



# The Sewing Notion

Oklahoma City, OK Chapter of the American Sewing Guild  
Advancing sewing as an art and life skill.



***Rustyne's Rhetoric***  
***By Rustyne Harris***  
***Oklahoma City Chapter President***

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

WOW! What a year. I have had so much fun and have learned so many things from each and every one of you. Please let me say THANK YOU for having enough faith in me to elect me as President for another term. I am looking forward to working with the old and new CAB members again this year. I appreciate each and every one of the CAB members and all of the additional support members. Everyone does a GREAT job.

We had some fun and educational projects/programs this past year and are working on new ones for this year. We need input from all of you on the different kinds/types of programs you would like to have.

We gained several new members to our chapter during the year and I hope all of us will work toward a goal of letting everyone we meet know what a wonderful organization the AMERICAN SEWING GUILD and especially the OKC group is. I look forward to making even more sewing friends in the coming year.

I have been told that for the most part everyone has enjoyed the brown bag dinner meetings and getting to do some hands on projects. I will continue to schedule these meetings into our programs and would appreciate talking to anyone who would be interested in presenting one of the hands on meetings for us.

We are trying to get several people in to do presentations and workshops over the next several months. I think all of them that we can get will be fun and educational.

I will say again, that if you have never attended one of the Neighbor Group Meetings please plan to do so soon. This is a great way to get to know people and learn new things. A complete listing of the groups will be presented later in this newsletter.

Again, I want to wish everyone a wonderful and healthy holiday season.

Your Proud President,  
Rustyne



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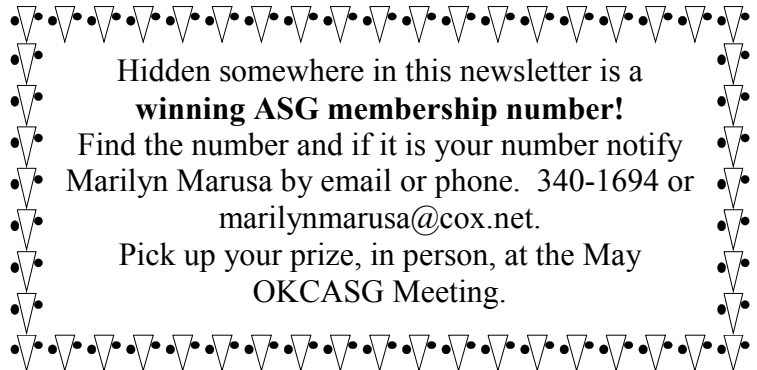
## MEETING PLACE

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at  
6:30pm in the Warr Acres Community  
Center. The community center is located on the  
NW corner of Ann Arbor (between MacArthur and  
Meridian) and NW 42nd Street.  
**Please come join us!**

### Say Hello to our Newest Members!

Susan M. Jones  
Mitzie Klarich  
Carolyn Schulz  
Vickie Tidball

Nancy Helquist  
Dorothy L. Wall  
Toni Schulte



Hidden somewhere in this newsletter is a  
**winning ASG membership number!**  
Find the number and if it is your number notify  
Marilyn Marusa by email or phone. 340-1694 or  
[marilynmarusa@cox.net](mailto:marilynmarusa@cox.net).  
Pick up your prize, in person, at the May  
OKCASG Meeting.

## NOTICE

This newsletter will always appear on our  
website for the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American  
Sewing Guild. Visit the site on a regular basis as the  
content changes often. Note this web address in your

Favorite Places to visit.

[www.okcasg.org](http://www.okcasg.org)

Have you visited the ASG website? At the  
bottom of the page is a "members only" listing. To enter,  
the user name is "sewing" and the password is "friends".  
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Email me at [marilynmarusa@cox.net](mailto:marilynmarusa@cox.net)

**Upcoming meetings**

**December 2006 Christmas Party**

**January 2007—Kim Boyles "See What's New at Viking"**

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# NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Neighborhood Groups are small, personal, and fun. This is a wonderful place to meet new friends who enjoy what you like most - sewing. All ASG members are encouraged to attend a group and may participate in as many as you wish. Find the one that fits you best. If there is not a group in your neighborhood, start one! Bring a guest. Nonmembers wishing to learn more about ASG may visit two group meetings before being asked to join our Chapter. Contacts are below.

**Ardmore Pincushions**  
1st Tuesday of each month 5:30 pm  
at Ardmore Public Library  
Olita Saucer  
580-266-7040

**The Happy Sewers**  
4th Friday of each month at 10am  
Meets at members homes-call for info  
Jackie Ward  
405-324-8430

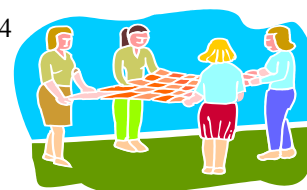
**Designing Women**  
3rd Monday of each month  
10:30 - 12:30  
245-8072 or 743-0815

**Southside Scissors Wizards**  
1st Tuesday of the month  
10:00am  
Hancock's store at I-240 and Penn  
Pat 366-8295 or Jane 946-3580

**Stitch'N Bitch Neighborhood Group**  
1st Wednesday of each month at 10am  
Meets at members homes-call for info  
Marilyn Traub  
405-843-7538

**Sew Fine Sisters**  
3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00-4:00  
at The Stitching Post Classroom  
Rustyne Harris  
405-745-3065

