



The Sewing Notion

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

2016 Programs

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Regular Monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
NEW LOCATION STARTING September 8th meeting through the end of year:

**Will Rogers Senior Activities Center
3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
SEE MAP IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!**

Aug. 20th Mini Sewing Day Retreat (will be at the Will Rogers Exhibition Building)

Sept 8th, Designing Fabric and having it printed—Marilyn Marusa

Sept 11th, OKCASG at the State Fair of Oklahoma. We will be working on the UR Special Holiday stockings. Sign up to get a Parking and entry ticket.

October 7-9 ASG Wichita Falls Chapter Sewing Retreat (see more into this newsletter)

Oct 13th, WHAT CAN MY EMBROIDERY MACHINE DO BY PAT FRITZE AND JANE BROWN

Oct 20th, Santi from Hatched in Africa will be at Sew N Sews. Contact store for more information.

Nov 10th, THE NEW KNITS BY CLAIRE KENNEDY

Dec 8th, Annual Holiday Party/Dinner. Bring your favorite dish. OKCASG will provide meat and drinks. Retail Challenge Contest

May 5th-7th, 2017 OKCASG annual retreat. Starting Friday at 9:00am—Sunday noon. This will include Friday lunch instead of Sunday lunch.

Jan 12-14 2017, Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show 2017

ASG Conference 2017: July 27-31 Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Walt Disney World Resort Orlando FL

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

*Brown bag 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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Quilt Show

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Welcome

2016

Meeting Location

2nd Thursday of each month

6:30 pm

Starting with the September 8th Meeting

New meeting location:

**Will Rogers Senior Activities Center
3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK
73112**

Right around the corner from our old location. (see map this issue)

Say Hello to our Newest Members!

We welcome you and encourage you to get involved in a Neighborhood Group

Jimmy Palmer

Judy Dry

Frances Tate

OKC Chapter Name Tags are available for \$5.00.

Contact Mary Sommerfeld at

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

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From the President



Our national conference was held in Indianapolis Indiana on July 6th through July 11th. The President's met all day Thursday July 6th. Two board members retired and two new board members were elected, Joi Bastic from Atlanta, GA and Jackie Cruz from San Diego, Ca. During the day we heard from all of the current board and from Margo Martin our Executive Director.

The goal this year for ASG will be for more appearance on social media. Are you a friend of our Facebook page, American Sewing Guild Oklahoma City Chapter? Do you Instagram, tweet? Let us all make an effort to get ASG on social media.

We will be having a printed fabric ASG logo national challenge, all to be revealed in our next Notions Magazine. This will go right along with our September meeting about printing your own fabric design.

Treva Arnold, Marilyn Marusa and I were in attendance at this wonderful event. The downtown Marriott Hotel was a delight. The meeting rooms were big and roomy with great instructors and shopping at the vendors hall. The food at breakfast and lunch was exquisite. If you are on Facebook perhaps you saw the pictures Marilyn posted of the lunches we consumed. The classes we took were varied and covered sewing techniques, notion knowledge, fit, fabric painting, fabric cutting and serger techniques. Much was learned and discussed.

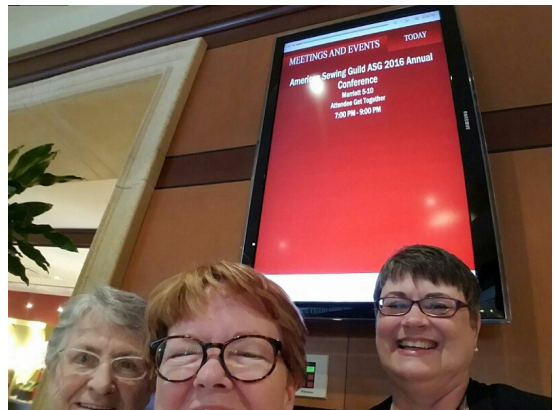
The Friday luncheon speaker was Linda Przybyszewski the author of 'The Lost Art of Dress: The Women Who Once Made America Stylish'. Mary Brooks Pickens books were the topic of her book with many wonderful pictures of styles from the 1800's to the 1950 and 60's.

The clothing styles and fabric choices were amazing to see on the screen. Many chuckles and comments were made at each table. We have a copy in Metropolitan Library so please check it out.

Mary Brooks Pickens was added to our Sewing Hall of Fame posthumously on Saturday.

