



# The Sewing Notion

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

2022 Programs

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**08/11/2022:** Greenstyle Free “The Green Tee” Pattern “The —layout pattern, fit, and talk about fabric choices. Bring printed pattern and pattern tracing paper. Download the free pattern from [https://greenstyle.com/blogs/news/the-green-tee?\\_pos=1&\\_sid=e92ad8dff&\\_ss=r](https://greenstyle.com/blogs/news/the-green-tee?_pos=1&_sid=e92ad8dff&_ss=r)

Code is: greentee

(see page 5 for more information)

Let us know if you cannot print pattern or need tracing paper, we can bring extra.

\*Brown bag dinner

**July 16, 2022** CAB Meeting—open to members. Planning future of OKCASG

**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 Green Tee” you can work on heart bags. Erica will bring some cutout. \*Brown bag dinner

**October 8, 2022** CAB Meeting—open to members

**11/10/2022:** Mary Fisher from Stitching Post talking about thread. 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

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Martha Sheriff

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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!!

Gloria Russel (transferred)

Tanya Antwine

Leslie Duran (transferred—hopefully)

### OKC Chapter Name Tags are available

Pin Backing: \$5.00

Magnet backing: \$7.00

Contact Carolyn Schulz (405) 799-1995

or

[okcasg@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.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.

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**From the President**

As president I can report I've been enjoying the activities at the Quilt, Sewing & Craft show in June. You all brought wonderful items to show and share in the booth. And the basket of goodies. Loved it all.



ASG conference was so much fun. I took 4 classes, two were all day classes. (Marilyn and I will report at Thursdays chapter meeting). My head is full with much to report and ideas for 2023 meetings.

I am so honored to represent you all & to be your chapter president.  
Respectfully,  
Marla Sue

**Special Events—Brenda Fonzi**

The Great Plains Quilt and Sewing Expo presented by The Stitching Post will be August 18, 19, 20 2022 at the Cole Center 4400 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City. There will be a vendor hall and hands on classes. Visit [www.sewbargain.com](http://www.sewbargain.com) for more information.

The Stitching Post is providing ASG with a booth and sewing machine. It will be a great time to visit with kindred spirits about our guild and love of sewing. During the hands-on classes there is usually less foot traffic, so we can use the sewing machine to work on Heart bags, Hope bags or your personal projects.

Below is a sign up sheet. Please email Brenda Fonzi at [bgfonzi@swbell.net](mailto:bgfonzi@swbell.net), text 405 627-7556, or sign up at the August 11 ASG meeting. This will be another enjoyable time to spend with our sewing friends.

Thursday August 18		Friday August 19		Saturday August 20	
9a-1p.	Nancy Helquist	9a-1p.	Ellen Bennett	9a-12.	Michaelene Bolinsky
	Carolyn Schultz	1p- 5p		12-3p.	Karen Fulkersin
1p-5p.	Marilyn Marusa				

Hello everyone,

I was asked to write a piece for this newsletter in regards to a short story I shared during our February meeting. Happy Reading!

As a child, I spent a few years in and out of OU Children's Hospital. One day I was gifted a red and yellow speckled drawstring bag that was made of a polyester fabric. The bag contained a Little Golden book, small box of crayons, a coloring book, socks, and other fun things. Each patient was gifted one of these hand-made drawstring bags. It was a nice gesture and something I will never forget. I remember each bag was sewn from a different print and each bag contained some form of kid activity. I never knew who made all of these bags (received one each time) but I can say that it made the days easier. I began sewing in 2016 and decided one day to find a group that used this skill/craft to provide the same joy someone gifted me years ago. This search brought me to ASG. To watch this organization sew heart bags for OU Children's each year makes me truly happy on a very personal level.

We should be proud of ourselves for what we accomplish each year...maybe years from now we'll even have a past heart bag recipient as a new member!

-Marjan F.





