



# The Sewing Notion

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

2023 Programs

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January 12th: Karen Fulkersin is going to lead us sewing fleece hats. Bring 1 yard of fleece and sewing machine and supplies. We will be donating fleece hats to the Salvation Army women's center. Cary will come by to pickup Leah's Heart Bags for OU Children's Hospital. \*Brown bag

February 9th: Karen Fulkersin is going to show us how to make hexies (Hexagons). She will bring hex templates and fabric. Bring a light weight thread and needle. \*Brown bag

March 9th: OPEN Annette will be taking orders for seat cushion foam.

April 9th: Mini One day retreat at our meeting location. Hours from 9:00am—4:00pm. Bring your own projects or make a seat cushion led by Annette.

April 13th:

May 11th:

June 8th:

July 13th:

July 27-31, 2023 ASG Conference in New York City at the New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019

August 10th:

September 14th:

October 12th:

November 9th:

December 14th: Holiday Party

**\*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

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**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!!**

Georgann Giudice

Julie Roberts

Shonnda Lovelace

**OKC Chapter Name Tags are available**

Pin Backing: \$5.00

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Contact Carolyn Schulz (405) 799-1995

or

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**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>

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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.

<https://asg.org/>

## From the President

Happy New Year Fellow Sewists,

We start 2023 with Fashion Sewing at Stitching Post in Moore at 10AM January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Bring you items to sew and let's get fashionable.

Scissor Wizards meets January 10<sup>th</sup> at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard. We are planning events for 2023.

OKC-ASG 1/12/2023. We are also planning events for OKC-ASG. Please let you president and CAB members know what changes you would like to see. Any challenge thoughts? ASG Patterns?? Modify your Tee Shirt challenge?? Share your ideas, please.

In January, Cary will pick up Heart Bags for OU Children's Hospital. Cary will report on the Heart Bag project.

Please bring a yard of fleece for hats. We will be sewing fleece hats for women of the Salvation Army. Bring scissors, sewing machines and sewing paraphernalia to the meeting. This is also a brown bag meeting. Bring your dinner.

The last Thursday of the month of January is the first meeting of the new neighborhood groups. The group is meeting at Belle Isle Library on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The group is called Sewing Happy Hours. Find out more at the meeting!

Respectfully submitted,  
Marla Sue Seaney



We have some exciting news to share about our 2023 New York City Conference!

We were recently presented with an opportunity to obtain a much better room rate at the Hilton for our attendees by moving our conference dates back just a few weeks to July 27-31, 2023. Changing the date would provide us with an even greater per night price drop on the already greatly reduced room rate we had originally. We are still at the 4-star rated New York Hilton Midtown (Manhattan).

