



The Sewing Notion

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

2016 Programs

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Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
Will Roger's Exhibition Center
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dec. 10th Annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner. Ham and Turkey will be provided by Chapter. Bring a favorite dish to share.

Jan 14th 'Tour of ASG National Website' and Hands on project with *brown bag dinner

Jan 16, 2016 *Serger Event!! Will Rogers Garden Center 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM*
See flyer this newsletter for more information.

Feb 11th, 2016 'Quilting Fabric' by Rhonda Hatcher, Blank Textiles Representative

Mar 10th, 2016 'Modern Quilts' by Leslie Lamb

Apr 14th, 2016 'The new Knit' Claire Kennedy, Sewing Artistry

April 16-17 2016 Kenneth King is coming to Kansas City. Watch for more details...Kenneth has been the key note speaker at the ASG Annual Conference and a regular contributor to Threads magazine.



May 13-16, 2016—14th Annual Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild Sewing Retreat. Canyon Camp and Conference Center 31600 Camp Road Hinton, OK

Aug 19-20, 2016 Joan Durlack 'Jacket Fitting Class'. The same class is going to be repeated on the 19th and again on the 20th. Do you ever wish you could show everyone your quilt artistry but "I don't want to look like I've been hit by a paint truck." or want "Quiltwear I can wear to lunch with my non-quilting friends.". (at the Will Rogers Exhibition Center)

July 7-11, 2016 ASG Conference Indianapolis, IN

*Brown bag meeting is where we each bring our own dinner and work on a sewing or craft project together. Time to visit and get to know other members.



If you know a friend who has a sewing interest, encourage them to join us. We have business size cards with our meeting location and time to share. It makes it easy to give out the information. Check with Jane Brown or pick some up at the next meeting when you sign in.

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Welcome

2016

Meeting Location

2nd Thursday of each month

6:30 pm

Will Rogers Garden and Exhibition Center

3400 NW 36th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

See you there.

Say Hello to our Newest Members!

We welcome you and encourage you to get involved in a Neighborhood Group

Claire Kennedy

Kim Benson

Noah Bordeaux

Anne Marie Bordeaux

Sandra Gordon

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available for \$5.00.

Contact Pat Fritze at 405-613-3396 if you'd like one.

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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 your email address you have listed with ASG and the password is your member number. You will find a wealth of good information on this website. www.asg.org

To the members,

Our Oklahoma City chapter is truly blessed with so much talent, with members making garments, quilts, embroidered items to home decorating. We have members who are pattern designers and lecturers on garment fitting and garment fitting classes. As I reflect back on the years' programs and sew and share I am amazed. Visit our Face book page 'American Sewing Guild Oklahoma City Chapter' so you don't miss out on the pictures on our Website and Face book, editor Marilyn Marusa provides. In a moment you can see members sharing their knowledge and wonderful friendship in our chapter. A laugh or 2 or 3 is apparent as well.

Our chapter is so very giving, donating fabric to make hundreds of Christmas stockings for the UR Special Trust in Edmond for children in the Head Start Program in Edmond. Many members donate their time and make dresses for their program as well. We also made receiving blankets and bags for the Hope Pregnancy Center in Oklahoma City. Thank You for all of your giving!

As I journey through the year I remember the Sewing Retreat at Canyon Camp and the fun we had there. We had Anne from Needle Nook in Wichita help us make patterns for tee shirts, learned who could and could not hit a balloon with a dart, who like to sing while they were sewing and who could drive an electric cart to and from the dining hall. The goodie bags and all of our Saturday and Sunday morning surprises were terrific and special as well. Join the fun, plan on being at next years' retreat May 13, 14 and 15th.

Spread the word.....Join the Oklahoma City American Sewing Guild.
Jane Brown

Don't run out of thread.

I don't have a newer machine with an alarm to notify me when the bobbin is almost empty. This often leaves me anxious during large projects, never knowing when I need to stop sewing to refill the bobbin. I find myself checking and rechecking the bobbin thread to avoid having to run out at a challenging location.

To eliminate this concern, I decided to fill two bobbins. Instead of placing the thread spool on the spool spindle, I use the second bobbin for the top thread. I can see clearly when the top bobbin is running low, which tells me that my lower bobbin is also running low. I replace both at the same time and no longer worry about running out of bobbin thread.

Risa Blundell Bothell, Washington

Membership Information



Currently, we have 120 members in our chapter.