## New OKCASG Cab Volunteers for 2023:

Karen Fulkersin is moving to 2023 Retreat Co-Chairperson  
Michaelene Bolinsky volunteered for 2023 Retreat Co-Chairperson  
Andrea Mulkey volunteered for 2023 Retail Liaison

Thank you so much ladies!



## Hope Pregnancy Center—Carolyn Schulz

As ASG members, we take time to make items for Community Service projects. This quarter Hope Pregnancy Center OKC SOUTH asked for volunteers to embroider - Daddy Loves Me! - on 40 baby bibs, we had one member volunteer.

Then we had 3 members make the following items:

- 78 Positive Bags (used for information pamphlets, Bible, baby onesie & hat, and etc.)
- 8 Blankets (cotton, flannel, and fleece)
- 8 Burp Clothes (flannel and cotton along with red work embroidery)
- 2 Receiving Blankets (double gauze fabric)

Fabrics used in making these, we're donated to ASG, or the member purchased fabric themselves.

Hope Pregnancy Center OKC SOUTH director who spoke at our June 9th meeting, Tresa Beavers, was very pleased to receive our donation. There are 5 locations in the Oklahoma area, so they share with each other if they're short on an item.

Carolyn



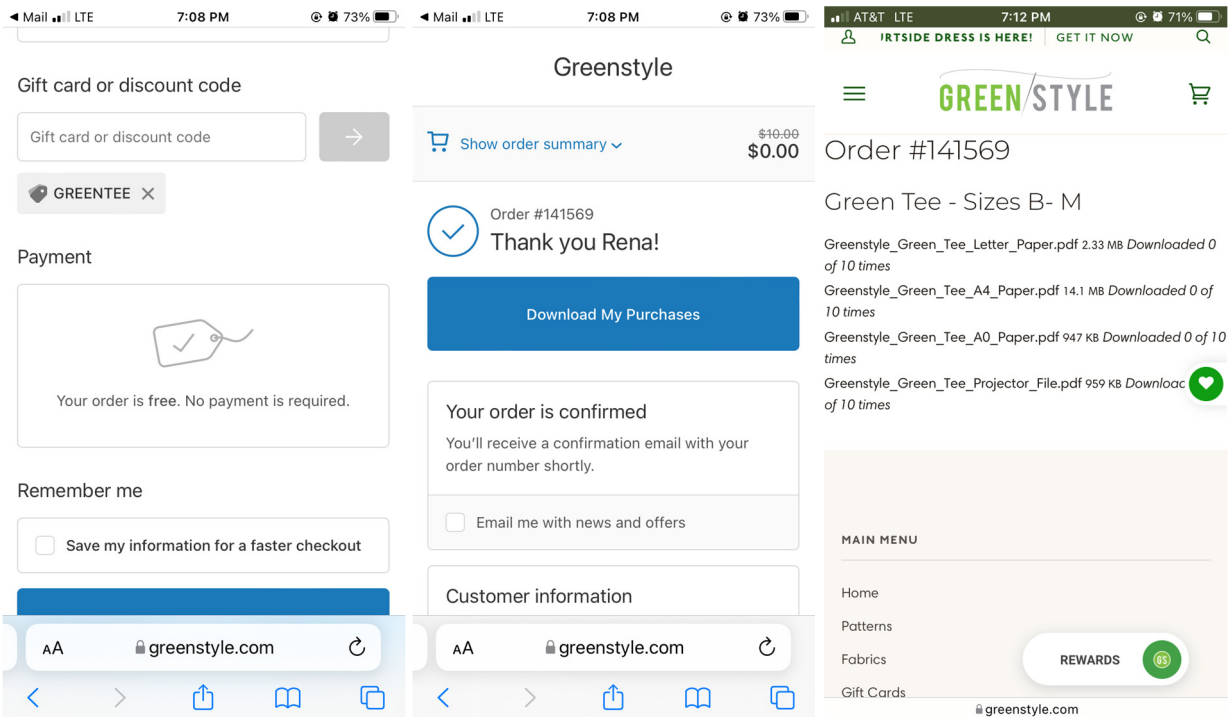
## August 11 meeting pattern for Tee Shirt

I contacted Angelyn and she said we could share patterns but she would prefer that people who could, register on her web site and download the free pattern.  
The code is greentee

Here is a link to the pattern. I purchased mine but I think you just put it in your shopping cart, enter the code, check out and your amount will be \$0.0.

