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## MEET OUR PRESIDENT, SUZY BAKER-BACHMAN



My interest in textile arts began as a young child as I learned needle arts from my mother, grandmother and aunts. I am from Tennessee and becoming proficient in needle arts, hand and machine, was part of the Southern culture I grew up in. In my early twenties I had an opportunity to apprentice with a woman who made draperies, window coverings, bedspreads, and all home décor. That was an amazing experience and has saved me a lot of money over the years while also providing me a cottage industry when my children were little.

In the early 1970s I was sent to Eugene, Oregon and became a certified Stretch and Sew Instructor and taught classes in Memphis, Tennessee. I moved to Illinois in 1976 and in the early 1980s I opened a small boutique sewing shop that featured English Smocking, Heirloom sewing, and French hand and machine sewing. I also taught classes on designing and making children's clothing.

I earned an undergraduate degree from Bradley University in Family and Consumer Sciences, Teacher Education, and also a Master's degree in Human Services Administration (administration degree for those who want to work with not-for-profit organizations). I worked in higher education for 25 years at Bradley University and Illinois State University. The majority of that time I worked in Career Services where my primary focus was working with students individually and in the classroom.

Since retiring from ISU, I have become a certified Sulky Instructor; have taught classes through local quilt and sewing stores, and Illinois Central College. In 2023 I became a certified Palmer Pletsch Pants Instructor.

The bottom line for me is I love sewing. Any kind of sewing. For example, hand sewing, crochet, tatting, embroidery (by hand or machine), smocking, needle point, cross stitch, etc. But to be totally transparent, I never learned to knit. I lived in Tennessee and I didn't need a knitted sweater - - way too hot for that.

Sewing is my therapy, my creative outlet, and my happy place. The whole process from conceptualizing an idea, creating the design, to final construction is a joy for me. And the best payoff has been I have met the most wonderful people through sewing and their creativity is infectious.

I am a member of the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Sewing Guild and the Haute Couture Club of Chicago.



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## CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 23, 2024**—One Day Sewing Retreat, United Presbyterian Church. 8am-4pm Peoria, IL.  
**April 5, 2024**—CAB Meeting, 9am. Creative Stitches Workshop, Peoria, IL.  
**April 26, 2024**—Community Sewing Day (cot sheets for Crittenton Center), North Branch Peoria Library, Peoria, IL.  
**May 11, 2024**—One Day Sewing Retreat, United Presbyterian Church. 8am-4pm Peoria, IL.  
**June 1, 2024**—Maker's Paradise Sale, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.  
**July 5, 2024**—CAB Meeting, 9am. Creative Stitches Workshop, Peoria, IL.  
**July 23, 2024**—Chapter-wide Picnic. Tremont Community Center, 12pm, Tremont, IL.

**August 10, 2024**—Ignite Peoria, Civic Center, Peoria, IL.  
**August 26-28, 2024**—Summer Retreat, Holiday Inn & Suites, East Peoria, IL.  
**September 13, 2024**-- Community Sewing Day (Anti-Ouch Pouches), North Branch Peoria Library, Peoria, IL.  
**September 28, 2024**--Sew Special. United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.  
**October 12, 2024**—One Day Sewing Retreat, United Presbyterian Church. 8am-4pm Peoria, IL.  
**November 2, 2024**—Annual Meeting. United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.  
**November 2, 2024**—State Make It With Wool, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL.  
**December 21, 2024**—Chapter-wide Luncheon, Peoria, IL.

## SAVE THE DATE!!



Join us September 28, 2024 for Sew Special with Susan Lazear. Susan is the owner of Cochenille Design Studio and Professor of Fashion at Mesa College in San Diego CA. She is a contributor to Threads Magazine and teaches classes at the Sewing Expo in Puyallup, WA.

We have not finalized our class offerings, but Susan would like to talk about something that would inspire us, something that is practical and something that relates to our sewing.

Our Zoom class last year was so successful, we are trying it again. This will be both Zoom from home, or Zoom with the Guild at United Presbyterian Church. We highly recommend Zooming with your Guild if you are able. Why, might you ask? A delicious continental breakfast, catered lunch, and door prizes. If you are not a door prize winner, you will still go home with a sewing gift...no one is left out! Best of all? The camaraderie and fellowship with your fellow sewists....PRICELESS!

