



# 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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**October 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 13th - 16th, 2022** Wichita Falls ASG Retreat.

**October 15, 2022:** Fashion Sewers @ Stitching Post in Moore OK. 10 AM. Bring a project or something you need help with fitting.

**October 29, 2022** CAB Meeting—open to members

**November 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. \$10.00 for pizza and fabric sale. 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.

**December 08, 2022:** Salvation Army pick up donations and holiday dinner

**July 27-31, 2023:** ASG National Conference in New York City! New York Hilton Midtown (Manhattan).

**\*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

### President

Marla Sue Sweaney

[okcasg@gmail.com](mailto:okcasg@gmail.com)

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Erica Ngo

### Special Events

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### 2022 Sewing Retreat

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### Special Events Committee members

Karen Harrison

### 2022 Sewing Retreat Committee members

Ruth Ann Leder

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Irene Morgan

Ellen Bennett

Carolyn Humphrey

**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!!**

Pat Fritze

Denise Brill

Kelsey Henry

Donna Conover

Theresa Manzanedo

### **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.

<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

Dear fellow sewists,  
I confess I'm not at the sewing machine. I am writing this while sitting on my patio with a huge ice pack on my knee. Recovery from knee surgery continues. Old business;

For the October 13th meeting, remember to bring your Greestyle Tee pattern, pre-washed fabric, sewing machine or serger, cords thread, etc.

Regarding elections; I am running for President (3rd year). Andrea Mulkey is running for Vice President. I don't know of any other changes.

New business;

Kay Cass with Wichita, Kansas American Sewing Guild contacted me today. Kay is planning 2023 events for the Wichita Guild. We are invited to several events that I will discuss at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marla Sue Sweaney



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).

Knowing that each and every one of us is working hard to get the best bang for our bucks, the opportunity to offer such a huge savings to each of you was too great of an opportunity to pass up. So, mark your calendars with the new dates now and we'll let you know when the hotel is ready to start taking reservations for our room block. We're sure this is going to be the most fun and exciting conference yet!

New Dates: July 27-31, 2023

**Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.**

2023 Proxy Ballot  
Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions  
November 19, 2022 at our Saturday mini-retreat

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

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: Marla Sue Sweeney**

**Vice President: Andrea Mulkey**

**Secretary: Ellen Bennett**

**Treasurer: Nancy Helquist**

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 by November 19, 2022.

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.

Member name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ASG member number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Kelli Howery will be taking over the Community Service  
Chairperson

Thank you so much ladies!



## From the Vice-President

These cute little acorns were an easy sew. They can be used for coasters, make a garland, or toss on the table for decoration. What ever you decide to do with them will be great. I got these in a kit with easy instructions, but no kit or instructions are needed. Just draw an acorn cap and add the nut part. I used 2-1/2" squares for the nut portion and added the cap. Added fusible batting and quilted as desired then traced the acorn on batting side stitched on the traced line leaving an opening on the side to turn. Pressed them and stitched the opening closed. Well done with these cuties. Hope to see some in show and share.

Time to get the jackets out in preparation for the cooler weather. Do you have a favorite jacket pattern? I need to dig my jackets out to see if there are buttons needed to be replaced or if they need cleaned or if I need to redesign them into something that will be different.

Let's see those jackets you have created.

Annette Myers

VP OKCASG



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I HAD THIS BEAUTIFUL CABINET BUILT FOR MY SALORIS SEWING MACHINE BY THE MENNON-ITES WHICH TURNED OUT BEAUTIFUL WOOD AND SOLID AS A ROCK BUT THE WRONG SIZE IT IS MADE FOR A SMALLER MACHINE THAN MINE, IT IS BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY WAY. IT HAS A BACK THAT FOLDS OUT TO MAKE EXTRA SPACE FOR YOUR PROJECTS, QUILTS, SEWING OR CUTTING OUT. DRAWERS ON RIGHT SIDE FROM TOP OF CABINET TO THE FLOOR. ON THE LEFT SIDE TWO DOORS THAT OPEN AND SLIDE OUT TO PUT HOOPS, BOOKS, MATERIAL, OR ABOUT ANYTHING TO MAKE YOUR SEWING OR QUILTING MORE CONVIENT AND ORGANIZED. IT IS A BIT TALLER THAN SOME OF THE OTHER MANUFACTURERED ONES WITH A LEDGE IN THE MIDDLE AND ROLLERS SO IT CAN BE MOVED VERY EASY.