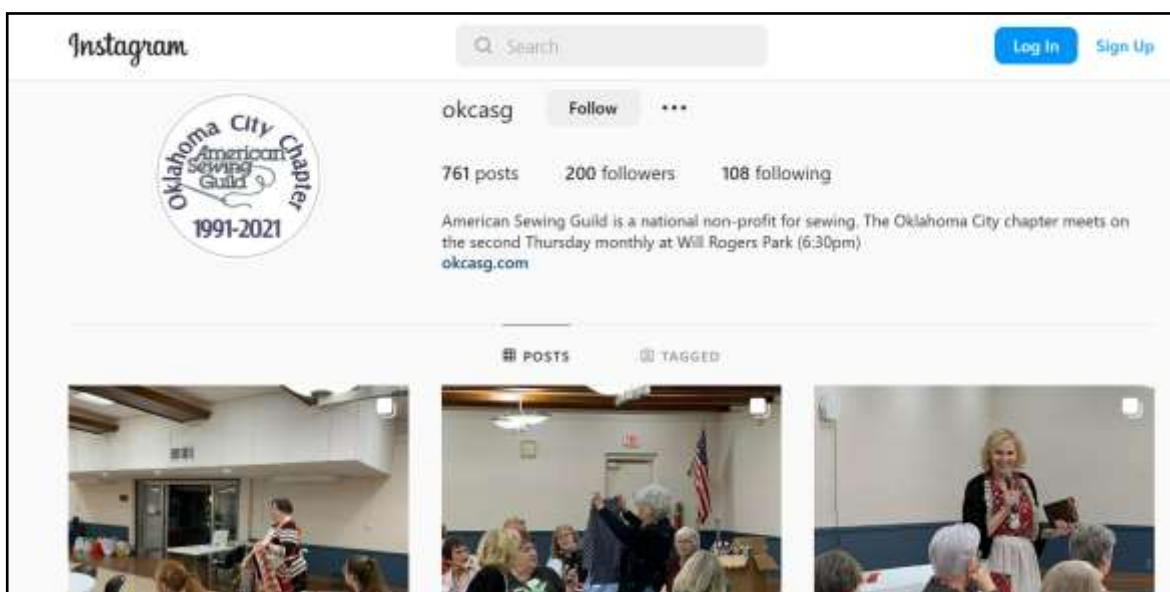
## Social Media—Erica Ngo

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

-Erica

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*It's Been a Long time!*

***Announcing the Return of BERNINA CLUB***

We've missed seeing our BERNINA Friends, and we are so excited to have you back for Club!

Scheduling is taking a little longer due to us being so rusty at it and a few other things we don't have control over. But, we are excited to get back into the swing of things.

BERNINA Club is a great way to see what's new and get a lesson how to use our BERNINA's to make something fun. You never know what tips and tricks you are going to learn. We encourage you to bring a **Show and Share** tool! If you bring a project that you created with your BERNINA, you get another entry for the door prize! Not only could you maybe win something free, **you get 20% all notions, fabrics, and BERNINA accessories since you came to club.** Isn't that great?

This is the only picture I found on my computer from club and it's from 2009! That's a little embarrassing, but we have fond memories of BERNINA Club going back to the beginning. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

***BERNINA Club Meeting Dates:***

**Meeting times: 10:00AM or 2:00PM**

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

July - NO CLUB

August 10

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14 - OPEN HOUSE

***Emboidery Club will be starting soon... Just not January. Stay tuned!***

## Local sewing events

**2023:**

January 27-28, 2023: Joy of Quilts by the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Stafford Centre 10505 Cash Road, Stafford, Texas, 77477 <https://houstonjoyofquilts.com/>

Feb 3-4, 2023: Surfing a Sea of Quilts RMB Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd. in Robstown, TX

Feb 10-11, 2023: Under the Sea Quilt Show South Padre Island, TX

Feb 17 & 18 Ricky Tims is presenting his Virtual Quilt Luminarium Seminar. Vernon College 4400 College Dr, Vernon, TX 76384 Anyone that wishes to attend will need to sign up directly on Ricky's website: [www.letsquilttogether.com](http://www.letsquilttogether.com)

Feb 17-19, 2023: Sew Magical Expo Grapevine, TX

Mar 1-5, 2023: Sewing & Stitchery Expo Washington State Fair Events Center 110 Ninth Avenue SW Puyallup, WA 98371 <https://sewexpo.com/>

Mar 10-12, 2023: Into the Garden Quilt Show Dallas Market Hall NW corner of I-35E and Market Center Blvd Dallas, TX <https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/>

Apr 21-22, 2023: Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA Show Bentonville, AR  
<https://www.quiltguildnwa.com/quilt-show-2023>

Apr 28-29, 2023: Sunshine on the Water The CR Legacy Event Center 2205 W. Main (Hwy 334) Gun Barrel City, TX <https://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2023-quilt-show.html>

June 15-17, 2023: Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Overland Park, KS

June 22-24, 2023: Quilt, Craft & Sew Oklahoma City, OK

**A Celebration of Quilts—Footloose in 2023** July 28 & 29, 2023 Cole Community Center 4400 Northwest Expy, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Aug 17-19, 2023: Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Irving, TX

Nov 2-5, 2023: International Quilt Festival Houston, TX

### **American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2023!**

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023

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Paducah, KY • April 26–29, 2023

Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023

Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023

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as of November 2021

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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.