Put this on your calendar.....more information to come.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

**Anna Viviani, Bartonville IL**

**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 their ASG membership!**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is in the air! Are you sewing yet for spring and summer? There are some beautiful fabrics out there and I am sure we all have the "sewing bug." I am excited about 2024 for our guild chapter. The Board has been diligently working on a calendar of events that has something for everyone. My hope is that all of you will put these dates on your calendars and plan to join us for great times of creativity, education, and sharing.

This newsletter is full of information about the upcoming events. If you have questions about any event, please contact any member of the Board and we will be happy to help you.

Some unique things happened during the past four years in the sewing education community. We have found all the professional sewing teachers have retooled the way they offer their classes. Most have gone to a virtual format. For Sew Special last fall, we had Katrina Walker present her program through Zoom. We gathered as usual at the United Presbyterian Church with Katrina in person on the screen. She used nine cameras set up in stations around her presentation area and we could communicate with her during her presentation in real time. Katrina lives in the Northwest of the United States so her fee for the virtual presentation was much less than if we had to have paid her travel expenses to be with us in person. It was a very successful way of hosting a professional educator for Sew Special.

I want to take a moment to thank Patty Schmidt for her dedication and service to our guild chapter over the past four years. She started her term of office in 2020, which was also when the pandemic started. She navigated the challenges our guild experienced with professionalism, and skillfully guided the Board to find unique ways to provide programming and social interaction for our membership. When you see Patty, please thank her for her commitment to our chapter. Job well done!

It is always the first concern of the Board that we provide programming that is current, relevant, and of interest to our membership. Please contact anyone on the Board with your suggestions of a topic or instructors you would enjoy. I look

forward to seeing all of you this year to catch up on how you are doing, what you have been sewing, and to renew our friendships.  
Happy sewing!  
Suzy



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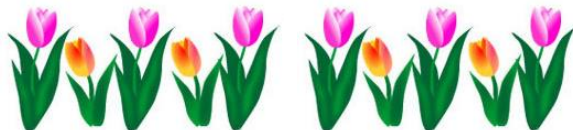
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## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ASG members may attend any and all Neighborhood Group meetings in the Central Illinois Chapter and anywhere around the country. Prospective members are encouraged to attend two meetings before joining the chapter.

Please contact the Neighborhood Group leader to confirm monthly meeting times, programs and locations, especially if you are traveling a distance. Programs sometimes change.

WHERE	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	CONTACT
<b>Chapter Advisory Board (CAB)</b> Members are welcome		<b>4/5/2024</b> CAB 9:00am Creative Stitches Workshop		Suzy Baker-Bachman Chapter President (309) 453-7897 <a href="mailto:suzybakerbachman94@yahoo.com">suzybakerbachman94@yahoo.com</a>
<b>CHAMPAIGN/URBANA</b> 2nd Wednesday 9:30am- 11:30am Urbana Library	<b>3/13/2024</b> Welt Pockets	<b>4/20/2024</b> Basic Bust Alterations Karen Clark	<b>5/18/2024</b> Bodice Fitting Session Karen Clark	Sharon Gerth (217) 367-7652 <a href="mailto:shrngerth@gmail.com">shrngerth@gmail.com</a>
<b>FULTON COUNTY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1pm Wallace Park, Canton 11:30, lunch	<b>3/28/2024</b> Fasteners	<b>4/25/2024</b> Zippers	<b>5/23/2024</b> Buttonholes	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 <a href="mailto:scbarn@gmail.com">scbarn@gmail.com</a>
<b>GARMENT SEWING</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10am North Branch Library, Peoria	<b>3/16/2024</b> Swimsuit Fabrics Kim Caywood Athleisurewear Janice Zagardo	<b>4/20/2024</b> Couture Hems Sue Barnabee	<b>5/18/2024</b> Creative Mending Janice Zagardo	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 <a href="mailto:scbarn@gmail.com">scbarn@gmail.com</a>
<b>GALESBURG</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1:00pm Yours 2 Create	<b>3/18/2024</b> Zippers	<b>4/15/2024</b> Creative Sewing with Deon	<b>5/20/2024</b> See you at the meeting!	Pat Pearson (309) 361-0724 <a href="mailto:galesburgsews@outlook.com">galesburgsews@outlook.com</a>
<b>PEORIA EVENING</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:15pm Lakeview Library & ZOOM	<b>3/26/2024</b> Fabric Painting Hands-on Fun	<b>4/23/24</b> Origami Welt & Pocket Flap Kenneth King Method	<b>5/28/24</b> Fabric Flowers in Haute Couture	Patty Schmidt (309) 691-0987 <a href="mailto:PKSchmidt@aol.com">PKSchmidt@aol.com</a>
<b>WOODFORD COUNTY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:00am Eureka Public Library	<b>3/19/2024</b> Printing on Fabric (hands on) Patty Schmidt	<b>4/16/2024</b> See You at the Meeting!	<b>5/21/2024</b> From Used to Something New - Carol Luginbuhl	Carol Luginbuhl (309) 868-3441 <a href="mailto:rclug@outlook.com">rclug@outlook.com</a>







