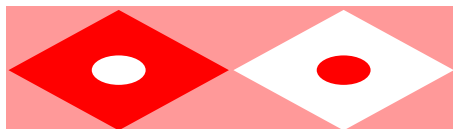


Dreams and Seams

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The Newsletter deadline for the June-July 2025 issue of Dream and Seams is May 10, 2025.

"Village News"

Spring is upon us. I think! Its warm, its cool and its WINDY! A Facebook post recently said, "Kansas is closed today, we have to track down our trash cans, patio furniture, trampolines, etc," but there is still lots of action at our member meeting April 1st.



April is our spring tea celebration, where we usually have a sewing challenge. This year we are having a garage sale. It is a fundraiser for ASG to host different programs, offers and events. So peruse through your sewing area and donate any thing unwanted, unused or unloved. It can be books, patterns, tools, fabric, or anything in your imagination. Mark the items with cost, your name & yardage for fabric, and your name for negotiations. **SETUP CANNOT START TILL 12:30 PM.** All items not purchased must be taken home and not left at the church. Since ASG is a not-for-profit your stash can be considered a donation (see pages 3 and 5 for additional information).

Teresa Morris will also give a short presentation on the national website. We are having a special tea setup and many yummy treats from all the members (last names that begin with A-L). So bring your favorite tea cup, your money and your goods to social, eat and shop!

April 22-27, we have a sewing retreat in Wellington and the chance to make a linen book at the 5th Tuesday Sew-In on April 29-30. Sign ups for the sew-in event will be at the April 1st meeting.

The May member meeting is hopping too, but not with the Easter bunny! We are visited by the Cuddle Queen. There will be information and a sign up sheet for the Fall Retreat in Conway Springs. Pattern & directions will also be available to sew porta cath pillows for our October challenge.

Anita Brozik, President

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Hospitality

Please think about volunteering for a monthly meeting (see sign-up sheet).

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 Na 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

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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.

April Events

General Meeting – Tuesday, April 1

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ◆ Anita Brozik, (316) 250-9934

MEOW Neighborhood Group— Wed, Apr 9

- ◆ Red Work Challenge
- ◆ **ONE TIME LOCATION CHANGE:**
1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Janeen Miller (316) 648-6541

Pet Pals– Fri, April 11

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group– Mon, April 21

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

Serger Neighborhood Group, Mon, Apr 28

- ◆ Sewing Machine Mat with Binding
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316)655-5699

ASG 5th Tuesday Sew-In, T-W, Apr 29-30

- ◆ 10am-4pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Wanita Wright (316) 733-6626

Linen Book Pop-Up Class, Tues, Apr 29

- ◆ 10am-4pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Bonnie Loewen, (316) 519-5566

April Meeting

Additional Information for our Spring Tea:

Food to Bring:

Members with their last names beginning with A-L are asked to bring a sweet or savory snack to share. (Last names M-Z will be responsible for our Christmas party in December)

Details:

Eat, drink, socialize and shop!!

We thought it would be a great opportunity to do some "Spring Cleaning" of our Sewing rooms and benefit our wonderful and growing organization at the same time.

Bring unwanted, but previously loved, gently used sewing related items (including fabric) to our April meeting. Extra tables will be set up for members to display and shop during the social. Please price your items. Also include your name on items that might require further detail.

Minimum price is \$0.25 to make it quick and easy at the cashiers table

All proceeds will go towards ASG general fund for future fun and excitement for our members.

This is a fundraiser to boost our opportunities to host exciting programs, offers and spark new members. Our membership is growing and we really want to see ASG Wichita continue to thrive with excitement and continue to grow with even more new members.

Big or Small bring it all!

****Just remember, If it is not priced to sell, you are responsible for taking it back home with you! NOTHING can be left behind at the church. ****

ASG is a 501 (c)3 Exempted, Non-profit and we are able to provide you with gift donation form to use for your 2025 tax return. Just ask!

More Details? See Page 5. Questions? Call, Text, email, give a shout to your Program directors:

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May Events

General Meeting – Tues, May 6

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ
225 N Waco St, Wichita KS 67202
- ◆ Anita Brozik, (316) 250-9934

Pet Pals— Fri, May 9

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group Wed, May 14

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group - Mon, May 19

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

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Serger Neighborhood Group— Wed, May 28

- ◆ Wedge Tote Travel Iron Bag
- ◆ ONE TIME DAY CHANGE
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Kay Cass (316) 304-3748/Teresa Morris (316)655-5699

May Event

We are sitting on the edge of our seats with excitement to host Karen Fuchs of Shannon Fabrics for our May 6th ASG General meeting!

