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THREADS THAT BIND

What a beautiful Fall day! This season is my favorite for working outdoors and getting all the things finished that I have started.

Once again, our sewing guild is so busy with activities. I hope you take advantage of the upcoming events

The upcoming retreat will give you the opportunity to sew up the fabric that you purchased on the bus trip. The retreat gives us a chance to work on our unfinished projects, learn new ideas, and form new sewing friends.

Have you made the Christmas challenge apron? Ideas for the vintage apron were presented in the last newsletter. Plan to wear the one you made to the December meeting. If you have one that you inherited or found at a sale, please bring it along to share.

Are you interested in learning new and easy sewing techniques? We have the opportunity with Louse Cutting at her workshop and lecture. Be sure and get your enrollment in soon.

The Fabric Carnival is a few months away. Start your cleaning and stash your treasures for a booth. You can share the booth rental with another member. Please spread the word to the community about this event.

Just finished reading the Simplicity Fall/Winter Fashion Fortune. We will be sharing their ideas in the newsletters.

Please fill out the ballot for ASG CAB positions. We need all members to be active in the organization. Just let us know what you are interested in doing. Thanks for making this year such a successful one. YOU are great!!!!

Keep Sewing,
Becky

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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.

"Threads Subscription"

In the month of October we will be taking subscriptions for "Threads" magazine. The cost is \$26.36 one year, \$43.96 two years, and \$63.36 three years. Remember, with ten subscriptions sent in the ASG library will receive a subscription FREE. Included in the ten subscriptions is "Fine Cooking", "Fine Gardening", "Fine Woodworking" and "Fine Homebuilding". For those prices contact Leah Jones 1-620-596-2517 or Donna Wilson 316-264-5720.

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

"Threads" Magazine

September 2006 #125

October 2006 #126

November 2006 #127

"Belle Armoire" Magazine

July-Aug 2006 Vol. 6 Issue 3

Sept-Oct. 2006 Vol. 6 Issue 4

NOTE!

What Can You Buy For Twenty-five Cents?

In August the library began accepting old sewing or quilting related magazines. These magazines have been available to members for a twenty-five cent donation. We would like to "Thank" everyone that has donated magazines or made a purchase to make this a big success.

The money raised will be used to fund purchases for the ASG library. So, if you have any suggestions for items to be purchased, please contact Leah Jones 1-620-596-2517 or Donna Wilson 316-264-5720.

Community Service Project

At the August General Meeting several picked-up kits of baby layette items to finish. These items were still needing to be made. We would like to get those completed and turned in at the October General Meeting. If for some reason you are unable to do so, please call Barbara Blackman at 721-5524. We greatly appreciate everyone that helped finish the remaining items for this community project.

Welcome

New Members

Sara Childs

Lana Klager

Marilyn Martin

Grace Schmied

Marsha Volz

Georgia Whitlock

Jackie Clark

Janet Dexter

Joan Fitzjarrald

Renewals

Marilyn Beaver

Liz Bentley

Wanda Bledsoe

Linda Bryan

Sheryl Caryl

Marion Cathcart

Ruby Chrisco

Phyllis Clem

Denise Dias

Mary Dold

Martha Ealy

Linda Emery

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Rose Stengel

Lois Welch

Donna Witek

Becky Wondra

Kathleen Wood

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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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:

Insert (one page 8 1/2" X 11") is \$30.00. Insert needs to be provided by advertiser.

Multiple sheets are priced by the weight.

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Fourth Page \$20.00

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Send or give information to:

Virginia Schneider (316) 945-5794
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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.

Topeka Neighborhood Group

Topeka Public Library /Lillian Perkins Room
1515 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, Ks.
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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 information contact:

Jeannine Miller (785) 357-6840
or

Karen Ingenthorn (785) 246-3205.

Book Review

Dyeing & Painting Fabric

Cindy Walter & Jennifer Priestley

Are you fascinated by the beauty of hand-dyed and hand-painted fabrics but not sure how to begin?

This book offers:

- 20 techniques for dyeing and painting fabrics, including immersion dyeing, direct dyeing, shibori, and sponge, splatter, and heliographic painting.
- Easy-to-follow instructions and dynamic step-by-step photographs
- A gallery containing dozens of inspirational quilts and garments.
- Instructions for a pillow, jacket, and two quilts.

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.

ASG NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

HUTCHINSON

Delos Smith Center

101 W. 1st.

Hutchinson, Ks.

October 5, 2006 Jill Ensminger

Jackie Profitt-Mini Demo- *"Pressing Techniques"*

Hostess-Irene Mitchell

November 2, 2006 OPEN AUCTION

Members will be selling fabric, notions, patterns and craft items-public invited.

Hostesses- Connie Swartz, Margie Kirby

December 7, 2006 Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Gift Exchange (\$5.00 value)

Fashion Show of *"Goodwill Makeover Challenge"*

904 Surrey Trail

Hutchinson, Ks.



Derby Neighborhood Group

Woodlawn United Methodist Church

431 S. Woodlawn

Derby, Ks.

7:00 p.m.

(Use south entrance Room 11E)

Schedule of Events

October 26, 2006 Carol Wiens

November 23, 2006 No Meeting

December 14, 2006 Christmas Party

JOANN FABRICS

JoAnn's discount card will be in the Fall Notions Magazine for the coming year.

