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Threads that Bind

As we start 2003, we have so many fun things planned for our chapter. By the time this newsletter reaches you Linda Lee will have been here, and we will have learned some new techniques from her workshops I hope you all went home and made something using one of her ideas.

March will bring the Fabric Carnival, formerly known as the Fabric Swap. Have you all started going through your fabric resource center AKA stash? I know that some of you have items that you can't figure out what to do with. I'm sure some of them are things that once I see them I will need them to go into my stash.

Speaking of stashes, I have been making an inventory of mine, with the thought in mind that I need to be making plans as to what I'm going to take to the retreat in April. How much sewing can I get done? Fun, Fabric, Food and Friends, for 3 whole days. How much enjoyment can a body stand? I still need to get my reservation in. Have you sent yours?

I have several ideas in mind for our spring challenge. (See the article in this newsletter). I have a piece of linen that is starting to talk to me..... hm.... we will have to see! When I first joined ASG I had a goal to make something new each month, either to wear to the meeting, or bring to show and share. Well that idea got left along the wayside. But this is a New Year. Looking at the state of my wardrobe, I have made this a 2003 resolution, to make a new outfit ever month. Shall we see if this is a New Year's resolution that doesn't get broken? Any one care to join me?

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to watching our chapter grow. I hope to get to know each and every one of you better as we work together. Enclosed in this newsletter is a membership survey. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it at the February meeting. Only with the input, assistance and cooperation of all of you can we make our involvement in ASG a truly rewarding experience.

Happy Sewing
Shirley

Cell Phones:

**Need to be turned OFF or to Vibrate,
as this tends to disrupt the meeting.
Thank You....**



Mark Your Calendars

Our Next
Chapter Meetings:

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

Knits & Sewing
by
Pat Plett

Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Embellishments
by
DownEna Wiebe
The Brick Street Shop

Mark Your Calendar

Denise Dias, our Guild's Education Chairman, has Announced some exciting programs for 2003. 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 4, 2003

Knitting & Sewing

By

Knits Etc.

Pat Plett will be sharing as to how we can combine knitting and sewing into our articles.

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

1:30P.M Board Meeting

ALL ASG Members are welcome to attend

Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Embellishments

By

DawnEna Wiebe

From the Brick Street Shop in Halstead

Saturday, March 22, 2003

Fabric Carnival

9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday, March 25, 2003

1:30P.M Board Meeting

ALL ASG Members are welcome to attend

Clothing or Fabric Prewash

1/2 Cup ammonia
1/2 Cup white vinegar
2 quarts warm water
1/2 Cup baking soda
4 tablespoons liquid soap
Mix all ingredients and shake well. Pour a portion into a spray container. Store the rest in a gallon jug (please clearly mark you label). To use, spray on soiled area and let sit for 2-3 minutes prior to washing.



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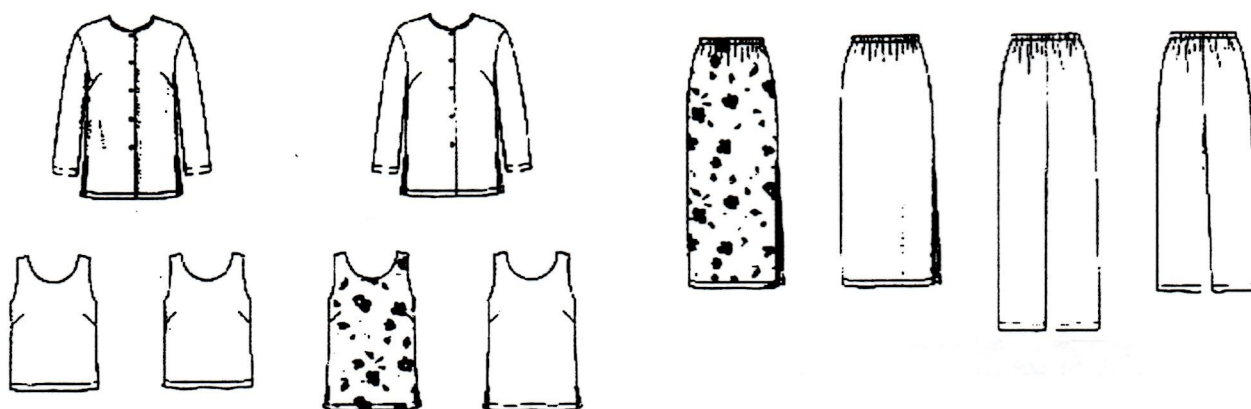
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4826 Portwest, Wichita, Ks. 67204 or
E-mail ttt@powwwer.net

Spring 2003 Challenge

Every one needs a new out fit for spring. Be it an Easter outfit, something special for Mother's Day, Graduation, or a new outfit to wear on vacation, Simplicity pattern number 5687, designed especially for the American Sewing Guild is the place to start. Jacket, top, skirt or pants, our challenge is to take this basic pattern, and use it to do something new to you. Maybe you will sew it from a fabric that you have never used before, embellish it with a technique new to you. Or add some element to the garment that you have not tried before. This is your opportunity to try some of the many things that we have been introduced to from our speakers, and workshops. Perhaps you have checked a book out of the library and found something that you have been wanting to try, or read about a new technique in a magazine. Machine embroidery, Couching, Pin



MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

March 22, 2003
Saturday

Fabric Carnival - Be sure to see the insert for details. This is a great way to clean out your resource center and share those valuable sewing items with others.

