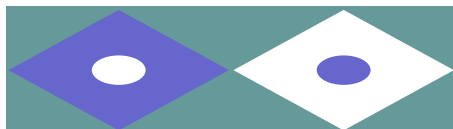


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Dreams and Seams is published six times per year in February, April, June, August, October, and Decem-

The Newsletter deadline for the August-September 2025 issue of Dream and Seams is July 10,

"Village News"

How can you connect with your village?

Visitors are always at our monthly member meetings. It's usually inviting someone you know to share the ASG experience with you and one by one they join. Way to grow!

Our spring garage sale was a success! I brought sewing things to sell, and only took home a few leftovers. Yeh! Hopefully we will continue this tradition!

Another spring sewing retreat in Wellington is in the "books" for 2025. Coming in October is the fall retreat at Conway Springs. Five days may seem like too much but there will be some daily rate spots available closer to October. A reminder. . . . our retreats are for any member that sews (crafts, garments, piecing for quilts, alterations, embroidery, learning how to use a new machine, etc.). Don't want to drive yourself, need a ride? I have 3 spots open in my SUV! We have so much fun! A retreat is a moment to slow down and focus on what we love. It's a time of sharing ideas and getting acquainted with someone in the guild you may not know. Of course good food, snacks & games add to the mix.

Looking ahead, we have more pop-up sewing classes coming. One class is making a wallet and another will be with Shannon Fabrics. Our monthly programs & neighborhood groups continue to be a social & learning experience, too.

Lastly, continue to check out your local website at www.ASGWichita.org and your national website at www.ASG.org. ASG national is teaching a hands-on workshop on May 31. It will be hand stitching on a mini quilt using scraps. This class is following the West Indian tradition of Kawandi quilting, working from the outside into the middle. Options for making by machine will be discussed. Its only 4 hours long and what else do you have to do on a Saturday? Drink coffee & hang out in your pajamas till noon. Happy Sewing.....



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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.



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ASG members may place classified ads for free.

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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 – Tuesday, June 3

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

Pop-Up Bi-Fold Wallet Class, Tues. June 10

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Apostolic Christian Church,
1202 S Lulu St, Wichita, KS 67211
- ◆ Alta Bush (316) 300-1365 / Marilyn Logbeck
(316) 253-2885

MEOW Neighborhood Group— Wed, Jun 11

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

Pet Pals— Fri, June 13

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group— Mon, June 16

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

Serger Neighborhood Group, Mon, June 23

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

June Meeting

Our June 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 with whom 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 June meeting.

It doesn't matter if it is simple or a complex project, as long as special memories are made.

(As a reminder, there are no meetings in July)

EXCEPTION The 5th Tuesday Sew-in.



Welcome New Members

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

- ◆ Phyllis Calvert; Wichita Kansas
- ◆ Nancy Fugate; Wichita, Kansas
- ◆ Vicki Nunn; Haysville, Kansas

Bi-Fold Wallet Pop-Up

By Alta Bush and Marilyn Logbeck



Just a reminder, in the Thursday, May 15th E-Blast there was information about the Bi-Fold Pop-Up Class. You will hate to miss our members teaching us how to construct this wonderful wallet.

DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

TIME: 1:30 to 4:00

Location: Apostolic Christian Church (Enter from the parking lot on the east side)
1202 S Lulu St
Wichita, KS 67211

COST: \$10, Please Pay Janeen Miller, ASG Treasurer

Do you have any questions?

Please pay and sign up at the June 3, 2025, General Meeting

Questions?

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Looking forward to seeing everyone at class.

Alta and Marilyn

May Meeting Presentation

We had a fun General Meeting in May. Our guest speaker was "The Cuddle Queen" aka Karen Fuchs who educated us Shannon Cuddle fabric! Karen Fuchs is a local Cuddle Ambassador for Shannon Fabrics. The ASG Wichita, Kansas chapter is planning on hosting a Pop-Up Class with her in the future. Keep your eyes on you emails. More information to come. (We also had a long-time member, friend, and teacher stop by: Anne St. Clair.)

