

The Sewing Notion

Oklahoma City, OK Chapter of the American Sewing Guild

Advancing sewing as an art and life skill.



A Letter from your President - Kerry McNutt

Upon returning from the ASG National Conference, I think my head is still spinning from all the great ideas, tips and tricks I picked up from the classes and workshops. As President of your chapter, I attended the Leadership Day before the conference in Los Angeles. ASG seems to be alive and well with over 138 chapters currently in the US. Two new chapters were given their charters during the convention. They did not mention the total number of members, but I am awaiting follow-up conference information and hope that number is mentioned in the results.

During this leadership session, a motion was brought before the board to remove the Regional Representatives from the ASG by-laws. This had been discussed and some heated debate had occurred before the convention, so the vote was not a surprise. The motion to remove the description carried by 2/3 of the voting delegates. There is one remaining Regional representative on the ASG board. She will be chairing a task force to develop new ways for information, support, help and advice to be distributed to the chapters. The mentoring program will continue as well as looking at new ways to get younger potential members interested in the organization.

The actual conference started on Friday, Aug 19th with workshops and classes. When you register in the spring your selection includes 2 hour, ½ day, or all day classes depending on your interest. There is certainly something for everyone. Breakfast and lunch are included in your fees, so not only do you get to attend a class, but you get to eat with enthusiastic sewers from all over the country. Your evenings are usually free except for the style show on Friday night that stars the most creative and interesting garments made from ASG members. The style show is always a hit with the attendees.

Classes on Saturday and Sunday round out the conference with guest speakers during lunch. A very moving video was shown from the Painted Turtle camp in California where all the turtle pillows went. There were 4,241 turtles donated to this Paul Newman founded Hole In the Wall Camp. A big thank you goes to all of you who took the time and effort to make a pillow for these very sick children that get to attend this camp.

The new community service project was not announced for 2012 as some final details are still being worked out. Look for more information to come before the end of the year. I am sure the next service project will be as well-received and endorsed as this one was, so I'll let you know as soon as it is announced. The conference next year will be held in Houston Tx. That is close enough for us to drive, so if you are interested in attending, start planning and saving now to attend. The dates are August 16-20th at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston. I can promise you that the investment is recouped many times over with the improved skills, ideas, inspiration and knowledge you gain by attending the national convention. The workshop teachers are nationally recognized professionals in their field and many of them are published authors and teachers with YEARS of experience! You'll come home encouraged with the knowledge that sewing is a craft that is cherished and loved by many people across the country and it's great to be in the company of so many enthusiastic, creative people. Rustyne Harris and Sherry Osborn attended the conference this year. If you're interested, ask them about it!

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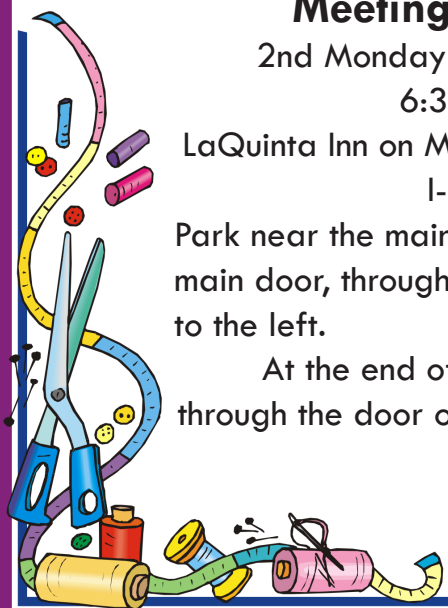
Meeting Location

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.



IT'S TIME FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Are you interested in serving as an officer for ASG? What better way to learn more about the organization than to become more involved? All offices of President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer are up for election. All the current officers have agreed to seek their office for another year, but we certainly welcome ANY OF YOU who would like to submit your name for consideration and voting. Seems like fall is always election time! If you would like to run for one of the mentioned offices, please contact VaughnCille Weidner by October 1 and she will be sure your name is added to the ballot. Anyone can run for the offices- you have to be current member in good standing with ASG. You cannot hold the same office for more than 4 consecutive years. Get involved! You'll be glad you did! Don't think that you can't do it. A great CAB is always there to help you.

Sample Ballot

Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc. Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

December 12, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

LaQuinta Inn, I-40 & Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK

Nominations for election of officers is now open. Please fill in your nominations in the space provided and return to Vaughn Cille Weidner or email her your nominations to vweidner@cox.net before October 1, 2011. All present officers are seeking election for another year, however if you feel you or someone else could do the job, please feel free to nominate yourself or others.

