

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

# 2022 Programs

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**01/13/2022:** Heart Bag pickup and demonstration panel (Erica, Carolyn H., Kerry M.) Marla is going to present "things she has found in button jars". Bring any interesting items or stories about items you have found in your Grandmother's, Mother's friend's ...button jars. Karey Landers will be there to pickup Heart bags.

**02/10/2022:** Kellie Rushing, OESD, will speak about stabilizers for embroidery, sewing and quilting.

**03/10/2022:** MEME Challenge Reveal (Marilyn Ellen Marla Erica) 2 patterns and fabric challenge. Viewers choice.

**04/14/2022:** Robert Hill, Stitching Post, will speak about machine maintenance and presser

feet.

05/12/2022: open

**5/19-5/22/2022:** OKCASG annual retreat at Canyon Camp Hinton OK

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:** open **08/11/2022:** open

09/08/2022: Tamitha Zook, Keepsake Fabric and Quilts, will speak about costume design and

favorite notions. 10/13/2022: open 11/10/2022: open

**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.

# **Chapter Advisory Board**

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Ruth Ann Leder

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Irene Morgan

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# 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

# New members!!

Janice Payton
AAron Deal
Brandy Tsonetokoy-Burns
Monique Hollomon

# **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

Dearest members,

I hope you've had happy holiday and enjoyed time with family and friends. Welcome 2022!

January 13th starts our new year. We will be 31! Bring your concerns, comments to the Heart Bag Panel demonstrations. Karry from OU Children's hospital will be there to pick up heart bags. I have collected buttons for years. I will bring some things I've found in those button jars (beside buttons) to show and dis-

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cuss. Have you found anything you want to show? Bring it. Don't forget your sew-n-shares. Bring those quilts, embroidery projects, garments, sewing victories and sewing problems, etc. Someone will know the solutions to those problems.

ASG Headquarters is planning the national conference in San Antonio TX June 30-July 3.

Contact Marriott San Antonio RiverCenter (210) 223-1000 for reservations. Let them know you are with the American Sewing Guild. Conference schedules and class lists come out around the end of March. OKCASG members will fill the conference with joy and Oklahoma Happiness!

Respectfully submitted, Marla Sue

## 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 Half Page (3 1/2" x 10") \$35.00 Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 5") \$25.00 Half Page (7 1/2" x 5") \$35.00

Full Page (71/2" 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

# Conference

Our annual in-person Conference gives sewing enthusiasts a place to celebrate all things sewing, quilting and embroidery.

Members can attend our online conference, as well as our inperson conference each year featuring:

- Shopping: The vendorpacked Exhibit Hall is full of both large and small sewing and quiting 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!





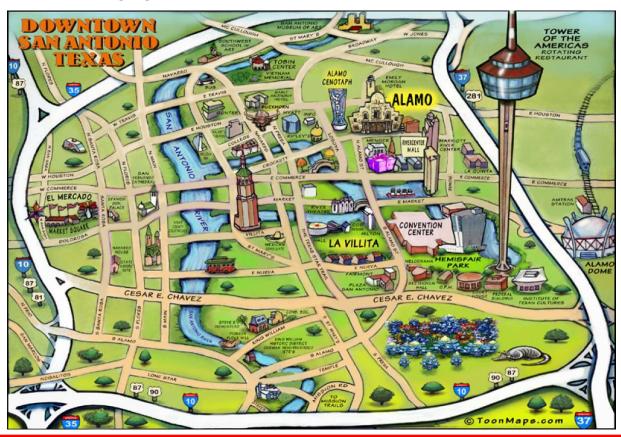
San Antonio, TX June 30-July 3, 2022

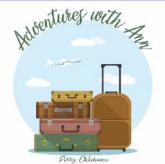
Marriott San Antonio RiverCenter

101 Bowie Street San Antonio TX 78205

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





# Quilting & Azaleas in Tyler, Texas

March 24-27, 2022

Spring into quilts and Azaleas as we shop at local quilt stores, attend the 40th Annual "Ruby Red Celebration" Quilt Show by the Quilters' Guild of East Texas, marvel at the Azalea Trail and enjoy local attractions.

There's even a chance to dress in costume!

