

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

2025 Programs

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For each "Meeting" - see Andrea's Challenge on the page 5!

July 10, 2025 (Thursday) - 6:30pm - At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. Our speaker will be Joan Ballew on her Hugs/Shawl Pattern

July 18 & 19, 2025 Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm COQG Quilt Show "Symphony of Color". We have a booth at the show!

Setup July 17th at 10:00am

Oklahoma State Fair - Centennial Building 609 Kiamichi Pl, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 Signup to sit at the booth:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CAFAC2DA5FD0-57285014-coqg

This site will send reminders of shifts to you if you provide your email address. However, you do NOT have to give them an email address. If anyone is worried about being added to an email list or spam, just put your name, and it will add you to the shift. You can also email me which shift you want, and I will add you to the list. <u>Andrea@jetgpu.com</u>

August 14, 2025 (Thursday) - 6:30pm - At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. Back to school—Skills Roundup!

September 11, 2025 (Thursday) - 6:30pm - At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. Irene's Challenge"

September 14th (Sunday) OKCASG at the Oklahoma State Fair Day! 10:00am-8:00pm We will be signing people up to be there at the tables. You can come and work on something or just talk to visitors about the American Sewing Guild. We will be selling tickets for our raffle quilt.

October 10th Meeting cancelled because of Wichita Falls ASG Sewing Retreat

November 13th, 2025 (Thursday) - 6:30pm - At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. NOTIONS! Bring your favorite or unusual sewing notion.

*Brown bag dinner meeting is where we each bring our own dinner and work on a sewing or craft project together. to visit and get to know other members.

When you bring stuff for the "free" table, at a regular meeting or a mini retreat, please remove all items that you brought at the end of the event. Each person is responsible for their stuff they have brought. Any items that are thrown away must be put in the dumpster at the west end of the parking lot, not put in the trash cans inside the building.





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2025 Sewing Retreat Michaelene Bolinsky Karen Fulkersin

Membership Committee member Carolyn Schulz

Special Events Committee members Karen Harrison

2025 Sewing Retreat Committee members Tammy Eskew 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

> Jennifer Hopkins Leigh Ann Leder

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. <u>https://asg.org/</u>

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.

Hello All!

This year has been so busy for many of us, and there are still so many exciting things to happen.

I am looking forward to the Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild's show in mid July. We still need a few volunteers to help out with our booth, so I encourage you to sign up for these shifts in the email Marilyn sent out.



We also were invited to have a display one day of the State Fair at the OKC Fairgrounds, I will be getting a sign up sheet for this soon.

I invite all to join us at our quarterly CAB meetings. All members are welcome to attend, even if you are not on the board. By attending you can learn more about the needs of the guild, and how you can help. Our meetings are usually held the morning of our quarterly sew days at 9 AM. Keep an eye out for an email from Marilyn with the date and location of the next one.

I have exciting news to share! We have found a new home to hold our meetings starting in January!

For 2026 we will be meeting the NewView building at 4301 N Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

Our first meeting in the new location will be on January 8th, 2026.

I appreciate so much all the help everyone gives to our guild. Thank you all for helping to ensure the wonderful skill of sewing continues on for the generations to come.

Much Love, Andrea OKCASG Announces a new meeting place for 2026! 4301 N Classen Blvd. Suite C Oklahoma City, OK 73118





Andrea's 2025 Monthly Challenge

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: New Year, Fresh Starts. Start a brand New project Color: White

February: Love Me Hearts and Love Color: Pink

March: Stick with the old and Try something New Sew with a fabric type you don't often use Color: Your Choice

April: Spring is here Something springy or floral Color: Green

May: May the Force be with you Light or Dark, your choice or a little of both Color Suggestions: White or Black

June: A June Wedding Make something from an old Bridesmaid Dress or Fabric or something you could wear to a wedding Color: White or Blue

July: Baby You're a Firework Sparkling or Fourth of July themed Colors: Red, White or Blue

August: It's getting Hot in Here Something cool for the warm weather Color Suggestions: Yellow

September: Sustainable September Recycle, Recreate, or, Sew something with fabric you didn't buy.

October: Something Spooky Color: Orange

November: Give Thanks Anything Thanksgiving or Fall Themed Autumn Colors

December: Baby it's cold outside Create something Warm Color: Red or Green



OCTOBER 8-12, 2025

Departs Wichita, OKC

Included Meals:

- 4 Breakfasts
- 1 Dinner

Activity Level

\$1129 Double \$949 Quad

Pricing is Per Person \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

\$1039 Triple

\$1499 Single

Cancellation Policy B

JOIN THE VILLAGE TRAVEL FAMILY TODAY!