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‘Show us Your Sweatshirt’ will be the program for October. You will be in good hands with Brenda Fonzi and Jana Burgess conducting the meeting since I will be on a trip with my husband. Starting off the program will be tips, hints, and sweatshirt tricks from Vaughn Cille Weidner and Rustyne Harris. Sweatshirts are a canvas for your creativity. Even if you don’t have one to bring and show off, I know you will get ideas for going home and creating something for the fall weather! Maybe the sweatshirts will bring on the cooler temperatures!



2011 National Sewing Month Sew for the Love of It!

Contest Details

Show us what YOU love to sew! You choose the project, whether it's an article of clothing, a toy, something for your home, an accessory, a quilt, or even an item for your car or boat. Whatever you decide to create, show your love with a somewhere on the project. It can be heart fabric, a pillow shaped like a heart, heart embroidery, heart-shaped pockets – it's completely up to you. The item you enter must be hand-crafted and utilize fabric, thread and sewing machine. Whatever you choose to sew, just make sure we see the expression of your love of sewing!

Guidelines

- Submissions will be accepted beginning August 10, 2011
- Contest runs through September 30, 2011
- Submissions must be made online at www.NationalSewingMonth.org by midnight (Eastern) on September 30, 2011
- One entry per person
- Maximum two photographs per entry. Photos must be in jpg format
- Project must include a description of materials and techniques (machine sewing, embroidery, etc) used to create the project
- Entries may be multi-piece, as long as they are coordinated and are intended to be used together
- Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges
- By submitting your information and photos, you are granting permission to show your photos online and to publish your name and project information with the photos. No other identifying information will be published and your contact information will not be distributed to any other party without permission
- Winners will be notified by October 31, 2011 and announced on November 1, 2011
- We're sorry, but due to international contest restrictions, contest is open to US residents only
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More from Kerry....

One of the special events I got to attend by attending the ASG national Conference this year, was a Fabric Tour to the Fashion District in downtown Los Angeles. As the day started we toured FIDM - the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. FIDM is a specialized, private college dedicated to educating students for the Fashion, Graphics, Interior Design, and Entertainment Industries. It has about 7500 students with over 40,000 graduates. It was truly a fascinating look into education of the textile arts. While there were three busloads of us, we were staggered in our stops, so our next stop was Mood Fabrics. With fabric stacked from the floor up about two stories, it was truly a visual delight. All I bought here were buttons, but what a selection! They have a sister store in NYC. Almost all the fabric in LA was on rolls. I saw very little fabric on bolts! Our next stop was to Rimmon Fabrics, a wholesale and retail store. They actually sell to Helen Enox here in OKC! Then we were off to the Fashion District where there were reportedly around 200 stores selling fabric. It was like kids in a candy store. Most all of the stores were small, with dozens of rolls of fabric displayed outside their storefronts. In many stores, you could barely walk inside to see what else they had! But they would wheel and deal, some wouldn't even charge tax. Michael Levine's is a large, full service fabric store as we would recognize. They had rolls and bolts, but many of their fabrics were in dozens of colors. They had everything you could possibly want! Across the street they had a Home Dec fabric store, but upstairs. . . The Loft! Where fabric was sold by the pound! Slinky, knits, wovens, woolens, swimwear, velvets, almost anything you could think of, large cardboard bins held the fabric selections on pallets. It was akin to 'dumpster diving'. You would reach for a piece and it could be anywhere from ½ yard to 5-6 yards. They just piled it all up a large scale and sold it for \$2.50 per pound. In many of the locations we were told that LA is now the fashion and fabric Mecca of the US, much more so than New York City, due to the film and television industry. There are also many small manufacturing companies located in the LA district that make clothing. It was a thrilling and exciting experience, and certainly a place that I would feel comfortable going on my own. I can't wait to make a dent in what I bought!

MIDNIGHT MAGIC FASHION SEWING CONTEST

The independent Pattern Company Alliance (IPCA) has announced the Midnight Magic fashion sewing contest. Choose from any of the Independent Pattern companies sponsoring the event, and let your imagination run wild by using the theme 'Midnight Magic'. Deadline for entering photos of your creation is January 26th 2012. Semi-finalists will be notified to mail their entry in for judging. For the application and complete list of prizes, rules and other information check out their website www.PatternCompanies.com

More from Kerry....

