



DREAMS and SEAMS

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Upcoming Events!

PEGGY SAGERS OF SILHOUETTE PATTERNS

January 21-22, 2005. Peggy will be here at the extension building for a fitting workshop on Friday the 21st and an all day seminar on the 22. The workshop is full but there is no limit on Saturday's all day event! This would be great for non-sewers also who just want to know how to pick clothes that look good on them. *Your registration form was in the last newsletter, deadline January 4, 2005.* www.silhouettepatterns.com

FABRIC CARNIVAL

March 12, 2005. This is our fabric recycling extravaganza! Rent a table and sell all that fabric you can't figure out why you bought! Tell your friends and do a table together! Come and shop and add to your stash. Do your part for the sewing environment and come recycle fabric with us.

For a charge of \$20 you will get at 10'x10' space with one table & 1 chair. An additional \$25 deposit will be collected which you will get back at the end of the day if your space is packed up and nothing left behind. You can set up other racks and tables as long as they are in your 10'x10' space. Please keep your merchandise sewing related.

Your registration sheet will be in the next newsletter.

2005 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

July 26-31, 2005 at Gaylord Opryland Nashville Nashville, Tennessee

SEWING RETREAT

August 26-28, 2005. Crosswinds Retreat Center at Hesston. A good time to sew the things you bought at the Fabric Carnival.

DIANE ERICSON

Coming in January 20-21, 2006!

We don't know what she'll be doing yet but whatever it is it will be beautiful, creative and fun!

---THREADS THAT BIND---

Wow was the No Bus Bus Trip fun. This is the first time I was able to go, and I had a real good time. A big THANK YOU to the committee who made it happen. I came home with fabric, yarn, a couple of new books, and of course some great ideas. What a good way to become better aquatinted with other members, and to say thank you to the merchants who support us all year long, giving us a place to display our posters of upcoming events, our brochures, and by providing us with door prizes and programs. We also need to remember that ASG on a national level has the support of companies like Hancock's and Joann's. To make all the partnerships a positive one please be sure to always be gracious to all of the people working in the industry. We need this relationship to see continued growth in ASG.

Welcome two new Chapter Advisory Board members. Starting the New Year Betty Brees will be our new secretary, and Theresa Corle will be the new neighborhood group liaison. Our thanks to Jayne Miller who has served as our Secretary for the last two years and Carol Wiens who has been the neighborhood group liaison for the past four years. As we form committees for the next year I hope all of you will volunteer to help. The relationships we grow working together are truly rewarding.

We have the Peggy Sagers fitting class and seminar in January. I hope to see you all there. Sondra has had a glowing report from an Ohio ASG member that we met at Conference in Dallas who had taken one of Peggy's fitting classes. Her "Success From the Start" seminar on Saturday should give us lots of inspiration.

March 12 is our Fabric Carnival. Now is the time to start going through your stash and eliminating the fabrics you have no idea why you bought. After all you know someone else will be selling something that you just have to have. Details will be in the February newsletter.

Have you finished your new outfit to wear to the Holiday Tea in December? As I write this I am trying to make a choice between a project that has been in my mind for months or the new piece of fabric I purchased over the week end. I hope by the time you are reading this article I have something finished.

Be sure to bring your teacup to the tea. We will be collecting alarm clocks, toiletries, jackets, caps, mittens and scarves, as well as other items to be given to Community in Schools. Bring a finger food. We have a great party planned.

Sew Happy and Happy Holidays!

Shirley



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Pumpkin Pie Cake by Jan Adams

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1 tsp cinnamon	1 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp ground cloves	1/2 tsp ginger
1/2 tsp salt	1 box yellow cake mix
2 sticks butter melted	1 cup chopped nuts

Mix together pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar and spices. Pour into a 9x13 " cake pan. Spread dry cake mix over pumpkin mixture; press down into pumpkin and pour melted butter over all. Sprinkle nuts over top. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes.

This was at the October meeting and loved by all!

Hospitality Committee

Thanks to all of you great people who help with refreshments and room preparation.

If you have signed up for room set up, please remember to come early so that all is ready for our exciting programs. If you have volunteered to clean up don't forget to stay and do so.

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!ATTENTION FELLOW MEMBERS! 2

December 7th Christmas Meeting!

Oh, There are so many things to know for the December meeting! Who knew there would be so much memorization?

Creativity Contest Garment: Bring your creation for the fashion show.

