

## Julia's Gems

I have a confession to make. I have fiber ADD. You know that I sew. You know that I knit socks. You may remember my fabric dyeing experiments from a couple of years ago. And now... <hangs head in shame>

...I took a weaving lesson last week. I knew I shouldn't have gone to the Midwest Weavers conference in Emporia this summer. I have no fiber willpower. I also don't have room for a loom. Y'all need to keep reminding me of that.

What's your fiber confession? You expressly picked out a machine because it had 7 zillion decorative stitches, but never use them? Have an embroidery download problem? Could you open a fabric store with your stash? I'll keep your secret if you'll keep mine!



It's not a secret that Shirley Binder won the Creative Fashion T-shirt contest we sponsored at the State Fair! Congrats, Shirley! The response wasn't what we'd hoped for, but it was the first year. What do you think – is this a good way to

increase ASG's visibility with other sewists? Shall we do it again? Do you have better ideas?

As usual, our CAB and neighborhood groups have put together a couple of months of great programs. Come sew with us – and maybe use some of those decorative stitches, embroidery designs or fabric stash items!

But I still don't have room for a loom. No loom room. No loom room. Definitely no loom room!

*-Julia*

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## ASG on the Web

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- 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.

## Welcome New Members

- Cindy Acheson of Wichita, KS
- Theresa Niblock of Stockton, KS
- Mary Richardson of Haysville, KS

## \*\*\*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.



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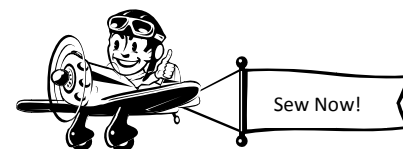
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Our rates are:

- 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.



## Rumour Has It...

- Nancy Boewe , Special Events coordinator, has arranged for Gail Yellen of Gail Patrice Design to give us two days of classes and a trunk show on April 10, 11 & 12, 2014. She teaches serger techniques, embellishment and construction details. Check her website at [www.gailpatrice.com](http://www.gailpatrice.com). Gail has an article in the Aug./Sept. Sew News magazine. If you have questions, email: [njboewe@hotmail.com](mailto:njboewe@hotmail.com)
- We will hold workshops in the new year for those who need to learn some serger basics before the workshop.
- We made our annual donation of \$200 for the use of the Extension Center towards purchase of materials and notions for the 4-H sewists.
- Our very own Past President, Betty Brees, has been elected to the national ASG Board of Directors. She is now enjoying reading ALL the chapter newsletters.
- We are still looking for a new Neighborhood Group Coordinator to join the CAB in the new year.
- Our Librarian, Ginny Perrot, is taking orders/renewals for Threads Magazine subscriptions until the October general meeting.
- This year's Christmas Challenge is Christmas Stockings for charity. A pattern will be available at the general meetings or email Vicky Islielson if you would like one emailed to you. You are also encouraged to bring items to put in the stockings, whether or not you make one.
- Next year's ASG Conference will be in St. Louis, July 24 – 28. Sounds like a road trip!
- Youth members ages 14 - 22 can enter the Design Your Dream Prom Dress contest and win an opportunity to have their design produced by wedding gown designer Robin Spindt of Attitude Couture. Go to [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org) for details.

## Sewing Event in Kansas City: Oct. 26 and 27, 2013

Kansas City Chapter is hosting Lynda Maynard, who will teach couture sewing techniques and a fitting demonstration

- <http://lyndamaynarddesign.com>
- The deadline to register is October 5, 2013
- Member Price is \$125
- Contact Betsy Blodgett at 816-756-0855 or [education@kanascityasg.org](mailto:education@kanascityasg.org) to receive a registration form or for more information
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## October Events

### General Meeting – Oct 1

#### Crazy Quilts

- Val Bothell of Pink Bunny
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### MEOW Neighborhood Group – Oct 9

#### Embroider a Quilt Block

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

### East Side Neighborhood Group – Oct 15

#### Fabric Painting

- Theresa Corle
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

### Eat and Shop and View – Oct 18

#### Tour Alpaca Farms

- Eat at Louie's, 107 S Rose Hill Rd., Rose Hill, KS, 11:30 am
- Tour & demos at Royal Plush Alpaca Farm, \$5
- Tour Flatland Ranch
- Alpaca wool roving will be for sale
- Nancy Boewe 681-0000

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group – Oct 21

#### Prepare for Christmas Surprise Activity

- By Shirley Binder and Betty Brees
- 1 pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita, KS.
- Shirley Binder 687-7257

### Derby Neighborhood Group – Oct 24

#### Holiday Ideas, Program Planning, Leadership

- Shared by members of the group
- Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 431 South Woodlawn Boulevard, Derby, KS
- Marsha Volz 789-9193

### Serger Neighborhood Group – Oct 28

#### Practice Demo's for Nov. General Meeting

- Members of the Serger Group
- 1208 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS
- Julia Waterbury 722-0734

### CAB Meeting – Oct 22

- 1:30, Ingle Room, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### 5<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday and Wednesday – Oct 29 & 30

#### Sewing Caddy, Fabric Christmas Tree,

- Vicky Islietson, Julia Langel (tutorials on Tuesday morning and afternoon only)
- See page 6 for supply lists
- 9 am to 9:00 pm, Tuesday and 9 am to 4:30 pm Wednesday, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

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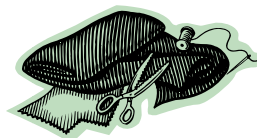
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## November Events

### General Meeting – Nov 5

#### Annual Meeting, Christmas Ideas

- CAB elections
- Members of several Neighborhood Groups will present quick projects.
- 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### MEOW Neighborhood Group – Nov 13