Here is what I learned at conference! While I plan to do the January program with samples, examples and projects from my classes at the National Convention, I thought you might like to hear a few things that were the “KEY TAKEAWAY” ideas from the classes.

Marie Yolande- On the Edge- suggested that instead of trying to match plaids, checks or strips when cutting out sleeve pattern pieces to match the rest of the garment, try cutting them on the bias. Adds an interesting look as well as a little more room for movement. This is the class where I learned my new neck edge for the white t-shirt.

Marla Kazell- Collage jackets- used a lot of piping on edges. Stitching on the wrong side and turning them to the right side and stitching down, adds a contrast as well as hiding the seam allowance.

Sandra Betzina- suggested lining knit pants with tricot. You can actually cut off the lining hem, as you would to finish a jacket and it pulls up the fashion fabric and creates the hem (best be sure they will be the right length!) Her pullover knit tops are self lined to create more interest with the fabric.

Mary Lou Rankin- I Need Something to Jazz up my Sewing. She loved jewelry and shoes- thought they really added to any outfit. She was also making jackets from old table linens from yard sales and flea markets as a one of a kind garment to add to the wardrobe.

June Coburn- Dyeing by the Yard used a set of dyes called Color Hue that will dye any natural fibers such as Silk, Rayon, Linen, Hemp, and Wool. If you are sewing a garment to dye later, you need to use silk thread for the sewing as it will take the dye along with the fabric. Rayon thread is not strong enough to use for clothing construction and cotton thread will not take this brand of dye. This class opened up a whole new world to me of yet ANOTHER hobby to try!

Daryl Lancaster- had the best class instruction with the best class visuals on closures. She demonstrated a new way of making Chinese ball button closures and bound buttonholes that I will be sharing at a later date.

Katrina Walker- Sensational Seams- showed a new way to construct Flat Fell seams that is quick and easy. I'll demonstrate later. She also used a pen called Perfect Sew from Palmer and Pletsch that allows you to fold on the mark without using the iron. I will research this further!

Julianne Bramson with Beautiful Bias taught us how to bind bias garments- said that facings and linings do not work well on bias garments. But you should use self fabric facings for the hems instead of turning them up- (they will never ease or lie flat).

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

Please join us for a fun sewing social gathering. We alternate our location at different members home. We have sew and share, snacks and wonderful discussion on our sewing projects. The coordinator of our group for 2011 is Cathie Hladik.

Meets at members homes on the 4th Friday of each month at 10am.
Call for info
Cathie Hladik
catsews@sbcglobal.net
373-3694

Southside Scissors Wizards

The Southside Scissors Wizards meet on the 1st Tues of each month at 10:00AM-12:00 at B Sew Inn, 1624 W I 240 Service Rd. Everyone is welcome. We usually do some hands on project, so if you want to know what to bring, please contact Pat at skip-pat@cox.net or Jane at rbrown27@cox.net For Sept we will be making a Christmas Ribbon Star Ornament, lead by Karen Harrison. Oct. 4th meeting will be instructions for a warm winter scarf, lead by Susan Mills. Nov. TBA. Dec. will be our annual Christmas dinner.

We welcome all ASG members to be a part of our great Neighborhood group.

Pat 366-8295 or Jane 946-3580

Sew Fine Sisters

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

ASG AT THE OKC STATE FAIR

We have finalized plans to have a sewing day at the Oklahoma City State Fair on Thursday, September 15th. (Remember it always rains during the fair!) We will be set up in the middle section of the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be sewing on the Christmas Stockings and telling people about ASG. Since September is National Sewing Month, this will be a great time and great venue to share the excitement about sewing! We will need a count of who can work at the fair this day. This is OPENING DAY, so it is always met with much anticipation and excitement! There is always a great crowd on the 1st day of the fair, so it's a good opportunity to talk to prospective members.

Please keep your information up to date. If you need to change your address, phone number or email address, go to www.asg.org. This will keep all the records up to date so you don't miss any of the newsletters or emails that are sent out throughout the year.



"The Links"

Pajama Eaters!

<http://sewfearless.com/2011/08/05/pajama-eaters-the-tutorial/>

A sewing community blog.

<http://sew-whats-new.com/>

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A BIG thank you goes out to Pat Fritze for organizing the Hatched in Africa trunk show in August. It was a tremendous success! We all expect to see many new embroidered items from those who attended! Special thanks too, to B Sew In for allowing us to use their wonderful classroom for the show.

