

# Stitching Line

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American Sewing Guild-Indianapolis Chapter

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## Member's Contact Information

### ***ELECTED MEMBERS***

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Kay Marcuson, Community Service

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### **Community Service days**

Our next 2 next community sewing dates  
at Clark Pleasant Library are

January 25th from 9-12

Feb 29 from 9-12

The best thing about the future is that it only comes  
one day at a time.

- Abraham Lincoln

IndyASG



I hope you were able to attend our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting and had as much fun as I did. Our featured speaker Heather Givens taught us a bit about the process of fabric design and what it takes to get it to market. Heather was so fun and energetic the day flew by in no time. Be sure to visit her shop, Crimson Tate, the next time you are in the Indianapolis downtown area.

A special thank you goes to Sylvia for all her help making the meeting a great success and to Kay for taking and distributing all of the many stockings, loveys and quilts dropped off that day. The amount of items donated is amazing. Many others were also instrumental in making the day fun for all including those that worked the registration table, moved chairs for the Group Leader meeting, arranged the prizes and handed them out. Thank you all!

The election was uncontested, the **elected CAB** for 2020 are;

President, Darlene Sipes (me )

VP - Membership, Carol Neill

Secretary, Mary Jo Engleton

Treasurer, Brenda Gibbons

**Appointed CAB members are**

Cindy Baker, Web Mistress

Nancy Seitz, Newsletter Editor

Sylvia Lane, Neighborhood Group Coordinator

If you are interested in learning more about any of these fun positions, drop me a line or give me a call as several of these positions will be open next year due to term limits.

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## Community Service report

Kay Marcuson, chairman

2,338 stockings donated - 600 to Diane Spaulding for newly deployed Indiana troops in Afghanistan; 1,650 to Hero Family Outreach; 88 held in reserve for emergency needs.



### 2019 final report for ASG Community Service

In 2019 the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild sponsored 3 main community service projects.

Stockings for Troops - 2,338 stockings were donated - Please note that the stocking pattern has changed a bit to match the Accuquilt template. Stockings made using the original pattern will still be gratefully accepted.

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Now that the Holidays have passed, I hope you are able to take a bit of time and sew something fun for yourself, maybe a new blouse or pillows for your sofa or even a quick project like potholders for your kitchen. You could also get a head start on your fair projects or gifts for next year. In any case spending some time sewing is said to be good for your mental health and a great way to spend a winter day.

Several thousand loveys have been donated to the Central Indiana March of Dimes to be distributed to neonatal units throughout the region.

Thirty-eight quilts were donated to Seton Hospital. Additional quilts were taken to the hospital by individual ASG members.

ASG members contributed to many other worthwhile projects within their own neighborhood groups. It is heart-warming to see the tremendously positive impact that our ASG members have had on our community!

Kay Marcuson - ASG Community Service

[https://weallsew.com/how-to-insert-a-zipper-three-different-ways/?j=346571&sfmc\\_sub=33501016&l=330\\_HTML&u=8563466&mid=10964997&jb=69&utm\\_source=BERNINA%20of%20America&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=WeAllSew%20big%20list-automated&utm\\_content=20191115-WASbiglist](https://weallsew.com/how-to-insert-a-zipper-three-different-ways/?j=346571&sfmc_sub=33501016&l=330_HTML&u=8563466&mid=10964997&jb=69&utm_source=BERNINA%20of%20America&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WeAllSew%20big%20list-automated&utm_content=20191115-WASbiglist)

How to Insert a Zipper Three Different Ways  
November 12, 2019, [Megann Freese](#)

Bernina Weallsew (<https://weallsew.com/about/>) web site has many useful articles.

American Sewing Guild  
Indianapolis Chapter  
2019 Annual Meeting Speaker  
Heather Givans

Heather Givans took us along with her as she retold her journey of fabric design. We learned how she went from Purdue student to fabric designer by way of teaching art. Her laugh inspired most of us to do more with our creativity. She made us understand that from our tears of frustration when something doesn't come when we want it, success or joy will come in the morning. Tears are part of the process.

Through her journey, we learned of her side business, Harriet's headbands. She taught us to follow our creative thoughts and see where they lead us. Heather reminded us when we are given lemons to make lemonade. The young men in her advisory group turned a hobby for her into a lucrative business while she followed the principal's directive to teach her students. We learned of her ups and downs in designing fabric. We were able to see how the finished

designs were used both in quilting and in garment sewing.

