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Oklahoma City, OK Chapter of the American Sewing Guild
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2023 Programs

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October 12th: *CANCELED* Because most of the CAB will be at the Wichita Falls ASG Retreat, we are canceling the October meeting. See everyone in November!

November 4th: Mini One day retreat at our meeting location. Hours from 8:00am—6:00pm. We will order pizza and everyone bring a side dish or desert. Bring your own project to work on. We will have a fabric and notions sale if you want to bring something to donate. Proceeds will go to OKCASG.

November 9th: Tenaciously Teal: Inspires hope by providing love, community, and empowerment to cancer fighters in the midst of treatment. Learn what we can do to help them. We will also be making Heart bag cutting, sewing. Working together for the OU Children's Hospital. Marcia Yanish is bringing the quilt she made to raise money for DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution.

December 14th: Salvation Army women's center pick up donations and holiday dinner. See Karen's article in this newsletter.

*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.

May 9th, 2024: Because Will Roger's Exhibition Building was booked up we are meeting at the Stitching Post in Moore OK. 901 N Moore Ave Ste B, Moore, OK 73160

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

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See everyone in November!

Say Hello to our Newest Members!

We welcome you and encourage you to get involved in a Neighborhood Group

New member!!

Nancy Hurt

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available

Magnet backing: \$8.00

Contact Carolyn Schulz : (405) 706-4670

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.

<https://okcasg.org>

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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.

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From the President

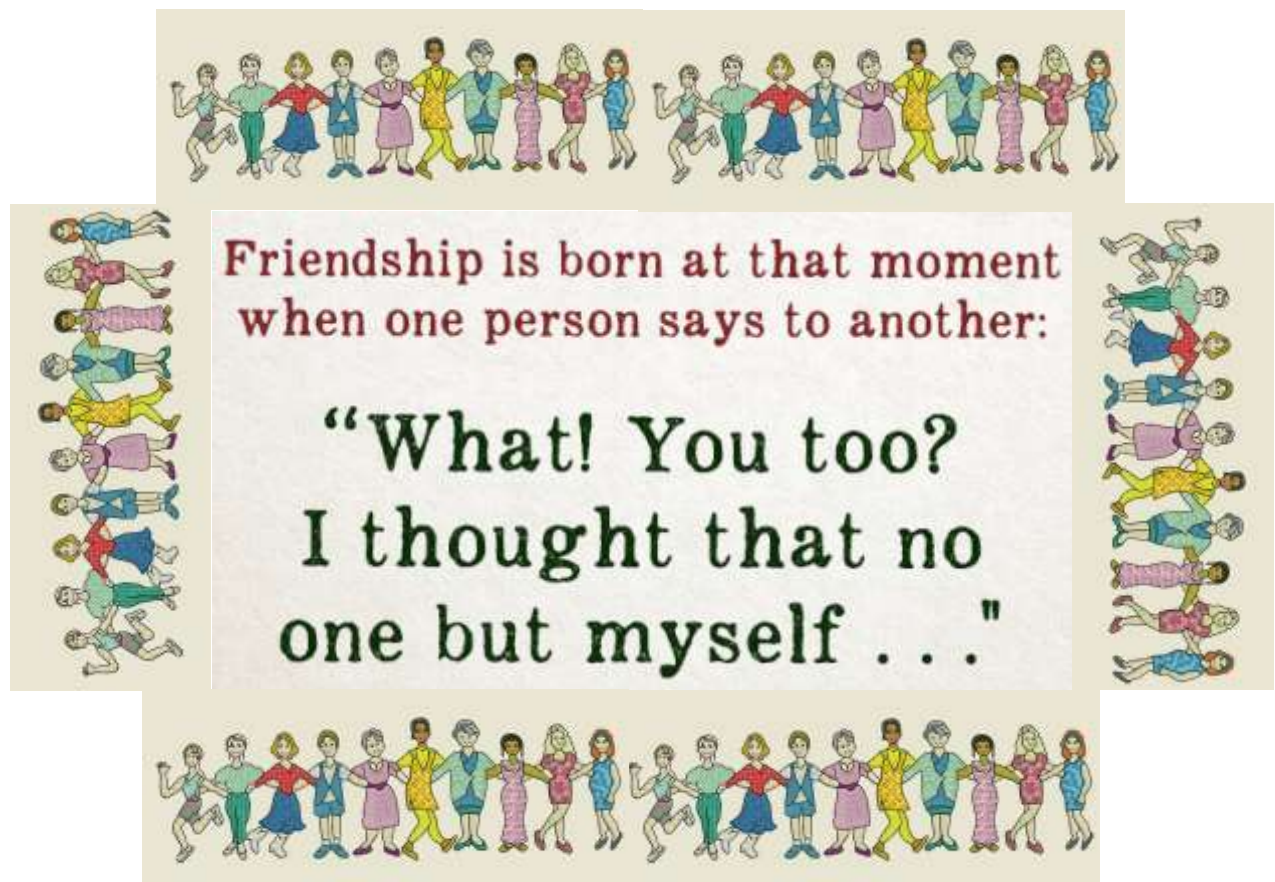
Dear Sewists,
Fall is the best time of year. And when the temperatures catch up with the calendar it will be blissful! Wearing a new sew, driving my convertible and checking on pumpkin decor is awesome.