WHEN THE MENNITES MAKE SOMETHING IT IS PUT TOGETHER RIGHT. THE PICTURES DO NOT DO IT JUSTICE AT ALL. MARLA SWEANEY HAS SEEN THIS CABINET SO FEEL FREE TO ASK HER OPINION. THE MEASUREMENTS WILL FOLLOW. PRICE: \$2,950.00

HEIGHT: 34 1/2

LENGTH: 64

WIDTH: 34

DEPTH:

MACHINE SPACE : 20 X 12 WITH UP AND DOWN PUSH SHELF

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VERVE EMBROIDERY UNIT SEWING MACHINE BY BABYLOCK:

I BOUGHT THIS MACHINE FOR TRAVELING A COUPLE YEARS AGO BECAUSE MY SALARIS WAS TOO BIG FOR TRAVEL. MARLA ENJOYED SEWING WITH IT SO MUCH THAT SHE BOUGHT ONE EXACTLY LIKE IT. THIS IS A VERY SMOOTH, QUIET MACHINE. THREADER WHICH THREADS THE MACHINE VERY NICELY AND ALSO A CUTTER TO CUT YOUR THREADS WHEN YOUR PROJECT IS COMPLETED. THE BUTTON HOLER IS VERY SIMPLE TO USE THEN YOU CAN SEW THE BUTTON ON TIGHT WITH





## Downsizing Continued

THE MACHINE. MAKES YOUR LIFE MUCH SIMPLER. THERE IS LOTS AND LOTS OF SEWING FEATURES, 95 BUILT IN EMBROIDERY STITCHES, 1USV PORT, 191 BUILT IN STITCHES, TOUCH SCREEN AND DOUS 850 STITCHES PER MINUTE. IT ALSO HAS11 FONTS AND 4X4 INCH EMBROIDERY SCREEN.

TO KEEP YOUR SEWING INTERESTING. LIGHTWEIGHT WHICH MAKES IT PERFECT FOR RETREATS, SEWING CLASSES AND TRAVEL. MACHINE HAS NEVER MISSED A STITCH SINCE I BOUGHT IT. IT HAS BEEN USED VERY, VERY LITTLE.THIS MACHINE ALSO HAS AN EMBROIDERY UNIT WITH IT AND EMBROIDERY HOOP 8X8. COMES WITH EASY TO CARRY HARDCASE.

I ALSO BOUGHT A ROLLING PURPLE BAG FOR IT. SELLING FOR \$799.00 AND HIGHER AT LOCAL SEWING CENTERS WITHOUT BAG.

PRICE: \$550.00



I ALSO HAVE A STEAM PRESSER. BLACK WITH A HANDLE THAT PULLS DOWN FOR STEAM. THE STEAM I CAN'T GET THROUGH, DONT KNOW WHY. I BOUGHT IT AT BE SEWIN IN OKLA. THEY WOULD NOT STAND BEHIND IT. IT COST \$350.00. SELLING : 50.00

SCAN AND CUT DX:

THIS SCAN AND CUT DX HAS NEVER BEEN USED, NOT ONE TIME. I BOUGHT IT FROM STITCHING POST SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND NEVER COULD WORK OUT CLASSES FOR IT. I ALSO BOUGHT A CARRYING CASE FOR IT. IT HAS ALL DISNEY ON IT, THIS IS THE TOP OF LINE. I GAVE MUCH MORE THAN IM ASKING FOR IT. THIS IS A STEEL FOR SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING ONE. IT COST \$1199.00 PRICE STILL ON BOX.

