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The Newsletter deadline for the August September issue of Dreams and Seams is July 8.

Sewing's a Brees.....

At the June CAB (Chapter Advisory Board) meeting we will be forming a nominating committee. Our Chapter's Standing Rules require the next president be on this year's CAB. Technically, I'm not allowed to run for a fifth year. My challenge to you, our members, is to encourage those on the CAB to run for President. While there is work involved, it is very rewarding and you get to go to the National Convention at a reduced rate.



My thanks to everyone for making the 4-Her's gifts for the Style Review. The Style Review will take place on June 23, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. Hopefully, some of you will be able to join me in attending.

Thanks to Niccole Moore for teaching the Betty Bowler Bag class at McDonald's Sewing & Vac. Most of us left with just some hand stitching to finish. A special shout out to Dalene & Patrick McDonald for letting us take over their space. A good time was had by all the participants.

Kay Cass has been busy getting fabric cut so we can launder it, in preparation for cutting. I know several members have taken fabric home to launder, so thank you, thank you. The Hospice Gown Sew-In will be September 17, 2022 at the Sedgwick County Extension Office, 21st & Ridge Rd. Watch the newsletter for further updates.

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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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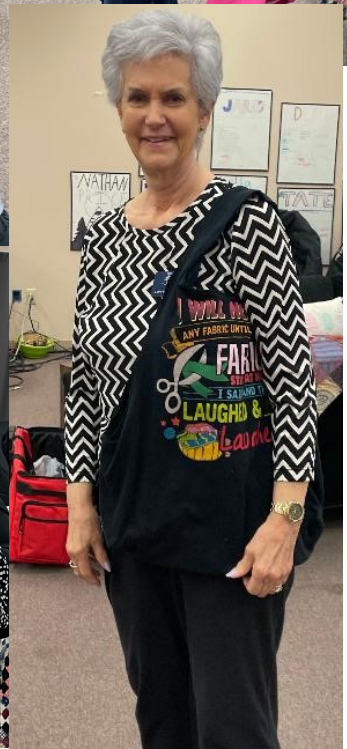
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Cares and Concerns

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.



At the April Tea **Shawn Steele** owner of **Faithful Remnants** shared with us some of the vintage textiles she has in her shop. She has recently expanded the shop and has moved to 318 S. Greenwood. Shop hours are Thursdays 12-5pm and Saturday 12-4pm. You can contact her at 316-259-2492.

Denim was a popular choice for the upcycle challenge. Karen, Wanita and Marilyn showed the bags they made. Lori used two t-shirts to make her bag.

It's all about Bags Workshop



Nicole Moore from Sew Much Moore





It was a great two days of working and learning from Nicole Moore of Sew Much Moore in making the Betty Bowler Bag. Eleven of us joined together at McDonalds Sewing and Vac on Friday morning and by Saturday afternoon we had bags to show. Did you know you can cut up those old cutting mats and use them for bag bottoms? Adding rivets to high stress areas not only reinforces the bag but also adds a great design element making them look professional. We had bags with gold, silver, and gun-metal gray hardware: florals, lemons, animal print, solids and pattern fabrics were used. Pipping, feet, and zippers were added in the process along with a detachable strap. Nicole gifted us all with a tassel for a zipper pull and we also had the option of adding a "Handmade" metal bag label. Toss in good food, sweet treats and lots of laughter and I think we can call it a successful sewing event, even though a few of the ladies did have a screw loose a time or two





In May, June Huie and Malissa Long explained What **Make ICT** is and how it works. Both classes and equipment are available for use in their Makerspace which is located at 5920 E. Mt. Vernon ST.

Visit MakeICT.org for more information.

A MakeICT Makerfest vendor market and open house is scheduled for June 11th 10a-2p. Free Admission.





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June Events

General Meeting –June 7

The Ken Quilt —Troy Heinrich

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –June 8

Embroidery gift tags

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

The Fitting Group –June 15

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

ASG Quilters–June 16

Zippy Crossbody Bag/Zipppers and Straps

- ♦ 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– –June 20

Fagoting

Teresa Morris

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–June 27

Getting to know your serger

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

CAB Meeting –June 28

Plan upcoming events

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

One of our past programs shared the history of the sewing machine. The June program is the history of a more specialized machine and the business that founded a long arm quilt machine in our hometown. Midwest Sewing Center was opened in 1955 by Frank Lies in Wichita, KS. Troy Heinrich, has been the owner since 2010. His father, Kenneth, managed Midwest for 10 years before buying the business in 1973. The Ken Quilt was Kenneth Heinrich's idea with the help of a former employee, Dan Wirtz. This company for the long arm quilt machine was founded in 1980, just four doors south of the main location of the present day Midwest Sewing Center. Troy will share more history about the Ken Quilt Company and what is happening at Midwest today.



