



The Sewing Notion

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

2019 Programs

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Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
Will Roger's Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112

March 14, 2019—Dolly Dearer-- will do sewing book reviews

April 11, 2019—Linda Hyams on sewing alterations.

May 9, 2019—*Brown bag with hands on project

May 17-19, 2019—OKCASG Annual Retreat at Canyon Camp/Hinton click here to get registration form.

June 13, 2019—[ASG Simplicity pattern challenge—pick a pattern, make the item, win a prize! Click on the link below to see pattern options:](https://www.simplicity.com/simplicity-storefront-catalog/patterns/special-collections/american-sewing-guild/)
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July 11, 2019—Claire Kennedy will be sharing info about Christian Dior

August 1-4, 2019—ASG Conference Boston DoubleTree by Hilton Boston North Shore Danvers, MA

August 8, 2019—*Brown bag with hands on project

August 10, 2019—Mini Retreat

September 12, 2019—Fabric Swap Challenge

October 10, 2019—*Brown bag

November 14, 2019—Service project, Sewing red heart bags for OU Children's hospital

December 12, 2019—Holiday dinner

*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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Welcome

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

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

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

Georgann Giudice
Catherine Richardson

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available

Pin Backing: \$5.00

Magnet backing: \$7.00

Contact Carolyn Schulz

or

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

Hello Fellow Members,

We've had a good 1st quarter this year for our meetings-- great attendance, great presentations, etc.

For the 2nd quarter, April 11 meeting-- Linda Hyams will be sharing simple alterations

May 9-- brown bag, and Jun 13-- Simplicity challenge

For 3rd quarter, July 11-- Claire Kennedy will be sharing info about Christian Dior

Aug 8--brown bag, Aug 10 -- mini retreat, and September 12 -- fabric swap challenge

For 4th quarter, Oct 10-- brown bag, November 14--service project December 12--dinner

2019 Sewing Retreat Info: May 17 (9 am sign in) through May 19 (noon checkout)--- Deadline is May 9 -- spots are filling up-- please turn in your form to Annette Myers.

We will have a silent auction (similar to the one at Wichita Falls retreat) If you have an item you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting or retreat. We will also continue our fabric swap--if you have fabric you no longer want, please bring it to the retreat.

Ladies, I have a request-- if you are sending an email to us could you please include your contact info? ie, name, number, etc. Not all email addresses include a member's name and it can be difficult trying to match email address to the member's name-- The older I get, the less I can see-- haha-- oh wait, it's the more I forget!!!

ASG Annual conference-- August 1-4, 2019 in Boston greater area-- details are on asg.org

Don't forget you can earn ASG Bucks when you bring in a new member.

Hope all of you have a great day!!

Kim

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 online? 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.

April

Morgan, Irene
McLean, Peggy
Self, Patricia
Mills, Susan
Hale, Jo Ann
Sauer, Brenda
Dietz, Melissa
Mansell, Vicki
Kisicki, Peggy

