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## *It Takes All of Us*

Fellowship, food and fun. Our second week-long sewing retreat in Wellington Ks was a great success. I want to start out by thanking Kathy Radabaugh for stepping up and coordinating everything from meals to massages, demos from the Bee Hive, secret sisters, give away table and games. Retreats are so much more than getting a sewing project done. It's about getting to know people with the same interests, learning tips and tricks, and brainstorming new ideas, many of them not sewing related. Look for some of the revealed tips in this newsletter to see what some have learned. Whether you finished several projects or just started one, thank you for supporting the guild in this way.



Speaking of it takes all of us, Marilyn Logbeck stepped up to head our nominating committee this year. We have some key positions that need to be filled. This is a great opportunity to put your ideas in place and help direct how we want our guild to function and grow. I know there are many of you who have great ideas and talents we need. If you would like to be on the board, or part of the nominating committee please let Marilyn know.



Keep on Sewing!

*Teresa and Kay*

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Please think about volunteering.

## 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](http://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](http://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

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1/8 page--\$60/year

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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.

## June Events

### General Meeting – June 4

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

### MEOW Neighborhood Group— June 12

#### *AccuQuilt and Quilting Designs*

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

### Pet Pals— June 14

- ◆ 9 am, Wanita Wright's Home
- ◆ 12 Sandpiper St, Wichita, KS
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group— June 17

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

### ASG Quilters—June 20

#### *Applique*

- ◆ 1:30 pm, McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum  
221 N. West Street Location subject to change
- ◆ Jan Tuinstra (316) 644-2362

### Serger Neighborhood Group— June 24

#### *Leggings*

- ◆ 1:30 pm, McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum  
221 N. West Street Location subject to change
- ◆ Teresa Morris (316) 655-5699

### June Speaker

Vicki Nunn, a local stitchery artist, will be teaching us the benefits and art of "slow stitch" at our June meeting. Slow stitch is an "art therapy" that is great for the mind and body. Slow stitch is proven to help lower anxiety, promote relaxation as well as the benefit of centering your focus. It will also give us one more way to use our never-ending supply of fabric scraps! This will be a "hands on" make-and-take program that you will actually leave with a finished project! How refreshing is that?? Please bring the following to our meeting: Scissors Vintage White buttons (recommended but optional) The embroidery needle, thread and fabric will be included in your flag kit, perfect for our upcoming Independence Day holiday!



### *Eat and Shops are Back!*

Next Eat and Shop TBD Needle in a Haystack, Severy, Kansas. Eat at the Beaumont Hotel or in Leon at The Prairie House (where Kevin Costner ate!!)

### *Welcome New Members*

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

- ◆ Susan Snavelly; Wichita, KS
- ◆ Debbie Strickler; Andover, KS

# July Events

## General Meeting—July 24

**NO MEETING IN JULY**

## MEOW Neighborhood Group—July 10

**Cork**

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

## Pet Pals— July 12

- ♦ 9 am, Wanita Wright's Home
- ♦ 12 Sandpiper St, Wichita, KS
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group—July 15

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

## ASG Quilters— July 18

**Bargello Quilts**

- ♦ 1:30 pm, The Sewing Center
- ♦ 2407 W 13th St
- ♦ Location Subject to Change
- ♦ Jan Tuinstra (316) 644-2362

## Serger Neighborhood Group— July 22

**Remake T-Shirts**

- ♦ 1:30 pm, McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum 221 N. West Street
- ♦ Location Subject to Change
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316) 655-5699
- ♦ Location Subject to Change
- ♦ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

## Next: 5th Tuesday Wednesday Sew In- July 30-31st

**Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!**

- ♦ 10:00 am to 4:00 pm,
- ♦ McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum 221 N. West Street
- ♦ Location subject to change



Have you been to Cotton & Wool Co. yet? It is Wichita's newest fabric and yarn shop. It is in the Brittany shopping center at 2120 N. Woodlawn, suite 370. (On the backside, in the old Sedgwick County tag office). Cotton & Wool Co. has been open about a year now, and is owned by Tina Williams and her daughter Molly. They feature quality quilting cottons and a lot of natural fiber yarns. They also offer classes. Stop in, say hi, and get acquainted. Also, they are our newest advertiser in Dreams and Seams. Welcome to ASG



