



The Sewing Notion

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

2019 Programs

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Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
Will Roger's Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112

January 10, 2019—Linda Hyams-- will show how to do simple alterations and giving the heart bags to Leah's Baskets OU Children's hospital

February 14, 2019—Valentine's Party—*Brown bag with hands on project

March 9, 2019 Mini One Day Retreat and Fabric swap sale.
Optional project: Martha will teach a class on the Task-It Basket Tote
—she will have a kit for purchase

March 14, 2019—Dolly Dearer-- will do sewing book reviews

April 11, 2019—open

May 9, 2019—*Brown bag with hands on project

May 17-19, 2019 OKCASG Annual Retreat at Canyon Camp/Hinton

June 13, 2019—ASG Simplicity pattern challenge—pick a pattern, make the item, win a prize! Click on the link below to see pattern options:

<https://www.simplicity.com/simplicity-storefront-catalog/patterns/special-collections/american-sewing-guild/>

July 11, 2019—open

August 1-4, 2019 ASG Conference Boston DoubleTree by Hilton Boston North Shore Danvers, MA

August 8, 2019—*Brown bag with hands on project

August 10, 2019 Mini Retreat

September 12, 2019—open
October 10, 2019—open

November 14, 2019—Service project, Sewing red heart bags for OU Children's hospital

December 12, 2019 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 Jane Brown or pick some up at the next meeting when you sign in.

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Annette Myers

Tammy Eskew

Martha Sheriff

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

Gayla Mosteller
Debbie Heringer
Peggy Ann Belcher

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.com

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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

Greetings to all,

Hope everyone had a good time over the holidays. Our December meeting had a good turnout despite the rainy weather. Major Susan Ellis from the Salvation Army shared some info on the Women's Shelter, and our members donated generously to them.

We are trying something new this year with our ASG bucks--- Every member who brings in a new member will receive \$5 ASG bucks that can be used for retreats, etc. There is not a limit on how many bucks you can receive.

Our January 10, 2019 meeting will have Linda Hyams showing simple alterations, and We will be giving the heart bags to Leah's Baskets. We are also announcing the Big Sew N Share that we will have at our June Meeting-- any member who wants to participate needs to choose a Simplicity pattern with the ASG logo on the envelope. I have searched the Simplicity website and have seen nearly 100 different ones available. I will remind everyone each month about this Sew n share.

Since our February meeting is on Valentine's Day, we will have a party and a project to make-- more details will come later.

March 9-- mini retreat-- from 9 am - 4 pm-- we will have our fabric swap during the day -- possible project with Martha-- more details to come.

March 14-- Polly Deardon will do some sewing book reviews

Our 2019 retreat committee is Dorothy Niles, Annette Myers, Tammy Eskew, Martha Sheriff, Kim Benson

Our retreat committee has a need---- if any one has the heavy plastic 50 lb bags of dog food, cat food, horse feed , or bird seed, etc . We need empty bags for a project---You can bring them to the meetings.

Reminder-- the Notions newsletter from ASG headquarters will be digital beginning in January.
Hope all of you have a great week and look forward to seeing everyone at our January meeting.

Take care,
Kim

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 online? 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.

