

# 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*

I love the New Year. It's sort of like starting over with a clean slate to do something different than what you were doing 'last' year. Or at least that is the resolution isn't it? We certainly started off different with a new meeting place! The St. John's United Methodist Church appears that it will be a good fit for our chapter. They are glad to have us, the rent is better, we have the same room each month, parking is better, the room is ample in size and we also have room to grow, so I am excited about the new location. I hope you are too! Don't forget about their food pantry. Please help them out when you can by bringing a donation of non-perishable items. They will make sure they get to hungry families.

I have to say that my new year of sewing has not gone too well. The Winter Quilt show was certainly full of inspiration, but all I bought was a pattern! Yes I needed that! But thank you does go out to all who helped by volunteering in the booth. Getting in free was a good perk to a half days work! Well, anyway you got to visit! The beautiful quilts were quite inspiring! It makes you want to commit to making one yourself? Well, maybe a table runner! I hope we have many more volunteers next year!

I stand by my commitment I made last year. I will try very hard to have something I've made to show you each month. Will you meet that challenge and bring something each month for Sew and Share? We all get great inspiration from each other's techniques, color choices, patterns, ideas! It's sort of like shopping! You can decide to make something without having to go look for it!

Please visit our retailers who support our organization. That is one of the great benefits of belonging to ASG.

We have a whole year of programs, workshops and ideas planned for you this coming year, thanks to a great CAB. If you'd like to get more involved in the chapter, please let one of us know. There is certainly a project you can volunteer for! Believe me, the more involved you are, the more you learn. The more you learn, the more confident you become and your sewing gets better. The more you sew, the more you can make to give away, or sell, and the more you can buy! It all comes round full circle! Thanks for being part of this chapter!

Kerry

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## NEW Meeting Location

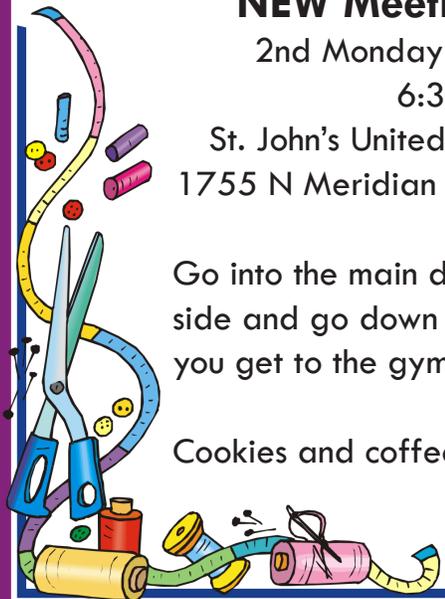
2nd Monday of each month

6:30 pm

St. John's United Methodist Church  
1755 N Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City

Go into the main door on the North side and go down the hallway until you get to the gymnasium on the right.

Cookies and coffee will be served!!!



Mark your calendars so you don't miss a meeting. Here are the actual dates for our meetings for the rest of 2012.

March 12, 2012  
April 9, 2012  
May 14, 2012  
June 11, 2012  
July 9, 2012  
August 13, 2012  
Sept. 10, 2012  
Oct. 8, 2012  
Nov. 12, 2012  
Dec. 10, 2012



## On Line classes and instruction

Did you know that your membership allows you to watch on-line classes sponsored by ASG? The list is in Notion's Magazine as well as on the asg.org website, but here's the list. Classes are usually about an hour in length, but the great thing is they are archived, so you can go back and watch as many times, or as often as needed. One more unique thing about being a member! They are in the member's only section! Upcoming classes are listed a month in advance. I have really heard great things about these classes!!

