



Seattle ASG Newsletter for September 2023, Volume 25, Number 9



FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Time sure flies! I look out my window to see Autumn leaves and grey skies. Summer has come and gone and I'm feeling the chill. So, what is the first thing I look at to warm me up? A SHACKET, of course. You know. That oversized shirt with no lining except in the yoke area that you can layer over just about any tee or cami or sweater. You can button it up or leave it open—so versatile and so in tune with the changing temperatures outside. Do you want to do a Saturday sew-along and make one? I think this is very possible if you show that you have interest. So, pick some kind of shirt pattern, with sleeves cut on or sleeves set in. Decide if you want to make it long or short. Get your fabric and wash it ahead of time. We can meet on ZOOM to talk about sleeves, pockets, plackets, buttons and snaps—just about any detail that you want. Collar? Collar on a stand? Cuffs or roll-up sleeves? What is your ideal shacket? If you can dream it, your sewing buddies can help you make it real. And while you are at it, get a little extra fabric to make a matching hat or bag. Email me at president@seattleasg.org so we can set a date and do this project together.

Carolyn Pauw Barden





LINKS TO CHAPTER AND ASG WEBSITES

Greater SeattleASG www.seattleasg.org

American Sewing Guild www.asg.org

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/247194862603864/>

Instagram If you would like to share your work, new techniques learned, or just something your super excited about that you have created, share it with us! Please send 1-3 photos with your name and a brief description about what you did or learned! Two ways to share you can email your submissions to seattleasgsubmissions@gmail.com or you can text them to 425-606-4001



CHAPTER RETREATS

Last Chance to Register Fall Retreat @ Camp Huston 2023

Video Tour [Camp Huston grounds and sewing area. - Greater Seattle ASG | Facebook](#)

If uninterrupted sewing is your idea of fun, come join us for our annual retreat at Camp Huston, lots of time to sew, take a walk, nap, or read a book, (bonus no cooking, no dishes).

Camp Huston has both double or single rooms. If you wish to share a room, please email me to let me know who you will be sharing with, otherwise I will draw a roommate for you.

Registration

Registration is easy, just click the link below to pay. *Please note our payment system does not have a 'cutoff' option. We will take registrations in the order they are received, if we are overbooked Fran will contact you and a refund will be issued.*

4-days/3-nights: September 28th – October 1st, 2023. Please note the time for Thursday's arrival is 9 am and checkout time is 2pm on Sunday.

Single room \$490 Registration/payment link-

<https://buy.stripe.com/9AQ7uT7gs5UPeqI4gF>

Double room \$380 Registration/payment link-

<https://buy.stripe.com/aEUeXI1W84QL6YgdRg>

3-days/2-nights: September 29th – October 1st, 2023. Please note the time for Friday's arrival is 9 am and our checkout time is 2pm on Sunday.

Single room \$367 Registration/payment link-

<https://buy.stripe.com/dR66qP0S4bf9bew28z>

Double room \$285 Registration/payment link-

<https://buy.stripe.com/14kcPd30c0AvgYQ7sU>

Linens: To help offset the increase in costs last year we chose to bring our own linens: towels, twin sheets/pillow cases, blankets, and pillows. If you prefer to use Camp Huston linens the cost is \$18. Send me an email and I will send you the payment link.

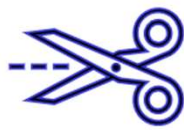
You can also register by logging into our website <https://seattleasg.org>. You will find the payment link under the Events tab. If the retreat is full and you would like to be put on a waiting list, or have questions please email Fran, retreats@seattleasg.org.

Once registration is complete, Fran will send out an email requesting dietary requirements.

For those that would like an alcoholic beverage, BYOB, we are purchasing a banquet permit for Friday and Saturday. Voluntary contributions to offset the cost of the permit will be collected at the retreat.

Cancellations- We understand that sometimes life gets in the way, if you need to cancel, we will try to find someone to take your spot so that we can give you a refund. If we cannot find someone to take your place, and it is after the final cutoff date per our contract, we will be unable to refund you. If you need to cancel, please let us know ASAP so we can offer your spot to those on the waiting list. To cancel email Fran at retreats@seattleasg.org and text or call her at 425-231-4426.

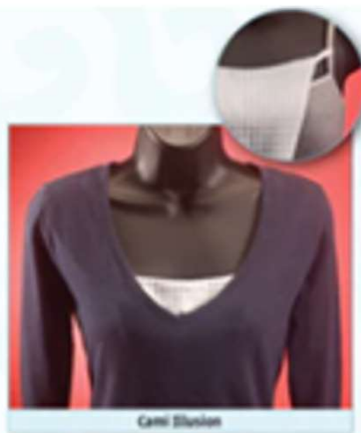
Due to Covid Camp Huston is requiring that attendees provide proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test (taken within 72 hours of the event). Please do not attend the retreat if you are sick, call Fran at 425-231-4426 to cancel.



