

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

2024 Programs

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

October 8, 2024 (Tuesday) - 10:00am- neighborhood group Scissor Wizards at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK

October 10, 2024 (Thursday) - **Meeting Canceled** because most of our members will be at the ASG Wichita Falls Retreat

October 19, 2024 (Saturday) - 10:00am—Fashion Sewers read about details under "Neighborhood Groups" October 24, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm - neighborhood group The Sewing Happy Hour will meet and do a project together at the Northwest Library 5600 NW 122nd St, Oklahoma City, OK 73142 at 6:15pm October 26, 2024 (Saturday) - 9:00am-5:00pm One Day Mini Retreat at Will Roger's Exhibition Center - large room CAB meeting 9:00am.

November 12, 2024 (Tuesday) 10:00am- neighborhood group Scissor Wizards at Beth's Quilting Quarters in Blanchard, OK

November 14, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:30pm- At Will Rogers Exhibition Hall - smaller room #1. Election of officers. Bring your favorite notion.

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*Brown bag dinner meeting is where we each bring our own dinner and work on a sewing or craft project together. 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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2024 Sewing Retreat Committee members

Tammy Eskew

Irene Morgan

Ellen Bennett

Carolyn Humphrey

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

LeVetta Bobbitt Lisa Wasinger

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 Friends,

I can not believe how quickly this year has flown by. We were able to accomplish so much individually, and as a group.

Just a reminder a large number of our members will be at the Wichita Falls Retreat in October, so we will not have our regular meeting then.

We will all meet back for a mini retreat on Oct. 26. At this mini retreat we will be working on Hats for the Salvation Army for the cold winter season. We have made these hats for several years now, and this is a very fun, and easy project that helps our community.

For the projects there are 3 types of task: Cutters, Sewers, and Sergers. Be sure to keep an eye out for an email with signups for each job.

In November the theme of our meeting is Notions. Please bring your favorite notion to tell the group about.

For our November meeting we also have elections. If you would like to be involved with the CAB (Chapter Advisory Board), please reach out to me and I can tell you what positions we have available. We will also be having a CAB meeting on October 26th at 9 AM on the same day as the October mini retreat, all members are welcome to come to the CAB meeting. This would be a great time to see how the CAB operates, and how you could help and, be a part. Please note that only Board Members are allowed to vote on issues.

At our December meeting we will have our Annual Christmas Party. There will be more information in the future emailed about what we may need for the Potluck.

We will also be collecting things for the Salvation Army. They usually need toiletry items, feminine hygiene items, as well as clothes or shoes that are still in nice condition. There will be reminder emails as we get closer.

Thank you all for all you do for our community and our group.

Andrea



Local sewing Classes

October 4-5, 2024: "QUILT ROUND UP" QUILT SHOW "

https://cvqg.org/2024-quilt-show-1

Cimarron Valley Quilters' Guild

Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Stillwater Community Center, Stillwater, OK

October 18-19, 2024: "Autumn Leaves Quilt Show"

Country Fare Quilter's Guild Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Claremore Community Center

2301 N Sioux Ave, Claremore, OK 74017

https://www.countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/

November 1-2, 2024: "OHCE Quilt Show on Kellyville"

Creek County Fairgrounds

17806 W. Hwy 66

Classes around OKC (maybe subject to change)

Sooner Quilts Guthrie, OK ((405) 282-2070):

https://www.soonerquilts.com/events.htm

1010: Check It Out Tote Class Thu, Oct 10, 2024 at 10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Quiltworks Oklahoma City, OK ((405) 842-4778):

https://okquiltworks.com/collections/classes

Card Trick - October 17 & 18, 10am - 3:30pm

Let's Make a Quilt (Next Step in Basic Quilt making series) Oct 15, 22, 29 and November 5, & 12

Night Pumpkin - Oct 10, 9:45 - 4:00

Placemats - Quilt as You Go - October 19th

Pumpkin Hallow Oct 26 10am - 3:30pm

Sewing Machine Confidence October 5, 2024

T-Shirt Class Oct 7, 10 - 2 and Oct 14, 10 - 4

B Sew Inn Oklahoma City, OK (405-680-9100):

https://bsewinn.com/guide-classes/

Bernina OKC Oklahoma City, OK ((405) 840-8911):

https://www.berninaokc.com/classes.htm

Beginning Quilting: Piecing Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thu, Oct 17, 2024 at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Crazy Quilted Pillow Wed, Oct 16, 2024 at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sewbargain LLC (Stitching Post) Oklahoma City, OK (405)794-0026:

https://www.sewbargain.com/classes.htm

Beginning Quilting: Oct. 08

Edge to Edge Quilting Using Your Home Embroidery Machine: Oct. 11 Beginning Quilting: Oct. 08, Oct. 12 Oct. 15 Oct. 19 Oct. 22 Oct. 26