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available for \$5.00.

Contact Eleanor Todd Fuller at 405-350-3330 if you would like one.

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Thinking and planning ahead, the November monthly program will be the **Garage Sale Fabric Sale**. You will hear more about other items we will offer for a silent auction and raffle. I even hear rumors of a



sewing machine! Start gathering up that unused fabric that you thought you couldn't live without when you bought it five years ago, or that sack of stuff the relative gave to you because they know you sew- We'll have tables set up and everyone can shop until their hearts' desire to fill those bags for the TBD donation. We are hoping to bring a guest speaker into the market next year, so the charges for this type of meeting are necessary to meet the expenses.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sept 12, 2011— BROWN BAG AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP PROGRAM

The Sew Fine Sisters will be the NG presenting the program for our meeting September, 12th. Rustyne's group always has some fun project for us to enjoy, so plan now to bring your supper and get to know more of our members. The Brown Bag meetings are a great way to network and get to know others within the organization. There will be a \$5 kit fee for this program.

Oct 10, 2011—Sweatshirts! And more Sweatshirts!

Our October program will be on "Show us Your Sweatshirt!". After tips and trips from Rustyne Harris and Vaughncille Weidner, we want you to SHOW US YOUR SWEATSHIRT! Sweatshirts are that great medium to hold paint, embroidery, trims, fabric, silkscreens, you name it! Attend the monthly meeting on October 10th and get some new ideas for your holiday sewing along with sharing your favorite sweat-shirt ideas.

Nov 14, 2011—Get Ready for the Annual Garage Sale

One of the most anticipated programs of the year! For a nominal cost, you will get plastic bags to fill as full as you can of donated fabric. What a great time to clean out the closets, round up those pieces from friends and neighbors, and bring them for the sale. Then go home with newfound pieces that inspire you for your favorite projects!

Additionally, this time we will have the opportunity to host a silent auction. We already have some donated items that are quite large and expensive, so we will start bidding on them for a fund raiser. Stay tuned for more information, but we already have a quilt rack, Pressing Iron system, and maybe even a donated machine! It's a great way to raise funds for the chapter since we have to pay for a place to meet, as well as other expenses throughout the year. Visitors are welcome, but will be asked to pay a higher price to participate.

Dec 12, 2011—Christmas Party CAB hosting dinner.

Jan 9, 2012—Sewing shortcuts/tips from your president from the ASG National convention. Kerry will relay what she learned at the convention for those of us who weren't fortunate enough to attend.

Membership Information

Currently, we have 106 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 recouped if you take advantage of all the savings and discounts posted on the national ASG website, as well as the % off many retailers.

Our August Meeting was Recycle and Repurpose!



CTC/ASG SEWING SCHOOL in Maai Mahiu, Kenya



At last year's ASG conference in Atlanta, we were introduced to the Malaika Mums- a group of women from Kenya, Africa who are learning to sew to provide income for their families. Now a part of CTC (Comfort the Children International), this project has grown in scope and size to partner this year with the American Sewing Guild and the Whole Planet Foundation. This joint effort will be selling "L.I.F.E. jackets- coming to WHOLE FOODS this fall- a reusable coffee sleeve insulator. Since OKC is getting a brand new Whole Foods store on Classen and North

Western, I wanted everyone to know about this project. Livelihood, Invest, Future, Environment, this reusable coffee sleeve will be on sale for \$5. By purchasing the sleeve, you are helping women in Kenya earn an income for their families; support an education for their children, and create a product that improves the environment. With the help of ASG and the Whole Planet Foundation, CTC International is working towards the building of an CTC/ASG Sewing School in Maai Mahiu, Kenya. You can help with a donation or find out more information on the website www.ctcinternational.org.



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.

American Sewing Guild Expiring Memberships

September

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Donna Pitts

Brenda Fonzi
Nancy Helquist

December

Treva Arnold
Paula Bell
Eleanor Fleming
Charlene Francis
Kay Hickman
Jannis Mollenkopf

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

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With the new JoAnn's Fabrics opening on the South side, and the NW location moving in the coming months, it reminds me to be sure and support all our retailers! They all need our support to stay in business and offer the things we need to stock our sewing rooms. Be sure and thank them for supporting ASG when you are in their stores. Your ASG membership can really be a savings tool when shopping. Mention you're a member to receive your discount. Additionally, did you know that there are over 100 retailers that advertise in the 'Notions' publication??

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