January

Annette Myers
Martha
Duerksen

February

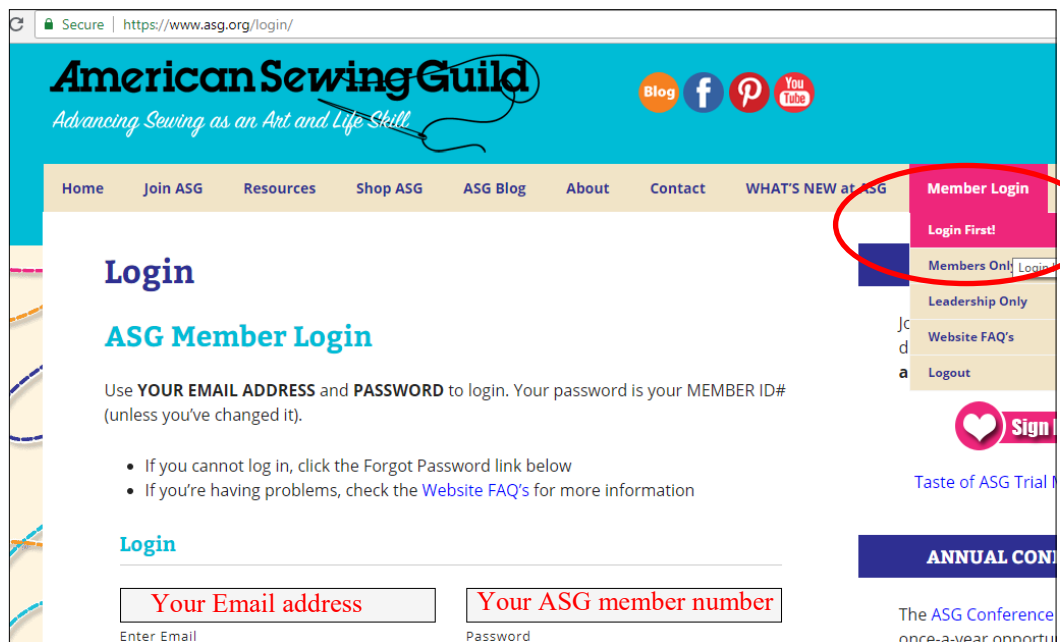
Jannis Mollenkopf
Royalia Howard
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Mary Ann Cooke

March

LaRue Kennedy
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Dorothy Niles
Karla MacSwain
Kim Heiselbetz
Linda Bazemore
Lollie McDonald
Susan Theobald
Lou Ann Sanders

Linda Hyams
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ASG Conference is a once-a-year opportunity for members to meet and hear from the ASG leaders.

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ASG Member Login

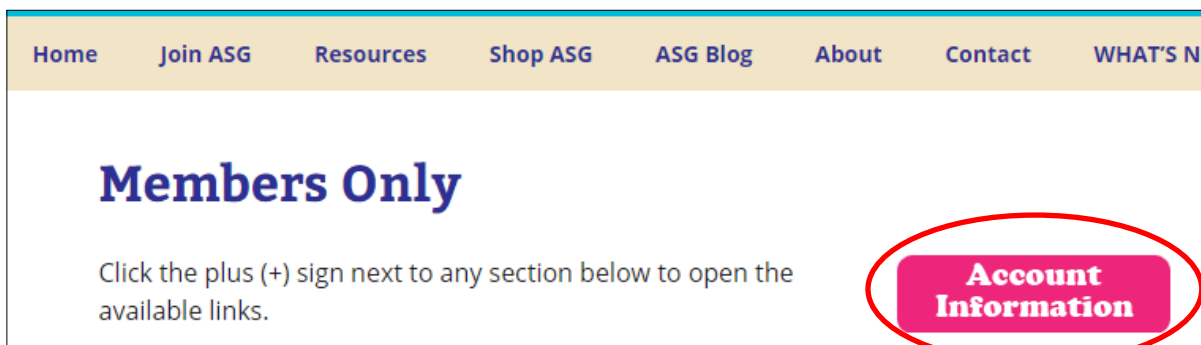
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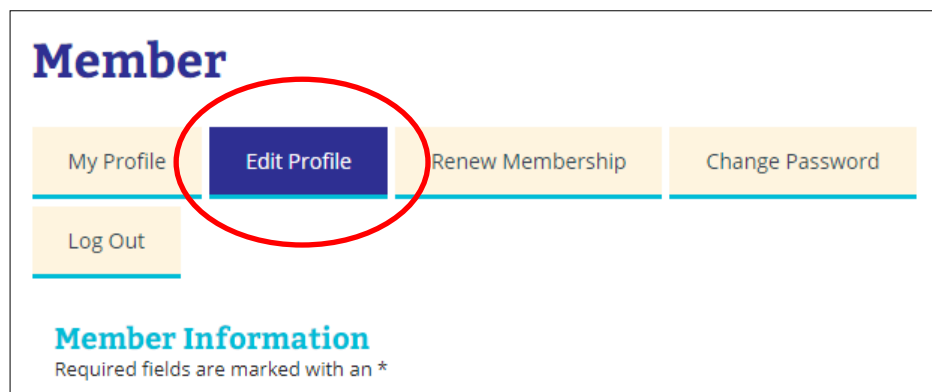
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**August 1-4, 2019 ASG Conference Greater Boston Area
DoubleTree by Hilton Boston North Shore
Danvers, MA**



The ASG annual Conference is a once-a-year opportunity for sewing enthusiasts to gather to celebrate all things sewing, quilting and embroidery.