That number changes as memberships are renewed on an annual basis throughout the calendar year. We love visitors to check out our meetings, however, we must limit the number of times a visitor can attend before they join. The first meeting is free to attend, but after the 2nd, we

ask that you join our chapter. Dues are \$50.00 for the first year, and \$45 for renewals. Your dues can be quickly recouped if you take advantage of all the savings and discounts posted on the national ASG website, as well as the % off many retailers.

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

The Stitching Post Inc.***

5928 NW 16th OKC
316 N Broadway Moore
2630 W Britton Rd, OKC
<http://www.sewbargain.com/>

Hancock Fabrics***

all locations
(Non-sale merchandise
only)
<http:// Hancockfabrics.com/>

Sew N Sews***

Stillwater Store:
217 S Perkins
405-707-0700
Oklahoma City Store:
5127 N Portland
405-942-2700
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Prairie Quilt

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Hennessey, OK 73742
405-853-6801
www.quiltnow.com/
www.prairiequilt.com/

Threads of Tradition

928 W Main St
Yukon, Oklahoma
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<http://threads-of-tradition.com/>

Bernina of OKC***

6817 N May Ave
<http://www.berninaokc.com/>

Fun to Sew***

2300 N. Broadway
Moore
<http://www.funtosewok.com/>

Jo-Ann's***

all locations
(requires card from Jo-Anns)

Nancy's Notions***

www.nancysnotions.com

Sew Much More***

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Chickasha, OK

Denton Sewing Center***

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Denton, TX

B-Sew Inn***

Southern Hills Shopping
Center
I-240 and Penn
1624 Southwest 74th
<http://www.bsewinn.com/>

Helen Enox Fine Fabrics***

2209 SW 74th #318
(NW corner I-240 & S. Penn)
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
<http://helenenoxfabrics.com/>

Check out all of the ASG member discounts at:

<http://asg.org/members/specials.php>

HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL??

Try our classified ads. They are a real bargain! See the rates listed below. Just compose your ad and get it to the Newsletter Editor by the deadline.

Advertising Rates & Deadlines

Business Card (3 1/2" x 2") \$15.00	Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 5") \$25.00
Half Page (3 1/2" x 10") \$35.00	Half Page (7 1/2" x 5") \$35.00
Full Page (7 1/2" x 10") \$50.00	

Classified Ads:

Members \$2.00 + .10/word	Non-Members \$5.00 + .10/word
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Prices are costs per issue. A camera-ready ad is preferred. The Sewing Notion welcomes sewing related ads but reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason. For current deadline, please email Newsletter Editor: marilynmarusa@cox.net

Membership Benefits

Online Sewing Classes and Special Events

Whether you're new to sewing, returning to sewing, looking to advance your sewing skills or just want to participate in virtual group meetings, you will find ASG's free online sewing classes and programs a major benefit of membership. You can now view all of this on i-phones, i-pad, and android phone.

Discounts

Many local retailers offer discounts to ASG members. Be sure to ask when you shop, "Do you offer an ASG discount?"

In addition, almost half of the advertisers in Notions, our quarterly publication, also regularly offer discounts on their sewing products, publications and events, free shipping, and lots more. Those Special Offers are listed and updated every quarter on the password-protected Members Only section of this Web site. Join now to receive your password, and take advantage of the great benefits of membership in the ASG!

Chapter Meetings

Think of a chapter as a community of people who are excited about sewing. All kinds of people! Some with advanced or professional sewing skills, some novices at the beginner level, and the majority who fall somewhere between those two levels. They want to learn new skills, they want sewing friends to share their successes and challenges, and they want to belong to a group that will support their adventures in sewing.

Chapters come in all sizes - larger chapters often sponsor quarterly chapter-wide special events that may feature local or national speakers, member fashion shows, or specialty workshops. Some chapters also sponsor many smaller neighborhood or special interest groups within the larger structure which meet more frequently (usually monthly). Smaller chapters may meet on a monthly basis as one group. Often, these local Neighborhood Groups provide opportunities for sharing ideas and "hands-on" sewing experiences in a smaller, more social atmosphere. Find a chapter in your area.

Conference

ASG members pay a special member's price for conference registration where attendees participate in workshops and seminars taught by nationally recognized professionals. Members may also shop the Exhibit Hall, enjoy special events and attend optional workshops and tours. Visit our Conference page for more information.

Notions Magazine

Guild members receive the ASG national publication, Notions, filled with an inspiring variety of projects and tips, the latest sewing industry news, new products, introductions to sewing experts and Guild news.

