
Sewing's A Brees

The national elections are over!!!! And so is our chapter's; at least for one there weren't any commercials. I am honored to have been re-elected to serve as president. Vicky Isiefson will be our First Vice-President, Theresa Corle will continue as our Second Vice-President, Marsha Volz will serve as Secretary and Julia Langel will be our Treasurer.

I want to thank Julia, Theresa, Becky, and Pat for serving with me this last year and for all their hard work and support. Also, a great big thank you to all the members of the CAB whose hard work and dedication to the sewing guild have made our chapter the success it is.

It is indeed a pleasure to spend time, work, and laughter with a group of women who share your passion and we would like to include you. As I write this, we are still seeking someone to chair special events. We are trying to be flexible and creative with this position so we are looking for one or two to take on the job of planning for the annual speaker and the retreats/sew-ins. Also we are looking for a person to be the publicity/retail liaison. I truly believe that if it is important enough, some one will do the job. Call, email or send up flares to let me or someone else on the current CAB know of your interest!

We have had a busy, successful year and I hope that will continue in 2011. Was there something you particularly liked or disliked about our activities? Is there something new you think we should try? Should we consider starting more neighborhood groups? Should we use technology more or are we using it too much? Our chapter is only as good as the input we have, so speak up, write a note, or send an email.

I hope everyone is working on their garment made from their sloper for the December challenge. Also bring a tea towel for the gift exchange (optional) and a goodie to share. Don't forget we are having our afternoon meeting at the Spice Merchants. The evening meeting will be at the Extension office.

Do you have the Jennifer Stern seminar marked on your 2011 calendar? I'm looking forward to having Jennifer here to share her jeans and t-shirt patterns, available in both misses and woman's sizes.

As this year draws to a close, I'd like to wish everyone time - time to do the things you like, time to enjoy family, time to spend with friends, time to yourself and time to SEW.

Betty

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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.)

**A Note About Photos**

As you have probably noticed, we love photos! If you take photos at an ASG event, please consider posting them to Facebook or emailing them to the newsletter editor.

If you would rather not have your photo appear on Facebook or in the newsletter, please tell the newsletter editor.

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

Fit Your Jeans and Shape your T-Shirt***Jennifer Stern Two Day Hands-on Seminars******Sedgwick County Extension Center (Wichita)******7001 W. 21st St. at Ridge Road******March 11 & 12, 2011***

Make jeans to fit your body. Jennifer brings a jeans pattern for both misses and women. She has a jeans-weight muslin in every size for you to try on. She will personally help you determine any alterations needed to the basic pattern in your size. In addition to the fitting session, jeans making techniques will be demonstrated: the fly, pockets, and waistband. With a limited class size, experienced stitchers will learn to fit and sew their jeans.

Jennifer also has a t-shirt pattern for misses and women. It has upper body seams that allow for a great fit not seen in a ready-to-wear t-shirt. This is a hands-on fitting and construction class on the second day. You will bring your sewing machine and pre-washed stretch knit fabric to sew. Jennifer also has some lovely fabric available for purchase on Friday, so you can wash it and be ready to sew on Saturday.

Jennifer has her own pattern line including the jeans, t-shirt, khakis and a blouse styled for both misses and women. She has also begun digitizing for embroidery. She has written for the last six issues of *Threads* and teaches at sewing expos, including the 2010 National ASG annual conference. Visit her website and follow her blog at www.cinematicweddingstory.com/jsterndesigns/index.html

- Friday, March 11, 2011, 9 am to 5 pm: Fit your Jeans, adjust the pattern, construction \$ 75
- Saturday March 12, 2011, 9 am to 5 pm: T-shirt construction and more Jeans techniques \$ 45
- Both days save \$10 \$110
- Lunch included on both days
- Register by February 19, 2011; Class sizes are limited
- NO REFUNDS, transfers are allowed
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December Events

5th Tuesday Sewing Retreat — November 30 and December 1

9 to 5, Extension Center

Bring your sewing projects — this would be a good chance to finish up your sloper project for the December meeting or get some serious work done on your Christmas list! We'll go out to lunch.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

General Meeting — December 7

1:30 pm, Spice Merchant 1308 E Douglas (Park in the lot north of the building on Cleveland)
7 pm, Extension Center

Show off your talents! We will have a gift exchange of tea towels — new or vintage, embellished or plain. We will also have a fashion show for our December garment challenge to make a garment from your sloper. Let's show off what we've learned this year! Also, bring a food treat to share.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

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 (maximum one per member per meeting, please) that can be purchased for \$1 per yard. Funds raised go into the general budget.

CAB Meeting — December 7

After the general meeting, Spice Merchant

If you are changing jobs, bring your notebooks to exchange.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

Derby Neighborhood Group — December 9

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

We'll have a Christmas party and plan for 2011! Bring a Christmas item with a story to tell.

Marsha Volz 789-9193

East Side Neighborhood Group — December 14

6 pm. Needle Nook Fabrics

Christmas party! Bring a covered dish and a Christmas item with a story to tell.

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

Sew-in — December 29

9:30 am. —5 pm., Sunflower Quilts, Derby

Take a day for yourself and come sew with us! We'll go out to lunch.

Ginny Perrott, 316-377-9407

From the Editor

This is my last newsletter as editor, and I'd like to thank everyone who helped — those who wrote articles, took pictures, and responded to last minute emails pleading for more information. You're all great!