SELLING PRICE. \$750.00



## October 13 meeting pattern for Tee Shirt we are going to sew our tee shirts at the October meeting!

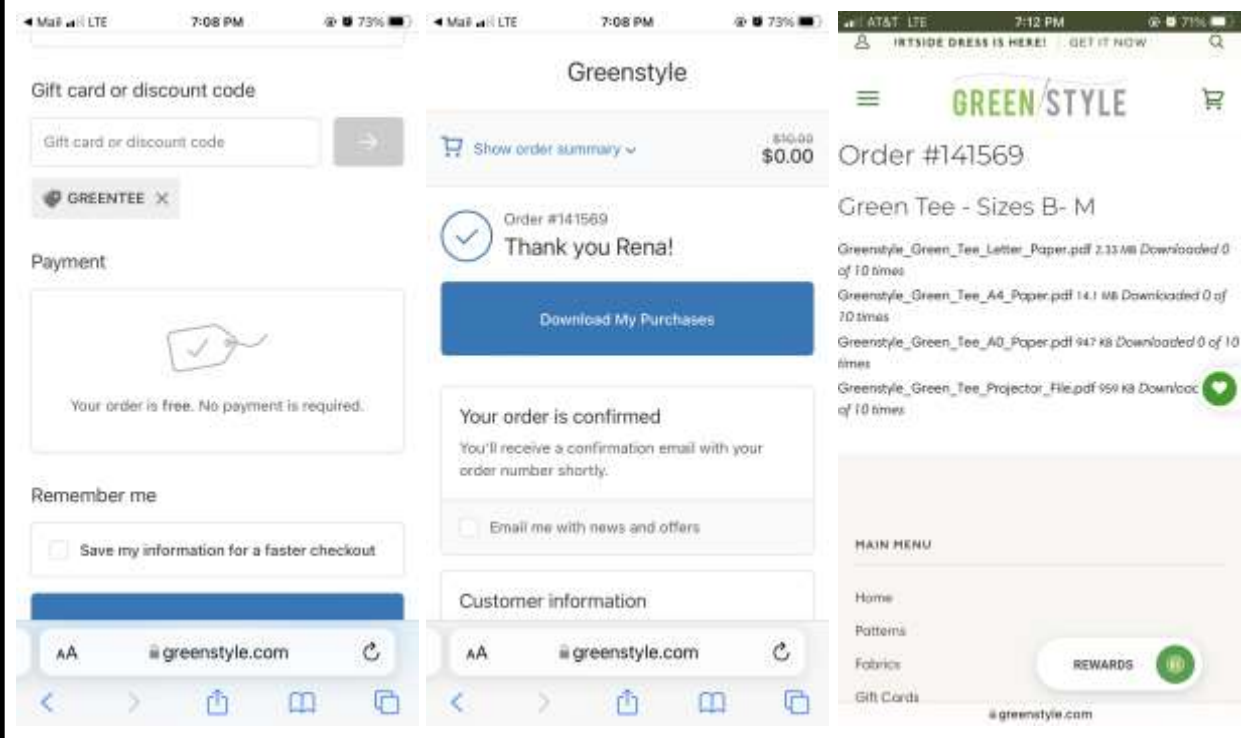
I contacted Angelyn and she said we could share patterns but she would prefer that people who could, register on her web site and download the free pattern.

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.





## Hope Pregnancy Center Donations

This quarter, our ASG group has donated:

140 positive bags

23 blankets

12 quilts

6 baby hats

23 burp cloths

60 embroidered bibs

Carolyn Schulz



## Heart Bag Progress

We have reached our goal of 225 heart bags :) We have 4 extra bags for 2023. It's not public or approved by CAB yet, but Kelli will be taking over the Community Service Chairperson role starting in 2023. She and I have talked about it and Marla has approved this motion. We will bring it up at the October CAB meeting. I'm not sure if you want to mention it in the newsletter or not.

I'll find a cute sewing cartoon and text it to you.

Thanks,  
Erica Ngo



## 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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/okcag>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/okcag/>



**Audience**  
Lifetime  
Facebook Page likes  
79

**Trends**  
Last 28 days  
Facebook page reach  
959 ↑ 222%

## **Local sewing events**

### **2022:**

**OPQG Quilt Show** Sept 29-Oct 1 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex 3001 N. Grant Ave. Springfield, MO 65803 Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show** September 1-4, 2022 Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Chota Conference Ballroom, 3307 Seven Clans Ave, Tahlequah, OK.

**Autumn Leaves Quilt Show 2022** presented by Country Fare Quilter's Guild October 21 & 22 Friday 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm Claremore Community Center 2301 N. Sioux Avenue Claremore, OK

**INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/HOUSTON.** November 3-6, 2022. George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas

**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

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

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023

Branson, MO • March 22–25, 2023

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 December 31, 2021

All US charities have received  
**\$306,872,769.49**  
 as of November 2021

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You can support the American Sewing Guild through your purchases on amazon.com.  
 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.

