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GENERAL MEETINGS: Thursday July 9
Thursday August 13
Thursday September 10

Mission Statement: Advancing sewing as a life and art skill.

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So - What's Coming Up??

July 9 general meeting will get us thinking about State Fair and the Fall activities of our Chapter, including a new CHALLENGE

July 16-20 is ASG National Convention in ABQ !!!!!

August 13 general meeting should bring a review of some new techniques learned at the ASG National Convention

September - it's National Sewing Month!

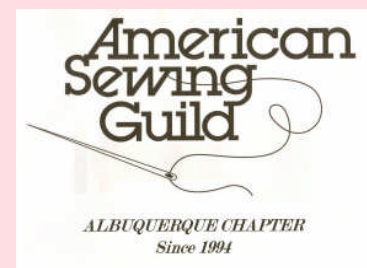
September 10-25 NM STATE FAIR - come to July meeting to see how easy it is to enter your sewing!

Our Next Newsletter will be in October 2009



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Our **General Meetings** are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church, 10000 Candelaria between Juan Tabo and Eubank. The public is welcome to attend.

Our **CAB meetings** are held on the 1st Wednesday of selected months (as announced) at 6:30, the same location. All of our members are welcome to attend. If you wish to speak or have an item discussed, please contact 281-1518 to discuss your issue and be placed on the Agenda.

It's Finally Here !

by Melissa

We were surprised when it was announced 2 years ago that the ASG National Convention would be coming to Albuquerque in 2009. And now, it is just weeks away. Hard to believe.

I am assuming that those who want to go have already registered, and were able to get most of the classes that they requested. Our volunteers will also reap the benefits of their labors, because they got to register in advance for 2 courses absolutely free.

We already have over 2000 pillow cases for our National Charity, the Friday Fashion Show is ready to go, and I am sure that all the teachers and vendors are already packing for the trip to Albuquerque.

I just want to wish each and every member and their friends a happy and fun time at the Convention. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to have a big name sewing show in our fair City. Buy some 'gotta have' fabrics and patterns, learn all the techniques available, and bring your new ideas to our August meeting, when we share the excitement one more time together.

Thanks for listening. I love you all. -Melissa

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CHECK OUT www.ASGalb.com. We have pictures of the Fiber Arts Fiesta and fashion shows. PLUS new links, and other goodies. A BIG thanks to Heather for the effort she has and continues to put into our website.

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Pine Needles meets on last Wednesday at various members' houses, with a planned presentation each month. Call Claudia at 281-8828 for information.

Running Stitches Sit & Sew is held on 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at A-1 Sewing from 10 to 4, and on 2nd & 4th Tuesday at Providence Church on Encantado east of Tramway. Bring a sack lunch to the meetings. Call Kim at 440-8269.

Treadlepushers meets on 3rd Tuesday at various homes. Planned programs change monthly. Call Kendra at 856-7048 for information.

Material Girls Sit and Sew meets on 4th Sunday at UNM Continuing Ed North Bldg on University from 1 to 4. Call Donna Jo at 873-2815.

Westside Sit and Sew meets on 3rd Tuesday at Quilts Ole on Corrales Road, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Call Marge at 890-5797 for information.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles, ads and questions must be in this Editor's hands by the 10th of the month before the newsletter comes out - Mar 10, Jun 10, Sep 10, and Dec 10.

SANTA FE MEMBERS - Do you want a Neighborhood Group? Call 505-281-1518 now.


JOIN ASG TODAY - The benefits are astounding !

Membership renewal is \$35 per year. New membership dues is \$40 for the first year. Please complete the application below, and send it with your check to ASG Headquarters in Houston.

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Allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing



A NEW SEWING CHALLENGE !!!!!

Starting at the **AUGUST MEETING**, those who wish to join in our challenge will bring a cut of fabric (3 yard minimum) in a paper sack. This **IS NOT** a junk or ugly fabric challenge. The fabrics should be new, clean, and of a currently popular fiber, so that something nice can be made from it. Entrants will choose a sack, and return a finished item (of ANY type) at the **OCTOBER MEETING**. There will be judging and a nice prize!

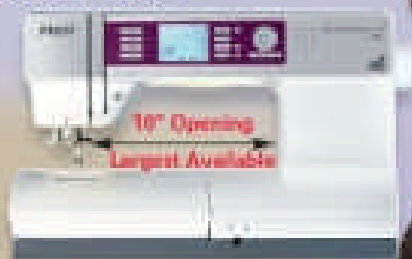
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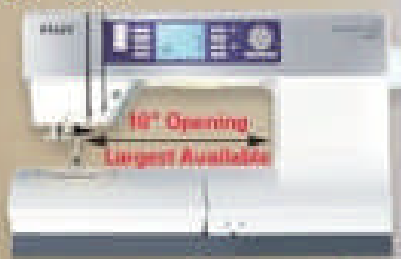
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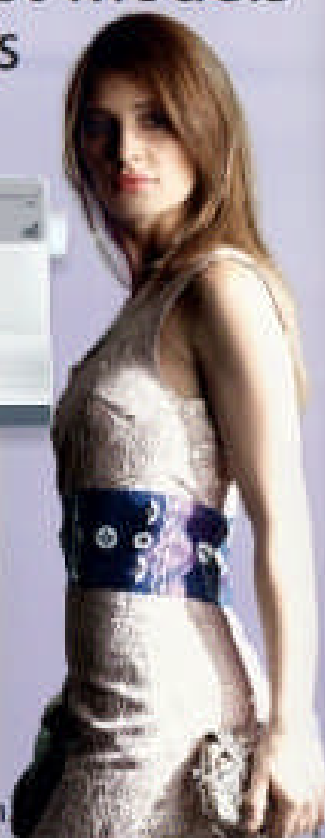
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Bob's also will be a major sponsor of the ASG Convention supplying 20 sergers and 40 sewing machines for use in classes. Of course - there will be a BLOWOUT SALE of these warranted machines at the show. Stop by his double booth to reserve yours!

Ann Silva's is an ASG Convention sponsor, supplying class machines. ALSO, Ann is holding their ANNIVERSARY SALE on July 18, and will sell the Demo machines in August. PLUS, Ann is a MAJOR sponsor of State Fair prizes. Check her GREAT website at AnnSilva.com.

The Beaded Iris now has a formal classroom right next door to their shop. Dannelle urges all ASG members to consider contacting her for meetings, sew-ins, etc. Call 299-1865.

Designer's Lounge (our own Teresa Romero) is offering a new class - "Stylish Handbags", for only \$45 on July 25 from 1-4 PM. Sign up at www.Designandlounge.com.

Things to Remember -

ENTER STATE FAIR

CALL BECKY TO KEEP "Threads" COMING

PREPARE 3 YARDS OF FABRIC FOR THE AUGUST CHALLENGE

TURN IN ALL YOUR RECEIPTS TO KAREN MANN FOR REIMBURSEMENT

TURN IN ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE TIME TO LAURA BACA

CHECK AT THE INFORMATION TABLE AT THE ASG CONVENTION

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