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## THREADS THAT BIND

Well, today is a typical hot July day in Kansas. It is an opportune time to do some sewing. Let me take a break and tell you what the busy members of ASG have been doing.

The booth at the Quilt Show in downtown Wichita, was full of garments shown in a nice display. (For those whose articles we didn't show, hold on to them for the next show.) We received a steady flow of interest.

On to the County Fair in Cheney-Our display was located in the new 4-H building. It was very visible to all who walked around the 4-H exhibit area. There was also interest from several people. One little girl fell in love with the mittens, hat & scarf set displayed for our community sew project.

Next day started the sewing retreat back at the Extension Center. We had 17 participants who filled the Bison Room. What a fun and productive 2 days! Julia and Theresa had surprises again. We had the opportunity to make buttons from clay. It was fun and can become very addictive. Reverse discharge dying was shown to all. Now we can get the idea and try it at home.

I hope all received the invitation for car pooling to the Fabric Corner Style Revue in Topeka. There is always interest in independent pattern design and new fabrics available.

The nominating committee will be calling you for the help in filling the slots necessary for the positions on the CAB. Please notify Betty Brees if you are interested in a position.

Remember, come early on our meeting dates to review our new library purchases. This month will be the DVD on measuring and working with "Shoulder Width", "Sleeve Length & Sleeve Circumference". We will start it at 10:00 A.M. then grab a quick lunch before the meeting at 1:30 P.M.

Happy Sewing,

Becky Wondra

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### Monthly Chapter Meetings

### Wichita Chapter Meetings

1st Tuesday at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

### Derby Neighborhood Group

4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### Hutchinson Neighborhood Group

1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## WELCOME!

### New Members

Teresa Wells Dana Shipley

### Renewals

Reba Grady	Sara Hutchison
Lori Barvais	Barbara Blackman
Martha Flanagan	May Malone
Audrey Bennett	Theresa Corle
Norma Gordon	Dorothy Johaneck
Dawna O'Connor	Margaret Wiens
Julia Myers	

## YAHOO SITE

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

Contact: Shirley Binder sb1026049@onemain.com

She will then e-mail you an invitation to join. This allows you to go to Yahoo Groups and join.

## MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION

You should receive a renewal notice and form from the National office about two months before the expiration date. If you don't, you will still want to send in your renewal before it expires. To find your membership expiration date check your newsletter label. If you need help contact an officer on the Advisory Board, they will be glad to assist you.

Don't forget to notify the national office if you have an address change. This is important because the address labels come from the national office and you don't want to miss any mailings.



## ASG LIBRARY NEWS

Items that can be checked out from the library include video's, DVD's, books, magazines, and patterns. These items can be checked out for one month at a time.

Remember there is a past due charge of \$1.00 per item on items not returned after one month.

### New Items In Library

#### Three DVD

#### "Fit for Real People"

Pati Palmer & Marty Alto

#### "Pants for Real People" Sewing Techniques

Marty Alto

#### "Pants for Real People" Fitting Techniques

Pati Palmer

#### Taunton Press Book List Catalog

*Please add these items to your personal Library List.*

### NOTE!

*In October we will be taking subscriptions for "Threads" magazine. With ten subscriptions the library receives a subscription "free". However, the ten subscriptions can also include: "Fine Cooking", "Fine Gardening", "Fine Woodworking", and "Fine Homebuilding".*

In August the library will be accepting old sewing or quilting related magazines. These magazines will then be available to members for a small donation. This will be a way to raise funds for the ASG library to purchase new items. If you have any suggestions for items to be purchased, please contact Leah Jones 1-620-596-2517 or Donna Wilson 316-264-5720.

## Book Review

### More CRAZY QUILTING *With Attitude*

Barbara Randle

From tips on choosing the perfect fabrics to using today's hottest embellishments, Barbara's take on crazy quilting brings this age-old art out of the Victorian era and into today's world. She walks you through the basics, teaches you how to design your own handbags and shares easy-to-follow bag basics that will have you making eye-popping purses in no time.