Saturday, November 5th is a one day sewing retreat at Will Roger's Exhibition Center. The guild will order pizza. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a fabric / notions sale, \$ 5 a bag.

Our next regular meeting November 9th. Our speaker is Tenaciously Teal. Bring sewing machines, cords and threads. We'll be sewing Heart Bags. Kelly says we need 75 more for February of 2024.

Nominate and vote on 2024 Board Members. Please bring those fleece hats we started in September. Don't forget those sew & shows.

Respectfully, Marla Sue Sweaney



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Other Service Projects Report—Carolyn Schulz

Items made & Donated to

Hope Pregnancy Center:

Hope Bags: 171

Baby Blankets: 24

Burb Clothes: 11

Bibs (Embroidered): 26

Crocheted Baby Blanket: 1

Knitted Baby Blanket: 1

Baby Hats (crocheted): 15

Sleeper (Girl): 1

Lamb Lovey: 1

Moore Animal Shelter:

Dog Bed (Large): 1

Towels (Bath): 5

Dog Toys (made from Fleece):

Large: 5

Small: 5

Hugs Project Report—Marilyn Marusa

We have sewn over 150 hug neck coolers to the Hugs Project this quarter.

If anyone wants to help they can drop by the Hugs Project at 4449 NW 50th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 on Wednesdays at 10:00am.

You can either sew there, they have machines, or bring fabric home to work on.

Heart Bag Report—Kelli Howery

We currently have collected YTD 142 heart bags. We need 83 more bags to meet our goal. Total needed 225.

The September meeting was a BONANZA!! We more than doubled our YTD collection! Woot! We just need to keep up the momentum going and knock it out of the park for the remaining bags needed!

If anyone needs fabric to make bags out of - I have plenty of fabric in our collected stock to provide fabric. Since we won't have a meeting in October - I'd be more than willing to meet someone at any available Starbucks or Boba joint to get them fabric they need!

