



ASG Gold Country Chapter  
Placerville—125 Members Strong  
October—November  
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2024



Happy Fall!

I'm sure you've seen the Sewing Zoom presentations and tutorials being advertised recently. I've been forwarding to you, offers from other ASG Chapters to participate in Zoom events and have gotten some pushback about the pricing being a little steep. Even our National Headquarters are having a "Virtual Conference" where they are selling online live \$35 classes.

Obviously, the costs are reduced for the organizers who develop these opportunities because travel expenses are eliminated. It's also more convenient for members who don't want to drive to a physical location. Of course, the Presenter is being paid a fee (or I certainly would hope so) for their time and expertise and Zoom has a small charge for larger attendees.

So, how do you feel about these stay-at-home shows? What is their \$\$ Value to you? Would you watch one or would you rather see these "in person"? They do give us the opportunity to learn something we would not otherwise find available locally. But I don't think "virtual" will ever replace our fun events where we gather together, recognize our achievements, chat, laugh, learn, and share food. Companionship and friends are so important!

I'd like to thank all of our Neighborhood Group Leaders for making the monthly effort to bring us together. These gatherings go a long way in keeping each of us a little bit less lonely. We are also extremely lucky to have many talented Fiber Artists, Pattern Fitters, and creative sewers among us that share their skills and bring new project ideas to fuel our enthusiasm. Thanks, too, to Huong D. for organizing our latest FALL EVENT where we were blessed with members attending whom we haven't seen in a while. So, tomorrow some of us are driving up to Lake Tahoe for our 5-day Sewing in the Woods Retreat created by Gail B. and Carol J. for our pleasure.

*sew Onward, Terry*

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## Gold Country ASG Neighborhood Groups 2024

### **The Art of the Stitch - Using the Concepts of Art and Techniques in Your Work**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday 9:30 a.m., meets virtually

Bobbi Bullard 530-903-0843, [bobbibullard@gmail.com](mailto:bobbibullard@gmail.com)

### **Clothes Fit Fun - Clothing Construction and Fit**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

Teri Prouty [sewist4fun@gmail.com](mailto:sewist4fun@gmail.com) Patty Garcia [nursepattyg@yahoo.com](mailto:nursepattyg@yahoo.com)

### **Knotty Knitters – All Levels of Knitting and Crocheting**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Betsy Kerr's home, Placerville

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### **Sew Scrappy – Quilting and Small Pieced Projects**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

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### **Sew Elegant - General Sewing**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

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### **Sew Threads of Love - Charitable Projects for the Community**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Placerville Senior Center

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Cathy Kinzel 530-303-3568, [randckinzel@gmail.com](mailto:randckinzel@gmail.com)

### **Sew Threads of Love Too – Charitable Projects for the Community**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Rollingwood Clubhouse, Jackson, Amador County

Grace Nolan [gracenolan@comcast.net](mailto:gracenolan@comcast.net) Jan Hopkins [bjhpkns49@gmail.com](mailto:bjhpkns49@gmail.com)

### **Specialty Garment Techniques**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Raley's O-N-E Market, 3935 Park Dr., El Dorado Hills

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### **Sew-n-Sews Reno - All Things Sewing Related**

Reno, Nevada

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## ELECTION RESULTS

What a wonderful job our Nominating Committee did to get volunteers for our Chapter Advisory Board for 2025. Sue Van Atta had graciously volunteered to function as the Nominating Committee Chairperson for the 2025 CAB. Thank you, Sue!

Elected results:

President: Gail Butler

Vice President: Carol Jurcak

Secretary: Darlene Myers

Treasurer: Callie Neville

Remembering Marcia, A grand lady to say the least. Marcia was a founding member of our chapter and very active for many years. Please keep her family in your heart, her kindness in your life and she will never be forgotten. Hugs to Marcia





## WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

### Neighborhood Group Activates

**Clothes Fit Fun:** Teri, Patti and the making pants that fit. What a challenge—no one needs a smiley face midbody.

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**The Art of the Stitch** The September meeting was a treat by .

They are going to make 4x6 fabric postcards to exchange. These are so much fun to do.

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## OPEN SPACE RULES:

## FILL IT UP

## WHERE ARE YOUR PICTURES?



## FUN WAS HAD AT THE 2024 FALL EVENT



Searching for the perfect button. Food is a must at these events.



Runway show put to bed, but what fun had.



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You can never have enough books- well maybe you really can.



Just small part of the Show and Tell

Thank you Huong and your committee for a great day on the runway. You did a bang up job.

Spring and Fall are always fun time to see friends and meet new members.