> TOURS WILL DEPART FROM WICHITA AND TULSA LOCAL OFFICES

OKLAHOMA CITY 2701 E I-44 Service Road OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73121 405.427.8688

> WICHITA 4255 N RIDGE RD WICHITA KS 67205 316.721.4455

HOUSTON QUILT FESTIVAL

Labeled "The World's Fair of Quilts" by Southern Living Magazine, this show is a quilter's paradise! Wander through rows upon rows of colorful masterpieces, shopping and learning cutting-edge techniques.

1// Houston, TX Each year, the Houston International Quilt Festival gets bigger and better and this year promises to be as exciting as ever as the city rolls out the red carpet to quilt enthusiasts. Travel south today, and check into our hotel near The Galleria for the first of a four night stay in Houston. The International Quilt Festival is the largest annual quilt show, and has been delighting quilters from around the world for more than 50 years!

2 // Houston, TX Get your walking shoes on and head to the George Brown Convention Center for the first of three days at the Quilt Festival. The exhibition floor is filled with more than 1,000 booths for quilts, fabric, supplies and crafts. Plus, you'll find hundreds hands-on workshops, demonstrations and lectures for all experience levels.

3 // Houston, TX Spend another day wandering the Quilt Festival featuring thousands of quilts and unique works of textile art on display. Walk amongst a kaleidoscope of colors, made up of the brilliant fabrics and patterns on display.

4 // Houston, TX More shopping, seminars and study are in store during our last day at the festival. Gather inspiration for your next quilting masterpiece as you continue to learn new techniques and peruse the beautiful designs. Take your time exploring and finding must-haves to fill your suitcase with for the return ride home! Gather for a farewell dinner tonight.

5 // Home Compare treasures and delight in the company of great friends as we travel home after an inspiring few days among quilting masters.

NOTE: Find a complete listing of all classes, lectures, and special events online at www.quilts.com.



WWW.GOVILLAGETRAVEL.COM/TOURS



Don't forget your "Irene's Challenge" project donated by her daughter, Tammy Eskew. Irene was an amazing tatter and crazy quilt maker and long time ASG member.

Bring your creation back to the September 11, 2025 meeting. I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with.



Inspiration: One of Irene's projects.



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/travel size/full size: Shampoo/Conditioner Hand Cream **Body Lotion** Deodorant Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss Makeup, Lipstick, chapstick Perfume 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**

Heart Bag Report—Kelli Howery

We are halfway through the year and we are still going strong on making our heart bag goals!!

As of the Saturday Sew Day including the bags that were made and collected there - we have 173 bags total!!

I have to tell you - when I count, count, recount the bags, I'm amazed how very cute they are. They certainly are the physical manifestation of love and care (and cuteness)! It makes me smile!

As a reminder our goal is 225 bags by the end of this year.

Ways you can help meet our goals:

Take a kit - make the bags in the kit - available at the next ASG Thursday meeting.

Make a bag using fabric from your stash

Make a bag using fabric from our stash

Make a bag using fabric

We appreciate your help, in the way you want to contribute. If you need fabric, a pattern, a kit, inspiration, please let me know. I'm happy to make arrangements for delivery or pick up of fabric, kits or bags. Cheers,

Kelli

405-761-0220 | kellihowery@gmail.com

PFAFF PERFORMANCE 5.0 for sale. My mother had to downsize, and no longer has room for her beloved Pfaff. Very lightly used, so is in mint condition. Many extra bobbins, and includes the user manual and cover. Edmond.

\$1000 or best offer. Text/call 405-255-7756. Jeanette Patton





Selling my Bernina 165 Sewing and Embroidery Machine for \$300. Machine works great and has been well maintained. Needle threader is broken. Embroidery module is limited to embroidery cards and built in stitches. Comes with the case, foot control, extension table, embroidery module in bag, Instruction book for sewing and embroidery, 9 presser feet, 11 embroidery card collections, a bag of bobbins, and a Bernina 23" Lucite extension table. Great machine to take to retreats or as a back up. Kerry McNutt <u>klgmcnutt@att.net</u> 479-8798-1723





You're Invited to Southeast Sewcial Escape 2025

What is Southeast Sewcial Escape?