In addition to the national publications, most ASG Chapters publish a newsletter 4-6 times a year that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

☐ New Member \$50

☐ Junior Member (New and Renewal)
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$25

Chapter _____

☐ ASG Member at Large \$50

☐ Renewal Member \$45
(if received before membership expiration date)

☐ Late Renewal \$50

Chapter _____

Payment

☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

☐ MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

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Isabelle is traveling around with her wardrobe trunk PLUS 12 Award Winning original outfits made by the members of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.



FOR SALE \$1500
BabyLock Sashiko II
With Sewing Table
Patterns and Books
Nancy Zieman Autographed
Contact Jane Brown
Cell: 405-503-0584

For Cares and Concerns of Chapter Members
Please contact Linda Linn
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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.

The Happy Sewers

The Happy Sewers meet on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 am to about Noon. Members rotate hosting the meeting, showing a special project and providing snacks. We are a social group and enjoy sharing and discussing our sewing projects. Once a year we take a road trip to a fabric shop in some nearby town and enjoy having a lunch adventure close by. Visitors and new members are welcome - just call for location and directions to the next meeting.

Vaughncille Weidner 405-354-1603

Southside Scissor Wizards

Southside Scissor Wizards are about to end another wonderful year of projects and growing friendships. In November, Pat shared instructions for a reusable wall hanging bow, using a special holder that Pat had bought many years ago and still had them to share. Hope someday we will be able to find these hangers again so everyone can have a bow wall hanging.

December 7 will be our Christmas Dinner at the Chatenay club house. It be covered dish and gift exchange of a decorated kitchen towel. This should be a fun time and of course plenty of food for everyone. We will also be planning next years projects. We have several things in mind, so should be another good year.

Contact Pat Fritze 366-8296 or Jane Brown 503-0584 for more information.

Sewing

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Not to be confused with sowing.

Sewing is the craft of fastening or attaching objects using stitches made with a needle and thread. Sewing is one of the oldest of the textile arts, arising in the Paleolithic era. Before the invention of spinning yarn or weaving fabric, archaeologists believe Stone Age people across Europe and Asia sewed fur and skin clothing using bone, antler or ivory needles and "thread" made of various animal body parts including sinew, catgut, and veins.

For thousands of years, all sewing was done by hand. The invention of the sewing machine in the 19th century and the rise of computerization in the later 20th century led to mass production and export of sewn objects, but hand sewing is still practised around the world. Fine hand sewing is a characteristic of high-quality tailoring, haute couture fashion, and custom dressmaking, and is pursued by both textile artists and hobbyists as a means of creative expression.

The first known use of the word sewing was in the 14th century.



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DID YOU KNOW??????????????

If you access Amazon.com from the national asg.org website that a portion of anything you purchase on Amazon goes back to ASG?

It's not back to the local chapters, but back to the National organization. Many sites are offering this service. This was mentioned at the national meeting and I thought it was worth mentioning to you.

On the right hand side of the home page, you will see the link to Amazon.



Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show

The Show is Designed with You in Mind!

JANUARY 7 - 9, 2016

State Fair Park

Cox Pavilion
3001 General Pershing Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

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**Vendor Mall Hours**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Enter your Quilts in our Competition Today!

Tickets: [www.qscexpos.com](http://www.qscexpos.com)

**2016 Featured Longarm  
Quilting Artist**

**Pam Clarke**



### "Here's Your Chance To Shine"

Come and enjoy learning, shopping, friends and fun. The show includes, an exciting vendor mall, classes for all levels, quilt contest, hundreds of traveling quilts on display to inspire you, quilt appraisals, make & take it projects, free stage venues, demos, daily prize drawings and a chance to Win a Grand Prize

**BERNINA 215 Simply Red Sewing Machine**  
sponsored by **BERNINA of OKC**





**Oklahoma City**

**Tickets:**  
 1 for \$1.00  
 or  
 6 for \$5.00

# American Girl Doll Raffle Isabelle

She's an inspired dancer who discovers her own way to shine

Included will be the American Girl Doll "Isabelle" and wardrobe trunk. PLUS 12 Award Winning original outfits made by the members of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

<http://okcasg.com/>

On facebook: American Sewing Guild Oklahoma City Chapter

Drawing to be held at our annual retreat the week-end of May, 2016.

Need not be present to win.

Winner will be posted on our face book page.



