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Dreams and Seams is published six times per year in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

The Newsletter deadline for the October November issue of Dreams and Seams is September 6.

Sewing's a Brees.....

Do you remember when you first joined the American Sewing Guild? For me it was back in the 80's (yes, I got hooked a long time ago). A woman whose husband I worked with mentioned it to me and said she thought I would enjoy it as I sewed so many things. This was in Kansas City and they do things a little different there. At the time they only had quarterly meetings which usually featured a special event (think guest speaker). As I was working, I didn't attend any of the neighborhood groups but did attend the quarterly meetings.



Would it surprise you to know that back then the ASG management office was in Kansas City? One of my favorite speakers then was Donna Salyer. She talked about sewing on faux fur, which at the time; it was hard to find good quality faux fur in Middle America. Shortly after her speaking engagement she started a mail order company selling good quality faux fur. The company became so successful that even non sewists wanted to buy her faux fur coats.

At the time I mostly received my info about chapter events via the newsletter that were sent by snail mail.

Really, all this reminiscing has a point. What were your expectations when you joined? Have we even come close or do we have a long way to go? What are the things you still want to learn? Is there something you feel you have become proficient enough doing that you would be willing to share with others?

What about the newsletter, is that how you still get your basic info? Do you rely on the monthly email or do you rely on the info from the general meeting?

I would love to hear your feedback.

Betty

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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 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, 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

This newsletter is published 6 times a year. We only accept sewing-related ads.

Our rates are:

1/8 page--\$60/year

¼ page --\$120/year

½ page--\$210/year

1 page--\$300/year

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.



A Celebration of fabric with Katrina Walker

August 16 & 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum
601 N. West St. #122
Wichita, KS 67203



Katrina Walker is a designer, educator and author known for her expertise in construction techniques, textiles, machine embroidery, and Modern American Pojagi piecework. Her work is regularly featured in many magazines including *Threads*, *Creative Machine Embroidery*, *SewStylish*, *Stitch*, *SewNews*, and *SewItAll*. She is a popular instructor both at national sewing shows and online, where her classes for *Craftsy*, *Taunton Workshops*, *BurdaStyle*, and *Craft Daily* have enrolled thousands of students worldwide. She is a Brand Ambassador for PFAFF sewing machines and a Sulky Sewcialite, and when not sharing the love of sewing, she is raising her own natural colored wool for her Spoiled Sheep yarn (spoiledsheep.com). You can find her online at www.katrinawalker.com

Day One: Fabulous Fabrics

Morning - Lecture/Demo Trunk Show:

The Wonderful World of Wool

All about wool – from flock to fashion! Gain a new appreciation for this fabulous fiber. This lecture/demo features a trunk show of wool fashions, showcasing many beautiful and interesting techniques for sewing with wool.

Silk: Nature's Wonder Fiber

Silk is truly an amazing natural fiber. Learn more than you ever dreamed about all aspects of silk – from raising silk caterpillars to working with this luscious natural fiber. Gain a valuable understanding of the subtleties of working with a wide variety of silk fabrics. Enjoy hands-on samples of rare silks, and a trunk show of gorgeous silk fashions.

Afternoon - Hands-on Sewing Class:

Sewing with Specialty Fabrics

The secret to sewing beautiful garments and home décor? Beautiful fabric! Learn a variety of specialty handling, seaming, finishing, and hemming techniques that make sewing with even the most exquisite fabrics a pleasure. Suitable for novices and experts alike – these techniques, both time-tested and new – produce couture quality results every time. Participants will build a valuable reference book full of sewn samples complete with written instructions. Kit fee: \$25

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Day Two: Sew Like A Designer

Morning – Lecture/Demo:

Cotton Chic

The secret to making chic clothes - from quilting cotton! Quilting cottons provide us with a virtually unlimited array of gorgeous prints - but too often they fail to translate well into clothing. Learn how to interpret cotton broadcloth prints into chic, FLATTERING garments that have unmistakable style.

Must...I Must...I Must Increase My Bust (and other fitting challenges...)

The number one obstacle to sewing garments? It's not sewing – it's **FIT**. No matter your size and shape, we all must learn to fit ourselves. In this entertaining – and enlightening! – presentation Palmer/Pletsch Certified Fit Instructor Katrina Walker will shed new light on this very old challenge. These pattern alteration methods **WORK** – and they have been refined over 40+ years of Palmer/Pletsch fit classes conducted on real bodies around the world.

*Optional detailed handout \$10

Afternoon - Hands-on Sewing Class:

Sew Like A Designer!

Say bye-bye to boring and sew yourself something truly fabulous using divine designer details. Learn how to create runway looks that look spectacular but are simple to create. Add more art to your wearables. This class features a variety of gorgeous specialty seaming techniques that can be used to create garments, home décor, and even artistic piecework. Enjoy a trunk show of beautiful designer samples as you sew. Suitable for all levels of sewing ability – if you can sew a seam, you can learn how to make that seam spectacular! A not-to-miss opportunity to learn from the host of Blueprint (Craftsy)'s popular class, Decorative Seams. Participants will build a valuable reference book full of sewn samples complete with written instructions. Kit Fee: \$25

Full day Seminar **Friday, August 16, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ASG Members - \$85.00 + \$25 Kit Fee (Lunch is included)

Non-Members - \$100 + \$25 Kit Fee (Lunch is included)

Full day Seminar **Saturday, August 17, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ASG Members - \$85.00 + \$25 Kit Fee (Lunch is included)

Non-Members - \$100 + \$25 Kit Fee (Lunch is included)

- Optional fitting handout - \$10.00

Both days **Friday & Saturday, August 16-17**

ASG Members - \$150.00 plus \$50 Kit Fees (Lunch for both days included)