<https://greenstyle.com/blogs/news/the-green-tee?pos=1&sid=e92ad8dff&ss=r>

Here are some screen shots Rena submitted when ordering the pattern using the code:





**Service Project—Positive Bags for Hope Pregnancy Center**  
 Turn finished bags in to Carolyn Schulz at a meeting or contact Carolyn  
 (405) 799-1995  
 carolynschulz23@gmail.com

**Positive Bags**

Positive bags are given to clients who have a 'positive' pregnancy test. Each bag contains literature, a Gospel tract, diaper, pacifier, onesie, and other small items. The bags are a gift to our clients to help them understand the reality of a new and wonderful life growing within them.

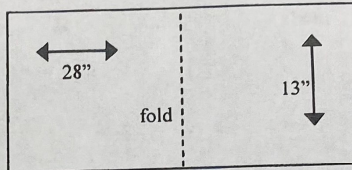
We give away up to a dozen bags per week in each center. We are always in need of more bags. Making positive bags is a great activity for a mission or ladies group. As you sew, please pray for the mothers who will be receiving the bags.



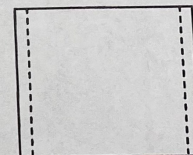
**Instructions**

Sturdy fabric works best. One-half yard will make each bag. Feel free to add trim and pockets if you like.

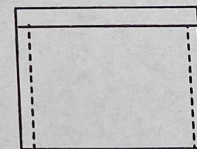
Cut one piece of fabric 13" x 28".  
 Cut two strips 2 1/2" x 18" for handles.  
 (Sturdy ribbon can also be used for handles)  
 Pray for the mother to understand that God has a plan (pattern) for her life that is good, Jeremiah 29:11.



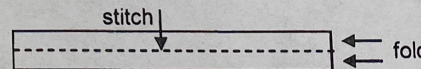
Fold the large piece of fabric so it is 13" x 13", (in half long ways). Stitch the side seams (5/8").  
 Pray that each time a mom uses her bag, she'll be reminded of God's love for her and her unborn child.  
 To form the bottom of the bag: At the bottom of the side seams, fold fabric back to make a triangle. Stitch 2" above end of seam, stitching horizontally to make the bottom of bag squared off.



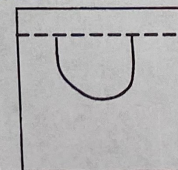
Pray Ephesians 3:16-19 for our client's to know God's love. At the open end, turn the top under 5/8" and again at one full inch. Press.



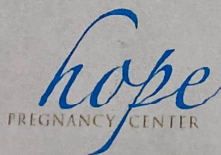
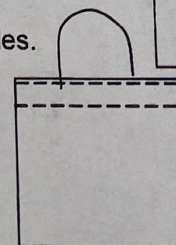
Fold handles in half lengthwise, fold and press under each long edge 1/2" then fold edges to middle. Top stitch down the length of handle overlapping the folded edges.



Pray that our clients will be more concerned with pleasing God in their pregnancy decision than man. Attach handles to bag by placing outer edge of handle two inches from side seams at the hem. Tuck edge of handle under hem, pin handle in place and stitch edge of hem catching the handle as you stitch.



Flip handles up and top stitch 1/4" from top of bag, catching in handles.



