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

Pat's Pointers

By Pat Fritze
Oklahoma City Chapter President

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Summer will soon be over. I promise you this. Before long we will be getting out our jackets and turning on the heat. Things are changing all the time in our chapter also and it is time for election of officers for the year 2011 for OKC ASG. You will find the proxy ballot in the newsletter. If you don't plan to attend the Nov. 8 meeting please return the proxy ballot to me. We have a great slate of officers. This is your chapter, so please support this group of leaders.

We recently had a wreath class, where everyone finished their project. It was a fun class and everyone's wreath certainly looked different. There will be a fancy pin cushion class on Oct 23, Rustyne will be giving us information about this soon.

September is National Sewing Month. We will be celebrating this by attending the fair on September 24, and working on our Service projects, which include the stockings and bags for the military. This is always a fun day and just another way to be with our great sewing friends. Of course we will all be Celebrating by sewing each and every day. Sewing certainly becomes part of my life most days. Wish I could finish some of my unfinished projects before I start something else. They say this is the creativity in us, that keeps us jumping from project to project. I think it is because there are so many things I want to do and so many new things to try.

I always like to see all my sewing friends at the meetings each month. We really do have a good time and there is always something to learn and good ideas with the Show and Share. Come see what you have been missing.

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Welcome

Meeting Location 2nd Monday of each month 6:30 pm

LaQuinta Inn on Meridian just south of I-40 Park near the main door. Go in the main door, through the lobby and turn to the left. At the end of the hall you will go through the door on the right.

See you there.

Say Hello to our Newest Members!
We welcome you and encourage you to get involved in a
Neighborhood Group

Karen Harrison

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.com

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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". You will find a wealth of good information on this website. www.asg.org

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Greetings!

By now some of you may have heard that you have a new Regional Representative for the central division or Region 2. This was announced at this year's Annual Conference in Atlanta. I know some of you well, met some of you at conference and hope to know all of you soon. St. Louis is my home town, where I was the Chapter President for the last three years. I graciously handed this position over at the beginning of 2010 to a very enthusiastic lady, who is doing a great job leading our chapter.

I've spent the last couple weeks gathering information about what my new job will be, making my distribution list including all of you, and reading oodles of "stuff" that will help me assist you. My first job will be getting to know you and answer any questions you may have. A few of you have already connected with me on some questions, so keep them coming. If I don't know the answer, I promise I will find the answer for you. Since I work full time and am on the computer ten hours or more a day, I may take a break on the weekends. If the subject is urgent and I do not respond over the weekend via e-mail, do not hesitate to call me on my cell (636-688-5925) Please remember, I am here to serve you.

I'm including a picture so you will know who I am if you see me at the next conference, or who

knows, I may just pop up at a chapter event. I really would love to visit each chapter, but I realize this is not possible. If I get any chapter information that should be passed along, you all will be the first to know. I really want to get to know each and every one of you, because you are the backbone of this organization. You make everything run smoothly. Without you, the chapters would not run properly.

Please remember, if you ever have a problem, a question, or just want to talk, give me a call. I'm here to listen. Take care and hope to talk soon.

Yours in Sewing, Jodell Larkin Regional Representative Region Two



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 VaughnCille Weidner 405-354-1603

Southside Scissors Wizards

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am B-Sew Inn 1624 W I 240 Service Rd 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



HAPPY SEWERS Come join us this summer - relax, have a cool beverage and talk sewing and other craft projects with us. We meet the fourth Friday of each month at individual homes. You may contact me, VaughnCille Weidner, at vweidner@cox.net or 354-1603 and see where we will be meeting and visit us. In June, we plan to visit the Oklahoma City Museum of Art and see the "Sketch to Screen" display and eat at the restaurant there. If you would like to go with us, call me. The picture is Patricia Self at one of her spinning wheels giving us a demonstration at one of our meetings.

VaughnCille Weidner

Southside Scissor Wizards Neighborhood Group

July was a busy month for Southside Scissor Wizards. We met the first Tues and cut out stockings and then in August, sewing was begun on the stockings. Our Neighborhood group also was in charge of the program for July regular ASG meeting. Everyone showed their gift and decoration ideas. Handouts were also given with instructions for many of the projects. It was fun to see all the good ideas. We hope that everyone enjoyed this presentation.

September will find the group going to the Sooner Quilt Shop and lunch at Pops and then to visit the Round Barn. Am sure this will be a fun time for all of us. The rest of the years sewing projects will be decided on soon.

Anyone is welcome to come join our great group of sewing friends. We meet each month at B-Sew Inn at I-240 and Penn, unless we decide to take a field trip, so please call Pat @ 366-8296 or Jane @ 946-3580 if you would like to come join us.

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You can go on-line to ASG.org and on the home page under Members Only you can change/list your current address and e-mail address. Need HELP? Give me a telephone call, Jane Brown 946-3580 or e-mail rbrown27@cox.net and I will check to see what we have on record for you.

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Proxy Ballot

Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions November 8, 2010

Annual meeting LaQuinta Inn, OKC

Please check the box next to the name of the candidate for each office that you believe will do the best job for the Chapter

President: □ □	Kerry McNutt(write –in candidate
First Vice Pr □ □ □	resident : Brenda Fonzi(write-in candidate)
Second Vice	President:
	Jana Burgess
	(write-in candidate0
Secretary:	Dorothy Niles(write-in candidate
Treasurer:	
	Rustyne Harris
	(write-in candidate)
All valid pro Please return you All proxy ballots If you plan to attend the	nmittee Chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election. xy ballots will be voted as submitted by the members. It proxy to Pat Fritze, 1323 Spruce Dr, Norman, Ok 73072 must be returned to the Nominating chair by Oct 31, 2010. The Nov 8 th meeting you do not need to send in proxy ballot. The Meeting will be held at LaQuinta Inn, OKC, OK



January 13-14-15 2011

Cox Convention Center

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gust 26th. If you are interested in helping me teach sewing, or have any questions,

please call me at 405-348-8686.