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ragsreborngifts@gmail.com



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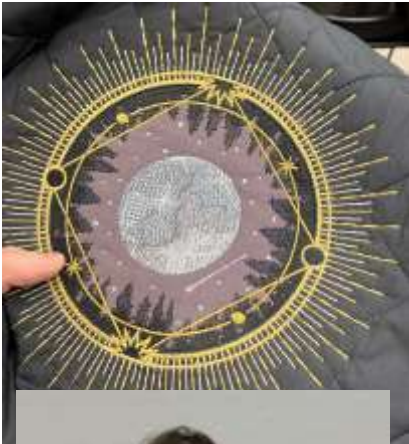
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Prices are costs per issue. A camera-ready ad is preferred. The Sewing Notion welcomes sewing related ads but reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason. For current deadline, please email Newsletter Editor:

[marilynmarusa@cox.net](mailto: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](http://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  
Michaelene Bolinsky  
Judy Dry  
Leslie Duran

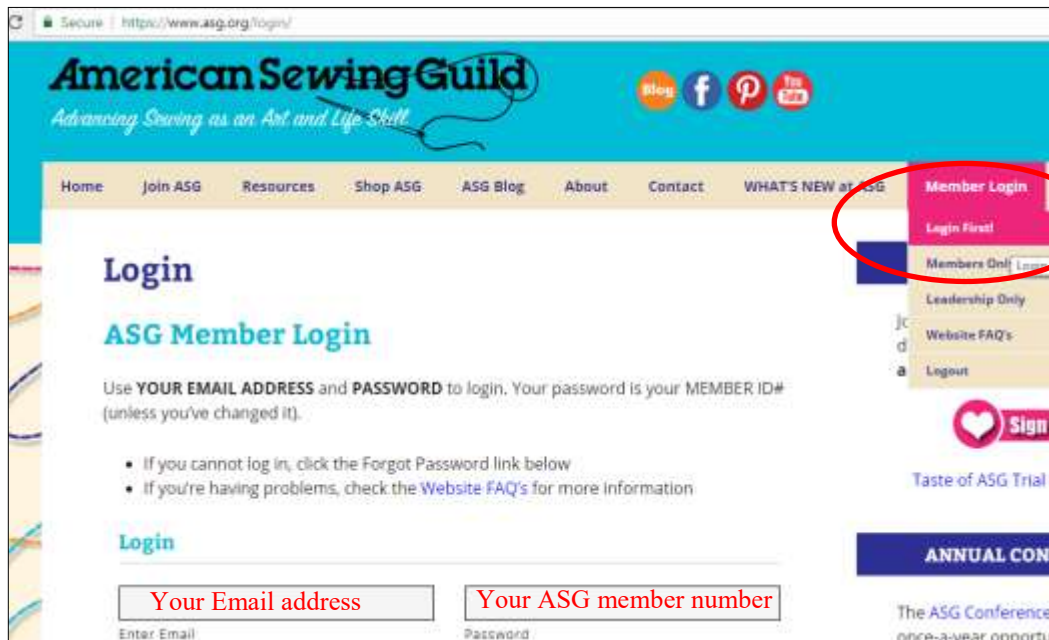
**February**

Royalial Howard  
Sarah Musler  
Jane Vaughan  
Rena King

**March**

Jannis Mollenkopf  
Karla MacSwain  
Carol Welch  
Vivian Watts

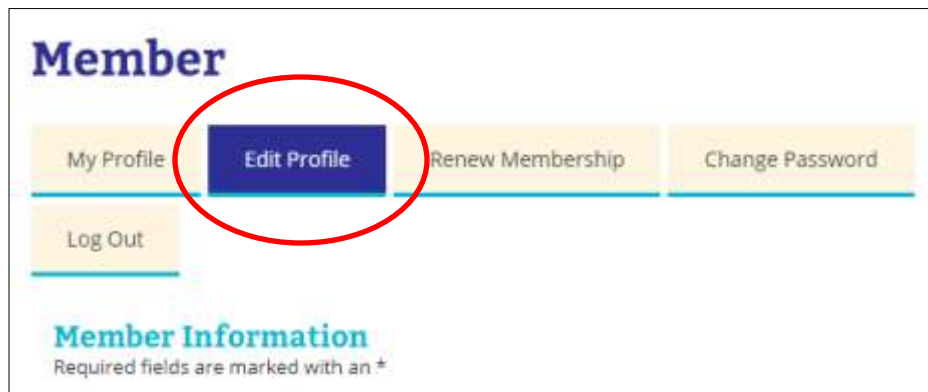
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## Neighborhood Groups

### The Happy Sewers

Happy Sewers will continue to meet in 2023 the fourth Friday of each month at 10 am. Visitors are always welcome. Call Jo Balding (405-603-7726) for location. [bj.balding@cox.net](mailto:bj.balding@cox.net)



### 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: Jan 10th, Feb 14th, Mar 14th. 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

We are moving to the 1st Saturday of each month so more members who work can attend.