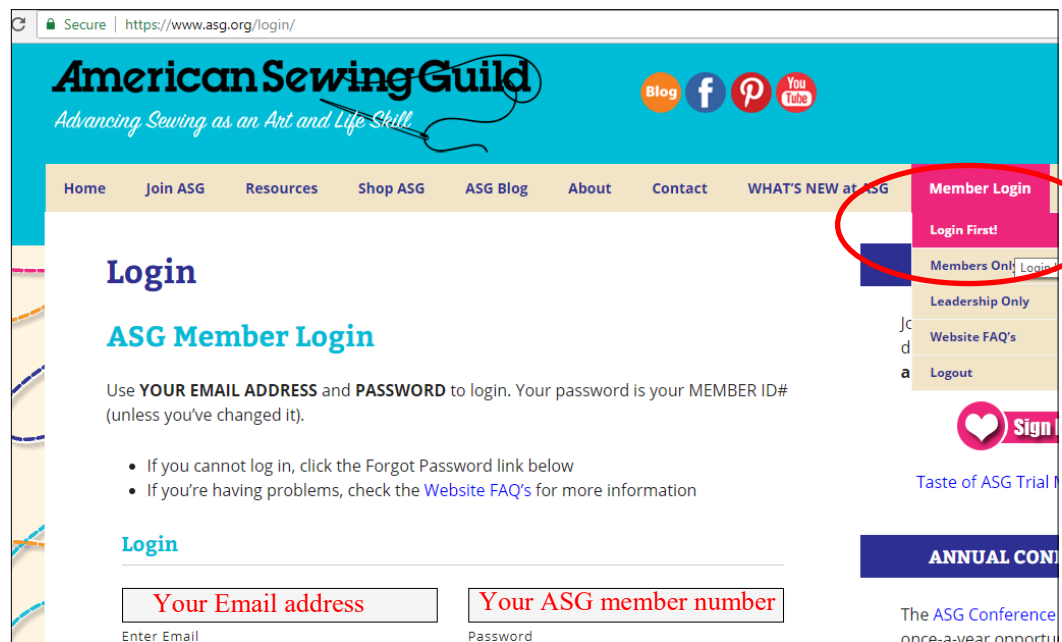
May

Bennett, Ellen
Bamberg, Bonnie
Kendrick, Nancy
Odom, Beth
Reames, Constance
Bell, Paula
Northington, Sheryl

June

Vaughan, Jane
Linn, Linda
Morales, Carmen
Hill, Jean
Burke, Dianne

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On the Internet go to <https://www.asg.org/>



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ASG Conference is a once-a-year opportunity

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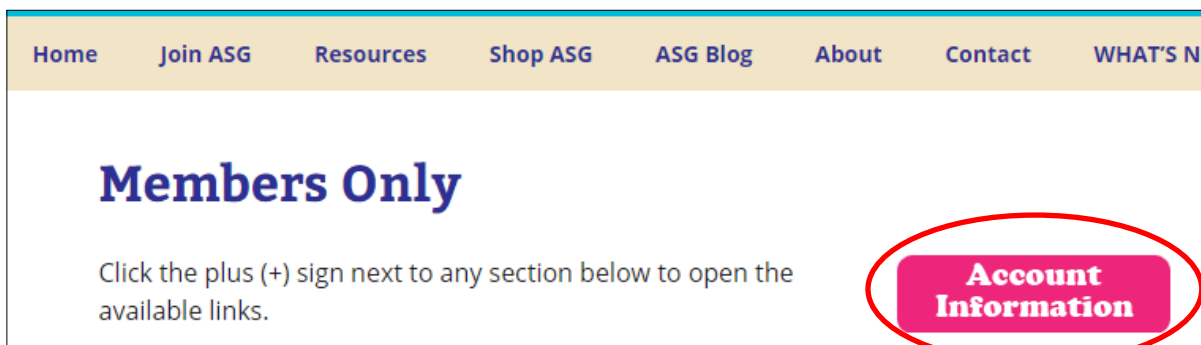
Use **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** and **PASSWORD** to login. Your password is your MEMBER ID# (unless you've changed it).

- If you cannot log in, click the [Forgot Password](#) link below
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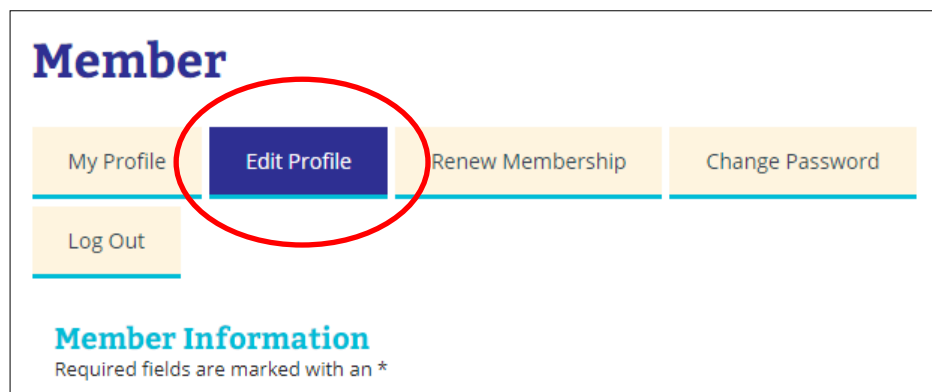
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**August 1-4, 2019 ASG Conference Greater Boston Area
DoubleTree by Hilton Boston North Shore
Danvers, MA**



