

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

2024 Programs

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For each "Meeting" - see Andrea's Challenge on the page 3!

May 9th Meeting: Because Will Roger's Exhibition Building was booked up we are meeting at the Stitching Post in Moore OK. 901 N Moore Ave Ste B, Moore, OK 73160 at 6:30pm. Mary Fisher will be leading us in making a small project. More details later.

May 17, 18, & 19—Annual OKCASG Retreat!! Canyon Camp & Conference Center Retreat center in Canadian County, Oklahoma 31600 Camp Rd, Hinton, OK 73047

June 8, 2024: One Day Mini Retreat at Will Roger's Exhibition Building 8:00am to 6:00pm

June 13th Meeting: 6:30pm—9:00pm Skills Roundup. Demos on sewing techniques. At Will Rogers Exhibition Building

June 27 – July 1: ASG Conference in San Francisco, CA

July 11th Meeting: Helen De Roo, History of Pattern Making live video at the ******Belle Isle Library Metropolitan Library System 5501 N. Villa Ave. Room B

August 8th Meeting: Mike O'Dell from Legit Kits for anyone who wants to he will led a tour of his building after the meeting.

August 10, 2024: One Day Mini Retreat at Will Roger's Exhibition Building 8:00am to 6:00pm Sewing Heart Bags

*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.

** venue could change. We can only reserve library rooms right before meeting date. An email with meeting information will be sent out a week before each meeting.

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.

Chapter Advisory Board

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2024 Sewing Retreat Michaelene Bolinsky Karen Fulkersin

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2024 Sewing Retreat Committee members Tammy Eskew Irene Morgan Ellen Bennett Carolyn Humphrey

Welcome

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

> Mary Barrett Jina Sloan Andy Atkinson Linda Rodgers Carmen Burger Jonathan Guilliams LeeAnn Shumard Julie Nichols

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available

Magnet backing: \$8.00 Contact Carolyn Schulz : (405) 706-4670

> or okcasg@gmail.com if you'd like one.

NOTICE

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

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. https://asg.org/

Andrea's 2024 Monthly Challenge

About a year ago I was able to visit the Modern Quilting Guild with Kelli Howery when she was speaking there about her Jacket Class. They had a monthly challenge and I thought that would be a great idea for our chapter. Please interpret the theme as you wish. There is also a theme color every month if you choose to use that in conjunction with or in place of the theme.

January	July- Oh Say Can You Sew!
Fresh Starts and Clean Sewing Rooms!	Freedom, Flags and Fireworks!
Bring in a finished UFO or 2!	Color Theme: Red, White and Blue
Color Theme: Not necessary Just get the	
projects done!	August- Summer Loving
	Beaches, Cookouts, Summer fun, Some-
February-	thing Bright as the Sun!
Be my Valentine	Color Theme: Yellow
Hearts and Love	
Color Theme: Red or Pink	September- National Sewing Month
	Back to School to Learn Skills Old and New
March-	A project featuring either a favorite tech-
And the Oscar goes too!	nique or a new one you learned
Gold, Stars, and Hollywood Glamour	Color theme: Your favorite color from when
Color Theme: Gold or Black	you were in school.
April-	October- Sew very Spooky!
Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head	Scary Witches, Monsters and Candy
Rain, Storms, and Clouds With Silver Linings	Color Theme: Orange or Purple
Color Theme: Silver or Blue	
	November- Sew Thankful!
May-	Pumpkins, Turkeys, and Thanksgiving
April's showers brought May's Flowers	Color Theme: Autumn Colors
Anything and everything Floral	
Color Theme: Pastels	December-
	It's starting to look a lot like Christmas
June- Summer Weddings	Anything Holiday
Something Old, Something New, Something	Color Theme: Red/Green/Blue
Borrowed, Something Blue	
Color Theme: Blue	

Hello All,

From the President

It is hard to believe we are this far into the year! We have some exciting things planned for the rest of year. Our annual retreat is just around the corner, it will be 17-19 in Hinton at Red Rock Canyon Camp. I know you must all be as excited as me what surprises our Retreat Committee have in store for us. Make sure to get all projects ready and let's see how much we can get accomplished between our snack visiting breaks.



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The rest of the year continues to be busy as well. We will have several guest speakers, one of which is Legit Kits in August. He has even volunteered to give us a tour of his facilities after the meeting.

