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SEW SPECIAL 2025

FITTING PANTS...THE MYSTERY!! ALONG WITH SPECIAL SEAMS AND NECKLINES FOR KNITS

With Lynda Maynard

Saturday, September 27, 2025 8:30am – 3:00pm

United Presbyterian Church 2400 Northmoor Peoria, IL 61614



Please join us for a live virtual interactive presentation from Lynda Maynard. She has taught in the classroom for over 25 years and has served a number of community colleges while leading workshops around the country. Her areas of expertise include topics of couture sewing techniques, fitting and pattern drafting. She has authored multiple books including, “De-Mystifying Fit” and “The Dressmaker’s Handbook of Couture Sewing Techniques”. She is a contributor to Threads Magazine and has a collection of online courses with Craftsy. Check out her website www.LyndaMaynardDesigns.com.



The day begins with Meet and Greet from 8:30am-9:00am and Continental Breakfast. At 9:00am our program begins with a presentation from Lynda on Pants Fitting. We will have a catered lunch and doorprizes. The afternoon continues with Special Seams and Knit Necklines.

Lynda’s program will be virtual (live) and can be watched with our ASG group at United Presbyterian Church. If you can’t join us, we will send you a Zoom link to watch along with us from home. The event will be recorded and sent to you later that weekend. Our ASG board highly recommends joining us in person for this event. Being together with our Sewing Friends makes for a great day. The camaraderie is priceless!

Complete and mail (or email) your registration by September 15, 2025. No refunds after September 24, 2025. Payment can be in the form of check to Central IL Chapter of the American Sewing Guild or by Venmo or Paypal. (Contact Vicki about those methods) Mail to: Vicki Ghidina, 1006 Truman Dr., Pekin, IL 61554 Questions: (309) 267-1045 or vicki.ghidina@gmail.com.

ASG members \$65 non-members \$95 Students: \$25 (virtual attendance deduct \$15)

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ ASG member: yes no

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Lunch Choice: BBQ pork _____ Turkey _____ Chicken Salad _____ Gluten Free Bread for sandwich _____



HANDS-ON PANTS WORKSHOP

Your ASG local board has heard you!!!! PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! The holy grail for garment sewers is to have a pants pattern that fits. For grins and giggles, the second definition of Holy Grail is “a thing that is eagerly pursued or sought after.” That definition describes us to a T!

As a follow-up to Sew Special, Suzy Baker Bachman will be presenting a 3-day workshop where you will trace your pattern; have the pattern fitted to you; make a muslin; and fine-tune fit to your body. Then you will make a pair of pants with fashion fabric that will fit and you will be proud to wear in public. The last session will be on how to change the design elements of your pattern to reflect different styles.

These classes will be held at the United Presbyterian Church, where many of our guild events are held. The board hopes you are as excited about this as they are. It will be a fun and creative time for all of us.

Please NOTE: The cost of the workshop is \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members. If you would like to take the workshop, contact Suzy at suzybakerbachman94@yahoo.com. When the workshop is full, Suzy will take a waiting list for a second workshop.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12, 2025—Community Sewing Day for stuffing Anti-Ouch Pouches, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL. 9am-12:00pm.

September 27, 2025—Sew Special, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.

October 10, 2025—CAB meeting, Peoria, IL. 11am, Sugar, Peoria IL.

November 1, 2025—Annual Meeting, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.

November 1, 2025—State Make It With Wool contest, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.

December 20, 2025—Christmas Party, Peoria, IL.

2026

August 24-27, 2026—Annual Sewing Retreat, Holiday Inn, E. Peoria IL.

WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

Dana Mareachen, Princeville

Please introduce yourself to our newest member at your next neighborhood group meeting or chapter event.
A special THANK YOU to all members who have renewed your ASG membership!