EDUCATION AND EVENTS

Secrets to Sewing Great Shapewear: Thoughtful Shapewear and Lingerie Choices For The Modern Sew-er

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
SUNDAY, October 22, 2023, 1-3pm on
ZOOM!



The last thing we think about when getting dressed is the first thing we put on every day –lingerie!! Pamela feels that you should feel great – and comfortable – in your choices of base layers. See the variety of patterns that Pamela has thoughtfully designed to make you feel better and look smoother in what goes on underneath. From undies to slips to shapewear to loungewear, Pamela’s Patterns has you covered with garments that fit and perform better than anything you can buy. And the best part? Lingerie is expensive to buy, but inexpensive to make!

Join Pamela on ZOOM for this tour of lingerie inspired patterns and ideas! And learn her secrets to sewing with stretchy lingerie fabrics, elastics and trims.



Register here: <https://buy.stripe.com/3csaH51W8fvpeql4gE>

Cost: \$25

Event: Secrets to Sewing Great Shapewear

Presenter: Pamela Leggett, Owner and Designer of Pamela’s Patterns

Date: Sunday, October 22, 2023

Time: 1-3pm

Platform: Zoom

Recording: This class will be recorded and available to registrants for 3 weeks after the event.

Jackie Goldsmith to present “Coats for All Seasons” at Greater Seattle ASG Zoom Group Meeting, Saturday, Sept 9 at 10:00am

Save the date. Jacquie is a well-known sewing teacher, both locally and nationally. We are fortunate to have her as the presenter at the September ASG Zoom Group meeting. There will be photos and descriptions of many of her creative coats and jackets, as well as design ideas. You will be inspired. If you are not on the ASG Zoom Group Email mailing list and would like to receive the Zoom invitation, email: suetripp98@gmail.com or greaterseattleasgzoomng@seattleasg.org



The COSPLAY CHAPTER is having a session on wig-making September 16 with virtual repeat on October 19. For more information on how you can join this session, contact their president, June Scott (junescott@outlook.com).

CAB Elections & Final Call for Nominations

The Greater Seattle Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is seeking nominations for the three elected positions of chapter President, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions are for a one year term with a limit of four consecutive years. This year our Treasurer and Secretary are eligible to continue serving in their current positions, and have elected to do so. Carolyn Pauw-Barden's 4-year term as President is complete, and a new candidate must be elected.

The Nominating Committee is accepting additional nominations for any of the three elected positions until September 25. To nominate yourself or another member please contact Maris Olsen, chair of the Nominating Committee at 425-941-0379 or maris.olsen@gmail.com.

The current roster of nominees to date are:

Cathleen Katte – President (new candidate for incoming President)

Cori Hartje – Treasurer (current Treasurer)

Marion Scichilone – Secretary (current Secretary)

The election ballot will be emailed to all current members on October 1st. You may either cast your ballot online by replying to the email, or there will also be a paper ballot available at the Annual Meeting on November 4th. All remaining CAB chairs, such as Publicity, Events, Education, Historian, etc., will be appointed at the CAB Annual Planning meeting in January. If you are interested in helping grow our chapter by filling one of these non-elected chairs, reach out to president@seattleasg.org to get more info and indicate your interest.

Questions? Reach out to any CAB member, or maris.olsen@gmail.com

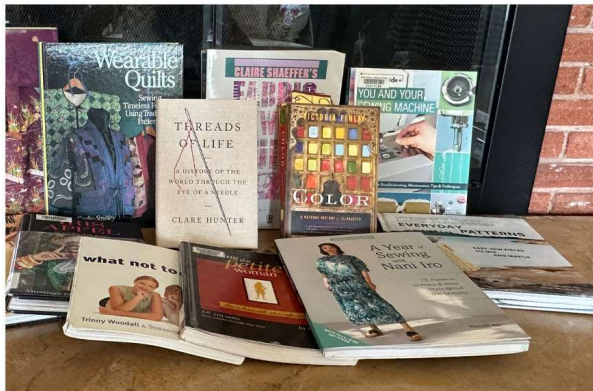
Books to Inspire, Educate, and Make You Smile

Do you have a favorite go-to book when you need inspiration? How about that one you always turn to when you need to brush up on a certain technique? Or, that special book that delves into the craft or hobby that has become your special interest? Or, heck, one that just makes you smile and laugh?