In lieu of gift exchange: We will not have our gift exchange this year but instead will bring things for the Community of Schools project. *Please bring any or all of the following: alarm clocks, toiletries, sleep pants, mittens, jackets, or money* and we will get it to them in time for the holidays

Finger foods: Everyone bring some yummy, gooey food to share.

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NO BUS BUS TRIP REPORT by BARB BLACKMAN

The No Bus Bus Trip was enjoyed by those who participated. Happy shoppers roamed all over Wichita, Derby and Andover after meeting at Home Town Buffet for breakfast. Routes were mapped out and I heard that some actually made it to all 18 merchants. A big thank you to the merchants for making this day possible. The committee worked hard and I thank all of you for your help. The committee members were Melinda Crager, Barbara Scadden, Carol Weins and Jayne Miller. The door prizes will be awarded at the December meeting. The merchants were very generous and I think you will be pleased with your prizes.

-----PLEASE NOTE-----

The Wichita, KS Chapter will be printing a Membership Directory of all members. If you do NOT wish to be listed in the directory, please contact Marilyn Beaver at 316-788-5615 sewaholic66@peoplepc.com

Membership Expiration Date

Be sure to check your membership expiration date on your newsletter label. You should receive a renewal notice and form from the National office about 2 months before the expiration date, but if you don't you can still send in your renewal. Notify the national office if you have an address change as our address labels come from them. Not sure what to do? Contact any officer.

Remember our Retailer's

Following is a list of retailers, and the discounts they offer to ASG members on regularly priced fabric and notions. 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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Hutchinson Neighborhood Group

Check out the Hutch web site www.hutchinsonasg.org

December 2, 2004 Annual Christmas Party - Pot luck dinner & gift exchange at Jackie Proffit's (call for info)
January 6, 2005 Fabric Etching by Marion Whitlock (Delos Smith Center) Jill Ensminger-Hostess.
February 3, 2005 Unloved Fabric Challenge & Demo by Andrea Addison (Delos Smith Center)
Connie Swartz-Hostess

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! St Jude's Quilts !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For National Convention next year in Nashville, the community service project will be Quilts for St Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org).

The quilts should be 45"x60", materials must be new 100% cotton (this means fabric, batting, thread and ties), fabrics must be pre-washed. If tying, the tails must be no longer than 3/4".

The fancier quilts may be auctioned to raise money for St Jude's rather than given to a child. So Make it sweet and simple or make a masterpiece, both ways really help! Let's get sewing!

Have them ready by National Conference 2005

Newsletter Information

Everything in the newsletter is either written by or included by the Newsletter Chairperson, Sondra Schmittgens, unless otherwise noted with a by-line. If you have any complaints, suggestions or articles for submission please call me at 943-9813 or e-mail me at aslcouple@worldnet.att.net.

**The deadline for the Feb/March 05 issue is :
January 17, 2005**

Mark Your Calendar!

The Following dates show the programs planned for sewing guild at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 7001 W. 21st N at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM

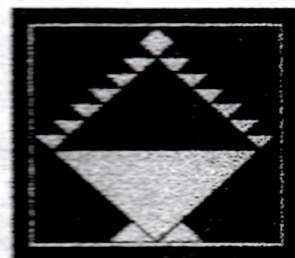
December 2, 2004 Holiday party & Creativity Contest

January 4, 2005 Raw Edge Collage
by Karen Bridgewater

February 1, 2005 'Sewing with Knits'
by Anne St Clair of Needle Nook Fabrics

March 1, 2005 Fashion show using Independent Patterns
and Garments created by members

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-Madelaine Vionnet



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Peggy Sagers Seminar
Sedgwick County Extension Office
January 22, 2005

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host Peggy Sagers for a seminar January 22, 2005. Peggy holds a degree in Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising from Brigham Young University. She spends her time teaching seminars in the US and Canada. Professionally drafting patterns for her own "Silhouette" pattern line as well as doing free lance work for manufacturers in Dallas keeps Peggy busy as well. Her Silhouette line incorporates B,C & D cup sizing as well as proportionate lengths into the patterns.

The Saturday, January 22 seminar entitled "Success From the Start with Peggy Sagers" will feature a lecture-demo on dressing well for our body types and clothing construction. Peggy will show us current simple construction methods from the factory. There will be a fashion show of Peggy's designs during lunch. In the afternoon, fitting and pattern questions will be addressed with emphasis on pants, gaps, armholes and sleeves, necklines and collars, linings and more. Bring your fitting questions and Peggy will help solve them.

Saturday seminar starts at 9:00 a.m. and the cost is \$20.00 for ASG members and \$30 for nonmembers.