## Topeka Neighborhood Group

Topeka Public Library /Lillian Perkins Room

1515 SW 10th Ave.

Topkea, Ks.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

### August 15th, 2006

"Trunk Show & Sewing Techniques" Linda Lee 'Sewing Workshop'

### September 19, 2006

"Sew & Share" Bring a garment you have "sewn" and "share" the sewing techniques needed for the garment.

### October 17, 2006

"Home Deco with a Professional Flare" Karen Ingenthorn

### November 21, 2006

"Working With Fleece" Jeannine Miller

Donations of fabric and sewing notions are being accepted to support the sewing community service projects.

For donations or further informaiton contact:

Jeannine Miller (785) 357-6840 or

Karen Ingenthron (785) 246-3205.

The June 20th, 2006 meeting was presented by Lisa Martin, titled "Time Management And Getting It Together". She gave several great ideas on how to organize you sewing room and get better use of your sewing space. She also highlighted that organization is the key to time management. Less time looking for items needed and more time sewing. Thank You, Lisa for all the great ideas and hints.



## RETAILERS

The 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 valid membership card at the time of purchase. Remember to show your card before purchases are entered into the register.

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The Sewing Center 832-0819

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We appreciate the retailers when they offer these special discounts. Please remember to thank them.

## Advertising Rates

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

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Send or give information to:

Virginia Schneider (316) 945-5794

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Wichita, Ks. 67205

## BECAUSE WE CARE

Is there someone you feel the Wichita ASG Guild needs to remember with a card. Like someone we need to send condolence to or a card for a serious illness, or recovering from surgery? Please notify Ruby Chrisco at 788-0807 and she will send a special card to them in behalf of the ASG Guild. Letting these ones know they are in our thoughts can mean so much. So help us in this matter.

On June 19th Ruby Chrisco had knee-joint replacement surgery. Let her know she is in our thoughts and prayers with a note or card.

### Lisa Johnson

Pickett Fence Quilt Co.

Speaker for September & "New" Advertiser with ASG.

Lisa began sewing at the age of 8. She started out with Barbie doll clothes and later progressed to making her own clothing.

When she married she sewed not only her own, but her two daughters clothing. Then in about 1987 she discovered quilting and has been addicted ever since. She doesn't sew many clothes any more except for jackets.

Her dream for years had been to own a quilt shop. The opportunity presented itself in the spring of 2005 and in August she and her husband David opened the Picket Fence Quilt Co.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 1, 2006** ASG Meeting

Bebe Bass "Coats Galore"

**August 2-7, 2006**

"National ASG Meeting"

Hyatt Regency

2799 Jefferson Davis Highway

Crystal City, Virginia 22202

**August 22, 2006** CAB Meeting

**September 5, 2006** ASG Meeting

Lisa Johnson "Mini Fashion Show"

**September 8, 2006** Newsletter Deadline

**September 8-17, 2006**

"Kansas State Fair"

Hutchinson, Ks.

**September 21-23, 2006**

"Round Bobbin"

St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO

**September 26, 2006** CAB Meeting

**October 2, 2006** ASG "Bus Trip" to Tulsa, OK

**October 3, 2006** ASG Meeting

Anne St. Clair "Lingerie"

**October 6, 2006** Newsletter Deadline

**October 24, 2006** CAB Meeting

**November 7, 2006** ASG Meeting "

Audrey Bennett "Pillowcase Doll"

**November 10, 2006** Newsletter Deadline

**November 15-18, 2006**

"Sewing Expo",

Overland Park, KS

**November 28, 2006** CAB Meeting

**December 5, 2006** Christmas Party

**December 5, 2006** CAB Meeting

**December 8, 2006** Newsletter Deadline

## ASG WICHITA CHAPTER CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

The Christmas Challenge this year will be an opportunity to sew an apron. There will be several choices for the members to choose. Here are the Details for the apron challenge:

1. Use a vintage pattern and vintage fabric from your stash of fabrics pre- 1970.
2. Use a vintage pattern with contemporary fabric.
3. Use reproduction patterns with vintage fabric.
4. Use reproduction pattern with contemporary fabric.