“The Cuddle Queen” aka Karen Fuchs will educate us on all things Shannon Cuddle fabric! This is the softest, most luxurious fabric known to humans! It is almost sinful!

Karen has been a Cuddle Ambassador/National Educator since the inception of the ambassador program (about 8 years ago) and hails from the Sunflower State. Her childhood babysitter first taught her to sew at age seven and she began making her own clothes which continued throughout college and into adulthood where she ventured into quilting and machine embroidery. As a retired educator of 30 years, Karen spends her time continuously seeking new sewing techniques and skills, teaching sewing classes, and spending time with her granddaughters. You might have had the pleasure of meeting Karen at BeeHive Quilt and Toy Shop, located in Wellington. We are thrilled to welcome Karen and add BeeHive as our newest advertiser in our ASG newsletter!!



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Welcome New Members

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

- ◆ Janie Krull; Wichita, Kansas
- ◆ Jo Ryder; Wichita, Kansas

April Spring Tea Additional Information

WEAR YOUR SPRING BONNETS (Optional)
BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEA CUP TO SHOW (Optional)
IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH A-L BRING A SWEET OR SAVORY SNACK TO SHARE

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE GARAGE SALE ASG FUNDRAISER!

BRING EXTRA CASH

BRING A BAG (OR MORE)



BRING YOUR "I USED TO LOVE YOU, BUT ITS TIME FOR YOU TO FIND A NEW HOME" SEWING RELATED STUFF
(Items need to be priced ahead of time)

WE WILL HAVE A CASHIERS TABLE (ASK FOR A DONATION FORM FOR YOUR STASH)

BRING A SHEET OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME ON IT FOR YOUR TABLE
(FOR ANY POTENTIAL QUESTIONS)

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT OUR MEMBERS THROUGH FUN PROGRAMS AND OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

MOST IMPORTANT: BRING A SMILE AND PREPARE TO BE HAPPY!!

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 12:30PM FOR MEMBERS TO SET UP THEIR TABLES
****BUT NOT ANY EARLIER BECAUSE SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION****

DO NOT STRESS IF YOUR TABLE IS NOT COMPLETELY READY FOR SHOW BY 1:30-
I PROMISE ITS ALL GOING TO WORK OUT
"THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN" DARN IT!

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. 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](#)

Linen Book Pop-Up Class

Vicki Nunn of Mrs O'Leary's is teaching our next Pop-Up Class April 29!

Vicki taught a Halloween and Fall inspired class last October and has been a guest at our recent ASG general meeting. We are crossing our fingers she decides to officially join our Guild. She would be a great addition to our membership!

Pop-up class details:

Hands On how to make a beautiful "Linen Book"

Class is conveniently held during our next "Sew In" on Tuesday, April 29th 10AM, Apostolic Christian Church, 1202 So Lulu (enter church on East side)

Vicki will also be available to anyone needing extra time on Wednesday April 30th
(the 2nd day of our 5th Tuesday Sew In)

This is a great vintage style keepsake book to keep small family heirlooms &/or mementos in tact for a fabulous display to pass down for generations to come.

This keepsake book is made of linen and other fabrics, embellishments, lace, etc to your choosing! The kit needed for this class includes everything you to make the basic book and Vicki will have additional optional embellishments available at the class.

You are encouraged to bring personal items to attach in the book to the class.

The goal is to leave class with a completed book, so bring:

- ◆ ***sewing machine***
- ◆ ***basic sewing supplies***
- ◆ ***thread***
- ◆ ***Small personal keepsakes (optional)***

Cost of Class instruction and linen book kit: \$67

Payment due before, or no later than our next General meeting April 1st.

