



The Sewing Notion

<https://okcasg.org/>

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

2022 Programs

Vol. 31 Issue AprMayJun 2022

- April, 9, 2022** Mini One day retreat at our meeting location. Hours from 8:00am—2:00pm. Bring a dish for a pot-luck brunch. 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.
- 04/14/2022:** Robert Hill, Stitching Post, will speak about machine maintenance and presser feet.
- 05/12/2022:** Sandy Gard, certified AQS Judge, and Kerry Fisbeck will present the program. Both Sandy and Kerry are heading up the Edmond Quilt Guild Quilt show this summer. Edmond Quilt Guild is bringing their raffle quilt to sell tickets.
- 5/19-5/22/2022:** OKCASG annual retreat at Canyon Camp Hinton OK Cutoff is May 1st.
- 06/09/2022:** open
- June 23 - 25, 2022** Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Oklahoma City, OK - in the The Pavilion Building at the State Fair grounds. We have a table!!!!
- June 30-July 3, 2022** ASG Conference in San Antonio, TX
- 07/14/2022:** *Brown bag dinner with hands on project. Any member can tell about OKCASG Retreat and the ASG Conference—Sew and Tell.
- 08/11/2022:** Greenstyle Free “The GreenTee” Pattern “The —layout pattern, fit, and talk about fabric choices. Bring printed pattern and pattern tracing paper. If you cannot print pattern—let us know. *Brown bag dinner
- July 16, 2022** CAB Meeting—open to members
- 09/08/2022:** Tamitha Zook, Keepsake Fabric and Quilts, will speak about costume design and favorite notions.
- 10/13/2022:** Greenstyle Free “The GreenTee” Pattern (continued from 8/11 meeting)—cut out and sew the shirt. We will all work together! If you do not want to make “The GreenTee” you can work on heart bags. Erica will bring some cutout. *Brown bag dinner
- October 15, 2022** CAB Meeting—open to members
- 11/10/2022:** open
Vote on board members for the next year.
- November 19, 2022** Mini One day retreat at our meeting location. Hours from 9:00am—4:00pm. 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.
- 12/08/2022:** Salvation Army pick up donations and holiday dinner.
- *Brown bag dinner meeting is where we each bring our own dinner and work on a sewing or craft project together. Time to visit and get to know other members.

If you know a friend who has a sewing interest, encourage them to join us. We have business size cards with our meeting location and time to share. It makes it easy to give out the information. Check with Membership Chair or pick some up at the next meeting when you sign in.

Welcome

Chapter Advisory Board

President

Marla Sue Sweaney

okcasg@gmail.com

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

Leave a message

Vice President

Annette Myers

Treasurer

Nancy Helquist

Secretary

Ellen Bennett

Newsletter/Website/Facebook

Marilyn Marusa

Instagram/Facebook

Erica Ngo

Membership

Ruth Ann Leder

Service Project Leah's Heart Bags

Erica Ngo

Special Events

Brenda Fonzi

Retail Liaison

Karen Fulkersin

2022 Sewing Retreat

Martha Sheriff

Membership Committee member

Carolyn Schulz

Special Events Committee members

Karen Harrison

2022 Sewing Retreat Committee members

Ruth Ann Leder

Heather Freeman

Peggy Ann Belcher

Tammy Eskew

Irene Morgan

Ellen Bennett

Carolyn Humphrey

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

Will Rogers Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma
City, 73112

Say Hello to our Newest Members!

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

New members!!

Judy Dry

Jane Vaughan

Kelli Howery

Rena King

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available

Pin Backing: \$5.00

Magnet backing: \$7.00

Contact Carolyn Schulz

or

okcasg@gmail.com

if you'd like one.