When you see your new CAB for 2025 THANK them for volunteering

## High Sierra Quilters

### Parking Lot Sale

October 19, 2024

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

High Sierra Quilters Parking Lot Sale will feature an amazing assortment of fabrics, quilting and sewing notions, scraps, yarns, buttons, handmade items, patterns and lots more.

If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, please contact:

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High Sierra Quilters is located at: 1263 Broadway, Placerville

**\*Please do not donate magazines**





## New Members



Norma Fowler, Carson City, NV, 5/29/24

Janice Van Etten, Cameron Park, 5/31/24

Lisa Mastropieri, Placerville, 7/18/24

Chris McLaughlin, Shingle Springs, 8/23/24

**Please welcome our newest member to our chapter**

### **Have you moved? Or changed your email address or phone number?**

Please let ASG National know by going to the [www.asg.org/members](http://www.asg.org/members) section and updating your information. Be sure to let Your Chapter know you have made these changes so we can make sure we have the correct email address for Google Groups.

If you have any questions or need help, contact me.

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Thank you for joining us in celebrating National Sewing Month at the El Dorado Hills and Placerville Libraries this past September!



Thank you all for making this wonderful display. It is good to show the public what we do for our communities as a group and as individual members.

Remember this is an ongoing event and hopefully we will be adding Amador public Library next year.

Remember knowledge comes in all forms



## 2024 Events and Save the Date

### Sewing in the Woods Fall Retreat

September 29 – October 5, 2024

NOTE camp is back to 5 days.

Camp Starting as I Go To  
Press

## EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

“Educational Workshops are a big part of ASG – we inspire to learn and share our skills – **SEW what tickles your fancy** – come forth and tell us what you would like to learn or share with others. Let Education Chair Julia



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Pardon Me—I'm Moving On

## HOW TO ACCESS GOOGLE TO STORE YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND SHARE WITH OTHERS

Just wanted to review what may help 'organize' stuff that is in storage and which is of interest to various groups or CAB members.

We could create a google folder within which are various documents or spreadsheets (preferable as it can be made to be similar across multiple users). The group would identify the their file by name. The folder would be public as would all files within it.

Here's the link to the folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hdvGXirYLSwdBt0aCXo6Tdpns2ENHqUJ?usp=sharing>, inside of which is a spreadsheet that I created based on Callie's listing of items found in the storage unit. This is just an example of items to identify and the various qualifiers for each item (box, bag, bolt, bin), how many, and contents. The file I created was: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pq\\_kwN9ra8Gq8Zdnpt3eORE7qrjLh6RyQV0bW2T14s/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pq_kwN9ra8Gq8Zdnpt3eORE7qrjLh6RyQV0bW2T14s/edit?usp=drive_link)

The file itself should be accessible as it is inside of a 'public' folder. I've added a screen shot of the file contents.

—Lydia

Thank you Lydia

Here's a quick rundown of features that Google offers. This is really an overview of navigation but may help to better understand what you can do with a Google account. I happen to access 4 google accounts all the time, so knowing 'which' one you're in is easily found (upper right corner). I do mention about uploading files (that's what the "New +" icon is for) - you can upload or create folders or files.

Here's the link to the file I just wrote up: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DNT2\\_8XVw8GY7vW2QWvZ6r0OwvXOf\\_xo7QdidOE1FQk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DNT2_8XVw8GY7vW2QWvZ6r0OwvXOf_xo7QdidOE1FQk/edit?usp=sharing)



## Classes – Classes - Classes

### Gold Country Chapter of ASG offers Classes

“Be sure and check the Education page and see what Julia has to offer our Chapter”

Facebook –you can keep in touch: [Gold Country Chapter](#)  
Gold Country’s website: [www.goldcountryasg.org](http://www.goldcountryasg.org)

#### Check out some of what National ASG has to offer:

A blog with many new and old ways of doing things – a good resource

Over a 150 videos and online classes

Contact with members from around the globe

Many ideas from other chapters

Storage of Bobbins, Humble Seam Ripper, Drape and Shape 1 hour Vest, Beautiful Button Holes.

[www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)

Online sewing classes and events through ASG website.

Go to the member’s page and read the Newsletters from everywhere there is a chapter – fun and inspiring.

Remember to shop local

Debbie at High Sierra Quilters in Placerville and Oscar and his staff in Brothers Sew and Vac in Cameron Park.



“A note from the Newsletter editor: If you have information for the Newsletter Flyers, printed info please send to me at [slwagner2015@gmail.com](mailto:slwagner2015@gmail.com) by the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month**. The newsletter is being published 6 times a year but I will gather the information as you send it. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND INFO FOR THE NL AS A PDF**. The next Newsletter will be published December 1. December NL will be my last. Time to move on to other adventures. Thank you, Sandy”



## ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about ASG? \_\_\_\_\_

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