**Sew Sassy Stitchers**  
3rd Monday of each month  
at Fun to Sew in Edmond  
6:00 pm Marilyn 340-1694



**Happy Sewers**—We meet in our homes and sewing is out of the question for lack of room. Some have demo each person does a demo when she has it at her house, we have had quilt blocks, ruffled pillows, we are sending hugs and Bears to Iraq. We have also sent some boxes and plan to send more. Jane Vaughn left us to go to work full time we miss her. We will continue to meet in the home and have demos. We meet the 4th Friday of the month at 10:00am. This seems to be most of our news as of now. Jackie

**Edmond's Sew Sassy Stitchers**—In November we worked on UFOs and visited. December will be our Christmas party on Sunday Dec 17th at 5:00pm at my home. 1544 Sawmill Road Edmond - Marilyn

**Ardmore Pincushions**—Trudy Armaijo gave the program in Nov. She had numerous placemats, napkin rings, and napkins. She did a great job giving us directions on construction, and wonder gift ideas for Christmas. - Olita

**Southside Scissors Wizards**—November. program on drafting patterns was presented by Margaret and Pat R. . There was a lot of discussion about different methods of drafting and making your pattern fit. December meeting was a Christmas Party at Pat Fritze. Lots of good food and time to get to know one another. January 9, 2007 will be a planning time for next years programs. Come join this great group of sewing friends. For more info contact Pat Fritze 366-8295 or Jane Brown 946-3580

## coming events

**Dec. 7, 2006**—Open House at B SEW INN 1500 SW 74th St Oklahoma City (405) 680-9100 Educator: Susan Zellers

Open House at B SEW INN 5235 S Sheridan Rd Tulsa  
(918) 664-4480 Educator: Margaret Tully

**Now—Jan 14**—Pioneer Woman Museum 701 Monument - Ponca City  
580-765-6108

Current international Hoffman Challenge Quilt exhibit, which will continue through Jan. 14 at the museum. It features more than 40 items, including clothes, handbags and other items as well as wall-hanging quilts that involve a strip of cloth made by Hoffman Fabric Co. of California.

**Now-???** - Oklahoma History Center 2401 N. Laird Avenue - Oklahoma City, OK 405-522-5248

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**February 5-11, 2007**—Martha Pullen's School of Art Fashion Huntsville, AL Embroidery, Quilt, Sewing

**Feb 10-11, 2007** ETADallas (see ad this newsletter)

**April 16-18, 2007**—Creative Embroidery Conference The Orleans Hotel and Casino Las Vegas NV 702-365-7111

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**December 02 K. Holly**  
**December 15 Peggy Ann Peterson**  
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**December 27 Eleanor Todd**  
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**December 30 Jackie Ward**  
**December 31 Dorothy Niles**

**January 03 Kim Boyles**  
**January 05 Foy Jones**  
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ASG members know things. We have secrets that non-members don't share. We don't have secret hand-shakes or meet under the moon (although those ideas are interesting...). But we know the value of belonging. We joined to satisfy our curiosity. I'll give it a try; what can I lose? We discovered a world of knowledge—sewing techniques, resources, advice, access. We came home with lifetimes' worth of ideas and dreams of impossible accomplishments. Some of us changed careers. We grew in confidence and in skill. Our health improved and our mental states. We found support and acceptance. All of it in the name of sewing, ASG style. ASG is about sewing, but it's more about life. It allows us to move beyond sewing for economy and into sewing for creativity. It allows us to participate in a community of like minds, where working with fabric and needles is the norm, not the exception. Gone are the days of whispering and apologizing for a solitary pastime. Now we celebrate our uniqueness among friends. We can talk about the obvious benefits of ASG—the discounts, the workshops, the newsletters. We can even talk about the camaraderie and the community service. But only you know the truth—you can't replace what your heart knows. **You belong.**

**ReMember to renew your ASG membership. We can't replace you.**

Pat Fritze  
Region 6 Representative  
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## Stitching Post

*"Toys For Big Girls"*

### **DRESS FORM CLASS**

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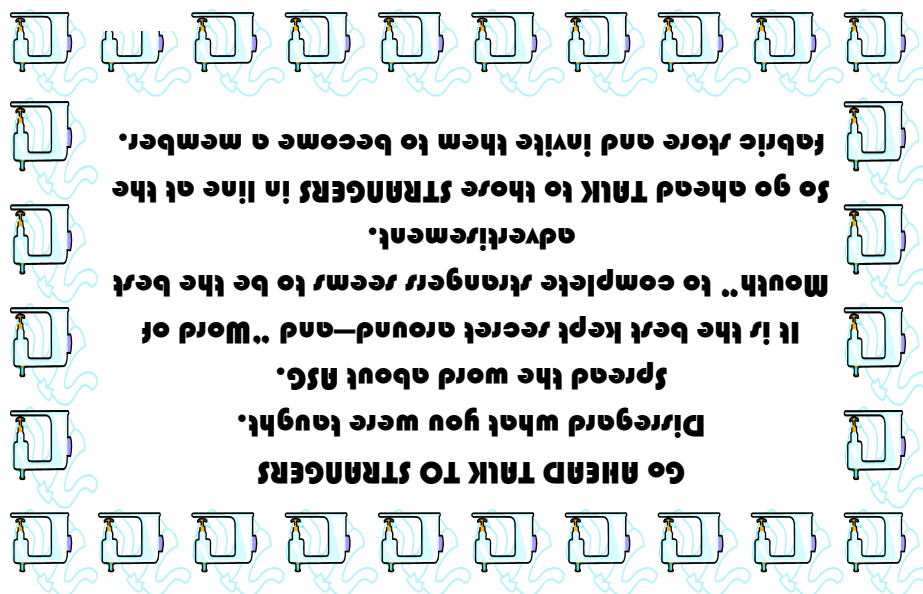
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