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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 5.

It Takes Two

Greetings from Arizona While the weather is warmer here than back in Kansas we still have cool mornings and evenings. So having a flexible wardrobe is necessary. Mornings are cool, soon it will be hot, then as the sun starts to set and the temperature cools back down the long sleeves and layering of clothes ends the day. I spend part of my time down here with a quilting group and embroidery group so I'm always looking for new ideas and techniques to bring back and share. That's where the "Take A Chance" idea came from. For our guild it's an easy and fun way to raise funds to be used for additional door prizes at events.



As for Teresa

As most of you know, I stay very busy! My priority is family, which includes my husband, kids, grandchildren and my 96 year old mother. Between checking on mom daily (I'm her favorite beautician and private duty nurse), having grandchildren for the day and/or overnight, going to our lake house at Eureka Lake, spending time at A-1 taking embroidery classes, stitching every Wednesday evening with dear friends, going to neighborhood meetings, working on and planning ASG meetings and events. I still have time to get some sewing in, rather it's machine sewing or embroidery or hand sewing.



Here I am, sitting at Aviate(a local trampoline park) while two of my grandsons are having a great time, plus working off lots of energy. It's Spring Break and the place is packed! As they play, I'm trying to finish hand sewing the binding on a small quilt. I always keep a project with me for when my hands are idle. I always get an hour of sewing in when we drive to our lake house. It's something I've done for years with my hand embroidery. I'm not good at just sitting and it gives me a sense of accomplishment. Plus I get more stuff done! How do you make time for your sewing? We love to hear from you?

Kay & Teresa

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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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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.



WE ARE GOING!!! The Original Sewing & Quilting Expo in Irving Tx. We apologize for the late notice to make your reservation and deposit, so talk to your girlfriends to save cost on room rates and jump on the fun bus as we travel to Texas for the expo. Go to the Original Sewing & Quilting web-site to look at some of the instructors and classes. Dallas is not yet open for class registration but you can look at some of the other locations and get an idea of who you like and what classes may be available. Just remember there may be different teachers at each expo. There are many classes

that take only one session and there are some that are several hours or all day that will take up to four to eight sessions. Another thing to take into consideration is that some classes have a material fee. When you register most of the package deals include admission to the expo. Save time for shopping, looking at the quilt show, Make and Take and demos with some vendors.



ASG-Wichita 25th Special Event

One Day Adventure to The Sewing Workshop

This event is full but if you have an interest in going, please speak with Nancy Boewe to be on the stand-by list. Travel details will be finalized at the General meeting in June.

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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"How many do you have?"

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

In this and additional newsletters you will find what we want a count of. At the General Meetings by filling out a slip of paper to return at the end of the meeting. Can't make it to the meeting, email kaycass15@hotmail.com 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!

For the April meeting -- how many Sewing Patterns do you have? What is your oldest?

For May meeting how Dress Forms do you have? Do you use them?

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.



Look for the new banner on the door to our general meeting room. Created by Judy Troyer

Mark your calendar for 5th Tuesday Sew-Ins



Twelve gathered for the January Sew-in. Everyone attending had great projects going. There were shirts, PJ's, colorful quilts, hand stitching, applique layouts, a jacket and another jacket mockup. Such beautiful colors at each table. Tip for the event from Jan Tunistra -- Harbor Freight has 100% cotton drop clothes 48" wide x 5 yds for \$9, incl tax. Wash them and you have inexpensive medium weight cotton for experimental embroidery, med weight shirts, light weight jackets, etc. It is soft and looks like loosely woven linen. The next sew-in is in May. Because there is a space limit, please let Wanita know if you plan to attend. Call or text her 316-733-6626.

May 30/31

August 29/30

October 31/Nov 1



Susie Dyer



Marilyn Palmer



Dawna O'Conner owner of A-1 Singer Sewing Center shared her Sewing Journey with us at the March meeting.



The Serger Group made bags in January

April Events

General Meeting –April 4

Spring Tea /Challenge

Color Value Beth Jantzen

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ♦ Teresa Morris (316) 655-5699

MEOW Neighborhood Group –April 12

3-D Embroidery Judy Troyer

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Janeen Miller (316) 648-6541
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– April 17

Towel Apron Teresa Morris

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

CAB Meeting –April 18

Plan upcoming events

- ♦ 10am, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ♦ Teresa Morris (316) 655-5699

The Fitting Group –April 19

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

- ♦ 10 am, The Sewing Center
2407 W. 13th
- ♦ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

ASG Quilters–April 20

Continue with Tamarack Jacket

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–April 24

Thread catcher or Triangle Pouches

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

Last year, Beth from the Sewing Center shared with us about color & the color wheel. This month she is sharing with us about color value. Value is the element of design that describes the lightness or darkness of your fabric. How does value affect your design? Beth will discuss the value of (color) value and why it is important.

At the April meeting we will have our Spring Tea!! Members whose last names begin with A-L will bring a dish to share (the last half of the alphabet will bring food in December). The CAB will provide ice tea, and paper products. Don't forget your Challenge Project.



May Events

General Meeting –May 2

Mental Health Eric Litwiller

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ◆ Teresa Morris ((316) 655-5699

MEOW Neighborhood Group–May 10

Digitizing

- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Janeen Miller (316) 648-6541
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– May 15

Needle Tatting Mary Baker

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

The Fitting Group –May 17

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

- ◆ 10 am, The Sewing Center
2407 W. 13th
- ◆ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

ASG Quilters–May 18

Complete the Tamarack Jacket

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–May 22

Triangle Pouches

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

5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- May 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)
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

May - May is national mental health month. Our speaker for this month is Eric Litwiller from the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas (MHA). He has been with MHA for about five years, where he has been the public face and voice of the organization. Eric will share the history and the scope of MHA's mission, how the pandemic has impacted mental health, how mental health issues impact our local community and corporate sector, and maybe how to recognize and respond to a mental health crisis





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Diana Janssen	Wichita KS
Becky Allen Bouska	Wichita KS
Marilee Smally	Derby KS
Sue Towns	Derby KS
Sheryl Caryl	Bel Aire KS
Kay Barth	Wichita KS

Education

We all like to learn. What's the latest gadget, technique or product out there is part of our program at the monthly meetings. Anita Brozik, our Education Chairperson, has done a fantastic job for the last two years and we are looking for someone to step in to take her place next January. You don't necessarily need to look outside our group, we have a wealth of knowledge among us. In one meeting she had 4 members teaching different techniques which was very informative. Not only for new members who've never seen it, but also reminders to some of us who might have forgotten. We will have another teaching meeting coming up this year. If you have an idea or something you would be willing to share - let's hear about it!



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