



The Sewing Notion

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

2015 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

Sept. 10th 'National Sewing Month' by Kerry McNutt

Sept. 17th OKCASG working on UR Special Christmas stockings at the State Fair of Oklahoma 10:00am-3:00pm Jane has Free Tickets and Parking Tickets for any member who wants to help.

Oct. 8th *Brown bag dinner with election of CAB, and quick Christmas Gift Ideas' by everyone and a Craft Project. Bring your quick Christmas ideas!

Nov. 12th 'The Shirt Off of My Back' presented by Beth Odom. Bring a new unwrapped toy for 'Toys for Tots'.

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

Jan 16, 2016 Georgie Melot will be teaching a serger class. She is the author of the popular book 'Ready, Set, Serge: Quick And Easy Projects You Can Make in Minutes' and a former member of OKCASG. (at the Will Rogers Exhibition Center)



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 Sloper 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)

*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

2015

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

Carolyn Humphrey

Linda Hyams

Claire Kennedy

Ruth Ann Leder

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

A note from our chapter President



I attended the National Conference in San Diego last month. The leadership day meetings were held on Thursday and new national board members were elected one from New Jersey and the other Buffalo, New York. Several reports and presentations were made by board members and staff. In the afternoon the President's had breakout sessions discussing membership and educational opportunities.

The classes that were offered this year were varied from patterns, pattern alteration, and pattern making, sewing techniques, fabric knowledge, serger knowledge and techniques, classes to make jackets, knit tops, skirts and even a hat and many more. My favorite class was by Katrina Walker on 'Sewing with Silk'. Her presentation included the history of the silk worm, different moth types, silk worm larvae cocoons and raw silk thread. We made a sample notebook using the different silk fabrics showing how to best stabilize silk, best seams for silk and fancy seams and finishes. I hope to share this information at a future date.

The Fashion Show is always one of my favorite events and gets my creativity level revved up. The garments are varied from dressy to vacation wear to fascinating costumes. A junior member, who set at our luncheon table with her Mother and Grandmother, won second place for her Prom dress. It was a joy to see the art and craft of sewing in a family flourish. I am looking forward to seeing the pictures and articles of the winners in our next Sewing Notions magazine.

Three other Oklahoma City members went to the National Conference with me. We were an adventurous group using the public rail system. Our first trip we explored Old Town San Diego and had some tasty Mexican food. Our second trip we rode the tram quite a distance to the San Diego Bay for an hour ride on a tourist boat. This trip was accompanied by rain, and I mean lots of rain. The walk from the tram to the bay was a good four to five blocks and needless to say we were soaked by the end of the evening. We walked several more blocks to have dinner at 'Anthony's Fish Restaurant'. The view of the bay in the rain was stunning, especially the gull that was perched on the rail seeming to say 'What about me?'

Conference is always an exciting time to see old friends and learn what is new in the sewing world as well as ASG. I hope all of you can attend national conference some day. 2016 conference will be in Indianapolis and certainly within driving distance. Save your money and lets all go to Conference!

Jane

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.

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www.prairiequilt.com/

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

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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

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How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
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☐ New Member \$50

☐ Junior Member (New and Renewal)
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Chapter _____

☐ ASG Member at Large \$50

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Chapter _____

Payment

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"Passion colors all that it touches in its own hues" by Baltasar Gracian



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.

September 3rd she visited the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting at the Senior Citizen's Center of Shawnee, OK

She enjoyed meeting the members and loved the beautiful quilts at their show-n-tell.

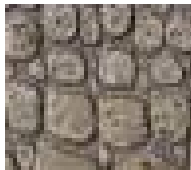
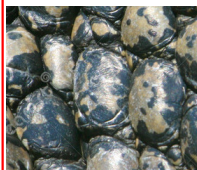
Membership Renewal Notice

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 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.

In sewing using reptile hide have you ever had problems know whether you had Alligator or Crocodile?

The difference between an Alligator and a Crocodile is that one will see you later and the other after a while.



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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 Scissors Wizards have been busy making Christmas decorations.

At our August meeting Linn showed us how to make a Christmas Tree wall hanging. Several had theirs finished for the August Regular Chapter meeting. As usual they all looked different and will make a great addition to our Christmas decorations. Thank you Linn for showing us this great wall hanging.

September 1st meeting will be our fall road trip. Will be going to Chickasaw to the couple of shops there and then if we have time after a little lunch(or maybe a lot of lunch) we will stop at the Blanchard shop. This is always a fun time for all and we even spend a little money!!!!

October 6th sewing time will be taught by Carmen, who will be showing us different Christmas napkins techniques. Who can't use beautiful napkins for our Christmas table.

Our meetings are held the 1st Tues of each month at B Sew Inn on I 240 and Penn at 10:00 am until we are finished. We usually go to lunch together and then an come back and finish our projects.

Any ASG member is welcome to come join us. We have a good time and a good way to get acquainted better with your sister sewers.

Contact

Jane Brown at 470-3855 or Pat Fritze 366-8296





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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.



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Oklahoma City

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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

Our members around town

We have very artistic and talented members who are teaching in the Oklahoma City area.

If you know of an ASG member who is teaching classes our members can attend—let us know!