SpecialFX Virtual Embroidery Event by DIME Nov. 06

Beginning Quilting: Oct. 29 Nov. 02, Nov. 05, Nov. 09, Nov. 12, Nov 16

Sewciety Quilt Co. Norman, OK (572-522-3676)

https://www.sewcietyquiltco.com/classes

English Paper Piecing 101 Saturday, October 5th

Beth's Quilting Quarters Blanchard, OK ((405) 485-3880)

https://www.bethsquiltingquarters.com/classes.htm

Paper Piecing with Eileen October - Oct 14, 2024 09:00 am

Paper Piecing with Eileen October - Oct 17, 2024 09:00 am

Beth's Featherweight Spa Day - Oct 21, 2024 01:00 pm

Beginner Paper Piecing - Seasonal Table Runner - Dec 02, 2024 09:00 am

Paper Piecing with Eileen March - Mar 10, 2025 09:00 am

Paper Piecing with Eileen March - Mar 13, 2025 09:00 am

Sew & Sews Oklahoma City, OK ((405) 942-2700)

https://sewandsewsinc.com/calendar/

Prairie Quilt Hennessey OK ((405) 853-6801)

https://www.prairiequilt.com/calendar.htm

Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Foundation

https://oklahomacontemporary.org/calendar?rs=2024-09-30&re=2024-10-29&cat=&aud=&kw=sewing

Eight-Week Class | Sewing Fundamentals 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 1 - Dec. 3

Eight-Week Class | Sewing Fundamentals Expanded 6-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 2 - Dec. 4

Keepsake Fabric and Quilts Moore, OK ((405) 378-2710)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_xfp9TunFVG0UcOmHo8aJQhwc4tywjYp/pub

Bush Family Affair / Quilts by Gail ((405) 224-2280) Chickasha, OK

Not sure if they are still open—no information on their web site

OUTBACK QUILTS

PRESENTS
THE 11TH ALMOST ANNUAL (due to covid)
"A WALK TO REMEMBER"
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

10:00am to 4:00pm

(or whenever we decide to quilt)

325 DRIPPING SPRINGS DRIVE

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA 73034

WE WILL HAVE NEW AND LOVING USED ANTIQUE QUILTS ON DISPLAY BRING THE FAMILY AND COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND YES PLEASE PRAY FOR SUN!!!!!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HANGING A QUILT OR TWO FOR DISPLAY CALL SANDY 405-640-4024

HOT DOGS COOKIES
CHIPS KID MADE LEMONADE
FRIENDS AND FUN!!!!!!!



OKCASG ROCKS!!!!

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

Sample size/travel size/full size:

Shampoo/Conditioner

Hand Cream

Body Lotion

Deodorant

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

Once again the sewists at OKC ASG have come thru for the Heart Bag Project! Not only have we knocked it out of the park by surpassing our original 225 bags - we actually have 236 bags completed, but we also got them done EARLY!!

EARLY AND EXTRA. Hard to beat that now, isn't it?

This is a FANTASTIC show of our commitment to our service projects! Our members have spent countless hours gathering, cutting and sewing the bags for the Children's Hospital. I feel certain that the kids receiving the bags will feel like they've gotten a fabric hug from us. Very nice work! 5 Stars!

Kelli Howery

We are looking forward to our annual retreat in 2025! Planning is underway and we will keep you posted on the dates, cost and more.

Sew your best! Michaelene and Karen F.





This is an old machine embroidery called "Sewing Friends" that American Sewing Guild used to have on their website in 2003. I have it stitched out on several things and members ask me for the design. The original file is in a .pes version which is Brother / Babylock / Deco. I can convert this file to other formats and reduce the size but I have no way of testing it.

Height: 10.24 Width: 3.17 Stitches: 39,934 Colors: 37

Email me if you would like to have a copy. Marilyn okcasg@gmail.com or marilynmarusa@gmail.com



Spotlight on Donna Conover

Background: I've sewn most of my life. My mother, maternal grandmother and great aunts all taught me. My paternal grandmother also sewed but she died before my parents met.

How did you discover ASG? I was looking on improving my skills and Kelli Howery had joined ASG and told me about it. A few months later, I joined.

Family Situation: 5 brothers (1 has passed on), 3 nieces and 3 nephews and I great nephew and 2 great nieces. There is also Goober the Cat, who lives with me. He does all quality testing for the quilts I make.

Job: I'm retired. I worked at Tinker AFB for 44 years. Out there, I started in keypunch (with the 80 column cards) and worked on the flight line. I became a systems analyst and then was a resource advisor. Prior to that I worked at Target and a family grocery store that has since gone out of business. I also tutored various math classes in college.

Favorite aspect of being part of ASG: I really like the Sew and Shares and sew days. I also like that there are projects that the group supports such as hats for the homeless. And I learn a lot from the members like where to take classes and different sewing techniques.