NOTICE

This newsletter will always appear on our website for the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. Visit the site on a regular basis as the content changes often. Note this web address in your Favorite Places to visit.

www.okcasg.org

.....
Have you visited the ASG website? At the bottom of the page is a "members only" listing. You will find a wealth of good information on this website.

www.asg.org

From the President

Hello fellow sewists,

Time flies! Here we are in the second quarter of 2022 and its retreat time. I love retreats for the sewing time, fellowship and (of course) food.

There will be a one day retreat Saturday April 9th at Will Rogers. Bring your projects, sewing machine and a brunch type food to share. We have the large room from 8:00am to 2:00pm. If you have sewing items to donate, please bring them. We will have sale tables.



The annual retreat at Canyon Camp in Hinton is May 20 to May 22. Sign up soon.

In my mind, the annual Conference is another retreat; 4 days of sewing, shopping, fellowship and food. After 2 years of cancellations, it's ready exciting.

Your CAB met April 2nd and in response to requests from members we scheduled 3 brown bag meetings in 2022. The first will be July 14th. We will discuss the annual conference.

I hope to see you at Will Rogers, Hinton OK and in San Antonio TX.

Keep on sewing,
Marla Sue

**June 23 - 25, 2022 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Oklahoma City, OK
in the The Pavilion Building at the State Fair grounds.
We have a table!!!!**

Everyone sign up for working at the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival. We had a great time last year. We had over 400 people sign up for our button guess. This year we are going to raffle off a basket of new sewing goodies. There will be no charge. Just have people sign up, name and email and drop it in a jar. Let's do it again.

We need people to be at our table for these times:

Wednesday June 22

(setup—anyone can come by and help and/or bring sewing items to display)

Thursday June 23

10:-00am—12:30pm

12:30pm—3:00pm

3:00pm—5:00pm

Friday June 24

10:-00am—12:30pm

12:30pm—3:00pm

3:00pm—5:00pm

Saturday June 25

10:-00am—12:00pm

12:00pm—2:00pm

2:00pm—4:00pm (pack up stuff in booth)

For the raffle basket: You can donate new commercial sewing items or something you made.

Sign up at a meeting or email me marilynmarusa@cox.net



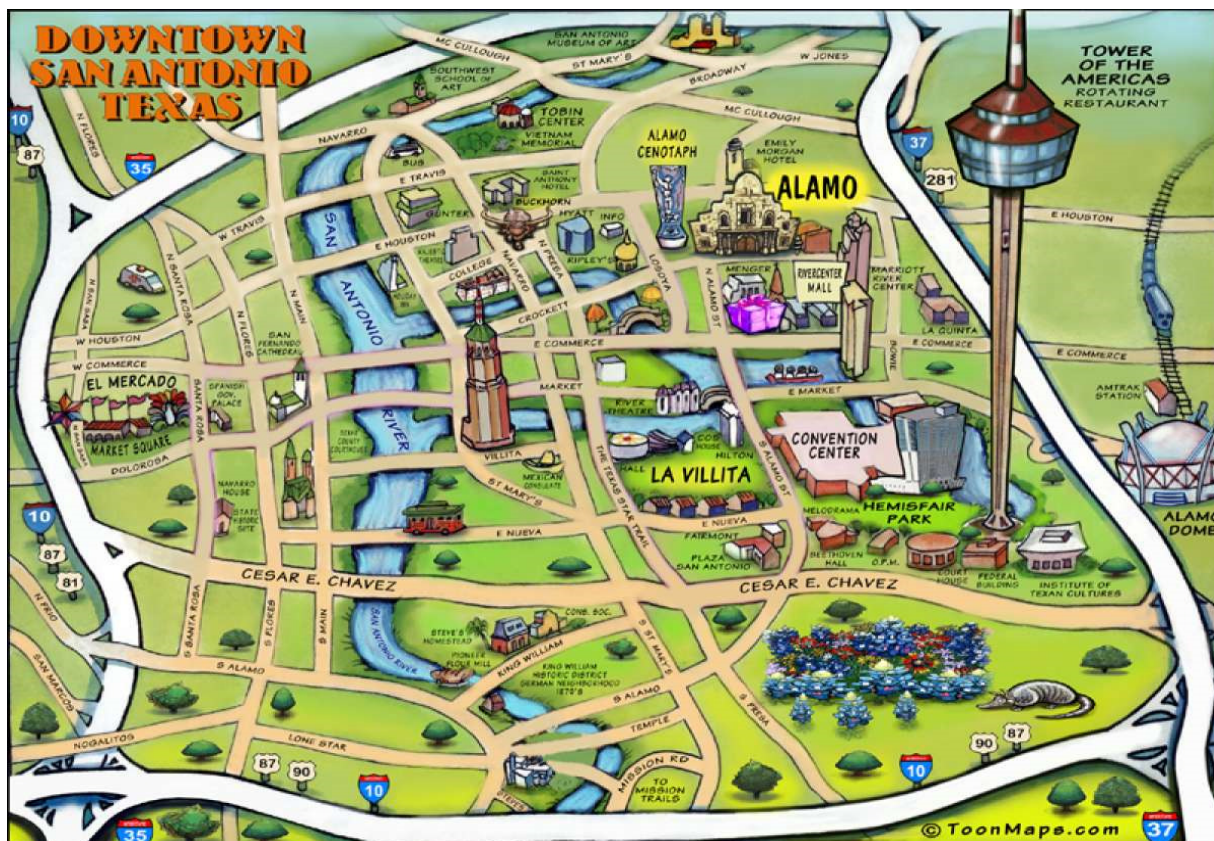
The Conference Schedule is out. Enrollment on line starts April 6th

