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## Words of Wisdom

### **Sew Lets Look Ahead**

By Denise Dias, Chapter President

Heard of a No Bus-Bus Trip before? Well I hadn't either until some of the officers attended a Regional Meeting for ASG. A sister ASG Chapter in Iowa had one and said it was a blast. I thought what a neat way to support your local retailers, shop, win prizes, shop, eat, shop and well just have a great time! Many local retailers have sent in their forms and are donating prizes for those who attend. Most shops are having demonstrations and special sales that day.

Sometimes the best things are right in your own back yard! This is one day not to miss. It will be great even if you are more of a window shopper than a shop-a-holic both types are guaranteed to have a wonderful day. More details are in the newsletter, so look for your registration form in this issue.

Linda Lee is coming in January for an awesome trunk show and all day workshop on Saturday. We are trying to accommodate our evening group by having more events in the evening and on the weekend, so they can come and attend. She is an awesome speaker and one not to miss.

April's Sewing Retreat in Hesston has already got me strategizing how to sew up lots of stuff. I am thinking about what projects to take and it is six months away! Wow, can a sewist get over heated at the idea of a retreat or what!

What great events and fun is in our future! Sew if someone says to you have you ever.... You can say, Yes!

Sew Long!  
Denise



## **Mark Your Calendars**

Our Next  
Chapter Meetings:

### **Tuesday, October 1**

Using What You Have  
By  
Hazel Cowdrey

### **Tuesday, November 6**

How to Preserve Antique  
Textiles  
By  
Marla Day

**ELECTION TIME - BALLOTS ARE ENCLOSED  
DON'T FORGET to fill them out and RETURN THEM  
Your Vote is IMPORTANT**

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Remember, to receive your special ASG discount, show your membership card at the cutting table, when purchasing fabric or at the cash register, before purchases are entered.

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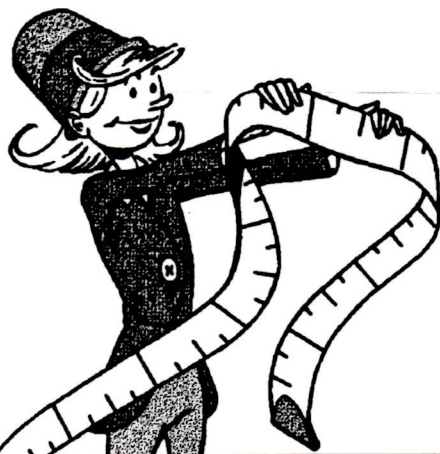
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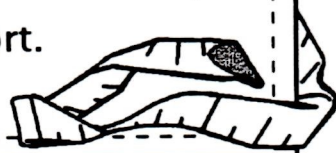
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American Sewing Guild - Wichita, Chapter  
Spring Retreat  
April 4, 5 & 6, 2003  
Cross Wind Conference Center  
Hesston, KS

Start planning now for a fun-filled weekend of sewing, food, fellowship, more sewing, and of course lots of fun. So far, plans include spending the weekend (Friday - Sunday) sewing on projects of your choice, attending a class conducted by a "mystery" instructor, shopping with merchants in the area, and perhaps having local merchants visit us with their merchandise and demonstrations of things to come in the sewing industry. Accommodations will consist of housing at two Retreat Lodges (there is a limit of 48 participants), 2 breakfast and 2 dinner meals will be served, but lunches will be on our own. The lodges each have sleeping quarters with bunk beds, a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, and living room area which serves as a meeting room. The Mabee Center has been reserved for our sewing marathon and our meals will also be served in this facility. The Mabee Center also has a fireplace and is within walking distance of the Retreat Lodges.

Space is limited for this fun-filled weekend to 48 participants, so plan to sign up early. The registration fee is \$90.00. Deadline for registrations is February 28, 2003. Registration is on a first come basis. More details will follow as the event gets closer, but sign up now as you won't want to be left out of this weekend of sewing, food, fellowship, more sewing, and of course lots of fun.

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Wichita, KS. 67205

# River City No Bus - Bus Trip

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is planning the first Annual ***River City No Bus - Bus Trip on Saturday, November 2, 2002.*** We will meet at the Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast in the Ingles room. Please park by the flag pole and come in the front door. You will have continental breakfast, and receive a passport and map for the days journey. Groups of our members can then car pool to all participating shops within the Wichita City limits. Lunch is on your own.

We are asking that each store stamp your passport. The passports can be turned in at the end of the day at the Extension Center mail drop box OR brought to our Sewing Guild meeting on Tuesday, November 5th. A special drawing will be held for prizes at that meeting for those who have participated.

Many River City Sewing Businesses will have extended store hours, demonstrations, new products, or in store specials that day. Your Passport will have all of these details listed in them.

The River City No Bus - Bus Trip registration fee is \$5.00. This will cover the cost of your breakfast and any extras. Registration is due October 25<sup>th</sup>. All Sewing Guild Members and Non -Members are welcome.

