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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 February/March issue of Dreams and Seams is January 8.

When you received the ballot for our election you might have been wondering why we eliminated the Vice President's position. I can assure you it wasn't from lack of effort! The nominating committee asked several people and when they didn't find anyone to run, they came to the CAB. Several members on the CAB asked different individuals and still no one said yes. National does not require us to have a Vice President and Diana Scanlan was unwilling to run again. Since the Vice Presidency is currently connected with Programs, Mary Baker who is in charge of Publicity said she would take the job of program chair along with doing the publicity chair job as she needs the information for doing the flyers. (She was clear she was not taking the Vice President's job). All the CAB members said they would help her with ideas for programs. Dalene McDonald volunteered to help with the IT part of it. Thank you to everyone involved for stepping up to keep our chapter functioning. That being said, if you feel so moved to join us on the CAB, feel free to volunteer as the Program Chair!!!



This year has been particularly hard to keep up with how all of our members are faring. Unless someone posts on Facebook that they have had an injury, illness or accident it is extremely difficult for others to find out and /or help out. Marilyn John is our Cares and Concerns person and sends out cards to our members. **PLEASE** let her know if you are aware of a member who is under the weather. You can find Marilyn's contact information on page 2 of our newsletter as she also is the Neighborhood Group Coordinator.

As we enter this holiday season, however you celebrate it, my wish for you is *Health, Hope and a vaccine!*

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

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

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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.

## *From the ASG Neighborhood*

Definition: **NNG** = National Neighborhood group

ASG has added a new 2020 membership benefit for all members. Webinars, via ZOOM, from nationally recognized sewing experts that normally give seminars across the country, but whose schedules have been interrupted by socializing restriction's due to covid-19 pandemic. These presenters all have websites where you can learn more about them, their patterns and u-tube videos.

ASG.org sends advance notification emails to all members when the webinars are scheduled. Days and times vary. Instructions for joining the meetings are included in the notifications. Webinars are available at [ASG.org](https://www.asg.org) for 2 weeks for members who were unable to attend, or simply want to the want to review what they learned. A second notification comes close to meeting time as a reminder.

In August the presenter was **Cheryl Lynch** maker of mosaic quilts. She showed us her work, described the process she follows to create her work, and shared her journey of convincing Hoffman fabrics to print a line of fabrics she created. Mosaic Masterpiece has just been released. Learn more about Cheryl, her technique, and view her patterns at [www.cheryllynchquilts.com](https://www.cheryllynchquilts.com)



IN September **Pamela Legget's** National Neighborhood Group meeting **Take control of Silky Fabrics** explained using perfect sew, starch, or interfacing to control slippery fabrics. She also demonstrated 3 types of neckline finishes. <https://pamelaspatterns.com/>

October brought **My Body Double** by **Erica Schmitz**. Using a fashion croquis template to see how a garment will look on your body. A free preview of your body model and instructions on its use is available on her website. [mybodydouble.com](https://mybodydouble.com)



The latest **Top 10 Fitting Fixes for 2021** with **Joi Mahon** (available through Dec 5 at [ASG.org](https://www.asg.org)) Joi talked about how we spend a lot of time searching for the perfect fit and never getting it developed. Her approach is different, and actually quite simple. [www.designerjoi.com](https://www.designerjoi.com)

## December Events

### General Meeting –December 1

#### Virtual Christmas Tea Party

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

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– December 21

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 –December 16

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



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

### Virtual Tea Party Fun

We have a great virtual meeting planned on December 1st. Make yourself a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate and sit back with your sewing friends and enjoy visiting and sipping as we share in some fun.

Activities include:

1. Use a cup or mug that has fond memories associated with it. Be ready to tell its story.
2. Show and Share : Dress a cup (or mug) Get creative and dress/decorate your cup to represent something. Have fun with it. It could be whimsical or practical. It could be funny, covid related or repurchased as a pin cushion, or a container for marking pens and pencils. Whatever you choose to do, it will be an original and a new memory.



We will gather together on zoom. Just click the link at the end of Betty's email to join the meeting. It's that easy.

Ladies, Have you dropped off your DONATIONS for THE WICHITA CHILDREN'S HOME to McDonald's Sewing Center at Central and West Street? The drop off box is just inside the front door. They had a special request this year for us to make face mask and drawstring pillowcases. DROP OFF DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 3RD. Thank you again for your time and donations to the Wichita Children's



# January Events

## General Meeting– January 5

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

## MEOW Neighborhood Group–January 13 Planning 2021

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
  - ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626
- Teresa Morris (316) 733-5839

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– January 18

### Finishing UFO's in 2021

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

## The Fitting Group –January 20

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

## CAB Meeting –January 26

### Plan upcoming events

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

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](#)

Dawna at A-1 Singer shared a new notion with the MEOW Neighborhood group. It's a **wool pressing bar**.



One of Deeny's favorite notions she introduced us to at the October zoom meeting. **The Iron Shine Cleaning Pen**



Join the December 1 Zoom meeting to learn the story of the Spring Chicken Mug



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