Next year's conference will be held in July 26th through the 30th at the Walt Disney World Resort. Make your plans and let's go!

Jane



MINI SEWING DAY RETREAT

AUGUST 20, 2016

WILL ROGERS GARDEN CENTER

9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

Come sew with us on Saturday August 20. Bring your sewing machine, and all of your gear. Bring your lunch and something to drink or go out to a local restaurant for lunch. We plan on having some cookies to munch on during the day.

Sew what you want
OR
we have a some of suggestions:

<https://www.freepatterns.com/search.html?criteria=sewing+caddy&x=0&y=0&mode=list>

<https://lillyella.com/tutorials/undercover-maker-mat/>

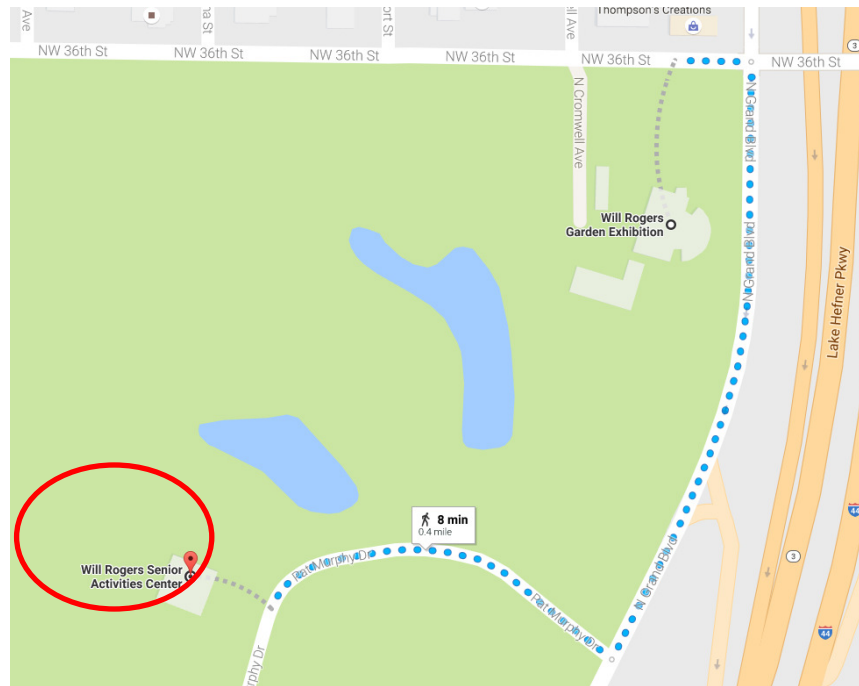


If you are interested in taking the leap to make a garment on the ASG Sew Day, August 20, Kerry McNutt will help you with the pattern Simplicity 1668- the jacket view that Kerry has made many times and shown at several meetings. (you should be able to purchase the pattern on sale) If you are unsure of the size to make, she can help you with pattern adjustments.

To make the jacket, please selected the suggested fabric such as a rayon, soft lightweight linen, jersey, knit, cotton interlock- something that has drape and flow. Quilting cottons are not suited for this pattern. You will need a sewing machine to construct this jacket although serged seam finishes give it a very clean look.

Please make sure you have a good working knowledge of your machine. You should be able to complete this garment at the mini-retreat!"

**New Meeting Place starting September 2016-End of year.
(Just right around the corner from the Will Rogers Exhibition Building)
We will be meeting at the Will Rogers Senior Activities Center**



Check out this cool map for fabric shopping in the Dallas area!!

CLICK HERE FOR THE DOWNLOAD MAP:

<http://www.planoasgsews.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ASG-Map-June-2016.pdf>



Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.

Proxy Ballot

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

November 10, 2016 6:30pm

Will Rogers Senior Activities Center

3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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: Jane Brown

Vice President: Mary Sommerfeld

Secretary: Sandy Brennis

Treasurer: Dorothy Niles

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.

If you cannot attend the November 10 meeting, Please return your proxy to:

Marilyn Marusa

1544 Sawmill Road

Edmond, OK 73034

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by November 10, 2016 Meeting

The Meeting will be held at:

Will Rogers Senior Activities Center

3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Member name (please print) _____

Member signature: _____

ASG member number: _____

Our 2016 Raffle Doll Winner!!