### Sew A New Classes

- Introduction to Online Classes
- Class 1 - Choosing a Sewing Machine
- Class 2 - Basics of the Sewing Machine
- Class 3 - Virtual Trip to Fabric Store
- Class 4 - Exploring "Must Have" Notions
- Class 5 - Machine Needles & Threads
- Class 6 - Terminology
- Class 7 - Working with Fabrics
- Class 8 - Patterns
- Class 9: Read the Pattern, Choose Notions & More
- Class 10 - Seams
- Class 11 - Pressing
- Class 12 - Put it all together

### ASG Online

- Live from Sew Expo - 3/5/11
- Sergers are not scary - 4/26/11
- Copying Your Jeans - 5/24/11
- Paper Napkin Magic - 6/28/11
- Live from ASG Conference in LA - 8/11
- Serger Answers - 10/29/11
- Machine Embroidery Basics - 1/10/12

On Monday, Feb. 27- Let's Talk Specialty Needles 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 3rd, Live from Puyallup, WA. 5 p.m.

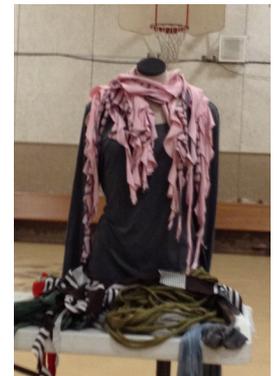
Use the regular log in information to access these pages.

Additionally, if you have internet access, there are a host of online videos that can teach you all kinds of sewing techniques. I especially enjoy the lessons and videos on Threads Magazine. I know many of you are addicted to Pinterest and Craftsy! If you haven't visited those sites, you sure need to check them out too. (See Page 11 for more on these sites.)

## Don't miss out, come to the meetings!

If you missed our January meeting, you missed a good one. Kerry McNutt gave us some tips and tricks she learned at the National Convention in Los Angeles in August. She had some very interesting tips, tricks and ideas as well as showed some of the fabric that she purchased while on a shopping trip to the garment district in L.A. Can you say "Jealous"?

Our February meeting was also inspirational and enlightening. If you haven't seen the latest craze, you're missing out. Jacquelyn Powell gave a demonstration on t-shirt scarves. I have to admit, I wasn't too keen on the idea when I first heard about it, but as you can see, they are pretty cool. It's easy, quick and cheap. What more can you ask?



## OKLAHOMA CITY WINTER QUILT SHOW

We had a good time at the Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show. We got to talk to a lot of people about ASG and how much fun we have. Thank you to all those who spent a few hours of their time working in the booth. You not only got in free, but you got to meet all those great people and tell them about our wonderful ASG chapter! For those of you who didn't get to help, sign up for next year's booth! It's lots of fun and you get to see all those wonderful quilts and fabulous vendors absolutely free!



## *The Annual Spring Retreat*

Elsewhere you will find the application to attend the retreat. This year, we've moved back to Roman Nose State Park near Watonga. They are excited to have us back and we've booked a block of rooms to get the large sewing room for free. Meals will be on your own in the new renovated facility. So you can eat whenever, whatever you want, or you can just continue to sew! It's a large, well lit room so you will have plenty of room to create that project. I know the Special Events committee has some exciting surprises in store for us! They don't even tell me! You can pick your roommate- you each have your own bed. If you want to get cozy the



rooms have a twin and a double bed, so there would be room for the 3rd person if desired. Or, if you really want to get away from all the chatter and sewing, you can pay extra and have that room all to yourself! If you have not attended a retreat, this is the year! You will have a great time! Cost will be \$130.00 per person if you share a room (2 or 3 per room). If you want a room by yourself, cost will be \$260.00. Several attend each year, so if you're not up for the drive, let the board know and we'll help find a ride for you.



# OKC Chapter American Sewing Guild Annual Sewing Retreat Roman Nose State Lodge Watonga. OK May 18, 19, 20, 2012

Relax and Sew ! Sew and Relax!

We have space for 32, so make your reservations now. You will share a room with someone or pay extra for the peace and quiet in a room all to yourself. Sew in the group conference room for 48 hours if you want, but you will probably want a nap sometime, or a bite to eat in the adjacent restaurant! The lodge is completely renovated!

Bring your sewing machine, serger, attachments, power cords and the rest of your sewing room to work on any of your projects around noon on Friday. Whether it's a UFO, or you just need some expert advice, there will be plenty of inspiration around you to give you the confidence to complete the project. There are usually a couple of surprises too!