One of the most interesting facts shared, was although she owns a quilt shop on Mass Ave in Indianapolis, she is NOT A QUILTER. She designs the fabric and someone else makes use of the fabric.

She explained her fabric usually has only one run of about 3000 yards. Once it is gone, it is gone. She makes up kits for projects the way she thinks the fabrics should be used. So if you buy a pattern, and don't purchase the fabric she has for it at that time, you probably won't be able to find the fabric later. That was new information for this writer.

Because she demonstrated both quilts and garments in her slides, I hope you will agree that Heather had something for everyone who attended our 2019 annual meeting.

Heather was generous with her door prize contributions for our ASG guild. Please support her shop.

By Sylvia Lane

## RETRO STITCHING LINE

*The following article appeared in the July/August 1992 issue of the Stitching Line.*

### **Liberty of London Or What I did On My Summer Vacation**

By Deb Martin

My husband and I recently went to London for our vacation. Believe it or not, Liberty of London is actually mentioned in some travel books, so we decided to visit the store that heretofore had only been a magazine advertisement to me.

I was surprised to learn that Liberty is really a department store that just happens to sell fabric and notions on a floor within the store.

There were store clerks eagerly waiting everywhere to help the customers. Haute couture fabrics abounded. I saw my first bolt of Cashmere fabric; there were walls of silks, cottons, wools, bridal fabrics and synthetics. I especially lingered over the table of buttons made from polished stone, leather, and bone.

Did I come back with a suitcase full of fabric? No. Even though, I did take a suitcase for that purpose. Why not? The British pound is worth about twice an American dollar. Why pay \$40-\$50 dollars a yard for Ultrasuede when I can get it cheaper in the States?

I must explain that the European countries have a Value Added Tax (V.A.T.) of 8%-17% on all services or purchases. As a traveler, the V.A.T. is expensive unless you fill out a form for a refund before you leave the country.

All in all, we enjoyed our visit to Liberty of London; it was enlightening. The visit also made me appreciate how well-stocked our own stores are here in the Midwest. The grass isn't always greener, I found out.

## FASTFORWARD TO 2020

By Brenda Gibbons

The above article appeared in the Stitching Line over 25 years ago. Have there been any changes? Absolutely!

The standard Value Added Tax (VAT) in the United Kingdom increased four times since 1992. The last increase occurred in 2011 resulting in a 20% standard rate.

Liberty of London sells fabric and they are still in business! I can name a few Midwest fabric stores that no longer exist, such as Hancock's, Cloth World, Something Wonderful, Baer Fabrics, The Fashion Sewing Shop, Minnesota Fabrics, Sew What Fabrics, Stretch and Sew Fabric, So-Fro Fabrics and the Village Fabric Shop. Perhaps, you remember shopping at those stores or other stores that weren't listed.

I love sewing with Ultrasuede so I went online "snooping" to compare current day prices. The store that I'm very familiar with is Field's Fabrics which has seven stores located in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. Their price range was between \$37 to \$53 dollars a yard including solids, animal prints and other designs. Field's Fabrics claims to have the largest inventory of Ultrasuede in the Midwest! I highly recommend Field's for all fabrics. My next online stop was Amazon.com where the price range was between \$40 to \$100 dollars a yard. I was only able to locate solid colors on Amazon's website.

I hope you agree that the Midwest still has green grass!

Submitted by Brenda Gibbons



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

ASG-Indianapolis Chapter has become a recipient of Kroger Community Rewards. Kroger will donate money to the chapter based on your purchases. This does not affect your Reward Points or your cost.

If you have a Kroger Rewards card, simply go to <http://www.kroger.com> and log in.

Near the top left, you will see Savings & Rewards.

Click on the drop-down menu and choose Kroger Community Rewards.

Under Find An Organization, enter AH634 and click on Search.

American Sewing Guild Indianapolis Chapter will appear in the Search Results.

Click on Enroll. You will then see that you are enrolled under American Sewing Guild Indianapolis Chapter. Any future purchases using your Kroger Rewards card will result in donations to ASG.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards card, they are available at the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger. There is no charge for the cards.



Amazon Smile link

## **Great News** **You can now link Indy ASG to Amazon Smile!**

This is a wonderful give back program from Amazon that will help fund our community service projects.

