



The Sewing Notion

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

2017 Programs

Vol. 27 Issue Oct Nov Dec 2017

Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

****MOVING BACK TO ORIGINAL LOCATION****

Will Roger's Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112

Sept 9, 2017 Free Mini Retreat Day – Will Rogers Garden Center Exhibition Center

Sept 14, 2017 Quilting and Sewing Techniques and Tips presented by Paula Bell and Jane Brown

Oct 12, 2017 ELECTION of Officers and Casual Holiday Garments and Christmas Gifts Presented by Brenda Fonzi, Kim Benson, Jane Brown, Carolyn Humphrey, and Ruth Ann Leder

Nov 9, 2017 Sewing Heart Bags for Leah's Baskets and OU Children's Hospital and *Brown Bag Dinner

Dec 14, 2017 Annual Holiday Dinner. Bring a side dish or desert. OK-CASG will provide the meat.

ASG Conference 2018 July 12-18 Westgate Resort and Casino Las Vegas, NV

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

If you know a friend who has a sewing interest, encourage them to join us. We have business size cards with our meeting location and time to share. It makes it easy to give out the information. Check with Jane Brown or pick some up at the next meeting when you sign in.

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Sewing Retreat

Paula Bell

Jane Brown

Kim Conner

Beth Henson

Lynn Smith

Volunteers for Special Events

Annette Myers

Kim Benson

Linda Linn

Welcome

2017

Meeting Location

2nd Thursday of each month

6:30 pm

Will Rogers Exhibition Building

3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma

City, 73112

(see map this issue)

Say Hello to our Newest Members!
We welcome you and encourage you to get
involved in a Neighborhood Group

Phyllis Hughes

Loretta Moffit

Erica Ngo

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available
for \$5.00.

Contact Carolyn Schulz

or

okcasg@gmail.com if you'd like one.

NOTICE

This newsletter will always appear on our website for the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. Visit the site on a regular basis as the content changes often. Note this web address in your Favorite Places to visit.

www.okcasg.com

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Have you visited the ASG website? At the bottom of the page is a "members only" listing. You will find a wealth of good information on this website.

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OKCASG wants to thank
Karen Fisher Cloud Harrison

for putting an ad in the newspaper about our
meetings every month. We have received so
much great response.



How to sew a zipper in a lined skirt!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91Y486jGX9c&feature=share>

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 Log-in". 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.

October

Jana Burgess
Luella Courtney
Beth Henson
Karen Hey
Rose Miller
Sue Morgan
Martha Patrick
Marla Sweaney
Betty Warren
Martha Wyckoff

November

Kimerlee Conner
Michelle Defenderfer
Linda Hyams
Roxanna Lee
Shonda Lovelace
Mary Sommerfeld
Eleanor Todd Fuller

December

Treva Arnold
Jocita Butler
Kathy Gunter Davis
Dee Hadorn
Kay Hickman
Jane Lowry
Sarah Musler
Karen Shelts

Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.

Proxy Ballot

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

October 12, 2017 6:30pm

Please check the box next to the name of the candidate for each office that you believe will do the best job for the Chapter.

- President Kim Benson
- Vice President Dorothy Niles
- Secretary Sandy Brenneis
- Treasurer Annette Myers

The Nominating Committee Chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election. All valid proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the member.

Please return your proxy to:

Marilyn Marusa
1544 Sawmill Road
Edmond, OK 73034

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by Oct. 10th, 2017

The Annual Meeting will be held at:

3400 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK

Your proxy ballot is not valid without your signature to assign your votes to the Nominating Committee Chair. If it is not signed, your votes will not be counted.

The Meeting will be held at:
Will Rogers Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, OK

Member name (please print) _____

Member signature: _____

ASG member number: _____



Time to Say Goodbye

There are many ways to celebrate a retirement and to say goodbye. Some might choose a gathering of close family and friends, a big party, or perhaps a quiet goodbye. I've decided to say goodbye to you—my loyal viewers, readers, and customers—with a personal note.

