



# The Sewing Notion

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

Announcing our 2015 Programs

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## 2015 Programs

- Jan. 8th National Conference 'Class Reports'  
Jane Brown, Marilyn Marusa, Annette Myers, Pat Fritze, Kerry McNutt
- Feb. 12th Garage Sale, Doll Introduction Present Doll Raffle and Challenge
- March 12th Brown Bag, Introduction to Vinyl with Project  
Presenters – Pat Fritze, Sandy Brenneis, Marilyn Marusa, Martha Sheriff, Dorothy Niles
- April 9th 'Antique Sewing' by Susan Moffitt Cleveland County Home Economist
- May 14th 'Empowering Women One Stitch at a Time' by Kailen Kinsey
- June 11th 'Wool Appliqué' Karoyl Davis
- July 9th American Girl Doll Clothes Contest Challenge with prize presentations
- Aug. 13th Brown Bag – Sew UR Special Stockings
- Sept. 10th 'National Sewing Month' by Kerry McNutt
- Oct. 8th 'Quick Christmas Gift Ideas' by everyone and Craft Project
- Nov. 12th Open
- Dec. 10th Annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner

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# Welcome

**2015**

## Meeting Location

**2nd Thursday of each month**

**6:30 pm**

**Will Rogers Garden and Exhibition Center**

**3400 NW 36th Street**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73112**

**See you there.**

### Say Hello to our Newest Members!

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

Nell Caldwell

Kimerlee Conner

Karen Shelts

**OKC Chapter Name Tags are available  
for \$5.00.**

**Contact Pat Fritze at  
405-613-3396 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.

[www.okcasg.com](http://www.okcasg.com)

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Have you visited the ASG website? At the bottom of the page is a "members only" listing. To enter, the user name is "sewing" and the password is "friends". You will find a wealth of good information on this website. [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)

Dear members,

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all. I wanted to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all of our Chapter Advisory Board Members for all of their time and effort to make 2014 a success. Everyone worked together and as a unit, which is always a blessing.

I am very thankful for the members who made our brown bag dinners such a fun evening. Martha and Mary helped us make a fat quarter container, Marilyn and Dorothy our adorable refrigerator snowmen. We celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with food and a wonderful flag presentation from an Oklahoma City Boy Scout Troop. The Christmas Stocking Sewing Bee was fun with everyone helping with the cutting of stockings, pressing, sewing and the ones who scurried around bringing more stockings to be sewn!

Our two special events were learning to make baskets from reeds from Pauline Asbury, and the fun trunk show and hands on Circle Jacket with Marsha McClintock.

Wow, we have been very busy! I am looking forward to our annual covered dish Christmas dinner and the turkey and ham being provided by our chapter. All of the tasty dishes are always so yummy.

We will be starting off 2015 with our move to the Will Rogers Garden Center, located at 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street and a NEW meeting day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Hope to see you there.

Jane

**Quilt of Valor Sewing Day February 7th, 2015  
at St. John's United Methodist Church  
Time: 9:00am—3:00pm**



Bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies, extension cord, an iron, and sack lunch. Bring your own quilt plan and patriotic fabric to make a quilt top. There may be quilt blocks donated by others for you to work on.

These quilts will be donated to "Quilts of Valor" and given to local veterans.

Bring a patriotic jelly roll, for a Sewing race!

Optional fun: dress like 'Rosie the Riveter'

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**Discounts by our  
Local Retailers 10% off all items:**

The Stitching Post Inc.  
5928 NW 16th OKC  
316 N Broadway Moore  
2630 W Britton Rd, OKC

Bernina of OKC  
6817 N May Ave  
<http://www.berninaokc.com/>

B-Sew Inn  
Southern Hills Shopping  
Center  
I-240 and Penn  
1624 Southwest 74th  
<http://www.bsewinn.com/>

Hancock Fabrics  
all locations  
(Non-sale merchandise  
only)

Fun to Sew  
2300 N. Broadway  
Moore  
<http://www.funtosewok.com/>

Denton Sewing Center  
[www.dentonsewingcenter.com](http://www.dentonsewingcenter.com)  
Denton, TX

