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Advancing sewing as an art and life skill.

# Upcoming Events!

#### **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. The time is upon us!

!!!!!!!!Your registration sheet is in this newsletter!!!!!!!!!

#### **SPRING CHALLENGE 2005**

April 5, 2005. Make any pattern from any independent pattern maker and wear or bring it to the Spring Tea in April. See Shirley's article inside.

#### **REGIONAL MEETING IN CEDAR RAPIDS**

April 8th and 9th. Board members go learn something and maybe fit in a little shopping.

#### **2005 NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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

#### **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!

Peggy Sagers says...

Don't think 'FIT' think 'LCD' - Length,
Circumference and Depth. Ask some of the people who
went to her workshop to tell you how to use this idea
when trying to adjust patterns.

## ----THREADS THAT BIND----

What a way to start 2005. Our first major decision had to be to cancel the January meeting because of the weather. I hope all of you got to use the time to do some sewing. I'm hearing of some creations being made from the fabrics that were won at the December Tea. Wasn't that fun? Or if you weren't sewing maybe you were cleaning out your sewing stash, getting ready for the Fabric Carnival March 12th. I always find something at Fabric Carnival that has to come home with me so I had better find a place to put it. BTW I recently heard that if you couldn't remember where you had put something that you didn't have to count it as part of your stash. Hmmm!

A Yahoo group has been created for our chapter. ASGwichitaks. If you have never joined a online chat group they can be fun. It's a good way to keep in touch with each other between meetings or for those that can't regularly attend meetings just to keep in touch. Eventually the site will have a membership directory as well as a library list. There is also a place to post pictures. I'm learning how all this works as we go, so If anyone out there has any experience being moderator of a group your advice would be greatly appreciated. I had instructions to set up the group, and that all worked great. Then I tried to send messages and it didn't recognize me. I sent out invitations to join and got kicked off line. Modern technology!!! If you haven't joined yet go to Yahoo groups and join, or let me know and I will send you an invitation. Then all you have to do is reply and follow the instructions. The group is for our ASG chapter members only.

Notions just came in the mail. Be sure to pull your Jo-Ann discount card.

Be sure to read the article on the Spring Challenge in this newsletter. Then dig into your stash of Independent Pattern Companies patterns and find a project. I had a jacket made from a LJ Designs pattern ready to wear to the January meeting. Will I wear it in February? Or will I get one finished from the Peggy Saggers workshop? Come to the February meeting and see.

Sew Happy and Happy Holidays!

Shirley



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# Independent Pattern Company Review Spring Challenge 2005

How many times have you purchased an unusual pattern from an independent pattern company, took the pattern home and never made it? Now is your chance. Make the pattern. Bring or wear it to our Spring Tea, April 5th. We will show our creations and give a short report on how we feel about the pattern. (Would you make it again? Were the instructions adequate? Etc.) If you don't have a pattern in your stash that you want to use following is a list of companies that you might want to try. Most of these companies have a web site. Many of them are listed either in Notions or Threads. Most of them are available locally if not in stock by special order. Good Luck and Fun Sewing.

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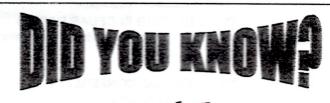
Thanks to all of you great people who help with refreshments and room preparation. If you have signed up for room set up, please remember to come early so that all is ready for our exciting programs. If you have volunteered to clean up don't forget to stay and do so.

Want to Volunteer?? Contact Melinda Crager or Margarita Johnston

## YAHOO SITE FOR WICHTA ASG

A Yahoo site has been created for members of the Wichita, KS Chapter of the ASG. This site will keep you updated as to chapter events as well as keeping in touch with each other.

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This fall many of our Board positions are up for reelection. We will be showeasing one board position each newsletter to let you know what that person does and to tempt you to fill their shoes in 2006. Open positions for 2006 are President, VP, Treasurer, Librarian/Historian, Membership, Newsletter, Education, Community Service, Publicity/Retail Liaison, Special Events and Hospitality

NEWSLETTER

This position is responsible for publishing a newsletter 6 times a year. The Guild provides 'Print Shop', you supply your home computer. A scanner is helpful but not necessary. You are also provided with the most recent copy of the newsletter on disk so you do not need to reinvent the wheel, you only need to plug in and replace with your new copy. Board members and general members provide articles and reports that can be included and the Newsletter chair writes some announcements and articles also.

The newsletter chair is also responsible for getting ads. The vast majority of our advertisers re-up each year and just need to be contacted by mail and in person to sign their contract and get their ad for the year. A few times during the year we have some one time only

advertisers (twice in 2004).

The chair takes the newsletter to the printer (an account is already set up) and picks it up when ready. The Board helps to assemble & label the newsletter at the board meeting. I find I spend about 9 concentrated hours doing the newsletter spread over a week. Contact Sondra at 943-9813 if you would like further information.

# 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:
Hancock Fabrics - East/West
JoAnn Fabrics - All Locations
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Receive a 20% Discount at Southend Sewing

#### 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.

Who is your Regional Rep?

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Hutchinson Neighborhood Group

Check out the Hutch web site www.hutchinsonasg.org February 3, 2005 Unloved Fabric Challenge & Demo by Andrea

Addison (Delos Smith Center)

Connie Swartz-Hostess

March 4, 2005 Al night 'Sew-a-thon' IIJC Lockman Hall,

2nd floor, Hostesses Kathy Larson & Nina Cross,

Time TBA

April 7, 2005 'Make a Bag' Challenge. Delos Smith Center

Hostess Delia Harder

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 tales must be no longer than 3/4". Must include St Jude Fabric.

