

Julia's Gems

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night...

OK, I need to stop being so melodramatic! I am ending my term as president of our chapter, but I'm not going anywhere. Really. We seem to have scheduled me to help present the program for January, so I'm not even going to sit down and shut up until February!

I've greatly enjoyed my time as president, and have been privileged to work with three very good groups of CAB members. Since many of them will continue on the CAB in 2015, I feel confident that I am leaving you (us?) in great hands. At our November election, we confirmed that Vicky Islielson will be the next President of the chapter, Norma Womack will be 1st VP and Neighborhood Group coordinator, Nancy Boewe will be 2nd VP and Eat-n-Shop coordinator, Becky Wondra will continue as Treasurer, and Ginny Perott will take over as Secretary. I want to thank them for stepping up and agreeing to serve!



As for me, I'm hoping to do more sewing, weaving and fabric dyeing. Of course, I've been saying that since approximately the day *after* I first learned to sew, so it remains to be seen if I can pull it off.

Our activities will be slowing down a bit during December and January, but not by much. We'll be showing off our Christmas stockings at the December general meeting (and eating great snacks!) and having most of our usual Neighborhood Group meetings. We'll take a break from the holiday hustle with a sewing retreat at the end of December. In January, JoZana and I will give you a painless little lesson in math and design that I hope you enjoy. So be sure to carve out some time during this busy season to treat yourself to a little sewing fellowship!

Keep sewing, and may all your upcoming holidays be happy!

Julia

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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, 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.)

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 Marilyn John (316) 684-0355.



Rumour Has It...

- What does ASG mean to you? Enter the contest to win a cash prize for you and another for our chapter. Go to www.asg.org and click on the purple button to see the rules.
- Vicky Is liefson has offered to help you make your video for the ASG contest and help get it uploaded to YouTube. If you would like to do it before or after the December or January meeting, let her know at intimedesign@yahoo.com or (316) 529-1565.
- ASG National Conference for 2015 will be July 16-20 at Town & Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle N, San Diego CA 92108. For reservations, call: (800) 772-8527.
- The Sewing Center is moving to a new location in January. Their new address will be 2407 W 13th St., Wichita.

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| ❖ Kelly Blades, Wichita, KS | ❖ Kathy Clayton, Wichita, KS |
| ❖ Norma Ciskowski, Udall, KS | |

REMINDER: Pick up Your Membership Roster

Did you put your name on the list to receive a hard copy of the Membership Roster? The hard copies will be available at the December meeting. Please pick it up from the Membership table if you are attending the meeting (save us a few \$\$ in postage.) If you cannot attend, it will be mailed to you.

If you did not request a hard copy in October or November, and you have email, rosters for 2015, in PDF format, will be emailed to you. If you don't have email you will receive a hard copy.

Questions: call or email Betty Brees, (316) 838-3709, 04120501@cox.net

American Sewing Guild -- Wichita Kansas Chapter

2 Day Workshop and Trunk Show



Marsha McClintock – designer/owner of Saf-t-pockets Patterns created for travel and every day. She enjoys teaching and creating classes that inspire and motivate students to try new things. She has taught at the American Sewing Guild National Conferences, and sewing shows across the US. She is past president of Assoc. of Sewing and Design Professionals, Oregon Chapter, owned an accessory business and written for Sew News Magazine.



Thursday, April 16, 2015 7pm to 9pm SAF-T-Pockets Trunk Show

Free admission.

Friday, April 17, 2015 9am to 4pm Inspiring Workshop

Morning: It's in the Details (Lecture) Applying unique trims, unusual closures, inseam buttonholes, fun pockets and sleeve treatments. There will be sample garments with great details to inspire your projects.

Afternoon: (Hands On) Surface Design Using stamps, fabric paints, foil paints, foils, silk screens, etc. **Kit Fee \$18.00**

Saturday, April 18, 2015 9am to 4pm All Things Leather

Morning: Fun with Leather and Suede (Lecture) where to purchase skins, sewing supplies and equipment needed, pattern suggestions, cutting and marking. Ways to use leather in garments and for accents.