April 4, 5, & 6, 2003
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Spring Retreat, will be hosted by the Wichita Chapter. At the Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston, Ks. A fun filled weekend of sewing, food, fellowship, more sewing and of course lots of fun. Be sure to see Aleta for registration, 316 722-7721 x232.



FABRIC CARNIVAL

Sponsored By: American Sewing Guild
Wichita, Kansas Chapter

Saturday, March 22, 2003
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4-H Hall

Sedgwick County Extension Center
7001 W. 21st. North, Wichita, Kansas



Wichita, KS Chapter

10 x 10 ft. Spaces available: \$10.00 for ASG members ----- \$15.00 for non-members.
(add \$5.00 extra for additional table per booth space.)

NOTE: One 8ft. table and two chairs will be included for this fee. You will need to be responsible for set up and take down of these items. Your own racks may be used, but must fit within this 10 x 10 ft. area. More than one space may be rented. Electricity is available on a limited basis.

Items related to sewing, quilting, needlework, etc. may be sold at your booth.

Booth set up will be on Friday, March 21, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday, March 22, 2003, starting at 8:00 a.m. Everything must be set up by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and may not be torn down until after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

**** KEEP UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RENTAL FEE TO:

Aleta Vogt
Sedgwick County Extension Center
7001 W. 21st. North
Wichita, KS. 67205

For questions, call 316-722-7721, Ext. 232 REGISTRATION DEADLINE- Friday, March 14, 2003

Space is limited, so sign up now. What a great opportunity to move out those unused sewing items, get your Spring cleaning done, and make a little extra money at the same time.

REMEMBER: "One girls junk is another girls treasure!"

FABRIC CARNIVAL RESERVATION FORM ----- Saturday, MARCH 22, 2003

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ASG MEMBERSHIP SURVEY WICHITA, KANSAS CHAPTER

Participation in the Survey will enable our chapter to plan programs and activities tailored to the interests of our members. Please take time to answer the following questions and return this survey at the February meeting.

1. What are your sewing interests? (Circle all that apply)

Clothing

Infants/ Children's
Teens
Working Woman's Wardrobe
Dress Designing
Men's Clothing
Others _____

Home Decorating

Curtains/ Drapes
Boutique Items
Pillows/Accessories
Upholstery/Slip Covers
Other _____

Crafts

Dolls
Toys
Holiday Decorations
Boutique Items
Other _____

Needlework

Wearable Art
Quilting
Embroidery
Applique
Embellishments
Other _____

2. How do you rate your sewing skills? (circle)

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert
- Professional

3. What are the most pressing problems facing sewers today? (Circle all that apply)

- Money
- Space
- Fitting
- Fabrics
- Patterns

4. List topics that you are interested in learning more about.

5. List National Speakers that you would like to have come to our guild.
-
-
6. Special Events you would like to have our chapter do.
-
-
7. List any special interest Groups that you would be interested informing/ participating in.
-
8. What kind of information would you like to see in the Chapter Newsletter
-
9. Would you present a program for the chapter? _____ Topic: _____
10. The American Sewing Guild is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization. Members are encouraged to become actively involved in planning programs, events, newsletters, etc. by serving on one of the Advisory Board Committees. If you would like to share your expertise and help shape the future of our chapter check the following committees you are interested in.
- **Special Events Committee:** Help coordinate Fabric Carnival, Retreat, Bus Trips, Special Speakers Workshops. Help with set-up/clean-up of these events. Help with registration.
 - **Publicity Committee:** Help coordinate press coverage for Chapter events
 - **Retail Liaison Committee:** Help keep retailers in community informed of Chapter events Distribute flyers, contact retailers for class listings,
 - **Newsletter Committee:** Helps coordinate each issue of the chapter newsletter, write articles. Collating, Stapling & Labeling Newsletters.
 - **Membership Committee:** Help Maintain membership table at chapter events
 - **Charity Committee:** Help coordinate charity sew-ins.
11. I would like to offer my assistance to the chapter in the following ways. (Circle all choices)
- Typing
 - Telephoning
 - Computer Skills
 - Set-up/clean-up for monthly meetings

Thank you for your participation in this survey. YOU are what ASG is all about. If you have further comments or suggestions, please include them with this survey. For more information on any of the activities of your Chapter of the American Sewing Guild contact the chapter president in your area.

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Attn: Ann St. Clair

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Dear Sewing Guild Members,

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Sincerely,

Alicia C. Birkes

Children Specialist

Salvation Army Homeless Services

OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP

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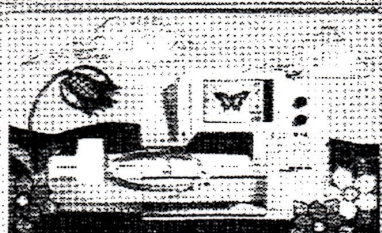
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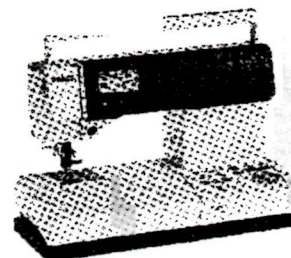
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