

Julia's Gems

Welcome to Fall! And election season. No, not that election – our ASG election! We'll have our annual CAB elections at our Annual Meeting, on November 4. If you're not going to be able to make it to the meeting, please fill out the proxy ballot in this newsletter and mail it in before the 4th.

We have a great slate of candidates for the 2015 Chapter Advisory Board:

President: Vicky Islietson

Secretary: Ginny Perott

Treasurer: Becky Wondra

1st VP: Norma Womack

2nd VP: Nancy Boewe

As we start to think about 2015, I have a question for y'all. Or rather, I have several related questions for you: *What kinds of programs should we be planning?*

Would you like to see some hands-on activities at our monthly meetings? If

we needed to buy materials for a project, would you rather pay a little kit fee at the meeting, or have the chapter pay for materials?

How about the kinds of topics we cover? Are you interested in the whole world of fiber arts, or should we stick to our sewing? Do you like to hear from professionals making a living in the sewing arts, or do you prefer programs that focus on techniques?

We're always hungry for interesting new program ideas – please come talk to anyone on the CAB, email us, even share ideas on our Facebook page! You can also express your opinion by taking a short survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HQWKR3L>

And, as always, keep sewing!

Julia

ASG on the Web

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- Wichita ASG email: asgwichita@yahoo.com
- National ASG site: www.asg.org
- National ASG Facebook page: American Sewing Guild

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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.

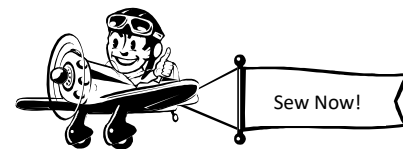
Our rates are:

- 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....

- Save the Date! April 16, 17 & 18, 2015: National Sewing Educator Marsha McClintock will present a trunk show and two day sewing seminar for ASG members and guests. Watch for more details in future issues.
- A-1 Singer is participating in the Be The Difference Campaign against ovarian cancer. Bring a scarf (new or handmade) to the store in October.
- Librarian Ginny is taking orders for renewals of Threads Magazine. The cost for a year is \$26.36, a savings over renewing by mail.
- Congratulations to Judy Troyer, winner of the ASG Creative t-shirt contest at the Kansas State Fair.
- Wear your t-shirt to the next meeting, even if you didn't win!

Welcome New Members

- ❖ Angela Meyer, Maize, KS
- ❖ Brenda Brack, Udall, KS
- ❖ Pam, Ammar, Wichita, KS
- ❖ Cheryl Brown, Hutchinson, KS
- ❖ Judith Crismas, Independence, KS
- ❖ Nancy Gerard, Clearwater, KS

Thanks to A-1 Singer for sponsoring several of these new members!

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- ❖ Mary Ann Severin, Derby, KS
- ❖ Cheryl Smarsh, Cheney, KS
- ❖ Alisha Wilcox, Lakin, KS

Choose How You Receive Your Membership Roster

This December, rosters for 2015, in PDF format, will be emailed to you *unless you request a hard copy*. If you don't have email you will receive a hard copy. You can be put on the list for a hard copy at the October or November general meetings or call or email Betty Brees, (316) 838-3709, 04120501@cox.net

The hard copies will be available at the December meeting and later mailed to those who miss the meeting.

Notes from National

If you are looking for how-to's for a sewing project, be sure to check out the ASG website. Log on to ASG.org to watch the videos. If you have never visited the web site you will use your email as the username and your membership number as the password. Once you log on you can change your password. You can watch videos on learning to sew, sewing techniques, notions, pattern drafting, serger, project ideas and NEW this summer is a great machine embroidery series.

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 button at the right to see the rules.

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.



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October Events

General Meeting -Oct. 7

Jacket a la King

- by Vicky Islielson and Sylvia Steinshouer
- fitting a casual jacket on the full figure
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

MEOW Neighborhood Group -Oct. 8

Charity Donations and Show & Share

- Bring donations for local charities (see MEOW on page 8)
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group - Oct., 20

Thread Painting

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

East Side Neighborhood Group - Oct. 21

Knit Rug

- by Janet Grimsley
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group - Oct. 23

Rolled Hems

- 9:30 am, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

Serger Neighborhood Group - Oct. 27

Christmas Stocking Crazy Quilt Style

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

CAB Meeting - Oct. 28

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

Eat and Shop -Oct. 29

The Sewing Workshop with Linda Lee

- Last Road Trip of the Year!
- 7:30 am in front of Burlington's at East Gate Mall.
- also visit Sarah's Fabrics and Yarn Barn in Lawrence
- Please give \$15 for gas to your driver
- Nancy Boewe 681-0000