**You do not have to be an ASG member to attend.**

Reserve your spot now as space is limited. Find a sewing friend to room with (or two) and sign up today.

Rooms have a twin and queen bed.

\$130.00 per person (2 nights) --meals on your own.

Single room \$260



Mail your check and information to  
 Rustyne Harris , 4800 Millstone Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73179 by **May 1st.**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact name and phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$130 for double/triple, (\$260 single)  
 Make checks to "OKC ASG"

# Introducing...

## Our new Service Project Chairman, Jacquelyn Snider-Powell



Sewing became Jacquelyn's passion at an early age. She started hand sewing at the age of 5 learning the fine art of hand embroidery from her paternal grandmother. She made her first dress with pink purple and blue plaid fabric with her maternal grandmother at age 10. She was so concerned the back would not fit the front. Her grandmother said "That's the magic of sewing." Little did Grandma know that this magic would be a living and at times a salvation for Jacquelyn.

During high school home economics her teacher had her assist during sewing classes because she was already making her own wardrobe. Jacquelyn earned a scholarship to Northern Oklahoma College in Home Economics. In 1977 she started work with Southwestern Bell Telephone traveling the state on a conversation team taking phone records from paper to computer. Her sewing machine went with her to every little hotel room she was assigned. Jacquelyn taught basic sewing at Theta Happ's School of Sewing, Bernina of Edmond, and still does private sewing lessons.

Jacquelyn was an American Sewing Guild member in the early 1990's when we met at the Penn Square Mall location. She held CAB positions and was at one time President of the Oklahoma City Chapter. Jacquelyn returned to college in 2003 and earned her Bachelor in Career Tech Education Family and Consumer Sciences. December 2007 Jacquelyn was conferred at Master of Education, Adult Education. January 2008 she became the Costume Shop manager for the University of Central Oklahoma. While at UCO she oversaw the education of student shop employees and student required to complete technical hours while building costumes under the direction of designer Cate Wieck. The costume shop produced custom work for Opera, Music Theater, Theater and Dance. The most unique costuming challenge was building "Metamorphoses" actors swam and performed in a pool of water.

In 2010, Jacquelyn medically retired after a two year battle with Stage IV Inflammatory Breast Cancer, a very rare and aggressive form of breast cancer that rarely shows itself with a lump. In 2011, she returned to the Oklahoma City ASG chapter ready to work and share her love of sewing.

Jacquelyn still acquires custom sewing projects and provides private sewing classes from her home.

Jacquelyn Snider-Powell, M.Ed.  
Professional Dressmaker

# 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 met for

their February meeting on the 1st Tues, at 10:00am at B Sew Inn. Brenda Fonzi helped 12 of us make a beautiful mesh wreath. We had an Easter, Valentine and Christmas varieties. Each wreath was so different but will certainly look pretty hanging in our homes.

March meeting will be led by Susan Mills, instructing us on making our own personal padded sewing chair cover. This will help each of us to remember where our own sewing station is at retreats. This should be a fun and useful project.

April will be a road trip to visit the quilt shop in El Reno, with lunch to

follow. Of course most of us will probably increase our “stash”.

In May we will be making a purse, instructed by Jane Brown.

Come join us for any Neighborhood group meeting. We welcome any or all of you.

For more info call Jane at 470-3855 or Pat at 366-8296

## Sew Fine Sisters

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

Do you have a friend who sews or would like to learn how to sew? Invite them to the next meeting and maybe they'll want to join us. The more members we have, the more we can spread our love for the art and craft of sewing. Share the love!!