You will bring the completed item for the Christmas Party in December. If you have questions, please call or e-mail Becky Wondra.

(Note from Becky-I have inherited some fabrics and patterns from my mother and aunt's stash. After reading this challenge happening in the Birmingham ASG, I thought it would be fun to try it here in Wichita.)

## ASG NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP HUTCHINSON

**August 19, 2006** "Road Trip" to Wichita, Ks.

To seek garments for a "makeover" challenge from Goodwill's & Thrift Shops.

**September 7, 2006** "Charity Sew" Construct Burial Layette

Hutch Juco Home Ec. Room-Lockman Hall

Marion Cathcart-Mini Demo-"Invisible Zipper Application"

Hostesses-Kathy Larson, Nina Cross

**October 5, 2006** Jill Ensminger

Delos Smith Center

Jackie Profit-Mini Demo- "Pressing Techniques"

Hostess-Irene Mitchell



## ASG Headquarters

The summer issue of "Notions" is on its way to your mail box and it includes special time-sensitive and conference-related ads such as Unique Patterns' invitation to visit their booth during ASG conference wearing a Unique Pattern and have your picture taken and entered into a drawing to win a free pattern a month for a year!

Also, a new list of Special Offers has been posted in the Members Only section of [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org). Since Web technology lets companies know how many "hits" they receive from ASG members, it's important that they get lots of response to let them know how much we ASG members appreciate their members-only offers and discounts.

Margo Martin, Executive Director  
American Sewing Guild, Inc.

## Hospitality

A big "Thank You" to those of you who signed up to be a 2006 Hostess for our monthly meeting! Everyone really enjoys the wonderful finger foods that are provided and I really do appreciate the wonderful support! Lynanne Degarmo

**August**— Aletha Van Camp, Linda Farris, Virginia Schneider

**September**— Birthday Party

**October**— Rosie Mannebach, May Dodd, Betty Fidler

## Join Us August 1, 2006!

At 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 2006 we will be viewing the recent purchase of the ASG library. The DVD by Cynthia Guffy will be shown before the ASG General Meeting. This DVD covers how to measure and work with "Shoulder Width" and "Sleeve Length & Sleeve Circumference".

This special opportunity will allow you to learn something new and enjoy the company of other ASG members. So come, relax, and enjoy. We will have a great time.

## Chapter Advisory Board Election

Elections for the Wichita Chapter Advisory Board will be held on November 4, 2006, at the General Meeting. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the Chapter Advisory Board for a one year term. The board is made up of five elected members (President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) and a flexible number of appointed members, totaling an odd number. CAB members are expected to attend all CAB meetings (usually one a month).

ASG is a volunteer organization, it can not be run without the help of its members. If you have been an ASG member for several years, and have not yet served on the CAB, maybe this is the year for you!

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# American Sewing Guild



## Sewing Retreat

Wichita Chapter

Oct. 20 & 21, 2006

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

County Extension Center

7001 W. 21st N.

Wichita, Ks. 67205

## SEWING! FELLOWSHIP! FUN! FOOD!

Come join the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild on Oct. 20 & 21, 2006 at the County Extension Center for a fun filled time of sewing, fellowship and good food. The excitement begins at 9 a.m. and lasts till 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Registration fee is \$15.00 for one day or \$25.00 for both. Lunch will be included each day. There will be special projects to do and plenty of time to sew. So don't miss this exciting event. Remember this will be a great time to share ideas and use those techniques learned at past seminars.

