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SEW SPECIAL 2023 SEW LIKE A DESIGNER WITH KATRINA WALKER

Saturday, September 30, 2023 9:00am – 3:00pm
United Presbyterian Church 2400 Northmoor Peoria, IL 61614



Please join us for a live virtual presentation from Katrina Walker. **Sewing designer techniques made easy!** You can make absolutely gorgeous garments from any pattern. Workbook with detailed instructions included.

This program will be recorded and you will have the opportunity to access the recording for up to 1 month. Bring your machine, or watch and access the video later in the comfort of your home.

A limited number of small Brother machines will be available for use, if bringing your own machine is a difficulty. A supply list will be emailed at a later date.

The day begins with Continental Breakfast and social hour from 9:00am to 10:00am. At 10:00 our program begins and then breaks for a catered lunch and doorprizes.

After lunch, we will join Katrina for more techniques. Check your sewing room and bring any unneeded items to our **Swap Table**. More information about Katrina can be found at www.katrinawalker.com



Complete and mail your Saturday registration by September 18, 2023. No refunds after September 26, 2023.
Checks can be made out to: Central IL Chapter of the American Sewing Guild
Mail to: Vicki Ghidina 1006 Truman Dr. Pekin, IL 61554
Questions: (309) 267-1045 or vicki.ghidina@gmail.com

\$75 for ASG members and \$105 for non-members Students: \$25

Non-members attend both days at the non-member price
Receive a free one-year ASG membership \$60 value

Name _____ Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____ ASG member yes ___no___

Emergency contact & Phone: _____

Lunch Choice: BBQ pork___ Turkey___ Chicken Salad___ I prefer gluten free bread___
Reserve a machine_____

SEW SPECIAL 2023 WORKSHOP

CORRECTING COMMON FIT CHALLENGES WITH KATRINA WALKER

Friday, September 29, 2023 9:00am – 3:00pm

United Presbyterian Church 2400 Northmoor Peoria, IL 61614



Join us for a live virtual workshop from Katrina Walker. This will be a hands-on class where she will teach us how to make adjustments to our patterns to correct our fitting challenges. Full bust, small bust, sway back, full tummy, rounded back and more-- these are just some of the fitting challenges she can help with using the Palmer/Pletsch method of fitting. Come ready to solve your fitting problems.

Bring your sewing machine and a supply list will be emailed at a later date. Workbook with detailed instructions is included. This class will be recorded and you will have the opportunity to access the recording for up to 1 month afterward. More information about Katrina can be found at www.katrinawalker.com



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\$90 for ASG members and \$120 for non-members

Bring a sack lunch and snack to share. A supply list will be emailed at a later date.

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Reserve a machine _____

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER DATES TO REMEMBER

September 8, 2023—Community Sewing Day, Anti-Ouch Pouches. 10am-3pm. North Branch Library, Peoria.

September 29-30, 2023—Sew Special, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria.

November 11, 2023—Annual Meeting, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria.

November 11, 2023—Make It With Wool, United Presbyterian Church, Peoria.

December 16, 2023—Chapter-wide Christmas Party, 12pm-2pm. Lariat Steakhouse, Peoria.

August 26-28, 2024—Summer Retreat, Holiday Inns & Suites, East Peoria, Il.

WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

Vani Baldwin, Germantown Hills

Susan Loveland, Spring Valley

Julie Mooberry, Morton

Please introduce yourself to our newest members 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



Where do the summers go? It's almost time already for Sew Special, which seemed to be so far off and now is coming up very soon. I hope you're planning to join us for a fun two days. Katrina Walker, our featured speaker, appeared on an episode of Quilting Arts on WTVP recently and did a great job. I was lucky enough to see her on a Zoom presentation a year or so ago. She had some great tips, even for someone who has been sewing longer than I care to admit!

On a totally different note, I was just thinking of what a disaster zone my sewing room is right now.... partially finished projects and patterns laying in piles and strewn on the floor, fabric stacked on the cutting table, probably six pairs of scissors, (none of which cut right now and need sharpening badly!) And now the chaos has migrated to my kitchen island, where I am playing with printing on fabric with a gelli plate. Now, I have paints, stencils, brushes, and assorted artsy-type tools waiting for me to decide what I want to do with them. I'm almost to the point where I need to clean it all up so that I can just free my mind (and space) to actually sew! (almost..) I am definitely: 1. Too full of ideas 2. Much better at buying fabric than sewing it up.

