

## *Sewing's a Brees.....*

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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 April/May issue of Dreams and Seams is March 7.

Happy New Year to all my sewing friends! It feels a little strange saying that this late in the month, but I'm going with "if I haven't said it to you it's still okay to say it". Did you make new year's resolutions that you know in your heart you will break before the month is over?



Perhaps we are looking at resolutions in the wrong light. Instead of thinking of our "mistakes" (at least sewing related) we might look at what we learned from a project. We might learn that we never want to do a particular technique again or we might want to figure out a better way to do a technique. Lots of times we learn more from our challenges than we do from our successes. I frequently find when I take a class that this is true. Some techniques I love and others it will be the last time I try that particular challenge.

One of the round table discussions we did this year talked about techniques that we find challenging. I was surprised that one of the top challenges was zippers. How long has it been since you put in a zipper? I challenge you to put in a zipper this year. Another technique members found challenging is topstitching. Again, I challenge you to give this one a try. They don't have to be in the same garment but then it could be.

If you decide to take either challenge, be sure to let all of us know so we can congratulate you on your accomplishment.

February 29 will be our annual participation in Gown Town. Members will provide quick repairs and hems for donated prom gowns along with our donations of bow ties and small bags. You will have an opportunity to sign up at the February General Meeting if you didn't in January.

*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](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.

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## *Community service*

### *Gown Town February 29th*

Please Mark your calendars for February 29th and Join us for a really fun day altering formal wear for Gown Town, Its really a fun day to help with alterations on prom gowns for Kansas High School Students and get to meet and/or know our lovely group of members. The doors open to public at 9:00 am. If you can come between 8:00-8:30, we'll have help to carry in you supplies and machines. A sign up schedule will be available at the ASG meeting in February for those who have signed up and anyone else interested in helping with this great service project,

Please bring your sewing machine, serger, threads, extra needles and sewing notions. We are also in need of power strips and cords. Questions. Call Teresa Morris (316) 655-5699 or Sylvia Steinshouer (316) 685-6188.

Snacks and lunch will be provided. Thank you for volunteering!

We also are in need of evening bags. If you would like to help but are not available that day, you can make an evening bag to donate. Last year 18 ladies enjoyed one of our beautiful evening purses for the prom.

### *Christmas Stockings*

133 stockings, hat & glove sets, toys, candy, new coats and toiletries were given to Wichita Children's Home. 40 stockings and assorted toiletries were given to Ronald McDonald House Charities. ASG received a thank you note from both organization stating their appreciation in making their holidays brighter.

