



The Sewing Notion

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



Rustyne's Rhetoric
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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. Since we are electing our officers a month later than usual this year please let me say THANK YOU for letting me serve as your President this last year and hope you have 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 have in the works some really good programs and may be able to have another mini retreat, this years was very successful. We hope to be able to have Hatched in Africa back again and are working on some more hands on projects. We are also working on getting the bead lady back for a Monday night presentation as well as a hands on program. In the past we have had very good results using ASG members for hands on programs. If you have something you like to teach please let me know and maybe we can present them this year.

I have had some very good results for my request for meeting places other than the center for some hands on programs. Some that would even be free or cost very little therefore keeping our prices lower. And that is a good thing for us. 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. 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.

I hope that everyone who signed up to do a Crazy Quilt square is working on them and can get them finished soon. Remember, this is a fund raising project and will be lots of fun.

I am really forward to the February fabric exchange contest. It is always fun to see what others do with the fabric that you yourself no longer want. And I love the creativity. I will work on some special prizes. So you can have even more to work for.

Remember that Monday December the 10th is our annual Christmas Party and elections. Please bring a covered dish, and yes it would be nice if you put something in it. Someone ask me, jokingly, if they could just bring a dish that is covered but empty. We have such a wonderful group of ladies they have talents in many areas and a great sense of humor as well. Please include a card with your name in your gift. Some of the ladies have stated that they have received such nice gifts in the past and would like to know who to thank for them.

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

Your Proud President,
Rustyne



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Welcome

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!

Margaret Snodderly
Annette Hazelwood
Starlyn S. Arens

**OKC Chapter Name Tags are available
for \$5.00.**

**Contact Eleanor Todd Fuller at
405-350-3339 if you'd like one.**

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

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Have you visited the ASG website? At the
bottom of the page is a "members only" listing. To
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Email me at marilynmarusa@cox.net



I would love to put your new email on our email list. So many are returned each time I send out a notice for an ASG event or meeting reminder.

To update your email address—Email me (marilynmarusa@cox.net) and let me know.

Upcoming Board Meetings
Join us—see your CAB at work!
(call Marilyn at 209-0431 for meeting location)

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.

The Happy Sewers

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

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 209-0431



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—At our Sept meeting we knitted and visited. At our Oct meeting Anna taught us how to make beautiful Christmas napkin rings from felt. We did not meet in November. Our Christmas party will be the December meeting—call for information. Marilyn 209-0431 or marilynmarusa@cox.net

Southside Scissor Wizards Neighborhood—Southside Scissor Wizards meet the 1st Tues of each month. Jane Brown taught us how to make a fall pumpkin decoration, made with a toilet paper roll and a fat quarter of fabric. Everyone went home with a beautiful table decoration. By the time you read this the December meeting will have passed. We will have enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Marilyn Conner's as our hostess. Lots of good food and enjoying all our great sewing friends.

Southside Scissor Wizards meet the 1st Tues of each month at Hancock's on I-240 and Penn at 10:00 a.m. Next years programs are being planned so come help us decide what you would like for the programs. For more information contact Jane @ 946-3580 or Pat @ 366-8296

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The Pioneer Woman Museum Ponca City, OK**

**Jan 10-12 2008 Oklahoma City Winter Quilt show Cox Convention
Center Oklahoma City**

Feb 9-10 2008 ETA Dallas

**May 16th - 18th, 2008 - OKC Chapter Retreat at Roman Nose State
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If you received your renewal notice in the mail and have not yet sent it in, please don't forget to do so right away or renew online so that you will not miss out on any membership benefits!!