I was talking with Suzy Baker-Bachman earlier this summer. We thought it would be fun to have a day of traveling to other members' sewing rooms. It would be kind of like a progressive dinner where you go to other people's homes for different courses, or an open house, or for our quilters, kind of a shop-hop. What do you all think? Of course, I'd need a good two to three weeks of organizing/cleaning to even allow anyone else to see mine- LOL!

I hope you're all organized and getting some sewing done – maybe making use of some of the rainy days we've had.

Patty

**VOTE for officers
Ballot on page 11**

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SEWING MONTH



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NATIONAL ASG

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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	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	CONTACT
Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) Zoom meetings Members are welcome		10/6/2023 CAB 11:00am Zoom		Patty Schmidt Chapter President (309) 691-0987 PKSchmidt@aol.com
CHAMPAIGN/ URBANA Wednesday, 9:30am- 11:30am Urbana Library	9/20/2023 Necklines Note date change and place change Urbana library	10/18/2023 Button & buttonholes Notice date and place change Urbana Library	11/8/2023 Linings Note date and place change	Sharon Gerth (217) 367-7652 shrngerth@gmail.com Kathy Hatch (217) 355-1213 kathyhatch@gmail.com
FULTON COUNTY 4 th Thursday, 1pm Wallace Park, Canton 11:30, lunch optional	9/28/2023 Attend Sew Special	10/26/2023 Sewing for Christmas	11/23/2023 Happy Thanksgiving	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 scbarn@gmail.com
GARMENT SEWING 3 rd Saturday, 10am North Branch Library, Peoria	9/16/2023 Tips for Sewing Knits Patty Schmidt	10/21/2023 Purse zippers Nancy Jones	11/18/2023 Designing and Constructing Cowl Necklines, Suzy Baker Bachman	Sue Barnabee (309) 647-0111 scbarn@gmail.com
GALESBURG 3 rd Monday, 1:00pm Yours 2 Create Galesburg	9/18/2023 Fabric Origami	10/16/2023 Tandletons	11/20/2023 Christmas Cards	Pat Pearson (309) 344-2670 galesburgsews@outlook.com
PEORIA EVENING 4 th Tuesday 6:15pm Lakeview Library & ZOOM	9/26/2023 Sewing With Cork Kim Caywood	10/24/2023 Making labels on the computer Pat West	11/28/2023 Last minute Christmas Ideas	Patty Schmidt (309) 691-0987 PKSchmidt@aol.com
WOODFORD COUNTY 3 rd Tuesday 10:00am Eureka Public Library	9/19/2023 Seam Finishes NOTE date change	10/17/2023 Fabric Christmas Ornaments NOTE date change	11/21/2023 Purses by Nancy Trunk show NOTE date change	Carol Luginbuhl (309) 868-3441 rclug@outlook.com





Upcycle Your Wardrobe: 21 Sewing Projects for Unique, New Fashions, Mia Fuhrer



If you have ever wanted to modify or create your own clothes and accessories this book is just the guide that you need.

Reuse, recycle, and repurpose the clothing you love, creating new, one-of-a-kind garments.

There are twenty-one inspiring projects in this book that can be sewn quickly, even by beginners.

The descriptive photo instructions make it easy to follow the process step by step. Sew a length of chiffon onto a top to create a unique dress. Change a beloved sweater by giving it a great new neckline. Revamp an old linen shirt into a trendy halter top. That favorite pair of jeans that's got holes worn in its knees? Transform it into a denim skirt. Give a T-shirt a dramatic lace yoke, turn out-of-style pants into ever-stylish chinos, and much more.

ISBN: 9780764348495

Publisher: Schifferbooks.com

<https://schifferbooks.com/products/upcycle-your-wardrobe-21-pri>

A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON



Greetings fellow sewists!