Southeast Sewcial Escape was created in response to the halt of national ASG conferences due to rising costs in travel and hospitality. But ASG members still crave opportunities to gather with other members from around the country in a learning and social environment. So a group of ASG members from three chapters (Atlanta, Nashville, Upstate SC) banded together to develop a plan to meet this need.

We believe Southeast Sewcial Escape is the answer. <u>Click here to register.</u>

This is a regional conference that targets ASG chapters from Southeastern states in a central location, but all are welcome. The event will be held September 19-21 at the lovely Embassy Suites, in Chattanooga TN. Classes will be offered in a track/intensive format, led by 4 nationally recognized teachers. Attendees must bring a sewing machine for your use. Here are the 4 weekend track choices:

Embellishment and Jackets with Nick Coman Embellished Couture Skirt with Helen Haughey Upcycling with Catherine Hay Bodice Fitting with Jen Stern-Hasemann Our dream is that this will not be the last Southeast Sewcial Escape and to inspire other regions to host regional conferences in their own areas as well.

Visit our website to learn more about the conference, the tracks, and to register: https://southeastsewcialescape.org/

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 and be sure and Like and Follow our pages. -Marilyn

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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@gmail.com

Membership Renewal Notice

To renew your membership, Click on this link and follow the steps to renew on-line or print a form to mail in.

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

(AR) = auto-renewal—make sure your method of payment is still good

July	August	September	October
Denise Brill	LeVetta Bobbitt	Donna Conover	Luella Courtney
Barbara Carr	Betty Gresham	Tammy Lee Eskew	Dolly Dearner
Gloria Escalera	Karen Harrison	Marjan Fardadfard	Emma Grist
Jean Hill	Erica Ngo	Heather Freeman	Claire Kennedy
Andrea Mulkey	Gwen Peard	Kimila Hinkle	Ruth Ann Leder
	Frances Tate	Carolyn Humphrey	Vonnie Meritt
		Marilyn Marusa	Rose Miller
		Martha Sheriff	Gayla Mosteller
		Lynn Smith	Martha Patrick
		Lisa Wasinger	Gloria Russell
		Vivian Watts	Martha Wyckoff





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.

We are meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Hilltop Assembly of God, 419 SE 47th, 73129 As we are still acquiring equipment, bring a power strip, electric cord, and any chair cushions you may need.

Also, the cost of the church is 5 non perishable food items OR 5 household items, ie toilet paper, laundry soap, hygiene items. This supports our monthly food pantry.

Next meeting is April 19th! 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. (a little different for Nov and Dec because of holidays-see calendar on 1st page) The meeting place is Trove Arts and Crafts Store Members should receive a reminder before the meeting. Erica and Andrea

Feeling stressed after a long day at work? Come to happy hour... Sewing Happy Hour!! Socialize with friends while making a fun and easy project! Members take

turns choosing and leading the class. Everyone is welcome to attend, please let Erica know if you are interested in leading a project. Date, time, location, and project details will be posted on the ASG Facebook page and emailed to all members. Snacks and treats are allowed, but please no alcohol. Thanks, Erica RagsReborn



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. 5928 NW 16th St OKC, OK	Bernina of OKC 6817 N May Ave	Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St
(405) 495-4699 http://www.sewbargain.com/	(405) 840-8911 http://www.berninaokc.com/	Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 <u>http://threads-of-tradition.com/</u>
Sew N Sews 217 S Perkins Stillwater, OK 405-707-0700 5127 N Portland OKC, OK 405-942-2700 http://www.sewnsewsokc.com/	World Weidner Creative Center Should have a soft opening April 7th. May 3rd Grand Opening 6925 NW Expressway OKC	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	Trove Arts and Crafts 7925 N Hudson Ave F, Oklahoma City, OK 73114 (405) 437-1583	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	
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	
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. 1413 Fretz Dr, Edmond, OK 73003 (405) 562-3134 https://andisquiltco.com/ New Location	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.

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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City State Zip	Renewal Member
Daytime phone number	Late Renewal
E-mail	Payment
How did you hear about ASG?	Check payable to "American Sewing Guild" MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover
Return to: American Sewing Guild 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	Account#:CVV# Expiration Date:CVV# Signature:

Try searching for "American Sewing Guild" on-line. You will find Sew much information from all over the USA. We are a wonderful, giving organization.





Membership Information

Currently, we have 82 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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