

## Julia's Gems

Well, it's that time again! What time is that, you ask? It's time to volunteer for next year's CAB! Our elections are in November so it's time to start the process of nominating people for the five elected positions: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Why should you consider serving on the CAB? First, it's fun! There is absolutely no better way to make friends than to get involved in planning and executing our activities. Second, to get your own way! Have ideas about what we should be doing more (or less) of? Being on the CAB is the best way to make that happen. Third, we're all in this together! This is a volunteer organization, and it

only works if we all pitch in to keep it vibrant and active.

I will not be on the ballot. While I've been honored to serve as president for the last two and a half years, I've decided that three years are plenty and will not be running for a fourth term. I'm totally confident that our next president will step forward and be awesome.

What now? You (yes, you!) should contact our nominating committee chairperson, Marilyn John, and volunteer. [(316) 684-0355, mkjohn@cox.net] Operators are standing by...

*Julia*



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## ASG on the Web

- Wichita ASG Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/asgwichita](http://www.facebook.com/asgwichita)
- Wichita ASG email: [asgwichita@yahoo.com](mailto:asgwichita@yahoo.com)
- National ASG site: [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)
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## Membership Renewal

The National office will send you a renewal notice about 2 months before your membership expires. If you don't receive a renewal notice, contact the membership chairwoman, or go to the National website, [asg.org](http://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](http://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. If you don't see yourself here, then pose and smile whenever you see a camera, especially if you are sewing or shopping.

## 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.



## Cares and Concerns

If you know of a guild member who is experiencing an illness or a loss in their family, please contact Evelyn Cole at 262-5713.

### *Rumour Has It...*

- Shirley Binder has ordered more ASG Wichita Bling. She will have some extras, so you can still get one from her for \$12.
- We will be sponsoring a T-shirt category(\$50 prize and 1 year membership) at the State Fair again this year. Members are encouraged to enter, along with other classes. The deadline for free entry is August 15th (see below). ASG volunteers will transport your entries if you can't take them to Hutchinson yourself. Contact Shirley Binder by August 29 to make arrangements. (316) 687-7257 [scraplvr@att.net](mailto:scraplvr@att.net) . Please provide your own hanger.
- Plans for next year's guest instructor are well underway for April 2015. We received lots of suggestions and the special events committee has been narrowing down the list. Stay tuned!
- Marilyn John has volunteered to chair the nominating committee, but she could use some help. Keep in mind that members of the nominating committee cannot run for a CAB position.

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### *How to Enter Your T-shirt in the Kansas State Fair*

You can enter on-line or on paper. To get a paper entry form, ask for the 4-H office at the Sedgwick County Extension Center. They have forms and a list of categories for Domestic Arts. You can also print the form online, but if you are already there, why not enter online as follows?!

1. Go to the address: [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com)
2. Mouse over "Competitions" in the banner to see a drop down. Click on LOGIN-CREAT ACCOUNT.
3. *If you already have an account*, log in. You will be taken to the Competitions page. You will need to click on "Update Exhibitor Profile & W-9" on the right. Check your information, then scroll down and fill the dot to complete the W-9. Click on the

- "Update Account" box. Choose "Individual/Sole proprietor" and fill in your Social Security Number. Check the "I Certify" box and click "Submit". Skip to step 5.
4. *If you don't have an account*, click on "Create an Account". Fill in the information and fill the dot to complete the W-9 at the bottom. Click on the "Update Account" box. Choose "Individual/Sole proprietor" and fill in your Social Security Number. Check the "I Certify" box and click "Submit".
  5. You will be taken back to the Competitions page. (If not, mouse over "Competitions" and choose "Exhibitor Handbook"). Scroll down and click on "Clothing and Textiles".
  6. Scroll down (read the rules) until you find the class you want. The ASG sponsored class is called "Creative Fashion T-shirt Challenge". Click on "REGISTER NOW" button. If you don't see it, scroll up and log in.
  7. Click on "FINISH THIS ENTRY". You will see a listing of your entry. If you wish to enter more classes, click on "Add another entry" at the top of the list.
  8. Repeat from Step 5. When you have finished choosing all the classes you want, click on "Check Out" button. You can delete any entries you don't want at this stage.
  9. Scroll down and click on "Go to Step 2". You will get a summary of your entry fees, which should be \$0.00, unless you are entering after August 15. Now click "Finalize Registration". Print or save a copy of your list of entries. You can also print an extra copy of the list and cut it up to attach to your individual entries. This will help get the right entry tags on when your items are taken to the Fair.
  10. You can login again and make more entries or review your list at any time.
  11. Now get sewing. Good Luck!