### Retreat Registration Form

ASG Wichita Chapter

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Wichita, Ks. 67211

316-689-6702 or corle1@cox.net



## American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Booth

On July 23-25, 2006 the American Sewing Guild was seen at the Prairie Quilt Guild "Common Threads" Quilt Show. The ASG booth was arrayed with garments and accessories that members had constructed throughout the year.

A steady flow of individuals visited the booth throughout the event with many showing a great interest in the guild and what we do. Each attendee was warmly greeted and their questions answered. A brochure was given to help with further information and with inviting them to become a part of this growing guild. Everything went very smoothly.



We would like to "Thank" all who was able to help with set-up and take down of the booth, as well as, those that helped man the booth and those that donated items to be displayed. It could not have been done without you.



## ASG Wichita Chapter Sewing Retreat Fellowship! Fun! Food! Sewing!

On July 7 & 8, 2006 sewing was the order of business at the "Sewing Retreat". Items such as baby layette, quilts, garments, and accessories were made or completed. However, sewing was not the only thing attendees enjoyed. Experimenting with Polymer Clay and Reverse Discharge Paste was also great fun. Learning these new techniques will only help add interest to future projects. So be looking for them to show up at "Sew & Share".



Everyone had such a wonderful time enjoying the delicious food, fun, and fellowship.

If you have not been able to attend one of these "Sewing Retreats" you can still get in all the fun on Oct 20 & 21, 2006. This event is becoming very popular so sign up now and enjoy the fun.





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## Derby Neighborhood Group

Woodlawn United Methodist Church

431 S. Woodlawn

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7:00 p.m.

*(Use south entrance Room 11E)*

### Schedule of Events

August 24, 2006 Sallylou Coleman

September 28, 2006 Field Trip

October 26, 2006 Carol Wiens

November 23, 2006 No Meeting

December 14, 2006 Christmas Party



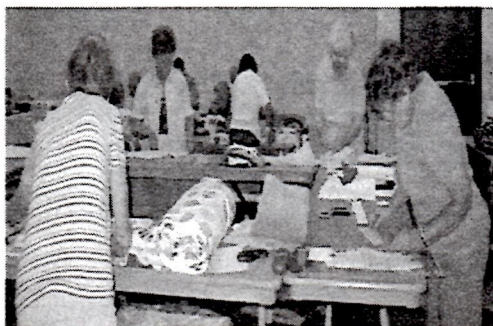
The costumes are incredible!" said Joanne Parks from the Derby Sixth Grade Center. The costumes were a part of the drama "The Princess and the Princess" the students preformed on May 17th at the Derby Middle School Auditorium. The ASG Neighborhood Group were invited to attend the performance and see the students wearing the costumes made by the Derby Group.

## ASG Wichita Chapter

### Community Service "Sew-In"

On Tuesday, June 6, 2006, 34 members and guests of the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild met at the Sedgwick County Extension Office to work on the Community Service project for the year. Two hundred and ninety-two hours were volunteered for the project. The Communities in Schools will be receiving 34 fleece hats, 17 fleece caps, 44 fleece scarves and 81 pairs of mittens. The national project for this year is baby layette items. 11 rompers, 1 dress, 4 gowns, 5 long sleeved t-shirts, 6 short sleeved t-shirts and 8 receiving blankets were completed. Many more baby items are cut out and ready to be sewn. Mittens and hats were taken to be completed at home by some of our members. A portion of the baby items will go to the national meeting with Betty Brees. The remainder will be donated to local charities to be used here in Wichita.

There are several kits still available for members to sew. If you would like to help sew these baby items contact Barbara Blackman. Kits will also be available at the August meeting for those interested.





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- Educational Programs from
  - Local and Industry Professionals
  - Learn time-savings techniques
  - How to demonstrations
- Specialty Neighborhood Groups
- Receive Encouragement and support
- Attend Chapter Sponsored Events at "Member Only" rates
- Participate in Fashion Shows and Sewing Fairs

- Contributing to Community outreach through sewing
- Share and Network with Sewing Friends

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