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## *Needled by Norma*

Last time you read anything from me, I was telling you about an upcoming trip that Bob and I were taking to the ASG conference in Las Vegas. I would recommend that you go to at least one conference in your lifetime and several can attest to the fact that they are quite addicting. So many things to see and do in one place over a span of a long weekend. Well, we made it home. The conference was great, and you already heard my report on it at the August meeting. The drive was long, and we saw a lot of white lines between Goddard and Vegas, stayed in a lot of hotels and ate a lot of good food. Some expensive and some not so much. We saw a lot of things and took a lot of pictures but the best sight of all was on that 12<sup>th</sup> day when we turned in the drive and finally were at home. Home is where we belong. There is nothing like the comfort of my own bed, towels, food, yard and of course sewing room. People need to get away for a time but it's always good to come home. Back in your working days, did you ever take a two-week vacation only to return and find that you missed something special (company got a new owner, your neighbor's house sold, your best friend got engaged or had a baby 4 weeks earlier than expected)? Have you ever left a group of friends for whatever reason and regretted doing so but didn't really feel right going back? Have you moved out of town for a few years then moved back and reconnected with old friends? This is the season for homecomings (Exodus 4:18 says "Let me go back to my own people") and at ASG we are no exception. With that in mind I want to reach out to those who have taken time off from our group and invite them back home to the rest of us. Time away may have been for any number of reasons but there is always a time for returning (Ecc 3:5). We want to see those familiar faces again, we miss you and the talents you have shared with us. Please contact any past members that you run into at the store, church, school function, etc. Since this is the year of our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, let's set a goal to see if we can get 20 "vacationing" members to return in 2019. They don't necessarily have to rejoin (which would be nice) but just give us a second chance. We have changed a lot since moving into our new location and I believe the group has been more unified by having tables and monthly round table discussions with a lot of member input at each meeting. Proverbs 15:22 says "Plans fail for lack of council, but with many advisors they succeed". Since we all now have input (council), let's succeed by bringing home those we have lost.

Norma



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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 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, in the newsletter, or on the website please tell the webmistress, and 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

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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.

*Christmas stockings and stocking stuffers* will be collected at the December meeting. The stocking pattern will be available at the ASG monthly meetings and is available at [asgwichita.org/](http://asgwichita.org/) in the members resource section. Suggestions for stocking stuffers from the Wichita and Andover Children's home include: shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, toothpaste, hair grease or spray, deodorant, tampons, travel-size hygiene items, nail care items, disposable razors/shaving cream, lip balm, hair accessories, socks and underwear. Infants/toddlers need bath wash, diapers, wipes, pull-ups, diaper cream, socks and underwear, bottles, pacifiers, sleepers, onesies, toddler toys. Kids could use UNO and other card games, art supplies, school supplies (notebook paper, pens, mechanical pencils, 3-ring binders, sturdy back packs, journals), sleeping bags, flip-flops (shower shoes), socks, T-shirts, PJs, sweatpants, hoodies. They'd appreciate any activity passes (bowling, movies, museums, sports events, skating), MP3 players w/ear buds, LEGOs, RC cars, Science/educational kits, Puzzles (preschool to 100+ pieces), Xbox and Wii games (rated E), Current DVD movies (G, PG, PG-13), and bicycles for teens. Individually packaged snack foods, such as juice boxes, fruit cups, fast food gift cards also welcomed.



### *Hospice Gown Sewing Party 2018*

On September 22nd We had 46 participants, including 16 4H kids and moms/grandmas. We finished 112 gowns and more are ready for finishing later.

We had lots of fun plus a visit from our local public broadcasting station, KPTS, to film us for an upcoming episode of "Positively Kansas." A great team effort!

Many thanks to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice and Hen Feathers Quilt shop for support and Sedgwick County Extension Services for the wonderful facility!

## *Christmas is Coming*

At our *Christmas Party* at the December General meeting we will have an optional gift exchange (gift must be home made). Make a gift. Wrap it in pretty paper or a brown paper bag (your choice.) Bring it to the December 4th meeting. We will draw numbers, pick a gift, and reveal our surprise.



## *Did You know? Show &Share* isn't just for meetings.

All sewists (especially ASG members) love Show & Share. We love to show what we have created and we love to see the creations of others. We enjoy it at General meetings and Neighborhood groups. But how disappointing for all of us when someone says I made a special project but I gave it away already. Well you can still share on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ASGWichita>, Post a picture. If it's a garment for a grandchild post a picture. If it's a table runner post a picture. If it's a Garden hat post a picture.

See a theme here? We want to share ASG with the world. This can also include special finds, Questions that never got asked and answers to those questions. Keep watch, there just might be a challenge posted. Be sure to like and follow our facebook page.

Our international project, "Days for Girls" feminine hygiene kits, has two deadlines: December and June. Go to [www.DaysForGirls.org](http://www.DaysForGirls.org) website to register for permission to use the pattern and access excellent instructions and videos on how-to make them!

*Remember to turn your Community Service hours in to Beryl, or use the form on the [asgwichita.org](http://asgwichita.org) website.*

Instructions for the October mini workshops will be posted in the members resource section of [asgwichita.org/](http://asgwichita.org/).

## *Open CAB positions for 2019*

The following Committee Chair positions need to be filled:

Neighborhood Group Coordinator  
Community Service  
Membership  
Special Events

For more information please contact Betty Brees or Norma Womack.

