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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 5.

Sewing's a Brees.....

I need something to celebrate given the state of the world. Let's make it sewing related so it is more in line with what this article should be about. The first Friday in February is wear Red Day. Celebrate by wearing red that day! February 4 is Sweater Day. Celebrate by wearing a sweater! February 11 is White Shirt Day. Celebrate by wearing a white shirt!



March all month is National Craft Month so celebrate to your hearts content by crafting all month long. March is also Mad for Plaid Month so wear plaid every day if you have that many plaid items. The first Friday of March is dress in Blue Day. Celebrate by wearing blue that day and if you have a blue plaid, even better! The third Saturday is National Quilting Day. Celebrate by making a quilt! The second week of March is Crochet week. For those of you who crochet, and I know there are a few, celebrate by making a new crochet item! March sixth is National Dress Day. This may be stretching it – celebrate by wearing a dress! March tenth is Skirt Day. Celebrate by wearing a skirt!

If you enjoyed hearing about ways to celebrate, I'll include more next newsletter.

I hope you are taking advantage of National's Neighborhood Group Meetings. They have included some of our favorite instructors, and some we are not as familiar with, but all have been educational. When I get the notice of an event, I put it on the Google Calendar so if you have a smart phone you can access the ASG Wichita events which includes items sent from National.

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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.



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Our rates are:

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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.

2020 Christmas Donations—Wichita Children's Home

What a year! No in person meetings after March, 2020 due to Covid, but thank goodness for Zoom meetings and newsletters! Barbara at the children's home said she wanted to utilize our sewing talents with a special need for children's face masks. And of course, they are always in need of pillowcases with drawstrings for the children to put their personal belongings in. Once again, the ASG members answered the request from the Children's Home for Masks and Pillowcases. Thanks to Dalene at McDonald Sewing and Vacuum, everyone was able to drop their donations off at a central location.

We were able to donate:

122 Mask that fit many different sizes.

1 Hand sewn backpack

12 Pillowcases

Many stocking stuffers and bath essentials were donated too.

Thank you to all of you that used your time, talent and treasures to spread joy to this cause.



February Events

General Meeting –February 2

Love To Sew - Members Share

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group–February 10

Thread

- ♦ Dawna —A-1 Singer
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Zoom On-line Meeting
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– February 15

Discussion of Nancy Nix-Rice NNG

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

The Fitting Group –February 17

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

CAB Meeting –February 23

Plan upcoming events

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



Our sewing projects are a very personal way for us to share our love with our families, friends and the community.

Join us on Zoom, and SHOW and SHARE a sewing project you love. Tell us what you LOVE about sewing. Perhaps your LOVE is a specialty like embroidery, garment sewing, quilting, crafts or home decor. Perhaps you love the challenge of trying something new. For me sewing has become a creative adventure. I LOVE the endless opportunities to learn something new, and I should mention I love gadgets and tools.



Challenge for the April 6th Tea .

Share "Something sewing related that you had never done prior to the pandemic"



March Events

General Meeting– March 2

Mad about Plaid

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group–March 10

Embroidery Machine Problems & Troubleshooting

- ♦ A-1 Singer
- ♦ 1:30 pm, **Zoom On-line Meeting**
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– March 15

The embellishment techniques we want to explore

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

The Fitting Group –March 17

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

CAB Meeting –March 23

Plan upcoming events

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

5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- March–30 & 31

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

- ♦ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm,
- ♦ McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum
601 N. West Street
(Plaza West Shopping Center)
- ♦ Sign up with Betty Brees 316-838-3709 or email her at 04120501@cox.net as we are limiting the number to 12.
If the county is still recommending masks, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.



Program: Mad About Plaid

Presenters: Everyone,

Let's have some fun. Wear something plaid for this Zoom meeting. It doesn't have to be something you have made yourself.

Our Zoom SHOW and SHARE will be All things plaid. As I've researched for this meeting I am amazed at the versatility of plaid. I've seen it knitted, crocheted, woven and of course in quilts, home decor and clothing. It's exciting to see. Come and have fun.

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 Facebook group page. [American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Group](#)



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