STATE AND NATIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 25-27, 2025—Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg, VA. www.sewingexpo.com

October 2-4, 2025—Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Nashville-Lebanon, TN. www.sewingexpo.com

October 9-11, 2025—Quilt, Craft and Sew Festival, Pleasanton, CA <https://quiltcraftsew.com>

October 9-12, 2025—International Quilt Festival, Houston TX

October 16-18, 2025—Original Sewing and Quilt Expo,

Cincinnati-Sharonville, OH www.sewingexpo.com

November 6-8, 2025—Quilt, Craft and Sew Festival, Tucson, AZ <https://quiltcraftsew.com>

November 13-15, 2025—Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Detroit-Nov, MI. www.sewingexpo.com

January 28-31, 2026—National Make It With Wool, Reno NV

February 26-March 1, 2026—Sewing & Stitchery Expo, Puyallup, WA. sewexpo.com



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Who? All Central Illinois Chapter members are invited to attend. We need you there so we can vote on new Chapter Advisory Board Members and have enough votes for a quorum. **If you are unable to attend, please mail your ballot to:** Janice Turtora Zagardo, 511 W. Thousand Oaks Dr., Peoria IL 61615.

What? Ronda Buss will be presenting on “A Behind the Scenes Look at Developing a Business in the Sewing Industry.” You may remember Rhonda was our presenter for Sewing Special in 2019. She is a knowledgeable, interesting, and professional presenter. You won’t want to miss it.

This is also the State Make It With Wool contest. The contestants will model garments for us. If you would like to enter this contest, please contact Marilyn Donoho at black1959@aol.com.

The annual meeting portion will include our elections. We will also introduce our Neighborhood Group Leaders and Chapter Advisory Board. You will have a chance to ask questions and make comments.

You’ll have a fun morning, lunch and time to visit with your sewing friends. Don’t forget your Show ‘n Share! We love to see what you are working on.

When? Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9am-1pm. Meet & Greet at 8:30am.

Where? United Presbyterian Church, corner of Northmoor Road and Allen Road, Peoria, Illinois.

Cost? The cost is \$25 per person to help defray the cost of the continental breakfast, coffee, tea, room rental and lunch with refreshments.

Challenge? Design a nametag for yourself to wear at meetings. We hope to get to know each other better!

NAME _____

ADDRESS, CITY, ST, ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

Lunch Choices (circle): BBQ Pork Turkey Chicken Salad Gluten Free Bread

Register and pay online at www.centralillinoisasg.com (NEW! See article on next page) or send your registration form and a check made out to Central Illinois ASG for \$25: Suzy Baker Bachman, 28839 Tazewood Rd., Metamora, IL 61548. Contact Suzy with questions at suzybakerbachman94@yahoo.com or (309) 453-7897.



NEW ZEFFY PAYMENT METHOD ONLINE

Online Event Registration and Payment

Exciting news! For those of you who register for the 2025 Annual Meeting (Nov 1st, 2025) and future events that follow, you will be able to sign up and pay online. Online payment will make registering easier for you and also for our chapter. We have a new secure payment program, Zeffy, that is free for non-profit organizations.

This program enables you to enter the same information online that you would provide on a paper registration form. You will also be able to pay by credit card or bank account. Zeffy does not accommodate PayPal but does provide online payment without additional fees. If you prefer, you will still be able to register by mail and pay by check. Online registration will be available by clicking a link in one of these places:

- Chapter newsletter
- Chapter website's Events page – [Events - centralillinoisag](#)
- Email announcement of the event

Please be aware: When you enter your payment information, you can also make an optional donation to support Zeffy. This is how Zeffy is funded, and **unless you change the amount, you will be charged the additional fee.** If you do not wish to make a donation, click the down arrow, change the option to "Other" and enter "0" in the Contribution area as shown.

Help keep Zeffy free for Central Illinois Chapter of the American Sewing Guild ❤️ (optional)

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FROM THE BOOKSTORE



Wool Sculpting: Needle Felting for Beginners, Louise Lambert

With the help of this book, Wool Sculpting, you will be able to master the art of needle felting.

Think beyond the small items. You can use the knowledge to sculpt three-dimensional items to apply to your garments.

You will learn about the different types of wool, with colors shown. You will learn all of the tools which you will need. You will learn basic shapes using armature wire to build your design.

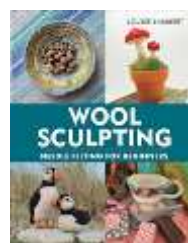
It explains how to needle felt with the wool and tools. You will find basic shapes well illustrated. It illustrates how to blend wool.

Projects covered include an acorn garland, a wild rose garland, toadstool, biscuit Brooch, teacup brooch, wren, bluetit, puffin and mouse. There are pattern shapes to get you started.

