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

This year I missed the 4-H Style Review, I think it was the first time since 2004 that I haven't attended. Now, I had a really good excuse (providing child care for two of my grandsons) but it felt wrong not going. I hope those who attended in my place enjoyed themselves. Thank you, Mary and Marilyn.

Did you sign up for any of National's Mini Conference Classes? Thanks to the local chapter, I signed up for all of them and hope to share some of what I learned at future dates. There were 6 classes each 2 hours long and on a variety of topics. Instructors included Gail Yellon, Ray Cumbie, Nancy Nix Rice, Cheryl Kuezek, Sarah Veblen, and Sandra Miller. It was pretty intensive, but not like attending conference.



A nominating committee has been formed. It will be headed by Teresa Morris along with Kay Cass and Marilyn John. If you are interested in being the Secretary or Treasurer, please let someone on the committee know. Non-elected positions needed to be filled include Fabric FUND and Hospitality (when we go back to serving drinks and/or food).

August 5<sup>th</sup> is National Underwear Day so maybe you will want to make some new undies. August 12<sup>th</sup> is Sewing Machine Day so maybe that is a good day to have your machine serviced. August 28<sup>th</sup> is Bow Tie Day so maybe you can convince your spouse to wear a bow tie – good luck with that!!!

September all month long is National Sewing Month so we can celebrate every day!!!!!!! September 15<sup>th</sup> is Make a Hat Day. Are you up for a challenge?

*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](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.

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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.



Our first In Person Post Covid  
General Meeting June 1 2021



Show & Share with Kay Cass, Pat Hernandez  
& Marilyn Logbeck





### *Save the date for September 11, 2021*

For the 6<sup>th</sup> year of making hospice gowns for Harry Hines. We will once again meet at the Extension Office at 21<sup>st</sup> and Ridge Road. If you would like to participate in the Hospice Gown event this year and still are uncomfortable meeting with large groups, please let Kay Cass know and you can sew some at home. Please either call Kay at 316-304-3748 or email [kaycass15@hotmail.com](mailto:kaycass15@hotmail.com).

Looking forward to another AWESOME day and thank you to ASG for your continued support to help those we serve with these gowns. It is truly a special "act of love" from all of you!



For the June Sew-in we had eight ladies participate and a few dropped in to say hi. When we weren't laughing, telling stories or working on projects we helped with getting hospice gowns ready for the big event September 11, 2021. Thank you to McDonalds Sewing and Vac for letting us use their space for not only sewing but storing hospice gowns as well. We had plenty of space to spread out and there is always time for shopping. If you are needing some inspiration for your next project, McDonalds has some fabulous projects on display. Check them out. Thanks ladies for help with the gowns.





#### GO WILD WITH 4-H

Style Revue held on June 30<sup>th</sup> included 2 categories, Clothing Construction (14 participants) and Clothing Buy-manship (31 participants) Winners were announced at the Event.

ASG – Wichita provided gift certificates for

Style Revue Intermediate Grand Champion – constructed – Emily Shurts

Style Revue Intermediate Reserve Champion – constructed – Rylee Frye

Style Revue Junior Grand Champion – constructed – Isabelle Buchanan

Style Revue Junior Reserve Champion – constructed – Natalie Perkins

Senior Style Revue winners were

Senior Grand Champion – constructed- Piper Hula – Received a sewing machine donated by Midwest Sewing

Senior Reserve Champion – constructed – Abbie Shurts

In addition, all participants entered in the construction received a gift of a fabric tray made by ASG members.

# August Events

## General Meeting –August 3

### 4-H Mini Style Revue

#### Hornet's Hangar

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

## MEOW Neighborhood Group August 11

### Rulers used in embellishment of embroidery pieces

- ♦ Dawna —A-1 Singer
- ♦ 1:30 pm, 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group— August 16

### Boundless Buttonholes

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

## The Fitting Group –August 18

- ♦ 10 am, Needle Nook Fabrics  
859 S. Oliver
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

## CAB Meeting –August 24

### Plan upcoming events

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church  
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## 5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- August 31 September 1

### Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

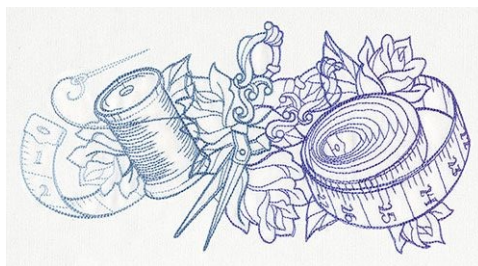
- ♦ 10:00 am to 4:00 pm,
- ♦ McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum  
601 N. West Street  
(Plaza West Shopping Center)

**We will resume General Meetings in person starting in June.** In order to get as many people back as possible and out of respect for those with health issues, either personally or loved ones at home, we are requesting you wear a mask until further notice. Some of the Neighborhood groups are still planning virtual meetings. Watch for emails from your neighborhood group leaders for more information. Please continue to share your projects on our face book group page. American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Group.

(We will have hand sanitizer and masks available if some one forgets and there will be a table in the back for any refusing to wear a mask)

Part 1: **4-H Mini Style Revue**, presented by Alexandria Ware, Extension Agent for the 4H department in Sedgwick County. Alexandria will share plans for 4H Sewing Groups in the coming year, and introduce the students who will model their sewing creations. We are blessed to be able to encourage and celebrate the achievements of these young people.

Part 2: **Community Outreach**. Our guest, Sara Warren from **Hornet's Hangar** will share about the support this Valley Center service group provides to children of all ages and their families. Donations of clothing and school supplies are collected throughout the year to distribute to needy families in Valley Center and nearby areas. There just may be a way we can help too.





## September Events

### General Meeting—September 7

#### Happy 23rd Birthday

Fitting group—Sondra Schmittgens

Keeping Fit—Mary Baker

1:30 pm, Northridge Friends Church

2655 Bullinger, Wichita KS 67204

- ♦ Betty Brees (316) 838-3709

### MEOW Neighborhood Group—September 8

- ♦ **Chenilling**
- ♦ JoZanna Smith
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group—September 20

- ♦ **Fabric wrap rope Bowls**
- ♦ **Mary Baker**
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver  
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

### The Fitting Group—September 15

- ♦ 10 am, Needle Nook  
859 S. Olver
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

### CAB Meeting—September 28

#### Plan upcoming events

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

### Welcome New Members

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

Ashley Blue Goddard KS

It's Party time! Come and help celebrate ASG-Wichita's 23<sup>rd</sup> years of sewing together. We can't share food yet but we can share friendship and fun. We have a fun program planned and of course lots of show and share.

#### Did you know

The Fitting Neighborhood group is meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday morning at 10:00 am at Needle Nook Fabrics. Sondra Schmittgens will share what this group has be up to this past year. We hope to see some clothing items modeled as well.

#### Stretch your way to better posture .

Sewing for long or even short periods can result in strained and stiff muscles. Mary Baker with lead you in some helpful (and playful) stretches to ease stiff and tired muscles in your shoulders, neck and hips. Keeping your muscles relaxed and flexible improves posture and comfort. We'll end with a simple way to massage your back after your busy time at the machine. Exercises can be done sitting or standing. Level of participation is up to you. It will be FUN.



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Marilyn John with some of the  
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 Style Review Participants

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