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## 2022 Retreat Chair—Martha Sheriff

We had 22 attendees this year for our annual retreat. It seems that a lot of graduations, birthdays and other events prevented many from attending this year. We did scale the retreat back a bit this year because we felt it was way too much work making all the goodies that we receive each year and this always fell on the backs of just a few. We did make a commemorative gift for each attendee of a metal tin sewing kit which included a magnetic lid, glass head pins, a small pre-made sewing kit, and a small pair of scissors. Everyone seemed to like that.

Even though scaling back of the goodies given out did not include scaling back on attendance, it was a much smaller retreat. However, for those who were there, the extra work space was a happy bonus. Future retreat planners may want to take a look at this. This could make getting your retreat reservations in quickly something you might want to do to reserve your space. This would definitely help the planners. We have had 50 attendees in the past and space is a premium in those times. I did get a lot of comments that people like the smaller attendance.

There were some very special moments at this particular retreat and in my opinion, "I guess you had to be there!" We had a lot of fun watching what everyone was working on but some were much more special than others. There were also projects that several people worked on and some of those were shown at the last meeting. This is the beauty of retreats, sharing!! Sharing of ideas, skills, knowledge, projects and even fabrics, tools and supplies is always a fun part of retreating. If you've never been to a retreat, consider signing up for one in the near future, be it our ASG retreat next year or one coming up with other venues.

As usual the food was great and always served with very friendly faces. Lots of snacks were brought by attendees and everyone always appreciated those.

-Martha





## Vice President—Annette Myers

As Vice president, it is my opportunity to fill in when our President is not able to be at meetings. As it goes, I have filled in very little.

Those members who just come to meetings and do not feel that they can not be an officer need to try. It really helps our club to have new people in the offices to add new life to our group. Your ideas might just be the boost we need for a great meeting.

We have been having some really great meetings. I have enjoyed them all. I hope Marilyn and Marla got lots of great ideas at the national conference.

-Annette

## Leah's Heart Bags and Social Media—Erica Ngo

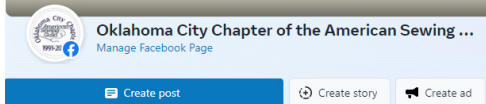
We have a total of 169 completed heart bags!! Pictures from our meetings, events and sew & share are posted daily. We have 173 followers on Instagram 73 Facebook likes.

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

-Erica

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**Audience**  
Lifetime  
Facebook Page likes  
79

**Trends**  
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959 ↑ 222%



**June 23 - 25, 2022 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Oklahoma City, OK  
in the The Pavilion Building at the State Fair grounds.  
Thank you everone!**



Carol from Norman Oklahoma is the lucky winner of our OKCASG gift basket.

Congratulations Carol!!!

(Thank you, Lynn Smith , for delivering the basket)

## **Local sewing events**

### **2022:**

**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.

**Quilts of Past & Present** July 29 & 30, 2022 9:00am-5:00pm each day. Blackgum Harvestime Church Activity Building 451558 E0980 Rd, Vian, OK 74962 (Hwy 82)

**Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Show**—August 12 & 13, 2022, Gaylord Center, Oklahoma Christian University, 2501 East Memorial Road, Edmond, OK, 9:00 am-5:00 pm each day, presented by the Edmond Quilt Guild.

### **American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2022!**

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

**Great Plains Quilt and Sewing Expo** August 18, 19, & 20, 2022. Cole Community Center 4400 Northwest Expy, Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
We will have a table and will be sewing bags for the Hope Center.

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

### **2023:**

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

**First Capital Quilter's Guild Show** Guthrie OK will be in 2023

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

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023

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She would also like to have 3 fun facts about yourself.