Please keep in mind that a few of our meetings will be at other locations than our normal spot.

On May 9th we will be meeting at The Stitching Post in Moore, OK at 6:30 P.M.

Mary Fisher will be teaching us a project, it is the Heirloom Pin Cushion. You will need to bring a piece of vintage fabric, perhaps a handkerchief or linen and we will be turning these into pin cushions. You also should bring your sewing machine and supplies. You won't want to miss this meeting. Even if you don't work on the project there, it will be so insightful and educational for a project idea to make at home.

In June, we will be back at our normal location at the Will Rogers Garden Expo Center. We will be having a skill round-up. Come and visit the different education tables to learn a new skill/technique, or brush up on one you already know.

The meeting in July will be one you don't want to miss, we will have a Zoom presentation from Helen De Roo from the Maryland Chapter. It will be on the History of Pattern Making. This meeting will be at the Belle Isle Library on July 11th.

You will not want to miss any of these meetings. Many of you already know where The Stitching Post is and how easy it is to access. We appreciate so much them staying open late for us. The Belle Isle Library is also very easy to find and access. There is plenty of parking even in the back of the building and there is an elevator to access the meeting rooms. If you have any concerns about getting to a different location, please let me know and I can help arrange a carpool or ride if needed.

With all the joy and happiness we have had this year we have also endured some times of sorrow. The loss of one of our charter members, Irene Morgan. Irene brought a joy to all of us with her talents and generosity. Even as someone who is relatively new to the group I have so many treasured gifts that Irene made for me. And although she isn't with us physically, her spirit lives on with the many skills she taught us and treasures she created for us. We miss you Irene.

I look forward to the rest of the year to see what all we can accomplish and learn.

Much Love, Andrea Mulkey

OKCASG ROCKS!!!!

Salvation Army Women's Center—Georgann Giudice

If you did not get a chance to donate items and are still interested contact Georgann Giudice (405) 996-7945 majorg16@yahoo.com

Sample size or travel size: Shampoo/Conditioner Hand Cream Body Lotion Deodorant Toothbrushes Toothpaste Floss Makeup Lipstick Perfume Chapstick Feminine Hygiene Products Clothing - New or Used in good condition Hats Scarves Mittens/Gloves Shoes Boots Coats Sweaters Pants Socks Large Tote bags/ cosmetic bags or any kind of bag for the clients to store or carry their things in. DVD Movies

Hugs Project Report—Marilyn Marusa

April 13th Saturday Meeting: HUGS Project Founder, Karen Stark, talked to us about the history of HUGS and how we can help by sewing the cooling strips for our soldiers.

We made 150 HUGS!

We are planning to do it again at a future meeting.

Heart Bag Report—Kelli Howery

Get busy making heart bags. At the August 10, 2024: One Day Mini Retreat at Will Roger's Exhibition Building 8:00am to 6:00pm We will be Sewing Heart Bags. You can come and work on your own projects.

Cheers,

Kelli



Betty Beryle Warren JANUARY 25, 1933 – JANUARY 8, 2024

Amy Lester is with Betty Warren. Today would have been Bebe's 91st birthday!

A couple of weeks ago, over Christmas, I was at Papa and Bebe's house, and casually on the closet door knob hung Bebe's college graduation tassel. It seemed misplaced, that's probably not where it belongs, yet here it was. As I stood there looking at it, I realized that tassel was monumentally important in the woman I am today, and it just hung there so nonchalantly on the closet door. That tassel represented so much to Bebe and the life she created for herself, and in turn how that impacted me.



I don't know where the desire came from, but when Bebe was a young mother, she knew she needed to go get a degree. When I would call and check in with her on Saturdays in college, she would remind me how silly she thought it was that she was still required to take a P.E. class in college. While raising two kids, she got her degree and stepped into her own career as a school librarian. I think she was tired of reading all of the books by the time I came along because I only ever saw her read the newspaper.

Her quest for education instilled in my mom that a college degree was within reach. In the late 70's, a woman in engineering was rare. Actually, there were only two females in my mom's engineering class. That tenacity came straight from Bebe. Believing that if you put your mind to it, you could do anything! I never remember a time when higher education wasn't part of the family plan for me. I know it's not the best path for everyone, but in our household, college was a "when", not an "if" - and that was Bebe. She couldn't have been more proud that I also followed in her steps to get a master's degree, now having my own collection of graduation tassels. I don't know if that would have been in the cards for me if it wasn't for her first tassel.