Shopping: The vendor-packed Exhibit Hall is full of both large and small sewing and quilting businesses selling fabric, notions, patterns, sewing furniture, machines, threads, projects, DVD's, books and more.

Education: The conference offers daily educational opportunities in the form of workshops, seminars and lectures. Classes are tailored to every sewing interest from couture sewing to stash management, from fitting and alterations to surface design and embellishment, from hand sewing to serger sewing, as well as every level of sewing skill.

Fellowship: Tours, get-togethers, lunches, the annual Fashion Show and more!

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

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

A screenshot of the Amazon Smile website interface. At the top, it says "amazon smile prime". Below that, it shows "Supporting: American Sewing Guild Inc". The main content area displays "American Sewing Guild National Headquarters" with a "Change" link and "Location: Houston, TX". It also includes the "Mission: Organization Promotes Sewing In The Communities Through Guidance, Encouragement, Assistance And Instruction Via Conventions, Seminars, Craft Shows And Litterture." (Note the typo in the image). To the right, it shows "Generated by you" with a dollar sign and "as of December 29, 2018". Below that, it states "All charities have received \$105,515,619.04 as of October 2018". At the bottom right, there is a link for "Your AmazonSmile impact".

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

Setup your amazonsmile for the "American Sewing Guild Inc".



Neighborhood Groups

The Happy Sewers

The Happy Sewers neighborhood group meets the third Friday of each month in members homes at 10:00 am. Please call Jana Burgess at 405-652-9473 and leave a message for location and program information. Visitors are always welcome.

Southside Scissor Wizards

Southside Scissor Wizards neighborhood group meets the first Tuesday of each month. We normally meet at B Sew-Inn, SW 74th street and Pennsylvania Ave at 10:00 am. Please call 405-652-9473 and leave message for Jane Brown for any updates on location and program. Visitors are always welcome. FYI after our group meeting is over you can use B Sew-Inn's sewing room for the remainder of the day unless they have a special event planned.

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. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.

OKCASG Spotlight
on
Tammy Eskew
Daughter of Irene Morgan and sister of Amy Bruecks



Meet long time active member Tammy! She is a 2019 Retreat committee member.

She owns 2 Bernina sewing machines, a Berina serger, and a Baby Lock Esante

embroidery machine. She began sewing in early childhood, taught by her Mom and Grandmothers. Her favorite thing to sew is garments.

She makes most of her Christmas gifts for family and friends. She has a designated sewing room. Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite food is vegies and turkey. Favorite movie "Somewhere in Time". Favorite book "Knight in Shining Armor". She likes to vacation in Hawaii.



A newly wed, Tammy married John Ray in August of this year!



She has a beautiful daughter, Hayley. Hayley is her greatest joy and accomplishment in life. Hayley is an OU graduate and is married to Ryan. Tammy calls him her second child. Hayley and Ryan live in OKC with their dogs, cats, and fish.

Her other hobbies are gardening, cooking, crochet, and canning.



Her Mother and two Dads are still alive and live close to her. She enjoys her time with them. Her Mother, Irene Morgan, has taught her a lot about sewing and life. Her family, Mom and 2nd Dad go camping during the summer months and at Thanksgiving with her sister's family. They like the outdoors. She and her 1st Dad enjoy antiquing and gardening together.

Tammy says: "I have a wonderful life filled with people that love me unconditional. I get to do my hobbies (passion) and so all is good."



Would you like to be a part of "OKCASG Spotlight"?
 Email Kim Benson <kimcaptjack@gmail.com>
 or Marilyn Marusa <marilynmarusa@cox.net> for more information.