2022 ASG CONFERENCE CALENDAR			
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29	THURSDAY, JUNE 30	FRIDAY, JULY 1
REGISTRATION	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	7:00 am - 7:00 pm	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
ALL DAY	8:30 am-5:00 pm Trained Sewing Instructor (1/3)	8:30 am-5:00 pm Trained Sewing Instructor (2/3)	8:30 am - 5:00 pm Trained Sewing Instructor (3/3)
	9:00 am-5:00 pm Tour One: McNay Museum, San Jose Mission, Market Square	8:15 am - 5:00 pm Haughey: 08A. A Marfy Muslin Kincaid: 09A. Quilting Workshop "Red Sun at Night" Stem Hasemann: 20A. Happy Pants: Non-Stretch Pants Fitting	8:15 am - 5:00 pm Bramson/Ciennoczkowski: 01A. Master Piecing Haughey: 08B. Professional Finishes
MORNING		8:15 am - 12:00 pm Lazear: 12A. Pattern Alterations for Fit Challenges McGehee: 15A. It's a Mystery Walker: 22A. Serger Workshop	8:15 am - 12:00 pm Goldsmith: 07A. Sewing with Leather & Fur Kincaid: 09B. Chapter One...Art Quilting Vecchiarelli: 21A. Your Body Double: Draping for Fit and Fashion
			8:15 am - 11:15 am Bussard: 02A. Applied Pleated Leaves Pierce: 19A. Smocking Snippets

WEAR YOUR ASG PATTERNS DAY

<https://www.asg.org/resources/conference/>

If you would like to attend the American Sewing Guild National Conference and need a room mate or a ride... we might be able to hook some members up. Email us at okcasg@gmail.com



Local sewing events

2022:

41st Annual Sequoyah County OHCE (Oklahoma Home & Community Education) Quilt Show April 8 and 9 at the Sequoyah County Fairgrounds. 464101, E 1070 Rd, Sallisaw, OK

'**Celebration Time**', by the Muskogee Guild on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm., at St. Paul's Methodist Church, located at 2130 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK.