Rather than go straight to Amazon when making a purchase go to Amazonsmile and we will get a percentage of your purchase at no additional cost to you. See the information and links below to get started. If you have any problems or questions, let me know.

When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When customers click on your unique link, they skip this charity selection process. Instead, they're taken to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and are automatically asked if they want to support American Sewing Guild Inc.

**Your unique charity link:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2065710> You can also search for us, American Sewing Guild, Indianapolis Chapter.

Please share this unique link in your email, social media and wherever else you can.

## Stitching Line Submission Dates

March 10 due by March 10

June 10 due by June 10

Sept 10 due by September 10

Dec 10 due by December 10

## Log-In Information

### GroupWorks:

When you open [www.GroupWorks.com](http://www.GroupWorks.com) , click member login. Log in with your email and password is membership number. Password can be changed later.

If you need help with GroupWorks, contact Darlene at [president@indyasg.org](mailto:president@indyasg.org).

### INDY ASG Website:

[www.Indyasg.org](http://www.Indyasg.org) is address. The user ID is IndyASG (not case sensitive) and the password is Hoosier (case sensitive). This change was adopted and publicized in 2017.

### National Website:

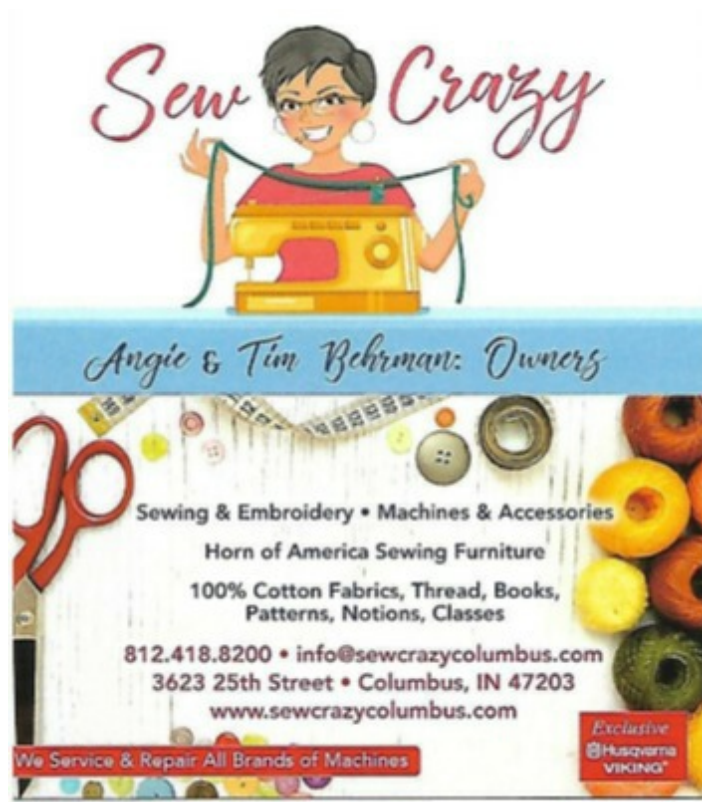
[www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org) is address. Your Username is the EMAIL ADDRESS we have on file for you.

You can no longer login with ASGMember; you must use your email address.

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HoustonHQ713 is no longer an active password.

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**\*\*NEW ADDRESS AS OF JULY 1st, 2019**

5520 25th Street      Columbus, Indiana 47203

**Pacers Sports & Entertainment Announces First NBA Community Initiative**  
*5,000 Beanies Will Warm*



**Entertainment All-Star 2021**  
**“Nothing But Knit”**  
*Volunteers, Frontline*

*Hospitality Workers, Others*

INDIANAPOLIS, February 13, 2019 – Pacers Sports & Entertainment and members of the NBA All-Star 2021 Local Organizing Committee (LOC) board announced today “Nothing But Knit,” the first community initiative leading up to the 70th NBA All-Star Game that will take place at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on February 14, 2021.

The “Nothing But Knit” initiative encourages people to knit or crochet navy blue and gold beanie hats that will be part of the official uniform for volunteers and frontline hospitality workers during NBA All-Star 2021. In addition, hats will be made available to the players, coaches, league, team and media representatives on hand that weekend in central Indiana.

