



# DREAMS and SEAMS

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## Upcoming Events!

### SEWING EXPO IN KANSAS CITY

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### 2nd ANNUAL RIVER CITY NO BUS BUS TRIP

November 13, 2004. If you have never gone on one of these you are missing a fun time. Visit with our local merchants, buy a gob of stuff and have fun with friends.

*Registration form is in this newsletter, deadline Nov 2nd!*

### ASG ELECTIONS !

Your Ballot is in this newsletter, please mail it in before the Nov 2 meeting or bring yourself and your ballot to the November 2nd meeting!

### PEGGY SAGERS OF SILHOUETTE PATTERNS

January 21-22, 2005. Peggy will be here at the extension office for a 1 day fitting workshop on Friday the 21st and an all day seminar on the 22. *Your registration form is in this newsletter, deadline January 4, 2005*  
[www.silhouettpatterns.com](http://www.silhouettpatterns.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.

### 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, 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! Is it Christmas Yet? Well not quite yet. Time sure is flying by. It seems like just yesterday I got home from the annual ASG Conference in Dallas, and now it is almost fall.

It was nearly 100° the day we arrived in Dallas, but once we hit the hotel we were too busy to think about anything but ASG. Conference started with a meet and greet session for presidents Tuesday evening. Wednesday Members of the National Board of Directors updated us on what they are working on and what they have accomplished to make ASG an even better organization. Leadership manuals continue to be updated. Contact in maintained with the sewing industry, so that we as sewists can make our needs known. Leadership day continued with a speaker from the center for non-profit management who gave us excellent tips to working with volunteers. I can't say enough about the support we have in developing leadership in ASG. The entire organization from the National Board through the Regional Representatives, are there to give us support. Leadership day ended with a trip to Neiman Marcus and a glimpse of the workings of their alteration dept.

The other 4 days were filled from dawn to past dusk with workshops given by some wonderful instructors. Keynote speaker was Heloise, who spoke about her mother the original "Heloise." Ann Person was inducted into the Sewing Hall of Fame. One of my workshops was with Peggy Sagers, "Dressed to Kill Gently". This was the first time I had attended one of Peggy's workshops, and I am now looking forward more than ever to her visit to our guild in January. She is a very hands-on person, and gets involved with her audience. (Did you know we have 4 Peggy Sager's tapes in our library? I have watched 2 of them, and picked up several good tips.)

We have a busy fall ahead of us. Thanks to our mini-workshops at the September meeting we can get a start on Christmas. Make a box or a bowl, or how about a sewing notebook envelope. Everybody can use a baked potato bag. With all the great ideas for nametags I hope to see everyone wearing a nametag that they created themselves at the next meeting. A big thank you to all of you who shared your ideas.

In this newsletter is a Proxy Ballot. These are the people who have stepped forward to be your guild leaders. Return your ballot by mail or bring it to the November meeting.

The No Bus Bus trip is coming up in November. I hope all of you are planning to attend this year. Not only is it a lot of fun, but it is a great way to say THANK YOU to the many retailers in our community who support us all year long.

Sew Happy, Shirley



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## CREATIVITY CONTEST 2004

What new thing can I say to entice you to creativity? Did I tell you that the board persons have dreamed up some great prizes?? Did I??? Well, they have. I am not saying that chocolate is involved but it could be. Make something wonderful and find out!

If you made something for the National contest, wonderful!, you can use the same thing for our chapter contest!

What are the rules??? We don't need no stinking rules! But...we encourage you to use the 3 new ASG patterns (Simp #5153, #5104 or #5191) we are NOT requiring that you do so. Use any pattern you want (or don't use one at all!) and wear or bring your creation to the Dec. 7th meeting.

Ready, set....SEW!

## 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.

Want to Volunteer?? Contact Melinda Crager or Margarita Johnston

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## No Bus Bus Trip by Barb Blackman

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The third annual No Bus Bus Trip is planned for Saturday, November 13, 2004. We will meet at the Home Town Buffet on W. Central for breakfast at 8 a.m. before bussing around town for a day filled with fun and shopping. This is a great opportunity to make some new friends and visit with all of our wonderful sewing related retailers in the area.

Some of the retailers will have special demonstrations for us, new product information or in store specials. You will pick up your passports and receive any late breaking information for the day's journey at breakfast. At the end of the day, you will send your passports in to be eligible for a drawing for door prizes provided by the retailers. Last year we had 32 door prizes!! Plan to join the fun and invite your friends to come with you. A registration form is included in this newsletter. Registration deadline is November 2, 2004.