10:00am—4:00pm. Next meeting to be decided Contact [okcasg@gmail.com](mailto:okcasg@gmail.com) for any updates.

Our next meetings are Jan 7th, Feb 4th, Mar 4th.

### \*\*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*\* Sewing Happy Hour \*\*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*\*

no Alcohol is to be served at sewing happy hour

Meeting the last Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM. The first project will be the magic or burrito style pillowcase. The first date is Thursday, Jan 26 2023 at 6:30PM at the Belle Isle Library Details about this meeting on page 18.

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 \*\*\*10% Discount to ASG members**

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

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Bring sewing machine or serger, Basic sewing supplies, and fabric depending on the size you want to make.

Standard Pillowcase 1. Pillow Body: 27" x WOF 2. Cuff: 9" x WOF 3. Accent Strip: 3" x WOF

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King Size Pillowcase 1. Pillow Body: 36" x WOF 2. Cuff: 9" x WOF 3. Accent Piece: 3" x WOF

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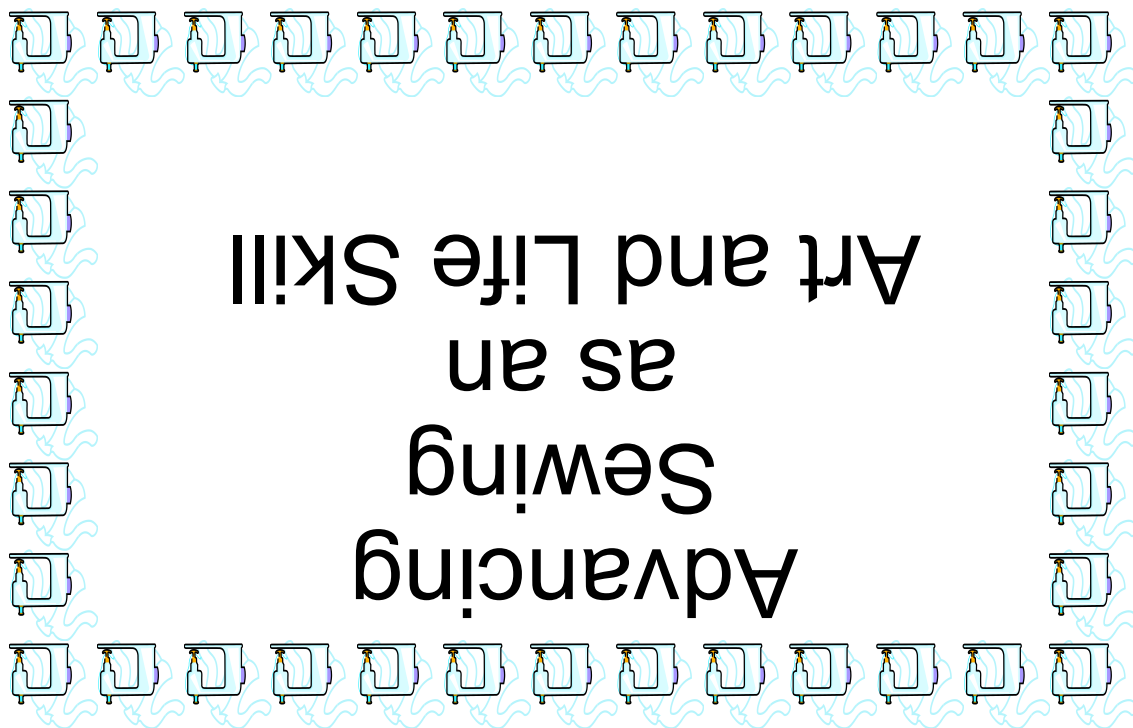
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## Membership Information

Currently, we have 80 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 10% off many retailers.



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