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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 June July issue of Dreams and Seams is May 6.

Sewing's a Brees.....

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Have you signed up for our special event or are you still on the fence? I'd like to share with you the Chapter Advisory Board's (CAB) philosophy on pricing special events. Our opinion is if you have paid your dues, you should get something back. The price was then set to cover expenses for the special event. The cost will be \$100 for the 2-day event. Plus, the cost of supplies and pattern. Lunch is included each day. The event is being held on May 20-21 at McDonald's Sewing and Vac, Wichita location. The instructor is Nicole Moore from Sew Much Moore who is the daughter of our member Barb Nelson. There will be a limit of 15.

Another event coming up is ASG's Annual Conference June 30-July 3 in San Antonio, TX. That is about as close as it's going to get to us. The conference registration is scheduled to come out around April 1 so watch your email for the latest updates. I have always learned a lot and made some great friends! I've been attending since 2005!

Betty



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.

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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:

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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.

ASG Special Event – It's all about Bags

May 20th & 21st

This two-day workshop with Nicole Moore from Sew Much Moore will teach us to create our own Betty Bowler Bag. For those of you that don't know, Nicole is the daughter of our member Barb Nelson.

Class will be held at McDonalds Sewing and Vac Wichita location and will be limited to fifteen students. Each day class will start at 9:00 and end around 4:00. Lunch will be provided as part of your fee.

The cost will be \$100.00 per attendee plus the cost of the pattern. Patterns are around \$6.00.

Pattern, instructions, and supply list for participants – **Printed copies of pattern will not be available.** We will be making an enhanced version of the original pattern. Each person signed up and paid will get a supply list and an email with a link to the pdf pattern.



In this 2-Day workshop, class participants will create their own Betty Bowler Bag. We will add many enhancements that are not included in the original pattern (by Swoon). We will add a removable/ adjustable shoulder strap and purse feet. Students will learn how to make and install piping, insert a drop lining, install two types of zippers and much more. We will use a rivet press to secure handles and straps and also learn about a variety of bag hardware. These skills and techniques will be very useful for future projects and for your sewing arsenal. .

Your spot for the class will only be reserved by full payment. If the class is full, you will be placed on the waiting list. Please make checks payable to ASG Wichita and give to either Kay Cass, Teresa Morris or Becky Wondra or mail to Becky [10913 W Jamesport Dr. Maize KS 67101](mailto:Becky@ASGWichita.org).

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Registration Form: It's all about Bags

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April Events

General Meeting –April 5

Spring Tea - Challenge

Last Name A thru L bring treats

Shawn Steele Faithful Remnants

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –April 13

Embroidery on silk.

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– –April 18

Playing with Inktense

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

The Fitting Group –April 20

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

ASG Quilters–April 21

Complete the Rainbow Rays Wide Open Pouch

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–April 25

Twisted Tucks and Box Pleated Windows

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

CAB Meeting –April 26

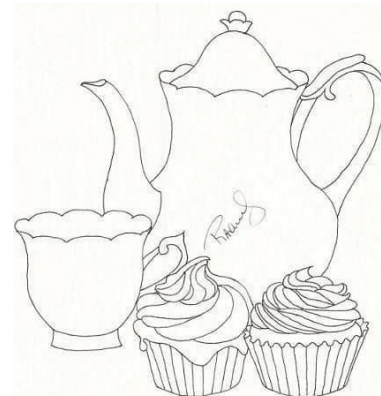
Plan upcoming events

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

Since ASG's spring tea event is about recycling, what better April speaker could there be besides none other than Shawn Steele. Shawn started Faithful Remnants (FR) in her home in 2015, moving into a 800 sq feet building near Waterman & Hydraulic in 2017. She soon grew out of that space and expanded in the same building. Shawn has recently moved into a 4000 sq ft space at 318 S. Greenwood just across the alley from where she started in 2017. Not only does she have lots & lots of fabric but she has numerous notions, 200 quilt tops and 100 quilts. FR has a plethora of linens, many of which are no longer available today. The shop is open Thurs 12-5 PM & Sat -4 PM.



