

We welcome you to be our guest at the Corpus Christi Chapter of the American Sewing Guild! You will discover that we are a great sewing group...and you would fit right in! Your first two meetings are free and the workshops are only \$5!

The **American Sewing Guild (ASG)** is a national non-profit organization founded in 1978 to promote and preserve the sewing arts and provide a support organization for sewing enthusiasts. Our mission is to advance sewing as an art and life skill. Our **Corpus Christi Chapter** was started in 1993 by a group of sewing friends that came together for education, social, and community service activities. Our Chapter meets several times a month. See a description of the upcoming Tuesday and Saturday meetings on the reverse side. All meetings are free for members.

- [On the second Tuesday of every month at the Parkway Presbyterian Church at 3707 Santa Fe](#)
The Tuesday meeting starts at 10 am and includes show-and-tell, a 30 minute program, and sometimes a demonstration on a skill or technique. The meeting is followed by a 2-hour workshop which can be a demonstration, lecture, a hands-on workshop or any combination.
- [On the third Thursday of every month at JELM Center at 113 South Alister \(behind Community Presbyterian Church\), Pt. Aransas](#)
- [On the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Odem Public Library](#)
- [On the last Saturday of every month at the Ronald McDonald House at 3402 Fort Worth](#)
These meetings are from 10 am until noon and include show-and-tell, a 30 minute program and sometimes a demonstration on a skill or technique.
- [On the first Tuesday of every month at the Stitch Witch for community service sewing](#)
- [On the third Tuesday of every month at Singer Sewing Center for community service sewing](#)
- [Our Focus on Fit group meets every second and fourth Thursday from 1-3 pm](#)

Membership to the ASG is \$50 for the first year and then \$45 to renew. Your membership is on an annual basis, starting with the month you join. Besides the fun of being with people that share your interest in sewing, there are many benefits to joining ASG:

- Informative, inspirational meetings, workshops and seminars
- Access to a sewing related library of about 200 books
- Store discounts at local and national stores
- Working together on community service projects
- *Notions*, ASG's quarterly publication, includes unique sewing articles along with industry news, product previews, book reviews, chapter news, coverage of sewing contests, annual conference and community service events and opportunities.
- Our Chapter quarterly newsletter, *Sewing Friends by the Sea*, keeps you informed of our activities and discounts with local retailers
- Websites for both the national ASG (www.asg.org) and our local chapter (www.asg-corpuschristi.com) also keep you "in the know" about our activities.

Our Chapter usually has a **national speaker/teacher** visit each year. It is normally a one-day lecture followed by workshops to learn or practice new techniques. In 2011 our speaker was Nancy Nix-Rice, who shared her secrets to Looking Good (whether you sew or buy clothes). Past speakers have included Londa Rohlfing (sweatshirt embellishments), Anne St. Clair (making your own bras), Louise Cutting (construction techniques), Emma Seabrooke (knit fabric techniques) and Bobbi Bullard (embellishment). Speakers are selected based on member input.

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**SEW! IT'S SATURDAY! MEETINGS AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE:
10 a.m. until noon – topics subject to change**

January 28 – Body Mapping (fabric draping) with Elisabeth Chism

February 25 – Creative Ideas with Phyllis York

March 31 – Dolls

April 28 – Shop Hop

**TUESDAY MEETINGS AT PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meeting: 10 a.m. until noon Workshop: 1-3 p.m.**

January 10 – Printing on Fabric

February 14 – Quilting Know How and Mystery Quilt introduction

March 13 – Cutting Implements

April 10 – Creative Ideas with Phyllis York

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