

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 5.

On September 11, 2021 we held the 6th annual ASG/Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party. More than 140 gowns were created. Thanks to everyone who participated including those who made pockets and the Sept. 11 participants. A special thanks to Kay Cass for her superb organization, to Norma & Bob Womack for the setup and take down – we couldn't do it without you. Additional thanks to Harry Hines Memorial Hospice for all their help.



At the August meeting the Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) made the decision to do away with the library as it was only rarely utilized. At the September General Meeting, as part of our birthday celebration, members were allowed to select one book. Later some of the books were sold and interested members selected additional books. The remaining books were taken to the hospice gown sew-in and participants were allowed to select books. The remaining books will be donated.

October 1 is National Lace Day so be sure to add some lace to your outfit that day. National Handbag Day is October 10. Maybe you need to make yourself a new handbag! On October 17 you won't want to miss celebrating Wear Something Gaudy Day!! October 20 is Suspenders Day so maybe you or your significant other would like to add to your wardrobe. The second Saturday (this year Oct. 9) is I Love Yarn Day. I know a lot of our members will celebrate this. The 3rd Wednesday (this year Oct. 20) is Bra Day in USA. If you haven't made a new bra this year maybe this day would be a good one to start.

November 16 is National Button Day. Who can find the most creative use for their button stash?? Pins and Needles Day is November 27. Maybe that would be a good day to treat yourself to some new sharp pins. I won't suggest replacing needles as I know many of us have our favorites.

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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, 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

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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.

Beryl Silky Hospice Gown Sew In

Saturday September 11

Harry Hines will put to good use more than 140 gowns we produced Saturday September 11th. We had 47 people involved Saturday, and for twelve of them this was the first time to participate. Several other ladies helped by taking gowns home to sew. Harry Hines provided a fabulous lunch and we heard from several ladies that personally dealt with clients receiving the gowns. One lady shared her story about her daughter that spent more than 400 days in Children's Mercy in KC and how much the gowns she received meant to her. That story alone makes it all worth our time and effort. So, whether your commute was just a couple of minutes or almost two hours you are all greatly appreciated.



For several ladies that have been a part of this event in the past but are not part of ASG took pamphlets home to join our guild and learn more about who we are and what we do. So, if in the future you see a new face at a meeting or small group, please give them a warm welcome. Thank you all who participated in the event I am sure Beryl would be proud.



5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew in

Several of us got together on Tuesday and Wednesday for the 5th Tuesday of the month sew-in. What a great time to work on projects. Some started new ideas, some worked on those UFO's and some did that pile of mending that always seems to stack up. Learning new techniques, sharing and just getting to know each other better makes for a great time. Mark your calendar for November 30th and December 1st for the next opportunities. It might be a great time to finish up last minute Christmas gifts.



Kay worked with vinyl and her binding foot



In the neighborhood

Serger Neighborhood Gupro

The first meeting was September 27th . We will meet each month on the 4th Monday at 10:00 AM. The address is 1441 E 37th St. N. Wichita KS . This is on the south side of 37th, and where His Helping Hands is. Our building is the second on the left with a red door and "Dress A Girl" above the door. We will start a workbook project learning different techniques most sergers are capable of doing. We will pick a technique, you set up your sergers to perfect it, you can record what settings, thread, and other valuable information about it, make and keep a sample in the workbook. Then you can figure out a way to add it to a table runner or something else you might like to create. If you want to participate email kaycass15@hotmail.com for a copy of the workbook. Bring your sergers, AND instruction manuals, printed workbook I sent you. I have some fabric to use for getting your machine dialed in.

ASG Quilters

Will be restarting October 21, 1:30 pm. Meeting the third Thursday each month at Sewing & Embroidery Works, 1590 E. 61st St N. Park City KS. Jan Adams will be the group leader. You may contact her at (316) 721-0448, or j.d.adams@sbcglobal.net. Bring your latest projects to share, and ideas of techniques you would like to learn or share.



JoZanna Smith shared how to do Chenilling on her embroidery machine at the September **MEOW** meeting.



Wrapped rope bowls were the focus of the September **Sew Inspired** Neighborhood group. A great Christmas idea.

October Events

General Meeting –October 5

Mini Demo Workshops

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

Road Trip–October 8

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MEOW Neighborhood Group –October 13

Projects For Christmas

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– –October 18

Collar Options

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

The Fitting Group –October 20

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

ASG Quilters–October 21

A new start

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Sewing & Embroidery Works,
1590 E. 61st St N. Park City KS
- ♦ Jan Adams (316) 721-0448

Serger Neighborhood Group–October 25

- ♦ 10:00 am, His Helping Hands
1441 E 37th St. North
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748

CAB Meeting –October 26

Plan upcoming events

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

October Program: Mini Demo Workshops

We have quite a mix planned. We hope you will find an idea you want to try. We will divide into 4 groups and rotate between each activity every 10 minutes to enable everyone to see each demonstration.

Pattern weights – easy, fun and they work.

Wanita Wright

Rope Bowls – easier than you think. Kay Cass

Quilting with rulers and templates. Mary Baker



Fleece beanies (our Christmas giving project)
Jean Mulford

Jean



November Events

General Meeting—November 2

Annual Meeting

Tis the Season for Gift Giving

Lisa Johnson, Picket Fence Quilt Company

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group—November 10

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group—November 15

- ♦ **Recreating a T-Shirt**
- ♦ **Sondra Schmittgens**
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

The Fitting Group—November 17

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

ASG Quilters—November 18

A new start

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Sewing & Embroidery Works,
1590 E. 61st St N. Park City KS
- ♦ Jan Adams (316) 721-0448

Serger Neighborhood Group—November 22

10:00 am, His Helping Hands
1441 E 37th St. North

- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748

CAB Meeting—November 23

Plan upcoming events

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

5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In—November 30 & December 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)

November Program: 'Tis the Season for Gift Giving

Lisa Johnson, Picket Fence Quilt Shop owner will share a number of sample gift ideas. She will bring patterns and supplies you will need to make the projects she will share. Patterns and some other items will be available for sale after the presentation.

Threads Magazine ASG Offer

It's time to take new and renewal orders for Threads Magazine. ASG members get a great discount (20%) on Taunton Threads magazines. Threads has made a few changes to the magazine and price. They have gone to 4 issues a year instead of 6. They will publish seasonally Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We will have a clip board ready at the October and November meetings to place orders. Please check your subscription to see when it expires. A 1 yr subscription is \$23.95 2 year \$39.96, 3 year \$55.96. You will need to pay when you order. Checks made out to Wichita ASG.

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| Tammy Ashlock | Hamilton KS |
| Carol Dennis | Wichita KS |
| Christie DeWeese | Wichita KS |

Road Trip

Let get out and about. We are planning a road trip for October 8th, Going to Sarah's Fabric in Lawrence, Quilting Bits and Pieces in Eudora and Overbrook Quilt Connection Overbrook KS. Call Kay 316-304-3748 or Wanita 316-260-1232 if you are interested. Details will follow.



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