Did you know you can renew your membership on line? To do so go to the www.asg.org click on "Membership" at the top left, scroll down to "Renew Member." Under "Choose a Chapter" enter "Oklahoma City"; Enter your Member ID# and click "Renew". You can pay with a credit card

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- [Special Offers](#) - Special offers on sewing-related products, events, and services only for ASG members
- [Digitized Logos](#): In this area, you will find the machine embroidery design files for the ASG logo, the 25th Anniversary logo, and the Sewing Friends logo.
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Top 10 Reasons to Join:

1. You love to sew and love to share your love of sewing.
2. You want to improve your sewing skills like others do their golf score.
3. You want to develop sewing friends; friends who speak your language -- know what a "stash" or a "wadder" is.
4. You need someone you can trust to take your measurements and not tell.
5. You want companions for road trips who experience the same "joy in the journey" of stopping at as many fabric stores as humanly possible in a given day.
6. You have uses for the money you will save utilizing ASG member discounts.
7. You could benefit from an appreciative audience for your sewing successes and helpful suggestions for your challenges ("How to save that disaster")..
8. You want to attend a national conference where you can learn from the top national sewing instructors and eat lunch next to your favorite (sewing) TV personalities, give direct input to sewing industry representatives, shop an exhibit hall full of sewing products and experience unique tours with fellow sewing enthusiasts.
9. You believe that sewing is an art form as well as a valuable life skill.

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10. You make a difference!

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ISSUE IS Jan 25**



Happy Birthday

December 02 K. Holly

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Upcoming meetings

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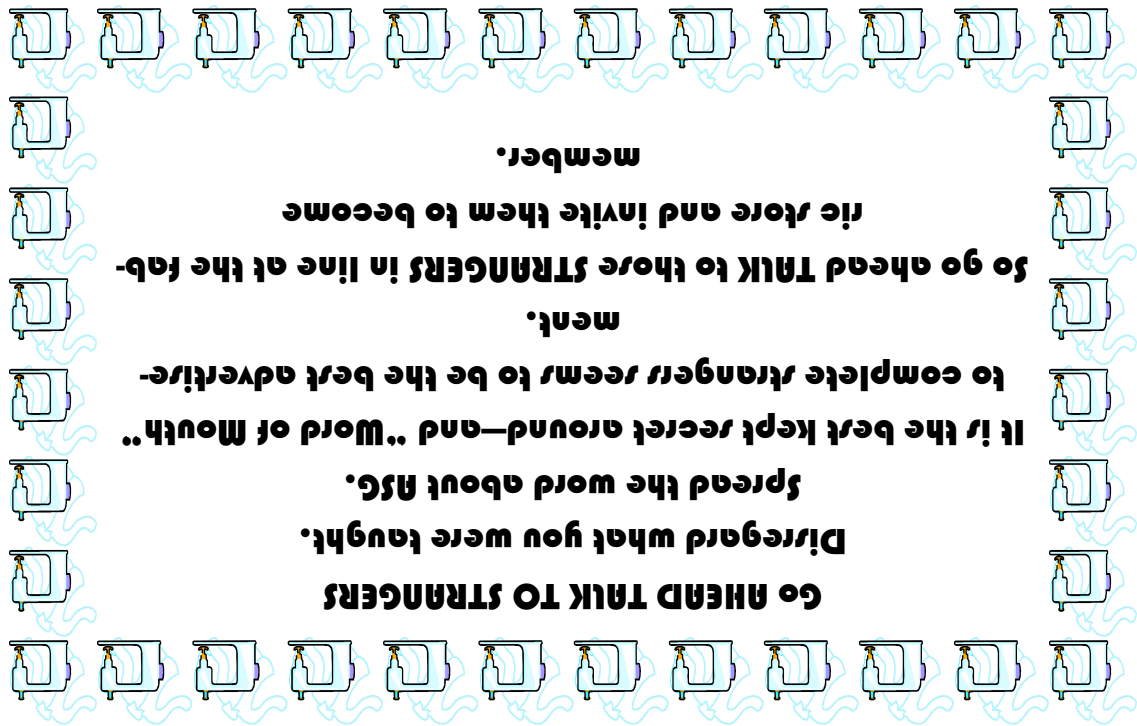
Please come join us!

Dec 10, 2007—Christmas Party - bring a dish for our pot-luck dinner. Use your talents in sewing or cooking to make a gift for our gift exchange. Wrap in an unmarked package or bag. Please put your name on the inside of the package.

Jan 8, 2008—Brown bag dinner with hands-on project.

Feb 12, 2008—Mystery fabric challenge judging. Remember to bring back your project.





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