## A ONE-DAY SIT & SEW!

*Sew Much Fun We're Doing Them Again!*

Hosted by  
*The Central Illinois Chapter of the American Sewing Guild  
& United Presbyterian Church*  
2400 Northmoor Road, Peoria

**Saturday, March 23, 2023**  
8:00am to 4:00pm

Bring your machine. Bring your project.  
Come when you can, leave when you must.  
Settle in for a day of community, sewing, crafting, and laughter.

\$5 to "rent" a table benefits the UPC Youth Group



### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

To register, for more information, or weather worries contact:  
Charlotte Cronin at 309-253-4276 or charlottecronin@comcast.net

Look us up at <http://unitedpc.org/> & <http://www.centralillinoisasg.com/>



## A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON



Hello My Creative Sewing Friends!

Are you tired of winter? I know I am! I'm looking forward to Spring when the temperatures are warmer and the great outdoors starts to green up.

Our first Community Service Sew Day will be April 26 at the North Branch of the Peoria Public Library from 10am to 3pm. We will be making cot sheets for Crittenton Center. I have the sheets all ready to sew. All you need is your machine and basic sewing supplies. There are a couple of non-sewing tasks like cutting elastic and ironing seams if you don't want to bring your machine. On September 13, same place and time, we will be making Anti-Ouch Pouches for mastectomy patients. Both of these are worthwhile causes. We need your help in making these items to donate.

As always, we are in need of donations for our community service projects. If you have any of the following that you would like to donate, please contact me at [kwould62@gmail.com](mailto:kwould62@gmail.com) or any CAB member:

- Cotton or flannel fabrics for bibs, cot sheets, burp cloths
- Soft cotton or flannel fabrics for anti-ouch pouches
- ¾ inch Velcro for anti-ouch pouches
- ¼ inch elastic for cot sheets
- Black out fabric used for curtain lining. This will have a "rubberized" back. We use this for the bib backing.

Mark your calendar for this year's Annual Sewing Retreat to be held August 26-28, 2024 at the East Peoria Holiday Inn. Once again, we will have the option for you to attend during the day and sleep at home. Or, if you want some time away from home, you can always spend the night at the hotel. If you have never attended one of our retreats, you are missing out on a great opportunity to get to know other members of the guild and, perhaps, learn a new technique. There's always lots of laughing, talking and creating, too!

Saturday, August 10, our chapter will participate in Ignite Peoria at the Civic Center. Ignite is geared toward sparking creativity in kids. Our booth is always very popular with the kids and adults, too, who want to do a quick and easy sewing project. We will need volunteers to help in our booth. Please let me know if you can help us. The kids will appreciate it immensely!

Please visit and like our Facebook page (Central Illinois Chapter American Sewing Guild). As the Admin for the page, I try to post articles I think everyone will like and everyone is invited to post pictures of their current projects or even ask for help. I have also started an Instagram page. Check it out and see what you think!

Happy Sewing!

Kim

**June 27 – July 1, 2024**  
**ASG National Conference**

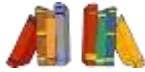


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## FROM THE BOOKSTORE



### **Create with Cork Fabric: Sew 17 Upscale Projects; Bags, Accessories & Home Décor,** Jessica Kapitanski



Cork fabric is a leather-like, upscale version of the cork you used to know! Jessica will show you how easy it is to work with cork. Jessica Kapitanski is the innovative designer behind Sallie Tomato patterns. You use only your regular sewing tools. There are seventeen cork projects with clean lines and clever details using your sewing skills.