Afternoon: (Hands on) Leather Coat Second Time Around You will learn techniques to turn an unwanted coat into fun accessories. Purses, totes, belts etc. How to use existing seams, pockets and zippers in your new creation.

Registration Fees:

Early Bird Deadline : March 17, 2015

Member Early Bird Fee	\$60 Friday or Saturday	\$100 Both days
Non Members Early Bird Fee	\$85 Friday or Saturday	\$125 Both Days
<u>Final Deadline:</u>	<u>April 9, 2015</u>	
Members Fee	\$70 Friday or Saturday	\$120 Both days
Non Members Fee	\$95 Friday or Saturday	\$145 Both days

Marsha McClintock Workshop Registration

April 16, 17, 18, 2015

Name _____ Membership No. _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

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Please fill in amounts that apply

Free ___ I plan to attend the Thursday Evening **April 16, 2015** Trunk Show

\$ _____ **Friday April 17, 2015 \$60** (add \$10 after March 17, 2015, non-members add \$25)

\$ _____ **Saturday April 18, 2015 \$60** (add \$10 after March 17, 2015, non-members add \$25)

\$ _____ **Both Friday and Saturday \$100** (add \$20 after March 17, 2015, non-members add \$45)

\$ _____ **My check payable to American Sewing Guild-Wichita Chapter is enclosed.**

Final Registration Date is April 9, 2015

Mail registration to: Judy Troyer 1277 Indigo, Hillsboro, Kansas 67063

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2015 Program Survey Results

Since the survey opened at the beginning of October, there were 40 responses. For hands on activities, 47% said yes and 45% had no preference. 94% were willing to pay a kit fee, ranging from \$5 to \$30, with an average of \$14. Topics involving any fiber arts were preferred by 69%, with 23% preferring sewing only. Two people suggested fitting as a topic. Everyone either was interested (80%) in presentations from local and regional professionals or had no preference (20%). Regarding a new neighborhood group, 51% were not interested, 45% were interested in a daytime group, 19% in an evening group and 16% in a weekend group. Some suggestions were garment sewing, fitting, heirloom sewing and monthly sew-ins. There were quite a few other comments and suggestions, and the CAB will be considering these over the next year. Since the survey was anonymous, we can't follow up with individuals on their comments, but I would be happy to hear from anyone who wishes to further elaborate on their suggestion. Thank you for your comments, compliments and critiques. - *Vicky Isliefson*

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December Events

General Meeting - Dec. 2

Christmas Party and Stocking Challenge

- Members whose last name starts with J through Z bring treats
- Bring Stockings and stuffers to donate to local charities
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

CAB Meeting - Dec. 2

- Exchange Blue Books for new, changing or retiring CAB members
- Immediately after the afternoon General Meeting
- Julia Langel 733-4780

Serger Neighborhood Group - Dec. 8

Potluck Party

- NOTE: Time & Date change
- Bring a dish to share
- 11:30 am, Julia Waterbury's house
- Julia Waterbury 722-0734

MEOW Neighborhood Group - Dec. 10

Christmas Party and Show & Share

- Bring treats
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group -

Dec. 15

Party

- Bring show and share
- Location: watch for email, or call
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

East Side Neighborhood Group -

Dec. 16

Party

- Members bring treats, show & share
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group -

Dec. 25

NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS DAY!

- Shirley Binder 687-7257

5th Tuesday & Wednesday - Dec. 30 &

31

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

- Come one or both days
- 9 am to 4:00 pm, Extension Center
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On-Going Fundraisers

A number of back issues of sewing magazines have been donated, including Ottobre, Sew Beautiful, Sew News, and Creative Machine Embroidery. Look for these for sale in the next few months.

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:

- Threads Magazine, No. 176, January 2015 issue

Silent Auction

A few weeks ago, Nona Mackey donated a quilt top to our chapter that she wanted to go to charity. In order to get the most benefit from this donation, we will hold a silent auction at the December general meeting. The highest bidder will get to take home the quilt top and the money will be donated to Victory in the Valley in memory of Nona. Look for the bidding sheet at the afternoon meeting.

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