

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 December/January issue of Dreams and Seams is November 6.

This September, in honor of National Sewing Month, I attended two sewing events. The first was the Virtual Mini-Conference held Sept. 11-13. It consisted of two classes each day. Linda McGehee started it off with a talk about zippers and threads. If you attended the special event when we hosted Linda you know it was excellent. Linda has a contest which just started and the winners will be displayed at the ASG Conference in 2021. Go to www.ghees.com for more info.

The second class was with Susan Lazear who talked about Fit preferences. Her message was based on designing or picking patterns according to your preference for ease and how close to your body you like your garments to fit. Other considerations include: neck depth, armhole depth, shoulder depth, shoulder width, garment length, and upper arm circumference.

Rae Combie with Fit For Art Patterns began the second day and talked about transforming stash into clothes that fit your curves and lifestyle. Her patterns are well designed to incorporate this as you can use many coordinating fabrics in the design.

Joe Vecchiarelli talked about balancing the arm hole with your princess seam. Unfortunately, unless you have his dress form or are ready to spend a considerable amount of money to purchase one, I didn't see much to be learned in this class.

The last day started with Leah Boyan (a new instructor on the scene) who demoed how to make a perfect pointed man's type collar. For those of you who have been around for a while, I demoed this method once at a general meeting. I was happy to be reminded of how nice it looks. Perhaps once we can meet together again, I could demonstrate how to do this again.

The last presenter was Katrina Walker. Those who attended last years special event know we were in for a treat. Katrina talked about Serger Stitch Savvy. She talked about using 2,3,4 and 4+ threads. She ended her talk with instructions on a faux blanket stitch and a picot rolled hem.

The second event I attended was the 5th Annual Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Extravaganza. Special thanks to the 4-Hers and their mothers who attended, Kay Cass for all her hard work, Norma & Bob Womack for all their physical labor, Teresa Morris for the donations, the staff of Harry Hines Memorial Hospice, and all our members who contributed time and talent to sewing on the gowns. 140 Gowns were finished this year. I believe we set a new record!

Betty



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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.

2020 Hospice Gown Sewing Event

On Saturday September 19th a group of thirty-four gathered for the "Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Extravaganza". With the help of an additional six to ten volunteers that helped before the event, we completed one hundred forty gowns that Harry Hines Hospice took back to their facility for their clients in need. Sheila Shaw from Harry Hines shared stories of clients receiving gowns and the love they felt because someone cares. The comments about the embroidered pockets that matched the gowns were plentiful, I heard one lady say she may have to look into putting an embroidery machine on her Christmas list. We also had snacks, lunch, prizes, great fellowship, and I think a lot of us were glad to get together and be productive. Whatever your role in helping to make this a success again this year I appreciate all that you contributed because it makes my part of it pretty easy. Beryl would be very happy to know that her effort to give back to the community is still happening five years later. I have sorted the gowns that were held back for next year's event, so ladies be ready for year six in 2021.

Thanks again to all of you for your help

Kay Cass



Remember to turn your Community Service hours in to Kay, or use the form on the asgwichita.org website. Go to ASG- Wichita [http://asgwichita.org/](http://asgwichita.org) Log into 'Member Resources' then click on Submit Community Service Hours. Or email Kay at . kaycass15@hotmail.com .

October Events

General Meeting –October 6

Deeny's Favorite Stuff

Dalene McDonald

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

MEOW Neighborhood Group–October 14

Denim Jacket with a sweat shirt

Marilyn Logbeck

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626
- ♦ Sylvia Steinshouer (316) 685-6188

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– October 19

Discussion of Pamels Legget's National Neighborhood Group meeting *Take control of Silky Fabrics*

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

The Fitting Group –October 21

- ♦ 10 am, Sondra's House
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-704

CAB Meeting –October 27

Plan upcoming events

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic continuing all in person scheduled meetings are on hold. Some of the Neighborhood groups are planning virtual meetings. Watch for emails from your neighborhood group leaders for more information. We will regroup once we are able to meet again. We will send out emails with meeting notifications. Please continue to share your projects on our face book group page. [American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Group](#)



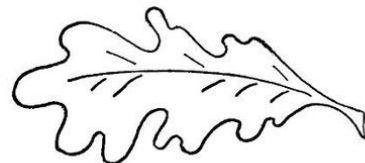
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Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop

The 2020 Central Kansas Shop Hop has been extended October 1-14/ find details at https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1721948787946218&id=256258024515309

ASG CAB Election

We will be conducting elections online this year. Your ballot will be emailed to you, and instructions to cast it will be emailed to you by October 17th, the results of the election are announced at the annual meeting on November 3.



We receive rewards money from the following:

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

www.smile.amazon.com

November Events

General Meeting– November 3

- ♦ 1:30 pm, **Zoom On-line Annual Meeting**
- ♦ **State of the Guild Report**
- ♦ **Election Results**
- ♦ Video 4H Sedgwick County Style Revue 2020
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

MEOW Neighborhood Group–November 11

Machine Maintenance

A-1 Singer

- ♦ 1:30 pm, **Zoom On-line Meeting**
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626
- ♦ Sylvia Steinshouer (316) 685-6188

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– November 16

The Perfect Shirt Collar

Betty Brees

- ♦ 1:30 pm, **Zoom On-line Meeting**
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

The Fitting Group –November 18

- ♦ 10 am, Sondra's House
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

CAB Meeting –November 24

Plan upcoming events

- ♦ 1:30 pm, **Zoom On-line Meeting**
- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 516-2218

Threads Magazine ASG Offer

It's time to take new and renewal orders for *Threads Magazine*. The order deadline is November 3. 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. Send Order information to ASG WICHITA KS CHAPTER
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Wichita, KS 67201-4539



2020 Christmas Challenge

Our Christmas Challenge/Service Project is The Wichita Children's Home. They have different needs than we've provided in the past. They would like us to continue making the Pillow Cases with a drawstrings, but also are in need of Face Mask in all sizes for children to adults. They would like elastic for the ears and bendable nose pieces. They love the colorful fun fabrics we use too. I asked if they needed Christmas Stockings and stocking stuffers, and she said

"NO!" They are so grateful for our unique talents in sewing and appreciate what we do for them. Please deliver your MASK AND PILLOWCASES to McDonald's Sewing and Vacuum, 601 N. West Street, Wichita, KS, 67203 by DECEMBER 2, 2020. Mention they're for the Children's Home.

Keep track of your service hours too. Depending on the Covid situation, not sure if we'll meet in person. Please list your name, number of service hours for the year and leave with your donations at McDonalds. If you worked the Hospice Gown event, don't list those hours, they have already been accounted for. Thanks again for all you do for our community!

Teresa Morris



Instructions to make this mask are in five sizes are available at <http://alanaleedesigns.blogspot.com/2020/05/how-to-make-3d-origami-fabric-face-mask.html>



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