Our annual sewing retreat was held in August at the Holiday Inn in East Peoria. There were 16 amazingly talented seamstresses enjoying lots of sewing time, laughing, learning, gabbing and eating. Night one we enjoyed a Mexican dinner at Tequila's and night two we went to Johnny's Italian Steakhouse. Holy cow!!! The food was so delicious! We had fun exchanging gifts and learning new sewing acronyms. It was also nice to enjoy the air conditioning because it was so hot and humid outside. If you haven't attended one of our retreats, you are really missing out on a great time. Next year's retreat is already booked for August 26-28, 2024!

Our last Community Sewing Day for the year will be Friday, September 8. We will work on Anti-Ouch Pouches for mastectomy patients. This is such a worthwhile sew for the community and the people who receive them are very grateful for our donation.

We are always in need of supplies for our community service projects. If you have any of the following that you would like to donate, please contact me 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.

As always if you have some spare time and are looking for a project to sew, check out our website under the Chapter Info tab for instructions on how to make our community service projects.

Saturday, August 12, our chapter participated in Ignite Peoria at the Civic Center. Ignite is geared toward sparking creativity in kids and I think we accomplished this in a big way as we had 150 to 200 kids who sewed a simple coaster with us. It's always a pleasure to see their smiling faces after they sew their creation. We also had several adults (men and women) sew with us!

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



Summer Retreat 2023



Back row: Kim Caywood, Pat West, Suzy Baker Bachman, Sue Barnabee, Janice Zagardo, Pam Atkinson, Angela McCubbins, Carol Luginbuhl, Jennie Hawkey, Kris Spencer.

Front row: Vicky Ghidina, Deon Maas, Patty Schmidt, Berniece McGlasson, Charlotte Cronin, Nancy Jones.

SEW WITH SUE

If you know any students who could enter the Make It With Wool contest, have them contact Marilyn Donoho black1959@aol.com. I am willing to help them. We want our contest to move forward, but we need entries. We are a proud sponsor of the MIWW state contest.

Have you checked the casters of your sewing chair for thread lately. Mine was a disaster. It broke the caster!

September is National Sewing Month. Our chapter will have a display at the Peoria North Branch library. Check it out!

The new color for the year is Viva Magenta by Pantone. You will see it everywhere! Find out more here!
<https://www.pantone.com/color-of-the-year/2023#:~:text=Pantone's%20Color%20of%20the%20Year,vibrates%20with%20vim%20and%20vigor.>



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 serves Central Illinois children and families by providing loving child care and a 24-hour staffed crisis nursery and family services.

The center is in constant need of bibs. You can donate them directly, contact a CAB member for pick up or bring them to a chapter/neighborhood meeting. The pattern is on our website. 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.

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 and Methodist Diagnostic 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 Follow this link 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
www.berninausa.com
www.brothersews.com

www.elnaUSA.com
www.husqvarnaviking.com
www.janome.com

www.JukiHome.com
www.pfaffusa.com
www.singerco.com

ILLINOIS STATE MAKE IT WITH WOOL



Have you started your Illinois State Make It With Wool project? 2023 is the 61st 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 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; 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 2024 national contest will be held in January 11-13 in Denver, CO.



SEWING WEB SITES

www.badertrimming.com
www.diamondneedle.com
www.FancyFrocksFabrics.com
www.FarmhouseFabrics.com

www.lamasewingkits.com
www.MulberrySilks.net
www.pacifictrimming.com
www.SewTimeless.com

www.sye.com
www.wildginger.com

CHAPTER ADDRESS

Chapter mail should be addressed to:
Patty Schmidt, Central Illinois ASG, 7413 Miramar Dr., Peoria, IL 61614.

STATE AND NATIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 28-30, 2023—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,
Fredericksburg, VA www.sewingexpo.com
October 5-7, 2023—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,
Nashville/Lebanon, TN www.sewingexpo.com
October 12-14, 2023—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,
Cincinnati/Sharonville, OH www.sewingexpo.com
November 9-11, 2023—Original Sewing & Quilt Expo,

Detroit/Novi, MI www.sewingexpo.com
February 29-March 3, 2024—Sewing & Stitchery Expo,
Puyallup, WA <https://sewexpo.com>
June 27-July 1, 2024—San Francisco, Ca.
www.asg.org/resources/conference

IN SYMPATHY

Sue Barnabee, Sister, August 2023
Colleen Dunham, member, July 2023
Carol Luginbuhl, Sister-in-law, June 2023
Margaret Wallace, son, July 2023

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

SEPTEMBER

Rebecca Dominic
Deon Maas
Sarah Prunty
Phyllis Starks
Carol Ulm

OCTOBER

Cheryle Fryman
Martha Gamble
Sharon Gerth
Rose Harms

NOVEMBER

Nancy Jones
Dolores Panek
Pat Pearson
Karen Welch

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) 647-0111.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RETAILERS

NOTE: Check with the store to verify meetings.

