



The Sewing Notion

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

2023 Programs

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April 13th: Melanie Schmidt from Ember Bloom Hat Company will present the hats she makes.

May 11th: Tenaciously Teal is coming to present some of the things they provide cancer fighters. Some of these items we could possibly provide through sewing.

June 8th: Central Oklahoma Quilter's Guild is bringing their raffle quilt and talk about their quilt show to be held on July 28-29, 2023 at the Cole Community Center in Oklahoma City.

June 22 - 24: We will have a table at the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival" at the Fair grounds

July 13th: Mickey Rose from Sewciopaths group at Stitching Post is going to lead us in a hands-on project making a cute magnetic lapel pin. *Brown bag

July 27-31, 2023 ASG Conference in New York City at the New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019

August 10th: Party...maybe a challenge... put on your thinking caps and let us know any ideas you have.

September 14th: Heart bag cutting, sewing. Working together for the OU Children's Hospital.

October 12th: OPEN

November 9th: How much fun were those fleece hats we made at the January meeting. We're doing it again! Bring 1 yard of fleece and sewing machine and supplies. We will be donating fleece hats to the Salvation Army women's center. *Brown bag

December 14th: Holiday Party

*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 members!!

Carol Becker

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Contact Carolyn Schulz (405) 799-1995

or

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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.

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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.

<https://asg.org/>

From the President

Thank you everyone who attended the jacket class at Stitching Post. I was amazed at everyone's creations. What a fun meeting we had when our speaker cancelled. Maybe we should have one meeting a year where we just do sew and share!?

Our neighborhood groups are going strong. I was able to attend the last Sewing Happy Hour meeting. It was held in the Paseo Arts and Creativity Center. We made a fun bow bag. I encourage everyone to visit one of the neighborhood groups.

We will have a table at the "Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival" at the Fair grounds June 22 - 24, 2023. The hours: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday | 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday. We will be signing members up to sit at the table and tell people about the American Sewing Guild.

There will be the COQG (Central Oklahoma Quilter's Guild) Quilt show July 28-29, 2023 at the Cole Community Center in Oklahoma City. They will be attending our June meeting to talk about the show.

See everyone at our annual retreat May 5, 6, and 7!!

Respectfully submitted,
Marla Sue Seaney



We have some exciting news to share about our 2023 New York City Conference!

We were recently presented with an opportunity to obtain a much better room rate at the Hilton for our attendees by moving our conference dates back just a few weeks to July 27-31, 2023. Changing the date would provide us with an even greater per night price drop on the already greatly reduced room rate we had originally. We are still at the 4-star rated New York Hilton Midtown (Manhattan).

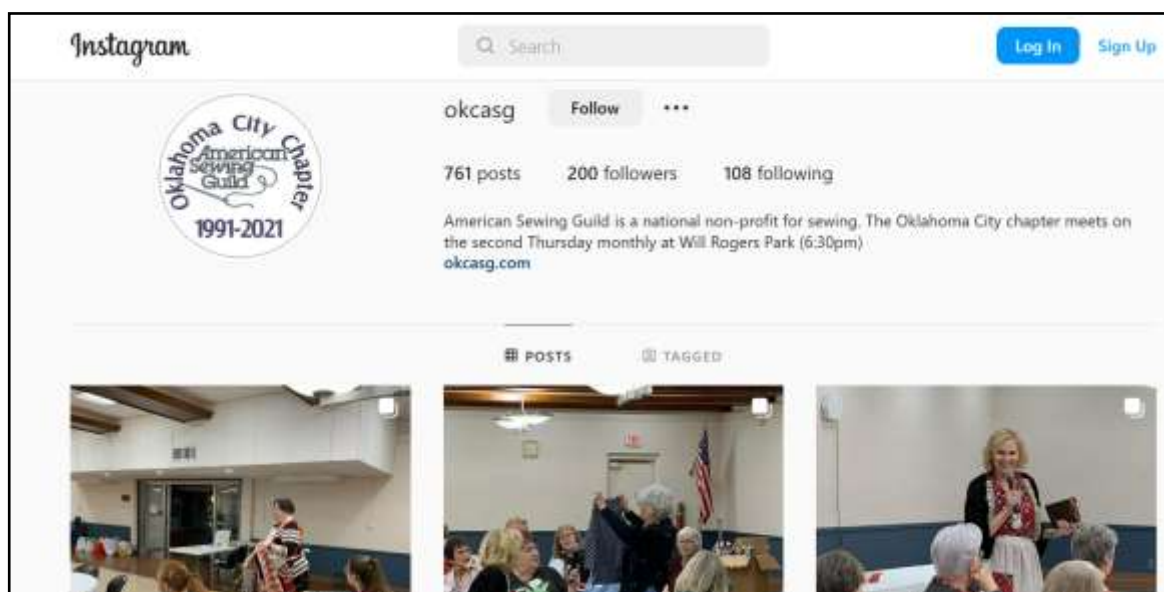
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-Erica

