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THREADS THAT BIND

What a joy to know that fall has arrived. I just returned from the Kansas State Fair, where I enjoyed all the exhibits. Let us ASG members think about showing our fine articles next year.

Be sure to fill out and send the Ballot enclosed in this newsletter. Next year will be an exciting one with very capable people on board. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to help the new CAB members.

I want to thank you for showing all your "small gifts ideas" at the last meeting. I am looking forward to the November meeting to see some of them demonstrated.

We have several registered for the "Bra Workshop" by Anne St. Clair. We have been so fortunate to have her in our ASG Chapter!! Come to the October meeting to learn more from her.

Think ahead to December meeting to start on your potholder as a wrapped gift to exchange. Also, bring a vintage one to share with the group. I can't wait to show you a couple that we have collected from my aunt and mother.

Please bring all the "past due" items from the library. Please check to see if you have some around you home. We are trying to finalize the list for this year!

Finally, I am so appreciative of all your help and support the past 2 years. Wichita ASG has such good members who are so talented. You are so kind hearted and friendly with a special passion for sewing.

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.

Wichita Eastside Neighborhood Group

3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

(unless other date specified)

Welcome!

Renewals:

Marilyn Beaver
Lyla Flippo
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Kathleen Wood
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Denise Dias
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New Members:

Beryl Silkey

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.

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.

ASG Wichita Chapter General Meeting November Mini-Workshops

Projects & Supplies

Drawstring Bag (with interior pockets)

by Aurelia Lobban Beck

Square rulers or long ruler with mat and cutting tool

2 fat quarters

Cording – about 4 yd for a 16 inch bag

A bodkin or safety pin to thread in the cording

A marking tool

Button Necklace by Betty Brees

33" X 4" bias strip of material – may be pieced

24 or so buttons – choose one for a centerpiece

Needle & Thread

18 inches of eyelash yarn

scissors

Fabric Drawstring Jewelry Pouch

by Dora Mae Moberry

12" of material to cut circles

2 - pieces of material for pouch

1 - for lining of the pouch

cardboard about 4" **round**

50" of draw strings

Garden Hat by Patsy Jo Postlethwait and Evelyn Cole

2 fat quarters of co-coordinating fabric or 1½ yard of your choice

1½ yd fusible poly fleece

1½ yd light-weight fusible web

thread and decorative thread

sharp pointed scissors or rotary cutter and mat
fray stop or check

Santa Pail by Barb Kroeger

1¼ yd fabric for outside, bottom and handle
lining and bottom lining 1¼ yd

Buttons for handle

Jingle bell for hat or button

appliqués – Santa body and hat 1⅛ yd fabric
scraps of materials for hat band, face, beard and
mustache.

fusible web 1¼ yd

cotton batting 1½ yard

black beads or embroidery floss for eyes

blush for cheeks

Luggage Tags by Barb Blackman

Scrap of fabric 3" x 12"

Heavy wt. iron on interfacing

Vinyl to put on top – can be plastic for templates
or anything you can sew through.

Glass Jar Pin Cushion by Lana Klager

Wide Mouth Canning Jar with lid and ring

9" square of fabric to make pin cushion

Items to fill jar– buttons, etc.

*I am willing to share my wool batting, heavy
thread and needles to complete this project.*

Pin Cushion & Arm Chair Caddy

by Jan Adams

1½ yd cotton material

Muslin 2 6 inch squares

cotton batting 9x18 inches

Felted wool 6 inch sq

6 inches round elastic, Velcro – 2 small strips
about 1 1½ inches and a button

about 2 cups of fine sand or kitty litter 9 (not
the clay stuff)

thread and needle and scissors

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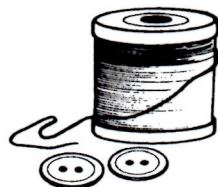
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We appreciate the retailers when they offer these special discounts. Please remember to thank them.



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.

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Artwork needs to be print ready.

Send or give information to:

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julialangel@cox.net

WANTED!

Elections for the Wichita Chapter Advisory Board will be held on November 6, 2007, at the General Meeting. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the CAB 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 run without the help of its members. Contact Betty Brees at 316-838-3709, if you would like to fill one of the many volunteer positions.

FAVORITE RECEIPIES

Strawberry Slush

From Carol Wiens

1 1/2 C. Sugar (Dissolve in 2 C. cold water)

Add 2 small cans or 1 large can of frozen orange juice (Diluted with 1 can water)

Add 2 1/2 cans crushed pineapple with juice

6 bananas mashed

2—10 oz. frozen strawberries thawed

Mix well and put in freezer— stir hourly to make slushy. Freeze till solid. Take out of freezer several hours before serving.



Christmas Cookies

From Mary Ann Esh

Preheat oven 350 degrees

Bake 10-12 minutes.

Eagle Brand milk 14 oz.

