

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

2021 Programs

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October 14, 2021: Macrae Putnam from "Make it Sew" will come and do a presentation of making a landscape collage. She will bring kits for attendees to make their own mini collage at \$5 each. Anyone who wants to can purchase a kit and we will work on them together. Bring Scissors and pins.

November 13, 2021: (Regular meeting date is Veteran's Day.) Meeting rescheduled for Saturday) 9 am-4 pm Sew heart bags and a sewing day for all members. Project presented will be "Make a gnome!". We will have pizza delivered for lunch. If you would like to bring a side dish or desert.



December 9, 2021: Holiday dinner and Salvation Army Women's shelter pickup donations. CAB will provide the meat and drinks. Everyone bring a side dish or desert.

*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.

Tentative 2022 meetings:

01/13/2022: Heart Bag pickup and demonstration panel (Erica, Carolyn H., Kerry M.) of making heart bags with everyone making one. If you want to make a heart bag, bring your machine and basic sewing supplies. We will provide the fabric.

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. Hand out patterns and fabric.

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.

Programs continued...

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 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.



2021 Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts Needlecraft winners from The Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild was:

Dorothy Niles

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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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!!

Andrea Mulkey

Barbara Poynter

Betty Gresham

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.

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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.

www.asg.org

From the President

Everyone,

It finally feels like FALL. I'm trimming patterns on my new patio. And cutting cardboard bolts for fabric storage in the new storage bed. Also cutting patterns for Wichita Falls.

I have, as I usually do, got so many (read too many) plans for Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas decorations.

Remember to bring \$5.00 for the collage project at the October Meeting.

Always bring your Sew-n-share!!

See you all soon,
Marla Sue



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marilynmarusa@cox.net

Spotlight on Helen Enox from the OKCASG 1994 Feb March Newsletter

I recently was in Helen Enox store, and overhead one of her employees say that she gets up daily at 5AM and sews for two hours before getting ready for work. I was so impressed that I called her for a interview. Here is Helen's story:

Helen's Mother in-law was alone and had nothing to do, so Helen decided to open a small fabric store for her to run. She opened the store in half of a small warehouse. On Friday Feb. 13, 1963, the store opened its doors and on the first day sold \$300. Helen only carried McCall patterns and mostly cotton fabrics.

The store grew so rapidly that six months later, it was moved to 44th and S May. Helen had to work another job full time for 5 years so "feed the store". The store remained there for 22 years before moving to 5701 S. Western. Helen's Mother in-law worked in the store until she was 84 years old. She is now 98 and still wants to know how the store is and what's new.

Helen got into the bridal business by first making her daughters wedding dress and she enjoyed it so much that 4 years ago she opened a Bridal & Formal Wear store. Helen's daughter works in the store and owns 1/3 of the business.

Helen employs 24 ladies and keeps 12 ladies busy sewing in their homes. Helen plans to keep working for 10 more years before retiring.

Helen carries a very wide selection of fabrics and the latest fabrics for spring will be on the shelves soon. All ASG member can receive a 10% discount on all sale and non-sale item.

Make sure you carry your ASG card and show it at the time of purchase. So stop by the store "IT'S SEW GREAT"!!!!!!

By Beverly Goad

Follow up:

Helen never retired. In August 2007, 13 years after this article was published, Helen Enox had a heart attack in her beloved store on a Saturday and died the following Monday. She was 83½ years old.

Helen and her daughter, Charlotte, would do a style show every year at an OKCASG meeting. I remember Helen would share a cape pattern that she designed. Members would flock to the table to trace the pattern.

Maybe someone out there has a copy now...

By Marilyn Marusa

From ASG Headquarters email, sewing tips for starting a seam:

Holding both threads firmly when you start sewing prevents bunching.

When I am sewing something small, such as the bodice of a doll dress, sleeves already inserted, I start at the sleeve end, sew an inch or so and remove it from the machine. Check to make sure the sleeve edges match perfectly, then start from the waistline seam and sew UP to where you left off on the sleeve under-arm seam, overlapping. Check to make sure the armscye seams match at the underarm.

Put a coffee filter under your fabric to help your feed dogs catch the fabric.

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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Sewing and quilting Events in our area:

2021 Murray Co OHCE Quilt Show—October 7, 8, & 9, 2021. Featuring Sandi Sanders 'Quilting Extraordinaire'. Free admission. For more information call 918-775-1364 (I see conflicting information about this show so be sure and call first-Marilyn)

Quilt Plano 2021 Oct 8-Oct 9 2021 Plano Event Center 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX

International Quilt Festival/Houston 2021 Oct 28 - 31, 2021 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

2022:

Color Explosion Quilt Show 2022 Quilt Show 2022 Come to our rescheduled 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 in 2022.