## *For Sale*

One owner Brother 6700D embroidery/sewing machine. Has two upgrades, 15 mil emb stitches, built in Disney designs. Annual service done 9/18. White horn sewing table available. Asking \$2500 for machine, \$500 for table. Will send pics via email. Sally Cobb 316-619-7261 or 316-821-9193





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## On-Going Fundraisers

*Fabric FUNd* is a great perk for belonging to ASG. Not only does it give us a nice income for our chapter, it gives us an opportunity to rid our personal stashes of unwanted items or pick up a treasure from what a sister member no longer wants.

Starting in January 2018 the Fabric Fund will no longer keep fabric from month to month. If you bring fabric and it doesn't sell at that meeting you may either pick up your fabric at the end of the meeting, or leave it to be used for or donated to charity.

**We receive rewards money from the following:**

**Dillons Community Rewards program** <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>

**www.smile.amazon.com**

## October Events

### General Meeting –October 2

#### Christmas Gift Ideas Mini Workshops

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 516-2218

### MEOW Neighborhood Group- October 10

#### Christmas Ideas

- ♦ Pam Ammar
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Marilyn Palmer (316) 644-6710
- ♦ Marilyn Kirby (316) 461-3947

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– October 15

#### Cabochon

- ♦ Betty Brees
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

### Eastside Neighborhood Group-October 16

#### House Shoes Theresa Corle

- ♦ 7 pm , Needle Nook Fabrics,  
859 S. Oliver St.
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

### ASG Quilters-October 18

#### Organizational Meeting

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Sewing & Embroidery Works,  
1590 E. 61st St N. Park City KS
- ♦ Anne Jesseph (316) 744-1136

### Serger Neighborhood Group-October 22 Tote

- ♦ Penny Ruddle
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ,  
225 N Waco
- ♦ Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

### CAB Meeting –October 23

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 516-2218

### 5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In October 30 & 31

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

- ♦ 9 am to 4:00 pm,
- ♦ Riverwalk Church of Christ  
225 N Waco
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 516-2218

### Mini Workshops

Come and enjoy the fun. Learn how to make some cute quick and easy gift giving ideas from our members.

Fabric Bowl Covers by  
Judy Troyer



Wrist Holder for Wonder Clips by Betty Brees



Lanyard  
by Sondra Schmittgens

Dumpling (Pouch)  
by Shirley Binder



# November Events

## General Meeting-November 6

### Annual Meeting

#### Video Collars & Sleeve Placket

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 516-2218

## MEOW Neighborhood Group-November 14

### Scan & Cut

#### Donna Oconner

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Marilyn Palmer (316) 644-6710
- ♦ Marilyn Kirby (316) 461-3947

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group- November 19

### Decorative Hand Stitching

#### Sondra Schmittgens

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

## Eastside Neighborhood Group- November 20

### Planning for 2019

- ♦ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics,  
859 S. Oliver St.
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

## ASG Quilters-November 15

### TBD

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Sewing & Embroidery Works,  
1590 E. 61st St N. Park City KS
- ♦ Anne Jesseph (316) 744-1136

## Serger Neighborhood Group- November 26

### Planning for 2019

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ

225 N Waco

- ♦ Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

## CAB Meeting –November 27

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 516-2218

## *Threads Magazine ASG Offer*

It's time to take new and renewal orders for Threads Magazine. I will have a clip board ready at the September meeting through the November meeting. Please check your subscription to see when it expires. A 1 yr subscription is \$26.36, 2 year \$43.96, 3 year \$63.16. You will need to pay when you order. Checks made out to Wichita ASG.  
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## **Proxy Ballot**

### **Annual Elections of the Chapter Advisory Board Positions**

**November 6, 2018**

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**

☐ Betty Brees

**1st VICE PRESIDENT**

☐ Diana Scanlan

**SECRETARY**

☐ Norma Womack

**TREASURER**

☐ Sondra Schmittgens

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. All proxy ballots must be returned to the nominating committee chair by November 6, 2018.

Please return your proxy to:

Susie Dyer

417 E. Blair St.

Mulvane, Kansas 67110

The annual Meeting will be held at *Northridge Friends Church at 2655 Bullinger, Wichita, Kansas 67204*. 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.

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

### *Sew In's*

When I first joined ASG I was made aware that a fifth Tuesday (sometimes it would include Wednesday) in any month was special. It would be announced in the newsletter that a sew in was going to take place. That sounds like fun, I thought, so I packed up my machines, sewing notions, unfinished projects and headed out.

There I found large cutting tables, irons, ironing boards all set up for our use. I found women that had the same passion and interest in sewing that I had and loved sharing it. These women were glad I was there.

On one particular sew in, I had a pair of pants that I wanted to cut out but had trouble getting them to fit properly. I mentioned it and several of the ladies came to my rescue and helped me fit them to my body.

Sometimes we work on specific projects like hospice gowns, Christmas socks and other projects for the community. Even on these times if there are personal things that we need help on or personal projects, help is there and freely given.

Here are some of the benefits I think for attending the sew in's:

- ◆ You get to be with women that share your same passions and interests.
- ◆ You get support on projects that you don't quite understand or know how to accomplish.
- ◆ Get to share and enjoy a bunch of nice ladies and make new friends.
- ◆ Go out for lunch if you like or just bring something if that is not your cup of tea.

Well that's it in a nutshell. Please come and give us a try. I think you will really enjoy it and horizons will be expanded.

Wilma Wine

#### *ASG on the Web*

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