

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



Pat's Pointers
By Pat Fritze
Oklahoma City Chapter President

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Well, can you believe, here I am writing a Presidents message again. "Have been here and done this before." But thank you for your confidence again, by electing me your President. I am proud and glad to serve, but like I said this is only for one year, so please think about serving on our Chapter Advisory Board. It really just takes a little time and you receive so many rewards and many good friends, by helping to lead the chapter. You are welcome to visit our CAB meetings any time and we will show you the ropes.

Surely it must be Spring, but the weather just won't cooperate. But all this snow has maybe given you time to do some of that sewing you have been wanting to do. Sorry we had to cancel the February meeting, but feel we needed to be on the safe side and not have our ASG members on the street. The February scheduled meeting will be give in May, by Jacquelyn Powell, who is manager of the Costume Shop at OCU. April meeting will be Native American clothing presentation.

As you have all read (I hope) there will be a dues increase starting the 1st of May. You can renew before May 1st at the current \$35 rate for up to three years. This is a good deal and just think you don't have to think each year about renewing. The expenses have increased over the years and there is less help from the corporate companies.

Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA this year. The brochures will not be mailed this year, so please check on line the middle of March. This is always a fun time as well as a learning experience. Everyone needs to go to conference at least once. Hope you can attend.

My challenge to you this year is to get acquainted with someone new at each meeting. Introduce yourself and you certainly will have something in common to talk about. We have so many great members it is a shame not to know each and every one of them.

Sewingly Yours,
Pat Fritze

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Meeting Location 2nd Monday of each month 6:30 pm

LaQuinta Inn on Meridian just south of I-40 Park near the main door. Go in the main door, through the lobby and turn to the left.

At the end of the hall you will go through the door on the right.

See you there.

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

Katherine Lamar
Imalee Crow
Betty Best

**OKC Chapter Name Tags are available
for \$5.00.**
**Contact Eleanor Todd Fuller at
405-350-3339 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. To enter, the user name is "sewing" and the password is "friends". You will find a wealth of good information on this website. www.asg.org

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The Sewing Notion

If you can download this newsletter and are also receiving a snail mail copy, please contact me and I will take you off the snail mail list.

To see if you can download the newsletter goto www.okcasg.com—click on Newsletters—click on one of the newsletter buttons.

Email me at marilynmarusa@cox.net



I would love to put your new email on our email list. So many are returned each time I send out a notice for an ASG event or meeting reminder. To update your email address—Email me (marilynmarusa@cox.net) and let me know.

Real Mothers don't eat quiche; they don't have time to make it.
Real Mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.
Real Mothers often have sticky floors, filthy ovens and happy kids.
Real Mothers know that dried play dough doesn't come out of carpets.
Real Mothers don't want to know what the vacuum just sucked up.
Real Mothers ask 'Why me?' and get their answer when a little voice says, 'Because I love you best'.
Real Mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height of years or grade.
It is marked by the progression of Mommy to Mom to Mother...

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

4th Friday of each month at 10am
Meets at members homes-call for info
VaughnCille Weidner
405-354-1603

Southside Scissors Wizards

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am
B-Sew Inn
1624 W I 240 Service Rd
Pat 366-8295 or Jane 946-3580

Stitch'N Bitch Neighborhood Group

1st Wednesday of each month at 10am
Meets at members homes-call for info
Marilyn Traub
405-843-7538

Sew Fine Sisters

3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00-4:00
at The Stitching Post Classroom
Rustyne Harris
405-745-3065



HAPPY SEWERS meet on the fourth Friday of each month at various members' homes at 10 AM until about Noon. The hosts for the month has a project or idea she presents and we all bring our own projects and finished items and discuss and assist each other with various challenges we have in sewing. We have some refreshments and have a great time exchanging ideas with each other. We don't actually sew because there isn't room in our homes but it is all about sewing, quilting and related subjects. We would love to have you join us or come by for a visit any time.

HAPPY SEWERS are having a hard time with the weather this winter. We meet the 4th Friday of every month (unless there is snow). We have a great time discussing our "show and tell" items and future projects and having a little coffee and dessert. Come join us!! Contact VaughnCille Weidner 354-1603 or vweidner@cox.net for location of meeting.