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## NEW MAGAZINES:

## Library Update by Aleta Vogt

Threads - September 2004  
Bead & Button - August 2004 and October 2004  
Fingerarts - September/October 2004

## NEW VIDEO TAPES by Peggy Sagers:

Pants Fitting & Drafting  
Achieving Great Fit Through Muslins  
Basic Pattern Making by the Flat Pattern Method  
Factory Tips & Techniques for Making Blazers

### Library Rules

The Library will charge a past due fine of \$1 for each item not returned after one month.

The Librarian will publish a complete list of items annually in the newsletter.

New acquisitions will be published in the newsletter.

### ATTENTION: THREADS Magazine current and new subscribers.

If your subscription is about to expire or if you would like to become a new subscriber, please see me at the Library table. **Deadline for collecting subscriptions is the October, ASG meeting.** This magazine is an excellent source of information and ideas for sewers.

### THANK YOU

Dear ASG Friends:

Thank you so very much for your kind words and prayers due to the passing of my father-in-law, John Vogt, and for the birth of our 4th grandson, John Edward Vogt. Little John arrived on August 10th, just 9 weeks early and weighed in at 3 lbs 3 ozs. He is doing very well and is now up to 4 lbs 5 ozs. As soon as he can take all 8 feedings a day by bottle he will be able to leave the hospital. Thank you again for your love and concern.

Aleta Vogt

## 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.

#### Receive a 10% discount at:

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The Sewing Center - W. 21st St.  
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## Hutchinson Neighborhood Group

Check out the Hutch web site [www.hutchinsonasg.org](http://www.hutchinsonasg.org)

- October 7, 2004 Road Trip! Time and destination to be decided.
- November 4, 2004 Christmas ideas by Connie Swarts (Delos Smith Center)
- December 2, 2004 Annual Christmas Party - Pot luck dinner & gift exchange at Jackie Proffitt's (call for info)

### !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 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](http://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](mailto:aslcouple@worldnet.att.net).

**The deadline for the Dec 04/Jan 05 issue is :  
November 15, 2004**

## 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

October 5, 2004 Decorator Fabric Warehouse with  
Teresa Wilson.

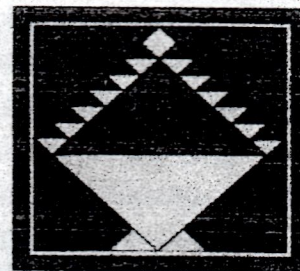
November 2, 2004 'Fun with Covered Button' by  
Sondra Schmittgens - Topic hot from  
National Convention

December 2, 2004 Holiday party & Creativity Contest

January 4, 2005 TBA

February 1, 2005 'Sewing with Knits' by Anne St Clair of  
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I say beware of all enterprises that require new  
clothes, and not rather a new wearer of clothes  
-Thoreau  
What was he thinking??!!



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The clothes on the female lead in 'I Robot' are fabulous. Go see it with a sketch pad! The seams are to die for!  
-Sondra's suggestion

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**Peggy Sagers Seminar**  
Sedgwick County Extension Office  
January 21 and 22, 2005

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host Peggy Sagers for a two day seminar January 21 and 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 from 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.

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Friday fitting class cost is \$75.00 for ASG members and \$85.00 for nonmembers. Saturday seminar cost is \$20.00 for ASG members and \$30 for nonmembers. A light lunch will be provided each day with your paid reservation.

If you have any questions, please contact : Barbara Blackman  
316-721-5524  
bblackman@cox.net



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**Peggy Sagers Seminar Registration**  
**Registration Deadline January 4, 2005**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, January 21, 2005      Hands on Fitting Class  
ASG members: \$75                      Nonmembers \$85

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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## RIVER CITY NO BUS - BUS TRIP

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host the second Annual River City No Bus - Bus Trip on Saturday, November 13, 2004. We will meet at the Home Town Buffet at 6820 W. Central at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. While eating breakfast you will receive a passport and information for the days journey. Groups of members will then car pool to all participating shops. Lunch is on your own if you want to take the time to eat.

Each store will stamp your passport. Passports will be collected at the end of the day.

Many of the businesses will have demonstrations, new product information or in store specials just for Bus Trip participants. Your passports will have all of these details listed in them.

The Bus Trip registration fee is \$ 7.00. **Registration is due Nov. 2.** All Sewing Guild Members and Non-Members are welcome.

ASG River City No Bus - Bus Trip Committee  
Barbara Blackman  
Melinda Crager  
Barbara Scadden  
Carol Weins  
Jayne Miller

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### Registration Due November 2, 2004

**Make Checks Payable to: American Sewing Guild - Wichita Chapter**

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# NEW MEMBERS!

