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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 April May issue of Dreams and Seams is March 10.

It Takes Two

You might be asking why Teresa and I are both Presidents and not have one of us just be vice-president in the absence of the other. From our experience, working together and sharing the responsibility of a position makes the duties a lot easier. Doing things with others is also a lot more fun. Trust us when we say we have had a lot of laughs coordinating our efforts. You will see us working together leading the serger neighborhood group, hospice gowns, the 25th special event and who knows what else.



Part of what we want to do is remind everyone what ASG-Wichita does. We want to highlight some of our activities, responsibilities, and great adventures. Let's start with CAB. Just what in the heck is that? (Kay had to look it up) It stands for Chapter Advisory Board and consists of those of us that want a say in what we do as a group. We're required to have a President, Secretary and Treasures. All other positions are optional but very important for how we operate and get things done. For 2023 CAB meetings are now quarterly. For a list of all our CAB members for 2023 read on in this newsletter. We all know, "many hands make for light work", we need everyone to contribute to our organization to keep it fruitful. If you are interested in an open position or have an idea, please let us know and now is the time to start thinking about 2024.



We value your ideas and support. Besides, two heads are better than one.
Kay & Teresa



The Spring Challenge is just around the corner at our April meeting. Your challenge is to make something using an alternative source for your fabric: sheets, a quilt or vintage tablecloth that has seen better days, etc. Be creative....a bag, garment, wall hanging, it's up to you!

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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:

1/8 page--\$60/year

¼ page --\$120/year

½ page--\$210/year

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.

Come party with us!

ASG-Wichita 25th Special Event

One Day Adventure

THE SEWING WORKSHOP

June 23rd

Join us as we travel to Topeka KS.

Linda Lee will have a trunk show,
learning and shopping

Many of Linda's patterns are made up in
various sizes to be tried on



Need to leave at 9:00

Limited to 20-25 people

5 -6 cars needed to drive

Riders are expected to help pay for the cost of fuel and tolls

Box lunch by Linda- ASG will purchase

See Nancy Boewe 316-253-0000 to sign-up

To Get a heads up look at Linda's website, find her on Facebook and You Tube

Come party with us!

ASG-Wichita

2023 is our year: special events we are planning include



Sewing Retreat in Wellington KS.

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Come for the entire week or pick your days
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April 25 thru April 30, 2023

One Day Adventure

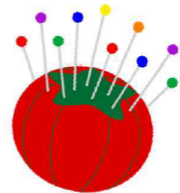
The Sewing Workshop

June 23rd

Join us as we travel to Topeka KS.

Linda Lee will have a trunk show, learning and shopping

Contact Nancy Boewe 316-253-0000 for sign-up



Original Sewing & Quilting Expo

Trip to Dallas Tx. August 17th -19th

If you have never been to this expo you are in for a treat.

Great instructors, classes, demo's & vendors all in one location!



Bus Trip!!!

Missouri Star Quilts

Dates and more details to come

Birthday Bash

September General Meeting



Mark your calendar for 5th Tuesday Sew-Ins



Part of the fun of sewing is getting together with like-minded friends and sewing together. When there are 5 Tuesdays in a month, we get together at McDonalds Sewing and Vacuum 601 N West St. to sew on that Tuesday and the following Wednesday. You would be surprised about what you can learn. Did you know the size of a sewing machine is written on the needle? Someone always has a clever idea of repurposing something and there is a wealth of knowledge if you just have a question and can't figure it out. You're welcome to come on

both days and leave your machine set up or come just one day! We would love to see you there. You can work on what you want even if doesn't need to involve a sewing machine. We do ask that you let us know if you are coming the week before because space is limited. If you have questions Wanita Wright 316-733-6626 will be happy to answer them for you. Dates for this year are:

Jan 31/Feb 1

May 30/31

August 29/30

October 31/Nov 1

1 How many do you have? 12

Sewing Machines, scissors, tape measures, shoes, Irons/presses, patterns, just to name a few!- We all have them.

2

?

In this and additional newsletters you will find what we want a count of. At the General Meetings you can participate by filling out a slip of paper to return at the end of the meeting. For each reply to an item your name will be entered into a drawing. The drawing and answers to each item will be revealed at the 25th birthday party.

The result may give you bragging rights or ammo for convincing your husband that you do indeed need that other gizmo!

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For the February meeting -- how many Sewing Machines do you have? Include those specialties like sergers & long arms. If you name your machines tell us the name of your favorite.

For March meeting how many tape measures do you have and what is the longest one?