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 April/May 05 issue is: March 14, 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

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

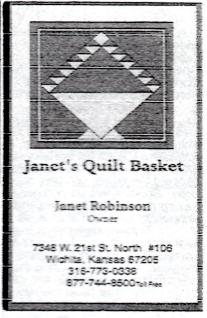
April 5, 2005 Spring Tea & Spring Challenge 2005

Make an Independent Pattern

May 3, 2005 'What a Judge Looks For'

Nonie England

Re,member that always dressing in understated good aste is the same as playing dead.



#### NANCY 'S NOTIONS 2005 DISCOUNT #'s

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Advertising Rates Ad rates for our bimonthly ASG Newsletter will be as follows:

Inserts (one sheet-8 1/2" x 11") is \$30. Multiple sheets are priced by the weight.

Full Page ......\$50 1/2 Page .....\$35

1/4 Page ..... \$20

Business Card.....\$10

Classifieds.....10 cents a word

Artwork needs to be camera ready.

Send or give information to Rebecca Wondra, 1663

Murray, Wichita, Ks. 67212 or

E-mail-rlwondra1@cox.net

#### FABRIC CARNIVAL American Sewing Guild, Wichita Chapter Saturday, March 12, 2005 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 4-H Hall

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

10 X 10 foot Spaces Available: \$20.00 for ASG members \$25.00 for nonmembers \$25.00 deposit. The deposit will be returned when participant has stayed until closing time and cleaned up and taken all leftovers. Space to include one 8 foot table and 2 chairs. Additional tables available for \$5.00 each. Participants are responsible for set up and take down.

Items related to sewing, quilting, needlework, etc. may be sold at the carnival. Booth set up will be on Friday, March 11, 2005 from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or on Saturday, March 12 from 7:30a.m. to 9 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.

Space is limited, so sign up early. Get your spring cleaning started by cleaning out your sewing supplies, spend time with other fun people who love fabric, and check out the treasures that others are parting with. There will be no better deals in town on March 12.

Send Registration and fees to: Deadline March 4, 2005 Barbara Blackman 14024 Highland Springs Ct Wichita, Kansas 67235 bblackman@cox.net 316-721-5524



## Fabric Carnival Registration Form Saturday, March 12, 2005

Name:	Phone:		
Address:	CityState_		_Zip
E-mail Address:			
Number of spaces :@	\$20.00 each (ASG Member)	\$	
Number of spaces:@	\$25.00 each (Non member)	\$	
Number of extra tables:@	\$5.00 each	\$_	
Paid by Cash or Check Deposit - Please make out a se to you at the end of the carnival.	parate check so that it may be returned	\$_ d \$	25.00

# FABRIC CARNIVAL SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2005 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. 4-H HALL SEDGWICK COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER

Every other year, the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild hosts an opportunity for our members and others from the community to clear out and sell items related to sewing, quilting and needlework. There is also the opportunity for us to purchase and take home the treasures that others are willing to part with. What a deal! It is time once again for these wonderful opportunities on Saturday, March 12, 2005 from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. Enclosed in this newsletter there is a registration form for those of you who wish to rent space.

The Sewing Guild will have a table at the carnival for donations from those who wish to clear out items, but do not want to rent a space themselves. Please have your donations to 4-H Hall by 9 a.m. on Saturday.

There will be a Membership Table at the carnival. Marilyn Beaver will be looking for volunteers to sign up to man the table.

There will be a Community Service Area at the carnival where we will be sewing items for charity. Please contact Anne St. Clair to sign up for a time to sew. You can bring along items you are currently working on or sew on items provided.

Scissors sharpening will be available for a small fee.

Mark your calendars for this fun filled event. There is no admittance fee for this special day. Bring your fabric loving family and friends.

# Five New ASG Patterns in 2005

Our regional rep informs us that there will be five new ASG patterns this year! Simplicity numbers 4764, 4748, 4699, 4637 & 4657. 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

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!

February 24, 2005 'Sandra Betzina's Waistband Techniques'

By: Lila Flippo

March 17, 2005 'Pattern Making'

By: Carol Wiens



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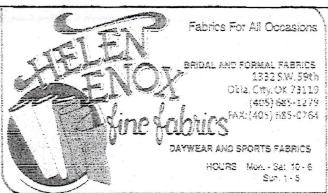




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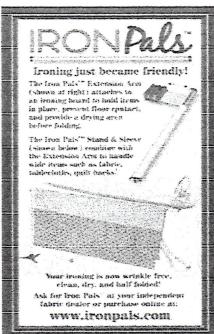
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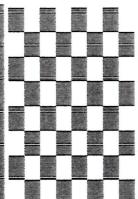
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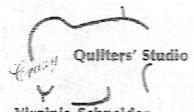




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#### JoAnn Discount Card

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## 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)

'Embroidered Liturgical Items by Ane McMahan' February 15, 2005 7pm at Our Saviours Lutheran Church, 2021 SE 29th, Topeka KS

'Using Those Machine Feet'

March 15, 2005 7pm at Fabric Corner, 21st and Fairlawn in Topeka, KS

Contact Susi Perry at 785-354-7045 or Jeannine Miller at 785-357-6840

**Oklahoma City** 

Sewing Retreat, May 20-22, 2005

Roman Nose State Park. For more info go to web site: www.okc.org

#### Tulsa, OK

April 23 or 30, 2005 will have Bobbi Bullard October 8-9, 2005 Louise Cutting For info on these events call Carrol Risk 918-494-4682

#### Kansas City, KS

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Dallas, TX ASG: www.sewdallas.org

ASG Member in Columbus gets her own web site!

Joy Seeskin is a Martha Pullen Instructor at www.sew-pretty.com

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