The ASG annual Conference is a once-a-year opportunity for sewing enthusiasts to gather to celebrate all things sewing, quilting and embroidery.

Shopping: The vendor-packed Exhibit Hall is full of both large and small sewing and quilting businesses selling fabric, notions, patterns, sewing furniture, machines, threads, projects, DVD's, books and more.

Education: The conference offers daily educational opportunities in the form of workshops, seminars and lectures. Classes are tailored to every sewing interest from couture sewing to stash management, from fitting and alterations to surface design and embellishment, from hand sewing to serger sewing, as well as every level of sewing skill.

Fellowship: Tours, get-togethers, lunches, the annual Fashion Show and more!

<https://www.asg.org/resources/conference/>

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

A screenshot of the Amazon Smile website. The top navigation bar includes the Amazon Smile logo, a search bar, and a dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there's a section for the supported charity, "American Sewing Guild National Headquarters". The location is listed as "Houston, TX". The mission statement is: "Organization Promotes Sewing In The Communities Through Guidance, Encouragement, Assistance And Instruction Via Conventions, Seminars, Craft Shows And Litterture." (Note the typo in "Litterture"). To the right, it shows the total amount generated by the user, which is "\$" as of December 29, 2018. Below that, it states "All charities have received \$105,515,619.04 as of October 2018". There are links for "Change", "About AmazonSmile", and "Your AmazonSmile impact".

You can support the American Sewing Guild through your purchases on amazon.com.

Setup your amazonsmile for the "American Sewing Guild Inc".



Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

The Happy Sewers neighborhood group meets the third Friday of each month in members homes at 10:00 am. Please call Jana Burgess at 405-652-9473 and leave a message for location and program information. Visitors are always welcome.

Southside Scissor Wizards

Southside Scissor Wizards neighborhood group meets the first Tuesday of each month. We normally meet at B Sew-Inn, SW 74th street and Pennsylvania Ave at 10:00 am. Please call 405-652-9473 and leave message for Jane Brown for any updates on location and program. Visitors are always welcome. FYI after our group meeting is over you can use B Sew-Inn's sewing room for the remainder of the day unless they have a special event planned.

We did not have a January meeting since it fell on January 1st.

February we sewed Scandinavian Hearts.

March we did a road trip to Stillwater OK and visited 3 quilt shops there.

April will be making a thread catcher.



Have you ever asked yourself why join a neighborhood group?

Who doesn't want to talk about their sewing obsession, share their latest projects. If your non-sewing friends get a glazed look in their eyes when you talk about your latest fabric score or your embroidery triumph, then you need to find a sewing group. Here are just a few more ideas why you should join one.

- A. A place to develop skills. Many are based on the premise of continuous learning new monthly projects to work on and include the tradition of "show and tell" so much fun to see how each member's creativity and personality showed up in the last month's project. All members are happy to help if someone would like assistance with a particular technique.
- B. Giving Back. If you are interested in helping in your community many sewing groups or individual members are involved in making thing for charity organizations, great place to learn what's needed in your community.
- C. Learn about new resources. Members love to share where to find out about new resources for fabrics, craft supplies and patterns, whether it's an undiscovered fabric store to a new pattern or online sites.
- D. Get feedback or a critique. Want some constructive criticism of a sewing project? Sewing groups are great places to get the feedback you need. That's especially true when garment sewing, getting help and ideas for fit problems is priceless. Getting input from sewing friends can help save a project your ready to trash.
- E. Get suggestions for special fabrics or quilt fabric scraps. Your fellow sewing group members can help you brainstorm just what to do with a special fabric, fabric scraps or craft project leftovers you have been treasuring for ages. We love to share our ideas and you'll go home with dozen new ideas to use.
- F. Fun. Communicating with like-minded fanatics to discuss all things sewing, embroidery, and crafting. Neighborhood groups are a warm and happy place to stretching yourself with new challenges. I always leave a meeting with renewed energy, there's always something to learn when it comes to all things sewing.

