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Reminders and Updates from the St. Louis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild

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Sew and Tell

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Tell pictures to editor@asgstlouis.org





Information on our Website

Visit our chapter's website to see upcoming program schedules, summaries of recent programs, and more.

Upcoming meeting schedules are here: <https://www.asgstlouis.org/neighborhood-group-schedule>

Contact information for neighborhood group leaders is here:
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here: <https://www.asgstlouis.org/local-retailers>. Other ads and offers, including classified ads from guild members are here: <https://www.asgstlouis.org/ads-and-offers>.

News from the Neighborhood

City Sew-Ers reported by Patty Rutter

At the October City Sew-Ers meeting, Sue Thomas showed several projects including painted towels with crayons, twisted star ornaments, paper piecing, and a blanket demo.



South County Chainstitchers reported by Carole Buerman

We had a light turnout in November due to the weather. But we had a lot of planning discussion for 2020. For Sew and Tell, Carole Buerman brought her new custom carry-on

bag that was actually part of our UFO challenge. Carol Spindler showed a bobble ball, pillowcases for young relatives, scrap quilts and a jungle quilt. Bev Belaska showed one advent calendar but she actually made ten for her family!

Sew Amused Stitchers reported by Mary Anne Delker

The Sew Amused Stitchers group met in November and we have already started talking about the community sewing day that we will be hosting for the chapter in August of 2020. We are planning on having it again at Ritenour High School as it worked so well for us back in October for the Annual Meeting. We are already looking at a number of different sewing projects that we could do, so that people will have a choice of different project to sew. Jodell Larkin showed us how to make a Christmas ornament and we had a great time sewing them at the meeting. Sewing machines were not needed.

Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. We will be meeting at the Spencer Road Library in St Peters at 6:00pm on December 10th. Everyone is bringing a dish so you know there will be plenty of food.

Our January meeting will be January 14th back at our normal meeting time of 6:30 at the library. I'll be providing a slide show presentation of the World of Wearable Art (WOW) Fashion Show. There was an article about WOW in the current Threads magazine. The items were on display at the Colorado Springs Art Museum this past summer when I was there.



Fashion, Fabric, and Friends reported by Leslie Becker

November was another exciting meeting. The business part of the meeting was intense. We are charged with bringing another national Speaker to the chapter next year. "Sew and Tell" was exciting. Our talented members never cease to amaze us. We had everything from doll shoes (Paulette had made more crocs and Uggs for the doll charity) to Giselle's report from the Houston quilt market and Angee's beautiful hand sewn quilt. Giselle presented a knockout program on authentic African Mud Cloth. She overwhelmed us with her extensive collection. Yes, she needed a large suitcase to bring it all in. She had a very thorough and informative handouts for all of us. The authentic fabric is made in strips that are sewn together. The fabric is thick and textured with hand painted motifs. All of the motifs have a meaning, the colors are dyed from plants and are mostly in earthen colors. We were overwhelmed with Giselle's extensive collection and informative program.



West County reported by Peggy Hunt

In November, we talked about our Christmas projects and showed the ones that were in progress. We combined this with our Sew and Tell. Ivy showed a chenille scarf made from five layers of shirting flannel. We were so curious that she is presenting it as our project in Jan. She also showed buttons stacked on a pipe cleaner to make a Christmas tree. She brought the jacket she made to wear to her granddaughter's wedding. It was a woven silk with raw edges and a beautiful silk lining. She wore a black skirt and maroon top with it. Mary showed us a beautiful Christmas pillow and some ornament she made. She was working on a bread basket liner that would drape over the edges of the basket or fold up over the bread to keep it warm. Joan showed us two of her latest projects for the Magic House: little cloth diapers for the baby display, and twelve dresses from the international children's display. Sue had a quilt panel with hand stitched flowers and birds with coordinating fabrics added on the edges. JJ showed a retirement gift quilt with appliques of nostalgic campers and cars. She also had key fobs made from nylon strap with fabric sewed on top and attaches to a hook. Shelia showed how to make a casserole carrier from two placemats sewed together on three sides and buttonholes on the open side to weave a

wooden spoon through to close it. She also had a fabric flower that has a button on a snap that could be changed out for a different center. She made a chatelaine with scissors, pin cushion and tape measure sewn in. Very cute!



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