



The Sewing Notion

<http://okcasg.com/>

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

2021 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

April 8, 2021: 30 year anniversary party Carolyn Humphries (charter member) will present "A Blast from the Past...And a look to the Future" Carolyn presented the first meeting 30 years ago! Sew-n-share: Bring an item you sewed in the past. Does not have to be 30 years old.

April 10, 2021: 9:00am—4:00pm One day mini retreat. We will have box lunches (free to members) Please RSVP so we have enough. We will be bringing fabric and patterns if anyone wants to sew heart bags for the OU Children's Hospital. Bring your basic sewing supplies.

May 13, 2021: Brown bag dinner* – guild provides supplies Drago, from OKC Fabric Market, will present program. Erica's challenge! Be there to get your envelope for the next challenge to be judged at the September meeting.

May 14-16, 2021: Annual Retreat (see retreat form in this newsletter)

June 10, 2021: Simplicity ASG pattern challenge. Make an Simplicity American Sewing Guild Pattern and win a prize. [Click here for a link to patterns.](#)

June 17-19 2021: Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Oklahoma Expo Hall at the Fairgrounds

July 8, 2021: Christmas gift ideas **and special guest?!?!!** Bring your item(s) created from Tammy's challenge she handed out at the January 2021 meeting and other ideas for Christmas gifts.

July 8-11, 2021: [ASG Conference Newport Beach, CA](#)

August 12, 2021: OPEN

August 14, 2021: 9:00—4:00 One day mini retreat and fabric/notions sale

September 9, 2021: Erica's challenge! Earlier in the year you will be provided two sewing patterns and a hunk of fabric. Use one or both patterns and the fabric to make a creative project. You can add other fabrics into your design. Prizes will be awarded!

October 14, 2021: Brown bag dinner* – guild provides supplies

November 13, 2021: (Regular meeting date is Veteran's Day.) Meeting rescheduled for Saturday) 9 am—4 pm Sew heart bags and a sewing day for all members.

December 9, 2021: Holiday dinner and Salvation Army Women's shelter pickup donations

*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 Membership Chair 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

New member!!
Michaelene Bolinsky

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

Hey everyone,

I hear the 2021 ASG Conference is rescheduled to mid to late October. No actual date yet. It's still in Newport Beach, California. California should be very comfortable in October.



I am so excited! And HAPPY! The majority of past presidents and members will attend our 30th Birthday Party. We have an historic time capsule to open, sew and shares, and charter member Carolyn Humphries will speak about fabrics and sewing. Treats will be provided.

Retreat time is almost here. April 10th is mini retreat at Will Rogers Exhibition building to sew what you wish. A box lunch is provided. Hinton retreat starts May 14th.

Don't forget your 'sew & shares.'

Respectfully,

Marla

Text or email your Sewing pictures to Erica Ngo

Erica is taking over our Instagram page and would like to request your sewing pictures and information be sent to her for publication.

She would also like to have 3 fun facts about yourself.

This is a great way to get our OKCASG name out there and gain new members.

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2021—19th Annual Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild Sewing Retreat

May 14, 9:00 am until 12:00 pm May 16, 2021 on Sunday
Canyon Camp and Conference Center
31600 Camp Road Hinton, OK

Attendance is limited to 40!

Whole weekend (based on double occupancy) Price includes: Lunch & dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast on Sunday. If you would like, bring your favorite snack to share.

Sewing Guild will furnish the room to sew in, tables, iron, ironing boards, and cutting mat and a project to do at your leisure.

Bring: Your own sewing projects. Sewing machine. Scissors and/or Rotary cutter. Measuring instruments. Pins. Needles. Extension cords. Lamp or light and any other sewing supplies you need.

Because of covid, bring your own towels, bed linens/blankets and washcloths.

Note there is no cell phone service in the canyon. There is wireless Internet access.

We try to fit as many tables in as possible. When we have so many attending the retreat it is not possible to have a table by yourself. Please be prepared to share a table with a neighbor.

CLEANUP ON SUNDAY: HELP! Every retreator must take home a box/bag of the left over fabric from the fabric and notions sale.