That was Bebe.

She was deeply committed to her family and so generous to help their dreams come true. For 12 years, she helped pay for my piano lessons.

That was Bebe.

She spent countless hours sewing bags and purses and sweaters to have the right colors to support the right team at that ball game. And then she went to as many games as she could. Who knows if she actually liked the sport - but she was there, dressed in the team colors - to support her grandkids all the way. That was Bebe.

No outfit was ever quite right without enough sparkle - and red lips. Some would say she never had enough sparkle. The shinier the better. The brighter the red, the better.

That was Bebe.

Bebe had a way of both worrying about things, and knowing that things would be fine. In so many of our conversations, she would remind me that "things work out, they have a way of doing that!" That was Bebe, too.

Over Christmas, to hold the hand of the woman whose life so impacted mine, saying Thank You felt small. So in my mind, I spoke a version of the blessing my parents would say to me before going to sleep from Deuteronomy:

The Lord has blessed you, and has kept you.

The Lord has made his face shine and sparkle bright upon you, and has been gracious to you. The Lord has lifted up his countenance upon you - - and now has brought you Peace.

OBITUARY Elizabeth Irene Morgan NOVEMBER 10, 1940 – FEBRUARY 13, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Irene Morgan, a beloved wife, mother, and cherished friend to all who knew her. Irene was born on November 10, 1940 in Sulphur, OK to WL Vernon and Lois Hetzel Vernon. She was their oldest child and was joined by brothers William Robert Vernon in 1942 and Donald G. Vernon in 1945. The family moved to Yukon, OK in the mid-1950s. A bookworm from a young age, Irene was thrilled to learn that her new home was within walking distance of the local library. She spent countless hours there reading fantasy epics, science fiction novels, adventure stories, and other books deemed unsuitable for young la-



dies. Irene enjoyed her studies and graduated from Yukon High School in May of 1958.

Irene was a woman of many talents and passions. She was an avid seamstress, spending countless hours at her sewing machine, crafting garments, quilts, and gifts with love and care. Her skilled hands wove love into every stitch. In addition to her love for sewing, Irene was an accomplished tatter, delicately crafting intricate lace designs that showcased her patience and attention to detail. Her handiwork adorns many homes and are treasured heirlooms by all who have received her craft.

Like her father, Irene was a lifelong admirer of nature. She traveled around the country with her husband Louis A. Morgan, visiting countless national parks and taking in as many beautiful sights as possible. Irene loved to go camping with her family, and she could identify a huge number of rocks, fossils, arrowheads, and plants. One of Irene's favorite rock-related jokes was to say that a rock was a "leave-a-rite," as in "you leave it right there."

A devoted wife and mother, Irene worked tirelessly alongside her late husband Louis A. Morgan in the family business, City Carbonic, LLC, where her contributions were invaluable. Irene's dedication, hard work, and unwavering support were instrumental in the success of the business.

Above all else, Irene cherished time spent with her family. Whether it was gathered around the dinner table, sharing stories and laughter, or gathered at the campsite, Irene treasured every moment spent with her loved ones. Her love knew no bounds; she never knew a stranger and could always fit another place around the table.

In her passing, Irene leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and strength that will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched. Her family is deeply grateful to have known and experienced Irene's humor, thoughtfulness, knowledge, and talents. Though she may no longer be with us in body, Irene's spirit will remain forever in our memories, guiding us and comforting us in times of sorrow.

Irene is survived by her two daughters, Tammy Eskew and husband John Ray, Amy Bruecks and husband Don Bruecks; and grandchildren, Hayley Goodger and husband Ryan Goodger, Jacob Bruecks, and Clara Bruecks. She will be reunited in heaven with her husband Louis A. Morgan, her son Phillip Eskew, and other cherished family members.

