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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 March 4.

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

Are you tired of being wished "Happy New Year"? Please bear with me as I wish it to you one more time. After all, we need all the happy we can get given our world today!



We have had a few hiccups recently. MEOW was cancelled due to Covid concerns as was Sew Inspired. Gown Town will not be happening this year as the woman who is in charge is having health issues and will be having treatment when Gown Town is scheduled. She plans on returning next year.

This year for our Spring Tea, April 5, the challenge will be to upcycle a garment. Use your imagination and put your creativity to work. I think the only rule would be that it be fabric based. It is too early now to say whether we will have food. Fingers Crossed!

On May 20-21 we will be having a special event. It will be held at McDonald's Sewing & Vac. More info at a later date.

Also, later in the year we will have our annual Hospice Gown sewing party. As of this writing it hasn't been scheduled.

We still have unfilled positions on the CAB (Chapter Advisory Board). It would be wonderful if we could fill them all. They include: Fabric FUNd, Publicity, & Retail Liaison. Feel free to contact me or another CAB member if you are interested or want more info about what the job entails.

*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.



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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.



Our *Annual Spring Tea with Challenge* will be at our April 5th meeting . Whether you call it repurposing, recycling, upcycling, or something else. That will be our April challenge. The only rule is it be fabric based.

Members discussed this at the December meeting and this is what everyone wanted to work on. They wanted to focus on sewing for oneself.

Get inspired! Start planning! April will be here before we know it.

We have a fun *2 day Workshop* event planned May 20/21, 2022. . It's been a while for us to get together for a special sewing event, so save the days of May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> .

If you have ever wanted to learn how to make an adjustable shoulder strap, add feet to a bag, make and install piping, insert a drop lining, add zippers and much more, we have the opportunity for you!

We are going to have a two-day workshop with Nicole Moore from Sew Much Moore teaching us to create our own Betty Bowler Bag.

Class will be held at McDonald's Sewing and Vac Wichita location and will be limited to fifteen students.

More information and signup will follow soon.



**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.

**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.

**We receive rewards money from the following:**

**Dillons Community Rewards program** <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>

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## February Events

### General Meeting –February 1

#### Katrina Stockton

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

### MEOW Neighborhood Group –February 9

#### Upcycle a Sweatshirt

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

### Gown Town–Cancelled

### The Fitting Group –February 16

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

### ASG Quilters–February 17

#### Rainbow Rays Open Wide Pouch Paper Piecing

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

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– –February 21

#### Adding a Recessed Zipper to a Tote Bag

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

### CAB Meeting –February 22

#### Plan upcoming events

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group–February 28

#### Getting to know your serger

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

The **Sewing History Museum of Wichita** will be opening in a 1890's Queen Anne house in a few months. Katrina Stockton is the creator of this museum and our speaker for **February**. She received her first sewing machine, a Sewmor in the summer of her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. From there she received an honorable mention from New York for an outfit she made in high school. In 1972, she opened two custom sewing shops for men and women's clothes. Katrina has collected over 400 sewing machines and cabinets. This collection also includes irons, ironing boards, sewing baskets, etc. to name a few other items. Some sewing machines will be on display for our program.

### Welcome New Members

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

Donna Allison

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## March Events

### General Meeting—March 1

#### No Need to Re-invent the Color Wheel

##### Bethany Janssen-The Sewing Center

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

### MEOW Neighborhood Group—March 9

#### Piecing on the Brothers embroidery Machine

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

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#### Sleeve Caps

##### Sondra Schmittgens

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### 5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- March 29 & 30

#### 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)

The March program, No Need to Re-Invent the Color Wheel will be by Bethany Janssen, who taught art for 15 years and is now the owner of the Sewing Center. She hopes to give our members a better understanding of how to unify with the 3 sets of color: primary, secondary and tertiary. Whether we are a self-proclaimed "power clasher" or are more neutral in our tastes, the color wheel will help us be better at determining what is complimentary. There will be hands-on activities.



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