Thanks, and I hope you'll give Vicky lots of great ideas and photos next year!

Julia

January Events

General Meeting — January 4

1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center

Nancy Jo Leachman will tell us about the history of flour sack fabrics. Bring your items for Show and Share.

Betty Brees, 838-3709

Newsletter Deadline — January 7

Please send information about February and March to our NEW newsletter editor, Vicky!

Vicky Isliefson, 529-1565

Computerized Pattern Drafting Neighborhood Group — January 11

We'll be discussing the new version of PMB.

Vicky Isliefson, 529-1565

Eat & Shop — January 18

11:30 am, La Gallette, 1017 W Douglas (at Seneca; park behind the building)

We'll meet for lunch and then do a little shopping at the Delano fiber stores — Sew Much, Material Girls and Twist. Join us!

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

East Side Neighborhood Group — January 18

7 pm. Needle Nook Fabrics

Barb Scadden will discuss the lessons of the book "Oh No She Didn't: The Top 100 Style Mistakes Women Make and How to Avoid Them" by Clinton Kelly

Theresa Corle, 689-6702

Derby Neighborhood Group — January 27

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

The program will be announced later (after the December planning session!)

Marsha Volz 789-9193

CAB Meeting — January 25

1:30, Ingle Room, Extension Center

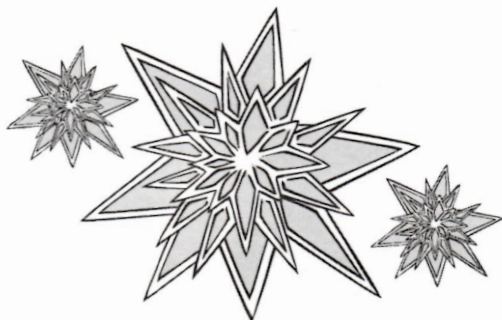
Community Service Projects

For 2010, we have chosen two community service projects. We will continue to make chemo caps to donate to area cancer patients.

We will also be making toys and clothes for children.

We will be working on these all year, so bring your items to any general meeting.

For 2011, the national community service project is to make turtle pillow cases for the Paul Newman Painted Turtle Hole-in-the-Wall Camp for seriously ill children. Betty has a pattern we can trace, and there are instructions at <http://www.thepaintedturtle.org/turtle/howyoucanhelp/otherwaystocontribute/TurtlePillowInstructions-ALL.pdf>. These are large pillows, but fortunately we don't have to stuff them!



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: Due to the accumulation of books, DVD's and videos from purchases and donations, our library cart could no longer hold the magazines to which we subscribe! We purchased some shelving and moved the magazines to the storage closet (where the round tables are.) They are *much* easier to browse!

New Books

- *Vintage Notions*, by Amy Barickman (donated by Betty Brees)
- *The Busy Woman's Sewing Book*, by Nancy Zieman and Robby Fanning
- *Creative Serging*, by Pati Palmer, Gail Brown and Sue Green (donated by Theresa Corle)
- *Quilting and Patchwork*, by Isabel Stanley and Jenny Watson

New Magazines

- Quilting Arts: Oct/Nov 2010
- Threads: Oct/Nov 2010, Dec/Jan 2011

Threads Bonanza

Bertha Moore donated 58 back issues of Threads magazine to our library, including the inaugural issue! Do you remember those older issues? They used to cover all sorts of fiber arts, including knitting, embroidery and ethnic crafts...

- 1985 Oct/Nov
- 1986 April/May, Jun/Jul
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November Show and Share



A Word from National

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- Vogue Fabrics: 20% discount on their Woolen Fabrics category
- other 20% discounts from Colonial Needle, ScrapSmart, SewkeysE, Threads Magazine, and You Can Make It

All of these Special Offers are available ONLY to ASG members, and the details are ONLY on the ASG Web site. Please take advantage of them! These companies need to know that ASG members really appreciate their support. Be sure to tell them that when you order!

To see the details of all these Special Offers, log onto www.asg.org and click on "Members Only." Once you are in the Members Only area, click on "Special Offers." There you'll find discounts on sewing products, publications and events, free shipping, and more. If you haven't visited the Special Offers page of the ASG Web site lately, do it now! It's just one more reason it really "pays" to be an ASG member!

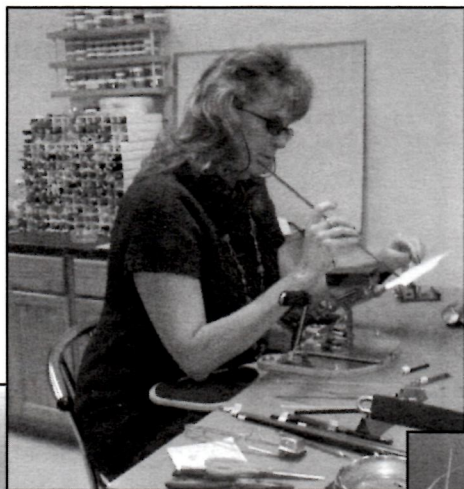
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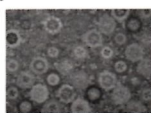
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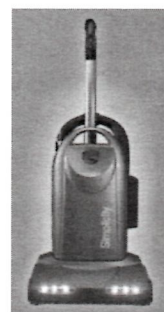


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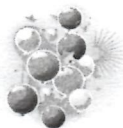
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