Hope Pregnancy Center

Boutique Needed Items

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

Gift basket items for our Empowered Parenting Clients

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

Practical Items

Gift cards

Baby Care Items

Personal care items for Mom and Dad

Fun Items

Fuzzy Socks

Tools/Chargers

Games for the family

Older Sibling Dinner Activity Kit

(Older siblings often come to our Parents Empowered dinner)

Activity kit with crayons and fun worksheets

Puzzles

Games



Social Media—Marilyn Marusa

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

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/okcasg</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/okcasg/</u>



Local sewing events

May 14-17, 2024: "Quilting at the Quartz" The Lodge at Quartz Mountain 22469 Lodge Road Lone Wolf, OK

JUNE 7-21, 2024: FiberWorks Opening night June 7, runs to July 21, 2024. 108 E. Reconciliation Way In Tulsa, OK

June 21st & 22nd, 2024: Juneteenth Quilt Show "Journey Into Our Joy" Presented by the Scissor Tales OHCE Quilt Guild at the Oklahoma County Extension Center 2500 NE 63rd St, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

July 26 & 27 2024: Edmond Quilt Show! "Celebrating 20 years" at the Gaylord University Center Oklahoma Christian University 2501 E Memorial Road Edmond, OK

September 20-22 2024: Oklahoma Quilters State Organization Retreats <u>https://oqso.com/</u> The fall retreat is held on the 3rd Friday in September at Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, OK.

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2024!

Paducah, KY: April 24–27, 2024 Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024 Lancaster,PA: September 11–14, 2024

June 11-14, 2025 Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Overland Park, KS









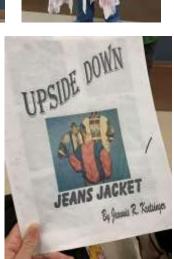


























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https://www.asg.org/join-asg/

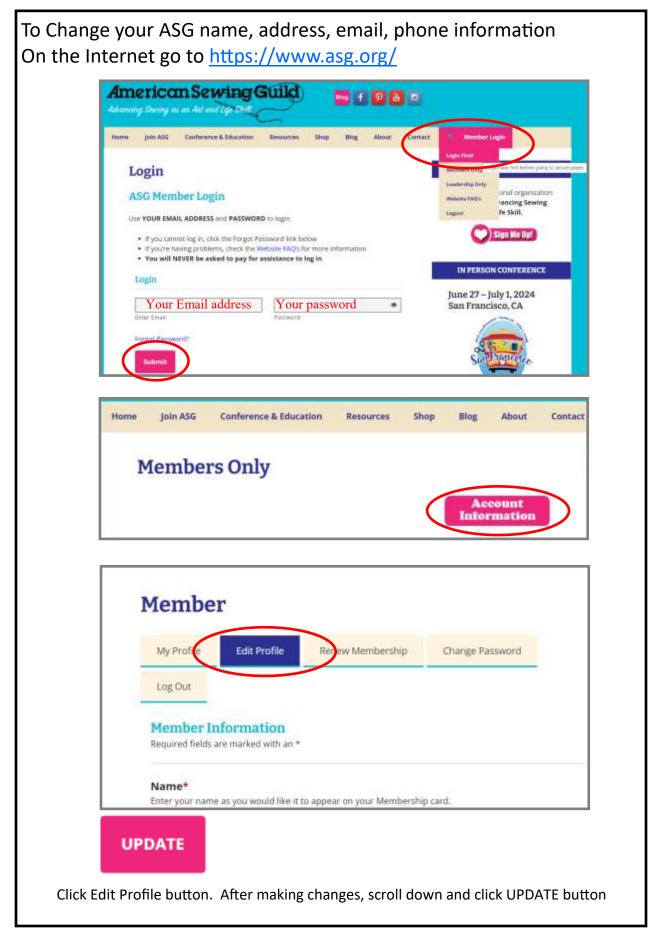
April

May

Kimila Hinkle

Dianne Baker Anita Gibbins June

Carmen Morales Jill Cook Marize Wong





Neighborhood Groups

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. 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

The first Saturday of each month 10:00am—3:00pm. Contact okcasg@gmail.com for any updates.



Sewing Happy Hour



No Alcohol is to be served at sewing happy hour Meeting the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM. The meeting place is changing every month so call for more information. Members should receive a reminder right before the meeting with location information. Erica and Andrea



Have you ever asked yourself why join a neighborhood group?

