



## Seattle ASG Newsletter for November 2023, Volume 25, Number 11



### **FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

The frost has reached the pumpkin and winter is clearly here. It's Thanksgiving month again. I ask myself "What do you have to be thankful for?" In my case, the list is very long. I live a happy, healthy and joyous life. Not all people are as lucky. With the wildfires, floods and hurricanes across the globe (not to mention hot wars in Ukraine and Palestine) so many humans are living lives of pain and suffering. What can I, in my cozy nest, do to help them? So many charitable organizations exist in the USA that it can't be that tough to find a group that fits your situation. Many want money—and if you have money, you can give to them. Others are looking for practical things like clothes and bedding. Maybe you can clean out a few closets and donate usable items that will be welcomed by struggling families. Other charities don't need your things—but they do need time spent on their cause. Do you have space and time in your busy life to mentor a teen? Can you watch a child from time to time so that the parent is free to do errands that are not child-friendly? I have one friend who rocks babies in a hospital nursery, and she says this is the best part of her week. Whatever it is that you choose, the act of giving of oneself creates good feelings in all parties. So—be thankful that you can give. Maybe your gift will be something that you have sewn. What's in your stash that could be given? It's time to look.

Carolyn Pauw Barden



## LINKS TO CHAPTER AND ASG WEBSITES

Greater SeattleASG [www.seattleasg.org](http://www.seattleasg.org)

American Sewing Guild [www.asg.org](http://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](mailto:seattleasgsubmissions@gmail.com) or you can text them to 425-606-4001



## CHAPTER RETREATS

**Last Chance!**

### Registration for Fall Day Retreat

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
November 10, 11, & 12**



Save the date for a fun weekend of sewing. This day only retreat is held at **Quilting Mayhem** in downtown Snohomish. You don't need to quilt to attend, in fact at previous retreats held at Quilting Mayhem we had members machine embroider, sew garments, quilt, and more. Bring your own sewing machine, projects, and supplies. Quilting Mayhem provides tables, surge protectors, chairs, irons, and ironing boards.

The cost for this retreat is **\$40** for 2 days or **\$50** for all 3 days. If you are registering for 2 days, please email Fran at [retreats@seattleasg.org](mailto:retreats@seattleasg.org) to let her know which 2 days you plan on attending (Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday). You can bring your lunch with you or take a break and visit one of the local restaurants.

## Registration

Registration is easy, just click the link below. We will take registrations in the order they are received, if we are overbooked Fran will contact you and a refund will be issued. To ask any questions or be added to the waiting list, email Fran at [retreats@seattleasg.org](mailto:retreats@seattleasg.org).

**3 Days - Quilting Mayhem Day Retreat, November 10, 11, 12. 9 AM - 6 PM (\$50)**

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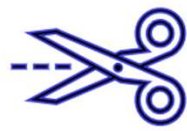
**2 Days - Quilting Mayhem Day Retreat, November 10&11 Friday/Saturday or 11&12 Saturday/Sunday- 9 AM - 6 PM (\$40)**

<https://buy.stripe.com/cN29D10S40AvaaseVf>

Note: You can also pay by logging into the ASG website <https://seattleasg.org> and checking under the Events tab.

If you have questions, please email Fran at [retreats @seattleasg.org](mailto:retreats@seattleasg.org) or give her a call 425-231-4426.





**EDUCATION AND EVENTS**

# “TURKISH DELIGHT”

Greater Seattle Chapter of  
The American Sewing Guild

Invites you:

Come to the **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, November 4, from 11 to 1:30 pm for coffee, tea, dessert, a fashion show and a look at our group's year in review, including incoming officers.

## Where?

**Crossroads Community Center**—16000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Bellevue WA 98008 (kind of behind JoAnn's)

## What?

We will have refreshments and...

\*A show featuring **The “Folkwear Turkish Coat” and other coats made in our NG challenge** ...and any other me-made you want to show us. Please print and bring the attached form for our commentator to use!

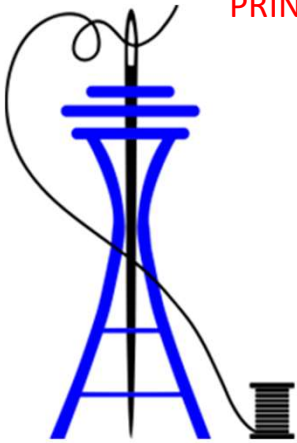
\***Fabric swap for everyone and a special collection** for Ronald McDonald pillowcases (pieces of cotton at least ¼ yard and full width)

\***Info** about all our small groups: A chance to get to know fellow members from all parts of our Chapter—new sewing buddies!

## How?

On a plane, on a train, in a car, by a bike...we don't care how you get there, just COME and ENJOY the PARTY!

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## 2023 Annual Meeting Fashion Parade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood or special interest group(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Pattern numbers(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Entry description:

\_\_\_\_\_

Fabric used:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about  
this garment?

\_\_\_\_\_



**LAUGH A LITTLE**



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Kristine Herman  
Tracy McIntyre  
Christine Neorr

Seattle  
Smither, BC  
Kent

## **New Neighborhood Groups**

New neighborhood groups is in the process of forming:

Bellingham-Ferndale-Lynden area

If you are interested contact:

Janice Rose at:

[janism.rose@gmail.com](mailto:janism.rose@gmail.com)

or Carolyn Pauw-Barden at: [president@seattleasg.org](mailto:president@seattleasg.org).

Sashiko Sewing Machine Group

If you are interested contact:

Mary Ann Allen at: [mea@allenspace.net](mailto:mea@allenspace.net) or call 425-746-4582

## **Save the Date**

Annual Meeting

November 4

Day Retreat at Quilting Mayhem

November 10-12



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue

E-mail: [bellevueng@seattleasg.org](mailto: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](mailto:everettng@seattleasg.org)

### **Greater Seattle ASG Zoom**

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

Where: Zoom

E-mail: [suetripp98@seattleasg.org](mailto:suetripp98@seattleasg.org)

### **North Seattle**

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

Where: Greenwood Senior Center, 525 N 85<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle

E-mail: [northseattleng@seattleasg.org](mailto:northseattleng@seattleasg.org)

### **Skagit Valley**

When: Third Tuesday of every month, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Except November which will meet on the second Tuesday)

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

E-mail: [skagitvalleyng@seattleasg.org](mailto:skagitvalleyng@seattleasg.org)

### **West Seattle**

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

Where: Barbara O'Steen's Home, (send e-mail for address)

E-mail: [westseattleng@seattleasg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle

E-mail: [rmhcmending@seattlelease.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wwcoutureng@seattleasg.org)



## **KNOW YOUR CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)**

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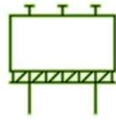
Special Events - Patty Teubner [events@seattleasg.org](mailto:events@seattleasg.org)

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If you are interested in the open CAB positions, please contact us  
[president@seattleasg.org](mailto:president@seattleasg.org)





## **SENSITIVITY POLICY**

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