'**Quilt Celebration**', by the Heritage Quilters of Durant OK. April 22-23 at the Donald W. Reynolds Community Center and Library 1515 W. Main Durant, OK

The Piney Woods Quilt Festival in Carthage, TX is finally going to proceed this year – after two years of COVID cancellations. Our show dates are April 22 & 23. Friday, April 22, 9am-5pm - Saturday, 9am-4pm Carthage Civic Center 1702 S. Adams Street, Carthage, TX

'**Come Snail Away**' quilt show 2022 Norman Area Quilters Guild Friday April 29th from 10-5 and Saturday April 30th from 10-4. The show will be at Calvary Church located at 3730 N. Porter Ave. Norman, OK.

FIBERWORKS 2022 Presented by Fiber Artists of Oklahoma June 3-July 24 108 Contemporary Gallery 108 E. Reconciliation Way Tulsa, Oklahoma Opening Friday, June 3rd, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Juror's Lecture Friday, June 3rd, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Oklahoma City, OK - June 23 - 25, 2022 in the The Pavilion Building at the State Fair grounds

Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Show—August 12 & 13, 2022, Gaylord Center, Oklahoma Christian University, 2501 East Memorial Road, Edmond, OK, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day, presented by the Edmond Quilt Guild.

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2022!

Paducah, KY April 27–30, 2022 Schroeder Expo Center

Grand Rapids, MI August 17–20, 2022 DeVos Place Convention Center

Let us know if you hear of any other quilting events!

amazonsmile

Now available in the Amazon Shopping app

Learn more



American Sewing Guild National Headquarters [Change](#)

Location: Houston, TX

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

Generated by you

\$8.15

as of December 31, 2021

All US charities have received

\$306,872,769.49

as of November 2021

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

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

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

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.

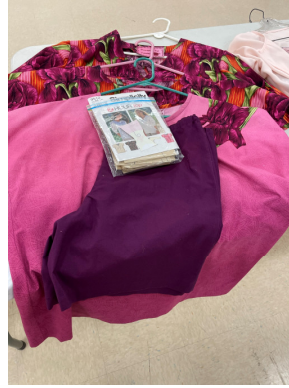
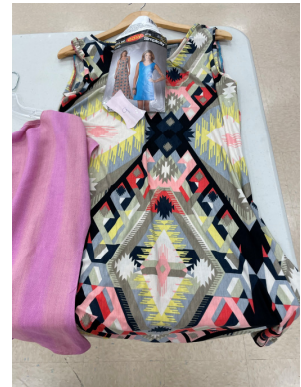
(405) 397-7941

ragsreborngifts@gmail.com



MEME Challenge Reveal (Marilyn Ellen Marla Erica)

2 patterns and fabric challenge. Viewers choice.



Winners were Monique Hollomon and Tammy Eskew.



HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL??

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

Advertising Rates per year with 4 quarterly newsletters

Business Card (3 1/2" x 2") \$15.00	Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 5") \$25.00
Half Page (3 1/2" x 10") \$35.00	Half Page (7 1/2" x 5") \$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 sewing related ads but reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason. For current deadline, please email Newsletter Editor:

marilynmarusa@cox.net

Membership Renewal Notice

If you received your renewal notice in the mail and have not yet sent it in, please don't forget to do so right away or renew online so that you will not miss out on any membership benefits!! Did you know you can renew your membership on line? To do so go to the www.asg.org click on "Member Login". After logging in you should be on the "Members Only" page. Then click on the large button "Account Information". Select the "Renew Membership" tab. You can pay with a credit card or Paypal.

