

Julia's Gems

New year, new plans - I didn't do enough garment sewing last year, something I'm going to try to rectify this year. Last year, I spent quite a while learning to knit with beads, and to weave, and now it's time to get back to garments. Now that my loom and I have gotten acquainted, I'd like to start weaving fabric to sew. I'm going to start with a *Sewing Workshop* top that has an interesting cowl that might just work in a hand-woven fabric...

New year, new CAB - We have new CAB members and returning CAB members, and we're all working on putting together a great year for the guild. I hope that you have been enjoying our programs – whether you have or you haven't, please tell us what you'd like to see coming up. We want to organize programs and events that y'all would like, but we're very bad mind readers!

New year, new adventures - Have you been to one of our two-day workshops? How about the national convention? If you really want to immerse yourself in sewing for a few days, these are the way to go. Our workshop in April, with Gail Yellen, will be a really interesting combination of

technical mastery of our sergers and creative embellishment techniques suitable for wearable clothes (as opposed to not-so-wearable art). ASG's national convention is even more intense – three, four or five days of classes and shopping.

Convention is different from the Expo in Kansas City – your basic fee covers big breakfasts and lunches, plus three full days of classes. This year it's in St. Louis, so it's within driving distance, making it even more affordable than usual; several of us are going, so please join us!

New year, new projects - we have some projects for 2014 scheduled already. We'll be collecting evening bags for Gowntown at the March meeting, and Gowntown itself will be a couple of weeks after that. Our sewing challenge for the Spring Tea in April is to make Something With A Pocket. We'll sponsor a Creative Tee contest for the state fair again, which will be due in August. And y'all voted to make Christmas stockings again for the December meeting.

Let's get sewing!

Julia

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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. If you don't see yourself here, then pose and smile whenever you see a camera, especially if you are sewing or shopping.

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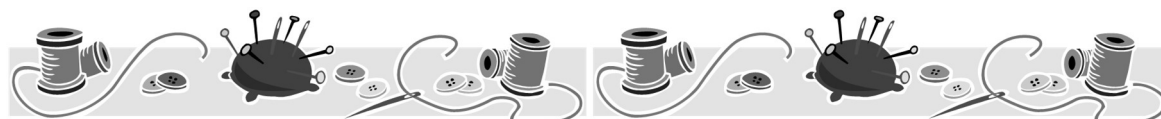
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Cares and Concerns

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...

- Did you see the bio of our own Betty Brees in the Winter 2014 issue of Notions? In spite of all her new duties as a National Board member, she has also agreed to act as our local membership chair.
- Gowtown is Friday, March 14 this year. We will have a sign-up sheet for you to indicate what time you are available and whether you would like to sew (do alterations), consult (talk to the students and take measurements to determine what alteration is necessary), or help administer the handbag table.
- We have again issued a mini-challenge to make handbags to give to the girls at Gowtown. Some fabric and materials have been donated and will be available at the February general meeting. Handbags need to be turned in at the March general meeting.
- The sewing challenge for the April Spring Tea general meeting is to make something with a pocket. This is a pretty broad category, so I can't wait to see what you all come up with. Feel free to go beyond garments and bags
- At our October 2013 5th Tuesday sew-in, we had two mini-workshops taught by members. We had great participation, so will be doing this again this year at least once. If you have an project you would like to teach or learn, please talk to Julia Langel or Julia Waterbury
- Have you noticed the new monthly activity calendar on our ASGWichita Facebook page? If you don't have a Facebook account, use the address on page 1 of this newsletter to view it. Click on it to view and right click to print or save it.
- Shirley Binder is taking orders again for ASG Wichita iron-on bling. She will order when she has enough to meet the minimum.
- We made 104 Christmas stockings this year and added 99 hours to our Community Service for a 2013 total of 2,681 hours.

