



The Sewing Notion

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

2017 Programs

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Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

****MOVING BACK TO ORIGINAL LOCATION****

Will Roger's Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112

April 13, 2017 Donation Fabric Swap – Brown Bag Dinner*

May 5th 9 AM through Sunday May 7th 12 PM 2017 - OKCASG Sewing Retreat at Canyon Camp Hinton, OK, We will have Friday lunch instead of Sunday lunch.

May 11, 2017 Caring for Scissors and American Scissor Stories Presented by Monte Nabor.

June 8, 2017 Hands on Craft – Scandinavian Fabric Star
Presented by Karen Harrison and ASG members Brown Bag Dinner*

July 8 , 2017 Free Mini Retreat Day – Will Rogers Garden Center Exhibition Center

July 13, 2017 Garage Sale Challenge Presentation
3 Categories – Garment – Home Dec or Accessories – Quilt
3 First Prizes – Renewal of Membership
3 Second Prizes - \$20.00
Membership will vote on winners

July 26 through July 29th, 2017 ASG Conference Orlando Florida at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Walt Disney World Resort Orlando FL

Aug 10, 2017 Sew on UR Special Stockings Brown Bag Dinner*

Sept 9, 2017 Free Mini Retreat Day – Will Rogers Garden Center Exhibition Center

Sept 14, 2017 Cutting and Sewing Tip, and Hacks Presented by Paula Bell and Jane Brown

Oct 12, 2017 ELECTION of Officers and Casual Holiday Garments and Christmas Gifts Presented by Brenda Fonzi, Kerry McNutt, Kim Benson, Jane Brown

Nov 9, 2017 Hands on Craft and Brown Bag Dinner* Presented Mary Sommerfeld

Dec 14, 2017 Annual Christmas Dinner

ASG Conference 2018 July 12-18 Westgate Resort and Casino Las Vegas, NV

*Brown bag dinner 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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Volunteers for Special Events

Michelle Defendrfer

Annette Myers

Jimmy Palmer

Kim Benson

Linda Linn

Welcome

2017

Meeting Location

2nd Thursday of each month

6:30 pm

Will Rogers Exhibition Building

3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma

City, 73112

(see map this issue)

Say Hello to our Newest Members!

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

Melissa Dietz

Sandra Green

Orelia Lacaze

Barbara Fees

Carole Owen

Vicki Mansell

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

okcasg@gmail.com 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. You will find a wealth of good information on this website.

www.asg.org

From the President

Spring is here and time for Spring cleaning. What a great time to spend time in your sewing room or spot. Our donation fabric swap will be held at our next chapter meeting, April 13th. Let's all take a moment, or two or three and de-stash our stash. I have some garment, home decorating and quilting fabric that I am no longer "in love with" hoping to find another member that will.

I am hoping to find fabric at the donation swap so that I can enter our "Fabric Swap Contest" that is being held at our July 13th meeting. We will have three (3) categories, Garment, Home Decorating and Accessories, and Quilting (minimum 12"). Your project must be at least 50% fabric you purchased at the April 2017 fabric swap. Terrific Prizes – First place in each category is your ASG membership renewed, Second Place in each category is \$20.00 cash. Let's do some fabric swapping and get sewing!

SEW let's talk about our 17th Annual Sewing Retreat at Canyon Camp in Hinton, Oklahoma, May 5, 6th and 7th. The price is reasonable for 2 ½ days of pure bliss. Sewing, eating, talking, laughing, sharing, did I mention SEWING? You can come for the whole retreat, or try just a day on Friday or Saturday. Please check out our registration form and I think you will decide it will be FUN! Come join us you won't regret it.

Jane



Membership Information

Currently, we have 118 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.

Donation Fabric Swap April 13th Meeting

Because of sales tax problem we will have a Fabric Swap at the April meeting. Donations will be accepted. \$2.00 per yard for new fabric \$1.00 per yard for older fabric. Scraps .50 per gallon bag. No paper goods including no patterns and no books.

GARAGE SALE CHALLENGE July 13th Meeting

Three Categories:

Garment

Home Dec or Accessories

Quilt - Must be a minimum of a 12" square

Each item entered must be made from 50% of fabric purchased at ASG 2017 Garage Sale

Voting will be done by members attending the July 13th meeting for First and Second in each Category. Prizes are: First - Renewal of ASG membership
Second - \$20.00

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 "Member Login". After logging in you should be on the "Members Only" page. Then click on the large button "Account Information". Select the "Renew Membership" tab. You can pay with a credit card or Paypal.