The **Southside Scissor Wizards** meet the 1st Tues of each month at B-Sew Inn at Penn and I-240 from 10-12:00. This year we are working on Christmas projects. We have been working on Christmas wreaths for the past couple of months. Now is time for a Christmas tree table runner project. There is a lot of cutting and tricky sewing, so could be a challenge for some of us. But with the help of all of us, I am sure we will succeed,. Come join us for the fun. Any one is welcome. . For more information, Call Pat - 366-8296 or Jane - 946-3580



2010—8th Annual Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild Sewing Retreat
 May 21-23rd OKC ASG Sewing Retreat at St. Crispin's Conference Center Wewoka, Oklahoma 66.6 miles from Oklahoma City

You do NOT have to be a member of the Sewing Guild to attend.

Whole weekend (based on double occupancy)

price includes: Sew from noon on Friday until after lunch on Sunday. Dinner Friday, breakfast lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Snacks brought by attendees (bring your favorite cookie recipe).
(you will have a room to sleep in but hopefully you won't need it).

Sewing Guild will furnish the room to sew in, tables, iron and ironing boards and a mystery project!
 Bring: Your own sewing projects and show-n-tell. Sewing machine. Scissors and/or Rotary cutter and mat. Measuring instruments. Pins. Needles. Extension cords. Lamp or light and any other sewing supplies you need.

Call if you need more information
 Pat Fritze 364-1707.



OKC Chapter of the ASG 2010 Retreat at St. Crispin's Conference Center Wewoka OK

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Roommate's Name or indicate that you need a Roommate:

Guest or Member (circle one)

Per person:

\$150.00 for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday *(you share a room with another person).*

Due by April 12th (our regular April meeting night) for reservations.

Bring to meeting in April or mail to Rustyne Harris

4800 Millstone Drive

Oklahoma City, OK 73179

Make checks payable to "OKC ASG"

coming events **There is a lot to do in 2010!**

Prairie Stars Quilt Shop Hop
Guymon, OK Turpin, OK + stores in Colorado and Kansas
April 8 thru 17, 2010
<http://www.cherylsquiltcorner.com/stars%20hop.htm>



April 22-24, 2010 The Red River Shop Hop Involves 6 shops in the North Texas
-Southern Oklahoma area.



May 20-22, 2010 Martha Pullen's Sewing Market
Arlington Convention Center Arlington TX



May 21-23, 2010 OKC ASG Retreat at
St. Crispin's Conference Center Wewoka, Oklahoma

June 17-19, 2010
Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop
<http://www.ksquiltingstudio.com/shopHop.htm>
Shop Hop hours: Thur & Fri 9am - 9pm Sat 9am - 6pm

Including these stores:
Completely Quilted Ponca City
Fabrics & More Etc. Alva
K's Quilting Studio El Reno
Oklahoma Quiltworks Oklahoma City
Patchwork Place Norman
Prairie Quilt Hennessey
Quilter's Depot Waynoka
The Quilting Post Stillwater
Sooner Quilts Guthrie

August 3 - 8, 2010 ASG Conference

Hilton Hotel Atlanta Georgia



Conference brochures will not be automatically mailed this year. It will be posted on-line at asg.org on March 31, 2010 with on-line registration starting April 5. You can request a mailed copy—see your Winter 2010 Notions Page 44.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 26, 2010 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR
(no entry information yet—keep checking <http://www.okstatefair.com/>)



Oct 15-17 Wichita Fall's ASG Chapter Retreat
Contact Ida Jo Duncan at joduncan_99@yahoo.com

Oct 21-23 2010 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
KCI-Expo Center Kansas City





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Local Retailers **10% off all items:**

The Stitching Post Inc.
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Monday – Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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5127 N Portland
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Monday – Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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(inside Hancock Fabrics)
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<http://www.funtosewok.com/>

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(requires card from Jo-Anns)

B-Sew Inn
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I-240 and Penn
1624 Southwest 74th
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Denton Sewing Center
www.dentonsewingcenter.com
Denton, TX

Sew Much More
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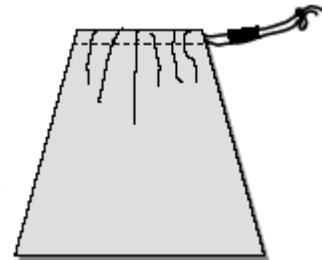
If you received your renewal notice in the mail and have not yet sent it in, please don't forget to do so right away or renew online so that you will not miss out on any membership benefits!!

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.

Community Service

Giving back is a vital part of a full and rewarding life. What could be more fulfilling than doing what you love to do (sewing) while contributing to the quality of life of others in need within your own community? Throughout the country, ASG has become synonymous with charitable acts of sewing.