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February Events

General Meeting – Feb 4

Victorian Undergarments

- by Beth Dresher
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

Community Service Sew-in – Feb 10

Dress a Girl Dresses and Boy's Shorts

- See Community Service Report on p. 9
- Bring materials or just come and sew
- 10 am - 2 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

MEOW Neighborhood Group – Feb 12

Double Hooping

- by Dawna O'Connor
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group – Feb 17

Make Handbags for Gowtown

- Bring ideas to share
- Embellish your handbags
- 1 pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita, KS.
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

Eat and Tour – Feb 18

The Workroom

- Eat at Old Mill Tasty Shop, 604 E. Douglas, 11:30 am (park across Douglas behind the park)
- Tour an interior designers workroom, 1425 E Douglas
- former Broadway Costume Designer
- Nancy Boewe, 681-0000

East Side Neighborhood Group – Feb 18

Make Handbags for Gowtown

- Bring ideas to share
- Sew handbags
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Serger Neighborhood Group – Feb 24

Make Handbags for Gowtown

- Bring ideas to share
- Sew handbags on your serger
- 1pm, 1208 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS
- Julia Waterbury 722-0734

CAB Meeting – Feb 25

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



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March Events

General Meeting – Mar 4

Embellish with Turned Tubes

- Members of Sew Inspired NG
- Demonstrations of how to make turned tubes and many projects to embellish
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

Community Service Sew-in – Mar 10

Dress a Girl Dresses and Boy's Shorts

- See Community Service Report on p. 9
- Bring materials or just come and sew
- 10 am - 2 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

MEOW Neighborhood Group – Mar 12

Making Projects for Donation to Charity

- Show and Share projects for donation
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

Gowntown – Mar 14

Alterations on Donated Prom Gowns

- by machine, by hand or by serger
- measuring and pinning if you don't wish to sew
- sign up at Feb or March general meeting (work for 1 hour to all day)
- All day, Casado Center, Friends University
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group – Mar 17

"Green" embellishment

- Recycling/repurposing materials for embellishing your projects
- By Shirley Binder
- 1 pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita, KS.
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

East Side Neighborhood Group –

Mar 18

TBA

- Watch for email or ASG Wichita on Facebook
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Eat and Shop – Mar 21

Picket Fence Quilt Co. / Midwest Sewing

- Eat at Barney's Place, 7130 W Maple, #28, 11:30 am
- Shop at Picket Fence Quilt Company
- Shop at Midwest Sewing (new west side location)
- Nancy Boewe, 681-0000

Serger Neighborhood Group –

Mar 24

Julia's and Penny's Surprise Projects

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

CAB Meeting – Mar 25

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



2014 CAB

On-Going Fundraisers

An nice variety of fabric was recently donated. Be sure to check out what is new! Most fabric is sold a \$1 per yard, but there are some high quality quilt cottons priced a little higher.

BOGO in February: Buy one piece of fabric, get the second piece free.

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. We have raised **over \$800** this year. Way to shop!

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

Welcome New Members

- ❖ Edyth Clark, Wichita
 - ❖ Brooke Rotole, Towanda
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Note from the Editor

I have spent a long six weeks on crutches due to some minor surgery on my right foot. The surgery was successful and my foot has healed nicely. During that time, I was unable to drive, so I have relied on my ASG friends to get me to events and meetings and even therapy appointments. I even went to one NG meeting by Skype! I have also received cards and many enquiries as to how I was feeling. We have such a caring group and I would like to thank everyone who asked after me, and especially Theresa Corle (and her husband, Charles), Sylvia Steinshouer, Nancy Boewe, Julia Waterbury and Betty Brees. In case you didn't already know, we have a really caring group and if you ever need a ride to a meeting, just ask a member!

-Vicky

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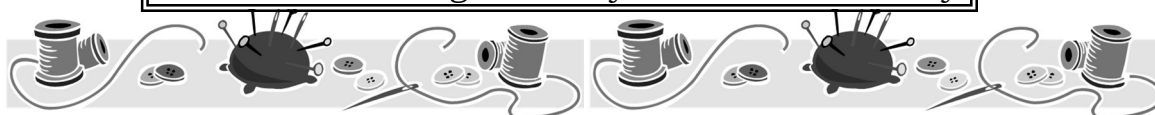
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In the Library

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.

Notable Items in the Library:

Our January meeting featured doll making, and Nancy Staton identified the following books in our library: (contact Vicky Is liefson for a list of the books that Nancy brought with her.)