New fashion fabric store in town!!!!

OKC Fabric Market is brought to you by the Sescu Family.

Hopefully opening May 1st
10956 N. May Ave
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Phone (405) 531-0546

They are new to Oklahoma but not new to fabrics. Bringing over 30 years of fabric experience and looking forward to serving OKC's fabric needs. Dragos, the Father, has been in the fabric industry for over 30 years. They have a successful family business in California, but due to their kids health they had to relocate. So they chose OKC as their new home.

They are bringing a colorful variety of fabrics for all uses and occasions with a focus on special occasion fabrics and ethnic fabrics but also have the staple items such as cotton.

Fabrics they will carry are:

Cotton, Linen, Burlap, Felt, Charmeuse Satin, Bridal Satin, Muslin, Canvas, Velvet, Chiffon, Gabardine, Spandex, Lace, Bridal Lace, Tulle, Taffeta, Knits, Embroidered fabrics, Rayons, Printed Chiffons, 54" wide glitter tulle, Smocked/shirred single stitch dress fabric.

60,000+ yards of fabric and much more to come!

They will also carry sewing notions such as thread, ribbon, elastic, needles, pins and many more.

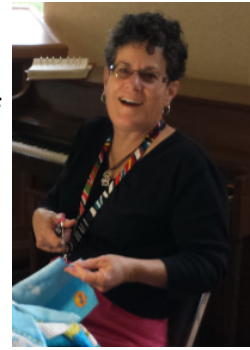


Spotlight on Ellen Bennett

Ellen joined the ASG-OKC chapter in 1990 when they were meeting at Penn Square Mall. Sharon Peterson a member of her church recommended ASG. Sharon is gone now.



Long time members will remember her son, Alex, coming with her to the meetings when he was little. Alex would bring his matchbox cars and play with them in the back of the room.



For the most part, Ellen grew up in California. In Junior High, she lived in Connecticut. She went to school at University of California at Davis 1975. Ellen went back to school and got her Masters in Nutrition in 1994.

Ellen worked for Safeway/Homeland in the milk department and in the ice cream department. This was in Arizona, Oklahoma and a small part of Texas. After she was injured on the job with Homeland, she returned to school and became a consulting dietitian. This worked well for becoming a Mom at 42 years old. She was a consulting dietitian until 2011. She became the Assistant Project Director for Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition and worked for 8 years and 3 months and recently retired.

Ellen divorced in 2013.

She enjoys sewing, gardening, reading and playing games. Ellen's favorite place to spend time is at the beach.

Ellen is known for her Spring Cake

White cake mix (Duncan Hines)
Follow directions for preparation
Add 4 Tablespoons of Creme de Menthe
Fold in and put in a 9 x 13" pan.
Bake as instructed for a 9 X 13" pan

While the cake is hot spread a jar of chocolate fudge topping (slightly warmed for ease in spreading) over the cake.

Cool

Take 8-12 oz. of Cool Whip and fold in 4 Tablespoons of Creme de Menthe and spread over the chocolate topping.

Enjoy!



Would you like to be a part of "OKCASG Spotlight"?

Email Kim Benson <kimcaptjack@gmail.com>

or Marilyn Marusa <marilynmarusa@cox.net> for more information.