## Hand made prize winning outfits included with doll

### Fashion



Joanne Hale

### Fantasy



Kim Heiselbetz

### Dress



Jane Brown

### Other



Pat Fritze



Kerry McNutt



Paula Denson



Karen Harrison



Lynn Smith



Karen Jackson



Dorothy Niles



JoAnn Hale



Luella Nabors



"Like" us on Facebook to keep up with the latest news and see what's going on at the meetings if you can't attend.

# Helen Enox

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Oklahoma City Chapter  
**Serger Event!!**  
**January 16, 2016**  
**Will Rogers Garden Center**  
**9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

We will be making an APRON!! Once you understand and make one, you will go home and make a variety!! Makes fast and easy gifts for friends and family!

Learn or practice perfect corners with your serger, for a perfect square corner! And if you have never put a zipper in with your serger, TODAY IS THE DAY!!! Adding a zipper pocket to your apron to store your jewelry or phone—no danger of losing. Plus an extra pocket behind. Also we will be showing how to line up and attach your waistband – all on the serger. Plus:

How to make a fast quick gift – a zipper bag!! Fast easy as you perfect your zipper technique on the serger.

**Supplies needed:**

Thread for 4 thread overlock.

Wooly nylon – one or two spools, depending if you are doing a three thread rolled hem or a three thread wave stitch.

Spare needles for your machine.

Basic sewing supplies

BLUE tape (I only use 3m brand)

Clips

You will enjoy a fun filled day with your WONDERFUL Sewing family!!

**COST:           \$25.00 ASG member                           \$40 non ASG member**

**Includes kits for projects**  
**Bring your lunch and beverage.**

**Dessert provided by chapter.**

**Payment due by January 4<sup>th</sup>**

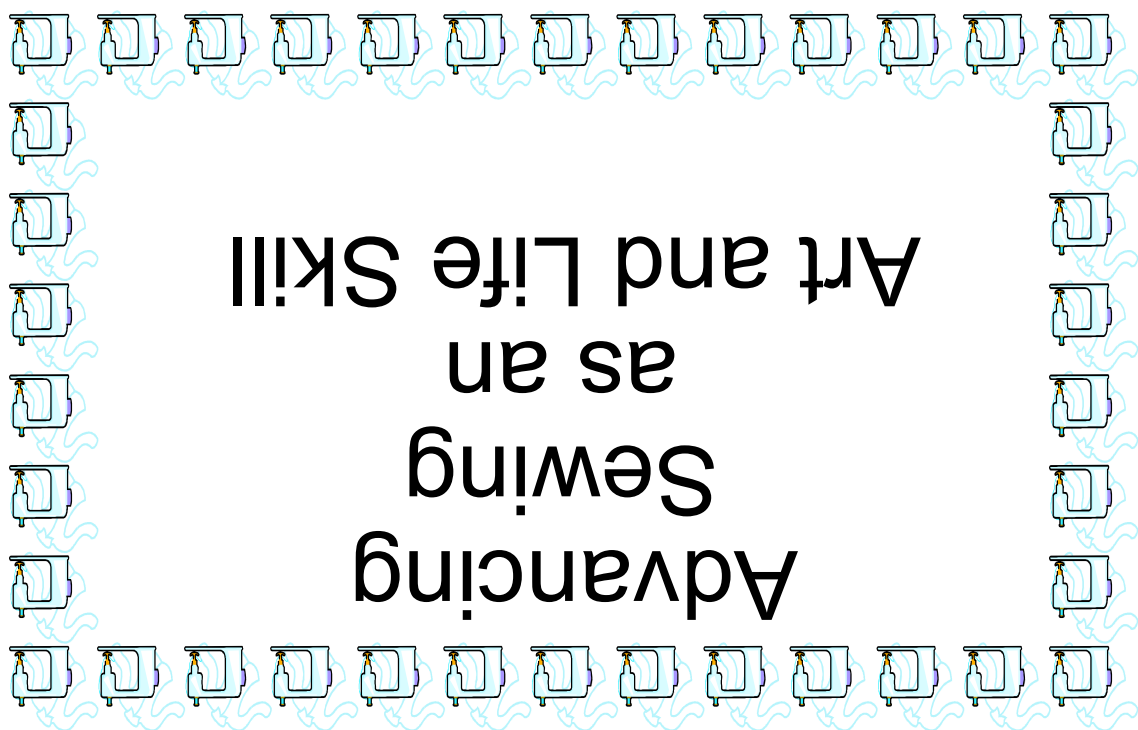
**If cancelled due to weather it will be rescheduled**  
**1/2 refund by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> if unable to attend**

**Membership Renewal Notice**

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](http://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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