



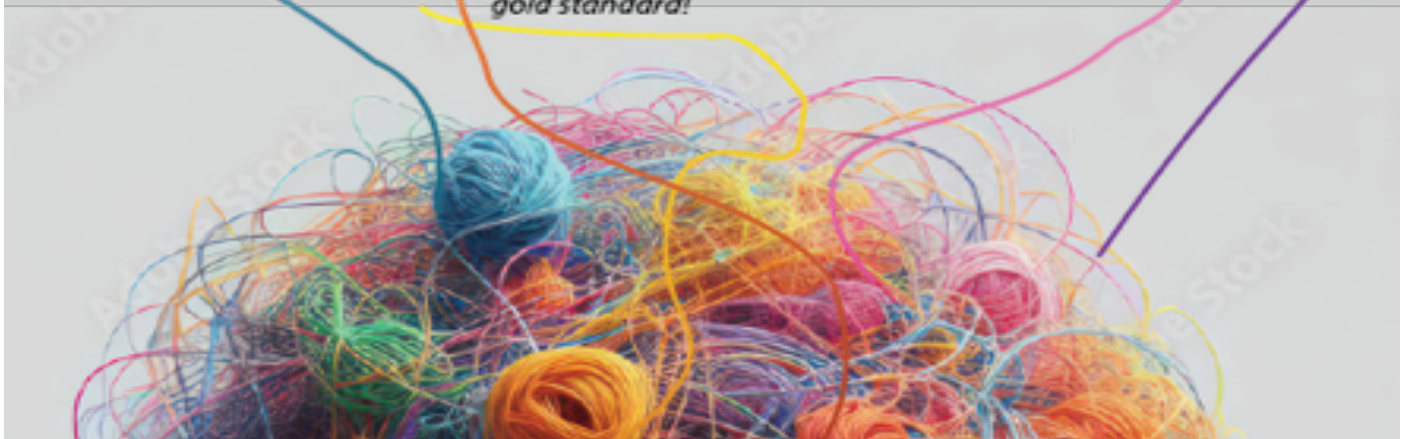
## Annual Meeting & Luncheon on October 25, 2025

### Unlock Sewing Sustainability

✓ Try out no waste sewing  
*use fabric scraps, try "low-waste" patterns*

✓ Make your voice heard  
*ask stores and manufacturers for more information on  
toxins and processes in fabric making*

✓ Use sustainable fabrics  
*100% natural and organic fibers are the  
gold standard!*



**Location: Greenbelt American Legion Post #136**  
**6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**Time: 11 am – 3 pm**

## ***Featuring ...***

- **Runway Fashion Show** – You may feature your creations in a variety of ways that include this year’s theme “*Unlocking Sustainable Sewing*”. It can be anything you want to share with us, be it a garment, tote, purse, hat, quilt, or an accessory. Using this year’s theme is not mandatory but encouraged.
- **Famous Stash Sale** – Proceeds go to our many Chapter service projects (see guidelines for acceptable items in the Nimble Thimble newsletter)
- **Inspiration Table** – Featuring projects using fabric scraps and zero waste projects
- **Guest Speaker – Katrina Orsini** – Program Associate for Academic Engagement for the George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum. (see below)



Katrina Orsini is a textile historian, educator, and sustainable fashion expert. She is currently the program associate for academic engagement at The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum. She has been with the museum since 2021, with a special focus on research and curriculum for the George Washington University and the wider academic community. She teaches the course *Sust 1005: Responsible Fashion* in GW’s Sustainability Program and has published on sustainability pedagogy in museums. Orsini is the curator of *Source Material: Lessons in Responsible Fashion*, an exhibition at The Textile Museum which focuses on the negative impacts of overproduction and overconsumption of the global fashion industry.

Orsini’s talk will highlight how historical collection objects can inspire today’s sewers and provide examples of contemporary designers who are reimagining and

resurrecting these historical practices today, using her current exhibition as the launching pad. The Textile Museum exhibition is the product of Orsini's research and course work with the GW students. Together they used the museum's historical collection to inspire thinking outside the box regarding the fashion industry's use of resources, appreciation for materials and labor, and respect for heritage textile traditions. Such concerns are scrutinized by those with an aspiration for more sustainable fashion system today, but promising solutions to fashion's contemporary problems can be found from a time before the word "sustainability" existed.

Previously, Orsini was a Smithsonian Fellow at the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum in the Textile Department. She has also taught at the New York School of Interior Design and Parson School of Design at the New School. She holds a BFA from the University of Connecticut.

***Plus ...***

- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Elections for President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- Lunch provided by Bayside Bull

Bring your suggestions and ideas on how we can sew sustainability in our everyday sewing to our meeting. There will be more details in the July and October Newsletters with ideas on how we can individually sew more sustainability.

## Registration opens July 10, 2025

Use your credit card to register and pay online using [Zeffy](http://bit.ly/4p4lOt4): <http://bit.ly/4p4lOt4>. To pay by check, complete the following and mail it with your payment (made out to ASG Maryland Chapter) to Char Goodman Hansen, 2453 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054. If you have any questions, please contact Char at (410) 507-8654 or [charghansen@outlook.com](mailto:charghansen@outlook.com).

### Registration:

- Cost is \$65 for ASG members and \$75 for non-members.
- **No refunds**

**Final registration deadline is October 10, 2025.**

Name:.....ASG Membership Number:.....

Address:.....

City/State/Zip: .....

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