



The Sewing Notion

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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

January 14, 2021: Fabric swap challenge (Make something from the fabric you bought at either the Sept 2020 Fabric Sale or the Sept 2020 OKCASG Annual Retreat) Two winners will receive \$25. each. Karey Landers from OU Children's will give a little talk and pickup heart bags

February 11, 2021: Valentine's Party & Cut heart bags "American Heart Month" Guild provides treats.

March 11, 2021: Mystery fabric challenge from USPS boxes handed out at the December 2020 meeting

April 8, 2021: *30 year anniversary of OKCASG*. 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!

April 10, 2021: One day mini retreat

May 13, 2021: Brown bag dinner* – guild provides supplies

May 14-16, 2021: Annual Retreat

June 10, 2021: Simplicity ASG pattern challenge

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

July 8, 2021: Christmas gift ideas and special guest?!?!

July 8-11, 2021: ASG Conference Newport Beach, CA

August 12, 2021: OPEN

August 14, 2021: One day mini retreat

September 9, 2021: OPEN

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 members!!

Eyvonne King

Keri Garon

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 everyone,

Did you know? **OKCASG is 30 years old in 2021!** The first meeting was held April 8th of 1991, in Penn Square Mall. Carolyn Humphreys spoke about the 'ins and outs' of sewing specialty fabrics. Carolyn has graciously agreed to speak at our April 8th, 2021 OKCASG meeting. The subject will be 'A Blast from the Past... And a look to the Future.'



I was asked to tell you how long I've been sewing. I've been sewing since I can remember. I was taught by close kin. My mother and both of my grandmothers sewed and quilted. I remember making a sleeveless blouse out of cotton print on the treadle singer Grandmother Thomas used at her general store. She sold fabric, thread, buttons, zippers, too. So, I saw and enjoyed the retail side of sewing. May be one reason I like to shop? Snow's scheduled the first weekend of 2021, a perfect time to complete my garment for the January meeting. But enough about me.

The CAB wants your input. Let us know the subjects you want covered at meetings. Your ideas and views are important.

Remember to bring your sew and shows and fabric challenge items to the January meeting.

I'm embracing the new year! May 2021 hold many sewing successes.

Marla

Interesting Internet Information:

[Threads Magazine How To on their web site, Click here for more info.](#)

Scroll down and there are lots of videos on how to.

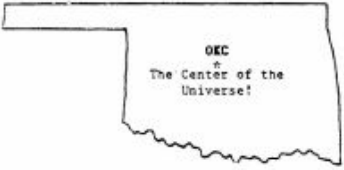
Check out the Plano ASG Chapter. They are doing lot of great videos, have a map of fabric shopping in Dallas, and check out the fabric sale October 10th at Willowbend Mall in Plano!


<https://www.planoasgsews.org/>

Check out other ASG Chapters.

<https://www.asg.org/membership-info/chapter-locations/>

Guess what year this is, clue below.





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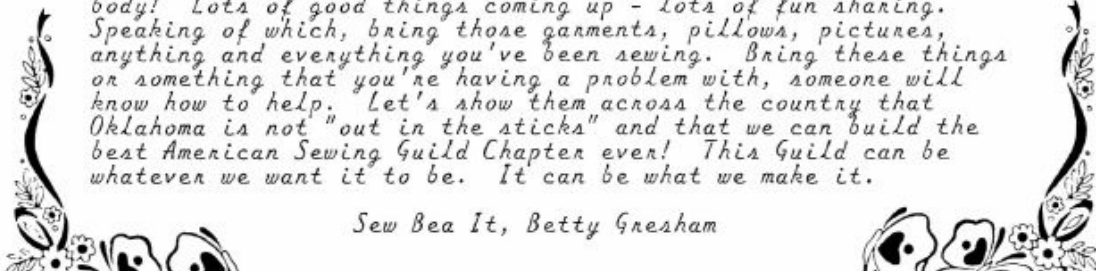
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The Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is off and sewing! We appreciate the good turnout at our first meeting and expect to see you all with a friend on April 8th. That's when we'll get lots of good ideas for all those specialty fabrics we can't wait to get our hands on. Then again on May 13th when we'll learn about perfect fitting pants. I always thought you had to have a perfect body for that but you'll see how wrong that idea is. Even I can have perfect fitting pants on this body! Lots of good things coming up - lots of fun sharing. Speaking of which, bring those garments, pillows, pictures, anything and everything you've been sewing. Bring these things or something that you're having a problem with, someone will know how to help. Let's show them across the country that Oklahoma is not "out in the sticks" and that we can build the best American Sewing Guild Chapter ever! This Guild can be whatever we want it to be. It can be what we make it.