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May Events

General Meeting–May 3

June Huie Make ICT

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group–May 11

Embroidery gift tags.

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group–May 16

Yo-Yo Drawstring bag

Wanita Wright

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

The Fitting Group –May 18

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

ASG Quilters–May 19

Adding a Flange

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

It's all about Bags Workshop–May 20 &21

- ♦ 9 am to 4 pm, McDonalds Sewing and Vac
601 N West St #122
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748
- ♦ Teresa Morris (316) 733-5839

CAB Meeting –May 24

Plan upcoming events

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–May23

Getting to know your serger

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

June Huie, a member of MakeICT will be our May speaker. With the maker movement taking hold all across the country, MakeICT was formed in Wichita in Dec 2012. The current makerspace is a 22,000 square foot facility located at 5920 E Mt Vernon St. It serves as the hub of the MakeIct mission - we innovate, learn, and build community at the intersection of art, technology, science, and culture. The makerspace is divided into various sections including jewelry lab, electronics, ceramics, metalshop, printmaking, woodshop & textiles. This area is a fully functional workroom designed to serve the needs of a variety of textile arts including garment design, construction and production; quilt making; needle arts of all kinds and leather crafting. MakeICT is a member-based volunteer-run 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization with a monthly membership fee. Structured classes, workshops and open sessions are available for all areas. The website, makeict.org is currently being updated.

Welcome New Members

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

Alta Bush	Rose Hill, KS
Kay Clark	Wichita KS
Cherie Davis	Wichita KS
Sherry Roush	Wichita, KS
Patty McConnell	Maize KS

A note from the San Antonio Chapter

We met with the ASG Board to tour the Marriott hotel where the Conference will be held this summer. It has been recently remodeled and looks extremely nice, light and airy. The class and meeting rooms are terrific. We hope you come to San Antonio, our chapter has been working to help make this happen and we've been making a few Texas goodies for you to take home. This is a bicultural city over 300 years old with many historical and other sites like the Tower of the Americas at 684 feet with a revolving restaurant up top. The hotel itself is attached to a three level shopping mall that has a food court, many stores, leads down to the River Walk and many other eating and entertainment opportunities. If you walk to the opposite corner of the block and turn right, you are at the Shrine of Texas Liberty, the Alamo. Steps away, you find the Menger Hotel and notably the bar where Teddy Roosevelt recruited Rough Riders, (they serve a mango ice cream that is to die for, if the bar isn't your style). You are a short Lyft or Uber ride from many other dining opportunities and 10 minutes from a World Heritage site at Mission San Jose National park. The hotel reservations are open now and the Conference registrations should come out on April first or so. Like Seaworld and Shamu...we got 'em, Six Flags over Texas, we got it, Feel free to ask us.



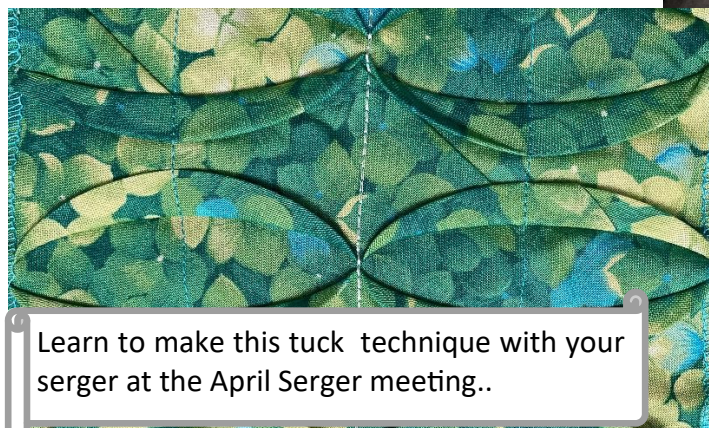
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<https://www.asg.org/resources/conference/>



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