My retirement came as a shock to my family and me. As some of you may know, I was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer, in March of 2015. Another primary cancer—breast cancer—was found four months later. I was treated with surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiation through May of 2016. During this time, my staff, friends and I continued to produce *Sewing With Nancy* shows, some creatively repackaged, and other brand-new episodes. My amazing team worked diligently to help me with the book writing process, develop new products, and keep me up to speed. We skipped a few beats, but not too many.

Earlier this year, my husband and I celebrated our 40th anniversary and vacations were enjoyed. Then, life changed. A scan in July showed that one of the cancers had metastasized and additional treatments would not be helpful. It was a devastating day, realizing that my life and my career, as I had known it, would end.

During these last six weeks, I've been having meaningful conversations with family and friends—a bittersweet time. My staff and I have been working on rearranging my business, Nancy Zieman Productions (I sold Nancy's Notions to the Tacony Corporation in 2003), determining how to wrap up *Sewing With Nancy*, and figuring out how to continue our valuable partnerships with Wisconsin Public Television—mainly Quilt Expo, which will continue.

I recorded new *Sewing With Nancy* shows right up to my diagnosis. You'll find 15 new episodes this season, with reissues of programs to fill this season. Plus, my hope is that the *Sewing With Nancy* series will continue to air for years to come. The last episode that we recorded is entitled, "I Sew For Fun," a show on team sewing with kids ages 5-9. My granddaughters will be featured; I marvel at this miracle.

It is not easy to say goodbye, especially since the terms were totally unexpected. I have learned during these past weeks to concentrate on my faith. You may not share my beliefs; I respect that, yet I would not be true to myself if I did not state the verse that I am focusing on during this last journey. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all you do and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6.

I am finding great peace today, knowing that I can thank you for your many years of dedication, viewership, and friendship. I have had a great and long career, starting Nancy's Notions in 1979 and *Sewing With Nancy* in 1982. We've recorded 36 seasons of *Sewing With Nancy*, which totals 910 shows. (The first and last seasons did not have the customary 26 episodes; only I have been keeping track of the number!) I have been blessed with working with quality, amazing people.

So, with a heavy, yet humble heart, I thank you and say goodbye.

Your friend,
Nancy

From the President

Dear Fellow Sewing Enthusiasts,

The 2017 National American Sewing Guild Conference, July 26th through the 30th in Orlando, Florida was awesome. The first day of the conference was spent attending the President's meetings where we heard from our board. It was informative and enlightening. We have a new group of board members who are enthusiast, smart and ready to help us grow our chapter.



I brought back several new tools.....a new spiral bound'Binding Threads' which I will present to the Chapter Advisory Board's next meeting, September the 16th. This would be used in recruiting new members to our chapter.

'Taste of ASG' a 3 month membership for \$10.00. If you know of a potential person interested, this might interest them.

- Full access to the Members Only area of the ASG website
- ASG's Online Sewing Education Library of classes, webinars and videos
- Member's Only special offers and discounts
- Electronic copy of Notions, ASG's Quarterly Publication
- Special pricing from ASG partners such as Craftsy and University of Fashion
- Entrance to chapter meetings, neighborhood and special interest groups and events.

After the President's meeting Wednesday the classes and lunch programs and Fashion Show were a great hit (Take a look at the fashion show video on the ASG.org website) . We have so many very talented seamstresses in our guild. From quilt garments, embroidery themed and couture and leisure wear.

My classes were hands on with Rae Cumbie of FIT for ART, a pattern company and another full day of making a purse and decorating it with leather loops (which is not finished). The Fit for Art class was using her T-shirt pattern. The class included the fabric, which you chose from a solid colored rayon. The pattern is a great fitting t-shirt and you can purchase several additional patterns, to change up the neck lines and cuffs etc. She has many video tutorials on her website and is a lovely lady with a lot of patience.



We, Linda Linn and I, had time to go exploring in the evenings at 'Disney Springs' which was practically next door to our Hotel. We had two lovely evening meals there and saw a couple of outdoor concerts.