Send in pictures of your class. Contact: Marilyn Marusa marilynmarusa@cox.net

Gina Butler's classes

At Bernina

September 25th **Shuttle Tatting** \$10.00

10:00 - 1:00pm,

Martha Sheriff's Classes

at Sooner Quilts

Each session \$20.00 Both for \$35.00

9:30 -11:30 and 12:30-2:30 on each date:

Sept 18 **Cameo: Applique**

Sept 25 **Cameo: Paper Piecing**

Nov 20 **Cameo: Applique**

October 15 & 16 **Quilter's wallet** 2 sessions

Fee: \$60 9:30-4

And at Prairie Quilt

October 22-23 **Quilter's wallet** 2 sessions Fee:

\$60 9:30-4

Claire Kennedy's classes

At Bernina

10:00-4:00 on each date:

Oct 13 & 14 **Claire's Classic Top**

Nov10 & 11 **Pants Muslin**

Dec 1 **Surface Design**

Shawnee Quilt Guild Meeting

Sept 3 Jane Brown, Pat Fritze, and Marilyn Marusa presented a program on the Vinyl/fabric cutting machines.

Linda Hyams' classes

at Helen Enox Store

T-Shirt Class \$35.00

Time: 10am-4pm

Dates:

Sept 19 (full)

Oct 17

Nov 21

Dec 19

Knit Pants Class \$65.00

Time: 10am-4pm, 2 DAYS

Dates:

Sept 26/Oct 3

Oct 17/Oct 24

Nov 7/Nov 14

Dec 5/Dec 12



Pat Fritze

Jane Brown

Linda Hyams (teacher)

Marilyn Marusa

Jana Burgess

Attended a t-shirt class at Helen Enox Fine Fabrics Store

We learned a lot, laughed a lot, and all finished our t-shirts...eventually.



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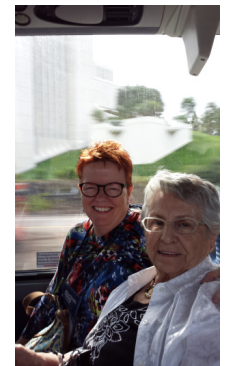
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Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.

Proxy Ballot

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions (CAB) October 8th Meeting

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: ☐ Jane Brown
Vice President: ☐ Mary Sommerfeld
Secretary: ☐ Pat Fritze
Treasurer: ☐ Dorothy Niles

The Nominating Committee Chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election.
All valid proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the member.

Please return your proxy to:
Annette Myers
ASG Nominating Chairman,
6904 E 15th Street
Edmond OK 73013-8672

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by October 8th, 2016

Your proxy ballot is not valid without your signature to assign your votes to the Nominating Committee Chair.

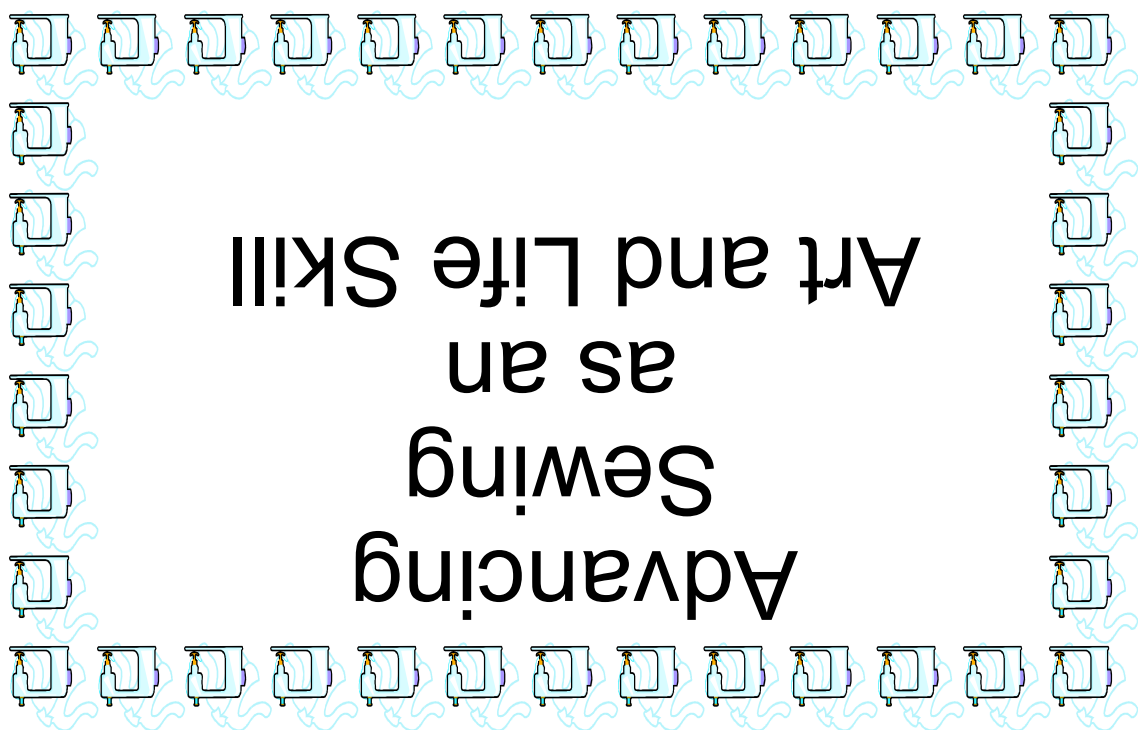
If it is not signed, your votes will not be counted.

Member name (please print)_____

Member signature:_____

ASG member number: _____

"We turn not older with years, but newer every day"
by Emily Dickinson



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