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2024 Programs

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For each "Meeting" - see Andrea's Challenge on the page 3!

July 9, 2024 (Tuesday) - 10:00am- Scissor Wizards at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK **July 11,** 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm-9:00pm At the Bell Isle Library 5501 N. Villa Ave. We will have a zoom Presentation from Helen De Roo from the Maryland Chapter. The presentation will be on the History of Pattern Making.

July 20, 2024 (Saturday) - 10:00—Fashion Sewers read about details under "Neighborhood Groups" **July 25**, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30—9:00pm The Sewing Happy Hour will meet and do a project together.

August 8, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm-9:00pm At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. Mike O'Dell from Legit Kits (soon to be on Shark Tank). After the meeting Mike will take us on a tour of his business.

August 10, 2024 (Saturday) - 9:00am-5:00pm One-Day Retreat At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. Fabric/Notions Sale Pizza meal. Sewing Heart Bags. (CAB Meeting 9:00am - 10:00am)

August 13, 2024 (Tuesday) - 10:00am- neighborhood group Scissor Wizards at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK

August 17, 2024 (Saturday) - 10:00—Fashion Sewers read about details under "Neighborhood Groups"

August 22, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm-9:00pm The Sewing Happy Hour will meet and do a project together.

September 10, 2024 (Tuesday) - 10:00am- neighborhood group Scissor Wizards at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK

September 12, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm-9:00pm At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall. *OPEN*

September 21, 2024 (Saturday) - 10:00—Fashion Sewers read about details under "Neighborhood Groups"

September 26, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm -9:00pm The Sewing Happy Hour will meet and do a project together.

*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.

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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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

Wilma Mathiews

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

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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/

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.

Andrea's 2024 Monthly Challenge

About a year ago I was able to visit the Modern Quilting Guild with Kelli Howery when she was speaking there about her Jacket Class. They had a monthly challenge and I thought that would be a great idea for our chapter. 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

Fresh Starts and Clean Sewing Rooms! Bring in a finished UFO or 2!

Color Theme: Not necessary Just get the

projects done!

February-

Be my Valentine Hearts and Love

Color Theme: Red or Pink

March-

And the Oscar goes too!

Gold, Stars, and Hollywood Glamour

Color Theme: Gold or Black

April-

Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head Rain, Storms, and Clouds With Silver Linings

Color Theme: Silver or Blue

May-

April's showers brought May's Flowers Anything and everything Floral

Color Theme: Pastels

June- Summer Weddings

Something Old, Something New, Something

Borrowed, Something Blue

Color Theme: Blue

July- Oh Say Can You Sew! Freedom, Flags and Fireworks! Color Theme: Red, White and Blue

August- Summer Loving Beaches, Cookouts, Summer fun, Something Bright as the Sun! Color Theme: Yellow

September- National Sewing Month Back to School to Learn Skills Old and New A project featuring either a favorite technique or a new one you learned Color theme: Your favorite color from when you were in school.

October- Sew very Spooky!
Scary Witches, Monsters and Candy
Color Theme: Orange or Purple

November- Sew Thankful!
Pumpkins, Turkeys, and Thanksgiving
Color Theme: Autumn Colors

December-

It's starting to look a lot like Christmas

Anything Holiday

Color Theme: Red/Green/Blue

From the President

Hi to all my Sewing Friends,

What a busy year it has been and we are only halfway through!

I am so proud of all our chapter does to help our community. In April we were able to help The Hugs Project make Cool Ties for our troops. And in August we will have a Mini-Retreat Sewing Day, and our goal is to work on heart bags. Please join us to be a part of giving back to our community, and thank you again for all you are doing.



A huge thanks to Karen and Michaelene our Retreat Chairs for planning such a wonderful retreat. Also a special thanks to their support committees who helped in setting up, and with the planning involved. And of course, we all want to thank all the donors who provided us with great prizes and surprises we received.

On a final note I want to encourage everyone to check out our neighborhood groups, they always have great projects and are a wonderful way to get together, make new friends, and get to know each other better.

