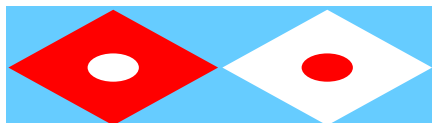


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It Takes All of Us

Our tagline is “It takes all of us”, is what our last newsletter is about. It’s been a great year and a very busy year. As with every year we lose friends and gain new ones. We want to welcome seventeen sewing enthusiasts that joined us for the first time this year. Members old and new, you have stepped up and helped when asked. You have pitched in by coordinating our treats and made us treats, coordinated our retreats, lead our neighborhood groups, taught at a neighborhood group, ordered us name tags, sold us tickets for a chance to win a prize that some of you donated. You have demonstrated ideas at the Member Share during general meetings, sent out thank you notes and other cards of concern. You have provided us a meeting place, donated your time and talent, helped make the hospice gown event happen by washing, cutting and sewing. We know we have many that sew for charities and organizations we are not aware of. You have been a blessing to us and all your help makes everyone’s job easier. We feel that we are a group of “leaders” not just followers. We also thank our CAB members whose positions were not mentioned above, you have all worked hard to keep us going and making it all happen. We hope we have served you well.



Keep on Sewing!

Kay and Teresa

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Hospitality

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, 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

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ASG members may place classified ads for free. Non-members pay 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.

December Events

General Meeting –December 3

Christmas Party

Last Name M thru Z bring treats

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group— Wed, Dec 11

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

Pet Pals— Fri, December 13

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group—

Mon, December 16

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

Serger Neighborhood Group

- ♦ No Meeting
- ♦ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316)655-5699



December Meeting

Bonnie and Shannon are super excited to celebrate our annual Christmas party at the General Meeting December 3rd! They have a surprise for you!

This time of year is busy BUT you won't want to miss this one!

If your last name starts with M-Z, bring a sweet or savory snack to share!

(A-L provides snacks at our Spring Tea)

Gift Exchange

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift for the event. We voted at the last meeting it can be handmade or purchased.

There will be a special Pop-Up Store available at the meeting, so bring some extra cash/CC/mad money.

Welcome New Members

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

- ♦ Shelly Blasi; Wichita, KS
- ♦ Gail Lane McMurray; Wichita, KS
- ♦ Felisa Montee; Wichita, KS
- ♦ Jan Todd; Wichita KS

January Events

General Meeting – Tues, January 7

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

Pet Pals— Fri, January 10

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group Wed, Jan 8

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group - Mon, Jan 20

- ◆ Add Faux Welt Pocket to shirt
- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Diana Scanlan, (316) 214-3490

Serger Neighborhood Group— Mon, Jan 27

- ◆ Project TBD
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316)
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January Event

January's General meeting will feature our own talented Rae Blain! This meeting WILL be worth getting out in the cold to come to, promise! Rae is a new-ish member to the Guild and brings a truck-load of experience and talent! We are so fortunate to have her as a member, she is truly a blessing. She will be teaching us a "how-to hands-on" class on **reverse-applique**! We have had a LOT of interest from our members to learn this very unique technique and are grateful Rae will show us. Since it is a "hands-on" class, please bring:

- ◆ Small sharp scissors
- ◆ Needle
- ◆ Thread (white)

This popular and trending technique will be used in our "Sew Inspired" monthly neighborhood group meeting later in 2025, so you won't want to miss this January General meeting! Mark your calendar now!

Reminder: All of our monthly neighborhood groups are free of charge and available to ALL ASG members, new and established. We look forward to seeing you!



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Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Party 2024

Each year we make such a big difference in someone's life by using our talents, sewing someone in need a hospice gown. This year we completed 217 all made with love. We had fabric graciously donated to us from Faithful Remnants, Kechi Quilt shop and from some of your personal stash. We had a record number of 110 volunteers from ASG, 4-H, Harry Hines Hospice and others, sewing, pressing and packaging on the day of the event. The Sedgwick County 4-H clubs also provided us with the use of the facility which is a enormous contribution.

But before that all happens a team collects donated fabric, runs out to buy fabric on sale, or drops what they are doing to go to that estate sale because it has fabric at a great price. Then you help by washing and ironing it, cutting, matching pocket fabric and binding, sewing & serging to get us to where we need to be the day of the event.

And we have door prizes. We had a wide variety of prizes ranging from home baked cookies, home deco, sewing related items, pillows and car accessories. But the most desired item was the five top-of-the-line ironing boards graciously donated to us from [IronMATIK](#). Three went to 4-H families, one to an ASG member and the other to a volunteer that has helped for a couple of years (but I can tell you it ended up in the hands of an ASG member). Everyone goes home with a thank you gift.

Thank you, to all of you that makes this event a success.