## "The Links"

<http://sew4home.com/projects/storage-solutions/1076-vintage-shoulder-dust-covers>

[http://sew4home.com/component/content/article/1069-his-a-hers-pajama-shorts?utm\\_source=Sew4Home&utm\\_campaign=adc07e8ac9-20120123&utm\\_medium=email](http://sew4home.com/component/content/article/1069-his-a-hers-pajama-shorts?utm_source=Sew4Home&utm_campaign=adc07e8ac9-20120123&utm_medium=email)

<http://www.marriedtoabmw.com/2009/02/free-sewing-patterns-womens-clothing.html>

<http://www.favecrafts.com/>

<http://pinterest.com/>

<http://www.etsy.com/>

<http://www.craftsy.com/>

<http://sew4home.com/projects/furniture-covers/1088-vintage-dresser-cloth-uses-layer-cake-square-a-button-accents>

<http://sew4home.com/projects/storage-solutions/1096-hello-kitty-r-sewing-basket-a-pincushion>

OKC Chapter Name Tags are  
available for \$5.00.

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

## ASG National Meeting in Houston

The National meeting will be held this year in Houston, TX. The dates are August 17-19 (Friday- Sunday). There are pre-workshops held on Thursday before the conference starts for an additional charge. There are tours to various sites and venues the day after the conference. The brochure will be online April 2nd with online registration opening on April 6th. I know it is an indulgent expense to attend. But for us, Houston is within driving distance. I know several members' who have already indicated they plan to attend. I promise you will be inspired, excited, educated, and motivated to become better at your craft and to share your love of sewing with others. General conference registration covers all classes, breakfast, lunch and the style show. Evenings are on your own and the vendor's shopping area is not to be missed. I have attended four over the years and I have to say they have just gotten better and better. Next year is in Washington DC, however exciting, it's not as close as Houston. Ask any of us who've attended for more information!

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## Upcoming Programs for 2012

The Vice Presidents, Brenda Fonzi and Jana Burgess have come up with a great list of programs for the remainder of 2012. In addition Rustyne Harris has agreed to teach two workshops on t-shirts (summer) and purses (fall)- we'll let you know when those will be scheduled.

March - Phil Carlton - Fun to Sew

April - Brown Bag (bring your dinner) and learn a project  
with the NG Southside Scissor Wizards

## Community Service Project Update

The National ASG community service project is focused on blankets for a needy organization in the local communities. We have decided that the Bethel Foundation in OKC can benefit from our members making blankets. Soft cuddly blankets of cotton or fleece can be put to good use by The Bethel Foundation of Oklahoma City. This foundation was created by Linda Powell to help struggling single mothers in their time of need. She will be at our March meeting to share the work of her foundation and how the blankets can go to help the hundreds of young single mothers that her foundation helps each year. Their website is [www.bethelfoundationusa.com](http://www.bethelfoundationusa.com). The blankets need to be of soft cotton or fleece and 45" square. There are blanket making instructions and suggestions on the ASG.org website, and you can link to it from the OK-CASG.com site as well. Jacquelyn Snider-Powell will be collecting these blankets each month, so start sewing now! Soft flannels will also work through the summer months. Most of us have remnants that can be turned into a blanket by hemming the edges! Keep track of your hours and give those to Jane Brown for our records.

## ASG National Community Service Project “The Blanket Project”

The Houston Chapter, host of ASG’s 2012 annual conference, invites all ASG chapters to participate in The Blanket Project which addresses a need common to all communities and provides warmth and comfort to those most in need of it. We have selected three types of blankets for our national community service project:

- Lap blankets for hospice patients
- Lap blankets for veterans (VA hospitals or other veterans service programs)
- Receiving blankets for babies (indigent families)

The ASG National Community Service Committee is encouraging all chapters to support their own communities by donating blankets locally.

The Oklahoma City ASG chapter will be contacting local agencies to see who is in the most need and who can use these blankets. We will let you know as soon as we have further information. If you know of any agencies in need, please let Kerry or Jacqueline know.

**The Crazy** <sup>Quilt</sup> is finished and will be on display at our meetings in the coming months. It is truly a work of art. We are selling tickets for a chance to win as a fund raising project. We will draw the winning ticket at the retreat in May. Wouldn't it be great if someone attending won?? We've already sold over \$130 worth of tickets! Make sure to get in on the drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! Buy them at the monthly chapter meetings!



Please keep your information up to date. If you need to change your address, phone number or email address, go to [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org). Sign in and then fill out the form. 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.