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Erica would like to ask that everyone stand at the front of the room when presenting their sew & shares?

I know some people prefer to stay in their seat, which is fine if there is a health/mobility concern with getting up and walking, but if possible it would be a lot easier for me to take pictures if everyone comes up to the front. I can't get good pictures if I have to be constantly walking around to each section and I'm also obstructing other people's views. I will try to get a seat in the front row at all meetings.

Thanks,
Erica

Local sewing events

2023:

Apr 21-22, 2023: Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA Show Bentonville, AR
<https://www.quiltguildnwa.com/quilt-show-2023>

Apr 28-29, 2023: Sunshine on the Water The CR Legacy Event Center 2205 W. Main (Hwy 334) Gun Barrel City, TX <https://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2023-quilt-show.html>

June 15-17, 2023: Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Overland Park, KS

June 22-24, 2023: Quilt, Craft & Sew Oklahoma City, OK

A Celebration of Quilts—Footloose in 2023 July 28 & 29, 2023 Cole Community Center 4400 Northwest Expy, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Aug 17-19, 2023: Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Irving, TX

Nov 2-5, 2023: International Quilt Festival Houston, TX

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2023!

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023

Branson, MO • March 22–25, 2023

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Celebration of Quilts Footloose in 2023

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marilynmarusa@cox.net

Membership Renewal Notice

To renew your membership, Click on this link and follow the steps to renew on-line or print a form to mail in.