Type of sewing: I've been doing a lot of quilts but now I'm learning to sew clothes. I want to make a jacket with a hidden placket front, elbow patches and some other special techniques.

Favorite meal: Tacos

Favorite movie: Depends on my mood. I like Rocky Horror Show for comedy and dancing.

Favorite series: Law and Order - all of them. I also like Van Der Valk murder mysteries.

Favorite travel destination: Beach. I really like Cape Hatteras NC, Sanibel Island FL, and La Jolla Beach CA.

Favorite music: Pop - I also like oldies. I do not like polka!!!

Books: I really like British murder mysteries.



Spotlight on Kelli Howery

What's your background and how did you discover the American Sewing Guild?

I was a speaker to the group - y'all were so much fun - I decided you

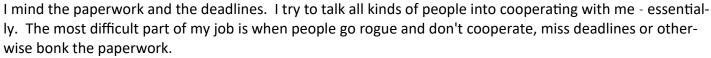
were my people and I joined!

What is your family situation:

I have 2 kids - one is about to graduate college and the other one is trying to figure out how to be a pilot. My husband and I are trying to navigate the slow roll towards being empty nesters. I never thought it would happen to me.

What do you do for a living and what's the most challenging part of your job?

I'm working part of the time for a Real Estate Company that sells Apartments. I'm a transaction manager for the team, which means



I also teach quilted jacket making class. There is no downside of that! It's all fun.

What's your favorite aspect of being part of the American Sewing Guild?

I love the fellowship, the willingness to share knowledge and I find myself bragging all the time to others about ASG's free table. It's amazing! I've had a lot of fun with ASG.

What type of sewing do you enjoy. Example: Quilting, Garment, Slow Stitching . . .

I love making quilted jackets. I regard it as slow stitching as my pace is glacial - but I'm not sure that actually is the definition of "slow stitching".

What's your favorite meal, movie, or series?

My favorite meal is a meal out with friends. I almost always order dessert! Who doesn't need a sweet treat? I love movies with a car chase, things exploding, and awesome costumes, plot is not critical.

I almost never watch TV (fighting for the remote with 3 boys isn't worth it). I always have a book. I almost always have more than one book.

What's a fun fact about you that most people don't know?

I hate pantyhose and things that itch. I love words and remember a lot of weird ones. Mountain Dew is the staff of life.

What's your favorite travel destination?

Home - No matter where I've been - I love to come home, and get into my own bed.

What music are you listening to?

Usually both types of music - Country and Western. But all so, I am a secret punk rock fan - from the olden days when I was in school.

What books are you reading?

Romance is my favorite genre - paranormal is fun too.



Hope Pregnancy Center

Boutique Needed Items

Books for babies/toddlers Gender neutral onesies for our positive bags

Boys 6-month - 12-month clothes Boys outfits with long pants 0-12 month

Diapers Wipes

New baby bottles Receiving blankets

Hooded bath towels Bath soap/lotion sets

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

Gift basket items for our Empowered Parenting Clients

(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

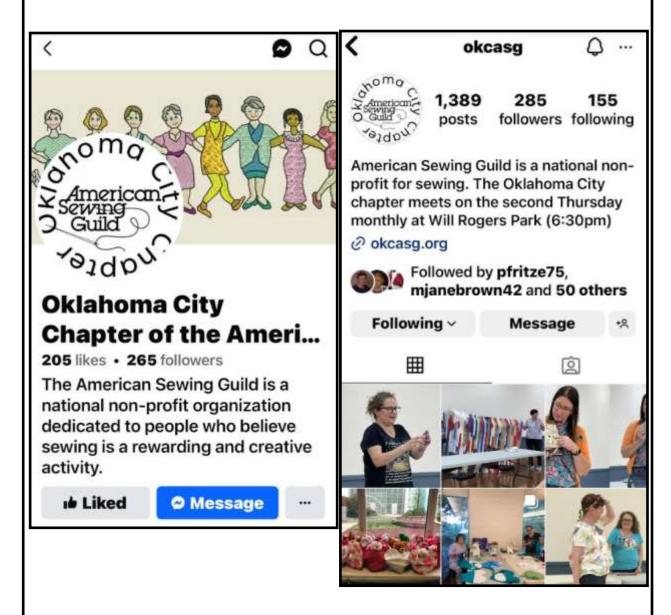


Social Media—Marilyn Marusa

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

-Marilyn

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/okcasg Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/okcasg/