Seattle ASG SWAG group (Seattle Wearable Arts Group) decided to get together in person and talk books. Eighteen ladies came to share their favorite books and enjoy each other's company. SWAG is a group of ladies with talents in many fields---sewists, fabric dyeing, beading, fashion, embroidery, sashiko, gardening, lacework, quilting. As you can see, SWAG members are a lively group, always happy to share the "how to" of their specialty.

We asked each member to bring a couple of books that they always go to for inspiration, how to do a technique, or a book they knew everyone would want to read. After we had each member talk a little about themselves, we jumped into the books each brought. Have to say, three hours later we were all so enthused with ideas to incorporate into our next project and the possible classes we could have learning a new technique. What a fun afternoon.

SWAG member – Cathy Katte



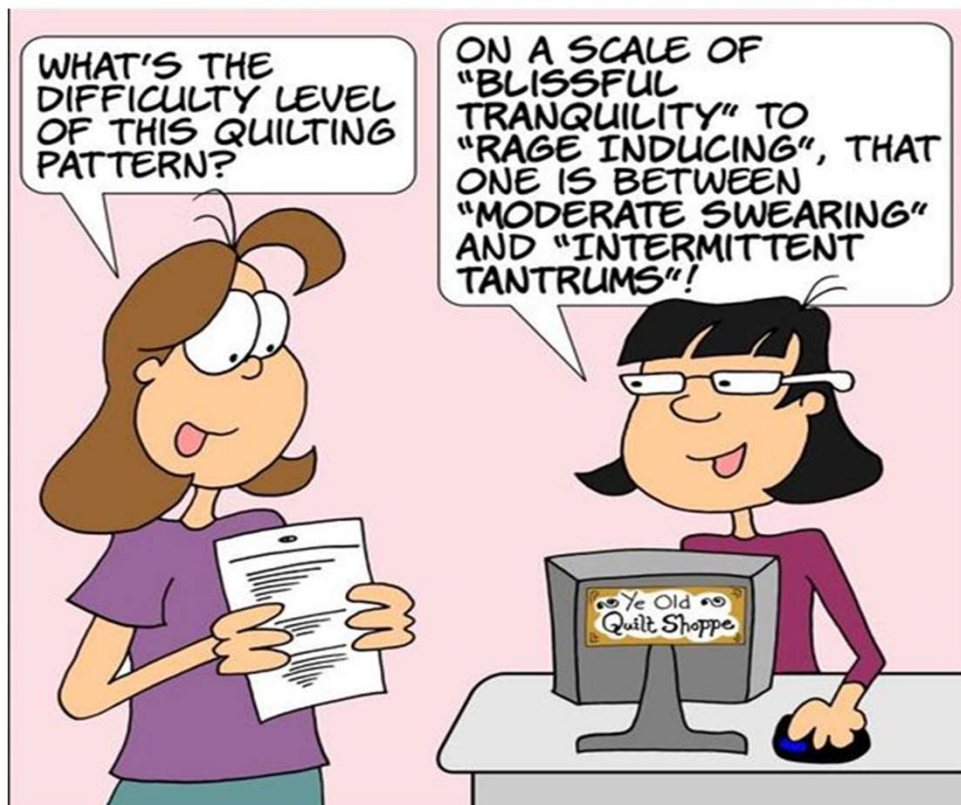
SWAG Books for Inspiration, Techniques, & Knowledge

<u>All New Fabric Savvy</u>	Sandra Betzina
<u>Buttons</u>	Diana Epstein & Millicent Safro
<u>Creative Stitching</u> , Second Edition	Sue Spargo
<u>When Art Became Fashion</u>	-Kosode in Edo
Published for exhibition at LA County Period Japan	Museum of Arts Exhibition
<u>Bernina Fashion Imagination-</u> 1 of series	Bernina USA
Highlighting annual Bernina fashion challenges	
<u>The Embroiderer's Country Album</u>	Helen M. Stevens
<u>Options Opening & Closing</u>	Lois Ericson
<u>Kaffe Fassett's Brilliant Little</u> <u>Patchwork</u>	Kaffe Fassett
<u>Weaving with Strips</u>	Monika KÜnti
<u>Joyful Mending: Beautiful Visible</u> <u>Repairs</u>	Noriko Misumi
For the Things we love	
<u>Lotta Jansdotter: Everyday Style:</u> key pieces to sew + accessories, styling & inspirations	Lotta Jansdotter
<u>Wearable Quilts: Sewing timeless</u> fashion using traditional patterns	Roselyn Gadia Smitley
<u>Tiny Wardrobe</u> 12 adorable designs & Patterns for your doll	Hanon Japanese book with English translation
<u>Color: A natural history of the palette</u>	Victoria Finlay
<u>Cool Crocheted Hats</u>	Linda Kopp
<u>The Art of Manipulating Fabric</u>	Collette Wolff