Welcome New Members

Kay Shurman	Wichita
Shawn Steele	Wichita
Charlotte Porter	Wichita
Lynette Oliphant	Wichita

July Events

No General Meeting–July 5

MEOW Neighborhood Group–July 13 3 Dimensional Flowers

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– July 18

Origami Butterfly

- ♦ 1:30 pm ,A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
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The Fitting Group –July 20

- ♦ 10 am, Needle Nook
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ASG Quilters–July 21

Zippy Crossbody Bag/Construction

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Serger Neighborhood Group–July 25

Getting to know your serger

- ♦ 10:00 am, His Helping Hands
1441 E 37th St. North
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-374

CAB Meeting –July 26

Plan upcoming events

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

ASG Wichita is Your Chapter

The ASG mission statement is **Advancing Sewing As An Art And Life Skill. Membership has its privileges!** That includes letting your Chapter Advisory Board know what activities you would like to experience.

We will soon be planning our **2023 Special Event.** Who would you like to have come speak to our chapter? How about a work shop. We have had some fantastic speakers over the years, including Clotilda, Linda Lee, Linda McGehee, Linda MacPhee, Louise Cutting, Peggy Saggars, Diane Erickson, and Gail Yellen. You can explore the speakers that teach at conference by going to the ASG website <https://www.asg.org/files/conference/Conf22-Classes-Bios.pdf>.

We gain knowledge from the speakers at our **Monthly Meetings** about our local resources. If you want to learn or hear about some company, group, community service, or development in or around Wichita, please share your ideas

Our **Fifth Tuesday Wednesday Sew-ins** are great fun and an excellent place to get better acquainted with your fellow members and find someone to help you with that project that has you stuck. How about a 2-4 day **Retreat?**

Our **Neighborhood Groups** are a great place to learn from other members. Is there a topic we aren't covering? Let us know.

How about a **No-Bus Bus Trip** in or out of town. Or an Eat & Shop? Have Lunch and explore a local shop or two.

Or a **Bus Trip** on a real Bus. One day or two. Where would you like to go? Have you visited a shop or shops you would like to share with our membership?

Your **Dreams and Seams** Newsletter and the monthly e-blasts are meant to keep you informed with all ASG activities. Please feel free to contribute to the newsletter. Photos and articles are welcome. Share your favorite Blogs and websites.

Please Share your thoughts and ideas with a CAB member. Contact information is on page 2 of this publication.

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Registering with the Dillons Community Rewards program earns money for our chapter. Register your Dillons card and then each time it is swiped the chapter will receive a small rebate. This in no way impacts your Dillons gas points. It is merely a way for Dillons to give back to the communities where their customers shop.

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You can register on line at <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards> To sign in or create an account to enroll:

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- Click on Edit Dillons Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
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- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our group until after you register your cards.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Dillons Plus card number

Hospice Gowns 2022

The date has been set for September 17th so add this fun and fabulous event to your calendar. If for some reason this date doesn't work for you and you still want to be part of the event, we need several more volunteers to wash, dry and press fabric before we get them cut out. Once they are cut out and pockets and binding fabric matched up, we will need some of the pockets sewn. If you have an embroidery machine you can use your talent to embroider on the pocket fabric. Please call or text Kay Cass at 316-304-3748 or email kaycass15@hotmail.com.

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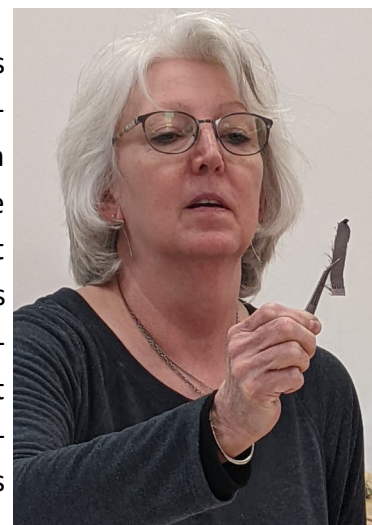
In the neighborhood

Why these small groups are important and some of what you may learn.

April MEOW (Machine Embroidery Of Wichita) group led by JoZana, taught us about embroidering on silk fabric. Topics included the different types of silk, stabilizer, and thread. Jan Adams brought a green pillowcase that she added green embroidery. The results are amazing. Donna from A1 Singer demonstrated the burn test to determine what is silk as opposed to synthetic. So, does real silk melt or burn? And what does that smell mean? JoZana had many stitched-out samples



of how different stabilizers affect the outcome of machine embroidery. Donna gave each person a handout about stabilizer that will come in handy for my next project. There is an incredible amount of knowledge in this group, If you haven't visited them they meet at A-1 Singer Sewing Center on the second Wednesday afternoon of every month.



Dawna demonstrates the burn test



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