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## *I Have a Secret!*

### **April and May Secrets and Person:**

#### Secret/Person

- ♦ I was on the County Foods 4-H Judging Team in 1966. Cooking cabbage was one of the questions. I had no idea the proper way to cook cabbage. / Shirley Binder
- ♦ Ever worn an astronaut suit and walked in Space? I have. / Jean Horstman
- ♦ At the age of 40, I got my college degree and received my pilot's license....mid-life crisis. / Alta Bush
- ♦ I was a hair dresser and shop owner for 45 years. / Rae Blain
- ♦ I have visited 45 of the 50 states. / Kate Crandell
- ♦ My husband and I will be married for 52 years this October. / Lori Postlethwait



## Mark your calendar for 5<sup>th</sup> 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 221 N West St. (NOTE LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE) 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:

[July 30/31](#)

[October 29/30](#)



### *Tips and Tricks*

Always rip out a bad seam before the next morning so you can start the day with positivity.

### *News from National*



Community service is the one of the pillars of ASG. **Soldiers' Angels**, a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing support to our deployed service members, wounded heroes, and veterans of all generations. Headquarters is located in San Antonio, Texas. More information can be found at <https://soldiersangels.org/>.

### *DID YOU KNOW?*

Did you know that ASG National has created a new Virtual Sustainable Sewing Meetings? Here is the next upcoming meeting.

*National Neighborhood Group*

**American Sewing Guild**



Sustainable Sewing ZOOM Meeting  
May 28, 2024 | 7pm CT

Our guest speaker will be Carlos Roa from The Volo Foundation. He will address how the clothing and fabric industry contributes to the challenges of sustainability. Volo supports fashion designers that use recycled and sustainable sources in their fabrics and resources. Carlos will talk about companies and designers who are promoting positive changes and innovative creations.

At this meeting, we will also be announcing our first ASG Sustainable Sewing Challenge! Join us on May 28 at 7pm CT for more information.

### *Does it Work?*

#### *Using a UV Light While Sewing!*



Have you ever struggled when you are sewing white-on-white fabric? Do I have a solution for you! Get a small UV Light (#1) and light it on both sides of the material. #2 Shows how it appears on the wrong side of the material. #3 shows you that it is the right side of the material. This trick is such a time saver when using a lot of pieces of white on white. Happy Sewing.

*Carla Burgardt, Wichita ASG Member*



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Plus, the motorcoach cost of \$160 and Daily Event Attendance is \$8/day, if pre-purchased

After bus reservations are complete, individuals will reserve their rooms through a direct hotel link.

Questions or More Information:

Anita Brozik, Wichita, ASG Special Events Coordinator

### *Get To Know Diana Scanlan*

Hi, I'm Diana Scanlan and I'm responsible for directing (herding? LOL) the Sew Inspired neighborhood group. We're a group that is up for just about anything. Some of our past meetings have been about:

- ◆ Embellishment for garments
- ◆ Needle tatting
- ◆ Free motion quilting with your sewing machine
- ◆ Different kinds of darts
- ◆ Making an apron from a kitchen towel

For the March meeting we made a needle book from felted wool and decorated it with hand embroidery. In April we watched a video and practiced different edging stitches. At our May meeting, we'll finish the video and practice stitching. We're a fun group and suggestions are always welcome! We'd love to have you join us!

### *Get To Know Bonnie Loewen*

"Welcome to Nana's Place"

This is a sign that hangs over my kitchen island and kind of sums up the feel of my home.

I am a Kansas girl that grew up in Newton, graduated with a nursing degree from Fort Hays, I married a guy that can fix anything, and raised a wonderful son and daughter. Later I left nursing to enjoy baking tasty deserts at a retirement center. Presently, I am thoroughly enjoying retirement and the time it gives to chase my passion of creating and sewing. So far I have completed 23 quilts and still going.

