

**2025 ASG Tucson Chapter's
Annual Sewing Retreat, June 3-6, 2025
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The Tucson Chapter ASG Annual Sewing Retreat is scheduled to be held at the **Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort**, 245 E. Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 297-1151.

Retreat officially begins Tuesday, June 3rd at 9 am and ends Friday, June 6th at 11:30 am. Some of our members prefer to check into the resort on Monday, June 2nd, 2025. You do not have to stay overnight at the resort to attend the Sewing Retreat. Several members elect to just attend during the day and not reserve hotel rooms.

Remember: You are responsible for making your own hotel room reservations.

The Casita Junior Suites have been set aside for ASG at \$106 per night (does not include tax; does include a \$10 voucher for breakfast in the Palm Room, waived resort fees and housekeeping gratuity fee included in room rate). If you have not made your resort reservations, a dedicated website is available to book your hotel room online. The booking website is: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50858128>

If you call the Westward Look directly at (520) 297-1151, be sure to tell them it is for the ASG 2025 Sewing Retreat to get the special rate.

NOTE: To get the ASG Group discount for your rooms, the reservation must be made **before 5 pm on Saturday, May 3, 2025** to get this group rate.

Below is the **2025 ASG Tucson Retreat Reservation Form**. Please complete and return the completed form as soon as possible to ensure a sewing space is reserved for you. The **first 55 paid registrations** received will be guaranteed a place. Additional registrations received will be wait-listed. Registration forms for the retreat must be received by **May 16, 2025**.

For those of you who have never been to retreat before, you can expect a great three and a half days of unending sewing – with no cooking, no washing dishes, and no house cleaning. Just lots of time to sew and have fun! Plus, lots of time for visiting and talking with old friends and making NEW friends.

Sewing Retreat is a great place to find someone to help solve a sewing problem you might be having. There are experts in garment sewing, quilting, machine embroidery, purses, totes, etc. who are more than willing to assist you with your project

2025 Highlights

- **Tuesday Night Reception** – 5 pm to 6 pm. Westward Look is hosting this welcome reception. Finger foods and drink will be provided.
- **Thursday Night Dinner** – 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Menu choices will be sent to you after you register.
- **Sonoran Ballroom** for our sewing room. The ballroom is huge and has good lighting; plus is easily accessed with lots of handicap parking nearby. There will be 28 sewing stations in the sewing room. Each station has two large tables set back-to-back and covered. There will be several ironing boards, cutting stations and a full-length mirror

set up in the sewing room for your convenience. The sewing room is available 24 hours. The first person arriving in the morning should ask the front desk to open the doors. The last person leaving needs to contact the front desk to lock the room.

- **'Give-Away/Free Table'** – table where you can drop off sewing related items that you no longer use and maybe items will find a "new" home. But please don't bring your entire sewing room as space is limited.
- **Iverson Sharpening** – Sven will be available to sharpen scissors and knives, for a fee, on Thursday, June 4th. Sven plans to be around all day; however, if he runs out of work, he will leave early.
- **Sew A Block for Quilts of Valor** – If you wish to Sew for the Community, Char Gasker will have block kits available for anyone interested. The block kit contains the pattern and the pieces ready to assemble. It takes 30 blocks to make a quilt. The completed blocks are donated to the local Eagles Wings QOV Group.

Here are a few more Retreat details:

1. Retreat starts at 9 am on Tuesday, June 3rd and ends at 11:30 am on Friday, June 6th.
2. Retreat is one fee - \$185 – includes Sewing Room space, Tuesday night Welcome Reception and Thursday night Dinner.
3. Tuesday Night Reception is open to retreat attendees only (no extra fee).
4. Thursday Night Dinner is included for the retreat attendees, but is open to ASG members and guests not attending the retreat. See Registration form for cost. Deadline for dinner reservations for non-attendees is **May 20th**.
5. You are on your own for lunch. There is a restaurant on site, plus there will be a list of local restaurants available in the foyer of the sewing room for your convenience.

For those who are arriving at the hotel Monday afternoon, June 2nd, you will be permitted to drop your sewing machine and supplies in the sewing room AFTER 3 pm and before 6 pm. No one will be allowed to set-up their sewing space or do any sewing until Tuesday morning, June 3rd at 9 am.

The Retreat is a great way to spend time with sewing friends, make new friends, have fun, and to just relax! Hope to see you there!

ASG Tucson Chapter Sewing Retreat Chairs:

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Travel Directions to Hotel

Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa
245 E Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85704 (520) 297-1151

From the south/Green Valley: Travel up I-19 North to i_10 West. From i-10, Take Ina Road Exit 248. Turn right onto Ina Road and head east for approximately 5.5 miles. (1.5 miles past Oracle Road) Turn left (North) onto Westward Look Drive and the resort is approximately ½ mile in on Westward Look Drive.

From the north/Phoenix: Travel I-10 east. Turn left onto Ina Road and head east for approximately 5.5 miles. (1.5 miles past Oracle Road) Turn left (North) onto Westward Look Drive and the resort is approximately ½ mile in on Westward Look Drive.