ISBN: 9781789942125

Publisher: Herbert Press/Bloombury Publishing

www.bloomsbury.com/us/search/?q=Louise%20Lambert



BALLOT

Annual Election of the Chapter Advisory Board Positions
November 1, 2025

NOTE: Use this ballot to vote, and if you do not plan to attend the annual meeting on November 1st – mailing instructions are below.

Positions being voted on:

President	<input type="radio"/> Suzy Baker-Bachman
1 st Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Charlotte Cronin
2 nd Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Vicki Ghidina
Secretary	<input type="radio"/> Deon Maas
Treasurer	<input type="radio"/> Patty Schmidt

The following are appointed or volunteer positions:

Webmaster	Pat West
Membership	Janice Turtora Zagardo
Newsletter Editor	Sue Barnabee
Community Outreach	Kim Caywood

Janice Zagardo will be the proxy holder (Nominating Chair) until the time of the election. All proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the members, provided the ballot is signed and member number included. All ballots will be held in confidence and destroyed immediately after the election.

All proxy ballots must be returned no later than October 25, 2025. Please return your ballot to: Janice Turtora Zagardo, 511 W Thousand Oaks Dr, Peoria, IL 61615.

Member Name _____

Member Signature _____

Member Number (on your membership card) _____

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Mark your calendar for December 20 for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Garment Group. Note: Garment Group will not meet in December. We'll have lunch at a yet to be determined restaurant. Bring show and tell! We love to see what you've made even if it isn't new. Watch for a reminder email.

CHAPTER ADDRESS

Chapter mail should be addressed to:
Suzy Baker-Bachman, Central Illinois ASG, 28839 Tazewood Rd., Metamora IL 61588.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's Labor Day! Can you believe it???? I just spotted my first leaves beginning to turn yellow. My emotions are mixed as the season changes to Fall because I am leaving the beautiful summer weather, albeit tolerating the extreme heat this year. This year's fall color palette is lush, saturated, and sumptuous. What are you making for Fall?

We just had our Sewing Retreat and had an amazing time at the Holiday Inn, East Peoria. A huge thank you to Kim for all the hard work she put into creating such a fun sewing event for us. If you have never come to the Sewing Retreat, please consider it for next year. I guarantee you will enjoy it!

Sew Special is in September followed by The Pants Workshop, the Annual Meeting, and our Holiday Luncheon in December. Please put those dates on your calendar! I look forward to seeing you and catching up on what you have been sewing.

The challenge for the annual meeting is to make yourself a name tag using any sewing technique(s) you prefer. Some options are fabric, yarn, embroidery floss, beads, fabric pens, paint sticks, machine embroidery, free motion machine embroidery, etc. How you wear your nametag is your choice. Some options are to pin it to your clothing, attach it with magnets, or hang it around your neck. The choice is completely up to you.

Have you ever considered serving on the Chapter Advisory Board? What talents do you have that could be beneficial to our ASG Central Illinois Chapter? The current CAB is looking at each member's responsibilities and will be potentially reallocating some duties to more equally divide the work, which may result in creating a new CAB position.

All boards of directors can benefit from new ideas brought to the table by new directors. The CAB meets quarterly to plan events and handle business. If it is needed, we may call an additional meeting to address issues that need the board's vote to proceed with plans. If you would like to have a voice at the table and participate in planning our events, please contact me or any of the CAB members. We would be delighted to share what the various roles entail and assist in helping you decide how you would like to serve.

See you soon and Happy Sewing!
Suzy Baker Bachman, President



2025 CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

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NATIONAL ASG

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ASG members may attend any Neighborhood Group meetings in the Central Illinois Chapter and anywhere around the country. Prospective members are asked to join ASG after attending two meetings.

Please contact the Neighborhood Group leader to confirm monthly meeting times, programs and locations. Programs and locations sometimes change or are cancelled.