April

Teresa Armstead

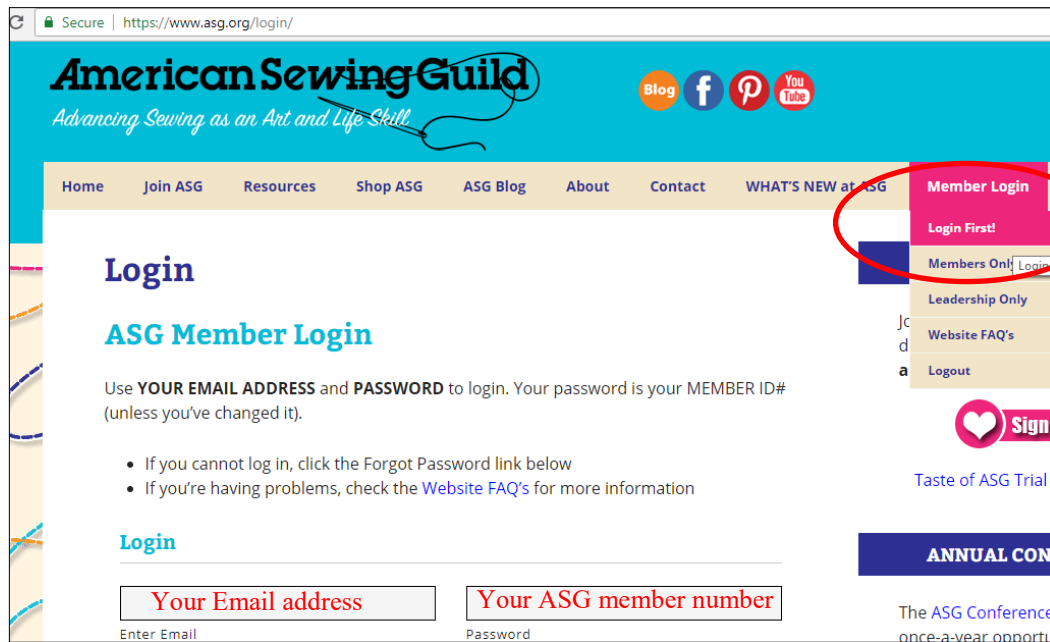
May

Ellen Bennett
Bonnie Bamberg
Nancy Kendrick
Dianne Baker

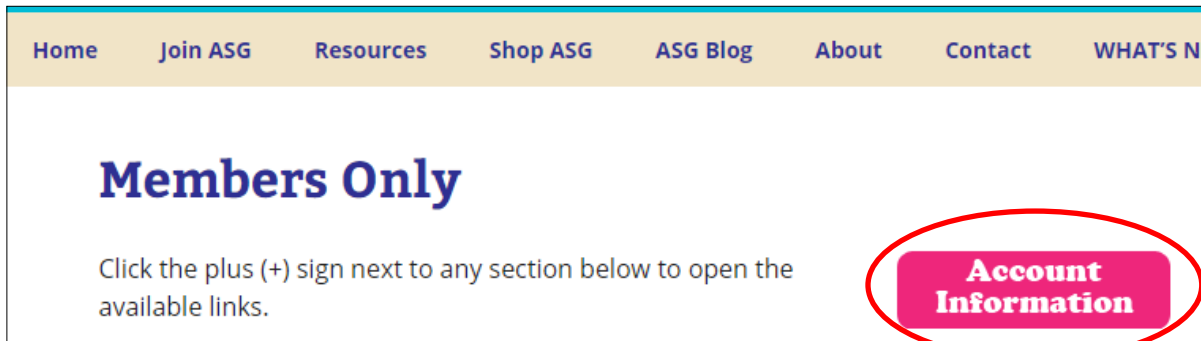
June

Linda Linn
Carmen Morales

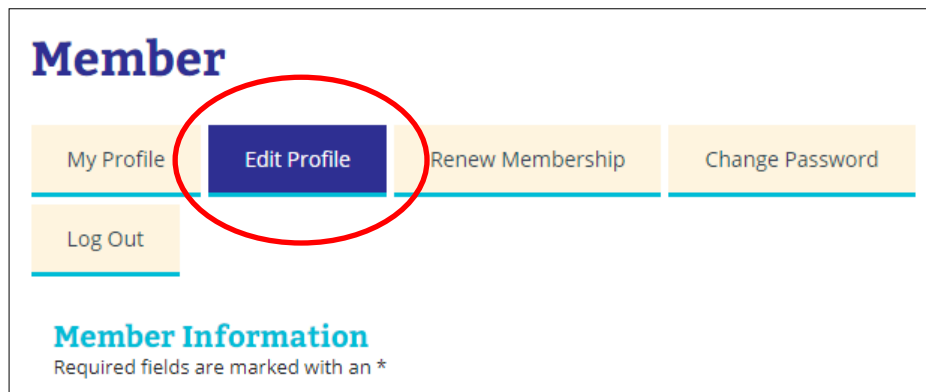
To Change your ASG name, address, email, phone information
On the Internet go to <https://www.asg.org/>



Click Submit button



Click Account Information button



Click Edit Profile button. After making changes, scroll down and click UPDATE button



Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

The Happy Sewers neighborhood group meets the third Friday of each month in members homes at 10:00 am. Since many of our members are in the high risk category for covid-19, we have not had a meeting since February so nothing to report. Hopefully we will be able to meet again soon. Contact Jo Balding (405-603-7726) for location and program information. Visitors are always welcome

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: April 12, May 10, and June 14.

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 on the 4th Thursday of every even numbered month. 10:00am—4:00pm. Next meetings are April 28 and June 23

Please email okcasg@gmail.com for any updates on location and program.

Have you ever asked yourself why join a neighborhood group?

Who doesn't want to talk about their sewing obsession, share their latest projects. If your non-sewing friends get a glazed look in their eyes when you talk about your latest fabric score or your embroidery triumph, then you need to find a sewing group, Here are just a few more ideas why you should join one.

