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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 October November issue of Dreams and Seams is September 9.

Sewing's a Brees.....

I want to thank the entire ASG Wichita KS Chapter for stepping up and taking over while I mourned my husband, Les. It was much appreciated.



Are you ready to sew hospice gowns? This will be our 7th year and unfortunately the need has not diminished. The Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party 2022 will be held on September 17, 2022. Kay and her ladies have been hard at work matching pockets and bindings.

At the July CAB meeting we will discuss every member purchasing their own permanent name tag to be worn at all meetings and Neighborhood Groups. What do you think? We will take a vote at the August 2 General Meeting.

Betty

Call for nominations

Election for the 2023 Chapter advisory board will be held at our Annual meeting November 1st. If you are interested in a position please contact one of the nominating committee members.

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Nomination period closes September 6

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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, 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.

Members make ASG

One of the best parts of ASG is getting to know your fellow chapter members. Their collective knowledge is extensive. ASG members are always happy to discuss sewing with you whether you are stuck on a project or happily have completed your latest creation.

Getting to know our members" Let's get together for lunch at Braums at noon before the General Meetings. Located on 21st street just west of Amidon.

Wear a name tag to all meetings. When you can remember a name, and wish to contact them, you can check the Membership directory at ASGWichita.org. under Membership Resources to find an email or phone number.

In a special segment of our general meetings we are learning "something you didn't know" about our members. A little known fact they have provide will be read and we will guess who it is. At the June meeting these facts were presented.

Who was a train conductor?

Who did roller skating completion as a teenager?

What left handed member cuts with right handed scissors?

Do you remember who these people are? If so reply with the answers to this email address asg2017wichita@gmail.com and you might win a special prize.

Our fifth Tuesday Wednesday Sew-Ins, held when ever there is a 5th Tuesday in a month and the following Wednesday are a great place to learn from and about other members projects. Lunch together is always fun.

Our 5 neighborhood groups fill many needs and are a great place to get to know your fellow members. **ME-OW** (machine embroidery of Wichita) explores the new techniques embroidery machines can accomplish. **The Fitting Group** figures out why wrinkles appear where they shouldn't , and finds a way to make them go away. **ASG Quilters** play with color and piecing methods to create both large and small projects from cotton fabrics. **Sew Inspired** makes our projects more fun when we explore all sorts of techniques both hand and machine.

Visit our facebook page [American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter Group](#) . Post your latest project to share and check out what others have posted.

Barb Nelson posted this great idea recently. "After sticker price shock at the stores, we improvised. A lot of time was spent trying to find an acceptable piece of clothing for our granddaughter's vacation shorts. Store bought shorts are way too short or ripped edges for a hem



August Events

General Meeting –August 2

4-H student style review

Good Fit Makes A Difference

Sondra Schmittgens

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –August 10

Monograming Dawna A-1 Singer

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

The Fitting Group –August 17

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

ASG Quilters–August 18

String Quilts

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– –August 15

Starting the Sunflower

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–August 22

Pillows

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

CAB Meeting –August 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- August 30 & 31

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)

Several ladies got together and with the help of Sondra and Wanita we came out with a great fitting tunic. The magic these ladies did to help get a great fit is incredible. Some of us have bodies where our left and right sides differ enough that our pattern are now drafted where we don't cut on the fold but lay the entire front and back on a single layer of fabric and cut. If you have any fitting questions or just need help and advice on sewing garments check out the Fitting Group



September Events

General Meeting –September 6

Happy 24th Birthday

Favorite Notions, Accessories & Tools

Dalene McDonald

McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum

Share your favorite Notion

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group–September 14

How to create an embroidery frame from a picture.

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

ASG Quilters–September 15

Crumb Quilts

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

Hospice Gown Sewing Party –September 17

- ♦ Set up 8:30. 9am-3pm
- ♦ Sedgwick county Extension Center
- ♦ 21st and Ridge Road
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– September 19

Completing the Sunflower

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

The Fitting Group –September 21

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–September 26

Adult Bib or Apron

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

CAB Meeting –September 27

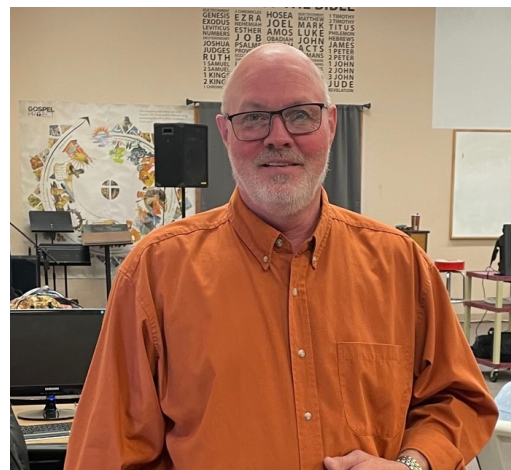
Plan upcoming events

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

Notions, notions, notions. something old,
something new, something blue, oh, wait a minute,
this isn't a wedding! Dalene McDonald, of McDonald's
Sewing & Vacuum, will share her favorite notions,
accessories, and tools. If you have a favorite sewing
item that you'd like to share, bring it for a show and
share moment.



A Styla Water Erasable Roller Pen was one of the
Door Prizes given away at the June Meeting.



At the June meeting Troy Heinrich
shared the development of the Ken Quilt
machine and provided 2 \$10.00 gift cer-
tificates to Midwest Sewing.

Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party 2022

It all started in October 2016, by one of our past leaders, friend and fellow sewist Beryl Slikey. She had a vision and made it happen. Beryl's inspiration came from Deb Zent who came up with the idea to make beautiful hospital gowns for those in need. After Beryl chatted with Deb to learn more about the process, the "sewing party" idea sprang into place. She coordinated with Harry Hines Hospice and then set the party into action. The first year 68 gowns were completed in various prints and colors. Since then the process has been refined with up to 146 completed gowns and many other in various stages ready to start the next party. When I volunteered to help Beryl, I didn't know how soon it would be before she would be a recipient of one of our gowns. We lost this wonderful lady in 2019. Beryl gave me detailed information needed to coordinate with Harry Hines, Sedgwick Co Extension office and the 4-H youth that help. She had forms, sign-up sheets, table displays, instruction sheets about each step and the pattern. I thank Sylvia Steinshouer, Norma Womack and others for the great help mentoring me my first year. These ladies set the groundwork for the process that runs so smoothly. All I do now is a little coordination on date and location, go buy lot's of pretty fabric (who doesn't like that!) and then work with all you great volunteers to get the party rolling.

Speaking of the party, save the date for September 17, 2022 for the 7th Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party 2022. We will once again meet at the Extension Office at 21st and Ridge Road.



ASG Quilters will explore String Quilts in August and Crumb Quilts in September.



Sew Inspired Neighborhood group made fabric Origami Butterflies in July. In August we will make a sunflower using prairie points and rushing.

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