WHERE	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	CONTACT
Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) Members are welcome		10/10/2025 Cab meeting 11am Sugar		Suzy Baker-Bachman Chapter President (309) 453-7897 suzybakerbachman94@yahoo.com
CHAMPAIGN/ URBANA 2 nd Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am Urbana Library	9/10/2025 Attend Sew Special	10/8/2025 Sewing for the home	11/12/2025 Attend the Annual Meeting	Sharon Gerth (217) 367-7652 shrngerth@gmail.com
FULTON COUNTY 4 th Thursday, 1pm Wallace Park, Canton 11:30, lunch	9/25/2025 All About Hems Sue Barnabee	10/23/2025 All About Needles Sue Barnabee	11/27/2025 Enjoy Thanksgiving with family	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 scbarn@gmail.com
GALESBURG 4 th Wednesday Yours2Create 1:00pm	9/24/2025 Pumpkins Pat Pearson	10/22/2025 Candy Bag Pouches Karen Snow Piecemakers Quilt Guild	11/26/2025 Buttons and Holes Pat Pearson	Pat Pearson (309) 361-0724 galesburgsews@outlook.com
GARMENT SEWING 3 rd Saturday, 10am North Branch Library, Peoria	9/20/2025 Hidden connections on Handbags Nancy Jones	10/18/2025 Inspired by Ready-to-Wear Charolette Cronin	11/15/2025 Styling Tips - 7 Point Rule of Fashion Patty Schmidt	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 scbarn@gmail.com
PEORIA EVENING 4 th Tuesday 6:15pm Lakeview Library & ZOOM	9/23/2025 Group Discussion - Finishing Touches	10/28/2025 Styling Tips/Fall Wardrobe	11/25/2025 Sewing for Christmas	Patty Schmidt (309) 691-0987 PKSchmidt@aol.com
WOODFORD COUNTY 3 rd Tuesday 1pm Eureka Public Library	9/16/2025 Repurposing Ties/Fabric Jewelry	10/21/2025 Working with Specialty Fabrics	11/18/2025 Christmas Decor Ornaments	Carol Luginbuhl (309) 868-3441 rclug@outlook.com



MEET MEMBER JENNIE HAWKEY



Jennie Hawkey is a weaver and weaving teacher. She started Hopewell Weaving in 2007, teaching weaving in her cottage, for guilds and at conferences. She has woven for over 30 years and specializes in accessories that incorporate intricate weaves, natural fibers and vivid colors. Although weaving has been a long-time craft, teaching is Jennie's passion.

Jenney's love of fiber arts started with sewing and, like many of us, with her mom. Her mom sewed and liked to make things, especially reupholstering old furniture.

At school she got to take a sewing class in 8th grade. She remembers going to the fabric store and picking out a pattern and fabric for a jumper with no sleeves because they were too difficult! Her parents also got her a Kenmore sewing machine that year. She used it for many years making clothes for herself and then for her daughter when she was young.

In college, she was introduced to weaving in an art class. In the 70's weaving was part of many art departments. When she graduated and went out on her own, she was able to get a loom and join a weaving guild in Peoria.

Teaching is the other important activity in her life. She was an educator in public schools for 35 years. She loves to teach and has been able to combine teaching and fiber arts. In 2007, she started a business called Hopewell Weaving and has developed classes in weaving both in person and online. She also teaches in locally at the Peoria Art Guild.

In July, she had a week-long fiber arts camp for kids called "Wool to Weaving" at the Peoria Art Guild. She took the kids to an alpaca farm to show them one of the sources of yarn, then had local artists teach them how to spin fiber, dye yarn, and of course weave!

Her teaching has also expanded to state and national weaving conferences. Jennie's workshop experience includes workshops at the Handweavers Guild of America Convergence 2024, Midwest Weaving Conference, Shake Rag Alley, and Yadkin Valley Fiber Center.

Jennie is an educator and teacher of children and adults and loves to pass on the skills of weaving. In 2020 she began teaching online courses, beginning with Warping 101, a free, 5 session class in which beginning weavers could warp their own looms at home. From 2020 to 2022, over 60 new weavers have received online individual live support in these courses. She then converted several other of her classes to an online format and continues to teach both in person and online.

One of her favorite projects is Picket Fence Weavers, a space for people with disabilities to learn to weave and sell their work. She finds weaving to be endlessly fascinating and a wonderful creative outlet.

Jennie has been fortunate to travel on several tours that specialize in weaving and textiles. Italy has such a rich history of fiber arts and she got to weave on old Jacquard looms in Florence. And she also got to see collections of intricate and precious woven fabrics in the textile centers of Venice.

Much of her sewing these days combines handwoven fabric and stitching. She also loves to embroider and make useful embellished objects like handbags or Christmas ornaments.