2010 National Community Service Project

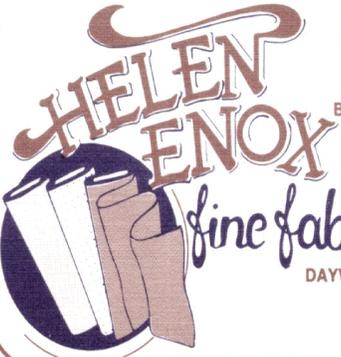


U.S. Troops Drawstring Bag

Operation Care Package is a non-profit organization that receives, fills and mails drawstring bags to deployed service men and women from all branches of the armed forces. The drawstring bag pattern for this project was designed by Laura Martell of The Creative Thimble. The 14" drawstring bag holds a filled gallon baggie. The troops use the bags for personal use and some pass them on to the children in Iraq. When finished send to

Operation Care Package
611 Wilcox Street
Joliet, IL 60435.

Download the pattern at <http://asg.org/html/giving.html>



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Sun. 1 - 5

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Happy Birthday

March 17 PAT WATKINS
March 27 MARILYN TRAUB
March 27 CATHIE HLADIK
March 31 PAULA WOLFF
April 04 PATRICIA FRITZE
April 09 JOAN KESSLER
April 09 KATHRYN RONE
April 10 VERNA STUCKER
April 24 LORETTA MOFFIT
April 26 MATTIE CORY
April 28 KAREN JACKSON

April 30 SHERRY OSBORN
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- [Special Offers](#) - Special offers on sewing-related products, events, and services only for ASG members
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- [Change of Address/Chapter Form](#) - Use this form to change your email address, mailing address, or chapter.
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Membership Benefits

- Local Neighborhood Groups provide opportunities for sharing ideas and “hands-on” sewing experiences.
- Current information on sewing related events and sewing classes offered by local retailers.
- Chapter events presenting local and national speakers, fashion shows and workshops.
- Annual National Convention featuring workshops and seminars taught by nationally recognized professionals, special events and administrative meetings.
- Local Publication, *The Sewing Notion*, bi-monthly. National Publication, *Notions*, quarterly.
- Discounts from local, independent retailers and national fabric store chains.
- Renewed enthusiasm for creative sewing.
- New product information from the sewing industry.

Top 10 Reasons to Join

1. You love to sew and love to share your love of sewing.
2. You want to improve your sewing skills like others do their golf score.
3. You want to develop sewing friends; friends who speak your language -- know what a “stash” or a “wadder” is.
4. You need someone you can trust to take your measurements and not tell.
5. You want companions for road trips who experience the same “joy in the journey” of stopping at as many fabric stores as humanly possible in a given day.
6. You have uses for the money you will save utilizing ASG member discounts.
7. You could benefit from an appreciative audience for your sewing successes and helpful suggestions for your challenges (“How to save that disaster”)...
8. You want to attend a national conference where you can learn from the top national sewing instructors and eat lunch next to your favorite (sewing) TV personalities, give direct input to sewing industry representatives, shop an exhibit hall full of sewing products and experience unique tours with fellow sewing enthusiasts.
9. You believe that sewing is an art form as well as a valuable life skill.

And most important, 10. You make a difference!

Oklahoma City Chapter Membership Form

American Sewing Guild
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Date _____

E-mail _____

Return to:
The American Sewing Guild
 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096
 PH: (713) 729-3000 • FAX (713) 721-9230
 Email: info@asg.org • Website: www.asg.org

ASG Sewing Guild

(Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing)

See over

New Chapter Member \$40.00 if renewed before May 1, 2010
\$50.00 after that

Chapter nearest you (City/State): _____

Renewal \$35.00 if renewed before May 1, 2010 \$45.00 after that

Late Renewal \$40.00 if renewed before May 1, 2010 \$50.00 after that

How did you hear about ASG?

Web Magazine

Other _____

Check enclosed payable to:
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Please bill my MasterCard / VISA (Circle one)

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____



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680-9100**

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**Effective May 1, 2010
Annual Dues Increase**

ASG annual dues rates will increase by \$10.00. First year members will be \$50.00 and renewing members will be \$45.00. You can renew for up to 3 years in advance for the \$35.00 rate until May 1.

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\$35.00
- Full Page (7 1/2" x 10")
\$50.00

Classified Ads:

- Members \$2.00 + .10/word
- Non-Members \$5.00 + .10/word

Prices are costs per issue. A camera-ready ad is preferred. The Sewing Notion welcomes all ads but reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason.