# Etsy, Pinterest, Craftsy... WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

You may have heard these names bandied about here and there and wondered what the people were talking about. Maybe I can shed some light on the subject for you.

The one of these that's been around the longest is Etsy.com. (<http://www.etsy.com/>) This is a site similar to an Ebay store where you can sell your hand made items. The items were fairly crafty when it first started but now there is a vast amount of items to include furniture, jewelry, antiques, clothing, shoes, artwork, photography, graphic arts and just about anything else you could think of. There are actually two parts of the site, one where you can buy and sell and there's another part called "Alchemy". This is a place where people can go to request something that they want made or you can go look and see if someone needs something made that you might be able to make for them and you can contact them with a price that you can make the item.

Pinterest is a social network (<http://pinterest.com/>) where you can find and "pin" pictures of things you like on a virtual bulletin board. The subject matter is very broad and you can find just about anything to look at from Architecture to Weddings. You will need to be invited to get on Pinterest, but it's pretty easy and if any of you need an invite, just let me know. ([martha@madcowcreationz.com](mailto:martha@madcowcreationz.com)).

There are thousands of inspirational photographs that people have posted of things they like, be it something they've made, a picture they like, a phrase they think is inspirational or just about anything you can think of to include recipes, tutorials, videos and links to patterns and blogs. It's a great way of storing ideas and inspiration in a single spot. You don't have to get your inspiration from Pinterest, you can "pin" from just about any source.

When you sign up for Pinterest, you can then "pin" your favorites to boards. You can have as many boards as you'd like and you can give them whatever name that is appropriate for the subject matter. You can follow your friends or people you just think have some connections to some inspirational "pins". People can follow you to see what you have on your boards. Many times when something is "pinned" all you have to do is click on the picture and it will take you to where you can find more information about the item, be it a recipe, a tutorial or maybe a pattern. You can also "like" things that your people who you are following have pinned on their boards. They won't be pinned to your boards but you can tell the person that you like what they have pinned. If you pin something on your board, the person who originally pinned it will be emailed that you have pinned one of their favorites. You will also be notified by email when someone is following you with a link to an opportunity to follow them back. Pinterest is a great place to get inspirational ideas and see what other people are interested in. But beware, it can be addicting and you can spend a lot of time just looking at all the things that people are interested in. Here's a link with a little more detailed information and a "do's and don'ts" of Pinterest. (<http://www.positivelysplendid.com/>)

Craftsy.com (<http://www.craftsy.com/>) is a place to learn all sorts of crafts such as knitting, sewing, quilting and more. They have pages for online classes, workshops, projects and blogs. There is also a patterns page. Craftsy is dedicated to supporting independent pattern makers. If you have created your own project and have a pattern for it, you can upload your pattern to Craftsy.com. You can either give it away or sell it. Craftsy doesn't charge any commission or take any part of the profits. You will have to have a PayPal account to accept payment of your sales. PayPal will take a portion of the sale but it's a small percentage. Craftsy says, "We are dedicated to providing the best education and resources for crafters. Check out our courses in quilting, knitting and more!"

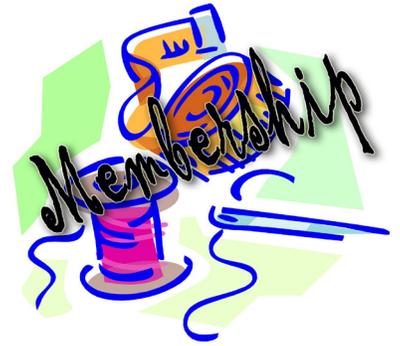
There is another site called PatternSpot (<http://patternspot.com/>) where there are a lot of sewing patterns. So if you're looking for a pattern, here's another place to look. They have a lot of quilt patterns. This is another place that supports the indie (independent) designer for patterns but they do charge a fee for uploading patterns to sell.

Most of the patterns you find on these sites are downloadable. That means that they are probably in a PDF (Portable Document Format) so that they can be read with Adobe Reader, which is a free download if you don't already have it on your computer. The good thing about that is you get your pattern right away and don't have to wait to receive it in the mail.