Cheers,
Kelli

Hope Pregnancy Center

Boutique Needed Items

Books for babies/toddlers	Gender neutral onesies for our positive bags
Boys 6-month – 12-month clothes	Boys outfits with long pants 0-12 month
Diapers	Wipes
New baby bottles	Receiving blankets
Hooded bath towels	Bath soap/lotion sets
0-24 month age-appropriate toys	Bathtub insert for bathing infants

Gift basket items for our Empowered Parenting Clients

(Each month we have a door prize drawing for our EP clients--both male and female)

Practical Items

Gift cards	Baby Care Items
Personal care items for Mom and Dad	

Fun Items

Fuzzy Socks	Tools/Chargers
Games for the family	

Older Sibling Dinner Activity Kit

(Older siblings often come to our Parents Empowered dinner)

Activity kit with crayons and fun worksheets	Puzzles
Games	

Salvation Army Donation List—Karen Harrison

Remember everyone, December is our annual Salvation Army Women's Center at the Center of Hope, donation time. At the bottom of the list you will see a new item has been added, DVD Movies. Good time to clean out those old DVD's you never watch. Children's movies would be great also. Thanks so much for all your help!!

Karen Harrison

Oklahoma City Salvation Army
Christmas Donation List - December 14, 2023

Sample size or travel size:

Shampoo/Conditioner Hand Cream

Body Lotion Deodorant Toothbrushes Toothpaste

Floss Makeup Lipstick Perfume Chapstick

Feminine Hygiene Products

Clothing - New or Used in good condition

Hats

Scarves Mittens/Gloves Shoes

Boots

Coats Sweaters Pants

Socks

Large Tote bags/ cosmetic bags or any kind of bag for the clients to store or carry their things in.

DVD Movies

Let's exceed 2022!!!!



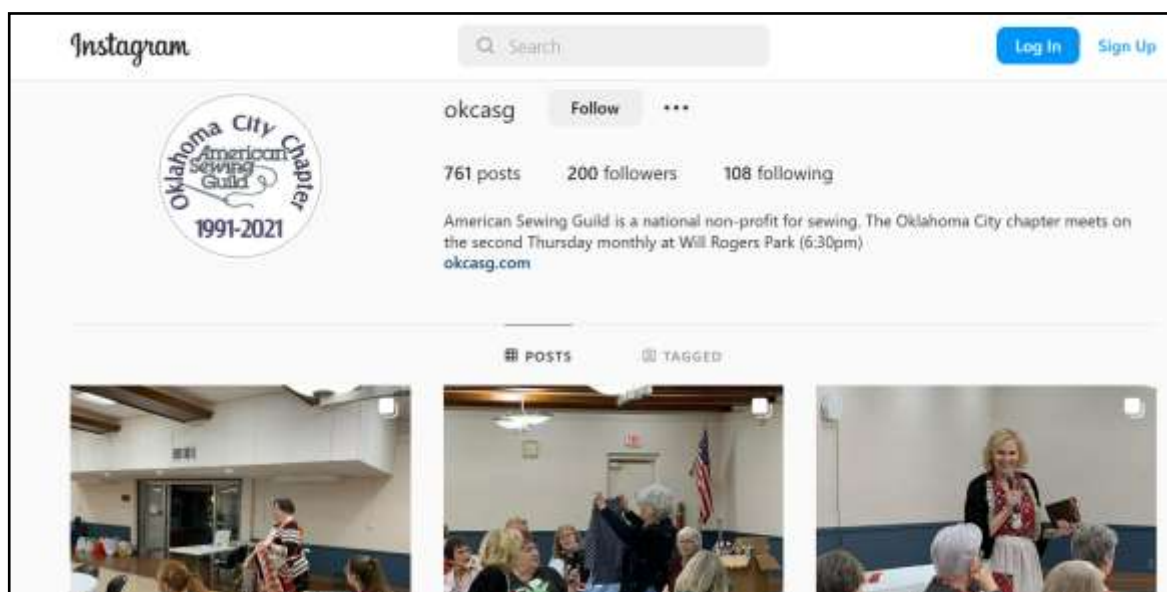
Social Media—Erica Ngo

Everyone, share...share...share and be sure and Like and Follow our pages.

-Erica

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/okcasg>

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Marcia Yanish is bringing the quilt she made to raise money for DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution, group to our November meeting. She is selling raffle tickets

-or-

Contact Marcia if you would like to buy a ticket.