**AD DEADLINE FOR THE Jun-Aug
ISSUE IS May 25th**

Upcoming meetings

**We meet the 2nd Monday of each
month at 6:30pm in the
LaQuinta Inn** on Meridian just south of
I-40

Park near the main door.

Go in the main door, through the lobby
and turn to the left.

At the end of the hall you will go through
the door on the right.

Please come join us!

Mar 8, 2010 OKC ASG Chapter Birthday Party with Fabric and Notions Garage Sale. Clean out your sewing room and donate the items to our garage sale. Come to the March meeting and for only \$5.00 take home 2 large bags of garage sale items. Load up with fabric for clothing, home dec, quilting, crafts, etc. Along with assorted notions, patterns and other sewing related items, it's truly a bargain!! All money will go for the support of our local chapter.

And, of course, we are having cake and ice cream!!

Apr 12, 2010 Native American clothing by Carolyn Russell- They will speak to their interest and how they got started in sewing Native American Clothing and beading. They will have some examples of their handiwork.

May 10, 2010 Jacquelyn Powell, who is manager of the Costume Shop at OCU

Jun 14, 2010 Clothing Construction by Kerry. Our own Kerry McNutt is going to show us some secrets on how she makes her beautiful wardrobe.

Jul 12, 2010 Program by our neighborhood group Southside Scissor Wizards. Christmas in July

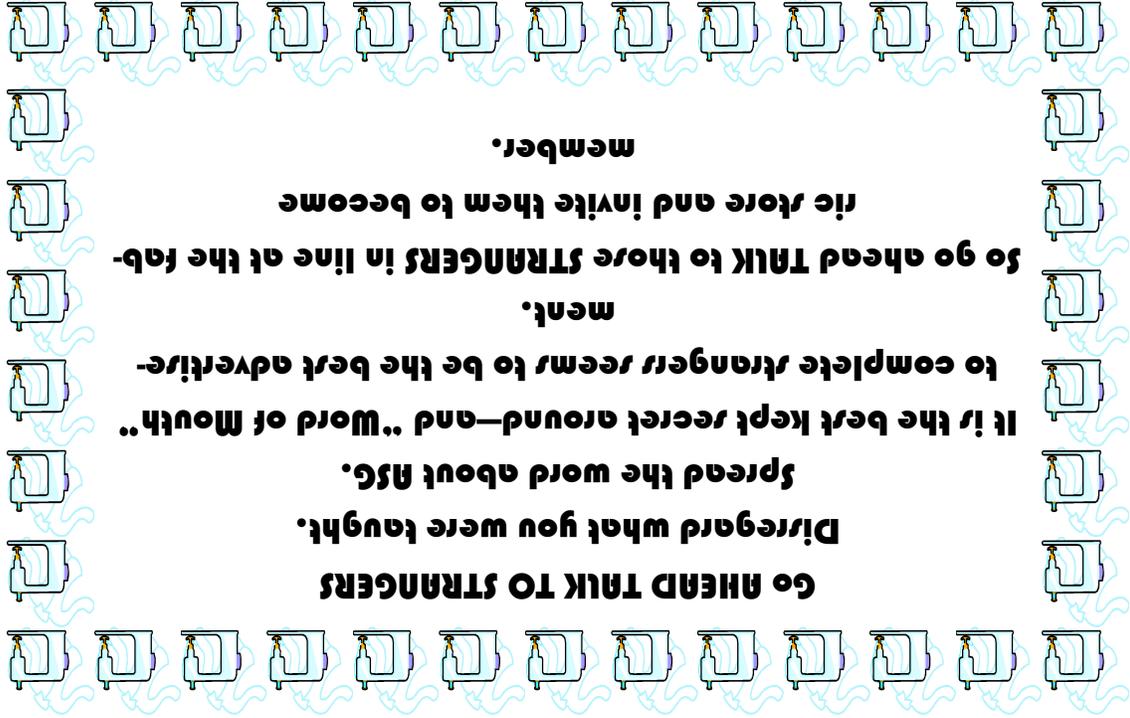
Aug 9, 2010 (open)

Sep 13, 2010 (open)

Oct 11, 2010 Bring a brown bag dinner and a drink and work on a project presented by the "Sew Fine Sisters"

Nov 8, 2010 (open)

Dec 13, 2010 Christmas Party by the "Happy Sewers"



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