“We know historically that our community wants to get involved in prepping for events like this as we saw with the great success of Super Scarves during Super Bowl XLVI here in 2012, and we will take these types of initiatives and build upon them for NBA All-Star 2021,” said Rick Fuson, Founding Chairman, LOC Board of Directors and President and Chief Operating Officer, Pacers Sports & Entertainment. “People are already asking how they can participate. With Nothing But Knit, we can engage non-traditional basketball fans in helping us make this event a slam-dunk.”

NBA All-Star 2021 board member Carolene Mays-Medley added, “When we host events in Indianapolis, we always strive to make it more than a game. Our community comes together with a sense of pride to showcase Hoosier Hospitality at its finest. These colorful beanies will be visible throughout our city during NBA All-Star 2021 weekend, representing a warm thank you to the thousands of volunteers and hospitality workers who will take this event to the next level.”

A limited number of free kits will be available starting today at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse Guest Relations Desk (125 S. Pennsylvania Street), Broad Ripple Knit Shop (6510 N. Cornell Avenue) and the downtown branch of the Indianapolis Public Library (40 E. St. Clair Street). Classes and other events related to “Nothing But Knit,” including an opportunity to attend a Pacers game for free and create a beanie, will be announced soon.

For more information about “Nothing But Knit” including approved yarn colors, sizing information, where and when to return completed beanies and more, please visit [www.pacers.com/allstar2021](http://www.pacers.com/allstar2021).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Brent Rockwood, [brockwood@Pacers.com](mailto:brockwood@Pacers.com); 317-917-2589

**About Pacers Sports & Entertainment**

*Pacers Sports & Entertainment is an integrated sports and entertainment company including the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Fort Wayne Mad Ants, Pacers Gaming, Pacers Foundation, Inc., and operations of Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Its team of inspired and dedicated employees has a shared purpose of winning through a commitment to excellence, serving the local community and entertaining fans and guests.*

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## Welcome New Members

Jennifer Coons  
Sharon Lime

Thank you for renewing

Balser, Marilyn  
Bigler, Susan  
Black, Glenda  
Carlson, Marilyn  
Cunningham, Carla  
Davis, Rhonda  
Dusing, Catherine  
Dwigans, Naomi  
Edgell, Judy (Jay Dee)  
Elliott, Sandra  
Ellison, Sara  
Engleton, Mary Jo  
Etheridge, Joyce  
Fette, Margaret  
Finchum, Virginia  
Fowley, Peggy  
Gibbons, Brenda  
Glidden, Debbie  
Greenwood, Mary  
Handley, Mary  
Hanselman, Jan  
Harris, Laura  
Hurley, Nancy  
Horney-Ellis, Christel  
Izor, Linda  
Jacobs, Linda  
Jaggers, Kathleen  
Keaton, Susie  
Kovaleski, Donna

Lair, Rosalyn  
Levene, Loretta  
McCall, Cathy  
McGill, Karleen  
Merrill, Joan  
Moore, Francis  
Newkirk, Ruth Ann  
O'Donnell, Jeanne  
O'Neal, Shirley  
Olmsted, Diana  
Olson, Marti  
Patterson, Karol  
Presser, Sally  
Quate, Rachel  
Quearry, Eda  
Radue, Anna  
Reasoner, Phyllis  
Roseth, Judy  
Rowand, Linda  
Runion, Cathy  
Scolley, Joyce  
Sewell, Oma  
Shroyer, Mary  
Sipes, Darlene  
Smith, R. Eileen  
Steere, Kathy  
Strawman, Myra  
Tucker, Betty  
Upshaw, Daniela  
Vogel, Rebecca  
Wolf, Debra  
Woodrum, Jackie



Dear Ms. Sipes,

Please convey my thanks to the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild for sending me the \$25 check in recognition for my sewing accomplishments this year. I really enjoyed making my plague doctor costume, as well as my long-sleeved blue dress. I got to wear my plague doctor costume a lot more than I anticipated; roughly eight times in total. I wore it not only to my halloween party, but I also got to wear it for Fashion Revue at the county fair, and then on to the State Fair. I also got to wear it to my school's book character day. I hope to do more costuming. I hope you will continue to support the Marion County 4-H sewing program. Thank you, once again, for the recognition and the cash award.