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Marla Sweaney

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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:

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

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2023!

Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023

Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023

2024:

Feb 16, 2024, 9 AM – Feb 17, 2024, 3 PM Wonderful World of Quilts Quilt Show 2024 Great Plains Coliseum Lawton, Oklahoma Friday, Feb 16, 9 am - 5 pm

Edmond Quilt Guild Show July 26-27

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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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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.

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October

Tanya Antwine
Jana Burgess
Luella Courtney
Dolly Dearer
Claire Kennedy
Theressa Manzanedo
Gayla Mosteller
Martha Patrick
Gloria Russell
Martha Wyckoff

November

Brenda Fonzi
Nancy Helquist
Roxanna Lee
Peggy Ann Peterson
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December

Treva Arnold
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Click Submit button

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Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

The Happy Sewers Neighborhood group meets the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 to Noon. We rotate meeting at each others home. After our meeting and our sew and share time, we usually go out to lunch. We are a social group and do not sew at our meetings. Sometimes our hostess may share instructions for a special project. If you are interested in joining please contact our Coordinator, Jane Vaughan. You can reach her by calling (405)623-8378 - not a smart phone - no texting!

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: October 10th. 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 October 7th., November 4th, and December 2nd.

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

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/	Bernina of OKC*** 6817 N May Ave http://www.berninaokc.com/	Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 http://threads-of-tradition.com/
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Prairie Quilt 101 S. Main Street Hennessey, OK 73742 405-853-6801 www.quiltnow.com/ www.prairiequilt.com/	OKC Fabric Market 10956 N. May Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 578-4100 https://okcfabricmarket.com/	B-Sew Inn*** 6926 Northwest Expy Oklahoma City, OK 73132 http://www.bsewinn.com/
Oklahoma Quiltworks 9323 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 842-4778	Beth's Quilting Quarters & Fabric Shoppe 114 N Main St, Blanchard, OK (405) 485-3880	Vu's Fabrics 340 S Kelly Ave Edmond, OK (405) 330-9050
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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.

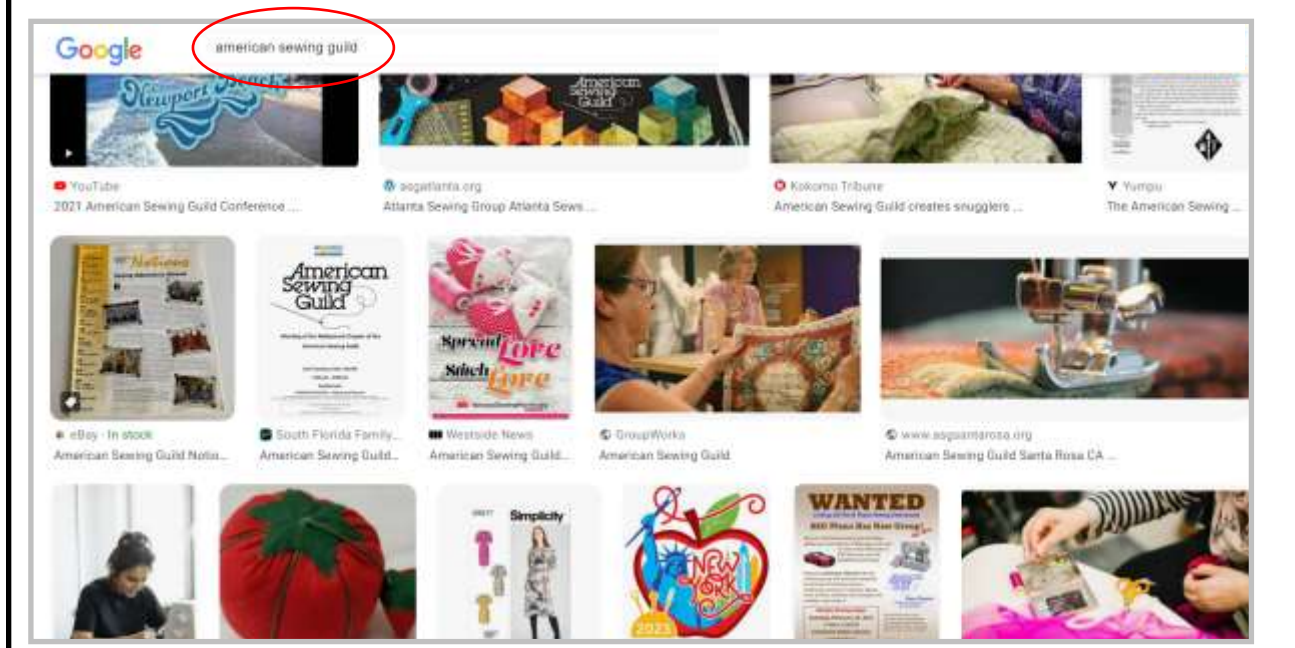
ASG Chapters publish a newsletter 4-6 times a year that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