#### Show and Share Christmas Gift Ideas

- By Members of the Group
- 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- Donella Cole 773-4374

### Eat and Shop and View – Nov 16

#### Glass Blowing and Fabric Weaving

- Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, Park City (Exit 14, I-135) at 9:30 am.
- View Glass Blowing at Karg (morning only)
- View Fabric Weaving
- Shop Kechi fabric shops (3)
- Nancy Boewe 681-0000

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group – Nov 18

#### Tubes Revisited

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

### East Side Neighborhood Group - Nov 19

#### Hands on: Make Christmas Stockings

- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle 689-6702

### Serger Neighborhood Group – Nov 25

#### Work on Christmas Stocking Challenge

- By members of the group
- 1208 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS
- Julia Waterbury 722-0734

### CAB Meeting – Nov 26

- 1:30, Ingle Room, Extension Center
- Julia Langel 733-4780

### Derby Neighborhood Group – Nov 28

#### Thanksgiving: NO MEETING

- Marsha Volz 789-9193



Esther Cummins



Donella Cole



JoZana Smith

## On-Going Fundraisers

We still **need new fabric**, especially red, green, red-and-green, and anything else that suggests Christmas. Most fabric is sold a \$1 per yard, but there are some high quality quilt cottons priced a little higher.

There is also a nice selection of many types of fabric. For example, last month, Vicky bought 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards of a sage green linen look polyester, whacked off 3 yards for a skirt, and is donating the remaining 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards back in October! It would make a nice jacket or vest too.

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.

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

## Supply Lists for 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Projects

- Sewing Caddy
  - 2 fat quarters cotton fabric (22 in. x 18 in.)
  - 1 binding strip, cotton fabric 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (optional)
  - 1 piece of thin batting, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.
  - 1 piece of medium weight fusible interfacing, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. x 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.
- Fabric Christmas Tree
  - Two  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard cuts of cotton fabric (not fat quarters)
  - 32 Beads for ornaments (all the same or sets of 8)

## NOTE from the Editor

- Please wear your lovely new name tags, so that when I take your picture, I will get your name right for the newsletter. There have been some cute photos I didn't use because I didn't have a name to put with them.

-Vicky



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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.

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## New Items in the Library:

- The Complete Step-by-Step Guide to Home Sewing by Jeanne Argent, (book, 1990)  
Donated by Jean Horstman
- Threads magazine, October/November, #169

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

On a sad note, longtime member Hazel Cowdry has passed away. She has not attended recently, but we will purchase a book to place in the Library in her name. If you knew her and have a suggestion for a book, please let a CAB member know.

## 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.





## Kansas State Fair Results

- Creative Fashion T-Shirt Challenge, sponsored by our Wichita Chapter of ASG (\$50 and 1 year membership); Winner: Shirley Binder
- Mens/Ladies Jacket or Coat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Loretta Fitjarald
- Ladies Best or Casual Dress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Vicky Isiefson
- Recycled Felted Article (purse), 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Becky Wondra
- Antique Collection: Toys, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nancy Boewe



Creative Fashion T-Shirt Contest  
Entries at Kansas State Fair

### Midwest Sewing & Vacuum

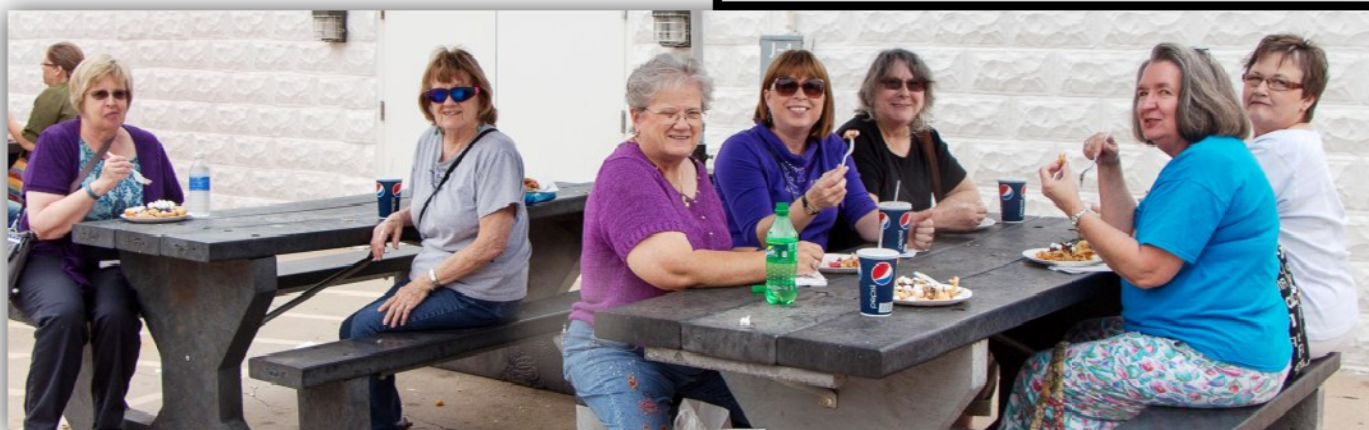


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Caught eating Funnel Cakes at the State Fair



**Wichita, KS Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.**

# **PROXY BALLOT**

## **Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions**

*(November 5, 2013) (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:**

☐ *Julia Langel*

**Secretary:**

☐ *Esther Cummins*

**Treasurer:**

☐ *Becky Wondra*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

☐ *Vicky Islietson*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

☐ *Penny Ruddle*

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: *Sylvia Steinshouer, 3632 E English, Wichita, KS, 67218*

**All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by November 5, 2013**

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

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- Contribute to community outreach through sewing
- Get discounts at local and national stores