A place to develop skills. Many are based on the premise of continuous learning new monthly projects to work on and include the tradition of "show and tell" so much fun to see how each member's creativity and personality showed up in the last month's project. All members are happy to help if someone would like assistance with a particular technique.

- A. Giving Back. If you are interested in helping in your community many sewing groups or individual members are involved in making thing for charity organizations, great place to learn what's needed in your community.
- B. Learn about new resources. Members love to share where to find out about new resources for fabrics, craft supplies and patterns, whether it's an undiscovered fabric store to a new pattern or online sites.
- C. Get feedback or a critique. Want some constructive criticism of a sewing project? Sewing groups are great places to get the feedback you need. That's especially true when garment sewing, getting help and ideas for fit problems is priceless. Getting input from sewing friends can help save a project your ready to trash.
- D. Get suggestions for special fabrics or quilt fabric scraps. Your fellow sewing group members can help you brainstorm just what to do with a special fabric, fabric scraps or craft project leftovers you have been treasuring for ages. We love to share our ideas and you'll go home with dozen new ideas to use.
- E. Fun. Communicating with like-minded fanatics to discuss all things sewing, embroidery, and crafting. Neighborhood groups are a warm and happy place to stretching yourself with new challenges. I always leave a meeting with renewed energy, there's always something to learn when it comes to all things sewing.