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

Freema Covey, 6548 S. Bedford, Derby, 67037,

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Robby Drake, 805 N. Tyler, #8, Wichita, 67214

Sheryl Caryl, 5444 Prairie Hawk Dr. Wichita, 67220,

744-3036

Jean Mulford, 1613 Oak Forest Road, Derby, 67037,

788-2303, [wmulford1@aol.com](mailto:wmulford1@aol.com)

Welcome Welcome Welcome Welcome Welcome

## 'From the Studio' Fall Art and Fashion Show

### Where and when??

University United Methodist Church (Yale & 21st across from WSU campus)

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 21st & 22nd 9:30-5:30 and

Saturday, Oct. 23rd 9:30 to 4:00

### What is it??

More than a dozen local artists in jewelry, textiles, home and personal accessories will exhibit at this 'one weekend-only' event. Under the guidance and encouragement of former teachers Carol Hill and Mary Jabara some of these artists are now featured at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Gift Shop, the national magazine 'Belle Armoire' and a number of galleries and touring exhibits around the country. Their hope is that the show helps celebrate home, wardrobe and life!

## 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

October 28, 2004 - TIME CHANGE!! Meet at 5:30 and bring a pot luck dish for the Charity Sew. Derby is making lounging pants and pj's, they will hand out fabric and patterns at this meeting.

November - No meeting because of Thanksgiving

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!



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## fitting focus

Please go to the the latest issue of Threads Magazine #155 page 47. Barb Bohm used this skirt fitting technique and showed us the results at our September meeting. It sounded like a fun hour in which she was wrapped in duct tape from waste to hips by her husband...is it hot in here or is it just me?

This is a great way to see how to place darts perfectly for your body and how differently shaped seams can give you the effect of the dart without anyone even noticing you have one!

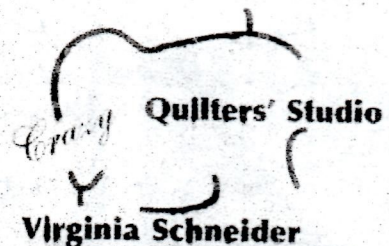
If you don't have 'something like a husband' to wrap you in duct tape I'm sure one of us, your sewing buddies, can help... but it doesn't sound like as much fun that way.

### Sewing Help at Hancocks East

By Barb Scadden

We still need volunteers from the guild to help with our every Wednesday afternoon and evening help sessions available to the public at Hancock's east store. We have people come in sporadically asking for help or advice regarding curtains, wedding dresses, fabric choices, pattern selection, how to bind off a quilt, etc. What a great way to share our knowledge with someone!

Please don't be afraid to volunteer because you feel like you aren't knowledgeable enough. I don't hesitate to tell someone 'I don't know' if I don't! Most people who come in are VERY inexperienced and really appreciate your help. What a great way to introduce the guild to the public! If you could help with either the afternoon session from 2-5 or the evening session from 5-8, please contact me at 682-3402



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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 is included in this newsletter.

Registration deadline is January 4, 2005.

## WITHIN A DAY'S DRIVE

This is a new announcement area that will be 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](mailto:anesews@cox.net)

Tuesday, October 19, 'Serge Basics by Susie Perry

Tuesday, November 16th, 'Home Decorations' by Linda Lee

### Dallas-Fort Worth ASG

For info on their schedule go to [www.sewdallas.org](http://www.sewdallas.org)

October 2, 2004 the Dallas chapter is having their annual Fall Celebration at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas. This is a one day event featuring classes by local members and retailers, vendor booths and a chapter garage sale. At the garage sale it is \$5 to fill bag. To get more detailed info on this event e-mail *Elsie Jarry* at [eljal@msm.com](mailto:eljal@msm.com)

Marble Fudge ice cream, slightly melted and stirred-that's the color and pattern I wanted on fabric, and it became the reason I began to experiment with textile paints.

—Yvonne Porcella

(Another reason chocolate is good)

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Peggy Sager: [www.silhouettepatterns.com](http://www.silhouettepatterns.com)

Diane Ericson: [www.revisions-ericson.com](http://www.revisions-ericson.com)

### ASG Guilds in nearby cities:

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Oklahoma City ASG: [www.okcasg.org](http://www.okcasg.org)

Dallas, TX ASG: [www.sewdallas.org](http://www.sewdallas.org)

### Melinda Crager recommends:

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[www.freeapplique.com](http://www.freeapplique.com)

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[www.sewing-patterns.com](http://www.sewing-patterns.com)

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**JoAnn's is having a contest, fill out the questionnaire and register to win an embroidery machine!**

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### Shoes...just because:

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Let me know if you have a website you want to share with the group and I will print it here!

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### Monthly Chapter Meetings

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### Derby Neighborhood Group

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