



Zig Zag Express

The American Sewing Guild, Columbus, Ohio Chapter



From the President

We have had a busy spring and a busy summer is planned. Our annual Spring luncheon and Fashion show was really fun (see article on page 2) so you should look forward to the event next year. It has been moved a little earlier in the year than in the past hoping to get a few more members to attend. Plan on attending next year in March—we would love to have a record turn out. This event is a nice time to visit with your fellow members and invite friends and family to learn about ASG.

I am really working on having at least two meetings a quarter where we are learning something. ASG is about sharing our love of sewing with others. Sometimes the sharing is doing service projects and other times it is learning or teaching others how to make things. If there is something you are really interested in learning about or sharing, please contact me to suggest it as a meeting topic.

We are very excited to have Carol Coleman join us for a Pants fitting workshop in July. She comes highly recommended and will be conducting the fitting workshop using one of two patterns from the Silhouettes pattern line. Please check our web site for more details and the registration form.

In August we will not be having a local Chapter meeting due to the ASG National Conference being held in Atlanta, GA. We have rented a Honda Odyssey for anyone that would like to drive down to the conference. (There is limited seating so it is first come first serve.) We will also be pairing anyone with local Columbus chapter members to share rooms if you are interested. The ASG National Conference is a really fun event that allows you to meet other ASG members from all over the country and gives you the opportunity to take classes from instructors that you may not otherwise be exposed to. Every time I have gone, I have come back motivated to do a lot of sewing. The 2011 ASG National Conference will be held in Los Angeles so Atlanta is a great opportunity for our region.

Continue to check our website for upcoming events. We hope to have some really exciting programs this coming year.

Go Sew!
Robyn

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Upcoming meetings/events:

- *June: National Service Project workshop*
- *July: Pants Fitting Workshop*
- *August: No local chapter meeting.*

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Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show—

By Robyn Ramsay

The ASG Columbus Chapter Spring Luncheon and Fashion show was held in March. (We plan to have it in March again in 2011 also so plan accordingly.) We had a very nice soup, salad and dessert lunch buffet at the Heritage Golf course in Hilliard.

There was a display table showing garments and other projects made by our members. Additionally, the fashion show is a nice way to show what you have been making.

The following photos show a few of the modeled garments. I hope you will make time to come to the Spring luncheon and Fashion show next year.

**Left Top— Mary Alice, Donna and Joni
Left Bottom—Robin modeling jacket.**



Above—Donna showing a jacket and matching bag. Below—Donna showing her grommet bag.



Right Top—Robyn's daughter modeling a 3 piece outfit. Right Center—Gretchen modeling top. Right Bottom—Gretchen modeling skirt and showing Wool Challenge dress.





Chapter News

June 13 - Sunday - 2-4pm - National ASG Charity Workshop: This is our annual workshop to work on the National ASG community service project. We will be making US Troop Drawstring Bags. You can learn more about the project at <http://www.asg.org/html/giving.html> Recently, we have learned that the bags can be serged which will make the task go very quickly.

July 17 - Saturday - 1-4pm - Pants Fitting Workshop - Carol Coleman will conduct a pants fitting workshop. You may remember Carol from when she came last October to give us the Silhouette Patterns trunk show. We will need a minimum of 10 members sign up for the event (maximum of 20, first come

first serve, so don't delay). The cost per person will be \$25 plus \$14 for the pattern (unless you already have it). Prior to the class, you will need to make a muslin from Silhouette Pattern 3200 Sally's Pant or 3600 Ralph's Pant. You can see the two patterns at www.silhouettepatterns.com. If you are interested in attending this Workshop, please email president@asg-columbusoh.com to show your interest and fill out the reservation form on our web site and remit with payment to the address on the form. More information will be provided when you sign up for the seminar.

Keep updated by checking our website: www.asg-columbusoh.com

National News

We hope you'll join us for the fifth ASG Online! session: Tuesday, May 25, 2010: 9:00pm Eastern.

You've probably heard the buzz about ASG Online! -- a monthly 90-minute online group meeting open to ASG members from all chapters. Through high-speed Internet, ASG members from around the nation can gather "virtually" for a meeting each month! Participating in an online ASG group does not in any way change your chapter membership affiliation - it just offers an additional benefit of membership.

Presenter: Ramona Baird;

Project Portion: Lindee Goodall

Have you ever wondered how to embroider on ribbon? Do you need a fancy

hoop? How do you keep the ribbon in place while embroidering? How do you figure out how to get the embroidery aligned?

Join us as Lindee Goodall from Lindee G Embroidery shows you how you can take any suitably sized design and get accurate placement on a ribbon, belt, or other narrow item using your standard embroidery hoop. You'll also find out where to get the ivy design used in the session for free!

See the most recent Notions for more information or local chapter email.

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New and Renewing Members

Thank you! to our Renewing Members

- Becky Alshire
- Vicki Beahtel
- Lisa Browne
- Mary Alice Elk

- Gloria Espinosa
- Ann Forrester
- Caroline Frye
- Rosemarie Gearhart
- Susan Leininger
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Our Columbus Chapter is only as good as what we put into it. Consider presenting a class, heading up a committee or running for the CAB so we can continue to learn, serve, grow, and play.

We could use help in any of the following positions: Librarian, Education, Special Events, Publicity, Newsletter or Retail Liaison. Many of these positions would require a small time commitment or would be short term.

Please contact a CAB member if you would be interested in helping our Chapter.

Important Reminder to CAB

If you are a member of the Advisory Board, part of your commitment is to attend Board meetings; If you are unable to attend, contact the President to give your report.

All Guild members are invited to attend CAB meetings

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www.asgcolumbus.oh.com

Articles for the Newsletter are accepted from any member who would like to write them. They can be reviews of products, events or any other sewing related topic. We would even be interested in Essays. Contact the newsletter editor with your ideas.

newsletter@asgcolumbusoh.com

Newsletter Deadlines

Jan/Feb/Mar Dec 15th

Apr/May/Jun May 15th


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