SEW WITH SUE

Can you believe that in March of 2026 our Central Illinois Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will be 40 years old? We thank those who had the foresight to start our guild. I hope you will continue to, or start to, attend all chapter activities. You will be so much richer for doing so. We are blessed to have members who are willing to share their wealth of knowledge with other members.

Sue Barnabee is a former Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, member of Haute Couture Club of Chicago and Stitcher's Guild of Peoria. Her articles and projects have appeared in Sew News, Creative Machine Embroidery, Woodworker's Journal, McCall's Quilting magazines and the book "Sewing Kids Stuff." She is the editor of Sew-Ciety News for the Central Illinois Chapter ASG.



A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON



Hello My Fellow Sewists!

Winter will be approaching soon (noooooooo!!!!!!) That means we will be spending more time in our sewing rooms being creative. If you're looking for something to sew, please consider creating some bibs, cot sheets or anti-ouch pouches. These items are easy-to-make community service projects and are great stash buster items to sew. <https://centralillinoisasg.com/community-service> is where you can find instructions on how to make items for donation.

We will also accept donations of the following items for the projects:

- Cotton and flannel fabrics
- ¼ inch elastic
- 5/8 or ½ inch Velcro
- Stuffing

Once again our local chapter participated in Ignite Peoria at the Peoria Civic Center. This event is geared toward sparking creativity in kids. Our booth was set up with sewing machines. We helped approximately 150 kids as well as adults sew a simple coaster project. Every year we are amazed at how much the kids love doing this activity. Their parents have told us how much they enjoy visiting our booth. One parent said her daughter was inspired to take up sewing because she sewed a coaster with us! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our booth successful once again!

In August, the guild held its annual 3-day Sewing Retreat at the East Peoria Holiday Inn. Each attendee received a swag bag filled with lots of goodies. We had a private dinner served by Johnny's Italian Steakhouse in the boardroom of the hotel. There was no cooking and no cleaning. There was lots of time to sew, sew, sew. This was a great time to get to know other like-minded sewists and finish some (or start new) projects. We always have a great time sewing, laughing, eating and learning! Mark your calendar for next year's retreat which is scheduled for August 24-27, 2026. The picture below is from the 2025 retreat.



Have you ever considered listening to a podcast while you sew? Here is a list of sewing podcasts, which can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or any other app that plays podcasts:

1. Love to Sew
2. Stitch Please
3. The New Craft House
4. Seamwork Radio: Sewing Stories
5. Uncut: The Maker's Podcast
6. Wardrobe Crisis With Clare Press
7. Sewing Out Loud
8. Conscious Chatter
9. Sewing For The Weekend
10. In The Making





COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS CRITTENTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Our chapter donates custom-made bibs, crib and cot sheets, burp pads and wash cloths to help defray the costs of purchasing them. Those patterns are on the website link above. Crittenton has said the items our chapter provides are "much higher quality" than those they can purchase. Please consider helping. Supplies to make the items will be provided for you.

Our support at Crittenton Child Development Center is done by donating items that they need. We will be continuing this project. Contact Kim Caywood for information at kwould62@gmail.com.

ANTI-OUCH POUCH

Anti-Ouch Pouches (AOPs) were designed by chapter member Deon Maas. This underarm hanging pillow is intended to add a little comfort to people's lives during a stressful, painful time. The pillow hangs from the shoulder, fitting snugly under the arm to cushion and ease the pressure of the underarm and breast area after breast surgery, upper body surgeries or during radiation treatment.



Tens of thousands of anti-ouch pouches have been lovingly sewn and donated to breast centers across the United States. The American Sewing Guild featured the Anti-Ouch Pouch as the 2008 National Community Service Project. Read more at www.asg.org/resources/giving-back.

The Anti-Ouch Pouch is an ongoing project for our chapter. We donate hundreds each year to OSF in Peoria, OSF and Carle Cancer Clinic in Bloomington-Normal, OSF in Galesburg, and Graham Hospital in Canton.

Digital mammography detects so many more cases of breast cancer thus increasing the need for AOP's. Follow this link www.asg.org/files/community_service/Anti_Ouch_Pouch.pdf for the pattern. If you have questions, contact Deon Maas at (309) 645-4911 or tommaas@mymtc.net. Please consider donating soft fabric, stuffing or completed AOPs.