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

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

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From American Sewing Guild Headquarters:

With deep disappointment, we share the news that the Conference in Newport Beach has been cancelled.

We all worked extremely hard to move the conference to October and could not have imagined the ongoing issues that would ultimately prevent the event from happening, including:

Many of our educators have been uncomfortable with the idea of participating under current circumstances. Understandable member concerns with travel and gathering have resulted in low registration numbers that wouldn't allow us to cover the cost of the event. The hotel is still undergoing a remodel and remains understaffed and without an open restaurant on site. Due to staffing concerns with local decorators that set up the booths, we have been unable to contract with anyone for this and were resorting to tabletop displays.

With limited display area, low attendance numbers, and ongoing shipping issues, many of our traditional vendors have been choosing to wait until 2022 to participate.

Registrations will be refunded and we understand most airlines are waiving change fees to allow those who have scheduled now to reschedule to next year's event.



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.

July

Pam Cadamy
Tammy Lee Eskew
Kari Garon
Kerry McNutt

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Karen Harrison
Ruth Ann Leder
Erica Ngo
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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

MOVING TO STITCHING POST—NEW DATES

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 . October 2021 meeting will be at the OKC Fabric Market. Visitors are always welcome. Members sign up for presenting a project each month. Get on the list and you will get a reminder with project details.

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: Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

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 on the 4th Thursday of every even numbered month. 10:00am—4:00pm. Next meetings are October 28 and December 23.

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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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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Chapter Oklahoma City

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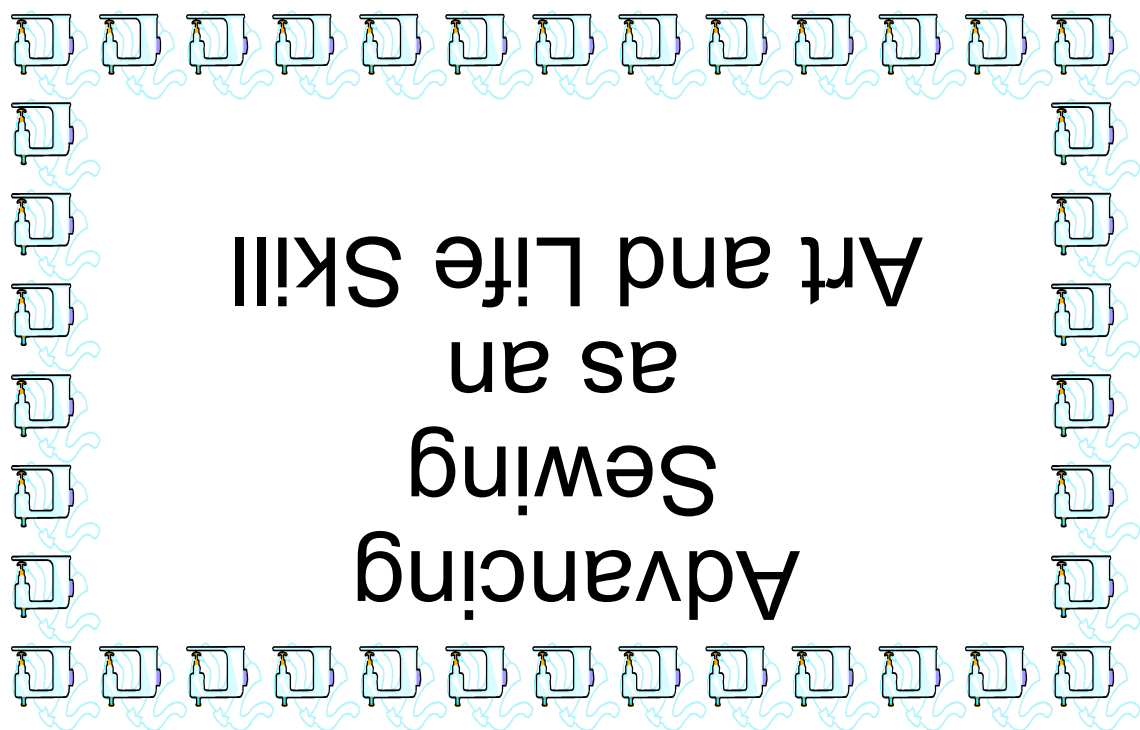


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Membership Information

Currently, we have 90 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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