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

Local Retailers

The Stitching Post Inc. 901 N Moore Ave Suite B Moore, OK (405) 794-0026 5928 NW 16th St OKC, OK (405) 495-4699 http://www.sewbargain.com/	Bernina of OKC 6817 N May Ave http://www.berninaokc.com/	Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 http://threads-of-tradition.com/
Sew N Sews 217 S Perkins Stillwater, OK 405-707-0700 5127 N Portland OKC, OK 405-942-2700 http://www.sewnsewsokc.com/	JOANN Fabrics and Crafts 8345 N Rockwell Ave, OKC, OK 4901 N. Kickapoo Street Shawnee, OK 530 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman, OK 519 N Main St, Stillwater	Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC 10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK (405) 692-0020
Prairie Quilt 101 S. Main Street Hennessey, OK 73742 405-853-6801 www.quiltnow.com/ www.prairiequilt.com/	OKC Fabric Market 10956 N. May Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 578-4100 https://okcfabricmarket.com/	B-Sew Inn 6926 Northwest Expy Oklahoma City, OK 73132 http://www.bsewinn.com/
Oklahoma Quiltworks 9323 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 842-4778	Beth's Quilting Quarters & Fabric Shoppe 114 N Main St, Blanchard, OK (405) 485-3880	Vu's Fabrics 340 S Kelly Ave Edmond, OK (405) 330-9050
Nancy's Notions www.nancysnotions.com	Savage Quilter 6903 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 840-1466	The Okies Fabric Stash LLC 1315B Gateway Plaza Midwest City, OK 73110 (405) 455-5084
Keepsake Fabric & Quilts 2990 SE 19th St Suite 10 Moore, OK 73160 (405) 378-2710	Sooner Quilts 7821 S Sooner Rd Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-2070	Lady Bird Fabrics 16508 N Pennsylvania Ave. Edmond, OK (405) 562-3409
Sewciety Quilt Co. 111 24th Ave NW Ste. 110 Norman, OK 73069 (572) 522-3676	Sew Sweet Quilt Company 25788 190th Street Purcell, OK 405-764-4457	Alouette Bead Shop (20% off with membership card) 11709 S Western Ave OKC (405) 733-5300
Bush Family Affair Quilts by Gail 401 W Chickasha Ave Suite # 202, Chickasha, OK 73018 (in the Petroleum Building) (405) 224-2280	Andi's Quilt Co. 16524 N Pennsylvania Ave Edmond, OK (405) 562-3134 https://andisquiltco.com/	Thompson's Creations 3620 NW 58th St Oklahoma City, OK (405) 917-5665

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 passwordprotected 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.

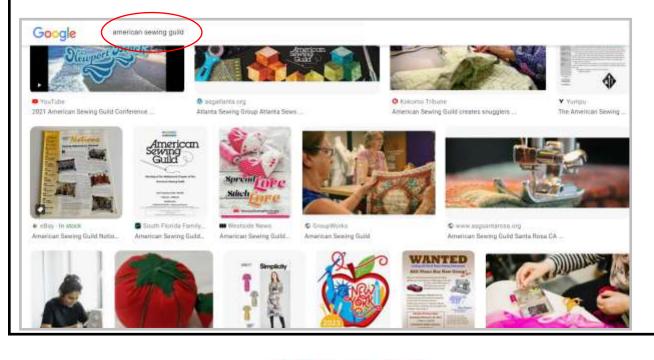
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Notions

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.

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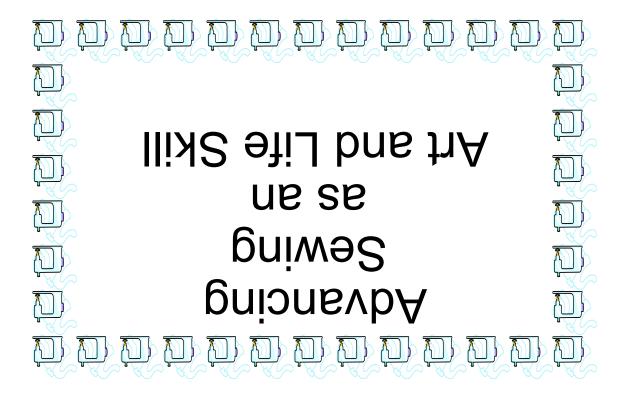




Membership Information

Currently, we have 94 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 \$60.00 for the first year, and \$55 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.



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