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Pati Palmer- Newest Inductee to the Sewing Hall of Fame

On Saturday, July 12, 2008, Pati Palmer became the 8th Inductee into the Sewing Hall of Fame during the American Sewing Guild's 30th Anniversary Gala dinner, held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, the 2008 site of the annual ASG Conference.

Pati Palmer, president of Palmer/Pletsch Publishing, has been a part of the sewing industry for almost 40 years. She has made several contributions to the sewing industry as an educator, author, publisher, pattern designer and creator of sewing products.

The Sewing Hall of Fame was instituted in 2000 to recognize those who have made unique contributions to the sewing industry through innovative educational programs and products. In 2001 the American Sewing Guild assumed guardianship of the award and offered a permanent home (at its national headquarters) to create a gallery of Sewing Hall of Fame Inductees.

Pati Palmer joins Nancy Zieman, Sandra Betzina, Ann Person, Martha Pullen, Sue Haussman, Kerstin Martenonson and Fred and Joyce Drexler, as the eighth official inductee to the Sewing Hall of Fame.

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The American Sewing Guild, Inc. (ASG) is a not-for-profit education based organization, founded in 1978. ASG is comprised of 136 chapters with over 1,000 community and special interest groups within the chapter umbrella. ASG's over 20,000 members promote the mission to "advance sewing as an art and life skill" by providing a network of sewing education and support for sewing enthusiasts of all skill levels, serving as preservers of the sewing arts in America, promoting community engagement through service projects, sharing sewing arts with new generations and being key participants in both consumer and industry-wide events that promote sewing activity.