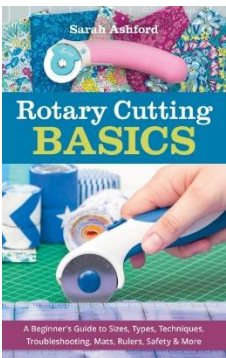
You can have fun adding cork fabric to elegant purses, boxy pouches, gorgeous accessories, and home decor. Cork is available in a rainbow of colors. Cork is eco-friendly, maintenance-free, pliable, and hypoallergenic, which makes it an irresistible choice for all sorts of handmade gifts.

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### **Rotary Cutting Basics: A Beginner's Guide to Sizes, Types, Techniques, Troubleshooting, Mats, Rulers, Safety & More,** Sarah Ashford



This book will help you build your rotary cutting confidence. This is the perfect beginner-friendly reference book! You will have tips on how to choose the right cutter for the job and using a cutter safely. There are beginner and advanced techniques you can accomplish with any rotary cutter.

You will learn what other tools you might need along the way. Included are equipment care and troubleshooting tips.

Quilters and garment and craft seamstresses can demystify rotary cutting and select the right tool for the job to help them achieve efficiency and accuracy. Get the perfect cut every time!

It helps you take the guesswork out of purchasing tools and equipment.

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[www.ctpub.com/rotary-cutting-basics](http://www.ctpub.com/rotary-cutting-basics)

## SEW WITH SUE

The Sewing Studio in Hudson is moving to a new larger location. During the move, they are having a sale you might want to take advantage of. They will be closed beginning March 10<sup>th</sup> to move to the new location. Their Grand Opening Celebration is March 22-March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

If you need scissors sharpened, Jones Sewing on Prospect sharpens scissors on Friday for \$5 each. Periodically, Boline's in Bloomington and the Sewing Studio in Hudson sharpens them as well. Also check with your local sewing retailer.

Quilting in the Valley is still located in Peoria. They moved to a smaller store near Dicks and Planet Fitness.

Have you cleaned out your patterns lately? How do you store them? I put mine in pattern cabinets I was lucky enough to purchase when a store went out of business. Do you store them by size, pattern company, or in categories? I opted to store by category starting with the smallest size. It takes a while, depending on how many patterns you have. However, in the future, it is easier to find a pattern you want. I discarded a lot that I knew I wouldn't use or wouldn't fit anyone in my family. What to do with the discards? Some thrift shops take them. Many say they don't sell. Some libraries have a giveaway/exchange box. There are also some national companies that buy old patterns in bulk. You could set up a page and sell them yourself. That takes time and patience. Good luck in your quest.

Sue Barnabee is a former Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, and 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.





## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS CRITTENTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Crittenton Development Center is in constant need of bibs and sheets. You can donate them directly, contact a CAB member for pick up or bring them to a chapter/neighborhood meeting. The patterns are on our website. [www.centralillinoisasg.com/crittenton-center](http://www.centralillinoisasg.com/crittenton-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. This is a project we will be continuing. Contact Kim Caywood for information at [kwould62@gmail.com](mailto: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 <https://www.asg.org/resources/giving-back>.

The Anti-Ouch Pouch is an ongoing project for our chapter. We donate hundreds every few months to the OSF Susan G Komen Center in Peoria. Digital mammography detects so many more cases of breast cancer thus increasing the need for AOP's. If you have questions, contact Deon Maas at (309) 645-4911 or [tommaas@mymctc.net](mailto:tommaas@mymctc.net) Follow this link [www.asg.org/files/community\\_service/Anti\\_Ouch\\_Pouch.pdf](http://www.asg.org/files/community_service/Anti_Ouch_Pouch.pdf) for the pattern. Please consider donating soft fabric, stuffing or completed AOPs.