1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla

1 1/2 C. candied cherries (3/4 C. Red, 3/4 C. Green)

1 C. chopped pecans

1 1/2 C. moist shredded coconut

Mix above together by hand, then stir in 1 C. *Gold Metal* Flour.

I use 2 iced tea spoons to get even size cookies.



KANSAS STATE FAIR 2007

The State Fair is over for another year. Let all of us ASG members get going and plan to enter our articles for next year. We should fill the space allotted in the building!!!



BOOK REVIEW

Crazy Quilt Décor

J. Marsha Michler

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Crazy quilting expert, J. Marsha Michler, gives you the tools to crazy quilt every room in your home. Her easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations guide you through seven techniques and over 50 projects. Choose from five décor themes: Far East, Western, Victorian, Country and Whimsy. Create works of art with quilts, wallhangings, pillow, and the unexpected tin can vase, bath mat and lace curtains. The glossary includes the techniques, fabrications and embroidery stitches that will help you quilt successfully and with style.

Donations Needed!

La Familia Senior/Community Center

841 W. 21st St. North

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(316) 267-1700

Chris Alonzo, the director of the LaFamilia Center is asking for help with donations of sewing, crafts and quilting supplies. These supplies are needed to support a program to teach sewing, quilting, and craft classes at the facility. They are also in great need of sewing machines. If anyone has an older machine that they are no longer using and is willing to donate it to the center, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Helen Knox.

ASG lost a good friend and advertiser, Helen Knox from Oklahoma City. She was so interested in all of us. We will truly miss her. I received a note from her family saying that they will continue to operate the fabric store.

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October 2, 2007 Anne St. Clair *"Bras"*

October 3, 2007 *Bar Making Workshop* Anne St. Clair

October 5-7, 2007 *"Kansas Dreams"* Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop

October 14, 2007-January 13, 2008 *"Art of the Needle"*
Wichita Art Museum exhibit of *Masterpiece Quilts* from the Shelburne Museum

October 23, 2007 CAB Meeting

October 24, 2007 ASG Online Chat, Connie Crawford

October 25-27, 2007 *Sewing & Quilt Expo*,
11730 N. Ambassador Dr.
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October 30 & 31, 2007 Sewing Retreat

November 6, 2007 Mini-Workshops

November 8, 2007 *Sewing Caravan*, Concordia, Ks.

November 9, 2007 Newsletter Deadline

November 11, 2007-January 6, 2008 *Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of Rebekka Seigel Exhibit*, Stauth Memorial Museum, Montezuma, Kansas

November 27, 2007 CAB Meeting

December 1, 2007 No Bus-Bus Trip, Wichita Area Merchants

December 4, 2007 Christmas Party & "Potholders" Exchange & CAB Meeting

January 1, 2008 "Sergeer"

January 4 & 5, 2008 Sewing Retreat

January 4, 2008 Newsletter Deadline

January 22, 2008 CAB

April 18 & 19, 2008 ASG Regional Meeting, St. Louis, MO

June 20-22, 2008 *"Common Threads"* Quilt Show,
Expo Hall, Wichita, Ks.

June 20-22, 2008 ASG Booth at *Common Threads Quilt Show*
Expo Hall, Wichita, Ks.

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.

DECEMBER CHALLENGE

Make a homemade potholder for the gift exchange to be held during the December ASG General Meeting. Wrap the gift and place your name inside. When you arrive at the meeting the gift will be given a number for the drawing exchange.

ASG Wichita Chapter Website

<http://asgwichita.wordpress.com>

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.

Nancy's Notions Discount Codes

October-December 2007 079411-5225

Westside Neighborhood Group

2007 Calendar

Wichita American Sewing Guild

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month (unless noted)

9 a.m. until 5 p.m. (lunch on your own)

Sedgwick County Extension Education Center

7001 W. 21st Street N.

Wichita, KS 67209

For info call: 722-7721 x116

All fun ASG members are invited to join us!

Date	Activity	What to bring or do
October 16 Bison Room	Brown Bag Challenge Exhibition and Planning Meeting!	Finished Brown Bag Project, projects to sew and ideas for 2008
November 20 Sunflower Room	Sew let's get it finished!	Projects to work on!
December 18 Bison Room	Christmas Party and Last minute Christmas Sewing!	Projects to work on and some Holiday Cheer!



Derby Neighborhood Group

Woodlawn United Methodist Church

431 S. Woodlawn

Derby, Ks.

7:00 P.M.

(Use south entrance Room 11E)

October 25, 2007 "Angels" Barbara Bolm

November 22, 2007 NO MEETING

December 13, 2007 Christmas Party

Topeka Neighborhood Group

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2021 SW 29th St.

(South Doors)

Topeka, Ks.

Third Tuesday

6:30-8:30 p.m.

November 20, 2007 Wearable Art with Linda Marting

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

Contact: Karen Ingenthron (785) 246-3205.