- ✓ Designing the Doll by Susanna Oroyan, C & T Publishing, Inc. 1999
- ✓ Anatomy of a Doll by Susanna Oroyan, C & T Publishing, Inc., 1997
- ✓ Easy-to-Make Fairy Tale Dolls by Jodie Davis
- ✓ The Book of Doll Making by Alicia Merrett, Quintet Publishing, Ltd., 1998

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.

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Community Service Report

An article in the Wichita Eagle a few weeks ago has prompted Theresa and her side kick to find out more about Dress a Girl International. This organization provides simple dresses to girls and drawstring shorts to boys who may never have had a new garment. They provide the patterns and the only requirement for the fabric is that it not be see-through. They also have a label that is prominent on the outside of the garment. This label shows predators that the child is cared for and helps prevent them being forced into the sex trade.

<http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com>

Three sewing sessions have been scheduled this spring at Needle Nook Fabrics: Feb. 10, March 10, and April 14, 10 am to 2 pm. Some fabric has already been donated, but feel free to bring any sturdy cottons or blends. Ribbon or cording for drawstrings is also needed. Each garment gets a pocket with a decorative button. A small doll or hair ties for girls and a toy car for boys is placed in the pocket. Embellishments are also welcome.

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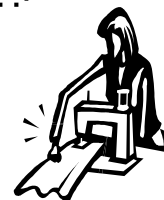
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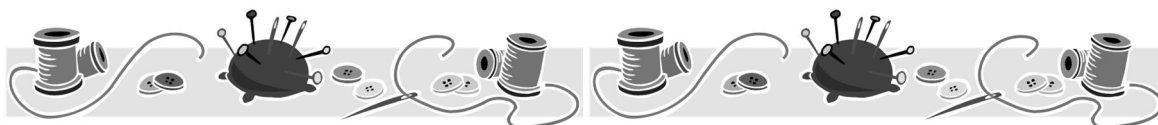
HOURS

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Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

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Two Day Workshop *April 11 & 12, 2014*

Sedgwick County Extension Center, 21st St. N & Ridge Road, Wichita, KS

Presented by the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild

Gail Yellen of Gail Patrice Design teaches sewing and serger technique classes, garment construction and embellishment workshops. Chock full of valuable ideas and information for garment, quilt and home décor sewers, her classes are geared to all levels of sewing skills. Gail particularly loves to teach embellishment techniques that can transform the most basic garments into art-to-wear.

She is an active member of the American Sewing Guild CT Chapter and has moderated the Manchester Neighborhood Group's activities for over 10 years

Friday, April 11, 9 am to 4pm: It's All About Embellishment

The right embellishment can make any sewing project go from mundane to marvelous! And the best part is, you can create exquisite embellishments using a very basic zigzag-capable sewing machine. Appliqué, reverse appliqué, "windows," shrink thread, 2 different "Un-Beweavable" techniques, cool button stacking combos and couching—we'll experiment with all of them.

Participants should bring: Sewing machine, all accessories and feet, instruction manual, 2 spools beige thread, 2 bobbins, extra spool pin, extra machine needles (size 80/12 or 90/14), basic sewing supplies. Kit fee: \$23 (to be paid to Gail Yellen at the workshop)

Saturday, April 12, 9 am to 4 pm: Cosmetic Serger-y Workshop

What is Cosmetic Serger-y? It's the blending of construction and decorative serger techniques. While the serger is traditionally used for finishing edges, it can also be an important embellishment tool. Whether you're a new serger owner or have been using one for years, you'll learn some very cool techniques that will add a whole new dimension to your garment, home décor or quilt projects. We'll explore the wide variety of decorative threads to create decorative stitches and take your artistry to a whole new level. Create braid trim and embellished elastic button loops with your serger. Leave with a workbook loaded with valuable information, samples and the inspiration to tackle any decorative serger technique successfully. Participants must be familiar with threading and changing needles on their machine.

Participants should bring: Serger, all accessories and feet, serger thread, instruction manual, extra machine needles. Kit Fee: \$24 (to be paid to Gail Yellen at the workshop)

Registration: (Lunch and snacks are ***included*** in the daily fee.)

Early bird Deadline:

March 12, 2014

Member's Early bird fee:

\$ 60 Friday OR Saturday

\$100 Both days

Final Deadline:

April 2, 2014

Member's Fee:

\$ 70 Friday OR Saturday

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