

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

NEW LOCATION STARTING September 8th meeting through Feb. 2017

Will Rogers Senior Activities Center

3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

SEE MAP IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

January 12, 2017 - View the 2016 ASG Headquarters Conference Style Show and get acquainted with some of the tutorials offered.

Jan 12-14 2017, Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show 2017

February 9 - Lace and more presented by Ruth Ann and Carolyn from Helen Enox Fabrics

March 9, 2017 - All About Wool presented by Deborah Self

April 13, 2017 - Garage Sale - 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 and more.

June 8, 2017 (open)

July 13, 2017 Brown bag Scandinavian star project

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



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

*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

2016 Meeting Location 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 pm

Starting with the September 8th Meeting
New meeting location:
Will Rogers Senior Activities Center
3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Right around the corner from out old location.
(see map this issue)

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

Marla Sweaney

Karen Hey

Roxanna Lee

Shonda Lovelace

Michelle Defenderfer

Dee Hadorn

Joquita Butler

Jane Lowrey

Sarah Musler

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available for \$5.00.

Contact Mary Sommerfeld at okcasg@gmail.com if you'd like one.

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From the President

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year to all!

I always reflect back on the years' sewing guilds activities during this time of year. WE have had a lot of fun! WE have learned a lot!

Our journey of learning, laughing, sharing is an ongoing event in our lives. About the time we think we have a new technique, pattern, embroidery design, sewing machine, public media, learned, a new one comes along. They say that keeps us young. Sure hope so as the calendar years keep flying by.

The programs this year were varied and covered about all of the spectrums of sewing. We learned about fabric from Blank Textiles and all about Modern Quilts. Our retail fasting challenge has been, well a challenge. I succumb to buying a pair of jeans. Oops. Many members have taken the challenge head on repurposing garments and making garments from old and new patterns that they had not done in a while. What fun. The meeting that followed had examples and gave us ideas about repurposing clothes from thrift stores.

In September Marilyn Marusa showed us how to print our own fabric. The examples and handouts were over the top. Has anyone entered the National challenge using the ASG logo? Have you had something printed? It should be fun to see what the national contest reveals. The program on embroidery had lots of samples and hopefully inspired our fellow embroidery enthusiasts. We had a wonderful program on knits by Claire Kennedy. What a treat to be sent Claire's newsletter 'The Basics of What's to know about Making Knits'. WOW and WOW again. She covered it all and we are very grateful. Thank you Claire!

Our group activities were well attended and lots of fun. Our 2016 Sewing Retreat attendance was around 50, with several from the Amarillo and Wichita chapters. I cannot say enough about all of the wonderful gifts, door prizes and camaraderie. I cannot wait until next year. We had a day retreat in August at the Will Rogers Exhibit Center with about 20 attending with some first timers in attendance. Kerry McNutt helped make a light weight jacket, while others worked on quilts, some making napkins using their sergers. At our August meeting we made Christmas Stockings for UR Special and finished them up at the State Fair in September (check out the State Fair picture). Our next event was the Wichita Falls Retreat which is always well attended by our chapter, with twenty plus this year(check out the picture).

Our hands on project this year was presented by Kerry McNutt. The t-shirt bag was fun and a good way to use up all of those old t-shirts.

The Oklahoma City American Sewing Guild Chapter is amazing! We have so many very talented people in our membership who are always willing to share their knowledge, skills and talents. I always feel so very privileged to belong to an amazing group.

By the time this newsletter is published we will have had another covered dish dinner, found out who the winner or winners of the Retail Challenge Contest are, and shared our sewing skills and talents again.

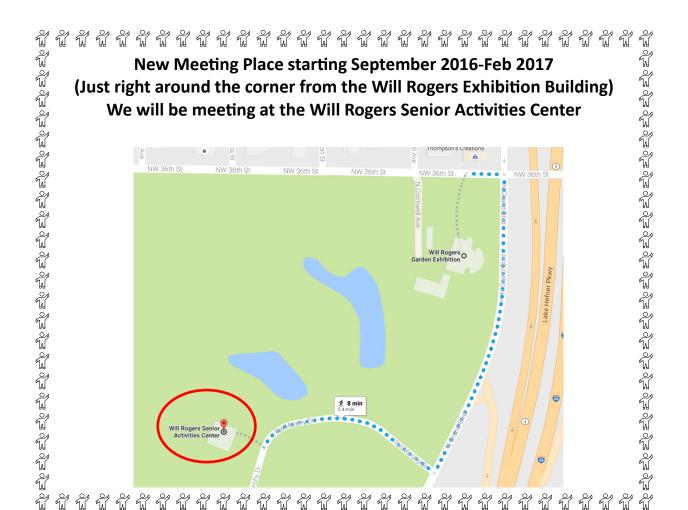
I cannot wait to see what next year will bring.

Jane Brown



Oklahoma State Fair Day





Banana Pudding Lou Ann Sanders

- 2 small packages of vanilla instant pudding
- 2 cups milk
- 8 ounces sour cream
- 1 can eagle brand milk
- 12 ounces cool whip
- 3 4 bananas

vanilla wafers

Mix pudding mix and milk until thick.

