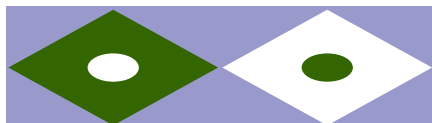


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The Newsletter deadline for the April-May 2025 issue of Dream and Seams is March 8, 2025.

It Takes A Village

"It takes a village," kept running through my head as I started to write my first newsletter.

As you know the full proverb is "it takes a village to raise a child." It had African origins but gained popularity in 1996 after Hillary Clinton wrote a book with this same title. The whole idea of the "village," strengthens the belief that the shared undertaking of the members is essential to achieving a goal/task. In raising our children, there were many influences in their lives.

So for 2025, my hopes are that we continue to work as a team sharing our craft with each other and other generations. I don't believe in New Years Resolutions or goals but I have some "hopes" for myself and the guild this year.

Personal -

- ◆ Read more (less TV) – Collect less books, read more non fiction.
- ◆ To sew more garments.
- ◆ Is it possible to pick the fabric first and the pattern second? I think there are two types of sewers. Do you buy the fabric, then the pattern or buy the pattern, then buy the fabric. Which are you?

Think outside the box.

Guild -

- ◆ Use the resources from the ASG website more effectively.
- ◆ Continue our partnership to share the art of sewing as a life skill.

Think outside the box.

I can't wait to see what great projects we create in 2025.

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Please think about volunteering for a monthly meeting.

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 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.

February Events

General Meeting –February 4

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group— Wed, Feb 12

- ◆ Demo of the new Brother Aveneer
- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
(Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Janeen Miller (316) 648-6541

Pet Pals– Fri, February 14

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group— Mon, February 17

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

Serger Neighborhood Group, Monday, Feb 24

- ◆ Simply Pillow Cover and Getting to know our
Sergers
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316)655-5699



February Meeting

Our February program is featured speaker Jackie Clark who will share her insights on “Passing on your love for sewing to the next generation”.

About Jackie Clark, for Jackie, a day without sewing is like a day without sunshine. She was born and raised in Wichita where she comes from several generations of seamstresses. She learned to stitch at the age of 12.

Throughout her career, Jackie has designed fabric lines, clothing patterns and owned a small business specializing in antique home decor and resale clothing.

Currently, she uses her creativity and love of vintage textiles to appraise quilts.

She lives in Wichita with her husband who she shares 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

We also thought it would be interesting for members to share some of their own collaborations they've achieved with family members at our February meeting.

Welcome New Members

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

- ◆ Jean Snyder; Bel Aire, KS
- ◆ Susan Wright; Mulvane, KS
- ◆ Debra Young; Wichita, KS

March Events

General Meeting – Tues, March 4

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group Wed, Mar 12

- ◆ Tiling Scenes
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March Event

The General meeting for March will feature our own talented Rae Blain!

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 back-basting appliqué! 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)

Rae is generously providing the additional materials needed, putting together kits for each of us. All of the items donated out of her own stash.



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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, and sewing for someone in need of a hospice gown. We had fabric graciously donated to us from Faithful Remnants, Kechi Quilt Impressions and ASG Members for the event. Harry Hynes Highlighted the Gown Sewing Party in their last newsletter. Here are some photos and the article they included.

Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Event

For the 9th consecutive year, the Harry Hynes volunteer department hosted the Beryl Silkey Hospice Gown Sewing Event. With the Wichita Chapter of the America Sewing Guild taking the lead, along with the Sedgwick County 4-H Fiber Arts Class and Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice Hynes Ambassadors Volunteers, nearly 250 beautiful hospital gowns were made! Over a span of 7 hours, approximately 60 volunteers pieced together lovely fabrics, embroidered pockets, and added dainty details to provide a much-needed bright spot to those facing end of life. Months of preparation go into pulling off this event in only one day! Our staff take great pride in being able to donate these special gowns to patients in need, bringing a smile to patients and their loved ones. This year, fabric was donated by many members of the sewing guild chapter, as well as financial support from an anonymous donor. We were also gifted the use of the 4-H hall at the Sedgwick County Extension Service by Fiber Arts Instructor, Julie Crow.



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. Please let Kay Cass kaycass15@hotmail.com if you would like to donate.

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](#)

December/January Take a Chance Winners

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Winner</u> | <u>Donor</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| We didn't have take a chance at our December party (The ice cancelled January's meeting) | | | |

Get to Know Marilyn Logbeck

I was born and raised in McPherson, KS, and now reside in Rose Hill, KS. At 4 years of age my parents divorced. Therefore, we had no car or sewing machine. Mother didn't sew but did hand embroidery and crocheting. My first exposure to sewing was a treadle sewing machine in the 6th grade when Home Economic was required. That didn't create any desire to sew. In later years we got promoted to electric sewing machines. A girlfriend and her Mother taught me about garment sewing. I saved my money from my job at the movie theatre and purchased a White Sewing machine,

In my 4th year of marriage to my husband of 62 years, he received draft notice and he enlisted in the Navy for 4 years. Being a native Kansan I had not seen a palm tree nor the ocean and got those experiences in San Diego and Coronado, CA.

The first time I joined ASG was in the late 90s when I worked in aviation insurance near the airport and ASG met at the extension office. Due to a job change and a health issue I dropped out of ASG. I was missing ASG and had also purchased an embroidery machine and started taking some classes when I retired from insurance work in 2013. I have learned many things from the MEOW group and have met so many talented ladies.

We have a married daughter, but no grandchildren. I enjoy sewing clothing for us gals and making things for her students, especially at Christmas time. I don't quilt, play cards, nor do puzzles as these things are frustrating for me. However, I may have to rethink the "no quilting" after seeing what some of the ladies have made.



December Party



Thank you to Bonnie and Shannon

A BIG thank you to Bonnie Lowen and Shannon Shoemaker who came up with an innovative way to celebrate Christmas. When you see them, please remember to thank them and all who worked to make the party a great success! We appreciate you two!

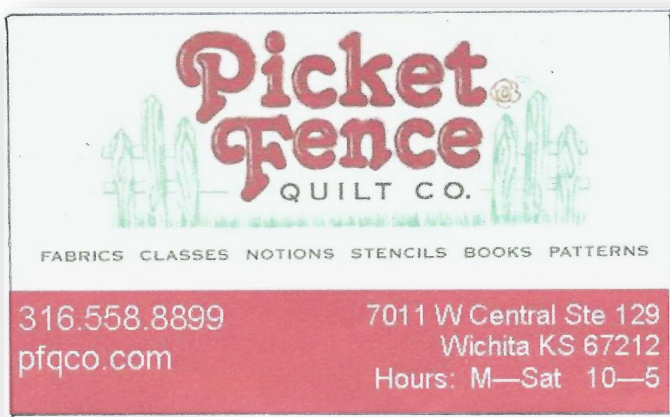


December Party (continued)



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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