<https://www.asg.org/join-asg/>

April

Amy Garner

Carolyn Schulz

May

Dianne Baker

Bonnie Bamberg

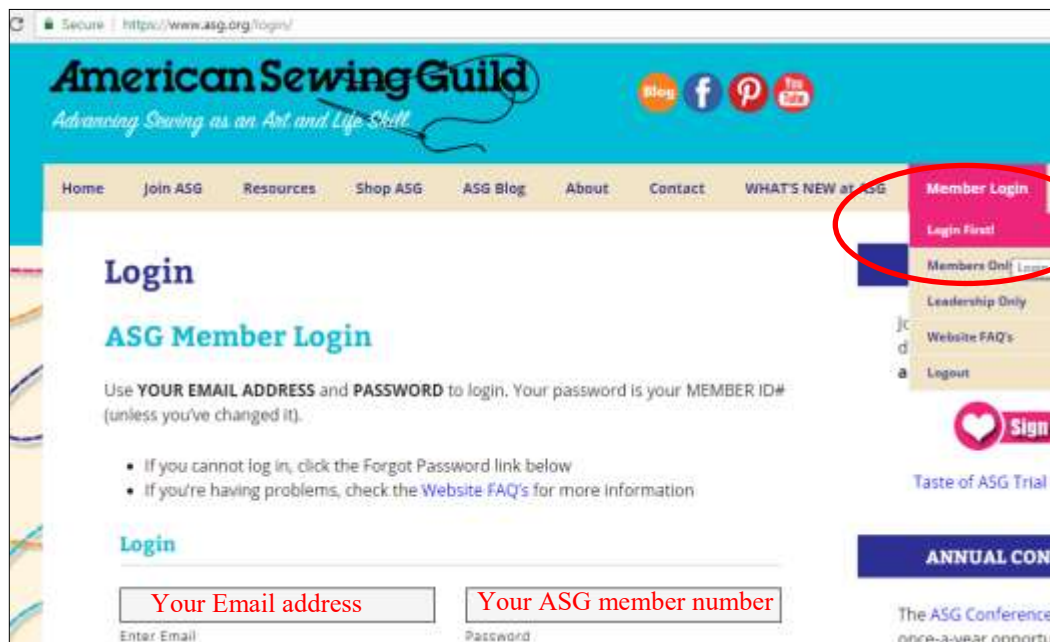
Ellen Bennett

Nancy Kendrick

June

Carmen Morales

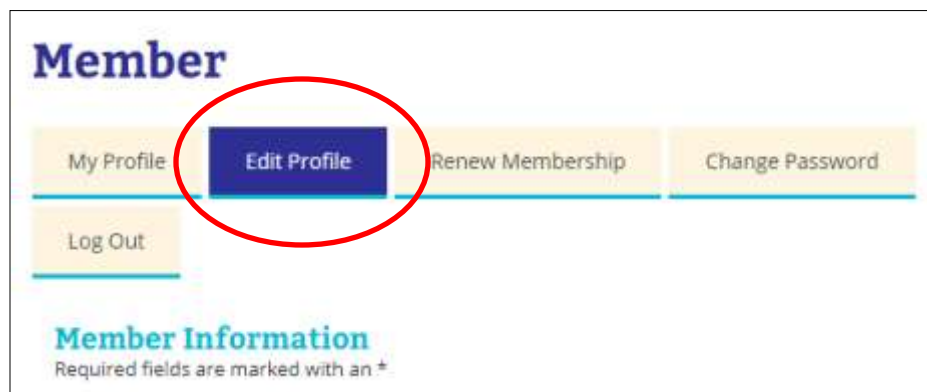
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Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

Happy Sewers will continue to meet in 2023 the fourth Friday of each month at 10 am. Visitors are always welcome. Call Jo Balding (405-603-7726) for location. bj.balding@cox.net

Scissor Wizards

Scissor Wizards neighborhood group meets the second Tuesday of each month. 10:00am-4:00pm. We are now meeting at Beth's Quilting Quarters 114 N Main Blanchard, OK 73010. FYI after our group meeting is over you can use the sewing room for the remainder of the day unless they have a special event planned. Next meetings are: April 11th, May 9th, June 13th.

Please call (405) 229-6612 (Lynn Smith) for any updates on location and program.



Fashion Sewers

With a concentration of sewing garments, we have a new group! We work on our own clothing projects, help each other with fitting and solve garment sewing problems.

Meeting at the Stitching Post 901 N Moore Ave Suite B, Moore, OK

We are moving to the 1st Saturday of each month so more members who work can attend.

10:00am—3:00pm. Next meeting to be decided Contact okcasg@gmail.com for any updates.

Our next meetings are April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st.

Sewing Happy Hour

no Alcohol is to be served at sewing happy hour

Meeting the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM. The meeting place is changing every month so call for more information. Members should receive a reminder

right before the meeting with location information.

Erica and Andrea



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.

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

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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.