We had purchased tickets to Disney World's Epcot Center and Animal Kingdom. The Epcot Center ticket was for a partial day and was very enjoyable. We ate in the French village and enjoyed the lake light show that evening. On Monday, we stayed over an extra day, and went to the Animal Kingdom. It rained and sprinkled on us off and on all day. This did not ruin our enthusiasm as we covered the park and visited almost everything. A small hiccup happened when we were determined to go on the new Avatar ride. – a three (3) hour wait, which took some of the starch out of us, but not much. I talked Linda into going on the 'Expedition Everest - Legend of the Forbidden Mountain' which is a roller coaster. She says "I have only been on one roller coaster in my life, and said I would never do it again", and that I will pay! Lots of laughs.



All and all it was a great conference to attend and I truly hope each of you have an opportunity to attend the National Conference next year in LAS VEGAS.

Jane Brown

Meeting Place
Will Rogers Exhibition Building
3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, 73112



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

If you access Amazon.com from the national asg.org website that a portion of anything you purchase on Amazon goes back to ASG?

It's not back to the local chapters, but back to the National organization. Many sites are offering this service. This was mentioned at the national meeting and I thought it was worth mentioning to you.

On the right hand side of the home page, you will see the link to Amazon.

Membership Information

Currently, we have 108 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 % off many retailers.



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marilynmarusa@cox.net

Membership Benefits

Sewing Classes and Special Events

Whether you're new to sewing, returning to sewing, looking to advance your sewing skills or just want to participate in on virtual group meetings, you will find ASG's free online sewing classes and programs a major benefit of membership.

Discounts

Many local retailers offer discounts to ASG members. Be sure to ask when you shop, "Do you offer an ASG discount?"

In addition, almost half of the advertisers in Notions, our quarterly publication, also regularly offer discounts on their sewing products, publications and events, free shipping, and lots more. Those Special Offers are listed and updated every quarter on the password-protected Members Only section of this Web site. Join now to receive your password, and take advantage of the great benefits of membership in the ASG!

Chapter Meetings

Think of a chapter as a community of people who are excited about sewing. All kinds of people! Some with advanced or professional sewing skills, some novices at the beginner level, and the majority who fall somewhere between those two levels. They want to learn new skills, they want sewing friends to share their successes and challenges, and they want to belong to a group that will support their adventures in sewing.

Chapters come in all sizes - larger chapters often sponsor quarterly chapter-wide special events that may feature local or national speakers, member fashion shows, or specialty workshops. Some chapters also sponsor many smaller neighborhood or special interest groups within the larger structure which meet more frequently (usually monthly). Smaller chapters may meet on a monthly basis as one group. Often, these local Neighborhood Groups provide opportunities for sharing ideas and "hands-on" sewing experiences in a smaller, more social atmosphere. Find a chapter in your area.

Conference

ASG members pay a special member's price for conference registration where attendees participate in workshops and seminars taught by nationally recognized professionals. Members may also shop the Exhibit Hall, enjoy special events and attend optional workshops and tours. Visit our Conference page for more information.

Notions Magazine

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

In addition to the national publications, most ASG Chapters publish a newsletter 4-6 times a year that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

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Neighborhood Groups

Neighborhood Groups are small, personal, and fun. This is a wonderful place to meet new friends who enjoy what you like most - sewing. All ASG members are encouraged to attend a group and may participate in as many as you wish. Find the one that fits you best. If there is not a group in your neighborhood, start one! Bring a guest. Nonmembers wishing to learn more about ASG may visit two group meetings before being asked to join our Chapter. Contacts are below.

The Happy Sewers

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

Southside Scissor Wizards

Scissor Wizards neighborhood group meets the first Tuesday of each month. We normally meet at B Sew-Inn, SW 74th street and Pennsylvania Ave at 10:00 am. Please call 405-652-9473 and leave message for Jane Brown for definite location and program. Visitors are always welcome.

Sept 9th 2017 Mini-Retreat



OKCASG Charter Members!!!

Thank you, to each of you!

