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August
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Newsletter

Gold Country ASG – 138 Members Strong

President's Message

I hope everyone is having a good and productive summer. Even though the temperatures have been record highs, we can take shelter in our homes with the fans and A/C blowing. We brave the heat for only important meetings; doctor appointments, a bit of grocery shopping, and to relax at our Neighbor Group meetings.

Our Neighbor Groups are like summer camps for adults. We get a release from our everyday demands, and can experience a sense of cooperation and belonging from our common interests. We get to share our projects, talk, and even manage to get in a bit of "craft time" with new sewing adventures. A little happiness is sometimes all it takes to lift our spirits.

This summer I've been enjoying the Row-by-Row pieced quilt with the Sew Scrappy Neighborhood Group. Each month we are given a new pattern for one row of the quilt. The first row was 7 tulips. For this design we cut 16 little, itty-bitty pieces to sew together for EACH tulip. Whew! It took me 3 days of cutting and sewing to make this row. Of course, after I was done, I watched a YouTube video that suggested that you starch your fabric *before* cutting pieces. Yep. This trick makes it much easier because the pieces don't fray or change shape as they are (man)-handled and sewn.

The second row was butterflies and it was much easier (fewer pieces) and so dang cute! Now we are all working on a row of coffee mugs.

Have you thought about our upcoming Fall Event Jacket making workshop? I'm so excited. I've wanted to make a "statement" jacket for many years but was too timid to begin a project. Now my head is spinning with ideas! Should I use Kaffe Fasset fabrics with a touch of black and white? Or go boho-chic with recycled denim jeans mixed with those lovely brocades and other fancy fabrics in my stash? Of course, I could do a patchwork of color and movement as found in Rachael Clark's designs. Still time to think.

More details about this 2-day event will be coming soon. Mark your calendars for Sept. 8th & 9th.

A big thank you shout out to Gail Butler and Louise Mast for stepping up to fill two of our open positions on the board. Gail is now our new Webmaster and Louise is our Neighborhood Group Coordinator. Please give these volunteers your "congratulations" and "thank yous" for helping to keep our community alive and healthy!

Sew Onward,
Terry

2023 BOARD

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Social Media Chairperson - Open

Publicity – Open

Looking For 2 Talented Members to Join the Board

Publicity In addition to writing blurbs for local papers, you will be asked to drop a card to our members who need cheering up.

Social Media Chairperson Occasionally send out emails, Coordinate the photos and jpegs from members and manage the Facebook page.

Neighborhood Groups

<p>The Art of the Stitch – Using the Concepts of Art and Technique’s in Your Work Meets Virtually – 4th Monday 9:30am Bobbi Bullard 530-903-0843 bobbibullard@gmail.com</p>
<p>* Clothes Fit Fun – Clothing Construction and Fit 1st Thursday 10am – 3pm, Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park Louise Mast 916-293-8742 lbmast@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Knotty Knitters – All Levels of Knitting and Crocheting 1st Friday 10am-12pm, Betsy Kerr’s home 3507 Eskaton Dr., Placerville d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net 530-295-1922</p>
<p>Sew Scrappy – Quilting and Small Pieced Projects 3rd Wednesday 9:30am to 1pm, Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park Liz Harris 530-363-0981 harris5296@yahoo.com Anne Mintmier 530-644-2739 amintmier@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sew Elegant – General Sewing 3rd Monday 10am-1pm, Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park Karen Starkel 916-817-1524 tstarkel2000@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Sew Threads of Love – Charitable Projects for the Community 1st Wednesday 1:30pm-3:30pm, Placerville Senior Center Trish McCrum 530-622-5505 biltrish@comcast.net Cathy Kinzel 530-303-3568 randkinzel@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sew Threads of Love Too - Charitable Projects for the Community 2nd Friday 9am-2pm, Rollingwood Clubhouse, Jackson. Amador County Grace Nolan gracenolan@comcast.net</p>
<p>Sew-n-Sews Reno – All things Sewing Related Reno, Nevada Verla Jackson verlamj@gmail.com</p>