AREA QUILT CLUBS

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

AREA EMBROIDERY CLUBS

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

OTHER CLUBS

- Galesburg Sewing Center**, Galesburg--Open sew second Wednesday; others vary www.sewingcenter123.com

ASG DISCOUNTS AT AREA STORES

Galesburg Sewing Center: ASG members receive a 10% discount. ASG card must be presented.

The Quilt Corner: Punch card

RETAILERS: If we missed your store or there are changes, please be sure to let us know.

MEMBERS: Bring your ASG card when you shop!

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member \$60
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (New and Renewal) to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$35
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Chapter _____
Daytime phone number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ASG Member at Large \$60
E-mail _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Member \$55 (if received before membership expiration date)
How did you hear about ASG? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Renewal \$60
Return to: American Sewing Guild 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096	Chapter _____
	Payment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"
	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover
	Account#: _____
	Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____
	Signature: _____



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD INC**

BALLOT

Annual Election of the Chapter Advisory Board Positions

November 11, 2023

NOTE: Use this ballot to vote, and if you do not plan to attend the annual meeting on November 11th – 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 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 to Janice Zagardo no later than by Nov. 4th, 2023. Please return your ballot to: Janice Zagardo, 511 W Thousand Oaks Dr, Peoria, IL 61615.

Member Name _____

Member Signature _____

Member Number (on your membership card) _____



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SEWING MONTH

Sewing enthusiasts across the country are celebrating a special month dedicated to the art, utility, and passion for sewing. During a time when both new and experienced sewists became frontline supporters creating masks and other protective equipment, the 2023 theme of “*Sew Sustainable*”.

This year, online seminars sparked new ideas using time-honored techniques. YouTube videos, podcasts, forums, and websites encouraged imagination and fun. Those new to sewing not only found an outlet for their creativity, but have used their new-found skills as a path to starting businesses, fulfilling community needs, and even eschewing fast fashion and environmental waste in favor of beautiful, well-fitting, self-designed garments that carry the unique bragging right of “I made that!”



The observance of National Sewing Month began in 1982 with a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan declaring September as National Sewing Month “In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation.” National Sewing Month has evolved to a month of enthusiasm and fun, celebrating creativity and a spirit of togetherness for active sewists, while encouraging and inspiring new enthusiasts to take a needle to fabric and experience the thrill of creating or embellishing a project that is their own. National Sewing Month also provides an opportunity for promotion for businesses with sales, events, and classes that drive traffic and turn browsers into shoppers.

At left is our chapter display at the North Branch Peoria Library in honor of National Sewing Month.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, November 11th, 2023

Who? All Central Illinois Chapter members are invited to attend. Actually, we need you there so that we can vote on new Chapter Advisory Board Members and have enough votes for a quorum. **If you are unable to attend, please mail in your ballot**, which is on page 11 of this newsletter.

What? Our program for the morning will be our UFO (Unfinished Object) contest. Hopefully, you’ve been working on an UFO from your stash this year. We would love to see it and hear the story behind it. (Maybe you still haven’t exactly finished it, but we would still enjoy seeing it.) Each entrant will have plenty of time to tell the tale of the project, and later everyone will vote on their favorite UFO or story that went along with it. We will have great prizes!

This is also the State Make It With Wool contest. The contestants will model garments for us.

The meeting portion, of course, will entail our elections and introductions of Neighborhood Group Leaders and your Chapter Advisory Board. You will have a chance to ask questions and make comments.

We will be having lunch (more details later on lunch choices), so a fun morning and time to visit with your sewing friends.

When? Saturday, November 11th from 9 AM – 1 PM

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

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please send your check for \$25 and registration form to: Patty Schmidt, 7413 N Miramar Dr, Peoria, IL 61614. Contact Patty with questions PKSchmidt@aol.com or (309)691-0987



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