OKC Chapter of the ASG 2021 Retreat at Canyon Camp Hinton OK

May 14-16, 2021

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

ASG Member Number: _____ Roommate's name: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

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

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

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

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

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I will need a table for selling items—\$10.00 (retreat attendees only)

No registrations after OKCASG One day mini retreat on April 10th

(1/2 of registration will be refunded if cancellation is made by May 1, 2021)

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

You must email Marla Sue Sweaney (405) 339-6589
Isewtwo@att.net with an explanation prior to retreat.

Turn in at meeting or mail to:
Nancy Helquist, Treasurer
1936 E. Lakeside Terrace
Mustang, OK 73064-6152
Make checks payable to
“OKC ASG”

30 years ago in the first OKCASG newsletter for the 1st general meeting. Carolyn is speaking again at our April 8th, 2021 Meeting! Don't miss this historic event.

APRIL PROGRAM

OKC Chapter ASG General Meeting
Monday, April 8, 1991
7:00 p.m.
The Meeting Room
Penn Square Mall

Carolyn Humphrey from Helen Enox's Fabrics will be sharing the "ins and outs" of sewing specialty fabrics. Carolyn is an expert seamstress with extensive experience in the bridal field. I have to shop at Helen's just to see what Carolyn is wearing! Join us Monday night to gain the knowledge and confidence to create that special "dress of her dreams" for your somebody special.

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

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

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AMERICAN SEWING GUILD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Newport Beach, CA

Currently in talks with the hotel to reschedule ASG Conference for mid-to-late October of 2021

ASG Conference 2021 Newport Beach Marriott

Hotel & Spa

Make Hotel Reservations NOW.

The ASG Conference is a unique once-a-year opportunity for sewing enthusiasts to gather for shopping, networking and education and is open to members and non-members.



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Advertising Rates

Business Card \$25 for a year
\$15 for 1/2 year
1/4 Page \$35 for a year
\$25 for 6 month period
1/2 Page \$50 for a year
\$30 for 1/2 year
\$13 for one newsletter
Full Page \$75 for a year
\$40 for 1/2 year
\$22 for one newsletter
Classified Ad: \$10 for 1 newsletter

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 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.

April

Amy Garner
Peggy Kisicki
Peggy McLean
Irene Morgan
Carolyn Schulz

May

Bonnie Bamberg
Ellen Bennett
Melissa Dietz
Nancy Kendrick

June

Jean Hill
Linda Linn
Carmen Morales

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ASG Conference is a once-a-year opportunity for members to meet and learn from each other.

Login

ASG Member Login

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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Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

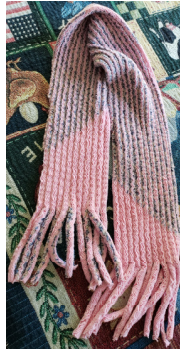
The Happy Sewers neighborhood group meets the third Friday of each month in members homes at 10:00 am. Since many of our members are in the high risk category for covid-19, we have not had a meeting since February so nothing to report. Hopefully we will be able to meet again soon. Contact Jo Balding (405-603-7726) 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) 229-6612 (Lynn Smith) 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.

Next meetings are:

April 6th May 4th and June 1st



NEW NEW NEW Fashion Sewers NEW NEW NEW

With a concentration of sewing garments, we have a new group! Meeting at the Stitching Post 901 N Moore Ave Suite B, Moore, OK on the 4th Thursday of every even numbered month. 10:00am—4:00pm.

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 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.

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

The Stitching Post Inc.***

901 N Moore Ave Suite B
Moore, OK
(405) 794-0026
5928 NW 16th St OKC, OK
(405) 495-4699
<http://www.sewbargain.com/>

Sew N Sews***

217 S Perkins Stillwater, OK
405-707-0700
5127 N Portland OKC, OK
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/

Oklahoma Quiltworks

9323 N Pennsylvania Ave
Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 842-4778

Fabrics Unlimited

2229 NW 138th St C
Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 755-2664

Keepsake Fabric & Quilts

2990 SE 19th St Suite 10
Moore, OK 73160
(405) 822-0039

Sewciety Quilt Co.