ILLINOIS STATE MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST



Have you been thinking about what you would like to make for the Illinois State Make It With Wool (MIWW) contest in Illinois next year? 2025 is the 63rd year of the Make It With Wool contest in Illinois. Contact Marilyn Donoho, 7450 W County Line Road, Paw Paw, IL 61353. (815) 627-9422 or black1959@aol.com for more information and entry forms. More information and entry forms are also available at <https://makeitwithwool.com/entry-fees-%26-forms>. A contest for sweater and recycling are included this year.

The MIWW contest offers the opportunity to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool; encourages the use of wool fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarns; and offers the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes. This year the contest includes a recycle and sweater contest.

Start sewing your wool garment now for the state contest, which is held at our annual meeting! It would be nice to have more ASG members in the competition. ASG members receive a \$10 discount off the state entry fee. The Central Illinois Chapter ASG is a sponsor of the Illinois State Make It With Wool contest. The Garment Group and the other Neighborhood Groups are willing and able to help you, if you need it.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

SEPTEMBER

Rebecca Dominic
Deon Maas
Julie Mooberry
Susan Thanepoh

OCTOBER

Sharon Gerth
Rose Harms
JoDeen Schmidt
Ora Tova Wohl

NOVEMBER

Nancy Hirsch
Nancy Jones
Delores Panek
Pat Pearson

SEWING MACHINE COMPANY WEBSITES

www.babylock.com
www.bernina.com/en-US/HomeUnited-States
www.brother-usa.com/home

<https://new.elna.com/us/en>
www.husqvarnaviking.com
www.janome.com

www.jukihome.com
www.singer.com/pages/pfaff
www.singer.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: November 1, February 1, May 1 and August 1. Send information to Sue Barnabee, 21795 E Barnabee Rd., Farmington, IL 61531, or scbarn@gmail.com (309) 229-7999.

SEWING WEB SITES

www.craftsy.com
www.ellieandmac.com
<https://embrilliance.com/>
<https://fridaypatterncompany.com>
www.minerva.com
www.moodfabrics.com

www.mulberrysilks.net
www.organneedles.com
www.sewdynamic.com
<https://silkroadcincinnati.com>
www.smocking.org
<https://thefoldline.com>

www.UniversityofSewing.com
www.vaune.com

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AREA QUILT CLUBS

Gems of the Prairie Quilters, Peoria--1st Wednesday, 5:30pm. <https://gemsoftheprairie.com>
Jones Sewing Machine Company—Project Linus, 2nd Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm. www.jonessewing.com
Prairie Points, Peoria—2nd Saturday, 10:00am. www.prairiepoints.net Drop off Project Linus
The Piecers of the Heartland, Canton--2nd Tuesday, 2 pm. www.piecersquiltguild.com

The Quilt Corner, Morton—Quilt Club, 3rd Monday, 10:00am-11am www.thequiltcorner.biz
Drop off Project Linus

AREA EMBROIDERY CLUBS

Fulton County Machine Embroidery Club, Wesley United Methodist Church, Canton—2nd Wednesday, 1:00pm
Hudson Sewing Studio, Hudson—3rd Saturday, 10am. www.hudsonsewingstudio.com



AREA MACHINE/FABRIC/QUILT STORES

All About Pieces

124 Lafayette St., Macomb, IL 61435
(309) 259-9489 allaboutpieces@gmail.com

Feed Mill Fabric & Quilting

246 West Highway St., Oneida, IL 61467
(309) 635-8283 www.feedmillfabricandquilting.com

Hobby Lobby

1325 East Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 864-6012 www.hobbylobby.com

306 Towanda Ave., Normal, IL 61761
(309) 451-0025 www.hobbylobby.com

3424 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 353-4660 www.hobbylobby.com

3433 North University St., Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 686-4058 www.hobbylobby.com

Hudson Sewing Studio, 704 S. Broadway St., Hudson, IL 61748. (309) 485-1010 www.hudsonsewingstudio.com

Jones Sewing Machine Company

3410 N Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61603. (309) 685-5558
www.jonessewing.com

Just Jude's Creations

819 Derby St., Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 620-9739 <https://justjudescreations.com>

Ma's Got A Notion

305 W Main St., Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-6613 masgotanotion@gmail.com

Michaels

2601 W Lake Ave, Ste. B9, Peoria IL 61615
(309) 740-9347 www.michaels.com

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