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**July**

Gloria Escalera

Keri Garon

Kerry McNutt

Barbara Poynter

**Aug**

Jo Balding

Betty Gresham

Karen Harrison

Ruth Ann Leder

Erica Ngo

Frances Tate

**Sept**

Tammy Eskew

Marjan Fardadfard

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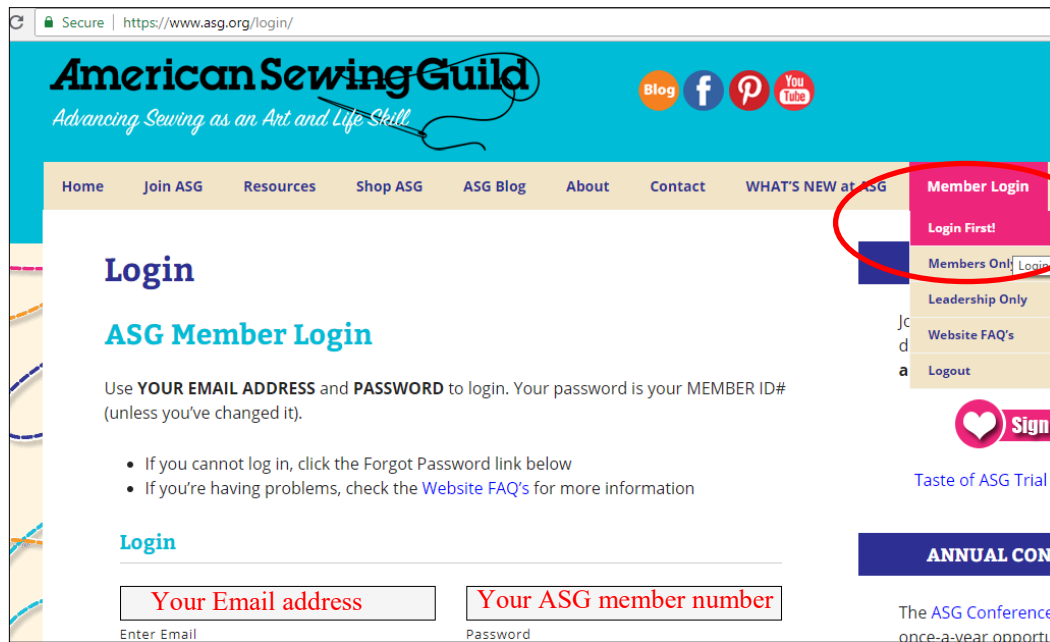
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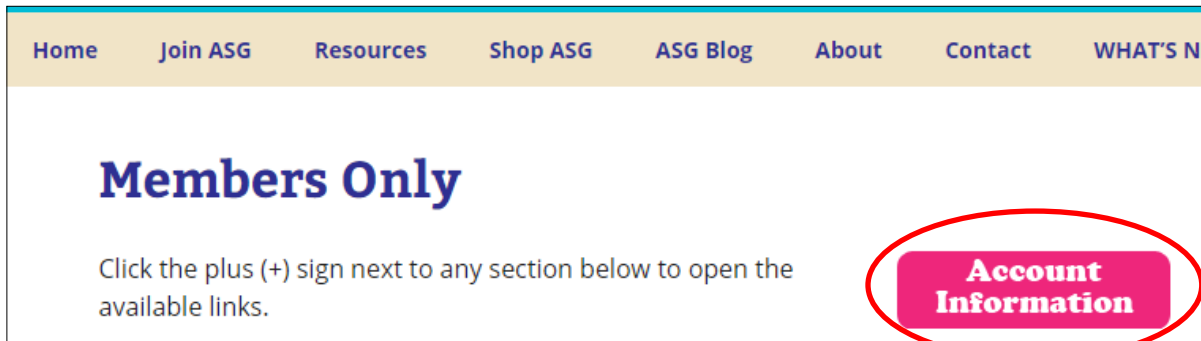
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Lynn Smith