***Change in Leadership in Neighborhood Group: Clothes Fit Fun – Clothing Construction and Fit**

After more than 10 years of dedicated leadership of the *Clothes Fit Fun* neighborhood group, Nancy Wagenseller is stepping down. Nancy is highly skilled in garment construction and fitting. She has continually brought new ideas and techniques with this group. So many of us have benefited from her willingness to share, inspire and assist with personal fitting sessions. We are grateful to Nancy for all she has done to make this group a success. --Please consider if you would like to help lead this group. The format of the meetings provides a good opportunity for two coordinators to share the leadership.

2023 Events -- Save these dates

Fall Event - September 8 and 9, 2023, Flyer below.

Sewing in the Woods Fall Retreat – October 1-5, 2023 – NOTE camp is one day shorter this year. **DEADLINE has passed-check with Gail, 2023 Flyer below.**

Education Chair Julia has wonderful ideas brewing – See below for the questionnaire.



HEAR YE HEAR YE Clothes Fit is looking for more members who love making garments. They meet the 1st Thursday from 10-3 at Light of the Hills

As summer is winding down and school is starting, still wondering where it all has gone, we look toward to fall with the excitement of what is to come. Fall workshop and luncheon, Sewing camp, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Gold Country ASG - Fall 2023 Event

Workshop: One of a Kind Jacket Trunk Show, Fall Contest and Luncheon

Light of the Hills Lutheran Church

3100 Rodeo Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682

Friday 9/8/2023 9am - 4pm; Saturday 9/9/2023, 10am- 2pm

Friday workshop - \$40 by 8/15 ; \$50 after 8/15/23.

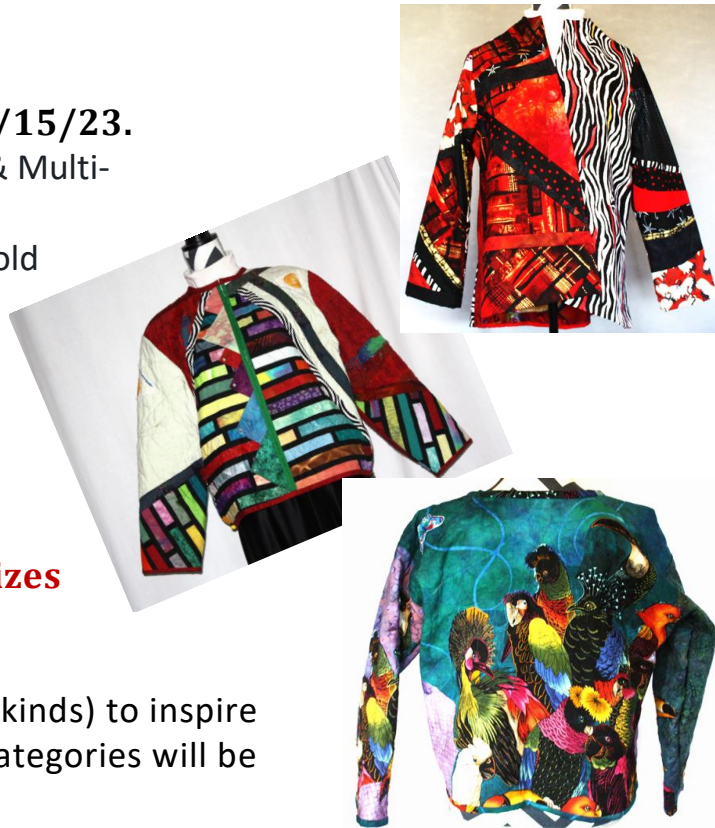
A fun and exciting workshop with our talented Fiber & Multi-Media Artist, Sandra Wagner. You will create one of a classic jacket using new fabric, your own stash, or an old quilt. You can embellish it by adding paint, beads, and buttons - your imagination is the limit.