Dawn Andrews
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Eleanora Anne Brown
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Coy Bush
Regina Butler
Nell Caldwell
PA Carter
Connie Cook
Mattie Lee Cory
Sherilyn Crain
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Emma Grist
Theta Harp
Ruth Harris
Rustyne Harris
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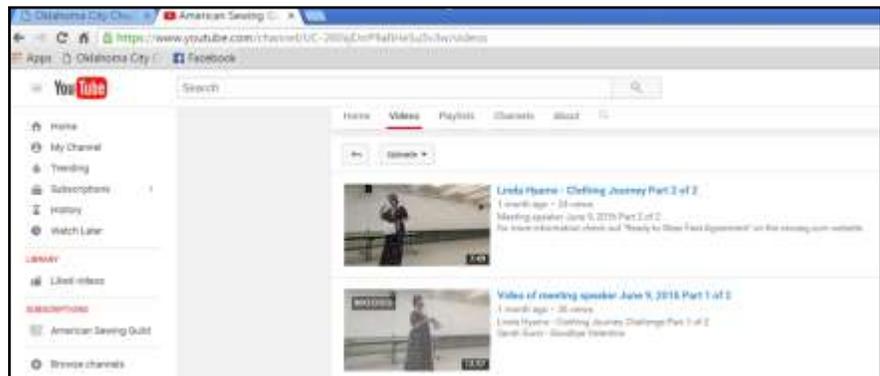
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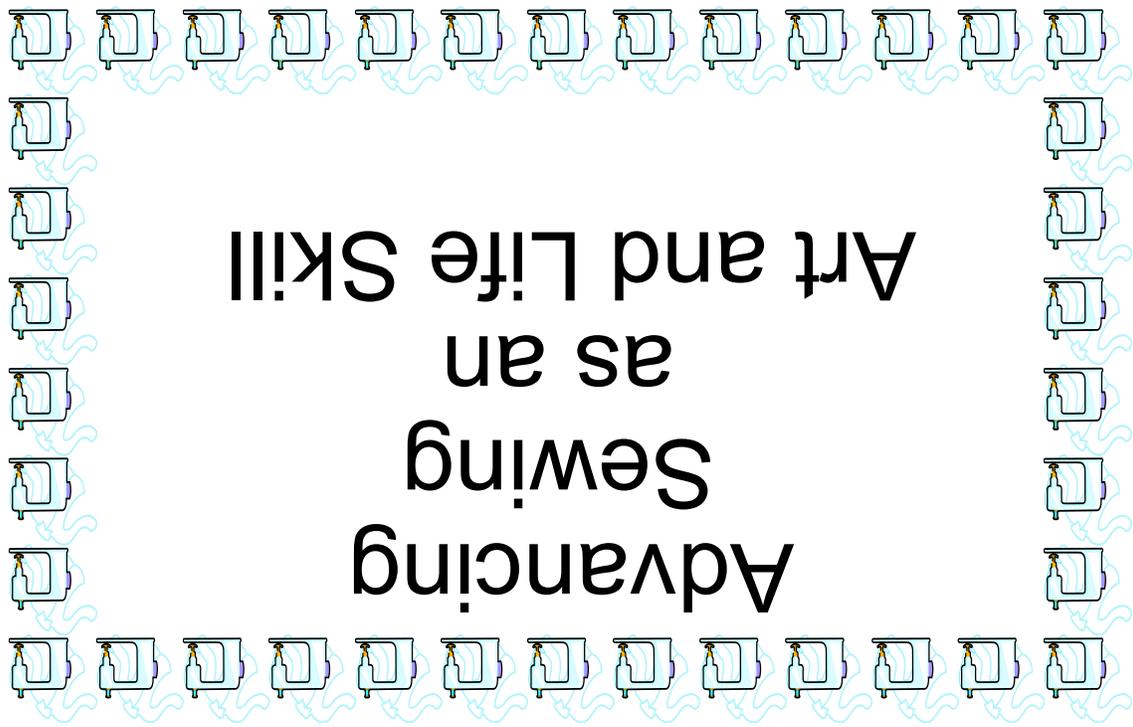


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