106 E Main St
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 857-7691

Bernina of OKC***

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

JOANN Fabrics and Crafts

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

Nancy's Notions***

www.nancysnotions.com

OKC Fabric Market

10956 N. May Ave
Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 578-4100

Beth's Quilting Quarters & Fabric Shoppe

114 N Main St, Blanchard, OK
(405) 485-3880

Savage Quilter

6903 N May Ave,
Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 840-1466

Sooner Quilts

7821 S Sooner Rd
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-2070

Threads of Tradition

928 W Main St
Yukon, Oklahoma
(405) 693-2500
<http://threads-of-tradition.com/>

Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC

10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK
(405) 692-0020

Thompson's Creations

3620 NW 58th St
Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 917-5665

B-Sew Inn***

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

Vu's Fabrics

340 S Kelly Ave
Edmond, OK
(405) 330-9050

The Okies Fabric Stash LLC

1315B Gateway Plaza
Midwest City, OK 73110
(405) 455-5084

Lady Bird Fabrics

16508 N Pennsylvania Ave.
Edmond, OK
(405) 562-3409

I keep finding fabric/sewing stores I have missed including in this list. Contact me if you have any you would like included. Marilyn Marusa 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.

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 _____

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 Oklahoma City

☐ ASG Member at Large \$50

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

☐ Late Renewal \$50

Chapter Oklahoma City

Payment

☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

☐ MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

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"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.

You can view our Facebook page even if you are not a member of Facebook.

Click on link below...

<https://www.facebook.com/Oklahoma-City-Chapter-of-the-American-Sewing-Guild-104350551755007>



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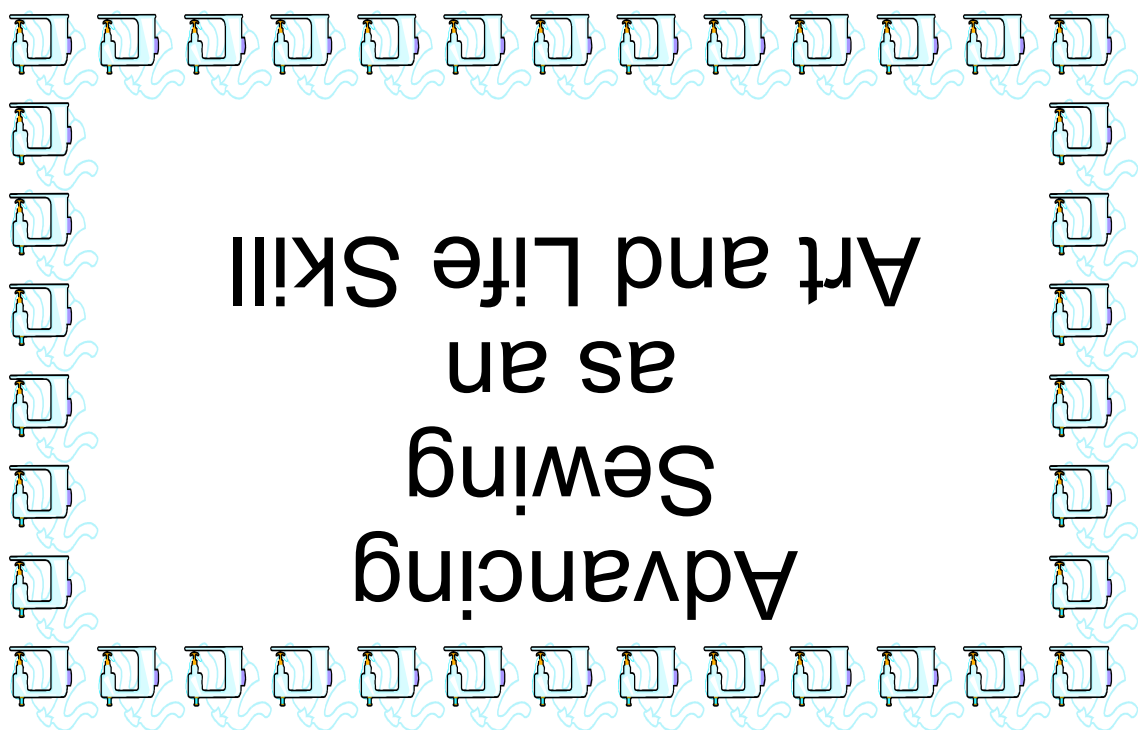


**1624 W I-240 Service Rd, Southern Hills Shopping Cntr
Oklahoma City, 405-680-9100, www.bsewin.com**

Membership Information

Currently, we have 90 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 10% off many retailers.



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 Kim Benson
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 Mustang, OK 73064-9375