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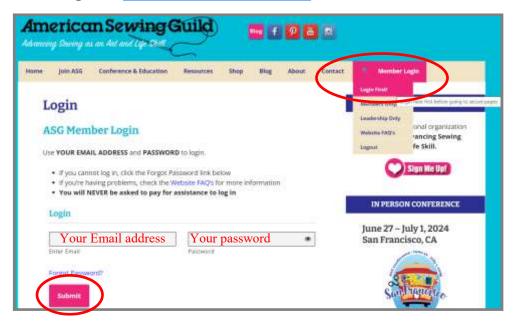
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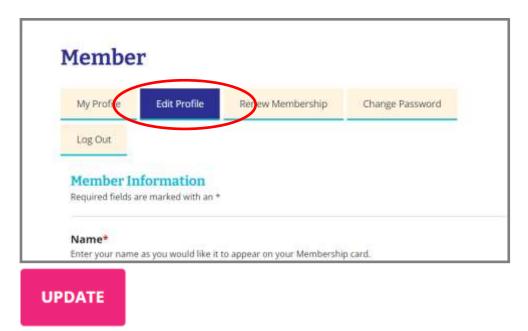
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October	November	December
Gloria (Ria) Russell Martha Wyckoff Luella Courtney Martha Patrick Jana Burgess Claire Kennedy Marla Sweaney Dolly Dearner Kelsey Henry Vonnie Meritt	Lee Ann Stusnick Nancy Helquist Brenda Fonzi Roxanna Lee Peggy Ann Peterson Linda Todd Courtney Thompson	Treva Arnold Aaron Deal Brandy Tsonetokoy-Burns Angie Caldwell Dorothy Hagopian

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Click Edit Profile button. After making changes, scroll down and click UPDATE button



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.





No Alcohol is to be served at sewing happy hour Meeting the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM. (a little different for Nov and Dec because of holidays-see calendar on 1st page) 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/ Sew N Sews 217 S Perkins Stillwater, OK 405-707-0700 5127 N Portland OKC, OK 405-942-2700 http://www.sewnsewsokc.com/	Bernina of OKC 6817 N May Ave (405) 840-8911 http://www.berninaokc.com/ JOANN Fabrics and Crafts 8345 N Rockwell Ave, OKC, OK 4901 N. Kickapoo Street Shawnee, OK 530 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman, OK	Threads of Tradition 928 W Main St Yukon, Oklahoma (405) 693-2500 http://threads-of-tradition.com/ Truman's Fabric and Foam LLC 10808 S Portland Ave, OKC, OK (405) 692-0020
Prairie Quilt 101 S. Main Street Hennessey, OK 73742 405-853-6801	OKC Fabric Market 10956 N. May Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 578-4100	B-Sew Inn 6926 Northwest Expy Oklahoma City, OK 73132 http://www.bsewinn.com/
www.quiltnow.com/ www.prairiequilt.com/	https://okcfabricmarket.com/	Vu's Fabrics
9323 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK (405) 842-4778	Beth's Quilting Quarters & Fabric Shoppe 114 N Main St, Blanchard, OK (405) 485-3880	340 S Kelly Ave Edmond, OK (405) 330-9050
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
Keepsake Fabric & Quilts 2990 SE 19th St Suite 10 Moore, OK 73160 (405) 378-2710	Sooner Quilts 7821 S Sooner Rd Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-2070	
Sewciety Quilt Co. 111 24th Ave NW Ste. 110 Norman, OK 73069 (572) 522-3676	Sew Sweet Quilt Company 25788 190th Street Purcell, OK 405-764-4457	
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.

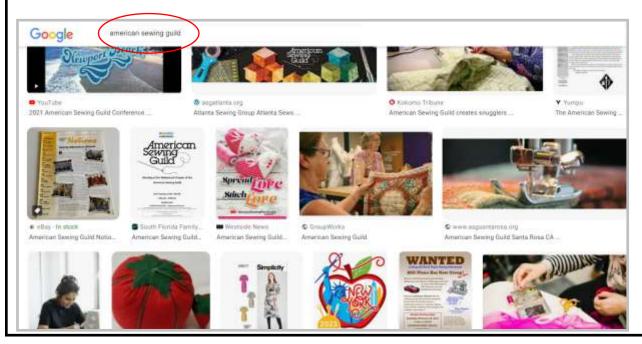
ASG Chapters publish a newsletter 4-6 times a year that communicates local Chapter events, neighborhood group locations and activities, lists of discounts with retailers and features special interest articles.

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.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Name	New Member
Address	□ 400 W - F 1
CityStateZip	Renewal Member\$55 (if received before membership expiration date)
Daytime phone number	Late Renewal
E-mail	Payment
How did you hear about ASG?	☐ Check payable to "American Sewing Guild" ☐ MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover
Return to: American Sewing Guild 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	Account#:CVV#Signature:

Try searching for "American Sewing Guild" on-line. You will find Sew much information from all over the USA. We are a wonderful, giving organization.



For Cares and Concerns of Chapter Members

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



Membership Information

Currently, we have 85 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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