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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 8.

It Takes Two

A Bang for your buck

Do you feel you're getting good value for your membership? Have you gained any knowledge or improved your sewing skills through ASG? We have many opportunities available with and included with your membership. Have you been to all the different neighborhood groups? Each one is listed in the newsletters for time and location. The wealth of information and knowledge members share in these smaller groups is amazing.

The friendship you can make is priceless, but you must attend to benefit.

We have many local retailers that give ASG members discounts, search for them in the advertisement in the newsletter. You can also log onto the National ASG website for many others. <https://www.asg.org/members-only/special-offers/>. If you haven't had a chance to visit the National website, you should. It's full of helpful information.

At our monthly meetings you will find the Fabric Fund. This is fabric and sewing related items, donated by our members and sold on a first come basis. There have been many times during our show and share time where someone made something for just a few bucks because they found fabric at the Fabric Fund, but you need to get there early because the good stuff goes fast.

Plus, you are helping support our guild with the money received from sold merchandise. If you have unwanted fabric or notions to donate just bring them to a general meeting.

Also at the monthly meetings is the Take A Chance opportunity, since the start of this new program more than \$380 in gift cards from our local retailers and advertisers have been given away. Not to mention products and gifts donated by members.

And you never know when great food shows up!



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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.

25th Anniversary Update

We have two events completed and are sad that the bus trip to the Original Sewing & Quilting Expo didn't happen. Some members are still attending so if you are interested let us know. September will be our birthday bash with many activities planned for the general meeting



Marilee and projects

After much anticipation June 23rd arrived.

7:30 AM brought our group to Town East ready for our trip to Topeka

We had 20 members attend.

Linda Lee is an excellent educator, she spent time showing us her wonderful fabric. Types and designs you will not see in your average fabric store.

She gave a short workshop on her patterns and the variations you could do with the pattern.

Many of her patterns are made up so they can be tried on for fit. She did help a few with fitting, giving suggestions for adjustments to her patterns.

I am hoping that Linda inspired some of us to get back to fashion sewing and incorporate some of her ideas and some of your own.

She has a weekly Facebook Live and YouTube classes.

For those that might be interested in October, she will be hosting Natalie Chanin and The School of Making from Alabama Chanin.

If you have something finished from the trip, please wear it to our August meeting.

Thanks for joining us on one of our 25th Birthday adventures.

Nancy Boewe



Bonnie finished her Double Wedding Ring quilt top



Fiber Artist Malissa Long shared her creations at the June meeting

Several ladies attended the **Sedgwick County 4-H style show**. We were treated to the talent of 4-H youth participating in Clothing Construction and Buymanship programs. Our guild has supported the clothing construction program for years by giving four \$25.00 gift certificates and each participant received an accordion bag provided by CAB members. There are some very talented sewest among the 4-H youth giving us hope that sewing garments is not a lost art. Keep up the good work.



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

June

Susie Dyer I have a new hip, I'll really be a hippy.

Teresa Morris I talk to much.

Marilyn Christensen I survived covid.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The mission of Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The Quilts of Valor for the Greater Wichita Area meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month to sew and make presentations. They meet at Tyler Road Baptist Church at 571 S. Tyler Road. Just North of Kellogg on the West (back) side of the church.

They accept donations of fabric, batting, and cash. There are kits available if a volunteer wants to work on them at home. The kits include completed squares and require sashing and corner stones to be added. Or you can take home a quilt to bind.

For more information contact Lora Lagree at (316) 644-0438. Her e-mail is:

Lagree_1c@yahoo.com.

Their mailing address is:

QOV – Greater Wichita Area

P. O. Box 771452

Wichita, KS 67277-1452

They also have a Facebook page

To nominate a veteran for a quilt the online form can be found at:

<https://www.qovf.org>

The form is easy to complete. If you have the DD214 (military release paperwork), the information required is spelled out on that form. However, the DD214 is not required. You can specify the quilt is to be made in Wichita or at any of the branches across the USA.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to assist you.

Jean Horstman

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Serger group makes knit dresses for the Dress A Girl program.

21 brightly colored knit dresses with a bralette insert were made for older girls that missionaries serve.

It was a great day to use serger techniques we don't normally use. Why? Because they need them,

because we meet at their location, because they have an abundance of knit fabric, why not make something for another charity group to say Thanks for helping us out?



August Events

General Meeting –August 1

Do You Ditto

Dalene McDonald

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group –August 9

Christmas Ideas

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

The Fitting Group –August 16

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

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

ASG Quilters–August 17

No Meeting

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– August 21

Favorite Non Sewing Sewing Tools

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

Serger Neighborhood Group–August 28

Planning

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

5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- August 29 &30

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

Do you Ditto?

Dalene McDonald, from McDonald's Sewing & Vac in Wichita/Ark City, will show you how you can go from box opening to patterning nirvana! She will open the box and set up the system so you can see how easy it is. You can get a custom fit, which will take the guess-work out of sizing. Once you've calibrated your Ditto, you can cut with confidence and accuracy. Save time – no more pinning, tissue paper, or chalk – not to mention taping all of those 8 ½' by 11" pieces of paper together! Ditto is a complete system that is a combination of hardware, a website, and an app. If you've ever wanted to try using a projector for creating your garments, ditto makes it easy! Every member who attends the meeting will receive a free ditto fitting at McDonald's Sew & Vac.

Call for nominations

Election for the 2024 Chapter Advisory Board will be held at the annual meeting on November 7th . If

you are interested in a position, please contact one of the nominating committee members.

Kay Cass 316-304-3748

Marilyn John – 316-304-3579

Lori Postlethwait – 913-594-8786

The Nomination period closes September 5th .

September Events

General Meeting –September 5 25th Birthday Celebration

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group– September 13

Tips and Techniques

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– September 18

Free Motion Embroidery

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

The Fitting Group –September 20

Fitting and 1/4 sized patterns

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

ASG Quilters–September 21

Quilt as you go

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

Serger Neighborhood Group– September 25

TBD

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

Hospice Gown Sewing September 30

Sedgwick County Extension Center

Contact Janeen Miller,
Marilyn Palmer,
Kay Cass -



The 8th Annual Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Extravaganza

Hospice Gowns are off to a great start. With the help of several volunteers, we have the fabric laundered, gowns cut, and matched up with pockets and binding. At the August meeting we will start the signup sheet for the big day of sewing on September 30 th at the Extension Center. For those new to this community service project, we do assembly line sewing. So, think about how you might like to help. Sewing on pockets, serging, hemming, sewing neck binding or pressing.

Here is a note from Harry Hines about how soon they run out of gowns and why we are trying to make more.

We take around 50 of what you make and send them to our southeast Kansas offices so that leaves us with 100 or so. They go pretty quick and I have to dole them out carefully. This past year we were mostly out by February! The youth gowns did well! I have maybe 3 toddler ones and 2 youth ones left. (That's a good thing 😊) We seemed to have a need for more adult size gowns but in youth fabric for those "kids" who are teens. We so appreciate everything you do!!



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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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McDonald Sewing & Vacuum	\$20.00 Gift Ca rd	Kay Cass
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