## 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](http://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

#### March

Donna Oram  
Carolyn Schulz  
Debbie Vanover

#### April

Anna L. Denny  
Irene Morgan  
Suzanne H. Robinson  
Cathie Hladik  
Sherry L. Johnson  
Carolynn Wilson  
Cheryl Svetgoff  
Karen Cox Haymaker  
Bonnie Young  
Elizabeth C. Lee  
Cindy Burr

#### May

Helen Gay Armstrong  
Ellen L. Hickerson  
Eleanor Todd Fuller  
Bonnie Bamberg  
Kathryn Rone  
Nancy Kendrick  
Vaughncille Weidner  
Ronda Hill  
Beth Odom



### **New Members**

**Carolyn Kirk**  
**Sherry Stewart**  
**Leota Meyers**

### Membership Information

Currently, we have 105 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.

## 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:

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 The American Sewing Guild  
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 PH: (713) 729-3000 • FAX (713) 721-9230  
 Email: info@asg.org • Website: www.asg.org

(Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing)

New Chapter Member - \$50.00

Chapter nearest you (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal - \$45.00 (if received before expiration date)

Late Renewal - \$50.00 (if received after expiration date)

How did you hear about ASG?

Online  ASG Member  Store  Sewing Expo

Magazine \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed payable to:  
 “American Sewing Guild”

Please bill my MasterCard / VISA (Circle one)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Monday – Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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***Jo-Ann's***

all locations

(requires card from Jo-Anns)

***Nancy's Notions***

[www.nancysnotions.com](http://www.nancysnotions.com)

***B-Sew Inn***

Southern Hills Shop Center

I-240 and Penn

1624 Southwest 74th

<http://www.bsewinn.com/>

***Denton Sewing Center***

[www.dentonsewingcenter.com](http://www.dentonsewingcenter.com)

Denton, TX

***Sew Much More***

410 Chickasha Ave

Chickasha, OK

***Helen Enox***

1332 SW 59th St

Check out all of the ASG member discounts at:  
<http://asg.org/members/specials.html>

**Active Links**

If you are getting this newsletter in the mail, you are missing a very valuable part of the newsletter. The links are clickable if you get it through email or read it online. No typing in the URL, just click it and it will open the page for you. Doesn't get much easier than that!

It also works for email addresses. If you want to email someone who has an email in the newsletter, just click on it. Your email will open a new email already addressed for you. No typing in the address and getting it wrong! Life is good!

Also, if you are receiving the emailed version as well as the mailed version, let us know if we can take your name off the mailing list.

## Advertising Rates & Deadlines

**Our rates and ad sizes are as follows:**

<b>Business Card (3 1/2" x 2")</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 5")</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Half Page (3 1/2" x 10")</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Half Page (7 1/2" x 5")</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Full Page (7 1/2" x 10")</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

**Classified Ads:**

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

**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 June 2012-August 2012 ISSUE IS May 10th**

HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO  
BUY OR SELL??

Try our classified ads. They are a real bargain! See the rates listed above. Just compose your ad and get it to the Newsletter Editor by the deadline.

### 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](http://www.okcasg.com)

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](http://www.asg.org)

"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.



**Not receiving your Notions Magazine or Chapter Newsletter?**



**Not receiving e-mails from Headquarters regarding on-line workshops or chapter monthly meeting notices?** You can go online to [ASG.org](http://ASG.org) and on the home page under Members Only you can change/list your current address and e-mail address. Need HELP? Give me a telephone call, Jane Brown 405-470-3855 or e-mail [rbrown27@cox.net](mailto:rbrown27@cox.net) and I will check to see what we have on record for you.

Every effort has been made for accuracy in this newsletter, however, mistakes can be made. If any errors or omissions have occurred, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Our New Meeting Location  
is  
St. John's Methodist Church  
1755 N Meridian Ave.  
Oklahoma City**

**Park on the North side of the church.  
Go into the main door on the North side and go down  
the hallway until you get to the gymnasium on the right.**

**Cookies and coffee will  
be served!!!**

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