(A Sign up sheet will be available at our general meeting)

To sign up today, mail a check made out to "ASG Wichita"
to our treasurer (please note why you are sending her money):

Janeen Miller
1036 Waters Edge St
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Contact Bonnie Loewen for any additional questions:

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February/March Take a Chance Winners

<u>Item</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Wooden Clapper/Point Turner	February	Shannon Shoemaker
Thread Holder	February	Pat Hernandez
Clear Bags	February	Pat Hernandez
Pink Pin Cushion and Retro Clean Powder	March	Pat Hernandez
Machine Needle Organizer and Bobbin Holder	March	Alta Bush
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Quilt Puzzle	March	Kim Sides



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Tips and Tricks from Our Members

From Shannon Shoemaker:



Cut the bottom out of a large laundry soap container, then it can be used as a “funnel” when spraying 505 temporary adhesive to fabric or stabilizer.

The laundry soap (or any other large container with a handle) contains the spray to only the area you want it applied, therefore eliminating “over-spray”

From Jean Horstman:



Do not lock your sewing machine in your car trunk when your car battery has decided to die ☹. NO manual release....oh my!

There is an article on using the ASG Website to the fullest. Teresa Morris will be giving a demo of the website at our April Spring Tea April 1st.

From Cindy McMurray:



I needed a large space for cutting out fabric. The dining room table is too low. So, I bought an inflatable twin size bed and put it on the table. I added a piece of pink rigid foam on top of that and my cutting mats on that. It brings my work up to the right height and saves my back!

From Cherie Davis:



1. Use over the door shoe holder to store stabilizer.
2. Use tiny hair ties to put around bobbins to hold the thread.

If you have a Tip or Trick you would like to share in our newsletter, please email Becky Allen-Bouska at ASG_wichitaks@yahoo.com along with your photo to share with the group....or you can fill out the form in our monthly meeting and give it to Becky and she can take your photo.

News from ASG National



Master Class Series (Garment Ideas & Tips) by Sandra Betzina.

- ◆ 6 weeks/1 class per week.
- ◆ \$25 each or take all 6 for \$125.
- ◆ Can be purchased to view later for 30 days. Classes start April 1.

Sew Sustainable – Unraveled

- ◆ This book review is March 25 & can be replayed 2 weeks after the “show.”
- ◆ Website to find used books that I have used is www.abebooks.com. I searched this bookseller and found 30+ copies for about \$8-10 with free shipping.

Want to know more about the Make it With Wool Program & Contest? Replay is available until March 29.

And so much more! “check it out” www.asg.org

Happy Sewing!

Anita Brozik, President

Becky has been Negligent. Here are the last few months of “I’ve got a Secret”

I ride a trike, already 600 miles! (Susie Dyer)

I had my picture made sitting in May Kay Ash’s pink bathtub. (Cindy Farrenburg)

I get so busy sewing and gardening that I forget to eat. (Cindi McMurray)

I was an RN working in Newton ICU at the age of 19. (Cherie Davis)

I was a 60’s hippie from California and married a G.I. (Susie Dyer)

I kissed a camel on the lips in the Holy Land and have a picture to prove it. (Shannon Shoemaker)

I helped shut down the switchboard at the White House in the 1980’s. (Jean Horstman)

I sang in a mass choir at the Lincoln Center. (Chris Mines)

I got stuck in a trunk at a Drive-In with 2 friends. They had to go to the Fire Department to get us out. (Teresa Morris) - Anyone Surprised? Not me. LOL.

Machines for Sale

This is an advertisement (free for members if sewing related) from Teresa Morris. Please contact Teresa at (316) 655-5699 or tmorris80@cox.net, if interested.

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Neighborhood Meeting Fun and Show and Share



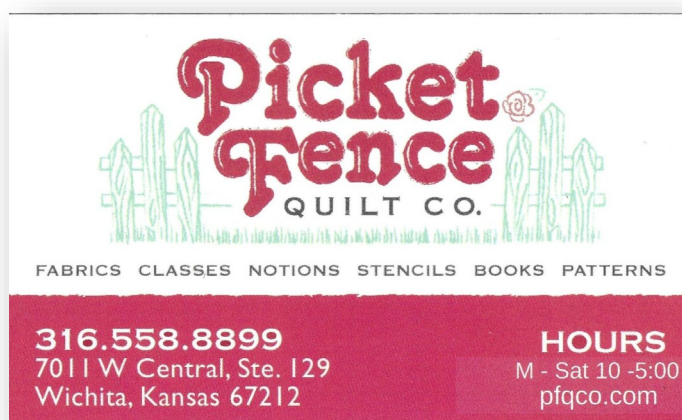
What a creative group of seamstresses/quilters/embroiderers we have!

Meeting Fun and Show and Share (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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