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

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5928 NW 16th OKC
316 N Broadway Moore
<http://www.sewbargain.com/>

Sew N Sews***

Stillwater Store:
217 S Perkins
405-707-0700
Oklahoma City Store:
5127 N Portland
405-942-2700
<http://www.sewnsewsokc.com/>

Prairie Quilt

101 S. Main Street
Hennessey, OK 73742
405-853-6801
www.quiltnow.com/
www.prairiequilt.com/

Bernina of OKC***

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

JOANN Fabrics and Crafts

8345 N Rockwell Ave, OKC
5327 E 41st St, Tulsa, OK
3449 W Main St, Norman, OK
10131 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK
519 N Main St, Stillwater

Nancy's Notions***

www.nancysnotions.com

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Threads of Tradition

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

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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



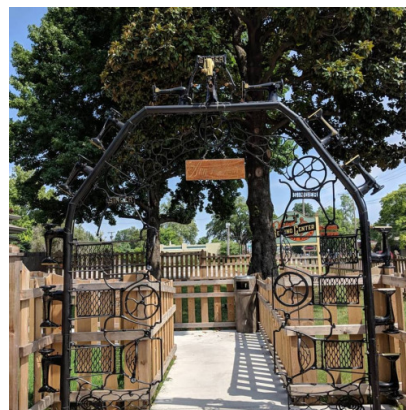
Our retreat committee has a need...

If any one has the **heavy plastic 50 lb** bags of dog food, cat food, horse feed, or bird seed, etc .

We need empty bags for a project---You can bring them to the meetings.



Vintage Sewing Center & Museum in Tulsa!



Don't miss this exhibit
Dior: From Paris to the World
Dallas Museum of Art
May 19, 2019 to September 1, 2019

Gallery Talk: Dior's New Look
Wednesday, June 5, 12:15 p.m.

When Christian Dior unveiled his New Look in 1947, he introduced his own unique vision of femininity for the postwar era. Join Annette Becker, Director of the Texas Fashion Collection, for a talk about what defined Dior's New Look and his "top to toe" approach to design.

Late Night Talk: Dior and His Decorators: Victor Grandpierre, Georges Geffroy, and the New Look
Friday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Author Maureen Footer will speak about her book *Dior and His Decorators*, which examines the work of Victor Grandpierre and Georges Geffroy, the designers behind Dior's first couture house. With a trove of evocative vintage photographs, Footer will discuss the part these designers played in launching the Dior brand by creating the backdrop for his New Look.



Late Night Film: Dior and I
Friday, July 19, 9:00 p.m.

Frédéric Tcheng's 2015 documentary *Dior and I* provides an exclusive look inside the Dior atelier as new artistic director Raf Simons designs his first haute couture collection.

<https://www.dma.org/art/exhibitions/dior>

OKC Chapter of the ASG 2019 Retreat at Canyon Camp Hinton OK May 17 – 19, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

ASG Member Number: _____

Roommate's

Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name &

Phone: _____

☐ I would like a handicap room. (4 are available)

☐ Friday or Saturday ONLY-lunch & dinner included. ASG member \$50.00 non member \$70

☐ Full retreat per person—double occupancy—ASG member \$150.00 non-member \$170.00

☐ Full retreat per person—single occupancy—ASG member \$185.00 non-member \$200.00

ASG member only registration - March 14 - May 9

Open registration - April 13- May 9

No registrations after May 9th

(1/2 of registration will be refunded if cancellation is made by May 1st, 2019.

A complete refund if you have a catastrophic event and cannot attend.

You must email Kim Benson (kimcaptjack@gmail.com) with an explanation prior to retreat.

Turn in at meeting or mail to:
Annette Myers, Treasurer
6904 E. 15th Street
Edmond, OK 73013-8672
Make checks payable to "OKC ASG"

Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild Bucks

We have our first winner, Karen Cloud Harrison!

