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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 7.

Sewing's a Brees.....

At our November Annual Meeting we held our annual election of officers. Those elected are:

BETTY BRES – President

KAY CASS – 1st Vice President/Community Service/Special Events

TERESA MORRIS – 2nd Vice President/Community Service/
Gown Town

MARILYN LOGBECK – Secretary

BECKY WONDRA – Treasurer



With the holidays upon us, I want to take time to wish all of our members a Joyous time as you celebrate and may your New Year be prosperous and all you can hope for.

To conclude the calendar of designated “holidays”, all month is Tie Month so you can wear a tie or leave it to your significant other. December 4 is National Sock Day so you can celebrate the day by wearing theme socks. Wear Your Pearls Day is December 15 so don’t be caught without your pearls even if you are wearing jeans. 😊 Last but not least, December 21 is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Let your conscience be your guide.

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, 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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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.

ASG New in 2022

Needed : Members to fill Chapter Advisory Board/ Committee Chair Positions. Retail Liaison, Publicity, and Fabric Fund still need to be filled. Please consider supporting our chapter by volunteering to fill one of these positions.

Gown Town is back this year. Plan to come help alter donated prom dresses for local students. The date has been changed to February 12, 2022. If anyone would like to bring their machines early or help set up, We can use your help on February 11th too. A sign up sheet will be passed around at our general meetings.

Our **Annual Spring Tea** will be at our April 5th meeting . Traditionally we have



a challenge. Your ideas are needed. At the December meeting we will ask for your suggestions. Shall we make this a community service project? Do you know of a nursing home that could use some items like walker bags, chemo caps, or shawls. Perhaps a Neo-natal unit needs scent pads, booties or baby caps. Or would you like to challenge your fellow ASG members to use a certain technique, perhaps make an item that uses piping, or a garment with more than one fabric.



Save The Date: We have a fun **2 day Workshop** event planned May 20/21, 2022. We're excited to bring one of our own member's daughter, Nicole Moore to town to teach the "Betty Bowler Bag" Workshop. You might want to check her website out at www.sewmuchmoore.com for information. We'll have more details for you in the Feb/March newsletter. Class size is limited to 15, so mark your calendars and watch for more information coming.

Fabric FUNd: We all love taking that piece of fabric, that we wonder why we bought, and bring it to ASG so it can go live with someone else. We also love finding a treasure to go home with us. We will continue with Fabric FUNd even without a chairperson. But the fabric can't be left. If it doesn't find a new home, please rescue it and take it back home. A jar will be on the table to leave your \$1.00 per yard donation. Please measure and label your fabric with its yardage. If you know fiber content include that information as well.



*November
Show & Share*



Karen Rogers finished a quilt.



Marilyn Logbeck gave new life to Donella's embroidered jeans by turning them into a jacket.



Wanita Wright loves this twisted cowl neck knit top.



Mary Baker is happy with her new jacket



Lisa Johnson and her helper Jackie Clark brought some fantastic Gift Ideas to our November meeting.

In the neighborhood

Sew Inspired



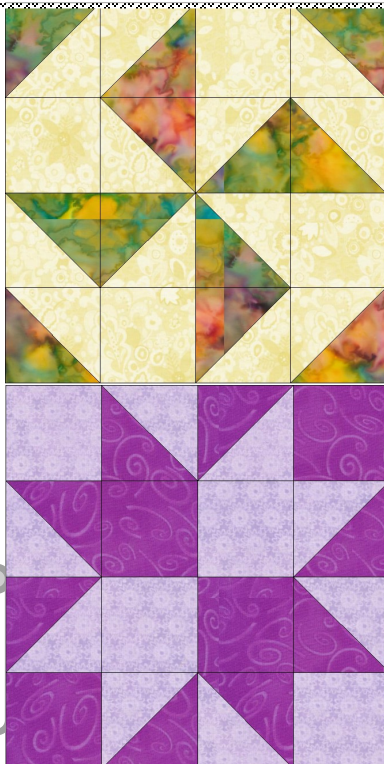
Twilling is an old-fashioned hand stitch that adds a lot of elegance to any project. It is very easy to do and also very addictive. Learn the technique at the December meeting.



Dust off your Ink tense blocks and pencils and start a new project. We will discuss ideas from our previous experiences at our January meeting.



Wanita tried another neckline version with the fitting groups help.



ASG Quilters will continue to make half square triangle sampler blocks.. We will also be playing with ways to use them in different settings. In January we will throw in a half rectangle block to add a new dimension.



Serger Group



A lot of the gals are new to serger group and their serger (getting to know it.) We'll meet again Jan 24, 2022 at His Helping Hands. We'll be working on familiarizing the different stitches our machines will stitch and then use those stitches

to make a project. Bring your machines, thread and INSTRUCTION manual and we'll supply the project in January.

Welcome New Members

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

Cheryl Davis

Wichita KS

Clara Oakes

Wichita KS

December Events

General Meeting –December 7

A Jolly Good Time

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –December 8 Christmas Party

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

The Fitting Group –December 15

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

ASG Quilters–December 16

More half-square triangles

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– –December 20

Twilling

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

*Merry
Christmas*

December 7th General Meeting Program

Program: **A Jolly Good Time**

Presenters: Guild members

What a year it has been. Come and join us to celebrate the season with an afternoon of sharing, giving and fun. Program activities include:

- ◆ **Bring warm Hats/beanies** for children in need, to be distributed by Hornet's Hangar in Valley Center. Many of you have been busy knitting, crocheting and sewing fleece beanies to donate to this cause. Thanks to those who brought some to the November meeting.
- ◆ **Christmas stockings** are still welcome.
- ◆ **Gift exchange** is optional again this year. Share your love of sewing with a hand made gift. If you are participating, please wrap your gift and include your name. If you bring a gift, you receive a gift. Wrapped gifts will be placed on a table. When your number is called, you pick a gift from the table. It's a surprise.
- ◆ **Fun and games:** Enjoy getting to know the members at your tables a little better with a variety of table activities.
- ◆ **Show and Share** is always a highlight of our meetings. Celebrate the season by sharing your projects, old or new, with your fellow sewists.



NNG Meeting: No More Floppy Neckbands!
(Dec 2) <https://www.asg.org/asg-member-blog/nng-no-more-floppy-neckbands/>

January Events

General Meeting–January 4

What's new in '22

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group–January 12

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– January 17

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

The Fitting Group –January 19

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

ASG Quilters–January 20

Half Rectangles

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

♦ Serger Neighborhood Group–January 24

Getting to know your serger

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

Program: **What's new in '22**

New year, new fabrics, notions, patterns and new faces. The year ahead is brimming with opportunities for new friendships and challenges. Join us. Invite a friend. Try something new in '22.



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