Sincerely,

The ASG *River City No Bus - Bus Trip* Committee  
Aleta Vogt  
Barbara Blackman  
Denise Dias

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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. 21<sup>st</sup> North, at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Using Up What You Have  
So You Can Buy More  
By  
Hazel Cowdrey

### Tuesday, October 22, 2002

Christmas Stockings for our Charity Sew  
9-Noon & OUT to Lunch  
1:30P.M Board Meeting  
ALL ASG Members are welcome  
to attend

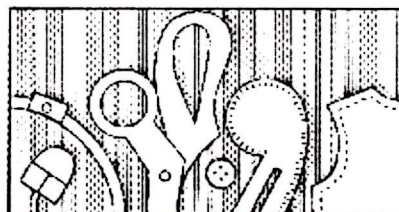
### Tuesday, November 5, 2002

How To Preserve Antique Textiles  
By  
Marla Day

### Tuesday, November 26, 2002

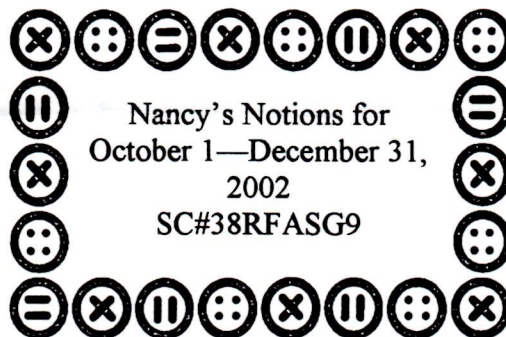
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Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries.

She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. John Longhouse, the grocer scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store.

Visualizing the family needs, she said: 'Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can.'

John told her he could not give her credit, as she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?"

Louise replied, "Yes sir" "O.K." he said, "put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries." Louise, hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down.

The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales.

The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust.

Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list, it was a prayer which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in Your hands".

The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store.

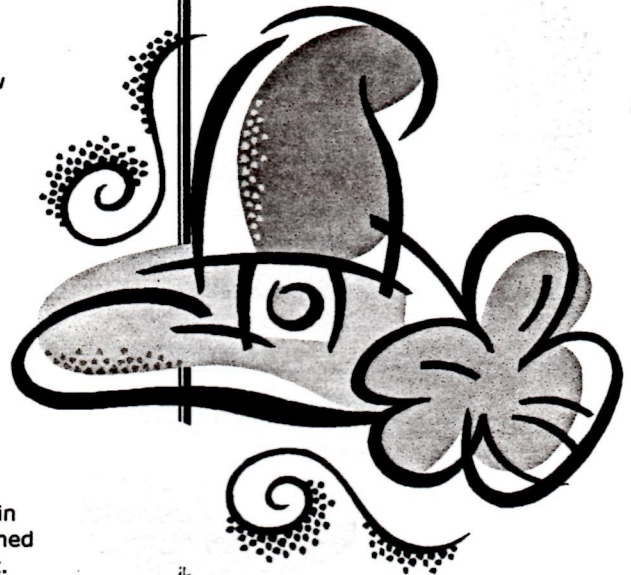
The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said, "It was worth every penny of it." Only God Knows how much a prayer weighs.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy :-

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less. No one can go back and make a brand new start.

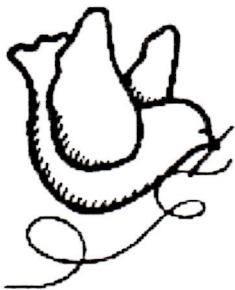
"When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."

-AUDRE LORDE



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*Things to sign up for:*

*River City No Bus - Bus Trip*

*October 25th, 2002*

*Spring Retreat*

*April 4, 5 & 6, 2003*





## **Hutch Neighborhood Group**

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.

Our Hutchinson Group has been hard at work making items for "Birth Right". By the end of October they hope to have 26 layettes completed.

**GREAT JOB HUTCHINSON!!!**

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**October 24, 2002**

Small Gifts

**November, 2002**

No Meeting

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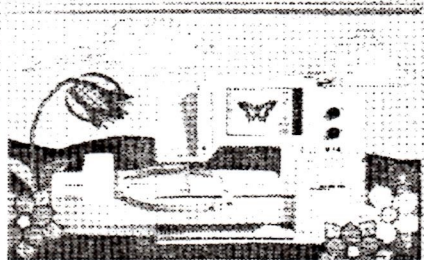
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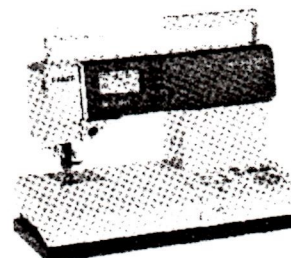
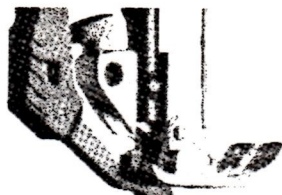
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