

Sewing's A Brees

As you read this it will be spring, at least according to the calendar. Dare we hope? And while we are hoping, let's hope Mother Nature is tired of excesses and will be in a moderate mood.

Our Education chair, Lynanne DeGarmo, has certainly gotten us off to a great start this year with Slopers by Lyla Flippo and Sondra Schmittgens. February brought Cindy from Sew Much to talk about fashion trends and in March Anne St. Clair from Needlenook Fabrics will take the fear out of sewing Slinky.

April will be our Spring Tea and for our spring challenge your charge is to make something using fabric from your stash and tell us its history – where was it purchased, what was the original intent, etc. I found a profound reason for using our stash. In an old issue of a Kansas City newsletter "Stitch 'N' Times" (source unknown) was a warning about the risk of exceeding your quota – it could jeopardize other sewists by adding idle time to their lifestyle wherein the only outlet may be cooking and cleaning chores. You wouldn't want that to be you, would you?

To determine your quota use the following Stash Statistical Formula:

Dedicated sewists life span = 100 years

Dedicated sewists daily fabric usage = 3-10 yards

Average 6.5 yards

5 day week = 32.5 yards

52 weeks = 1,690 yards

Per life span = 169,000 yards

Subtract your actual age from 100 (i.e. 100-60=40)

40 times the yards per year (1,690 x 40 = 101,400)

101,400 divided by 365 (days/year) = 277.8 yards

Once you have determined your quota, adjust it by a minus 6.5 yards per day to maintain current status.

Once you have established your ALLOWABLE DAILY STASH, no external source may challenge its existence, content or size. If your stash becomes too depleted, let me know as we may need to schedule a road trip.

In June we will have a booth at the Connecting Threads Quilt Show and will need lots of volunteers to make it successful.

Sew much, rip less

Betty

ASG on the Web

Find current information about ASG activities on the Internet:

- National ASG site: www.asg.org
- Wichita ASG blog:
www.asgwichita.wordpress.com

- National ASG Facebook page: American Sewing Guild
- Wichita ASG Facebook page: American Sewing Guild Wichita, KS Chapter

Advisory Board**President**

Betty Brees 838-3709
04120501@cox.net

Vice President/Newsletter

Julia Langel 733-4780
julialangel@cox.net

Vice President/Neighborhood Groups

Theresa Corle 689-6702
corle1@cox.net

Secretary

Pat Hernandez 722-9250
phernandez3@cox.net

Treasurer

Becky Wondra 722-0939
rlwondra1@cox.net

Membership

Shirley Binder 943-5063
sb1026049@onemain.com

Special Events

Kenna Dice (Speaker) 316-321-5841
bdice@cox.net
Ginny Perott (Retreats) 316-377-9407
ginnyperott@cox.net

Jan Adams (Food) 721-0448
J.d.adams@sbcglobal.net

Librarian/Historian

Leah Jones 620-596-2517
Beryl Silkey 682-0017
bchrysalis@sbcglobal.net

Publicity/Retail Liaison

Vicky Isliefson 529-1565
lvislief@sbcglobal.net

Education

Lynanne DeGarmo 755-0675
degarmokechi@yahoo.com

Hospitality

Marsha Volz 789-9193
1003lakeside@cox.net

Community Service

Michele Brakewood 630-0858
sewfun350@aol.com

Fabric FUNd

Penny Ruddle 263-4816
penr1208@cox.net

Membership Renewal

The National office will send you a renewal notice about 2 months before your membership expires. You can check your membership expiration date on the address label of each newsletter. If you don't receive a renewal notice, contact the membership chairwoman, or go to the National website, asg.org, where you can renew online.

Address Change

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.)

New and Renewing Members

Welcome to our new members: Katie Mayne, Karen Darrah, Erin Rainey, Crystal Garner.

And welcome back to renewing members: Dee Swafford, Cheryl Davis, Mary Dold, Lynanne DeGarmo, Velda Vogt, Marilyn Newkhold, Sharon Marcotte, Carol Parrish, Madonna Cossman, Phyllis Clem, Beverly Seyfert, Betty Fiddler, Deborah Suntheimer, Janet Grimsley, Nancy Shepherd, Mary Richardson, Sue O'Hara, Linda Kirby, Gretchen Sharp, Julia Langel, Grace Schmied, Karen Darrah, Vicky Isliefson, Linda Wagner, Judy Troyer, Sally Lou Coleman and Sharon Hill

Advertising Rates

This newsletter is published 6 times per year. We only accept sewing-related ads. Our rates are: 1/8 page—\$60/yr; 1/4 page—\$120/yr; 1/2 page—\$210/yr; 1 page—\$300/yr.

ASG members may place classified ads for 10 cents per word.

April Events

General Meeting — April 6

1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center 4H Hall

Welcome spring at our Spring Tea! Our challenge is to make something from your stash — and show off the item and the story behind the item.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

East Side Neighborhood Group — April 20

7 pm. Needle Nook Fabrics

Nancy Boewe will be demonstrating a novel puff-n-fluff technique she adapted from one used by a chic local furniture store for pillows, rugs and throws.