Sew N Sews  
Stillwater Store:  
217 S Perkins  
405-707-0700  
Monday – Saturday  
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma City Store:  
5127 N Portland  
405-942-2700  
Monday – Saturday

Jo-Ann's  
all locations  
(requires card from Jo-Anns)

Sew Much More  
410 Chickasha Ave  
Chickasha, OK

Nancy's Notions  
[www.nancysnotions.com](http://www.nancysnotions.com)

Helen Enox  
1332 SW 59th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK  
<http://helenenoxfabrics.com/>

***Check out all of the ASG member discounts at:  
<http://asg.org/members/specials.php>***

**HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL??**

Try our classified ads. They are a real bargain! See the rates listed above. Just compose your ad and get it to the Newsletter Editor by the deadline.

**Advertising Rates & Deadlines**

Our rates and ad sizes are as follows:

Business Card (3 1/2" x 2") \$15.00

Quarter Page (3 1/2" x 5") \$25.00

Half Page (3 1/2" x 10") \$35.00

Half Page (7 1/2" x 5") \$35.00

Full Page (7 1/2" x 10") \$50.00

Prices are costs per issue. A camera-ready ad is preferred. The Sewing Notion welcomes all ads but reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason. For current deadline, please email Newsletter Editor: [marilynmarusa@cox.net](mailto:marilynmarusa@cox.net)

**Classified Ads:**

Members \$2.00 + .10/word

Non-Members \$5.00 + .10/word

## Membership Benefits

### Online 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 \_\_\_\_\_

ASG Member at Large ..... \$50

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(if received before membership expiration date)

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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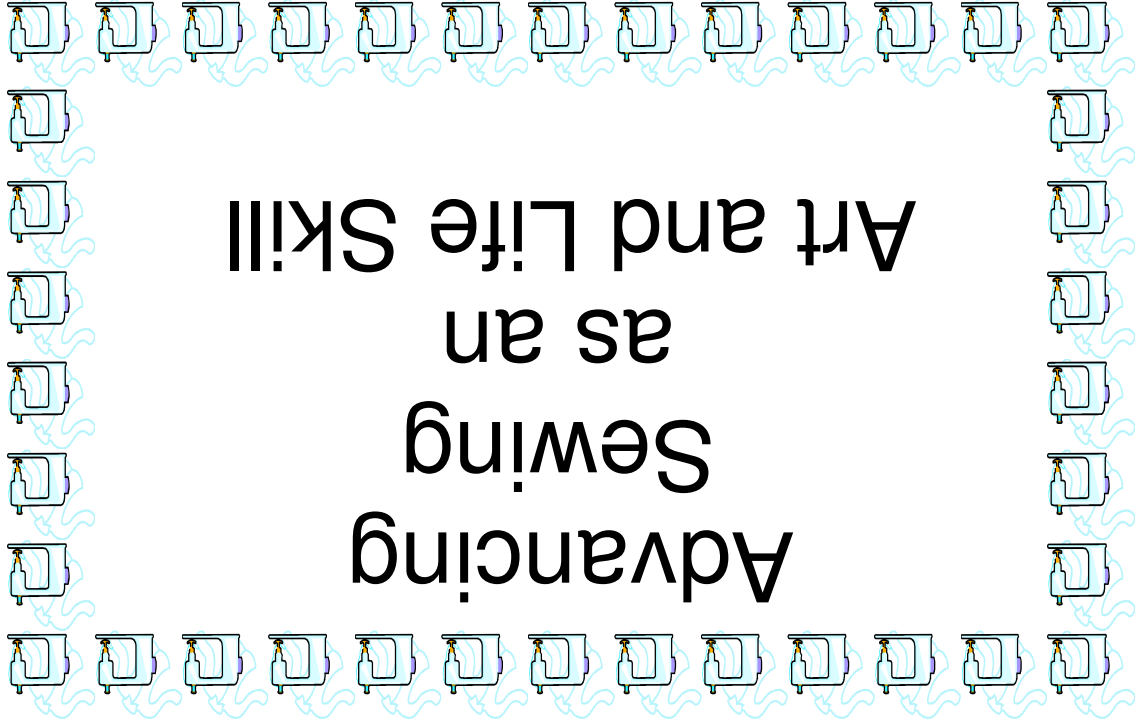
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