Our son and his lovely wife live in Corona California and are raising a 2 1/2 year old son. Our daughter and her husband live in North Carolina and will soon be moving to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They have 3 children 7, 5 and 3 yrs old.

In addition to raising children and being involved in our church, we started bringing in exchange students about 23 years ago and have now hosted over 26 kids from all over the world. In the last few years we have been able to visit some of them, taking memorable trips to China, London and Venice. It has been a truly rewarding experience.

I enjoy decorating our home and entertaining with friends. There is another sign that hangs in my home that sums up my approach to those who come into my life:

"Be Somebody who Makes Everybody feel like Somebody"



## *Get To Know Shannon Shoemaker*

My name is Shannon Shoemaker. I am married to Jerry. This is the third marriage for both of us.

I like to say I “upgraded” with each husband, and YES, I could write a crazy, unbelievable, humorous yet scary autobiography!

We each have two sons. Ironically, the two oldest are the same age and so is his and my youngest. They are all in their 30s, married. My sons have blessed me with 3 grandchildren and Jerry’s youngest son is expecting their first child late summer. All but Jerry’s youngest live in the Wichita area. Jerry’s youngest lives in Tokyo, Japan.

My grandchildren are my pride and joy, they keep our family entertained and busy.

As many of you know, my husband Jerry is a double lung transplant recipient.

He received his new lungs November 2021, it has been quite a medical journey. My faith, patience, endurance and sanity have all been brutally tested. I have learned so much about being a “patient advocate”, private insurance and Medicare, all subjects related to lung function/dysfunction and transplants, I can even pronounce drug names by generic and name brand (not that ANYONE really wants to learn that stuff). Also, having the hard conversations with both doctors and my husband is a normal discussion for me.

I have been a member of ASG since 2022. I decided I wanted to learn how to sew approximately 3 months prior to joining ASG.

My great grandmother, grandmother and mother all sewed. They all wanted to teach me how to sew. But, I was a stubborn girl who had no interest in learning.

I have always dabbled in crafts of all kinds, just never an interest in sewing. I have and still continue to make silk wedding florals, ie. bridal bouquet, corsages, boutonnieres, halos for flower girls, etc. I also like wood projects, home decor, I’ve made the glittery personalized stainless steel epoxy cups, paper crafts, t-shirt vinyls, etc. Why not add in the craft of sewing?!?!

Basically I’m a “jack of all trades, master of none”. I decided only AFTER my grandmothers and mother went to Heaven that I really did want to learn to sew, (of course I would, insert eye-roll here).

After deciding to jump in full throttle, both feet first, which is my style, I quickly realized I needed a LOT of support, help and training because the craft of “sewing” has drastically changed and become much more personalized and complex since I was a stubborn girl.

I found all of you kind, patient and understanding ladies when I got up the courage to step into the first ASG general meeting.

You all have been such a blessing to me with all of your wisdom, patience and guidance! My grandmothers and mom are smiling down from Heaven watching this new “hobby” of mine unfold.

I do feel I am the “perpetual beginner” because I can’t seem to get the training wheels off!

Just when I start to learn some thing and get into it, I get pulled away because of MEDICAL obligations with my husband. I’m not complaining but it’s a vicious circle for me.

All of his medical care is conducted at the transplant center in Dallas Texas. I never know when his weekly (local) lab results might reveal some type of variance that requires him in Dallas for further testing or even a hospital stay for treatment.

So, we remain 1/2 packed and mentally “ready to go”.

I’m grateful that fabric doesn’t have an expiration date!!

My craft/sewing room is packed with UFOs, but I still seem to drag home more in hopes of calmer days spent creating.

My little black pug, “Gracie Jane” is my shadow and faithful sewing assistant. I am so glad she cannot repeat some of the “colorful language” she has witnessed. She and the Bassett, Hank, fight over the dog bed in the sewing room, where plenty of “doggie politics” take place.

I am motivated to learn and tackle all things sewing as my oldest granddaughter shows interest in learning and wants me to teach her.

Obviously, she is much more wise than I.

I cannot thank all of you enough for accepting me, taking me under your wings and having patience with me. I have made some unforgettable and cherished friendships through ASG and look forward to making more.

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