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

Derby Neighborhood Group — April 22

7 pm. Prairie Quilts

Shirley Binder will give a presentation. Also, bring your Show and Tell

Marsha Volz 789-9193

CAB Meeting — April 27

12:30, Spears Restaurant, 4323 Maple



The kimono jacket workshop showed off our creativity — these were all made from the same pattern!

May Events

General Meeting — May 4

1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center

Slopers and fit again! Did you work on your sloper or make a garment yet? Bring it! Bring your items for Sew and Share.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

Newsletter Deadline — May 7

Please send information about June and July.

East Side Neighborhood Group — May 18

7 pm. Needle Nook Fabrics

Theresa will get us organized with embellished holders for pencils, scissors, paintbrushes, etc..

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

CAB Meeting — May 25

1:30, Ingle Room, Extension Center

Derby Neighborhood Group — May 27

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

Sallylou Coleman will discuss staging your home for sale. Bring your Show and Tell.

Marsha Volz 789-9193

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. A complete listing of library holdings is available at the library table during our monthly meetings or from Leah at 620-596-2517.

New magazines

- *Altered Couture*: Feb/Mar/April 2010
- *Belle Armoire*: Mar/Apr 2010
- *Threads*: May 2010

New Books (donated by Cynthia Fellows-White)

- *America Sews with Sue Hausmann, Books 23, 24, 26, 27, 29*
- *Cynthia's Precision Measuring and Pattern Alterations* by Cynthia Guffey
- *Cynthia's Precision Sewing Techniques Vol 1* (Collars, Facings, Sleeves, Plackets, Cuffs)
- *Quick to Make (Stylish Gifts to Craft in a Day)* by the Threads Magazine Editors
- *Stylish Sewing*, by Patricia Nelson

New Videos and DVDs

- *Full Busted? Sew Clothes that Fit*, Marta Alto

New Library Directory

Your librarians had a brain-storming session to formulate ideas for making it easier for you to find items on our library list. Beryl Silkey has done an outstanding job using Excel files to create four categories for your convenience in finding items on the library cart or on the auxiliary shelves. The library list is now available in 4 sections:

1. Sorted by media type and author name in alphabetical order
2. Sorted by media type and title in alphabetical order
3. Sorted by media type and subject in alphabetical order
4. Magazines sorted by name and year

Each section will have a divider page and all will have tabs labeled Book, DVD, Patterns, Video, etc. The new library listing will be in a looseleaf notebook kept on the library cart for your perusal. You can also get a copy of the Excel file from Beryl or Betty.

Thanks to Beryl and Leah for this great new directory!



On-Going Fundraisers

Don't forget about our two regular fund raising activities:

At the library table, we have magazines that have been donated by members for sale for 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar. Funds raised go to buy items for the

library (like those new fitting DVDs from Taunton.)

At the Fabric FUNd table, we have fabric donated by members that can be purchased for \$1 per yard. Funds raised go into the general budget.

Local Retailers

These local retailers offer discounts to ASG members on regularly priced fabric and notions. To receive your discount, show your ASG membership card at the time of purchase. Be sure to thank them for supporting ASG!

A-1 Singer Sewing Center (15%)

685-0226
1012 S Oliver
Wichita KS
A-1singer.com

Fabric Essentials (10%)

85-243-4044
114 W 6th St
Concordia KS
Countrycousinsfabrics.com

Hancock Fabrics (10% on some things)

7395 W Central 722-7554
8131 E Kellogg 682-4574
Wichita KS

Helen Enox Fine Fabrics 10%)

405-685-1279
1332 S W 59th
Oklahoma City OK

Hen Feathers (Punch Card)

652-9599
110 N Rock Rd
Wichita KS
Henfeathersquilts.com



Midwest Sewing Center (15%)

111 S Pattie 262-3438
7348 W 21st 722-9737
Wichita KS
Midwestsew.com

Needle Nook Fabrics (10%)

684-5989
2714 Boulevard Plaza
Wichita KS
ndlnookfab.blogspot.com

Prairie Quilts (10%)

684-5855
1010 S Oliver
Wichita KS
Prairiequilts.com

Sunflower Quilts (10%)

788-5120
405 N Osage Rd
Derby KS
Sunflowerquilts.com

The Sewing Center (10% excl. machines)

832-0819
2101 W 21st St
Wichita KS

**American
Sewing
Guild**

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

ADVANCING SEWING AS AN ART AND LIFE SKILL

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Date: _____

Fax: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Chapter: Wichita

Mail to: ASG National Headquarters,
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

New Member — \$40.00

Renewal — \$35.00

Late Renewal — \$40.00

Make check payable to: **"American Sewing Guild"**

Charge To: MasterCard or Visa (Circle One)

Expiration Date _____

Account # _____

Signature _____

FABRIC Essentials

(formerly Country Cousins)

**Over 5,000 bolts
of fabric inspiration!**

Fashion Fabric, Quilting Cotton, Batiks,
Upholstery & Home Dec, Flag Nylon, Flannel,
Fleece, Books, Patterns, Notions, Kits, Block-
of-the-Month Clubs & More!