Sew Bea It, Betty Gresham





I have always wanted to attend the Sewing Expo in Puyallup WA!

This year it is a virtual Sewing Expo so anyone can attend.

February 24 – 28, 2021

[Just looking through the catalog of classes is amazing.](#)

Check it out at <https://sewexpo.com/>

Ticket sales start January 14, 2021

January 2021 Kenneth D. King Class Sessions

Time: 8:00pm—9:00pm EST 7:00pm—8:00pm CST

\$45.00 for all 3 sessions or \$20.00 each

January 4, 2021 Couture Finishes, Session 1: Perfect Knife-pleated Edging, Hand Tacked Down Pleats, and Hand-Beaded Tacked Down Pleats

January 11, 2021 Couture Finishes, Session 2: Prairie Point Piping, Prairie Point Trim

January 18, 2021 Couture Finishes, Session 3: Baby ruffles, corded ruffles, and twisted strip insertion



<https://twinsnneedles.com/events/january-2021-kenneth-d-king-class-sessions/>

There are more classes by Kenneth on this site.

Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild Bucks

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.



NOTE: These bucks are a local perk. If you want to use your bucks to pay for anything on the ASG National web site, we can write you a check.

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Newport Beach, CA

July 8-11, 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.



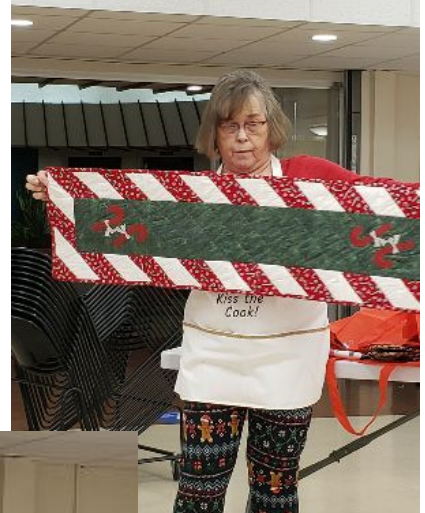
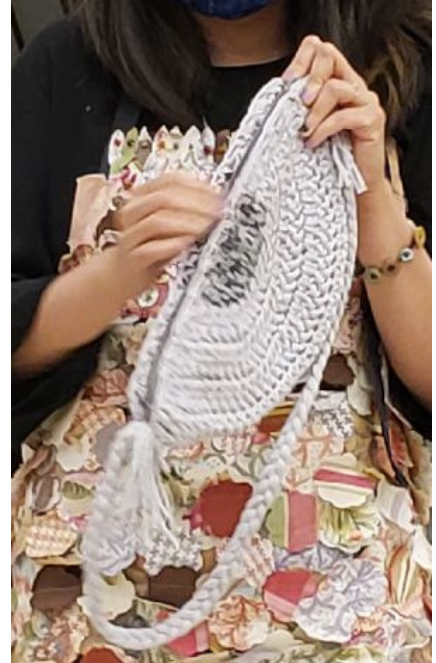
OKCASG December Holiday Party 2020



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IN HONOR OF YOU...

As an expression of our appreciation, we wish to thank
AMERICAN SEWING GUILD
for your talent and generosity to those we serve here at
The Salvation Army of Central Oklahoma.

Susan Ellis
Major Susan Ellis, Area Commander



Stephen Ellis
Major Stephen Ellis, Area Commander

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." Isaiah 58:10

Our Chapter was presented this certificate at the December 2020 meeting for our donations to the Oklahoma Women's Shelter. Every year at the December meeting members bring items to donate.

American Sewing Guild National Headquarters

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Location: Houston, TX

Mission: Organization Promotes Sewing In The Communities Through Guidance, Encouragement, Assistance And Instruction Via Conventions, Seminars, Craft Shows And Literature.

[About AmazonSmile](#)

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\$4.70

as of February 16, 2020

All charities have received

\$156,109,909.51

as of November 2019

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

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

Setup your amazonsmile for the
"American Sewing Guild National Headquarters".

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 a week before the end of the quarter.