BYOL. Limited to 25- Register early to reserve your spot.

Saturday - Trunk show, Fall Contest, Door Prizes and Catered Luncheon- \$20

-Fall Contest: Bring your favorite creations (of any kinds) to inspire your fellow members and win big prizes. Contest categories will be revealed on Saturday for member voting.

-Free tables. Reduce your stash and make someone happy.



On-line Registration

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/gold-country-asg-fall-2023-event-2138588504>

Trouble with on-line registration? Ask an ASG friend to help. Or pay by check.

Make checks payable to Gold Country ASG.

Send your check to Callie Neville at **6661 Thunder Head Lane, Placerville, CA 95667.**

More Information: Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968, or, sew-happy@sbcglobal.net
or Huong Doan, 916-425-9551, or hdoan54@yahoo.com

The Mountains are Calling and We Must GO!



Gold Country ASG Fall 2023 – 4 Day Retreat Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center

660 Hwy. 50. Zephyr Cove, Nevada

October 1 – 5, 2023

Registration May 22nd - June 25th

\$476 double occupancy - \$760 single occupancy

Mail check* made out to

Gold Country ASG

Callie Neville

6661 Thunder Head Lane

Placerville CA 95667

*Must be received by June 30th (check with Gail if any openings)

Email with further directions upon registration

EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Hello Everyone,

To get started I need your help. The educational workshops are for you not me. I need each of you to tell me what kind of workshops you are interested in. For instance:

Sewing

- Garment construction
- Advance garment construction
- Fit
- Sportswear
- Sewing review & sewing basics
- Know your fabrics
- Home décor
- Sewing by hand
- Vintage sewing
- Let's sew a jacket/coat
- Pattern adjustments
- Summer wardrobe planning
- Quilting
 - Beginning/Basic quilting
 - Intermediate quilting
- Embroidery
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Beading

The above is not a complete list. You can give me your suggestions and ideas for workshops by emailing me at: me@sew-vintage.org or call me at (415) 889-0899.

Last but not least, my name is Julia Johnson. Can't wait to hear from all of you, including Reno!!

Save the Date

SEE WHAT OUR CHAPTER IS DOING



Tulips, Butterflies, Betsy's afghan and how to store scraps.

Up-coming:

August 8-10: Quilt, Craft and Sew Festival, Roseville

PIQF is again in Santa Clara – dates October 12-15. The next two years it will be held in July. www.quiltfest.com

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

Remember to shop local: Debbie and her staff at High Sierra Quilt Shop – Placerville and Oscar and his staff at Brothers Sew and Vac – Cameron Park

Check out some of what National ASG has to offer:

1. A blog with many new and old ways of doing things – a good resource
2. Over a 150 videos and online classes
3. Contact with members from around the globe
4. Many ideas from other chapters
5. Storage of Bobbins, Humble Seam Ripper, Drape and Shape 1 hour Vest, Beautiful Button Holes.
6. 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.

Lydia has set GCASG up with an easy way to send information out to the group and there is a place called **PHOTOS** please post all pictures there and I will pull them from there for the Newsletter.

“A note from the Newsletter editor: If you have information for the Newsletter Flyers, printed info please send to me at slwagner2015@gmail.com by the **15th of the month. Regarding photos Lydia has set up a Google Group Page for ASG and there is a place to post all pictures PLEASE post them there, then send me an email that they are there. The newsletter is being published 6 times a year but I will gather the information as you send it. The next Newsletter will be published August 1. Thank you, Sandy”**

Did you know that you can fix a very small issue with fusible thread? Check out the info on ASG National

ASG "Notions" online magazine – read on.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

New Member \$50

Junior Member (New and Renewal)
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$25

Chapter _____

ASG Member at Large \$50

Renewal Member \$45
(if received before membership expiration date)

Late Renewal \$50

Chapter Placerville Chapter

Payment

Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____