



News of the Month—September 2024

Hello members! Well the temperature has dropped slightly, so Fall must be on its way. Local schools are back in session, and colleges and universities are welcoming new and returning students. My wish for all students is for a successful school year, making many lasting memories, and learning lots from dedicated teachers and staff. September means we are gearing up for cooler weather, leaves on trees turning colors, and there will soon come a briskness in the morning air. For us who sew, it means going through our closets—what do we keep, what do we donate to charities, what do we toss or repurpose?

For me, I'm readying for a **trip to London then a cruise around the British Isles**.

It's been too hot to go outside, so I've stayed inside and stitched up a storm. For that trip, I've sewn a few things: a lightweight front-tie linen jacket in a black and tan animal print, a pair of palazzo pants in a funky black, white, red orange and taupe geometric print, a multi-compartment shoulder wallet/purse, and a blouse in a wavy navy cotton print (which was one of the fabrics I purchased in San Francisco this past July when I was there for the ASG Conference).

So what's coming up this month? Our Chapter is having a very special **Personalized Fitting Session** on September 14. I believe the class is sold out, but check our website—someone may have dropped out. We have to limit attendance in order to give time for fitters to pin adjustments to the person, who then have to sew the corrections and view /try on the garment for fitting results. Also, watch for information about our upcoming famous **fabric sales**.

Member Debbie Ramseyer has taken on the task of **maintaining our website**—thank you! Give her a bit of time to get up to speed with WordPress, the program used for our current site. Big thanks also go out to Debbie Reid and Kelli Robertson who kept our website up and going for so many years.

We still need a person to keep up with **social media** posts, as Nia Kelli has stepped aside from that task; thank you for your dedication and time. If you can make posts to SM sites for us, please be in touch.

Our **election of officers** for the coming year will be held soon. Watch for an email with ballot information. (I am not running for re-election; I've been on the Board for 5 years and I need a break. Also, living in Flower Mound, I'm not exactly in the neighborhood when it comes to classes and events.)

Our **annual meeting** is Saturday, October 12th at the Heard Craig House in McKinney and will again feature a fashion show. Here's the link: <https://www.planoasgsews.org/annual-fall-meeting-and-fashion-show/>

My husband, Paul, and I don't return back from our cruise until October 6th. I'd like to forget about things back at home and just enjoy my 50th anniversary with my husband. Therefore, my **October news** will be late.

One final thought for September . . . Why don't you consider taking on a Chapter leadership role or position in the future, or teach a class for us? It takes a village.



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