Sincerely,  
Amelia Alford

### Quilt Quarters

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## Neighborhood Groups

### BLOOMINGTON PM

*The Tailored Fit*  
611 W 11th St Suite 2  
Bloomington 47404  
2nd Wednesday 6:30

Margaret Fette  
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812-323-2665

### CARMEL/FISHERS

*John W. Hensel Govt Center*  
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4th Monday 6:30 p.m.  
[carmelfishers@indyasg.org](mailto:carmelfishers@indyasg.org)

Margret Kohnke  
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(317) 733-1757

### COLUMBUS

*Bartholomew County REMC*  
1697 West Deaver Rd.  
Columbus, IN 47201  
1st Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Marilyn Kerns  
[jmkerns104@aol.com](mailto:jmkerns104@aol.com)  
(812) 374-7767

### CRAWFORDSVILLE

*Crawfordsville District Public Library*

205 S. Washington St.  
4th Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
[crawfordsville@indyasg.org](mailto:crawfordsville@indyasg.org)

Benita Runion  
[brunion1944@gmail.com](mailto:brunion1944@gmail.com)  
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### DANVILLE

*Danville Christian Church*  
180 W. Main Street, Danville  
4th Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Ann Moore  
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(317)-831-4455

### EASTSIDE AM

*Greentree Assisted Living*  
1250 N. Post Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN  
3rd Thursday, 10:00 am

Beverly Wilson  
[beverlywilson1@comcast.net](mailto:beverlywilson1@comcast.net)  
(317)-861-0834

### EASTSIDE PM

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### EASTSIDE EMBROIDERY GROUP

*Irvington Library*  
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Indianapolis  
2nd Wednesday at 12:30

Krista Southern  
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(317) 352-1101

### FRANKLIN

*Johnson County Library,*  
401 South State St, Franklin  
2nd Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Cindy Williams  
[pokinator@aol.com](mailto:pokinator@aol.com)  
(317) 422-8862  
Darlene Sipes

### LAFAYETTE AREA DAY

*Trinity United Methodist Church,*  
Education Building,  
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Cay Long  
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(765) 567-2733

### LAFAYETTE AREA EMBROIDERY

*First Christian Church*  
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Carol Whitson  
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765-427-4783

### MARTIN-DAVIS

*4th Wednesday 10:30 am* [gcjohn3240@gmail.com](mailto:gcjohn3240@gmail.com)  
4th Wednesday 10:30 am (812) 295-3240  
Time & day are flexible call ahead

Carolyn Johnson

### MUNCIE

*Kennedy Library*  
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Joan Merrill  
[joanmerrill@juno.com](mailto:joanmerrill@juno.com)  
(765) 289-2384

### NOBLESVILLE

*Noblesville Library*  
1 Library Plaza  
Noblesville,  
1st Tues. 9:30 a.m.

Carol Neill  
[cneill88@comcast.net](mailto:cneill88@comcast.net)  
(317) 984-3853

### NOBLESVILLE SERGER GROUP

*Noblesville Library*  
1 Library Plaza  
Noblesville  
1st Tuesday 11 AM

Sandy Haneline  
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(317) 450-3772

### NOBLESVILLE EMBROIDERY

*Noblesville Library*  
1 Library Plaza  
Noblesville  
2nd Tues. 9:30 a.m.

Dianna Sparks  
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### NORTHSIDE AM

*JoAnn Fabrics*  
1361 W 86th Street  
2nd Thurs. 10:00 a.m.

Sandy Haneline  
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(317) 450-3772

### The Serger Group

Select Sewing  
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(317) 253-3811  
[Indysergerindyasg.org](mailto:Indysergerindyasg.org)

### SEWSOCIAL GARMENT GROUP (E)

*Irvington Library*  
5625 East Washington St  
Indianapolis  
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(317) 545-5438

Linda Abel  
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### SOUTHSIDE AM

*Christ United Methodist Church*  
8540 S US 31 Indianapolis  
3rd Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Seitz  
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(317) 888-9455

### SOUTHSIDE PM

*Christ United Methodist Church*  
8540 S US 31 Indianapolis  
1st Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Jenni Webb-Kellermeier  
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(317) 527-7942

### SOUTHWEST

*Valley Mills Christian Church*  
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Indianapolis, IN  
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[southwest@indyasg.org](mailto:southwest@indyasg.org)

Judy Hernley  
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(317) 727-2659

### WESTSIDE NEEDLERS

*JoAnn Fabrics Avon*  
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Avon 46123  
2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.

