

Words of Wisdom

Brrr...It's Cold Outside!

By Denise Dias, Chapter President

It may be cold outside, but I think I like this time of year the best, since I can be inside and get some sewing done. The holidays have come and gone, and now that the new year is upon us, my thoughts go to our upcoming events.

The bra workshop on the 15th of January was a fun and a productive day. The potluck lunch was as yummy as the workshop. A couple of us "bra-making veterans" were present and worked on our new wardrobes while sharing in the merriment.

The fabric dyeing workshop, which is set for March will be another great and productive day. The garments that I have seen are fabulous and are truly one of a kind. Dyeing can be addictive, so be careful that you don't get hooked.

I do have another sewing challenge coming in the near future. I am working on the details, so be on the look out. The bus trip will be coming in mid-spring, so keep tuned in for that. I know we are headed for a great day of shopping, learning and fun. There are so many wonderful things happening within our guild. It is great to be a part of this fabulous group!

Remember to make some time for your sewing...sew long for now!

Denise



Mark Your Calendars

Our Next
Chapter Meetings:

Tuesday, February 5

Carol Wiens
Fabric Painting &
Dying

Tuesday, March 5

Measure Up
Denise Dias

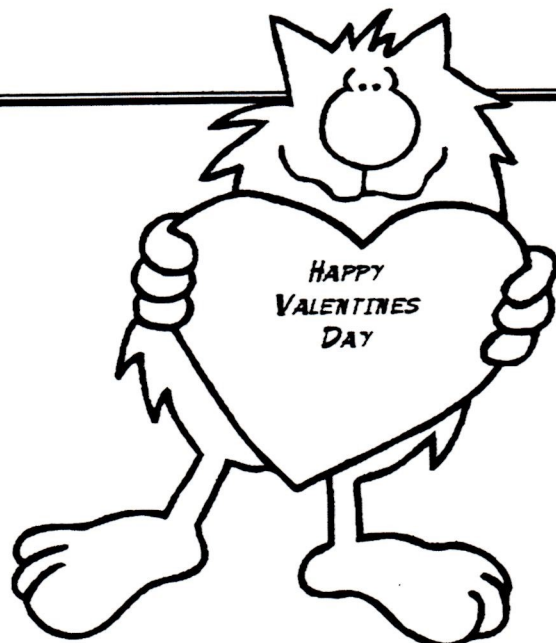
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for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep,
for every dream precedes the goal.*

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Due to the high demand for its pilot course at the ASG conference in Birmingham last year, and the positive continued feedback from those who attended the course, the Home Sewing Association (HAS) has decided to offer several more opportunities for ASG members to earn the Certified Sewing Instructor (CSI) designation.

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The cost for the workshop will be \$175, which includes a \$20 fee for materials plus lunch. If you would like more information as to dates and locations, check out the website, www.sewing.org.



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The Hutch Neighborhood Group meets on the first Thursday of the month! The meet in the Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sherman & Walnut, at 7:30 P.M. Please use the west entrance. If you have any Questions, contact **Marion Whitlock**, 620-669-9002.

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April 2, 2002

A visit to Country Fabric Store
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Linda Reeves

Derby Neighborhood Group

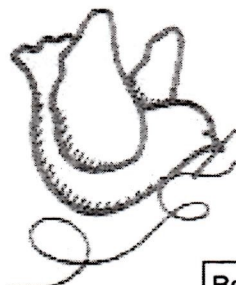
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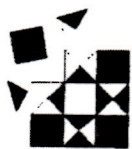
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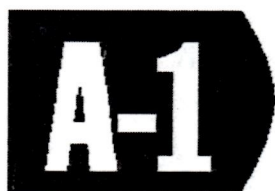
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February 3rd from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

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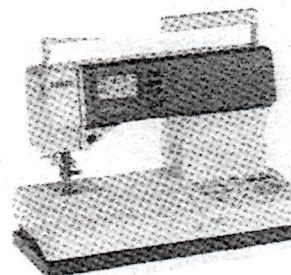
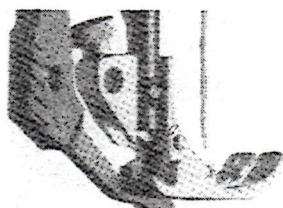
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Becky Wondra, our Guild's Education Chairman, has Announced some exciting programs for 2002. All Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month At the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center 7001 W. 21st North, at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Fabric Painting and Dyeing, by Carol Weins

She will be sharing the techniques involved in painting on fabric and the process that goes into the dyeing of fabric for wearable art

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

Charity Sew 1 – 8 P.M. with Pot Luck

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Open Sew 9-Noon, With Pot Luck
1:30P.M. Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Measure Up, by Denise Dias

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Workshop with Carol Weins,
Fabric painting for a vest, we will take what we learned in our February Guild meeting and apply it to fabric for a vest.