Add sour cream, eagle brand, and cool whip. Mix well Then add the bananas and wafers and stir Chill and serve.

Cranberry Salad Linda Linn

- 1 lb fresh cranberries ground (sorted washed and drained)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 carton cool whip, 8 oz.
- 1 15 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups small marshmallows

Mix together and let set overnight.

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 asgsewyoungsewdenimcontest@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



OKCASG at the Wichita Falls ASG retreat



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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	New Member
Address	Chapter_Oklahoma City ASG Member at Large\$50
City State Zip	Renewal Member\$45 (if received before membership expiration date)
Daytime phone number	Late Renewal\$50 Chapter
E-mail	
How did you hear about ASG?	☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild" ☐ MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover
Return to: American Sewing Guild 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	Account#: CVV# Signature: CVV#

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.

ASG's 2017 Fabric Design Contest

You have seen it done on Project Runway, now it is your chance to design your own fabric in national's "Design Your ASG Fabric" contest.

For 2017, we are looking to have a national ASG fabric. So, what better way to get that fabric than to have our own members design it. So put on your thinking caps and let those creative juices start flowing. You can use photography, hand drawings, or computer generated drawings as long as it is your original work. The one requirement is that it must have the official ASG logo with the needle and thread featured somewhere in the design. The logo does not have to be the prominent feature, it just has to be included in the work. So if your fabric is made up of buttons, one of them could have the ASG logo. If your fab-

ric features fashion drawings, one of the models could be wearing an ASG button. Or perhaps you are taking a picture of your sewing notions, you might include the ASG tape measure with the logo among the items. Use your own creativity to design a fabric that we can print in both a knit and a cotton.

The designs should be submitted to ASG as an email attachment and sent to

necessary by the fabric manufacturer.



All chapter presidents will be eligible to vote for the winning design in February, and the fabric will be on sale this spring. You may submit as many designs as you wish, but remember the deadline is January 31, 2017. We are looking forward to seeing all of your work! If you have questions, submit them to Rosemary Fajgier at <u>r fajgier@yahoo.com</u>. Please put ASG fabric contest in the subject line.



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.

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Southside Scissor Wizards

Scissor Wizards met at 10 a.m.,

On Sat, Sep 10, 2016 at 3:06 PM, Karen Harrison kharrison26@cox.net wrote: We had a big turnout for our road trip! Seventeen ladies showed up to travel to, The Quilted Hart in Newcastle, Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard and ended up at K.T.'s in Blanchard for lunch. At the Quilted Hart we were given a goody bag containing a pre-printed Christmas stocking to be sewn together and filled with items for children to Benefit the Battered Women's Shelter in McClain County. Also the store is requesting we donate used, in good condition, purses, filled with items for these same women. Lunch at K.T.'s was great with fantastic Chocolate and Coconut pie for desert.

August 2, 2015 at B Sew-Inn. We learned one of our dear sewing friends, Scissor Wizards – We had a big turnout for our September road trip! Seventeen ladies traveled to, The Quilted Hart in Newcastle, Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard and ended up at K.T.'s in Blanchard for lunch. At the Quilted Hart we were given a goody bag containing a pre-printed Christmas stocking to be sewn together and filled with items for children to benefit the Battered Women's Shelter in McClain County. The store also requested we donate used, in good condition, purses, filled with items for these same women. Lunch at K.T.'s was great with fantastic Chocolate and Coconut pie for dessert.

In October we celebrated Jane's Birthday with delicious cake and song. Jane brought all the makings for a cute Happy Halloween door hanging. We also brought back the completed Christmas stockings we acquired from The Quilted Hart in Newcastle. These stockings were filled with items women and will be given to the Cleveland County Battered Women's Shelter. Our meeting on November 1st was held at Helen Enox Fine Fabrics, as B Sew-Inn had a special event on our meeting day. We shopped, visited and sewed on what you wanted. December 6th we had our annual Christmas covered dish luncheon at Chatenay Club House. We brought Christmas wearing socks. Jewelry and ornaments and played dirty Santa. The food was delicious, the gift exchange fun and decorations beautiful. Thank you Brenda Fonzi and Beth Odom.

Our group meets the first Tuesday of each month at B Sew-Inn at 10:00 am.

Come join us.

Jane Brown 503-0584 mjanebrown42@gmail.com

Broccoli Cauliflower Salad

Lou Ann Sanders

2 bunches broccoli, cleaned with flowerettes cut into bite sized pieces

1 head cauliflower, cleaned with flowerettes cut into bite sized pieces

10-12 bacon strips cooked and crumbled

1-1/2 cups cocktail peanuts

1 cup chopped green onions

1/2 box golden raisins

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Sauce:

1 cup maynaise

1/2 cut sugar

3 T vinegar

Mix mayo sugar until sugar is dissolved.

Add vinegar.

Add to other ingredients and mix.

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Membership Information

Currently, we have 115 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 guickly recouped if you take advantage of all the savings and discounts posted on the na-



tional ASG website, as well as the % off many retailers.