Tour Groups Welcome!
(Please call and schedule in advance)

Hours: Tues-Fri 12-6, Thur 12-7, Sat 10-5

**116 W 6th St, Concordia, KS
785-243-4044**



Store Hours: MTWF
10-5:30
TH 10-7

110 N. Rock Road
Wichita, KS 67206

(Douglas & Rock)

316-652-9599

www.henfeathersquilts.com

*Supplies *Classes *Clubs

Where the cool chicks shop!



David & Lisa Johnson, Owners

Fabrics Notions Books
Classes Stencils Patterns

316-558-8899

7130 W Maple (Corner of Maple & Ridge Rd)
Wichita KS 67209



SewFlakes

fine quilt & fashion fabrics

106 S. Main
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
918.251.7094
sewflakes@inbox.com
www.sewflakesfabrics.com

Conveniently located just off
Highway 51, 15 minutes east of
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Let us be your one stop shop, for
the best selection in quilting fab-
rics, fashion fabrics, and sewing
machine sales and repair. From
Linda Lee's Sewing Workshop
kits, to our own fashion kits
that include fabric, pattern,
thread, and buttons- to our
quilt kits and Block of the
Month programs.

Come sew with us!

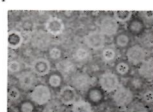
BERNINA



Liberty Shirt Kit
Project Sewing Workshop



Denim Jacket Kit
SewFlakes



Paperweights BOM



Star Block Kit

Prairie Quilts



1010 S. Oliver, Wichita, KS 67218
email: quiltsrfun@prairiequilts.com
www.prairiequilts.com

Shirley Binder - Owner

316-684-5855

THE SEWING CENTER

2101 W. 21st ST.
WICHITA, KS. 67203-2110
(316) 832-0819

CHARLEY & BEV SEYFERT
e-mail: kansassewbiz@prodigy.net



NEW & USED SEWING MACHINES • REPAIR SERVICE • FABRICS
KNITTING MACHINES • VACUUM CLEANERS • NOTIONS • HOME-OWNED

25 Years of Serving Wichita

Singer Approved Dealer	Brothers Approved Dealer	Pfaff Approved Dealer
------------------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------------------

A-1 Singer Sewing Center

Dan Beltz

"We sell the best and service
the rest!"

316-685-0226

Park Lane Shopping Center
1012 S. Oliver
Wichita, KS 67218
1 (800) 725-0226
www.A-1Singer.com

Midwest Sewing & Vacuum



Bernina
Baby Lock
Janome
Simplicity
Eureka Sanitaire
Hoover
Panasonic

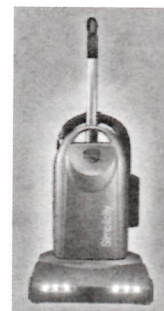
We service what we sell.

Two Locations

111 Pattie

Wichita, Kansas 67211
(316) 262-3438
8:30-5:30 M-F, 9-4 Sat.
7348 W. 21st, Suite 108
Wichita, Kansas 67205
(316) 722-9737
10-5:30 M-F, 10-4 Sat.

www.midwestsew.com



NEEDLE NOOK FABRICS

PATTERN COMPANIES

Kwik Sew	Burda
Sewkeyse	Jalie
Hot Patterns	

10% Discount for
ASG Members
(regular priced
fabrics only)

Have sewing questions????
Give us a call or email.
NDLNOOKFAB@AOL.COM
Check out our blogsite:
NDLNOOKFAB.BLOGSPOT.COM



- Stretch Fabrics for every occasion
- Sewing Classes
- Bra Fittings

2714 E Boulevard Plz
Wichita, Ks 67211-3812
316-684-5989

HOURS
Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
Sat 10am-4pm

Husqvarna VIKING

Books - Patterns
Notions - Fabrics - Classes
Hinterberg Hoops & Frames
Authorized Viking Sales & Service

*See Us For Your Quilting
and Sewing Needs*

405 Osage Road
Derby, KS 67037
316-788-5120

sunflowerquilts@sbcglobal.net



Mon - Thur - 9:30 - 6:00
Fri - Sat - 9:30 - 5:00
Sun - 1:00 - 5:00

www.sunflowerquilts.com

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD, INC

Wichita, KS Chapter
P O Box 49539
Wichita KS 67201-4539

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
WICHITA, KS
PERMIT NO. 923



BETTY BREES
4860 WYNDHAM RD
PARK CITY KS 67219-5501

www.asgwichita.wordpress.com

Apr/May 2010

ASG: Advancing Sewing As An Art And Life Skill Membership has its privileges!

- Monthly meetings
- Educational programs from local and industry professionals
- Learn time-saving techniques
- How-to demonstrations
- Specialty Neighborhood Groups
- Receive encouragement and support
- Share and network with sewing friends
- Attend chapter-sponsored events at member-only rates
- Participate in fashion shows and sewing fairs
- Contribute to community outreach through sewing
- Get discounts at local and national stores

American
Sewing
Guild