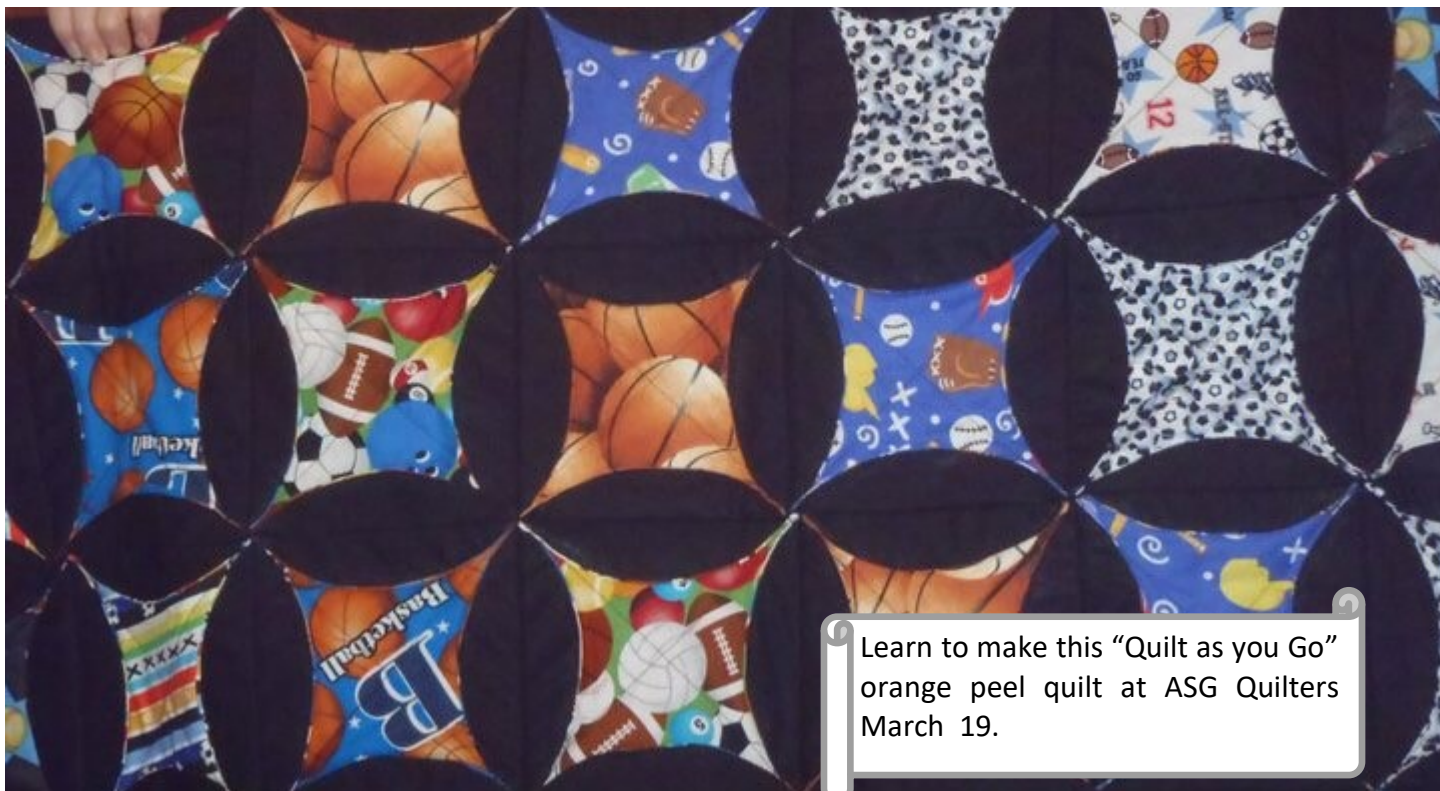


The children's home asked if we would be willing to sew up some cloth bags. They are basically a cloth Pillow Case with a draw string. I have a sample pattern if anyone didn't receive it. Barbara Belvel, Wichita ASG member has made many for the Children's Home.

Mark your calendars . The date for the 2020 "Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party". Is scheduled for October 3.

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





Learn to make this “Quilt as you Go” orange peel quilt at ASG Quilters March 19.



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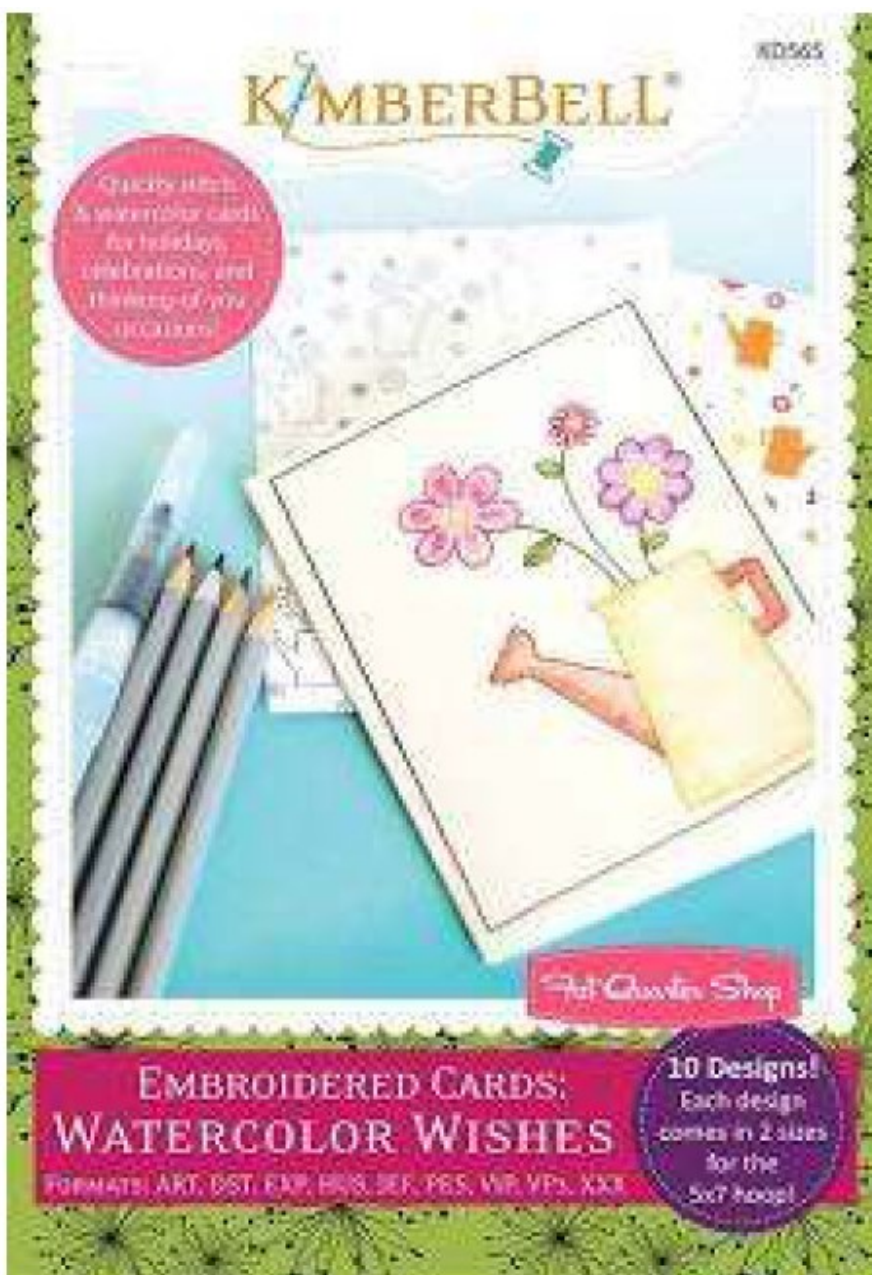
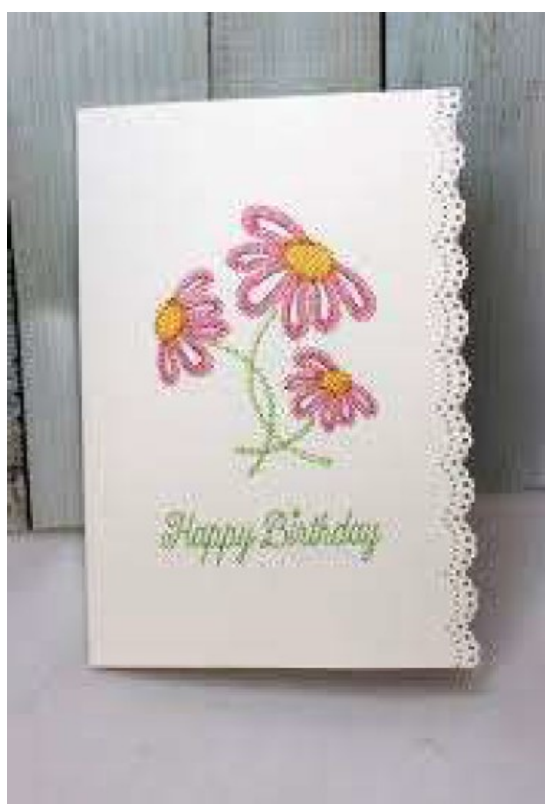
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At the March 11 MEOW neighborhood group meeting Marilyn Palmer will share her embellishment tips