Our Annual Holiday Covered Dish Dinner
December 8th 2016 By Paula Denson
Approximately 40 members of the Oklahoma City
Sewing Guild braved the coldest night of the winter to
date when they met for a Christmas dinner and
meeting on December 8. The room was decorated
with lovingly made Christmas-themed sheer table runners made by Brenda Fonzi. She had also embellished
each table with shiny-bright metallic Christmas trees
surrounded by modernistic ceramic reindeer. Later in
the evening the decorations were given away as door
prizes to lots of lucky members.



Tables were laden with turkey and ham prepared by dedicated CAB members who also provided the drinks and took time to set up the room before the 6:30 p.m. meeting. In addition, every kind of lovely and delicious casserole and many colorful, tasty salads and other dishes accompanied by a wide assortment of holiday desserts were provided by all the members.

Two new members, Sarah Musler and Jane Lowry, were introduced by President Jane Brown and welcomed by the members. Linda Hyams was introduced and reviewed the history of the "Ready to Wear Fast Challenge" which many members had promised to follow for six months. The members participating were Lynn Smith, Marilyn Marusa, Jana Burgess, Irene Morgan, Kerry McNutt, Joanne Hale, Ellen Bennett displayed their sewn creations. The three judges, Linda Hyams, and Ruth Ann Leder and Carolyn Humphrey from Helen Enox Fine Fabric s did the judging. The winners announced were Irene Morgan for her re-purposed denim jean jacket created with no pattern; Marilyn Marusa for most sewn garments; Joanne Hale for most difficult garment (a beautiful designer lined jacket); and Ellen Bennett for the most variety of sewn clothing items. Each winner received a \$50 gift certificate from Helen Enox Fabrics. In addition, each of the exhibitors who showed their sewn article was given a 20% discount at the store through December 2016..

After the winners of the contest were announced, several members used the show-and-tell time to display new projects including machine needle-felting, Thunder-themed gifts, and sewn clothing suitable for the holidays.

Before the meeting ended, president Jane announced that a member, Sue Morgan, was in chemo treatment and that Gloria Escalara had a knee replacement and that thoughts and prayers would certainly be appreciated. A HUGS project update from Martha Duerksen reported that 500 care packages for deployed troops had been mailed on Pearl Harbor Day and that the help of some OKCASG members was certainly appreciated.

The meeting ended with thanks to Jane and the CAB for another year of exciting and productive meetings and projects and in turn, Jane thanked all the members for their caring spirits and many talents.

Karen Jackson's Vegetable Casserole

Combine in casserole dish the following:

- 1 can cut green beans, drained
- 1 can celery soup
- 1 can white shoe peg corn, drained
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped onions
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup grated sharp cheese
- Salt and pepper

Mix well the following and use it for topping:

- ½ box cheese Ritz crackers, crushed (one roll in the box)
- ½ cup slivered almonds
- ½ stick melted butter

Bake uncovered for 45 minutes at 350 degrees F.



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Debbie Voegtle's Hot Corn Dip

- 2 cans corn, drained
- 1 package softened cream cheese
- ½ cup mayo
- 1 package shredded pepper jack cheese (about 1 cup)
- 1 chopped jalapeno if desired

Heat all ingredients in a small crockpot until all is heated and creamed together (1.5 hours) Serve with chips or crackers.

Carolyn Shulz's Lemon Bars

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. grated lemon peel
- ½ cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar

Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. In medium bowl mix the butter, 2 cups of the flour and ½ cup of the granulated sugar. Press into the bottom of an ungreased 13 x 9" pan. Bake 15-20 minutes or until center is set and edges just begin to brown.

In medium bowl, mix remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour and remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cups granulated sugar with whisk.

Add eggs, lemon peel and lemon juice; stir with whisk until well-combined. Pour over partially baked crust. Bake 18-22 minutes longer or until center is set and edges are golden brown. The bars will firm up as they cool. Cool 1 hour. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. For bars, cut into six rows by four bars.



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I don't cook, I sew. -Marilyn Marusa My Sister's Chocolate No Bake Cookies

2-1/4 c sugar

1/4# (1 stick) margarine--do NOT use real butter Pull from stove and mix in

1/2 c milk (can be skim, 1%, 2%, or whole)

2 T cocoa

Mix above ingredients in sauce pan over high

heat on stove until mixture begins to boil.

Boil for 1 minute.

1 c peanut butter

3 c oats.

Drop by teaspoon onto foil and let dry.

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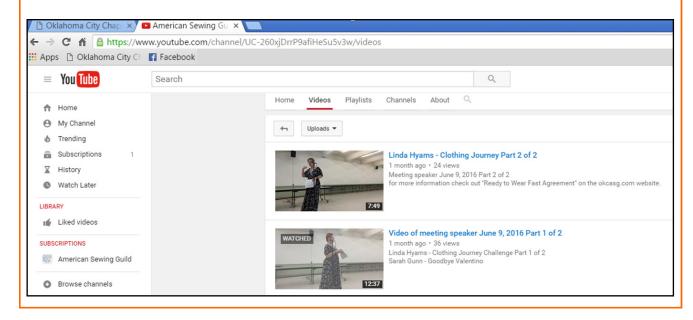
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