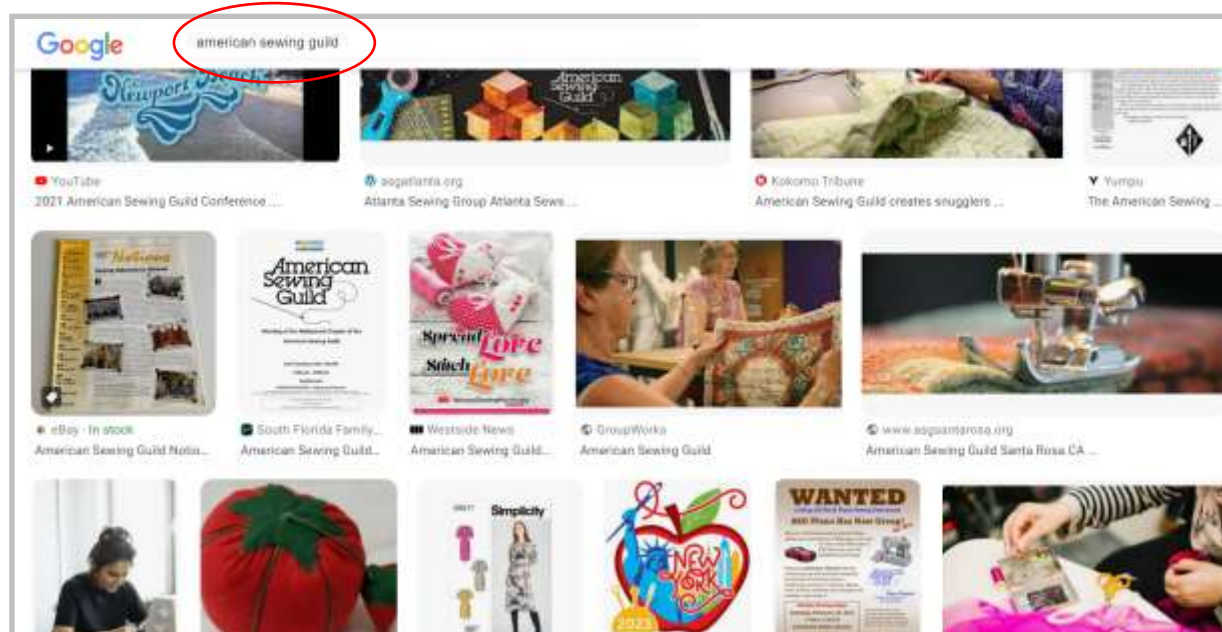
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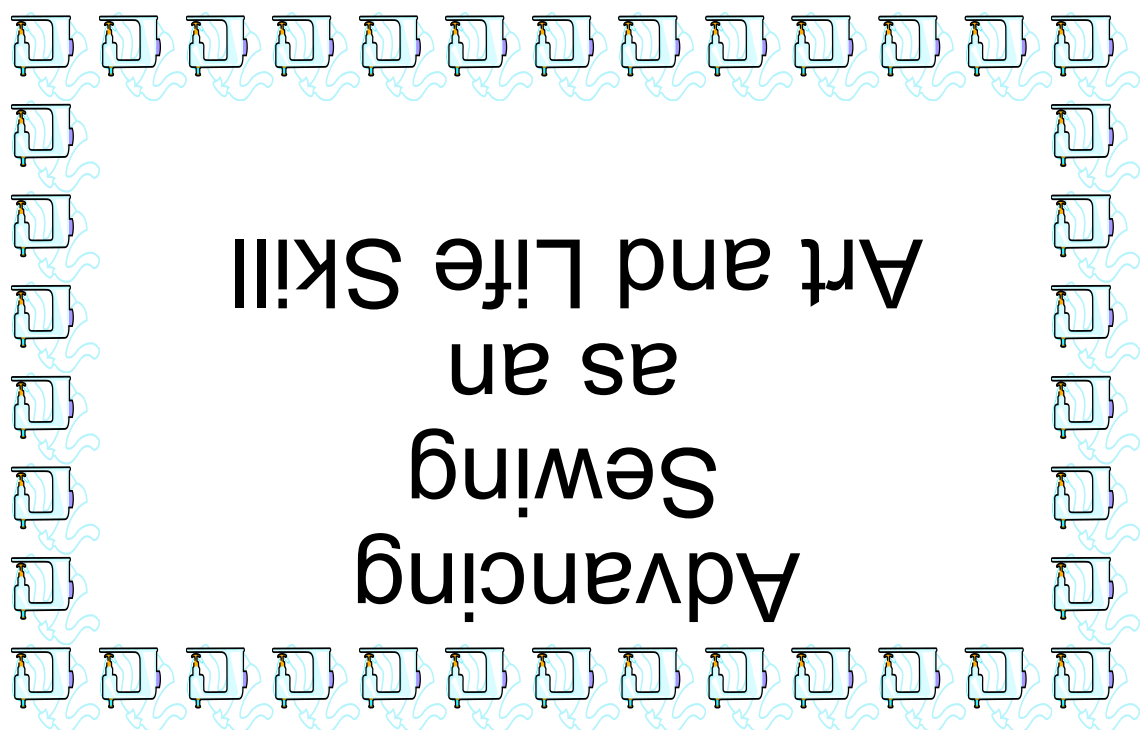


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