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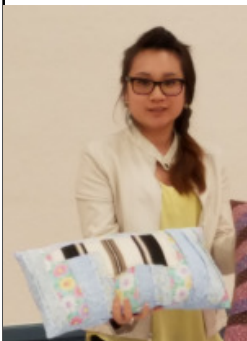
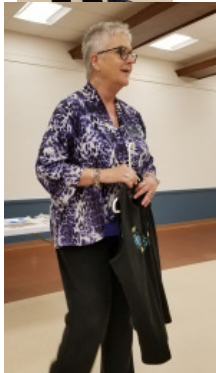
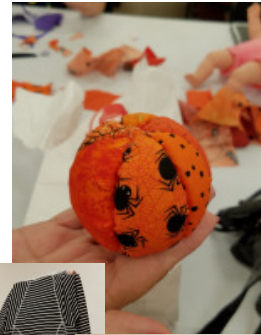
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OKC ASG though out the year



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.

Notions Magazine

Guild members receive the ASG national publication, *Notions*, filled with an inspiring variety of projects and tips, the latest sewing industry news, new products, introductions to sewing experts and Guild news.

In addition to the national publications, most 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.

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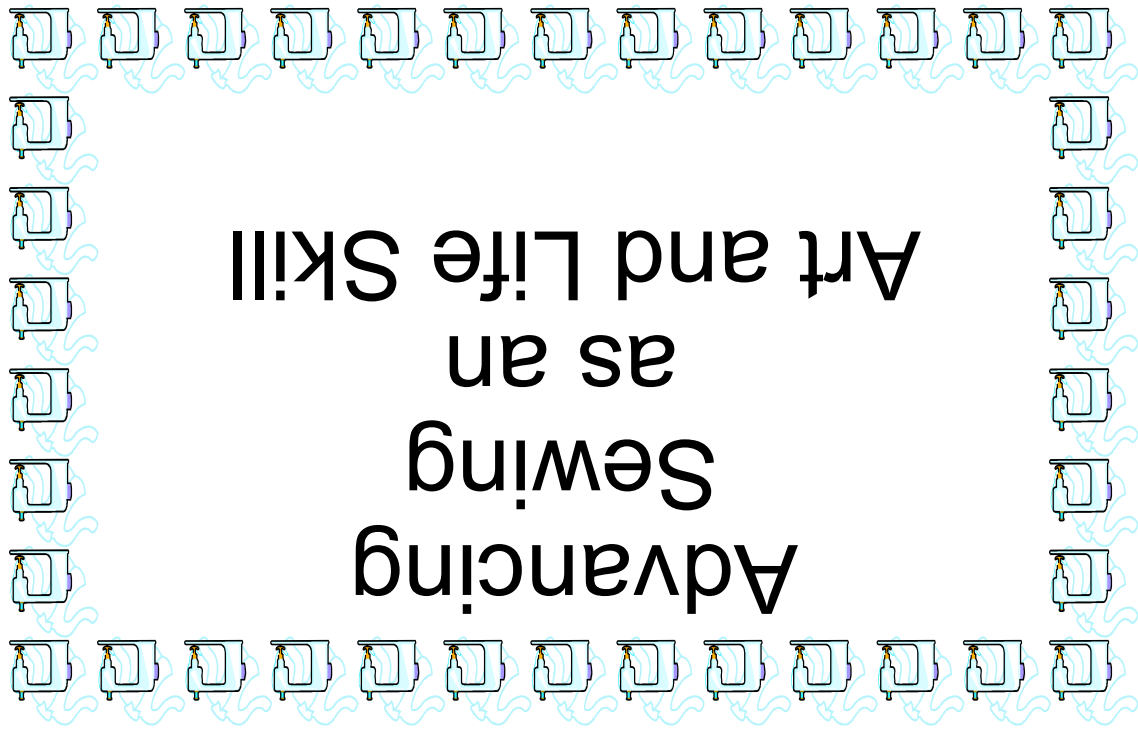


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Membership Information

Currently, we have 98 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 re-couped if you take advantage of all the savings and discounts posted on the national ASG website, as well as the % off many retailers.



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