As always, I can't wait to see what we continue to do as individuals, and as a collective group. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Andrea

Local sewing events

July 26 & 27 2024: Edmond Quilt Show! "Celebrating 20 years" at the Gaylord University Center Oklahoma Christian University 2501 E Memorial Road Edmond, OK

September 20-22 2024: Oklahoma Quilters State Organization Retreats https://ogso.com/
The fall retreat is held on the 3rd Friday in September at Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, OK.

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek shows for 2024!

Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024 Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 2024

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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

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Body Lotion

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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 have 85 heart bags made already! Just 140 bags left to go! If you need some fabric or need a pattern to make a bag - please let me know! I'm happy to get you what you need to make a bag!

I'm looking forward to seeing you and sewing heart bags on August 10th for the sew day.

The Fashion Sewers Group is welcome to join the Moore Sewciopaths on the 3rd Saturday going forward - WHICH IS NOT the previously scheduled time, so we're offering up the 3rd Saturday dates and venue which has more room for more people!

The next date scheduled is July 20th. We will be sewing at LaVetta's church. Call Kelli 405-761-0220 for an address.

Bring your seat cushions and extension cords. There is lots of room and tables, so all are welcome. The church would be thankful for a non perishable food donation for their pantry ministry.

Cheers,

Kelli



MISSOURI STAR QUILTS

Embark on a journey through the rich tapestry of America's heartland featuring Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, Missouri. Visit famous quilt museums, historic landmarks and charming quilt studios along the way.

1 // Overland Park, KS Gather some travel snacks during a quick stop at the Russell Stover Factory Store. Indulge in a delicious fried chicken lunch served at the legendary Brookville Hotel. Tour the historic Seelye Mansion, named one of the "8 Wonders of Kansas – architecture." The 11,000 square-foot home features the original Edison light fixtures and most of the original furnishings that were purchased at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

2 // Des Moines, IA Rise and shine, we're headed to "Quilt Town, USA" home of the beloved Missouri Star Quilt Co. Begin with a private Edie McGinnis Trunk Show, learning the story of how a box of pristine antique quilts was discovered in an abandoned lowa farm house. A box lunch is included. Indulge in some shopping this afternoon exploring the themed quilt shops in Hamilton's charming downtown. We will be in Hamilton most of the day before traveling to Des Moines where a group dinner awaits.

3 // Des Moines, IA Spend a few hours this morning at the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild Annual Show. More than 600 quilts are on display, plus free demos and plenty of shopping. Later, visit Winterset, lowa's historic downtown square where you'll have some free time to stop by the legendary Piece Works Quilt Shop and the lowa Quilt Museum. A local historian joins us for a driving tour of the iconic covered bridges featured in the classic film, The Bridges of Madison County.

4 // Lincoln, NE Recognized as one of the top 10 quilt shops in the nation, we'll make a stop at the Quilted Moose to satisfy more of your quilting cravings. Tour the International Quilt Museum, explore exhibits and visit the preservation laboratory. Browse the museum's gift shop for unique patchwork gifts. Tonight, enjoy a delightful dinner.

5 // Home Travel home today with the shared camaraderie of fellow quilters and an inspiration for several new quilting creations. Stop for one final lunch in Lindsborg, a charming town known as Little Sweden. Keep an eye out for the "Wild Dala Horses" scattered throughout downtown.

SEPT. 25-29, 2024

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 4 Breakfasts
- · 3 Lunches
- · 2 Dinners

Activity Level

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0-24 month age-appropriate toys Bathtub insert for bathing infants

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(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