On-Going Fundraisers

Fabric FUNd is a great perk for belonging to ASG. Not only does it give us a nice income for our chapter, it gives us an opportunity to rid our personal stashes of unwanted items or pick up a treasure from what a sister member no longer wants.

The Fabric Fund will not keep fabric from month to month. If you bring fabric and it doesn't sell at that please pick up your fabric at the end of the meeting.



Thanks to our gals, 66 people will benefit from the Clothes Protectors we made for our annual Service Project year. The items were delivered to Regent Park Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Long Term Care facilities, Dove Estates, and Victory Falls Assisted Living. It was fun seeing all the different colors and designs for fabric used.

February Events

General Meeting –February 7

Quilts of Valor Lora Lagree

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ♦ Teresa Morris (316) 733-5839

MEOW Neighborhood Group –February 8

Needles & Threads Dawna O'Connor

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

The Fitting Group –February 15

- ♦ 10 am, The Sewing Center
2407 W. 13th
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-70

ASG Quilters–February 16

Collage Quilt finishing the design

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– February 20

Zipper compartment divided bag

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Diana Scanlan, (316) 214-3490

Serger Neighborhood Group–February 27

Kimono

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

The Quilts of Valor (QOV) Foundation was started in 2003 by a mother whose son was deployed to Iraq. The theme literally came from a dream, by this mother Catherine Roberts. The foundation of QOV shows appreciation for the service and sacrifice of those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces to protect our freedoms with comforting and healing quilts. QOV celebrated a major milestone on April 20, 2022 when they awarded the 300,000th quilt to a veteran. Lora Lagree, our speaker for February is the Coordinator for the Greater Wichita Area QOV. This past year this group of volunteers created 209 quilts that will be given to veterans. In addition, Lora is capturing their stories and will be doing a presentation of The Soldiers Story.

What's My Secret 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

December

Bonnie Lowen

Jan Tuinstra

Zelda Pipkin

January

Wanita Wright

Diana Scanlan

Pat Hernandez

I've bee to the great wall of China twice.

A pass time in another life I exercised harness racing horses.

I have been to the national & International quilt for the last 5 years (except for covid.

I can tell you how they built Stonehedge.

Started school in San Diego CA

I love American Girl Dolls & making clothes.

March Events

General Meeting –March 7

Dawna O'Connor A-1 Singer

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ◆ Teresa Morris (316) 733-5839

MEOW Neighborhood Group–March 8

Tips & Tricks Sylvia Steinshouer

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

The Fitting Group –March 15

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Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– March 20

Needle Tatting Betty Brees

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- ◆ Diana Scanlan, (316) 214-3490

Serger Neighborhood Group–March 27

- ◆ 10:00 am, His Helping Hands
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- ◆ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748

Dawna and Doug O'Connor are owners of A-1 Singer Sewing Center where several of our members have their machines cleaned/repared or purchase new sewing, serger or embroidery machines. A-1 also sells & services long arm quilting machines. Their business carries a menagerie of supplies for all of their machines. A couple of years ago they added fabric and continue to have a multitude of everything imaginable that complements fabric. If she doesn't have it in stock, it probably can be ordered. Dawna is looking forward to sharing her sewing journey at the March meeting. She started at an early age which spans well over 50 years. She has found that many of us share a common memory that sparked the interest in sewing. And for countless others of us, we continue to want to learn and create.

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.

Have you recently changed phone numbers or email addresses? The membership information on our Wichita ASG website is taken from the National membership list. Please check it to make sure it is accurate , so you can be kept up to date on all ASG news both local and national. Need help? Contact Linda Bryan membership Chair.

Welcome New Members

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

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| Wanda Dreiling | Wichita KS |
| Mary Severin | Derby KS |



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Sincere thanks to everyone who helped me in the parking lot when I fell after the December meeting. I ended up with 9 stitches and a BEAUTIFUL shiner. Several ASG members were there to help and Teresa Morris so nice as to take me to the ER. I appreciate all of you very much.

Feryl Potter

Solve a mystery

This beautifully embroidered Bicycle block was contributed to Betty's presidents Thank You quilt with out a signature. If you made this block please let Betty know your identity.



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| ASG Member | Loofah sponge |
| ASG Member | Zipper Bag |

Winner
Teresa Morris
Linda Bryan
Lori Postlethwait
Marilyn John

January Winners

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ASG Member | Simplicity Vintage Canvas |
| ASG Member | Square pin cushion |
| McDonald Sewing & Vacuum | \$20.00 Card |
| McDonald Sewing & Vacuum | \$20.00 Card |

Susie Dyer
Jean Horstman
Teresa Morris
Zelda Pipkin

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