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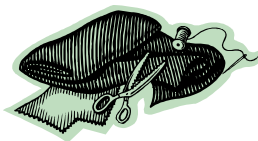
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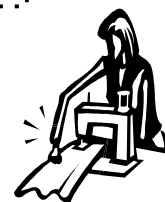
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HOURS

Mon – Fri 10 am – 5:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

## August Events

### General Meeting - Aug. 5

#### 4-H Style Review / Conference Report

- Fashion Show by 4-H participants
- Julia Langel et al. will give highlights of ASG National Conference
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### CAB Meeting - Aug. 5

- Special: Finalize next year's speaker
- Replaces Cancelled July CAB meeting
- 1:00 pm, Meadowlark Room
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### MEOW Neighborhood Group - Aug. 13

#### Share Christmas Embroidery/Projects

- Bring pattern to share if possible
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

### Eat and Shop - Aug. 14

#### Charlotte's, Kessler Kreations, Sew What

- Road Trip!
- 10 am Carpool from Cracker Barrel at Exit 14 on I-135 (Kechi Exit).
- Shop at Charlotte's 710 N. Main in Newton
- Eat at Breadbasket across the street
- Shop in Hillsboro and Marion
- Please give \$5 for gas to your driver
- Nancy Boewe 681-0000

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group - Aug. 18

#### North American Smocking

- By members
- 1 pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita, KS.
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

### East Side Neighborhood Group - Aug. 19

#### Yoga Pants from a T-shirt

- by Penny Ruddle
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

### Serger Neighborhood Group - Aug. 25

#### Pot Holder or Prayer Flags

- 1pm, 1208 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS
- Julia Waterbury 722-0734

### CAB Meeting - Aug. 26

- Planning for upcoming activities
- 1:30 pm, Ingle Room
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### Serge It Up Neighborhood Group - Aug. 28

#### 3- and 4-thread Overlock Stitches

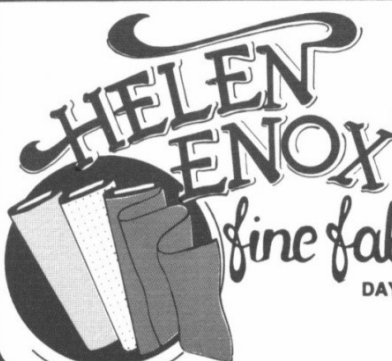
- 9:30 am, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
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## On-Going Fundraisers

Thanks to Needle Nook Fabrics for donating a number of back issues of Sew Stylish Magazine.

Most fabric is sold at \$1 per yard, but there are some high quality quilt cottons priced a little higher.

Now sold from the Fabric Fund tables: Patterns and magazines that have been donated by members are for sale for 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar. Funds raised go to buy items for the library and some of our other activities. Happy shopping!

**Tables open before and after the meeting and during refreshment break.**

## 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. 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.

We are also happy to receive your donations of sewing related magazines that we then sell to other members. However, we request that you limit your donations to no more than two years worth at one time, so that our librarian can handle the volume.

New in the Library:

- The Unofficial Downton Abbey Sews, (special edition magazine) from the editors of *Stitch Magazine*, Interweave, 128 pp, 2014.

## Review: The Unofficial Downton Abbey Sews

This magazine contains 43 projects inspired by the clothing, accessories and decor of the PBS series Downton Abbey. The clothing is not exact replicas of costumes from the show, but instead has been adapted to be wearable for today. One pattern is included for the "Let's Do Lunch Topper" (hat). The remainder of the patterns are downloadable in up to nine sizes. You have to create a log-in account in order to get them, but there is no extra charge. The patterns print out in a tile format that must be taped together. All the instructions are in the magazine. A copy will be available in the library, or to buy your own, go to [www.sewdaily.com](http://www.sewdaily.com) and click on "Shop". (I got my copy at Barnes & Noble, but didn't see any more available last week.)

-Vicky

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**HOURS**  
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 F - Sat 10 - 5:00

## Community Service Report

Fourteen soft, fuzzy blankets made from fabric donated by Needle Nook Fabrics have been taken to the Children's home. Contact Theresa Corle (see p. 2) for size information if you wish to make some small blankets.

MEOW Neighborhood Group has decided to have another "Donations Challenge" in October. It was thought that the charities could use another influx of items just before the holidays. Items needed for Harbor House are anything a woman would need to re-establish her household. These items are for women, often with children, who are re-starting their lives after escaping domestic abuse. Blankets, quilts and pillow cases may also be made for Victory in the Valley, which helps women undergoing cancer treatment, or to the VA hospital to comfort our veterans. If possible, decorate items with embroidery to let these folks know they deserve something nice.

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## My Community Service Hours

Name:		Dates:
Items Made or Activity	Charity (if not ASG)	#Hours

Return this form to Theresa Corle at any general meeting or mail to her at 721 S Volutsia, Wichita, KS, 67211. You may make additional copies if needed.

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