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# Alaska Sewlutions

EAGLE RIVER CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 4, 2020:** Anchorage Neighborhood Meeting

**Jan. 11:** Valley Neighborhood Meeting

**Feb. 1:** Anchorage Neighborhood Meeting

**Feb. 8:** Valley Neighborhood Meeting

**Mar. 12-15:** Spring Retreat

**Mar. 14:** Chapter Meeting

**Apr. 4:** Anchorage Neighborhood Meeting

**Apr. 11:** Valley Neighborhood Meeting

**May 2:** Anchorage Neighborhood Meeting

**May 9:** Valley Neighborhood Meeting

**August 14-15:** State Fair entry intake

**August 16:** State Fair judging

**August 17:** State Fair display

**August 27-September 7:** State Fair sit & sew

**September 8 & 12:** State Fair entry pick up

**Sept. 19:** Anchorage & Valley Neighborhood Meetings (tentative)

**Oct. 3:** Community Service Sew

**Oct. 27-Nov. 1:** Fall Retreat

**Oct. 31:** Chapter Meeting

**Nov. 14:** Anchorage & Valley Neighborhood Meetings (tentative)

**Dec. 5:** Annual Meeting & Holiday Party

## A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Sewing Sisters,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Day and wasn't up to midnight on Christmas Eve trying to finish last minute projects. I managed to get a tree skirt done for a friend and she loved it.

Don't forget that our neighborhood group meetings start again in January. Bring a friend, bring two friends! Did you know that non-members are welcome to attend a meeting before joining? This gives them a chance to check us out before buying a membership.

Wishing you all a safe and happy New Year's Eve! See you all in January.

*Julie Gleason, Chapter President*

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The couture sewing class "Inspired by Chanel" will be offered January 3-8 in Palm Springs, California and still has a few spots open. You can view info about this and upcoming classes at [lovecouturesewing.com](http://lovecouturesewing.com). Barbie McCormick and I are fortunate to partner with Claire Shaffer where she shares her vast knowledge of couture techniques and showing of original designer garments.

*Linda Homan, LH Design, Love Couture Sewing*

## SPRING RETREAT

### SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 12-15, 2020

Alaska Sewlutions receives a 10% rebate if 15+ retreat participants stay overnight for 2 or more nights: reserve your spot early! 12 members must attend on at least 1 night to receive these rates:

1 night: \$78.75      2 nights: \$120.75  
3 nights: \$162.75      Day with breakfast: \$25  
Day only (noon to midnight): \$15

### NEW: WAITING LIST FOR NONMEMBERS

To take advantage of the generous rebate available and encourage potential new members, a waitlist will be available for the 2020 Spring Retreat. Stay tuned for more details from our coordinator.

## UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

In January, our neighborhood groups will be making microwave popcorn bags. If you can't make it to the meeting but still want to join in, check out instructions at [tinyurl.com/microwave-popcorn-bags](http://tinyurl.com/microwave-popcorn-bags).

Fabric needed: (2) 12 x 22-inch pieces of 100% cotton fabric. Bonus points if it's snack themed!

### ANCHORAGE, SAT. JAN. 4, 11:30-2:30PM

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER, 1300 E 19TH AVE

### VALLEY, SAT. JAN. 11, 12-2PM

NORTHERN LIGHTS CHAPEL  
7550 E PALMER-WASILLA HWY

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