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

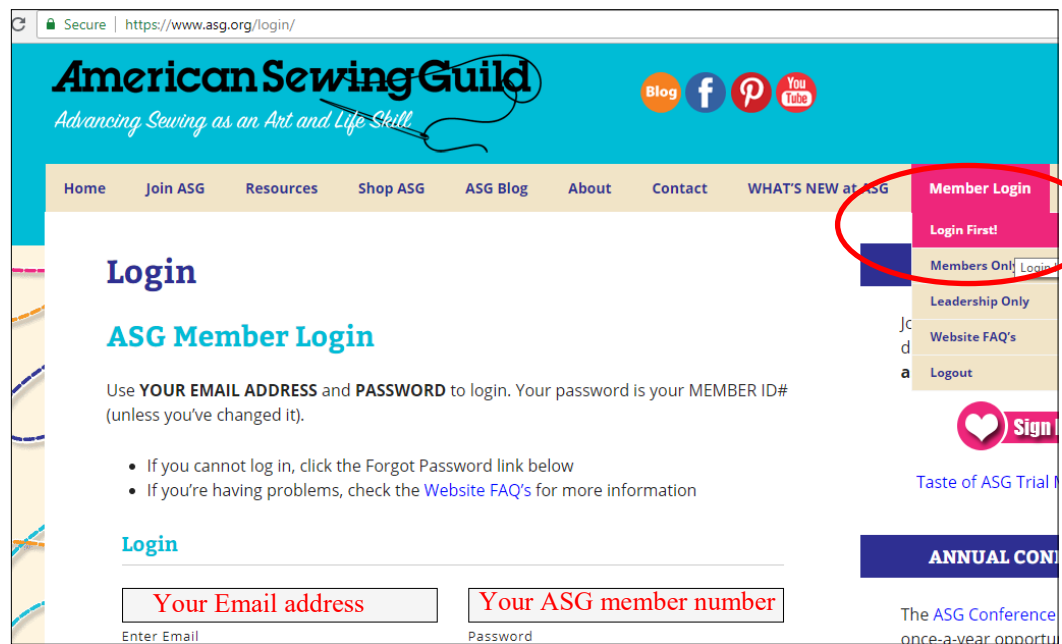
If you received your renewal notice in the mail and have not yet sent it in, please don't forget to do so right away or renew online so that you will not miss out on any membership benefits!! Did you know you can renew your membership on line? To do so go to the www.asg.org click on "Member Login". After 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.

January

February

March

To Change your ASG name, address, email, phone information
On the Internet go to <https://www.asg.org/>



Secure | <https://www.asg.org/login/>

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

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ASG Member Login

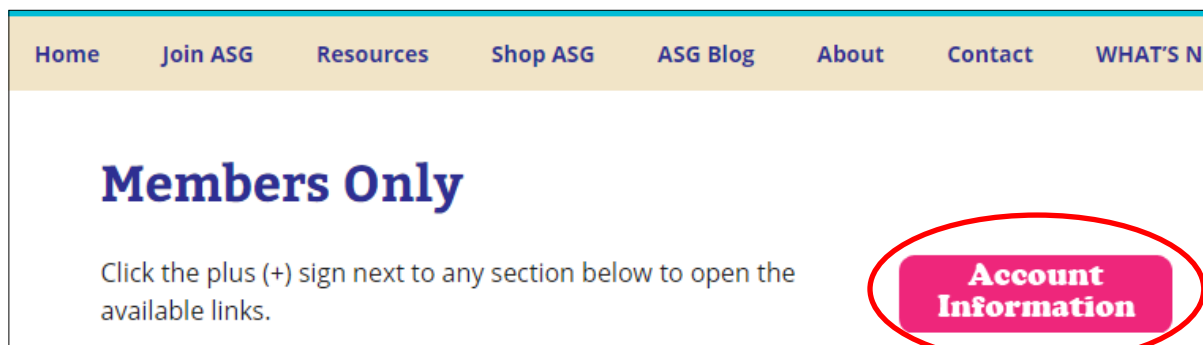
Use **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** and **PASSWORD** to login. Your password is your MEMBER ID# (unless you've changed it).