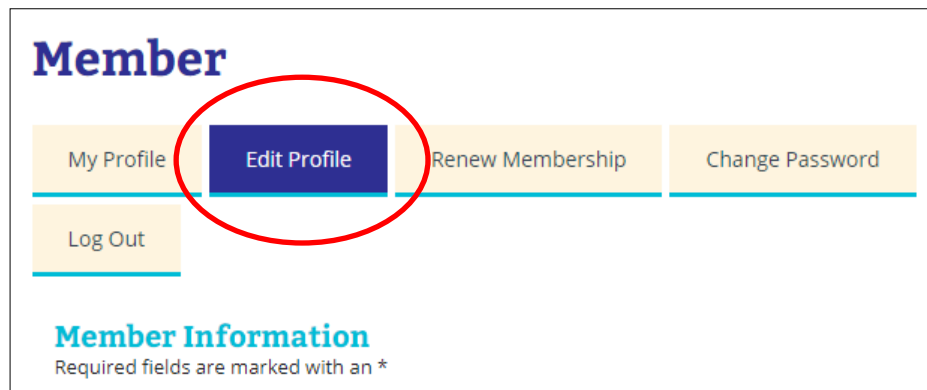
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## Neighborhood Groups

### 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

### 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: July 12, Aug 9, Sept 9th

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 Saturdays so more members who work can attend. 10:00am—4:00pm. Next meeting to be decided Contact okcasg@gmail.com for any updates.

### 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.



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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 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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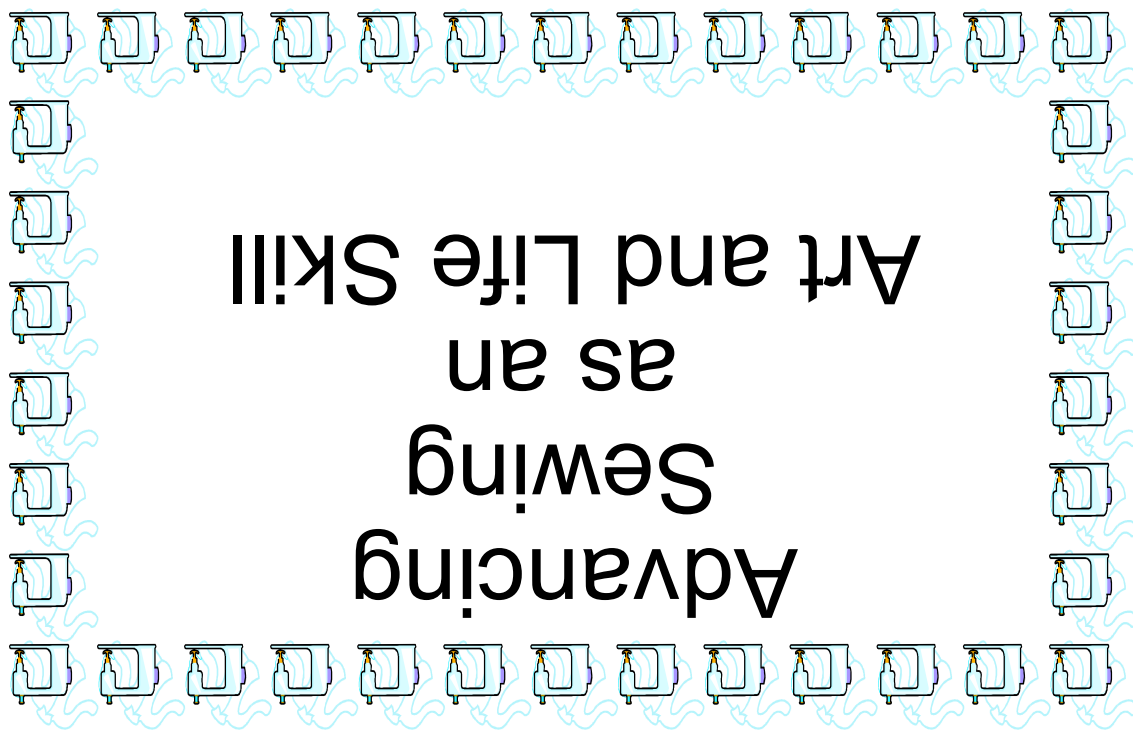


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## Membership Information

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 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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