Linda Izor  
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(317)-363-4428

# REGISTRATION FOR SEWTREAT 2020

October 22-24, 2020

All, below is the registration for the Fall 2020 Sew Treat. Meal costs are based on the assumption that we will have 15 people (for those that are new, 15 is the lower limit for the camp to provide meals if we have less than 15 and no other group is at the camp, we will still pay for 15 meals). Make all checks out to ASG Indianapolis Chapter. I really don't want to hassle with increasing the costs so please grab a friend and make sure we have at least 15 for each meal. I will snail mail a confirmation only if I do not get an e-mail address. If you are paying for more than 1 person, just write their name somewhere on the form. EACH LISTED COST INCLUDES THE SALES TAX.

To assure yourself a spot please send your deposit in ASAP. Deposit amount is 1/2 of your registration total. All deposits will be 100% refundable until August 1, 2020. After that the refund will depend on whether we have 15 people signed up. Registration Deadline Oct. 5, 2020. No refunds after Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> without a replacement.

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sewing Room Rental

**Day** Put a 1 in box for each day attending

Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total for sewing room no matter how many days attending 5.00

## Food

Meal	Cost/Meal	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.	Total
Breakfast	10	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lunch	11	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dinner	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Meal Total					

**Rooms** – Pay attention or e-mail or call me to make sure you pay for what you want. You do not have to specify a roommate, but if you talk your friends into coming, it would make it easier to meet our goal of 15 people.

Hotel Room	Cost/per person/night	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Single	81	_____	_____	_____
Double**	41	_____	_____	_____
Double w/ RollAway Bed	46	_____	_____	_____
Triple**	31	_____	_____	_____
Retreat Center A*				
Double 3 or more per person	32	_____	_____	_____
RV Site 30###		_____	_____	_____

\*Retreat Center has 4 rooms with 1 queen and 2 sets of bunk beds

\*\* sharing a bed

### Full hook up RV site is \$30 a night per RV not per person

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I have access to enough roll away beds for each hotel room.

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## Rest in Peace

Joanna Jaggar



American Sewing Guild  
Indianapolis Chapter  
2019 Annual Meeting Survey Results summary

Twenty (20) of the twenty-eight (28) neighborhood groups were represented at the 2019 annual meeting this year. Most of the attendees have attended ten(10) or more meetings during the year. The group still favors garment sewing over quilting or any other type of sewing. The group still likes the current venue, food, and start time. Only one person responded no to this question.

When asked about a speaker, Linda Lee, a sewing blogger, quick points ruler owner, or Louise Cutting were mentioned. Shops hops, Lets Sew, Silk Road, and Vogue fabrics in Evanston, Shipshewana and an overnight shop hop in southern IN were suggested. Nineteen (19) attendees would consider an overnight stay. Some suggested places are Mode Vogue Novi, MI Evansville.

Only one person does not read the stitching line. After much hard work, we can finally report the majority of responders are on Group Works. Twenty- seven members have logged on to the web site in the last 6 months. With those numbers, this writer is surprised to learn the minority of members are on our Facebook page. Members want to learn about Community Service; Membership; Neighborhood Group communication; help with Special Events; Education; Website; Social Media; Stitching Line.

These items will give the CAB agenda items for the coming year. Keep an eye out for the president's message to address these issues and more during the coming year. Feel free to contact Darlene Sipes if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

Below are ALL of the comments written on the surveys.

New Start time is great; Food is good; Like the old time better; very much; Darlene makes me be here at 9:00- just kidding ; very nice; fine; too much time with nothing to do move things along; ok absolutely; The stitching line is not read because too busy working; seldom; not often.

Regarding Group works;

I have signed on but do not use. I forget about it. I don't know how Didn't know about it I don't have much success finding anything on group works trouble signing in on it twice too busy working in process, can't open One person said I don't know how to log on to the web site

Non Facebook users responded with: Not on Facebook; I don't know how; dislike Facebook; not on Facebook much; not a Facebook participant; no account; rarely on Facebook; do not do Facebook; hard for me to use computer; not computer savvy; I forget; no reason; stopped using FaceBook and no computer.

Thoughts in General included

I would like to see a room full of vendors; I missed having the French Seam here-loved their yard goods and live far enough away that I don't get there otherwise; Save SOS; We need better communication with our small groups that not near Indy. Would it be possible to consider a half day meeting 9:30- noon or 1 pm? Might have better attendance, Speaker was NOT professional- too giggly too long; Young people involved in sewing are using you tube and Instagram. These are probably the resources to reach these people. Perhaps a blog (ASG Blog) talking about what ASG has to offer. Maybe have speakers write articles for the blog. Group works is a great way to get work out to pay for events – great

Wish I had the answer, sad to see numbers dwindle. Heather was a WONDERFUL speaker. Love her, we used to have a workshop and learning day. Miss them. Like the expo realize it was a lot of work. Loved the speaker, food delicious, no problems I saw.