- If you cannot log in, click the [Forgot Password](#) link below
- If you're having problems, check the [Website FAQ's](#) for more information

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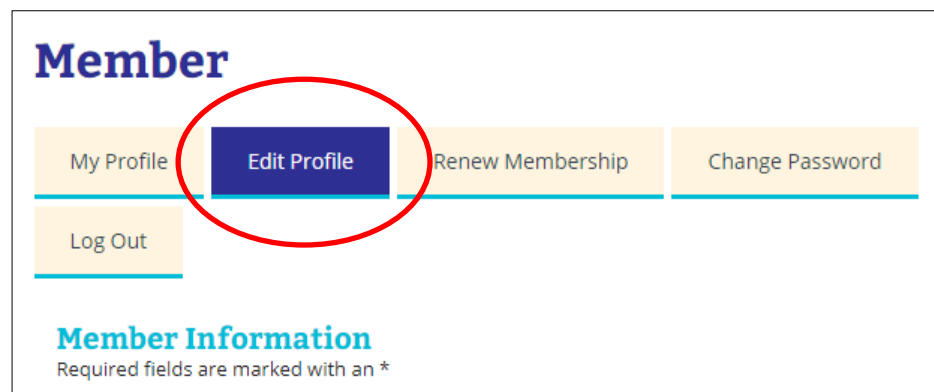
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Neighborhood Groups

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 405-209-0431 (Marilyn Marusa) 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:

October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st.

The December meeting will be held at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK 73010

We will be having a table runner gift exchange and possibly a luncheon or bring your own lunch depending on Covid restrictions.



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.

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

The Stitching Post Inc.***

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/

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
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

OKC Fabric Market

Hopefully opening May 1, 2019
10956 N. May Ave
Oklahoma City, OK
405-531-0546

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/>

Trumans Fabric and Foam LLC

10808 S Portland Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

Thompson's Creations

3620 NW 58th St
Oklahoma City, OK

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: _____

OKCASG in Social Media

"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/American-Sewing-Guild-Oklahoma-City-Chapter-168481843174057>



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Chapter Members

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Phone (call or text):
405-652-9473

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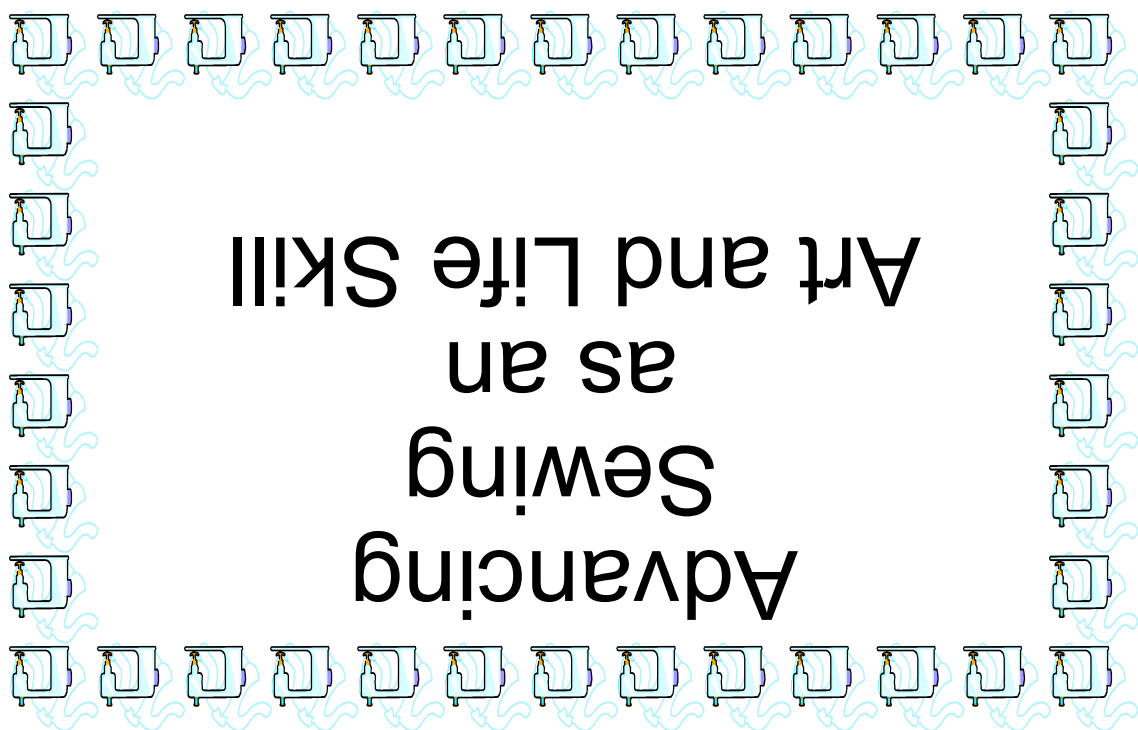
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Membership Information

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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