Thank you.

Anna Denny anna2bob@sbcglobal.net

coming events There is a lot to do in 2010!

September 16 - 26, 2010 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

http://www.okstatefair.com/documents/10_CA_needlecraft.pdf

Sept 17-18, 2010 "Connected by Threads" Quilt Show

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center Shawnee, OK

Sep 18, 2010, 2:00pm- 4:00pm Stray Sock Sewing

Capitol Hill Library

Ages 6 and up Make your own creative creature out of that one sock that the dryer didn't eat. Space and supplies are limited, so please register at the library or by calling 634-6308.

September 24, 2010 Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will have a booth at the OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR!

Join us for a fun day of sewing and visiting with people interested in sewing.

Oct 15-17 2010 Wichita Fall's ASG Chapter Retreat

Contact Ida Jo Duncan at joduncan_99@yahoo.com

Oct 23 2010 OKC ASG Fancy Pin cushion Class

October 15–17, 2010 2010 TSII Convention

Catoosa, Oklahoma

Toy Stitchers International Inc. toystitchers@cox.net

Oct 21-23 2010 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

KCI-Expo Center Kansas City

Jan 13-15 2011 Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show

Cox Convention Center Oklahoma City



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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.

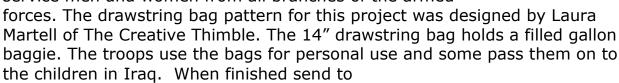
Community Service

Giving back is a vital part of a full and rewarding life. What could be more fulfilling than doing what you love to do (sewing) while contributing to the quality of life of others in need within your own community? Throughout the country, ASG has become synonymous with charitable acts of sewing.

2010 National Community Service Project

U.S. Troops Drawstring Bag

Operation Care Package is a non-profit organization that receives, fills and mails drawstring bags to deployed service men and women from all branches of the armed



Operation Care Package

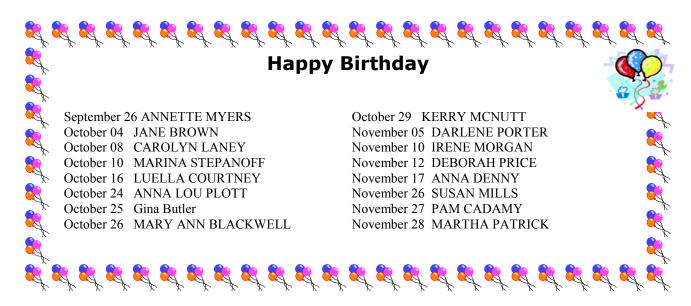
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Download the pattern at http://asg.org/html/giving.html









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- Special Offers Special offers on sewingrelated products, events, and services only for ASG members
- Chapter Newsletters

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- <u>Change of Address/Chapter Form</u> Use this form to change your email address, mailing address, or chapter.
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- Vinyl Clings
- Vinyl Clings (mirror image)
- Vinyl Clings Instructions





Membership Benefits

- Local Neighborhood Groups provide opportunities for sharing ideas and "hands-on" sewing experiences.
- Current information on sewing related events and sewing classes offered by local retailers.
- Chapter events presenting local and national speakers, fashion shows and workshops.
- Annual National Convention featuring workshops and seminars taught by nationally recognized professionals, special events and administrative meetings.
- Local Publication, The Sewing Notion, bimonthly. National Publication, Notions, quarterly.
- Discounts from local, independent retailers and national fabric store chains.
- Renewed enthusiasm for creative sewing.
- New product information from the sewing industry.

Top 10 Reasons to Join

- 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.
- You want to develop sewing friends; friends who speak your language -- know what a "stash" or a "wadder" is.
- 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.
- 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.
- You believe that sewing is an art form as well as a valuable life skill.

And most important, 10. You make a difference!

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AD DEADLINE FOR THE Dec-Feb **ISSUE IS** Nov 25th

Upcoming meetings

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> LaQuinta Inn on Meridian just south of I-40

Park near the main door. Go in the main door, through the lobby and turn to the left. At the end of the hall you will go through the door on the right.

Please come join us!

Sep 13, 2010 Kerry McNutt—"Confessions of a Sewing Addict". With over 50 years of sewing experience, Kerry had learned some 'do's and don'ts' that help make sewing projects successful. She will show us a sampling of garments she has made and share some techniques that she has picked up over the years. Plus, she will show us a spiffy new way of setting in a sleeve that she learned at the recent ASG convention in Atlanta

Oct 11, 2010 Bring a brown bag dinner and a drink and work on a project presented by the "Sew Fine Sisters"

Nov 8, 2010 Election of officers. Program presented by Josephine Owings, owner of Josephine's Creations. She will be presenting a program on Civil War Clothing. These are not costumes, but actual reproductions of clothing worn during the Civil War era. She will have an assortment of clothing, books, artifacts and a hand cranked sewing machine.

Dec 13, 2010 Christmas Party by the "Happy Sewers" Bring a toy for "Toys for Tots"

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