A light lunch will be provided with your paid reservation.

If you have any questions, please contact : Barbara Blackman
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Peggy Sagers Seminar Registration
Registration Deadline January 15, 2005

Name _____

Address: _____

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_____	Sat, January 22, 2005	Success From the Start
	ASG members: \$20	Nonmembers \$30

Make Checks Payable to : American Sewing Guild - Wichita Chapter

Mail registration to: Barbara Blackman
14024 Highland Springs Ct
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NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our new members that joined or rejoined in Oct/Nov. Add these guys to your phonebook.

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640-9154; pclem@cox.net

Beverly Seyfert, 2101 W 21st St, Wichita, KS.
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Leah Jones, 22908 S Lerado, Langdon, KS

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KS. 67060

Rena J Olson, 1330 N Waco, #1, Wichita, KS 67203
263-8057; raggstodazzle@yahoo.com

Welcome Welcome Welcome Welcome Welcome

Five New ASG Patterns in 2005

Our regional rep informs us that there will be five new ASG patterns this year! We are getting oh so very up town!

Two are already out; Simplicity #4764 for little girls and Simplicity #4748 which is a neat wardrobe pattern. Check these out!

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

The Derby Neighborhood Group invites you to meet with them on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Woodlawn Methodist Church at Kay and Woodlawn in Derby. Go to the south entrance and follow the signs to Room 11E. Questions? Contact Bev Libby 747-2546

December 9, 2004 - Gift Exchange, make a small gift to give away and bring the pattern to share as well. Bring a finger food too!

January 27, 2005 - 5:30 to 9ish. 2005 Charity sew. Bring dishes to share for the potluck and then get ready to sew. You will be making ponchos. Meet at the regular place!

Last year the Derby group made 50 garments for the Community of Schools! Mostly sleep pants and some t-shirts. Way to go Derbyites!!



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Connie Crawford 2-Day Pattern-making Workshop

Well, what a great time!

Connie was with us for 6 days. We had people from KS, OK & MO. On Wed, Thurs, Sun & Mon Connie had personal fitting appts for us. In four days she made 7 basic bodice blocks, 7 torso blocks, 10 dress forms and 2 pants blocks from members bodies. Our member Lila Flippo had her Torso block made on Wednesday and bought Connie's new book 'Patternmaking made easy'. She came back on Monday to have her dress form made and brought with her a blouse she had made from her torso block. She was able to move the darts around, add a collar and have a beautiful fitting blouse without even taking the workshop! My hero!

The workshop was unbelievable! Connie is a great teacher, is glad to answer all questions and is very generous with her extensive knowledge of pattern making. She has revised her pants book and the patternmaking book. They are both much more complete and clear, with tons of new information.

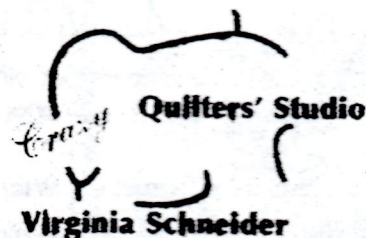
The PMS (Pattern Making Symposium) Group realized they had to go back almost to the beginning of their pattern making and balance their patterns. Oh man! We learned so much!

Okay, the very funniest thing! On Thursday night we did not have a room so Connie was making dress forms in the parking lot by her trailer. She would tape the women up, walk them into the trailer so that they could be cut out in privacy. After it was all done and Connie and Wayne were relaxing the police came and said they had a report that they were tying up women and putting them in the back of the trailer! Connie never told them what they had been doing...who would believe it?

'When I free my body from its clothes, from all their buttons, belts and laces, it seems to me that my soul takes a deeper, freer breath.'

-August Strindberg

-Okay, but you can't go out and get ice cream like that!



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This promises to be a fun and informative seminar. Please plan to join us and encourage your friends to sign up too. The Saturday seminar will be a delight to even the non-sewer we all need those tips on color, correct proportion and focal points and where to use them to look our best. A registration form was included in last month's newsletter.

Registration deadline is January 4, 2005.

WITHIN A DAY'S DRIVE

This area is dedicated to other ASG chapters that are within one day's drive of Wichita. If we aren't doing something great on your free day maybe they are!

Topeka ASG (A neighborhood group of KC Chapter)

Topeka meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Stitchin' Traditions at 29th & Topeka Blvd. For more detailed info on their events contact Ane McMahan at anesews@cox.net

Oklahoma City

Sewing Retreat, May 20-22, 2005
Roman Nose State Park. For more info go to web site: www.okc.org

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