Good morning. Well Isabelle arrived and I can't even begin to say how awesome the outfits are! My grand-daughters are going to have a fit when they see her. Thanks so much for sending here to me. I hope the raffle made lots of money for your group. Hugs to all.

Nan Weber

Local Retailers ***10% Discount to ASG members

The Stitching Post Inc.***

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316 N Broadway Moore
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<http://www.berninaokc.com/>

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928 W Main St
Yukon, Oklahoma
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<http://threads-of-tradition.com/>

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all locations
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www.quiltnow.com/
www.prairiequilt.com/

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Check out all of the ASG member discounts at:
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Full Page (7 1/2" x 10") \$50.00	

Classified Ads:

Members \$2.00 + .10/word	Non-Members \$5.00 + .10/word
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Prices are costs per issue. A camera-ready ad is preferred. 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@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.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

☐ New Member \$50

☐ Junior Member (New and Renewal)
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$25

Chapter Oklahoma City

☐ ASG Member at Large \$50

☐ Renewal Member \$45
(if received before membership expiration date)

☐ Late Renewal \$50

Chapter _____

Payment

☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

☐ MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

September is National Sewing Month!

Check out the information on the NationalSewingMonth.org web site.

http://nationalsewingmonth.org/html/get_involved.html

Need something to sew check out:

(Free Projects and articles)

<http://nationalsewingmonth.org/html/project.html>

<http://babylock.com/projects/>

<http://janome.com/en/inspire/projects/>

<https://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US>

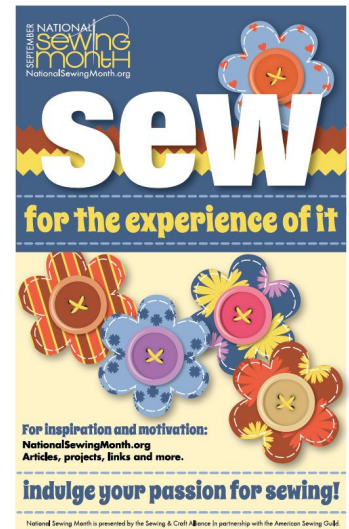
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<http://www.pfaff.com/en-US/Inspiration/Sewing-Projects>

<http://www.singerco.com/projects>

<http://www.husqvarnaviking.com/en-US/Be-Inspired/Blog?categoryid=1765>

<http://www.brother-usa.com/Homesewing/DesignStudio/Projects/ProjectList.aspx?cat=160>



ASG's 2017 Fabric Design Contest

You have seen it done on Project Runway, now it is your chance to design your own fabric in national's "Design Your ASG Fabric" contest.

For 2017, we are looking to have a national ASG fabric. So, what better way to get that fabric than to have our own members design it. So put on your thinking caps and let those creative juices start flowing. You can use photography, hand drawings, or computer generated drawings as long as it is your original work. The one requirement is that it must have the official ASG logo with the needle and thread featured somewhere in the design. The logo does not have to be the prominent feature, it just has to be included in the work. So if your fabric is made up of buttons, one of them could have the ASG logo. If your fabric features fashion drawings, one of the models could be wearing an ASG button. Or perhaps you are taking a picture of your sewing notions, you might include the ASG tape measure with the logo among the items. Use your own creativity to design a fabric that we can print in both a knit and a cotton.



The designs should be submitted to ASG as an email attachment and sent to asgfabricdesigncontest@gmail.com by January 31, 2017. Emails should include the name of the designer as well as contact information such as phone number and preferred email address. All work must be original and will remain the property of the American Sewing Guild. Submissions should be completed and camera ready and not merely a sketch. Depending on the design, some modifications may be necessary by the fabric manufacturer.

All chapter presidents will be eligible to vote for the winning design in February, and the fabric will be on sale this spring. You may submit as many designs as you wish, but remember the deadline is January 31, 2017. We are looking forward to seeing all of your work! If you have questions, submit them to Rosemary Fajgier at r_fajgier@yahoo.com. Please put ASG fabric contest in the subject line.



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 meet on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 am to about Noon. Members rotate hosting the meeting, showing a special project and providing snacks. We are a social group and enjoy sharing and discussing our sewing projects. Once a year we take a road trip to a fabric shop in some nearby town and enjoy having a lunch adventure close by. Visitors and new members are welcome - just call for location and directions to the next meeting.