### SEWING MACHINE COMPANY WEB SITES

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

[www.bernina.com/en-US/Home-United-States](http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Home-United-States)

[www.brother-usa.com/home/sewing-embroidery](http://www.brother-usa.com/home/sewing-embroidery)

<https://new.elna.com/us/en>

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

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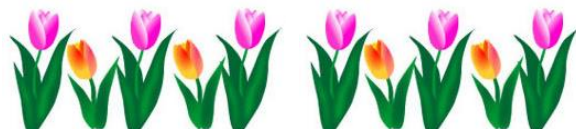
### ILLINOIS STATE MAKE IT WITH WOOL



Have you started your Illinois State Make It With Wool project? 2024 is the 62nd year of the Make It With Wool (MIWW) contest in Illinois. Contact Marilyn Donoho, 7450 W County Line Road, Paw Paw, IL 61353. (815) 627-9422 or [black1959@aol.com](mailto: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>

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.

Start sewing your wool garment now for the state contest 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. The national competition will be in Scottsdale AZ, January 16-28, 2025.



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## SEWING WEB SITES

[www.delicatestitches.com](http://www.delicatestitches.com)  
<https://fancyfrocksfabrics.com>  
[www.finefabric.com](http://www.finefabric.com)  
[www.loomandstars.com](http://www.loomandstars.com)

[www.naughtybobbinpatterns.com](http://www.naughtybobbinpatterns.com)  
[www.orientalsilk.com](http://www.orientalsilk.com)  
[www.sewtimeless.com](http://www.sewtimeless.com)  
<https://shopthevintagethread.com>

[www.sye.com](http://www.sye.com)  
[www.ToolTron.com](http://www.ToolTron.com)  
[www.uglythimble.com](http://www.uglythimble.com)

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## STATE AND NATIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 29-March 3, 2024**—Sewing & Stitchery Expo,  
Puyallup, WA. <https://sewexpo.com>

**March 7, 8 & 9, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Atlanta - Duluth, GA.  
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**March 14-16, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Lakeland, FL. <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**April 18-20, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Cleveland OH. <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**May 2-4, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
New Orleans/Kenner, LA.  
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**June 27-July 1, 2024**—National ASG Conference, San  
Francisco, Ca. [www.asg.org/resources/conference](http://www.asg.org/resources/conference)

**August 1-3, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Dallas/Irving, TX.  
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**September 26-28, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Fredericksburg, VA.

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**October 3-5, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Nashville/Lebanon, TN.

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**October 10-12, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Cincinnati/Sharonville, OH.

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**October 23-November 3, 2024**—Quilt Festival Houston,  
Houston, TX.

[www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston](http://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston)

**November 14-16, 2024**—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Detroit/Novi, MI.

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events>

**January 16-28, 2025**—National Make It With Wool,  
Scottsdale AZ.

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## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RETAILERS

NOTE: Check with the store to verify meetings.

### AREA QUILT CLUBS

- Gems of the Prairie Quilters**, Peoria--1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 6:30pm. <https://gemsoftheprairie.com>
- Handi Quilter Club**, Quilt Corner, Morton—2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of odd numbered months. [www.thequiltcorner.biz](http://www.thequiltcorner.biz)
- Galesburg Sewing Center**, Peoria—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00am. [www.sewingcenter123.com](http://www.sewingcenter123.com)
- Prairie Points**, Peoria—2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00am. [www.prairiepoints.net](http://www.prairiepoints.net)
- The Piecers of the Heartland**, Canton--2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm. [www.piecersquiltguild.com](http://www.piecersquiltguild.com)
- The Quilt Corner**, Morton—3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 10:00am & 6:30pm. Wool Club 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 9:00am or 4:00pm. [www.thequiltcorner.biz](http://www.thequiltcorner.biz)
- Jones Sewing Machine Company**—Project Linus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm [www.jonessewing.com](http://www.jonessewing.com)

### AREA EMBROIDERY CLUBS

- Fulton County Machine Embroidery Club**, Wesley United Methodist Church, Canton—2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 11:45am lunch, (Bring your lunch.) 1:00pm meeting.
- Galesburg Sewing Center**, Peoria—1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 10:00am. [www.sewingcenter123.com](http://www.sewingcenter123.com)
- Sewing Center II**, Peoria—1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 10:00am & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:00pm. [www.sewingcenter123.com](http://www.sewingcenter123.com)
- Hudson Sewing Studio**, Hudson—3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 12:30-2:30pm. [www.hudsonsewingstudio.com](http://www.hudsonsewingstudio.com)

### OTHER CLUBS

- Galesburg Sewing Center**, Galesburg—Open sew second Wednesday; others vary [www.sewingcenter123.com](http://www.sewingcenter123.com)

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