Local Retailers *10% Discount to ASG members**

<p>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/</p>	<p>Bernina of OKC*** 6817 N May Ave http://www.berninaokc.com/</p>	<p>Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 http://threads-of-tradition.com/</p>
<p>Sew N Sews*** 217 S Perkins Stillwater, OK 405-707-0700 5127 N Portland OKC, OK 405-942-2700 http://www.sewnsewsokc.com/</p>	<p>JOANN Fabrics and Crafts 8345 N Rockwell Ave, OKC, OK 5327 E 41st St, Tulsa, OK 10131 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 3449 W Main St, Norman, OK 519 N Main St, Stillwater</p> <p>Nancy's Notions*** www.nancysnotions.com</p>	<p>Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC 10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK (405) 692-0020</p> <p>Thompson's Creations 3620 NW 58th St Oklahoma City, OK (405) 917-5665</p>
<p>Prairie Quilt 101 S. Main Street Hennessey, OK 73742 405-853-6801 www.quiltnow.com/ www.prairiequilt.com/</p>	<p>OKC Fabric Market 10956 N. May Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 578-4100</p>	<p>B-Sew Inn*** Southern Hills Shopping Center I-240 and Penn 1624 Southwest 74th http://www.bsewin.com/</p>
<p>Oklahoma Quiltworks 9323 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 842-4778</p>	<p>Beth's Quilting Quarters & Fabric Shoppe 114 N Main St, Blanchard, OK (405) 485-3880</p>	<p>Vu's Fabrics 340 S Kelly Ave Edmond, OK (405) 330-9050</p>
<p>Fabrics Unlimited 2229 NW 138th St C Oklahoma City, OK (405) 755-2664</p>	<p>Savage Quilter 6903 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 840-1466</p>	<p>The Okies Fabric Stash LLC 1315B Gateway Plaza Midwest City, OK 73110 (405) 455-5084</p>
<p>Keepsake Fabric & Quilts 2990 SE 19th St Suite 10 Moore, OK 73160 (405) 822-0039</p>	<p>Sooner Quilts 7821 S Sooner Rd Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-2070</p>	<p>Lady Bird Fabrics 16508 N Pennsylvania Ave. Edmond, OK (405) 562-3409</p>
<p>Sewciety Quilt Co. 106 E Main St Norman, OK 73069 (405) 857-7691</p>	<p>Sew Sweet Quilt Company 25788 190th Street Purcell, OK 405-764-4457</p>	<p>Alouette Bead Shop (20% off with membership card) 11709 S Western Ave Oklahoma City (405) 733-5300</p>

Membership Benefits

Sewing Classes and Special Events

Whether you're new to sewing, returning to sewing, looking to advance your sewing skills or just want to participate in on virtual group meetings, you will find ASG's free online sewing classes and programs a major benefit of membership.

Discounts

Many local retailers offer discounts to ASG members. Be sure to ask when you shop, "Do you offer an ASG discount?"

In addition, almost half of the advertisers in Notions, our quarterly publication, also regularly offer discounts on their sewing products, publications and events, free shipping, and lots more. Those Special Offers are listed and updated every quarter on the password-protected Members Only section of this Web site. Join now to receive your password, and take advantage of the great benefits of membership in the ASG!

Chapter Meetings

Think of a chapter as a community of people who are excited about sewing. All kinds of people! Some with advanced or professional sewing skills, some novices at the beginner level, and the majority who fall somewhere between those two levels. They want to learn new skills, they want sewing friends to share their successes and challenges, and they want to belong to a group that will support their adventures in sewing.

Chapters come in all sizes - larger chapters often sponsor quarterly chapter-wide special events that may feature local or national speakers, member fashion shows, or specialty workshops. Some chapters also sponsor many smaller neighborhood or special interest groups within the larger structure which meet more frequently (usually monthly). Smaller chapters may meet on a monthly basis as one group. Often, these local Neighborhood Groups provide opportunities for sharing ideas and "hands-on" sewing experiences in a smaller, more social atmosphere. Find a chapter in your area.

Conference

ASG members pay a special member's price for conference registration where attendees participate in workshops and seminars taught by nationally recognized professionals. Members may also shop the Exhibit Hall, enjoy special events and attend optional workshops and tours. Visit our Conference page for more information.

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

Notions

Members receive regular ASG Notions emails with news, articles and more. In addition, most ASG Chapters publish a regular newsletter that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

New Member \$50

Junior Member (New and Renewal)
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$25

Chapter Oklahoma City

ASG Member at Large \$50

Renewal Member \$45
(if received before membership expiration date)

Late Renewal \$50

Chapter Oklahoma City

Payment

Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

OKCASG in Social Media Facebook and Instagram

"Like" us on Facebook to keep up with the latest news and see what's going on at the meetings if you can't attend.

You can view our Facebook page even if you are not a member of Facebook.