Join us for the MEOW (Machine Embroiderers of Wichita) meeting on February 12. We will be learning about embroidering special greeting cards. We will see that there are several different ways to produce a card for a special someone. We will demonstrate sewing on fabric and incorporating it into cardstock, sewing on fabric-covered cardstock and embroidering directly onto paper. We will also show cards with appliques. Oh the things you can do with an embroidery machine. This could be a time when embroidery can actually save you \$-and you will get exactly what you want. An added bonus; you will be using up all those small fabric scraps that you have saved.



*Remember to say Thank You as you support our local retail shops who support us.*

# February Events

## General Meeting –February 4

### Sewing Knits Video & Samples

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

## MEOW Neighborhood Group–February 12

### Cards Sylvia Steinshouer

- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626
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## ASG Quilters–February 13

### Binding

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

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– February 17

### Results of our Japanes Pattern Making

- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
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- ◆ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

## The Fitting Group –February 19

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

## Serger Neighborhood Group–February 24

### Socks Jan Tuinstra

- ◆ 1:30 pm, McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum  
601 N. West Street  
(Plaza West Shopping Center)
- ◆ Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

## CAB Meeting –February 25

### Plan upcoming events

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

## Gown Town–February 29

- ◆ 9 am-3pm North High School  
Make simple alterations on Prom Dresses.
- ◆ See page 3 for details

New *2020 Membership directory* is now on line.

Do you have a question about an item that you liked in Show & Share/ Or just want to get together with a sewing buddy? The latest membership roster has just been uploaded.

Go to our website (<http://asgwichita.org/>) and log in. Click on the "Member Resource" button, then on the 2020 roster button. Now you have current listing of fellow members phone numbers and email addresses.

## Welcome New Members

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

Anita Brozik Derby KS



## March Events

### General Meeting– March 3

TBD

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204
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### MEOW Neighborhood Group–March 11

#### Embellishments

- ◆ Marilyn Palmer
- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626
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### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– March 16

#### Pockets I'd like to try

- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
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### The Fitting Group –March 18

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

### ASG Quilters–March 19

#### Quilt as you go Orange Peel

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group–March 23

#### House Shoes Nowm Womack

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### CAB Meeting –March 24

#### Plan upcoming events

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
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### 5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- March 31 & April 1

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

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- ◆ McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum  
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## April Tea and Spring Challenge



Did any of you ever see the musical "All That Jazz"? There was one particular song that sticks in my mind and it is "Everything Old is New Again". Dig around the house and find some old item that's pretty much worthless that you just cannot seem to part with (high school sweater, dad's necktie, grandmas tablecloth, etc) . For our Spring challenge, we are going to take that old item and make it new again. Just because it was purchased as a sweatshirt doesn't mean it will always be one. Find that one special item and transform it into something new and useful. We want to see how far your imagination can take you as you upcycle your old pathetic piece into something useful and fun. You may even have to make a run to the thrift store but be sure to take a "before" picture and we will take care of the "after" when you share your brain-child with all of us at the Spring Tea in April. Ugly Christmas sweaters now have a chance to live year-round!

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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.

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