There you have it. Thanks for completing the surveys. Now CAB will get to work to respond.

By Sylvia Lane

**From:** Camille Nelsen <Camille.Nelsen@ahah.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 16, 2019 8:57 AM  
**To:** Christy Troxell <christy.troxell@outlook.com>  
**Subject:** A very special Thank You!

Hi Christy!

I have been thinking of you guys! The gowns you all spend so much time on have been blessing our patients in some amazing ways!

We had a patient on our unit who was such a spark of light! She was young and beautiful, spunky, outgoing, friendly, and her family & friends loved her dearly. When the time was drawing close to her transition, her friends asked our nurses if we had anything else that she could wear in her last moments here. The nurses came to me right away and as I heard, I took a moment and said a prayer. I went through the gowns and silently asked which one was meant for her. I felt drawn to a beautiful, vibrant rainbow gown with purples and pinks and blues and rushed it over to the unit. The nurse smiled and said that it was the right one for the patient and that it fit her personality perfectly. Her family and friends thanked us with tears in their eyes.

Our patient stepped from this world into the next wearing something that was made with love, something that was dignified, pretty, and oh so perfect.

I was approached by a social worker at one of our team meetings. She was asking me if there was “any chance” one of her patients could have a couple of gowns. The patient had very little and the family had been cutting her nightgowns so they could work around her clothing. I rushed back to the Volunteer Services office, said a little prayer, and gathered up three gowns. When I gave them to the social worker, she had tears in her eyes and said, “How did you know?” I just smiled and said that it was the love and magic that came with the gowns and that I felt drawn to certain gowns for each patient request.

We had a male patient who needed both a gown and a blanket. So, of course, I said my prayer and found a blanket with antlers and a gown and pillowcase that matched almost perfectly. It was another small miracle!

My days working in hospice are made up of a myriad of tiny miracles. But the effect of any miracle is far-reaching and ripples out into the world like tiny sparks of light that show us the way. The most significant miracles that I see are the ones resulting from our own acts of kindness and compassion that are born from our deep love for one an-

other. That deep, unconditional love for a total stranger is a miracle in itself. And it’s what drives you and my favorite team of the ASG to deliver something that we never knew we needed.

When I can present a gown, I am presenting a thing of beauty. I am acting as your arms as you reach out to touch another person, another heart, another soul.

Thank you for the beauty of your gifts, the sacred tenderness of your kindness, and for the love you have sewn into each gown with every single stitch. If we all knew how much love was packaged in each of those Ziploc bags, we would understand that a little piece of heaven can actually be contained. •And shared. :)

Thank you for the hours you spend purchasing and measuring fabric, cutting that fabric, folding...pinning...stitching...sewing.

Thank you to each and every one of you who sits at a machine for hours.

Thank you for suffering each pin prick that accidentally finds your fingers.

Thank you for your beautiful, guided hands who create such tangible love.

Thank you for your eyes that strain to see when threading that needle.

Thank you for your late nights and early mornings.

But most of all, thank you for infusing prayer and love into every single stitch.

May you feel all of that love and magic and dedication circle back to you in some form or fashion.

And as much as I wish you could be with me to witness all these moments of miracles, I want you to know that you are all in my heart. Every. Single. Day.

Blessings,  
Camille

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## 2020 Neighborhood Group Leaders

If you are a neighborhood Group Leader, WELCOME to the 2020 sewing year. Please send the following information to Sylvia Lane at [tootie4@comcast.net](mailto:tootie4@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date, Time and Location of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Your email \_\_\_\_\_

Your best phone number and best time to reach you. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to use Group works for communication. Are you comfortable using Group works?  
Yes or NO

Please send your request for funds to me via email or Darlene or Brenda Gibbons ASAP.

I hope your holidays were wonderful and you are ready to look forward to the coming year. Some activities for the coming year include bus trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, one other bus trip in July; SOS; annual meeting,

Thank you for agreeing to be a Neighborhood Group Leader for the 2020 year. I know some of you were "volunteered" by your peers.

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