Non-Members - \$180 plus \$50 Kit Fees (Lunch for both days included)

Please register by Friday, August 2, 2019. Questions? Contact Special Events Chairperson, Dalene McDonald at 620-446-0597 or mcdonaldssewing@att.net



A Celebration of fabric with Katrina Walker

Registration Form: A Celebration of Fabric with Katrina Walker

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

ASG MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I wish to attend:

Full day Seminar **Friday, August 16, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Members - \$110

Non-Members - \$125

Full day Seminar **Saturday, August 17, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Members - \$110

Non-Members - \$125

Both days **Friday & Saturday, August 16-17**

Members - \$200

Non-Members - \$230

 I would like to purchase the optional detailed fitting handout - \$10

Please make your check payable to the **American Sewing Guild-Wichita Chapter** and mail to: **American Sewing Guild Wichita Kansas Chapter, P.O. Box 49539, Wichita, KS 67201-4539**

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Registered Now

Don't miss this opportunity to learn tips and techniques from a nationally known sewing expert.

Reasons for going to the Katrina Walker ASG Event on August 16 & 17

- Get out of the heat
- Have a fun time being with friends
- Learn New Techniques
- Have a wonderful lunch
- Take the fear out of sewing with SILK
- See the new McDonald Sewing and Vac store
- Feed your 'Art to Wear' hunger
- Learn to make attractive clothing with quilt fabrics
- See what everyone is wearing
- Learn how to spoil sheep
- **BECAUSE IT IS FUN!**

Creations resulting from
our 2013 Seminar with
Linda Lee



August Events

General Meeting –August 6

4-H style Show

Members Model your *Any one Can Win Entry*

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

MEOW Neighborhood Group–August 14

Redwork Challenge

Teresa Morris

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole(316) 773-4374

ASG Quilters–August 15

No Meeting

Special Event –August 16 & 17

Katrina Walker

- ♦ 9 am-5pm
- ♦ Registration deadline August 2

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– August 19

Darts: smooth & flattering

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–August 26

Bucket Cover

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

CAB Meeting –August 27

Plan upcoming events

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

The Fitting Group –August 28

Pants Drafting

- ♦ 10 am, Jan Adams House
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

Every one can win Be a winner with something new for yourself, or someone you love when you enter the Anyone Can Win ASG contest.

Does the whole family need new PJ bottoms?

Have you been waiting for just the right moment to try a pair of wide leg pants?

If you make the new wide leg pants do you need a new coordinating top?

What about a matching cardigan or kimono jacket?

How about a new dress for an upcoming special occasion?

These are just a few of the garments you can create using the Simplicity ASG patterns.

For a complete list of patterns, contest rules, and prizes visit

https://www.asg.org/files/contest/AnyoneCanWin_2019.pdf

On August 6th wear or bring your creation to the meeting,. Share with the group.

We will take a photo and get you entered in the National contest.

Welcome New Members

We welcome you and encourage you to attend our monthly meetings and get involved in a Neighborhood Group.

Jan Pitts Andover KS

Cherie Davis Wichita KS

Jerry Drinnen Wichita KS

Transfer from Oklahoma City

Jane Vaughn

September Events

General Meeting– September 3

Simplify My Life, and organizing a sewing room.
Rachel Murphy

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

Hospice Gown Sewing Party– September 7

- ♦ 9 am-4 pm, 4-H Hall
Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748
- ♦ kaycass15@hotmail.com

MEOW Neighborhood Group–September 11

Christmas Ideas

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole(316) 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– September 16

Independent Patterns What is available

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

ASG Quilters–September 19

Paper Piecing

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–September 23

Trick or Treat Bag

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

CAB Meeting –September 24

Plan upcoming events

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

The Fitting Group –September 25

Pants Fitting

- ♦ 10 am, Jan Adams House
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

Call for nominations

Election for the 2019 Chapter advisory board will be held at our Annual meeting November 7th. If you are interested in a position please contact one of the nominating committee members.

Susie Dyer (316) 777-2096

Jean Hortsman (316) 777-0351

Nomination period closes September 3

Hospice gown update. We have fourteen mens gowns ready to deliver and more than one hundred cut out and in various stages of production. Thank you to all who helped at the sew-in on the 2nd. The sew-in at the end of the month will provide another opportunity to support this community service project. If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the big sewing day on September 7th you may email kaycass15@hotmail.com. all help is greatly appreciated

Remember to turn your Community Service hours in to Kay, or use the form on the asgwichita.org website.

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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. Jan Adams, Librarian



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You can also view newsletters from ASG Chapters across the country on the National web site. If you are traveling and you want to find sewing related events in the area you are visiting check out the newsletter from the area chapter. You will find many sources for shopping as well. Remember all ASG events are open to all ASG members.



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Organize Your Sewing Room Challenge

(3rd Quarter Face Group Challenge) [American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Group](#)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the leggings/yoga pants challenge! I now have 4 new pairs of capri yoga pants.

This quarter's challenge is going to be to 'Organize an Area of Your Sewing Room'. You may or may not know that we are having an organizational expert as our guest speaker in September. If she can't help us perhaps no one can.

The challenge, should you accept it, is to identify the area in your sewing room that you want to heal, post a picture of it on the ASG facebook group, do your magic on it and then post a picture of the newly organized space.

What is your reward? It is its own reward! An organized space! Orwellian doublespeak for, 'There are no prizes for accomplishment.'

Best of luck to all of us in our new endeavor!



Patrick McDonald

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mcdonaldsvacuums@att.net - <http://www.mcdonaldsvacuums.com>



Thank You for your generous donations. We will continue to have a donation jar at the membership table to help with meeting room and set up costs.

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.

Keep in mind that the Fabric Fund will no longer retain 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.

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