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 MAGAZINES

"Threads" Magazine Oct/Nov 2007 #133

"Sew Beautiful" Magazine Issue #114 2007

"Sew News" Magazine Fall 2007

"Belle Armoire" Sept/Oct 2007 Vol. 7 Issue 5

"Quilting Arts" 2007 Aug/Sept #28

"Sew Stylish" Fall 2007

NEW DVD

Easy Zipper- Islander Sewing System Guide

Janet Pray & Rosebud

8 DVD Set Sandra Betzina

#1 Foolproof Buttonholes

#2 Pant Fitting Pointers

#4 Copy Ready-to-Wear

#5 Anatomy of a Jacket

#6 Pocket Particulars

#7 Linings A to Z

#8 Designer Seams and Hem Finishes

#9 Jeans Couture

NEW BOOK

Power Sewing Step-by-Step Sandra Betzina

(This is the accompanying book for the DVD series)

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 because the money raised has been used to fund purchases for the ASG library. This month the money was used to purchase the New DVD Series by Sandra Betzina.

So, if you have any other suggestions for items to be purchased, please contact Leah Jones 1-620-596-2517 or Shirley Binder 943-5063

DON'T FORGET!

In October, Leah Jones will be taking subscriptions for "Threads" magazine. Costs are 1 yr. \$26.36, 2 yr. \$43.96, 3 Yr. 63.16. With ten subscriptions the ASG Wichita Chapter Library receives a "free" subscription.

The ten subscriptions can also include: "Fine Cooking", "Fine Gardening" "Fine Woodworking" or "Fine Homebuilding". Contact Leah for the cost of these magazines.

These magazine subscriptions would be a great gift idea for someone special on your gift list.


Hospitality

"Thank You" ladies for volunteering to bring "goodies" to the monthly meetings!! The list is as follows and I will try to contact you prior to the meeting for a "gentle" reminder that you had signed up as a hostess. Lynanne DeGarmo

October: Jackie Clark, Delores Miller, Mildred Blackwood

November: Wanda Bledsoe, Linda Farrier, Jayne Miller

December: Christmas Party



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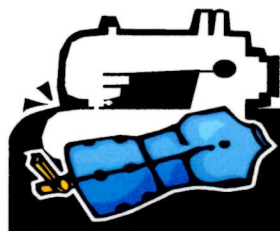
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ing Fairs

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

DISCOUNTS

- Local retail store purchases
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WICHITA NO BUS – BUS TRIP

The Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host the NO BUS – BUS TRIP on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2007. We will meet at Riverside Cup of Tea, 1617 Briggs at 8:00 AM Saturday for breakfast. Passports will be available at The Needle Nook, Prairie Quilts, and the Sewing Center both days and at breakfast on Saturday. Members are encouraged to car pool. Each store will stamp your passport. Bring your passport to the General Meeting December 4, 2007. If you can't attend, send it with someone else in your car.

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 \$10.50. This includes breakfast, tea or coffee, and gratuity.

All Sewing Guild Members and Non-Members are welcome. **Please register even if you don't plan to go to breakfast.** We would like to be able to give a count to the retailers.

SG Wichita No Bus – Bus Trip Committee:

Becky Wondra

Theresa Corle

Betty Brees

Registration due November 6, 2007

Make checks Payable to: American Sewing Guild – Wichita Chapter

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Check _____ Cash _____ I would be willing to drive

I will participate _____ Friday, _____ Saturday, _____ Both

Mail registration to:

Becky Wondra
1663 Murray
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Wichita Chapter Sewing Retreat

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

County Extension Center

7001 W. 21st North

Wichita, Kansas 67205

SEWING! FELLOWSHIP! FUN! FOOD!

Come join the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild for their Retreat.

Bring all your special projects to sew.

Retreat Registration form

ASG Wichita Chapter

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE CIRCLE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

TUESDAY \$15.00

WEDNESDAY \$15.00

BOTH DAYS \$25.00

MAIL REGISTRATION & MONEY TO:

Becky Wondra

1663 Murray

Wichita, Ks. 67212

Phone: 316-722-0939





**Wichita Chapter
Car Caravan to Concordia
November 8, 2007
County Extension Center
7001 W. 21st North
Wichita, Kansas 67205**

Come join the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild for their Shopping Caravan to Concordia. The Caravan will leave the County Extension Center at 7 a.m. to go to "Country Cousins" and "Essentials" in Concordia. Reservations for lunch will be at the Huckleberry Tea Room. This is a one day event and the cost is \$35.00.

**Registration Form
ASG Wichita Chapter**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ PHONE _____

THURSDAY \$35.00

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: WOULD YOU BE A

DRIVER _____ OR PASSENGER _____

MAIL REGISTRATION & MONEY TO:

Theresa Corle

721 S. Volutsia

Wichita, Ks. 67211

Phone: 316-689-6702