Karen handed out to our group the following tips on sewing with cuddle.

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10. If possible, use a walking foot. It makes a difference!

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- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker
- Ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
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- Fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Point turner
- Basting spray
- Walking foot

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Marilyn John with Anne St Clair a Surprise Visit from a long-time member!

May Special Presentation

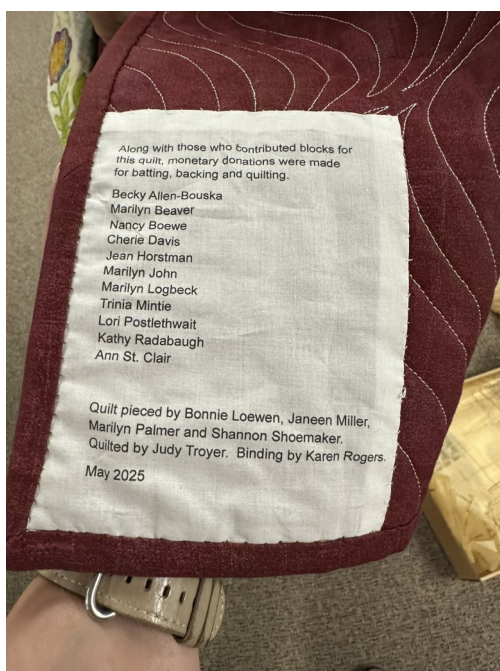
We had such fun watching the presentation of the quilts to past Co-Presidents Teresa Morris and Kay Cass. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute with either money, blocks, time, or all three. The looks on their faces said everything!



Teresa Morris, Presenter Shannon Shoemaker and Kay Cass



Teresa Morris' Quilt



Quilt Label



Kay Cass' Quilt

May Take a Chance Winners

Prize

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Patterns -Dress up Hankies

-Table Runner

-Pumpkin Spice Quilt

Who Won?

Susan Wright

Kay Cass

Kay Cass

Lori Postlethwaite

Take a Chance Funds contribute to our General Fund and help support operations.

I've Got a Secret

Secret

One of my first jobs was working cattle at a feedlot. I was 14 years old.

I have been on 2 cattle drives, herding them all day on horseback.

My passion is snow skiing. I once skied with Olympic Gold Medalist

Bill Johnson years ago in Crested Butte, Colorado.

I backpacked in Spain and Portugal and slept in parks/youth hostels during the

1980's after the borders to Spain and Portugal opened.

Member

Sharon Unruh

Pat Hernandez

Becky Allen-Bouska

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:

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

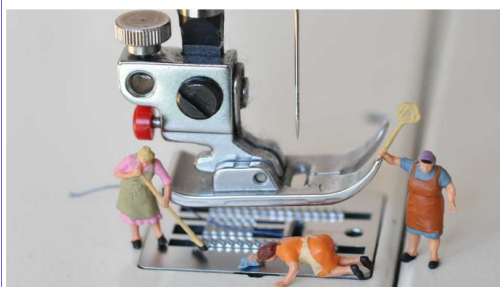


News from ASG National

Did you know that our National Website (www.asg.org) has a blog with some great sewing tips? Here the tip from May 16th. <https://www.asg.org/blog/>. You will have to log into the website to access.

Giving Your Sewing Machine Some Love

As much as we love sewing, some tasks aren't quite as much fun as others, but they're no less important. One of those tasks is cleaning your sewing machine. If you allow dust, lint and thread to build up in the machine, you're asking for trouble, so make a point to clean it on a regular basis.



How often do I need to clean my machine?

Login Information Reminder:

The **ASG National Website** uses your email with your unique password.

The **Wichita Chapter Website** uses

Username: ASG Member or asgmember

The **Password** changes every 2 months.

The login information will generally be in the email when the newsletter is sent out.

If you forget, you can always call or text Becky Allen-Bouska at 316-648-6406.



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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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