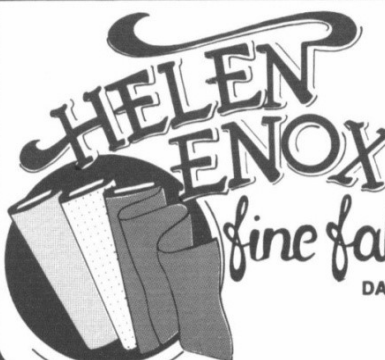
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November Events

General Meeting -Nov. 4

Sewing Machine Feet Techniques

- by Michelle Nichols of Midwest Sewing
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

MEOW Neighborhood Group -Nov. 12

Hoop Sisters Designs

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group - Nov. 17

Smocking Christmas Ornament

- by Sylvia Steinshouer
- 1 pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita, KS.
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

Eat and Shop -Nov. 18

Music Theater Costume Shop

- Eat at Bite Me Barbecue, 132 N St. Francis, 11:30 am
- Nancy Boewe 681-0000

East Side Neighborhood Group - Nov. 18

Fleece Mittens

- by Barb Scadden
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

Serger Neighborhood Group - Nov. 24

Water Bottle Project

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

CAB Meeting - Nov. 25

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group - Nov. 27

THANKS GIVING DAY - NO MEETING

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

- Fabric Manipulation by Ruth Singer, 2013, memorial book for Jerri Fuller
- A-Z Heirloom Sewing by Anna Scott, 2010, memorial book for Nelda Ellington
- A Field Guide to Fabric Design by Kim Kight, 2011, memorial book for Hazel Cowdry.
- Bias Cut Blueprints (book) by Julianne Bramson and Susan Lenahan, 2014
- Men of the Cloth, a documentary on Italian Master Tailors(DVD), 2013

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Community Service Report

17 Precut pajama pants were handed out (with a heavy hand) at the September General meeting to be sewn by members for the Veteran's hospital. We hope to see some of those back by October. Theresa suggests that the included pocket be placed on the front or side so that the wearer can use it while in a wheelchair or bed.

For our December Challenge, we are again asking you to make a gift stocking for a child or adult. They will be donated to the Children's Home and Ronald McDonald House. We will have copies of the pattern at the October and November general meetings. You can also use your own pattern.

We would also like to donate items to stuff the stockings. Please keep them separate from the stockings so the receiving agencies can fill the stockings according to need.

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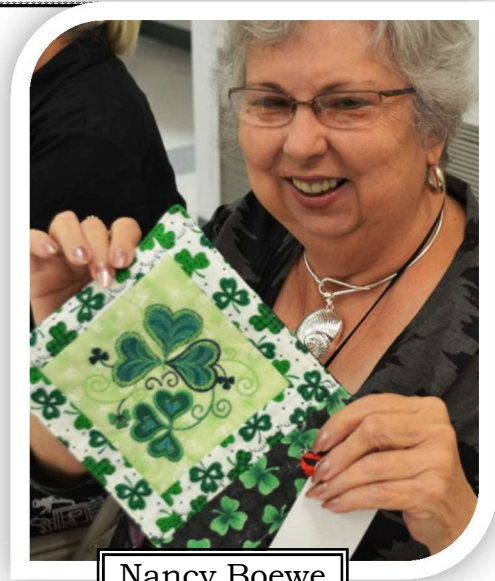
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PROXY BALLOT

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

November 4, 2014 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Sedgwick County Extension Center, Wichita, KS

Please check the box next to the name of the candidate for each office that you believe will do the best job for the Chapter.

President:

- ☐ *Vicky Islietson*
☐ _____

Secretary:

- ☐ *Ginny Perrott*
☐ _____

Treasurer:

- ☐ *Becky Wondra*
☐ _____

1st Vice President:

- ☐ *Norma Womack*
☐ _____

2nd Vice President:

- ☐ *Nancy Boewe*
☐ _____

The Nominating Committee Chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election. All valid proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the member.

Please return your proxy to: *Marilyn John, 7603 E Morris, Wichita, KS, 67207*

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by November 4, 2014

The Annual Meeting will be held at: *Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W.21st St. North Wichita, Kansas 67205-1759*

Your proxy ballot is not valid without your signature to assign your votes to the Nominating Committee Chair. If it is not signed, your votes will not be counted.

Member name (please print)_____

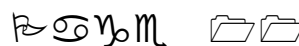
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