Members can earn \$5 ASG bucks:

--as a new member

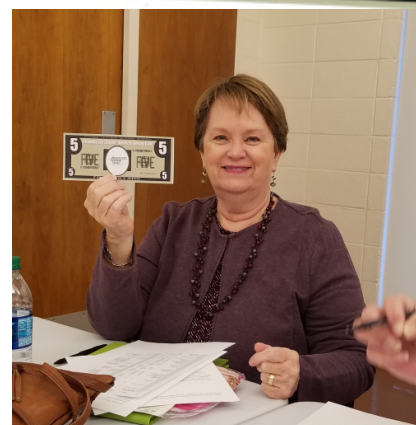
--bringing in a new member

--submitting/presenting a brown bag project (\$10 for individual or \$20 a team)

--winning Fabric swap challenge \$20 for 1st, \$10 for 2nd

HOW TO SPEND ASG BUCKS: Retreat, Buy a name badge, at Fabric Swap or towards membership renewal

MAXIMUM AMOUNT TO EARN OR SPEND IN ONE YEAR IS \$45



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.

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.

Notions

Members receive regular ASG *Notions* emails with news, articles and more. In addition, most ASG Chapters publish a regular newsletter 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)
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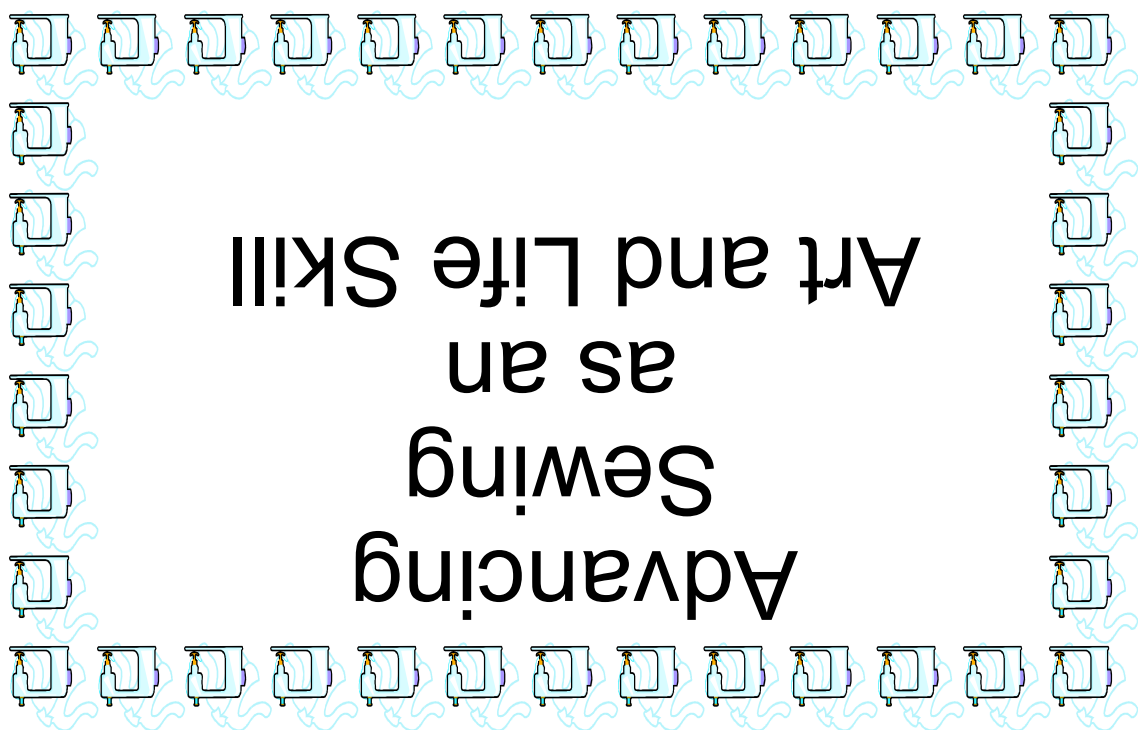


**1624 W I-240 Service Rd, Southern Hills Shopping Cntr
Oklahoma City, 405-680-9100, www.bsewin.com**

Membership Information

Currently, we have 98 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 re-couped 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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