(405) 397-7941  
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[marilynmarusa@cox.net](mailto:marilynmarusa@cox.net)

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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.

**October**

Gloria Russell  
Martha Wyckoff  
Luella Courtney  
Martha Patrick  
Jana Burgess  
Paula Bell  
Claire Kennedy  
Tanya Antwine

**November**

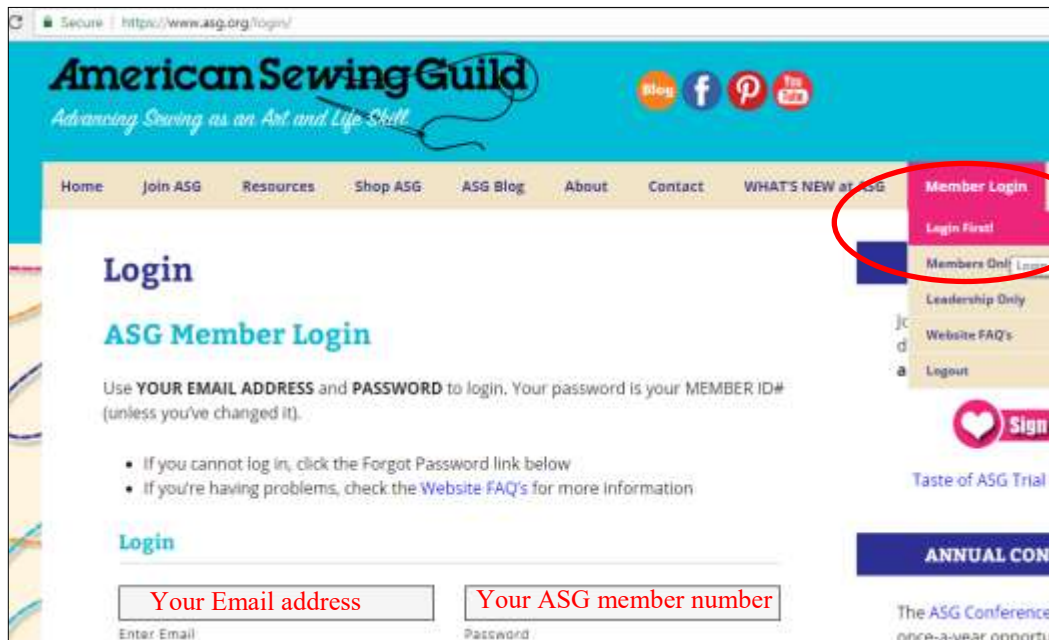
Lee Ann Stusnick  
Brenda Fonzi  
Mary Sommerfeld  
Roxanna Lee  
Peggy Ann Peterson

**December**

Treva Arnold  
AAron Deal  
Brandy Tsonetokoy-Burns  
Monique Hollomon



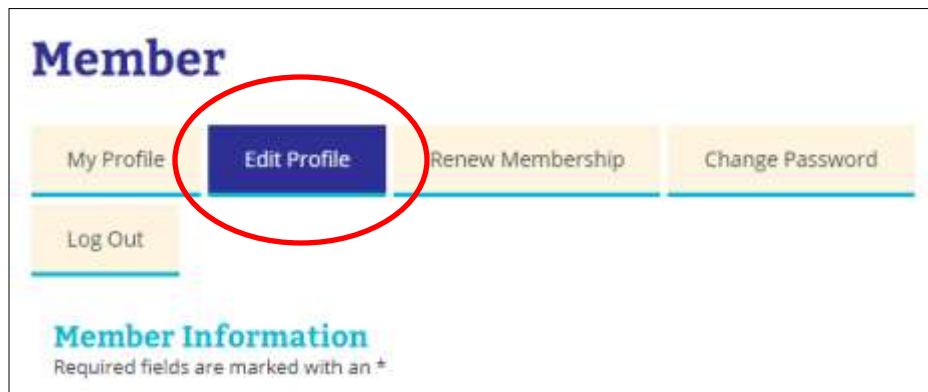
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## Neighborhood Groups

### The Happy Sewers

Happy Sewers met for their monthly meeting Friday, September 23, at the home of Treva Arnold. Jana Burgess, Eleanor Fuller, Cathie Hladik, Patricia Self, Jane Vaughn, Vaughn Cile Weidner and Jo Balding enjoyed light snacks and show and tell. Jane demonstrated an apron with pockets made from a placemat – could be used in the kitchen or the sewing room. The community project for the year, adult bibs/clothing protectors, was finalized. The bibs will be delivered to three nursing homes this month.