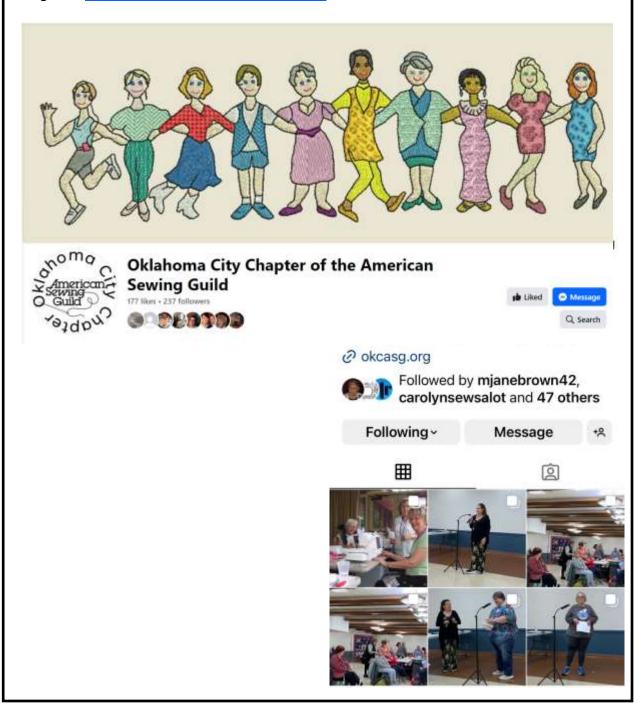


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Everyone, share...share and be sure and Like and Follow our pages.

-Marilyn

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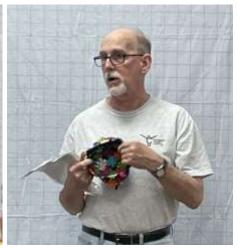












































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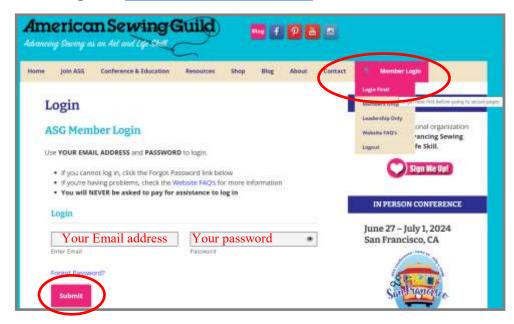
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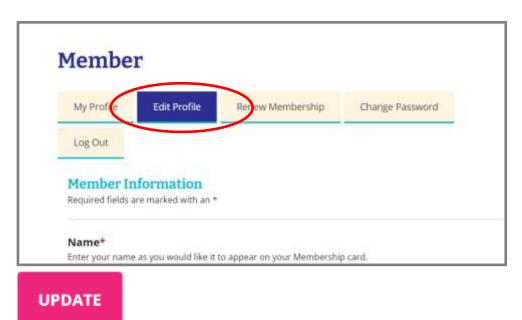
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Neighborhood Groups Scissor Wizards

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.

Because Stitching Post in Moore has closed, 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 July 20th! 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. The meeting place is changing every month so call for more information. Members should receive a reminder right before the meeting with location information. 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! We host a make & take project class on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at a local library. 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



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

The Stitching Post Inc. 5928 NW 16th St OKC, OK (405) 495-4699 Quail Plaza Shopping Center 10962 N May Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73120 (405) 495-4699 http://www.sewbargain.com/	Bernina of OKC 6817 N May Ave (405) 840-8911 http://www.berninaokc.com/	Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 http://threads-of-tradition.com/
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Nancy's Notions www.nancysnotions.com	Savage Quilter 6903 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 840-1466	The Okies Fabric Stash LLC 1315B Gateway Plaza Midwest City, OK 73110 (405) 455-5084
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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. 16524 N Pennsylvania Ave Edmond, OK (405) 562-3134 https://andisquiltco.com/	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 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.

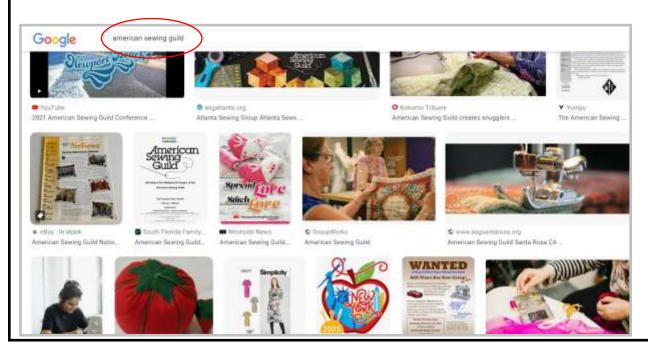
ASG Chapters publish a newsletter 4-6 times a year that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

Notions

Members receive regular ASG Notions emails with news, articles and more. In addition, most ASG Chapters publish a regular news-letter that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

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Please contact to Marla Sweaney okcasg@gmail.com Phone (call or text): 405-652-9473



Membership Information

Currently, we have 94 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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