March

Chapman, Sue
Dekker, Gayle
Lantagne, Gerry
Bland, Carol
Holtan, Carol

April

Denny, Anna
McLean, Peggy
McSpadden, Jann
Sauer, Brenda

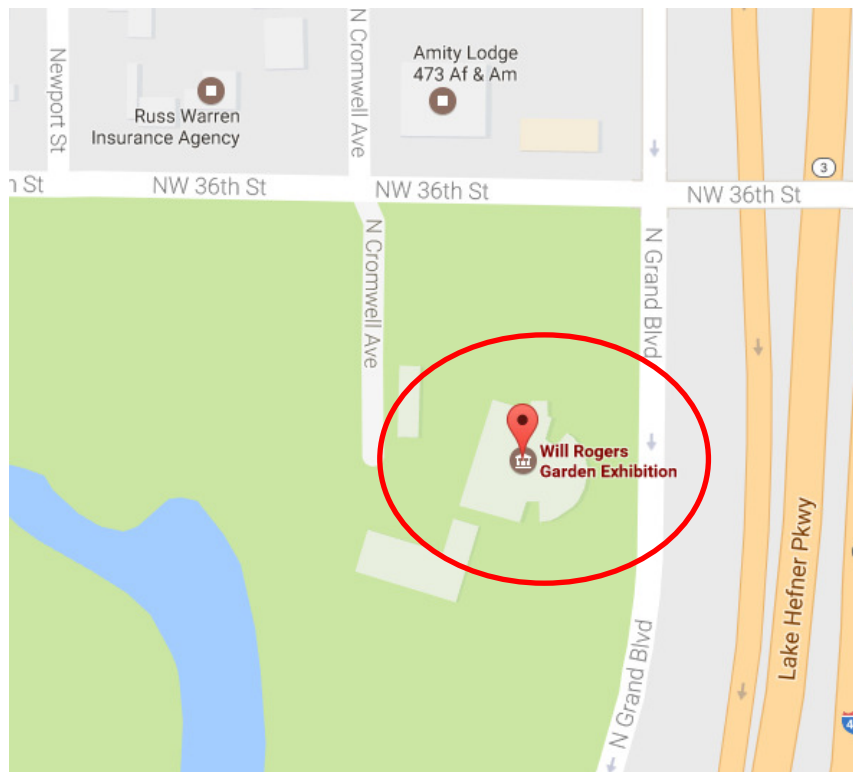
May

Bennett, Ellen
Bamberg, Bonnie
Moffit, Loretta
Kendrick, Nancy
Weidner, Vaughncille
Odom, Beth
Bruecks, Clara
Eskew, Tammy Lee
Reames, Constance
Stanley, Linda
Northington Sheryl
Voegtler, Debbie

June

McHam, Kim
Wolff, Paula
Sheriff, Martha
Linn, Linda
Jolly, Judy
Morales, Carmen
Palmer, Jimmy
Dry, Judy

Meeting Place
Will Rogers Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112



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.

Sew Young, Sew Denim

ASG Junior Member Contest

Contest Parameters:

- **Open to ASG Junior Members - 18 and under**
- Make an original creation using *denim*
- Submit by video or photo with an explanation of project and your inspiration to asgsewyounghewdenimcontest@gmail.com
- Submissions due by March 31, 2017
- Three finalists announced early May
- Winner will be chosen at ASG Annual Conference by attendees and announced at the Sunday luncheon
- Conference attendance not required
- Prize will be shipped to winner

PRIZE

Bernina 640 Sewing & Embroidery Machine with presser feet, mega hoop & case



Then he said,
"Fabric shopping! Don't you
already have fabric in your
sewing room?"



Then we both laughed.

Helen Enox

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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

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 on virtual group meetings, you will find ASG's free online sewing classes and programs a major benefit of membership.

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 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member\$50
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (New and Renewal) to age 17, or age 22 with student ID\$25
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Chapter <u>Oklahoma City</u>
Daytime phone number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ASG Member at Large\$50
E-mail _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Member\$45 (if received before membership expiration date)
How did you hear about ASG? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Renewal.\$50
	Chapter _____
	Payment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"
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Return to: American Sewing Guild 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	



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.

Jana Burgess 405-652-9473

Southside Scissor Wizards

Come join the Scissor Wizards neighborhood group the first Tuesday of each month at B Sew-Inn located at SW 74th and Pennsylvania Ave. We start around 10:00 with sew and share and generally have a program. So far this year we have made some heart shaped pattern weights and really cute bracelets out of jean waist bands. In April we will have a road trip to El Reno and Yukon with lunch in Yukon. Some may want to continue to Hennessey for more shopping. For more information leave a message for Jane at 405-652-9473