Notions

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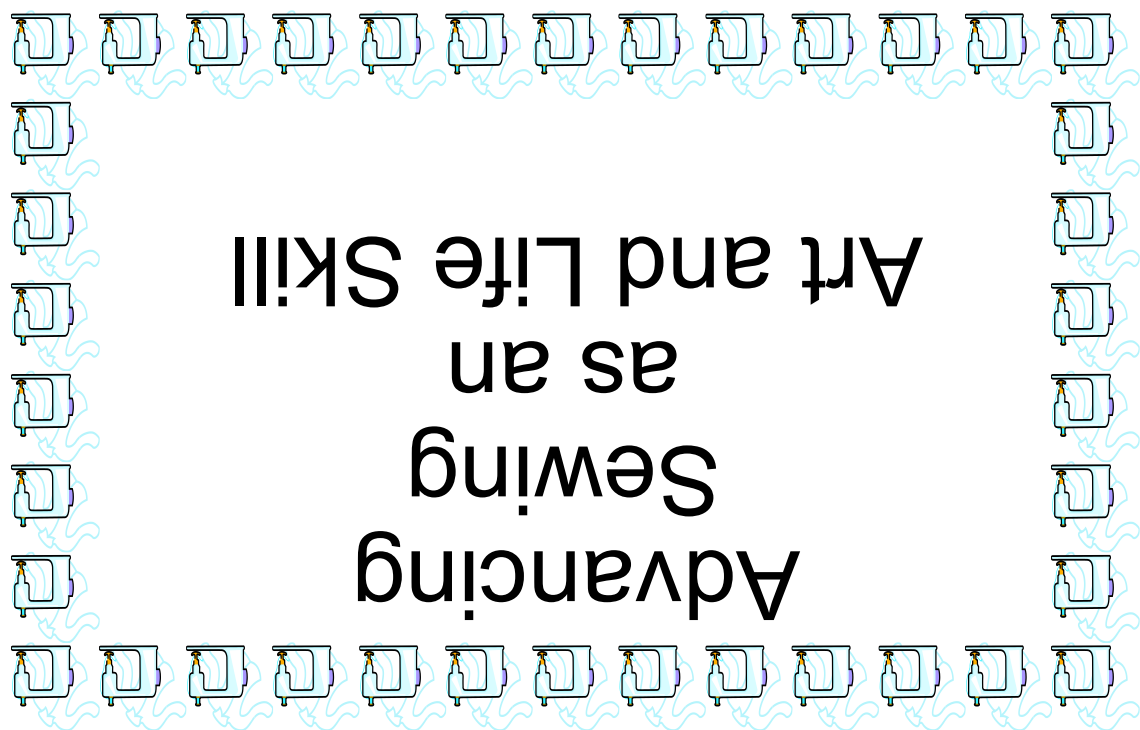
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