Tuesday, April 2, 2002

Digitizing Designs for Wearable Art
by Karna Lackey from Midwest Sewing Center, Hutchinson, Ks.



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July 17-22, 2002 ASG Conference – Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEW DATES

2002 ASG Conference in Philadelphia

Thursday, July 18, choose one of the following activities:

- 1) Take one of the optional workshops
- 2) Shop at Fabric Row in Philadelphia, to which we will be running buses continuously through the afternoon
- 3) Take a trip to New York City, which includes behind the scenes tour at FIT.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 20-21, comprise the core conference.

Monday, July 22, there will be more optional tours, including another trip to NYC, Amish Country, outlet malls, fabric stores, a historical tour – way too much to choose only one!!!

A FRIEND.....

- (A)ccepts you as you are
- (B)elieves in “you”
- (C)alls you just to say “HI”
- (D)oesn’t give up on you
- (E)nvisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts)
- (F)orgives you mistakes
- (G)ives unconditionally
- (H)elps you
- (I)nvites you over
- (J)ust “be” with you
- (K)eeps you close at heart
- (L)oves you for who you are
- (M)akes a difference in your life
- (N)ever Judges
- (O)ffers support
- (P)icks you up
- (Q)uiets your fears
- (R)aises your spirits
- (S)ays nice things about you
- (T)ells you the truth when you need to hear it
- (U)nderstands you
- (V)alues you
- (W)alks beside you
- (X)-plains things you don’t understand
- (Y)ells when you won’t listen and
- (Z)aps you back to reality

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The placement of a design on a garment is subject to many variables such as customer preference, the size and style of the garment, the size and style of the design and the degree of difficulty in working with the garment. We have assembled some guidelines for placing designs on the most popular garments. Please note that these measurements are approximate and refer to the center point of the entire design. If in doubt, mark one garment, then physically put the garment on a person to check location.

ITEM	PLACEMENT
Golf Shirts	7-1/2" to 9" down from the left shoulder seam and 4" to 6" over from center - in line with neck meeting shoulder seam
T-shirts	7-1/2" to 9" down from the left shoulder seam and 4" to 6" over from center
Jackets	Left Breast Area: 3-1/2" to 4" over from the center edge and 6" to 8" down from the shoulder seam - Snap jackets - 2nd snap location
Full Fronts	Depends on size of garment - Center of design should be high enough on the garment to ensure that no part of the design of the design falls below the bottom of the "arm pit" - Top of design 3" below neck band
Full Backs	Top of design - 5" down from base of neck - large designs OK to go below arm pits. Garments with hoods - designs must be placed lower to clear hood.
Wash Cloths	1-1/2" above hem or 1" above border
Hand Towels	2" above hem or 1-1/2" above border
Bath Towels	4" above hem or 2" above border
Sheets	The bottom of the monogram should be centered about 2" above the wide hem line on the top side of the sheet.
Pillow Cases	The monogram should be centered between the edge of the open end and the stitching on the hem or the border pattern.
Shirt Pockets	Top design 1/4" to 1/2" down from the pocket edge and centered between the seams.
Shirt Cuffs	1-3/8" toward the button hole (from center) and 1/4" above the top stitching at edge
Ties	2" to 2-1/2" up from the collar and centered on front
Turtle Necks	Left neck area centered between center front and left shoulder seam. Bottom of design 1/2" to 3/4" up from edge.

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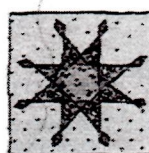
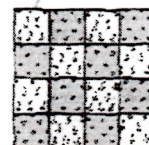
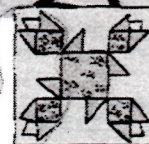
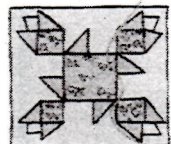
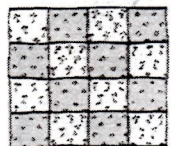
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