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

October— Rosie Mannebach, May Dodd, Betty Fidler

November— Barbara Scadden, Marilyn Beaver, Nancy Woodson

December— Christmas Party & Apron Challenge

Nancy's Notion

10% Discount Source

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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2, 2006

ASG "Bus Trip" to Tulsa, OK

October 3, 2006 ASG Meeting

Anne St. Clair "Lingerie"

October 6-8, 2006 Central Kansas Shop Hop

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 &

"Apron Challenge"

December 5, 2006 CAB Meeting

December 8, 2006

Newsletter Deadline

October 20 & 21, 2006 Emma Seabrooke

ASG Tulsa Chapter

Ann LaRue 918-906-8271

February 6 & 7, 2007 "Louise Cutting"
Seminar

March 9 & 10, 2007 Fabric Carnival
Sedgwick County Extension Center

Anne St. Clair

"Lingerie"

October 3, 2006

ASG Wichita Chapter

General Meeting

Anne St. Clair, owner of Needle Nook Fabrics of Wichita, will be speaking on the topic of "Lingerie" construction at the General Meeting. Anne was a popular class teacher at the ASG National Convention and is a author of a book on bra construction. Anne has over 20 years experience in making bras, including sports bras, strapless bras, and specialty bras. Her lectures cover not only bra, panties, and slip construction, but lingerie fabrics and embellishments. So don't miss the opportunity to hear Anne's tips and techniques to sewing lingerie.

Do You Know?

The **Garibaldi jacket** and **Garibaldi shirt** were bright red woolen garments for women with black embroidery or braid and military details popular in the 1860s; they named after the Italian revolutionary **Giuseppe Garibaldi** who visited England in 1863.

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The **Eisenhower jacket** is a waist-length, military jacket based on the World War II Army "Wool Field Jacket, M-1944" introduced by **General Dwight Eisenhower**.

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The **Nehru jacket** is a uniform jacket without lapels or collars, popularized by **Jawahar Lal Nehru**, the first Prime Minister of Independent India.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING ASG WICHITA CHAPTER



The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild had the great pleasure to have Bebe Bass as a guest speaker in the month of August. The title of her presentation was "Coats Galore" and she had plenty to share.

As a experienced sewer and teacher of Linda McPhee and Linda Lee pattern lines, she was able to give some great ideas and tips on sewing these patterns.

One of the out standing things was the wide use of different textiles, used garments and "plastic bags" in the jackets. Bebe showed that even the "unusual" can be used to make usable and fashionable garments with a unique flair.

4-H Fashion Show

As a special treat for the August General Meeting of the ASG the 4-H Club modeled their garments they had made and entered in the Sedgwick County Fair held July 5-8, 2006 in Cheney, Kansas.

Afternoon: Allison Aday-Andale, Maggie Seiler-Valley Center, Jull Seiler-Valley Center, Addison Dewey-Cheney, Riley Dewey-Cheney, Lydia Crownover-Wichita, Meghan Crownover-Wichita.

Evening: Kara Veith-Andale, Kayla Veith-Andale, Kelsey Martin-Andale, Kristin Martin-Andale, Kala Martin-Andale, Savannah Crouse-Bel Aire.



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WEB SITE

How can I check the National Web Site for 'Special Offers'?

First go to the National ASG Web Site at www.asg.org and click on 'Members Only'. The next screen click 'Enter Members Only Area'. Once there it will ask you for an user name and password, type 'sewing' for the user name and 'friends' for the password. In the next screen click 'Special Offers'. This screen will give you a long list of retailers that are offering discounts to ASG members. Now you can shop. Don't forget these offers change quarterly so be sure to check this site often.

There is now 62 new special offers posted on the web site for members.



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Louise Cutting Seminar

Sedgwick County Extension Office

February 6 & 7, 2007

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host Louise Cutting for a two day seminar. Louise is a nationally recognized sewing expert and the creator of "The Cutting Line Design" patterns known for their detailed and easy to understand instructions. A day of sewing with Louise will give you easy to use tips and techniques that will make your sewing look professional. She will present the latest tips from the designer showrooms in easy to understand ways. She is also known for her "One-Seam Pant" pattern.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, there will be a seminar from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will be a lecture/demo class titled "Cutting Remarks & Cutting In/Cutting Out". Some items to be covered will be designer techniques, many of which can be done completely on the sewing machine, as well as, the proper use of interfacing for your project. Louise will show you the latest trends in details like trim, darts, pleats, seams, waists, zipper fly and "New" side pockets for the "One-Seam Pants". From 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Louise will present "I Love You To Death...Now Change!" This evening event will include an extraordinary trunk show showing Louise's original pattern designs and their variations. This evening session is open to the public free of charge.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, the seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided if paid registration is received by Jan. 15, 2007. This will be a hands on class titled "Cutting Loose...Sit and Sew...All Day". You will sew all day, learning to execute each technique while creating a workbook of samples for a variety of collars, cuffs, hems, facings, plackets, pockets, corners, seams and more. Louise will help you to perfect the details in your sewing and increase your confidence in your new skills.

Contact Person: Barbara Blackman 316-722-5524 or bblackman@cox.net

No refunds within 30 days of the event. Substitutions are allowed member to member from the waiting list.

Louise Cutting Seminar Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ASG Membership Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

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ASG Member \$40.00

Nonmember \$50.00

_____ Wednesday, February 7, 2007 "Sit and Sew Cutting Loose" 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lunch provided if paid registration is received by January 1, 2007.

ASG Member \$60.00

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_____ Both Tuesday & Wednesday Classes ASG Members: \$90.00 Nonmember \$110.00

_____ ASG Membership \$40.00 (MAKE SEPARATE CHECK TO AMERICAN SEWING GUILD)

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- Participate in Fashion Shows and Sewing Fairs

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- Share and Network with Sewing Friends

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