Vaughncille Weidner 405-830-1800

Southside Scissor Wizards

Scissor Wizards met at 10 a.m., August 2, 2015 at B Sew-Inn. We learned one of our dear sewing friends, Eleanor Fleming, had passed away July 2, 2015. She was such a sweet lady and accomplished sewer. We will miss her. I know her best friend Judith Earp is missing her greatly. Keep these two fine ladies and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

One of our longtime friends, Pat Fritze, is moving to the Plano, TX area closer to her family. She is cleaning out and purging her sewing items. Lucky for us, (not that she is moving, but cleaning out)! She gave each of us a Japanese Tea box and showed us how to cover it in Washi. We heard what a great experience she had when she lived in Japan for 7 years. I will treasure it and think of her every time I look at my tea box.

Thanks Pat!!

We have a lot of fun each time we meet and usually go out to lunch too. Feel free to drop by and join us some time.

In September we will be taking a road trip – let Jane Brown know if you are coming. We do not want to leave anyone at home.

Jane Brown 503-0584 mjanebrown42@gmail.com

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 "Membership" at the top left, scroll down to "Renew Member." Under "Choose a Chapter" enter "Oklahoma City"; Enter your Member ID# and click "Renew". You can pay with a credit card.

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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 114 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.



Helen Enox

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ASG Wichita Falls Chapter Sewing Retreat

October 7-9 we will meet for sewing, eating, sewing, visiting, sewing, fun. Please plan to join us. You may send in your reservation at any time. If possible let me know roommate preferences. The cost is still \$125 for ASG members and \$150 for non-members. The registration fee is due by September 23 and may be sent to Sandy Hamilton, P.O. Box 493, Burkburnett, TX 76354. Hope to see all of you there, Ida Jo Duncan

For Cares and Concerns of Chapter Members

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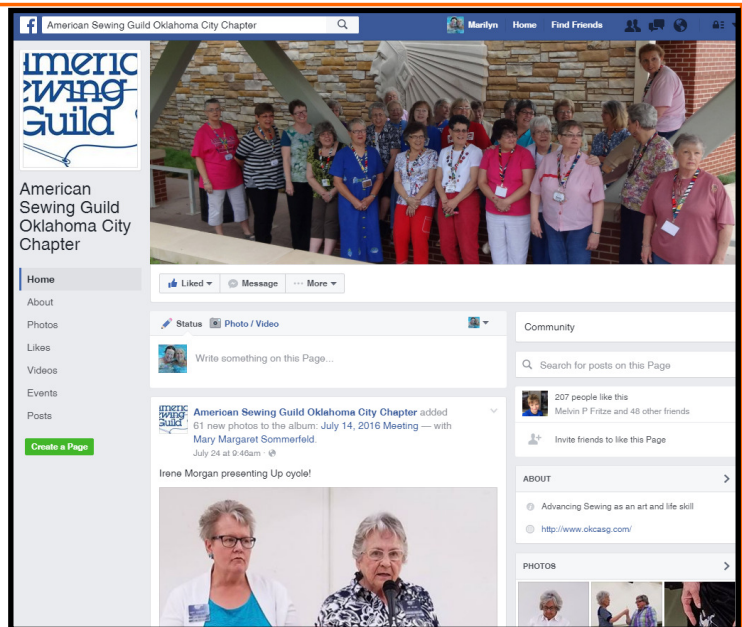
OKCASG in Social Media

"Like" us on Facebook to keep up with the latest news and see what's going on at the meetings if you can't attend.

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Click on link below...