Day 1, Thursday, March 24: Let's put a spring in our stitch as we head to Quitman, Texas for a stop at Stitchin' Heaven on our way to Tyler for a three night stay at the Holiday Inn. We'll have fun this evening at a roaring Twenties themed murder mystery dinner at the 1859 Goodman LeGrand House. What part will you play in this who done it? Bring your flapper attire if you want to dress to impress! (D)

Day 2, Friday, March 25: After breakfast, attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show "Ruby Red Celebration" by the Quilters' Guild of East Texas. This show features over 200 quilts on display, over 25 vendors, numerous demonstrations, an old-fashioned bed-turning, door prizes, scissor sharpening, silent auction, and raffle quilt. This afternoon enjoys a high tea and tour at the Roseland Plantation. Learn about the Plantation's rich and unusual history. We'll stop for wine tasting at a local winery and top off the evening with a light dinner at the Potpourri House and gift shop. (B/High Tea/D)

Day 3, Saturday, March 26: Today we will see the Azalea Trail, visit local quilt shops like A Nimble Thimble, visit the Rose Museum and Garden with a local guide. After lunch on our own, we will visit the Azalea Arts and Crafts Fair. Tonight, we'll gather together for dinner at a local restaurant where we can sip and share about our day. (B/D)

Day 4, Sunday, March 27: This morning we depart for Grapevine, Texas to enjoy a Sunday brunch buffet at Willhoit's Restaurant. We will visit Quilt Country and then roll-on home with all our quilting goodies, new and old friends, and fond memories. (B/Brunch)

**Tour Includes:** Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging, 8 Meals, Admissions and tours per itinerary, All taxes, Hotel bag handling, Gratuity for local guide and Included meal gratuities. Escorted by Ann Hight. Not Included: Travel Protection (available for a fee), Driver Gratuities, and Tour Director Gratuities.

# Per Person Tour Cost:

Double: \$799.00 Single: \$989.00 Triple: \$759.00 Quad: \$729.00

Contact: Ann Hight, Adventures with Ann, P: 580.370.1495

Email: ann@adventureswithann.com

Deposit: \$200.00 per person with Reservation form due by January 15, 2022. Final Payment is due no later than February 15, 2022. Please make all checks payable to Brilliant Edventures. Please use the reservation form provided or register online at <a href="https://brilliantedventures.grcoll.co/go/adv-wann-quilts-azaleas">https://brilliantedventures.grcoll.co/go/adv-wann-quilts-azaleas</a>.

Cancellation Policy: All payments less a cancellation fee of \$80 are fully refundable for cancellations received by February 15, 2022. Thereafter the entire tour is subject to 100% cancellation penalty. Travel protection is highly encouraged.



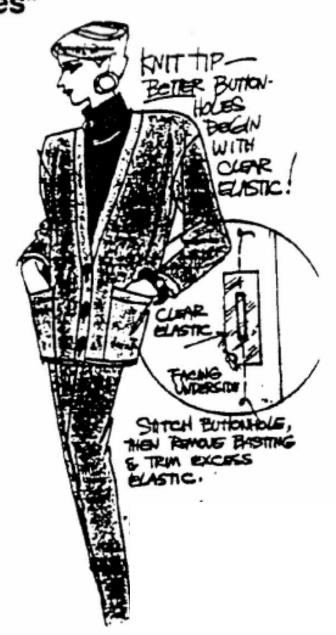


# From January/February 1992 OKCASG Newsletter:

Bye-Bye "Fish Eyes"

Avoid "fish eye" buttonholes on stretchy knits by stabilizing the buttonhole area with clear elastic.

- 1. Cut a strip of 1/2"- or 3/4"-wide clear elastic at least 1" longer than the finished button-hole will be. Center and machine baste the elastic to the garment wrong side at the buttonhole location.
- Machine stitch the buttonhole through the fabric and the elastic, then remove the basting and carefully trim away the excess elastic.



# Sewing and quilting Events in our area:

**QuiltCon Phoenix** February 16 - 20, 2022 The Phoenix Convention Center

**Color Explosion Quilt Show 2022** Quilt Show 2022 Come to our reschedules quilt show on Friday February 18, 10 am - 7 pm and Saturday February 19, 10 am - 4 pm in the Annex Building of the Great Plains Coliseum Lawton, OK

**Sewing & Stitchery Expo Virtual!** March 2-6, 2022 Live in your Sewing Space! https://sewexpo.com/

**40th Annual Guild Quilt Show—Ruby Red Celebration** March 25-26, 2022 First Christian Church, 4202 S. Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX <a href="http://www.qgetx.org/quilt-show.html">http://www.qgetx.org/quilt-show.html</a>

**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!

Daytona Beach, FL February 23–26, 2022 Ocean Center Branson, MO March 23–26, 2022 Branson Convention Center Paducah, KY April 27–30, 2022 Schroeder Expo Center Grand Rapids, MI August 17–20, 2022 DeVos Place Convention Center FiberWorks 2022!!

Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents the OPQG Quilt Show September 29-October 1, 2022 E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant, Ave., Springfield, MO 65803.

https://ozarkpiecemakers.com/quilt-show/

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

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



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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



# Since the beginning of 2003 we have had an Oklahoma City Chapter website

In the beginning it was okcasg.org then due to a problem with our hosting company going bankrupt in 2011 we lost the ability to have control over this domain.

We quickly switched to okcasg.com but were hoping to switch back someday since .org domain extension stands for "organization" and is most commonly used for nonprofit organizations. It is also sometimes used for websites that aren't necessarily for profit, but that provide the public with free information and resources, like a public library.

That day has come. We have purchased okcasg.org and are using both for now.

We will migrate all of our flyers, newsletters, Facebook, Instagram over to using okcasg.org. When okcasg.com expires in 2023 we will not renew it and from then on just use the okcasg.org.

-Marilyn

# **Membership Renewal Notice**

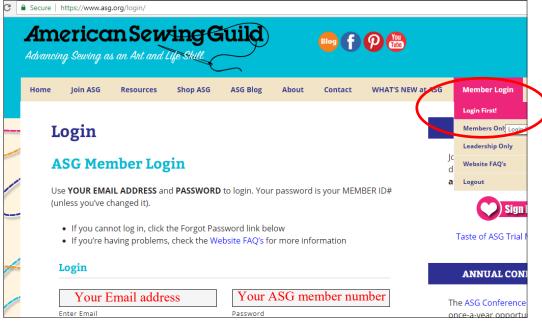
If you received your renewal notice in the mail and have not yet sent it in, please don't forget to do so right away or renew online so that you will not miss out on any membership benefits!! Did you know you can renew your membership on line? To do so go to the www.asg.org click on "Member Login". After 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.

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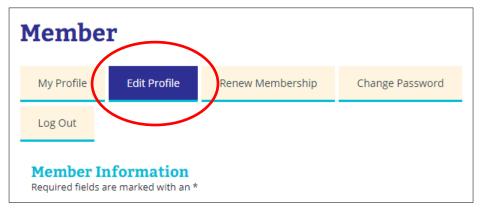
# To Change your ASG name, address, email, phone information On the Internet go to <a href="https://www.asg.org/">https://www.asg.org/</a>



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Click Account Information button



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# 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

# **Southside Scissor Wizards**

Southside Scissor Wizards neighborhood group meets the second Tuesday of each month. 10:00am-4:00pm. We are now meeting at Stitching Post 901 N Moore Ave Ste B, Moore, OK 73160.

FYI after our group meeting is over you can use Stitching Post sewing room for the remainder of the day unless they have a special event planned.

Next meetings are: Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8

Please call (405) 229-6612 (Lynn Smith) for any updates on location and program.

UPDATE 1/4/2022: WE MAY BE MOVING TO BETH'S QUILTING CORNER IN BLANCHARD, OK Please call first.



# **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 February 24, April 28.

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				
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 <a href="http://threads-of-tradition.com/">http://threads-of-tradition.com/</a>		
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 5327 E 41st St, Tulsa, OK 10131 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 3449 W Main St, Norman, OK 519 N Main St, Stillwater  Nancy's Notions*** www.nancysnotions.com	Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC 10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK (405) 692-0020 Thompson's Creations 3620 NW 58th St Oklahoma City, OK (405) 917-5665		
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Fabrics Unlimited 2229 NW 138th St C Oklahoma City, OK (405) 755-2664	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) 822-0039	Sooner Quilts 7821 S Sooner Rd Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-2070	Lady Bird Fabrics 16508 N Pennsylvania Ave. Edmond, OK (405) 562-3409		
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#### **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 news-letter that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  Name	<ul> <li>New Member</li></ul>
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City State Zip	Renewal Member\$45 (if received before membership expiration date)
Daytime phone number	Late Renewal\$50  Chapter Oklahoma City
E-mail	Payment
How did you hear about ASG?	☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild" ☐ MasterCard   Visa   AmEx   Discover
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9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	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.

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For Cares and Concerns of Chapter Members

Please contact to Marla Sweaney

okcasg@gmail.com

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



# **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.

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