Next year will be the 10th anniversary. If you would like to help sponsor it with donations for fabric or door prizes, we would be very grateful. Please contact Kay, Marilyn or Chris. What a great legacy Beryl Silkey has left. [@kaycass15@hotmail.com](mailto:kaycass15@hotmail.com) and let her know.

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 Apostolic Christian Church 1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211 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:

[April 29-30](#) [July 29-30](#) [Sept 30-Oct 1](#)

October/November Take a Chance Winners

<u>Item</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Donator</u>
Rag Quilts for Chocolate Lovers Stencil	October	Susie Dyer	
120" Tape Measure	October	Zelda Pipkin	Purchased
Wallet	October	Linda Bryan	
Spotlight for Machines or Work Space	October	Zelda Pipkin	
K-State See-thru bag and clutch	November	Deb Suntherimer	
Cork Cluth	November	Marilyn John	
Gold Needles and Fiskars Razor	November	Lori Postlethwait	
4 Books Table Runners/Star Quilts/Angels/Patriotic	November	Deb Suntherimer	

News from National

NNG Sustainability

Website Repository for recycling/sustainability update – work is in process. Sue is maintaining lists of sustainable & deadstock fabric sources, where to send “scraps”. Oct.

NNG: Thrifting, upcycling & cleaning finds Nov. NNG: Whitney Dickensen, Making a jacket from quilts Jan. 2025
NNG: UNRAVELED book review - garment industry practices

To find these on the national website go to <https://www.asg.org/>

click on “Member Login” – red bar on right hand side of screen. Once logged in, hover over “Member Login and click on “Members Only” There you will find lots of great articles.

Show us what you know!

There are so many of us that have talent. How often do you see one of us wearing something we made or decorated. A simple purse, tote, bag, accessory or anything. There are so many crafts, techniques, tools and ideas out there that I guarantee you one of us would like to know how you did that. So please, volunteer to show us what you can do. Twice a year at our general meetings we have what is called “Member Share”. If you have something that can be demonstrated in about fifteen minutes we would like to know about it. For those things that take a little longer it might be a project for the Sew Inspired neighborhood group. For projects that require more hours it could be a “Pop-Up” class. Just show us what you know, we are a willing to learn group.

Photos from Our October Speaker Joni Russell, Owner Mrs O’Leary’s



Hospice Gown Sew-in





November Guest Speaker Sara Kovacic

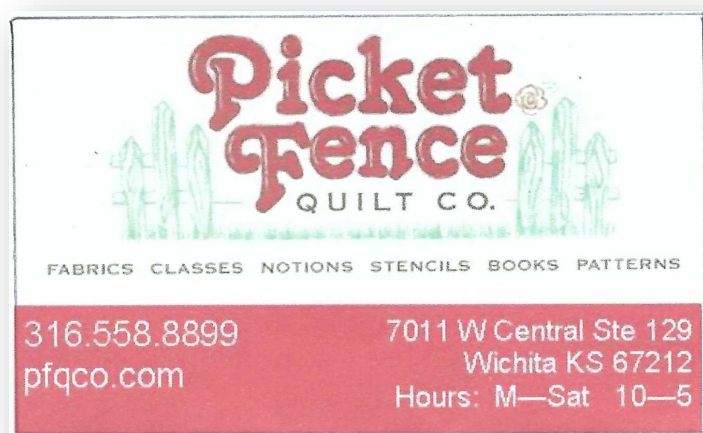


October/November Show and Shares



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](https://www.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.



Fabric FUNd: We all love finding that piece of fabric, that we wonder why we bought, and taking it to ASG so it can go live with someone else. We also love finding a treasure to go home with us. Just leave your \$1.00 per yard donation. But the fabric can't be left. If it doesn't find a new home, please rescue it and take it back home. Please measure and label your fabric with its yardage. If you know fiber content include that information as well.

"Sewing" From Wikipedia

Sewing is the craft of fastening or attaching objects using stitches made with a sewing needle and thread. Sewing is one of the oldest of the textile arts, arising in the Paleolithic era. Before the invention of spinning yarn or weaving fabric, archaeologists believe Stone Age people across Europe and Asia sewed fur and leather clothing using bone, antler or ivory sewing-needles and "thread" made of various animal body parts including sinew, catgut, and veins.

For thousands of years, all sewing was done by hand. The invention of the sewing machine in the 19th century and the rise of computerization in the 20th century led to mass production and export of sewn objects, but hand sewing is still practiced around the world.[2] Fine hand sewing is a characteristic of high-quality tailoring, haute couture fashion, and custom dressmaking, and is pursued by both textile artists and hobbyists as a means of creative expression.

The first known use of the word "sewing" was in the 14th century.

Source: Wikipedia, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sewing>



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