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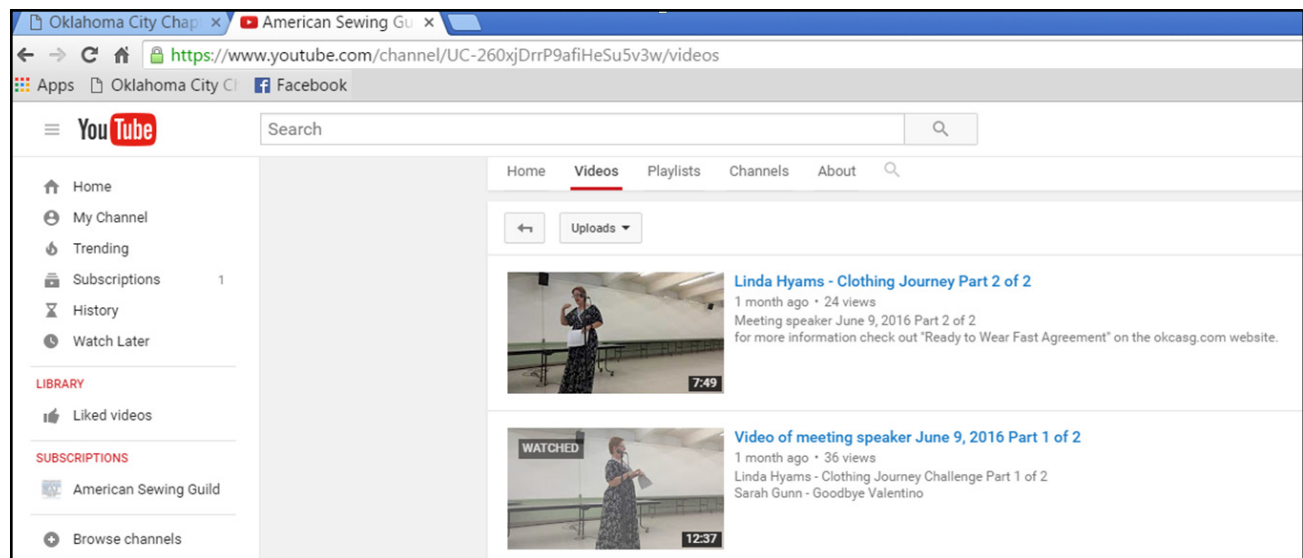
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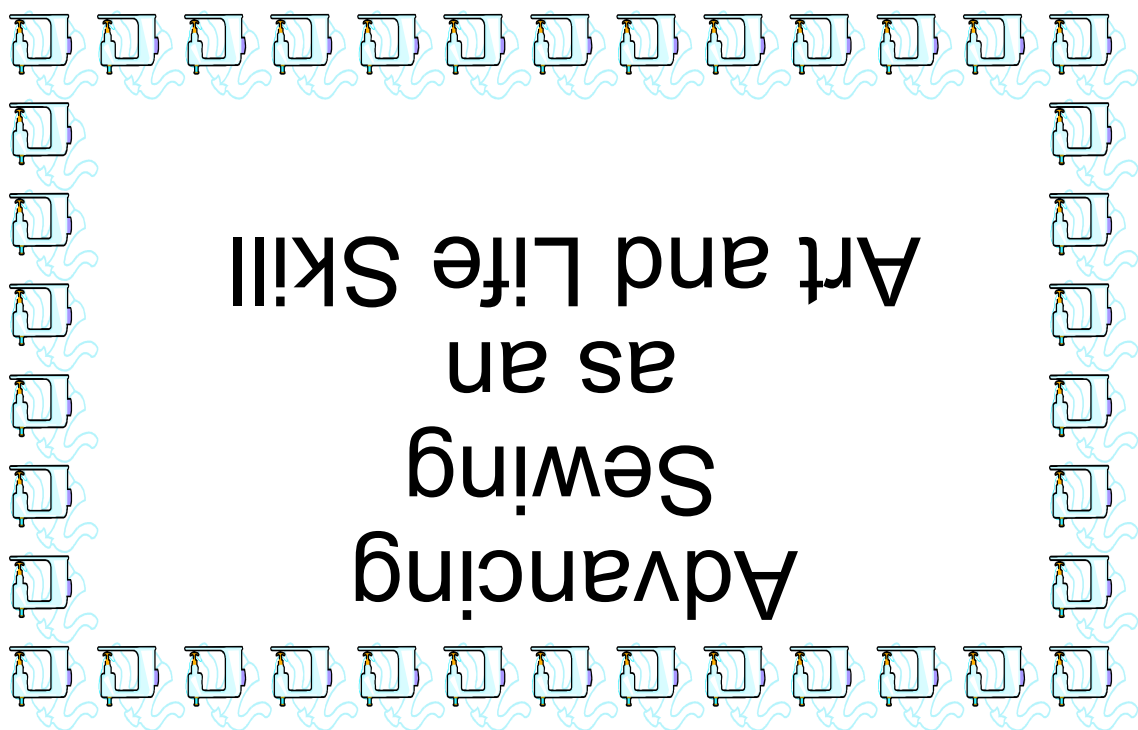


OKCASG now has a youtube video channel!!

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