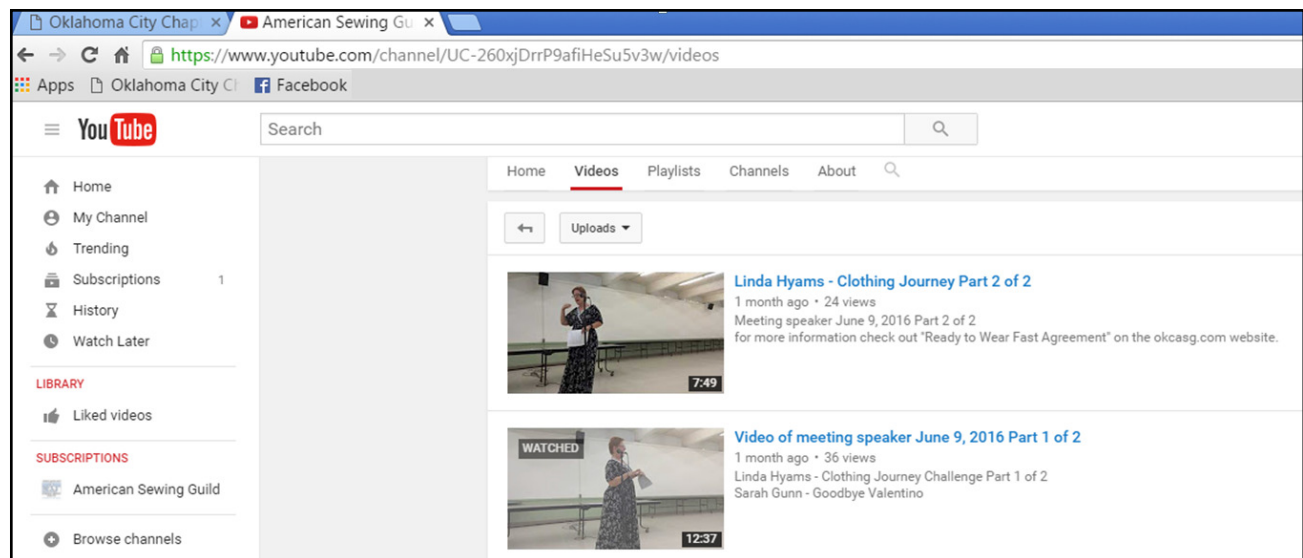
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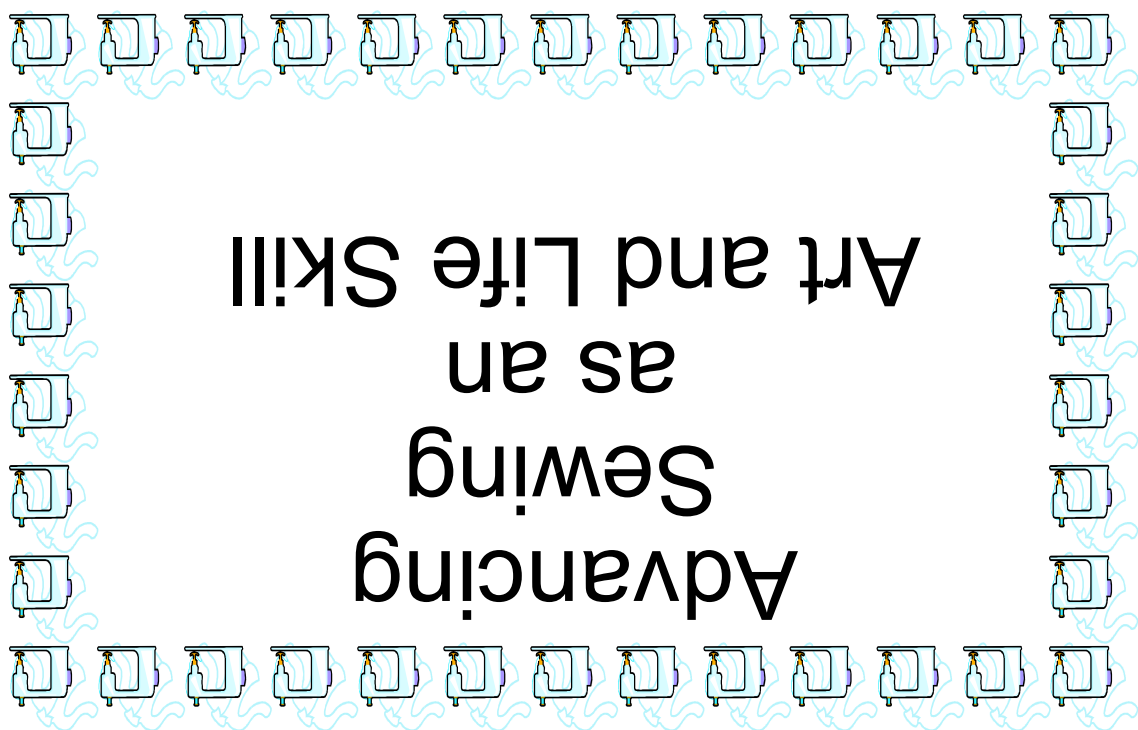


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