

## Sewing's a Brees

At the May meeting I was again reminded of the scope of talent in our community. In case you missed the meeting, Nonie England, who is a retired F.A.C.S. agent, explained what judges are looking for when they award a blue ribbon. Nonie is a very knowledgeable, talented and delightful woman with a great sense of humor. I'm sorry it took this many years to meet her. I knew of her but we had never been face to face and that got me to wondering how many of our 150 plus membership are there that I have to look forward to meeting and finding out about their talent.

A CAB member had a similar experience at the April Meeting. Present at the evening meeting was a member who usually comes in the afternoon and the CAB member discovered a talent she was totally unaware of in another member.

So far this year we have had two members do programs in addition to our spring challenge. This time next month the count will go up by one as Julia Langel will do the June program on fabric dying. She has shared some of her finished garments with us at previous meetings during show and share.

How do we find out about and convince each other to share our talents when we aren't as brave as Julia and Nonie about getting up in front of a group? Lots of our members are great at showing their latest creation during show and share but wouldn't think of doing a

program that showed how the finished creation came to be. Is there a way to encourage that?

Have you ever read the tips article in a sewing magazine and said to yourself "I do that all the time"? You probably wouldn't have even thought of it if someone asked you for a sewing tip because it's something you routinely do and just assume everyone else knows at least what you do. How do we make ourselves aware or do we always have to wait for someone else to notice and point out how good we are?

Besides sewing, our members have a host of other talents that we would like for you to share with the rest of us and we would ask you if we only knew what the right questions were to ask. Before we know it CAB elections will be upon us and we need recruits or volunteers. In that light, the CAB is working on how to better identify individual strengths and weakness – we wouldn't want to elect someone treasurer if they don't ever balance their checkbook. Be looking for some type of "assessment form" that will undoubtedly be the most magnificent, creative document that will instantly allow us to identify our most outstanding assets and magically convince us all to volunteer for board positions.

*Betty*

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## Address Changes

If your address, phone number or email changes, please report the changes to both the local membership chair and to the National office (you can use the website at [asg.org](http://asg.org).)

## New and Renewing Members

Welcome new member Ladonna Poulos.

And welcome back to renewing members Betty Brees, Marilyn Christensen, Jeanette Christy, Gerry Criswell, Lynanne DeGarmo, Marilyn John, Denise Joslin, Jean Ann Melia, Jayne Miller, Dora Mae Mooberry, Carol Parish, Jeanne Rosov, Nancy Woodson, Barbara Bohm, Teresa Lang, Ginny Perott, Barbara Blackman, Kenna Dice, Charlotte Cox, Nona Mackey, and Linda Farrier.

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## June Events

### Hutchinson Neighborhood Group — No June Meeting

#### General Meeting — June 2

1:30 and 7, Extension Center

Julia Langel will show us how to dye fabrics in the garage!

Betty Brees, 838-3709

### East Side Neighborhood Group — June 7

10:30 am. Botanica, 701 Amidon St

We'll be viewing the The Quilted Garden at Botanica. Please RSVP to Theresa.

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

### Sewing Retreat — June 12 & 13

9:30am to 7pm Fri, 9:30 to 5 Sat, Sunflower Quilts, 405 Osage Rd

Bring your own projects or work on a Frieda Finder doll!

Betty Brees, 838, 3709

## July Events

### General Meeting — No Meeting in July

### Hutchinson Neighborhood Group — No July Meeting

#### Newsletter Deadline — July 10

Please send information for August and September.

### East Side Neighborhood Group — July 21

7 pm. Needle Nook Fabrics

Meeting topic to be announced.

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

### West Side Neighborhood Group — July 21

### West Side Neighborhood Group — June 15

9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (lunch on your own or with the group), Extension Center, Ingle Room

TGIF! Time to Get It Finished! Bring your unfinished projects.

Denise Dias, 722-7721 x116

### Derby Neighborhood Group — June 25

7 pm. Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 431 S Woodlawn, Room 11E

Anne Jesseph will be giving a presentation on needles.

Nona Mackey, rmackey5@cox.net,

### Sewing Retreat — June 30

9am to ??, Extension Center, Meadowlark Room

Bring your current sewing projects.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (lunch on your own or with group), Extension Center, Bison Room

Christmas in July! Share patterns and ideas with the group.

Denise Dias, 722-7721 x116

### Derby Neighborhood Group — July 23

7 pm. Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 431 S Woodlawn, Room 11E

Linda Emory will give the program..

Nona Mackey, rmackey5@cox.net, or 316-253-2910

### CAB Meeting — July 28

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## Hospitality for April and May

June hostesses will be Barbara Scadden, Kenna Dice and Betty Fidler.

## In the Library

Items in our library include books, videos, DVDs, magazines and patterns. These items may be checked out for one month at a time. Due to high demand, only one DVD or video may be checked out per month; DVDs and videos must be returned the following month and may not be renewed until the end of the meeting so that others have a chance to check them out. There is a charge of \$1 per item per month for items returned late. Any item not returned within 6 months will be considered lost and the member will be responsible for replacing it.

### New magazines

- *McCall's Quilting*: June 2009
- *Belle Armoire*: Mar/Apr 2009
- *Threads*: Apr/May 2009
- *Quilting Arts*: Feb/Mar, Apr/May 2009
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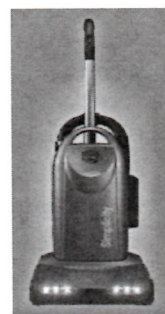
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