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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 August September issue of Dreams and Seams is July 7.

It Takes Two

The first event to celebrate our 25th anniversary is in the books. What a treat it was for ASG-Wichita to make this affordable for the those that attended. The six days and five nights of sewing, laughter, sharing, getting to know each other better and on a more personal basis is invaluable. We met new members and bonded with ones we have known longer. Every one of our Neighborhood groups was represented. So many fabulous quilts started, finished, and others hanging on the design walls were incredible. There was clothing that had patterns drafted, fitted, refitted again, then the sergers were buzzing. Barb walked out with four pairs of well-fitting capris!! That alone gave inspiration to several others that they too can make well-fitting clothes. Watch our Fitting Group. Creativity on embroidery machines from simple to elaborate, with those ladies' sharing tips, knowledge on machines and techniques. We were Sew-Inspired with jackets, bags, a fox, and a boot. Some of our ladies gave demonstrations and additional new ideas came about just by a few gals brainstorming on what all you can do with a simple little basket that takes two seams to make. We gathered around Jan as she created rope bowls and shared how to add embroidery to the inside bottom.

And then there was the food. Just imagine that for six days you don't have to think about what to cook. Our member Chris and her husband Ron blessed us with breakfast, lunch and dinner. And we are not talking donuts and pizza. Homemade breads, rolls and muffins, fresh fruit, and salad, (none of that stuff out of a bag), everything home cooked. On the days we could enjoy the outside weather, the aroma of what was cooking made it way down the stairs luring us in for one more delicious meal. We ate like royalty.

From where I was sitting, I had the opportunity to witness every one of our ladies, helping each other. It didn't make any difference what they were working on, they would stop to help anyone by answering questions, offering advice, and pitching in. Helping, I think that's what we're about.



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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.



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.



Marilee and Jan showed the results of their projects for the recycle linen challenge.

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

May

Kay Schurman When I was younger my only mode of transportation was my motorcycle.

Nancy Boewe Taught Dental Assisting

Becky Alolen-Bouok I cut off the tip of my finger with a rotary cutter

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.



Yes . Kay made a batik boot.



Marilyn added a monogram to the Apron she learned to make at the April Sew Inspired meeting.



The Serger Group made scrap bags in May



Marilyn Kirby finished a t-shirt quilt



Barb Nelson with a cute Easter Door Decoration

A chance to reduce your stash.

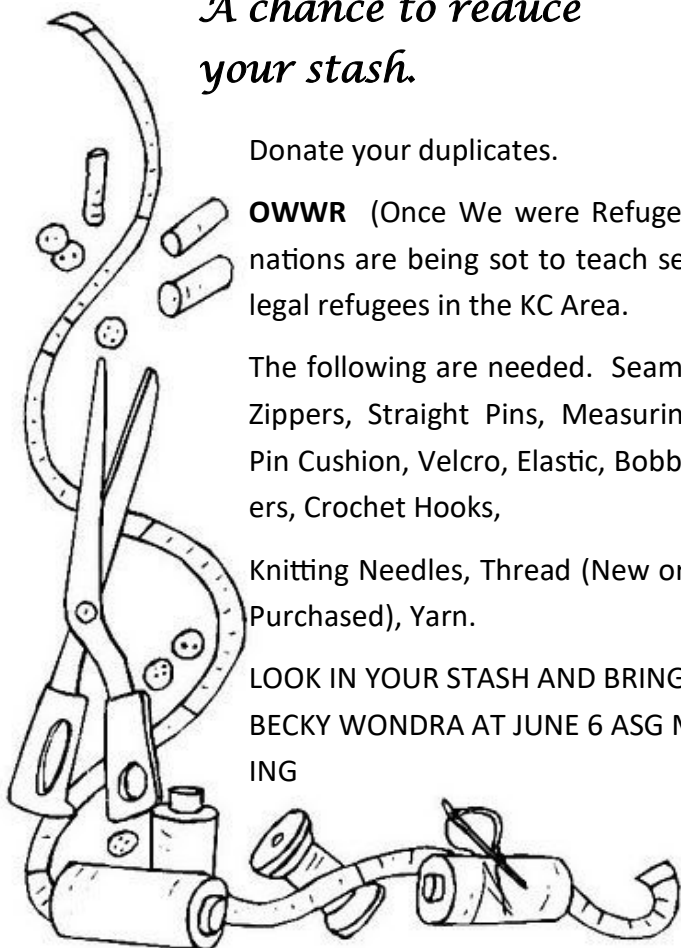
Donate your duplicates.

OWWR (Once We were Refugees). Donations are being sot to teach sewing to legal refugees in the KC Area.

The following are needed. Seam Ripper, Zippers, Straight Pins, Measuring Tape, Pin Cushion, Velcro, Elastic, Bobbins, Rulers, Crochet Hooks,

Knitting Needles, Thread (New or Recent Purchased), Yarn.

LOOK IN YOUR STASH AND BRING TO BECKY WONDRA AT JUNE 6 ASG MEETING



Jean Mulford models her hat that was inspired from the Art Museum tour.

June Events

General Meeting –June 6

Fiber Artist Malissa Long

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –June 14

Safety Sites

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

ASG Quilters–June 15

Attic Windows

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– June 19

Hexagons Kay Cass

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

The Fitting Group –June 21

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–June 26

Dress a Girl

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

The current president of The Arts Council is a Fiber Artist. Malissa Long will be sharing her work garments she's designed, Plein Air work, and sewing with metal. She will also be sharing some of her creative process.

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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, even if your answer is zero. The drawing and answers to each item will be revealed at the 25th birthday party.

3 The result may give you bragging rights or ammo for convincing your husband that you do indeed need that other gizmo! 7

*For the June meeting -- how many UFO's do you have?
What is the one you have had the longest?*

No July General Meeting – go and sew something fun.

July Events

Happy Independence Day

No General Meeting

MEOW Neighborhood Group–July 19

Donations

- ♦ Janeen Miller (316) 648-6541
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– July 17

Sources

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

The Fitting Group –July 19

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

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

ASG Quilters–July 20

Attic Windows

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–July 24

Snack Bag

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

CAB Meeting –July 25

Plan upcoming events

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

MEOW will be collecting items for Harbor House at our **July meeting**. This is our annual Community Service Project, all neighborhood groups are invited to join in.

Our July meeting date has been moved to **Wednesday July 19th**. **A-1 Singer in Parklane at 1:30.**

If you are not familiar with Harbor House, it is a domestic violence shelter, through Catholic Charities. Website <https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/harbor-house/>

These ladies and children have left their living situation basically with what they could carry.

Catholic Charities helps get them back into a normal living situation.

If you would like to make tote bags, pillowcases, kitchen towels these items are always appreciated

These items need to be new.

Other items ideas.

Trash bags (10 & 55 gallon)

Dish soap

Laundry detergent

Small kitchen appliances

Paper goods

Plates, bowls, cups, silverware

Shower curtains

Towels

Child appropriate DVD's

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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.



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