Click on link below...

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



For Cares and Concerns of
Chapter Members

Please contact
to Marla Sweaney
okcasg@gmail.com
Phone (call or text):
405-652-9473

 **B-Sew Inn**
Sewing • Quilting • Embroidery

*With 5 convenient locations throughout
Oklahoma, Arkansas, & Missouri, we invite you to
shop the world's largest Baby Lock dealer.*

- Seminars & Clubs
- Unlimited Classes
- Quilting & Heirloom
- Beginners to Advanced
- Customer Protection Plan
- Embroidery & Software Supplies

*Great selection of pre-owned and
program sewing machines and sergers.*

**1624 W I-240 Service Rd, Southern Hills Shopping Cntr
Oklahoma City, 405-680-9100, www.bsewinn.com**

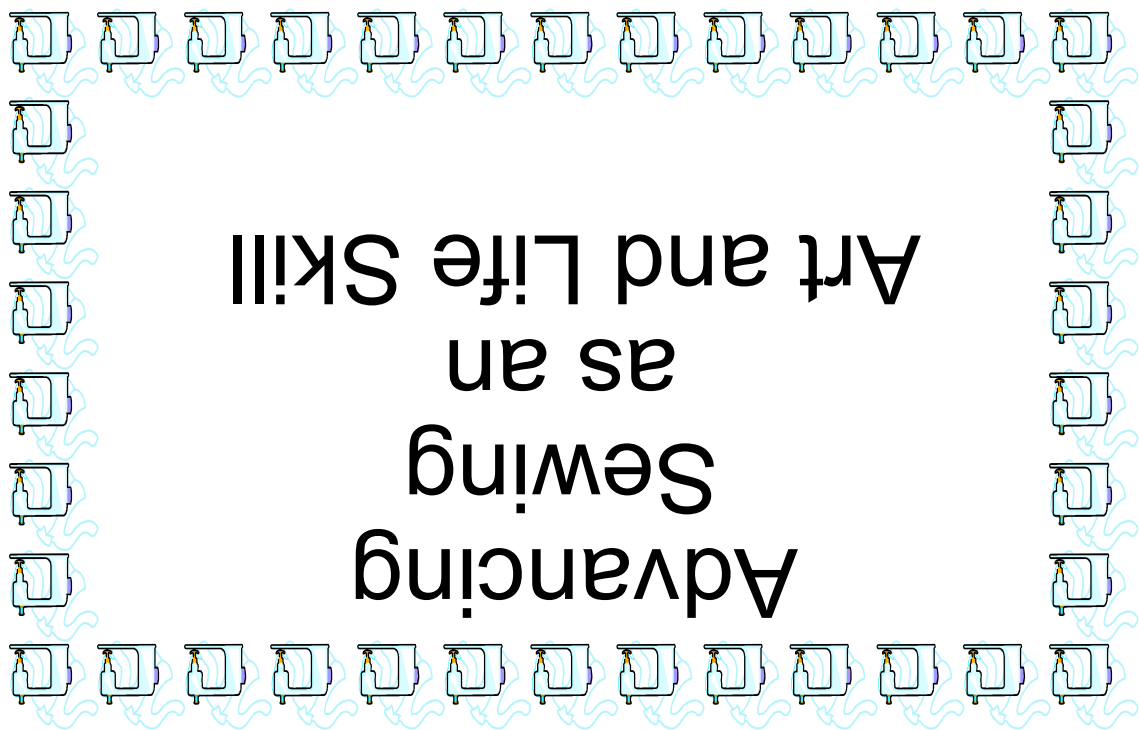


*We Service Most
Makes & Models*

Membership Information

Currently, we have 78 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 10% off many retailers.



Advancing Sewing as an Art and Life Skill

The Sewing Notion
American Sewing Guild
OKC Chapter
Marla Sue Sweaney
1201 Bradford Place
Edmond OK
73012-4381