<u>Surface Design for Fabric</u>	Richard Proctor & Jennifer Lew
<u>A Year of Sewing with Nani Iro</u>	Naomi Ito
<u>Lotta Jansdotter: Every day Patterns:</u> Easy-sew pieces to mix & match	Lotta Jansdotter
<u>Nuno Nouveau</u> Fashionable felt for Accessories and home	Liz Clay
<u>Moss Gardening</u>	George Schenk
<u>Dharma Trading Company</u>	Last of their published catalogs
<u>Silk Painting</u> The Artist's Guide to Gutta & Wax Resist Techniques	Susan Louise Moter
<u>Nature's Colors</u> Dyes from Plants	Ida Grae
<u>Shibori</u> : The inventive art of Japanese Shaped resist dyeing	Yoshiko Iwamoto Wada, Mary Kellog Rice, Jane Barton
<u>92 Japanese book with Sashiko designs</u>	
<u>Tim Gunn's Fashion Bible</u> : The fascinating History of everything in your closet	Tim Gunn & Ada Calhoun
<u>What not to Wear</u>	Trinny Woodall & Susannah Constantine
<u>Oh No She Didn't</u>	Clinton Kelly
<u>Dressing the Petite Woman</u> How to Dress with color, style and pizzazz!	Ellen York
<u>Iris Apfel</u> : Accidental icon Musings of a geriatric starlet	Iris Apfel
<u>You and Your Sewing Machine</u>	Bernie Tobisch
<u>Claire Shaffer's Fabric Sewing Guide</u>	Claire Shaeffer
<u>Six Color World</u>	Yvonne Porcella
<u>The FiberArts Book of Wearable Art</u>	Katherine Duncan Aimone
<u>Guatemala Art Quilts</u>	Priscilla Bianchi
<u>Make Your Own Japanese Clothes</u>	John Marshall



LAUGH A LITTLE



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS &
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

New Members

Kathleen Brosnan
Margaret Loudon
Melissa Hall

La Conner
Bothell
Kenmore

Save the Date

Greater Seattle Zoom with Jackie Goldsmith	September 9
Camp Huston	September 28- October 1
Pamela Leggett Shapeware Zoom Class	October 22
Last Day for CAB Nominations	October 22



NEIGHBORHOOD & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

You are always welcome to attend any of these groups. Reach out for more information.

Bellevue

When: First Monday of every month, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Where: **Quality Sewing and Vacuum**, 4315 NE 20th St., Bellevue

E-mail: bellevueng@seattleasg.org

Everett

When: Third Monday of every month, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Where: **Quality Sewing and Vacuum**, 1201 SE Everett Mall Way #A, Everett

E-mail: everettng@seattleasg.org

Greater Seattle ASG Zoom

When: Second Saturday of every month, 10:00 AM

Where: Zoom

E-mail: suetripp98@seattleasg.org

North Seattle

When: Third Sunday every Month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Where: Greenwood Senior Center, 525 N 85th St., Seattle

E-mail: northseattleng@seattleasg.org

Skagit Valley

When: Second Monday of every month, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Where: **Quality Sewing and Vacuum**, 426 E College Way, Mount Vernon

E-mail: skagitvalleyng@seattleasg.org

West Seattle

When: Third Saturday of every month, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Barbara O'Steen's Home, 4364 SW Cloverdale St., Seattle

E-mail: westseattleng@seattleasg.org

Day Seamers – Ongoing clothing and fit. ALL skill levels welcome.

When: Fourth Tuesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Where: Carolyn Barden's home, Lake Forest Park (send e-mail for location)

E-mail: dayseamersng@seattleasg.org

Embroidery Group

When: Third Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

Where: Mary Ann's home, Bellevue (send e-mail for location)

E-mail: maa@allenspace.net

Ronald McDonald Mending Group – On going mending group for Ronald McDonald House. Bring your sewing machine or serger and your enthusiasm! Sit and sew to help those in need. Bring a lunch or buy one next door.

When: First Monday of every month, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Ronald McDonald House, 5130 40th Ave. NE, Seattle

E-mail: rmhcmending@seattlelease.org

SWAG – Seattle Wearable Arts Group

When: First Friday of every month, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Zoom (occasional meetings at someone's home)

E-mail: cynthiawriter@gmail.com

Working Women's Couture – Practical Couture for Everyday

When: Fourth Saturday of every month, 10:00 AM

Where: Zoom

E-mail: wwcoutureng@seattleasg.org



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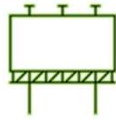
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Newsletter – Kathy Ives newletter@seattleasg.org

If you are interested in the open CAB positions, please contact us
president@seattleasg.org



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