Our next meeting is Friday, October 28; November meeting is Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>; December meeting is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of fun and welcome anyone to join us. Call Jo Balding (405-603-7726) for location.

Jo Balding  
8820 NW 71 Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
405-603-7726  
[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: Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th  
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](mailto:okcasg@gmail.com) for any updates.

Our next meeting is October 15, 2022

#### 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            5327 E 41st St, Tulsa, OK            10131 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK            530 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman, OK  <b>(MOVED)</b>            519 N Main St, Stillwater</p> <p><b>Nancy's Notions***</b>  <a href="http://www.nancysnotions.com">www.nancysnotions.com</a></p>	<p><b>Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC</b>            10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK            (405) 692-0020</p> <p><b>Thompson's Creations</b>            3620 NW 58th St            Oklahoma City, OK            (405) 917-5665</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</p>	<p><b>B-Sew Inn***</b>            Southern Hills Shopping            Center            I-240 and Penn            1624 Southwest 74th  <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>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>OKC Fabric Market            10956 N May Ave            Oklahoma City, OK 73120            (405) 578-4100  <a href="https://okcfabricmarket.com/">https://okcfabricmarket.com/</a></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

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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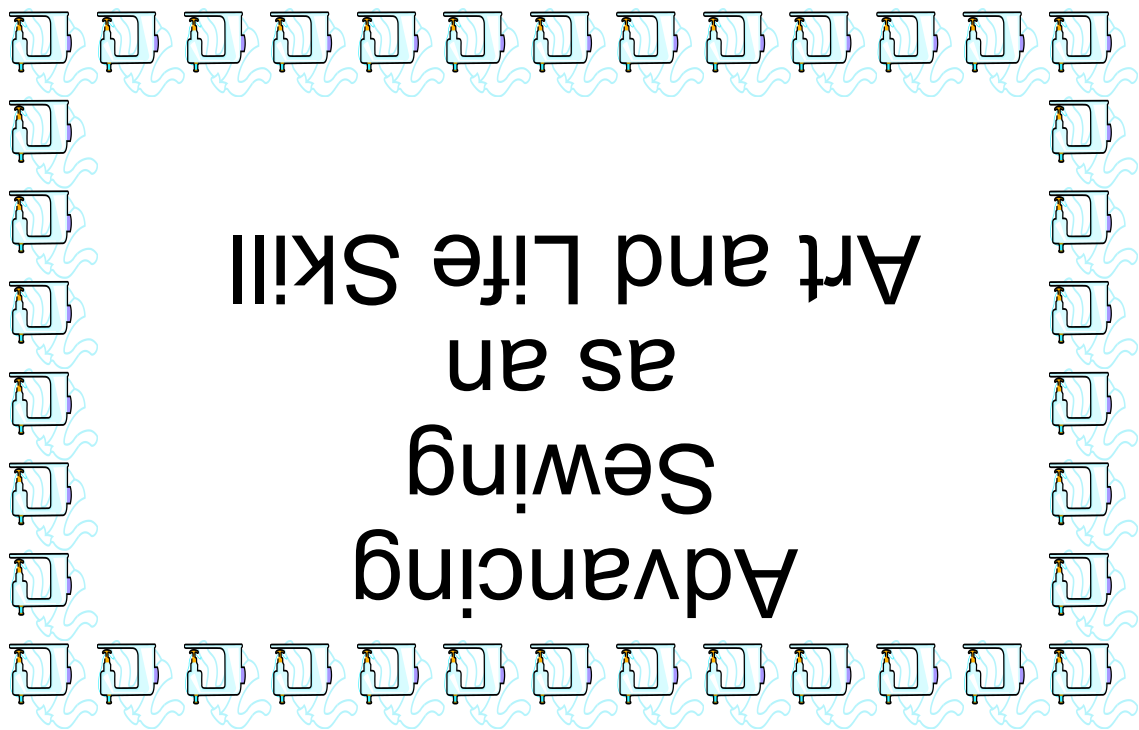
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