

WORKSHOPS

(Check back often as workshops will be added)

Registration ends August 1

Two to four hour workshops will be offered on Thursday and Friday. The educators are also vendors at our EXPO. Offered on a first come, first serve basis, our talented educators will guide us through fun projects that will give us new skills. Registration for workshops will close August 1st.

Check back often. As Educators add workshops, we will update our list.

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Workshops, Classes & Lecture/Demos Thursday, August 25, 2011

Necklines by Design Class Fee: \$40 Kit Fee: \$25.00 Class #T101

Thursday August 25, 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrook.com)

Discover and practice options for finishing necklines for knit tops as you create reference samples in this technique class. Learn about shape, fabric and style considerations, and gain the know-how to complete your garments with perfect, flattering necklines at home. Techniques cover a faced neckline with picot edge, two V-necks with lace and a wing collared placket neckline

Limit of 22 students

Student supplies: Regular scissors, straight pins with glass heads, tape measure, 75/11 stretch needle, any color 100% poly thread. Sewing machine in good working condition, walking foot (if available) or four thread serger.

12 Step Program to Exciting Windows Class Fee: \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$25.00 Class #T501

Thursday, August 25, 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom B

Educator: Pam Damour (www.pamdamour.com)

Join Pam for her 12-step program to design, sew and complete your original window treatment. Whether you choose to do a rod pocket or board mounted valance, whether it's gathered or pleated, learn the steps! Identifying the elements of your window treatment, how to cut the fabric, and the steps in fabrication. Choose from one of Pam's many template designs, or create one of your own. Custom windows are easy, when you approach them one step at a time! (Design & cut only).

Limit: 20 students

Student Supplies: Yardstick or quilting ruler, straight pins, sharp scissors, painter's or masking tape, camera (in case you want to take photos of class samples), tape measure, marking pens/pencils, pictures of valances you would like to make.

Quick Surprises Class Fee: \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$20.00 Class #T110

Thursday, August 25 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom C

Educator: Linda McGehee (www.ghees.com)

Are you looking for projects that use fat quarters or leftover fabric? Would you like to use those samplers from longarm or quilting classes? Great for beginners or the seasoned stitcher, this bag makes a great quick project and/ or gift. The easy to make bag uses very easy zipper applications. One is for the opening of the bag and the other is for a zipper hanging pocket. Learn quick miters and accurate binding finishing touches. The second project is almost like a one-seam pair of pants, but you'll never wear them. Both projects could be enhanced with embroidery, appliqué, decorative stitching.... Acquire immediate satisfaction and walk out of the classroom with 2 finished projects and the knowledge to make more.

The kit includes: serged double faced quilted fabric for bag, 2 zippers, fabric for pocket and binding; precut fabric and elastic for second project.

Students supplies:—light and dark all-purpose threads, small scissors, pins, and don't forget the power cord and foot pedal, machine in good working order, anything that makes your sewing easier.

Take Your Pants Off and Let's Make Some that FIT! Class Fee: \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$10.00 Class #T404

Thursday, August 25 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom D

Educator: Judy Kessinger (www.fitnicesystem.com)

Take the smiles out of your pants...they belong on your face! You will have your measurements personally recorded. Draw a pattern that fits you. You will be shown how to make any necessary adjustments on the finished garment and then transfer those adjustments to your pattern. Learn all the sewing and fitting tricks to make your pants look perfect. We will also discuss fabric choices for comfy pants.

The kit includes pattern, instructions, Pattern Ease and elastic to use in your first pair of pants.

Limit of 20 students

Student Supplies: yardstick, scotch tape, tape measure, scissors, pencil

Pockets to Go Class Fee \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$8.00 Class T222

Thursday, August 25, 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Make-It/Take-It 1

Educator: Betty Sparks/Debbie Eggert (www.sewmuchmoredb.com)

This is a great notions holder for your sewing room. It's also great to take to classes to keep your tools organized and it also doubles as a mini-waste basket to hold your threads and fabric clippings during class.

Student Supply List: ½ yard main color, ½ yard contrast color, 3/8 yard stiff interfacing like Stitch & Shape or CrafterTex, Sewing machine, Matching thread, Marking pen, Basic sewing supplies, Hand sewing needle, 2 – 14" zippers, Zipper foot, Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (We will bring Stitch & Shape and zippers for purchase if anyone needs them or they can stop by our shop.)

Grandma's Delights Class Fee: Free Class T2A

Thursday, August 25, 1:00 – 2:00 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom A

Educator: Cindy Losekamp (www.sewingart.com)

Using the old to create the new! Learn how to work with Vintage Linens and thrift store finds to create the new "old" look. Vintage Chic is everywhere...learn how to create it. Cindy has always loved vintage linens, doilies and the treasures that are passed from one generation to the next. See the new embroideries, designs, garment modifications, machine stitching, and many other methods she has designed to create things we'll pass down to future generations. Come see her bountiful collection of new and kitchy ideas to create the new vintage! Grandma would be so proud!

Roman Shade Basics Class Fee: Free Class T502

Thursday, August 25, 1:00 – 2:00 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom B

Educator: Pam Damour (www.pamdamour.com)

You may know the basics on Roman Shades, or you've seen them and have an idea of how they work, but do you know about all the design and fabrication options? There are many ways to customize your Romans to make them yours. Join Pam for a lecture/demonstration on Roman shade construction, including assorted styles, types and embellishments. You will see flat, hobbled, relaxed, bottoms-up, cord-less and arch-top styles of roman shades.

Building Kaleidoscopes for Printable Fabric Class Fee: Free Class T2C

Thursday, August 25, 1:00 – 2:00 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom C

Educator: Linda McGehee (www.ghees.com)

As a child, it was fun to play with kaleidoscopes and watch the different designs evolve. A twist of the wrist and the design was gone forever! Today, it is easy to create kaleidoscopes with your own photography. By using different template shapes, you'll marvel at the works of art that can be created to print on fabric or paper. Use the kaleidoscope as a base for further thread embellishment, build a project with the kaleidoscope as a focal point, or piece it into a block for a quilted project. Learn what to look for in pictures and how to take different pictures for kaleidoscopes; and determine the best fabric and printer for the project. This could be another creative addiction!

Fun with Panels Class Fee: Free Class T2MT

Thursday, August 25, 1:00 – 2:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Make-It/Take-It Area

Educator: Cathy Burkett (www.institchesquiltshop.com)

See what's new in Fall and Christmas panels. Demonstration of the unique ways they can be used.

Surface Embellishment Extraordinaire! Class Fee \$30 Kit Fee: TBA Class #T001

Thursday August 25, 2:30 – 4:30 PM 2 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Cindy Losekamp (www.sewingart.com)

It'll be an Experience – and fun! It's a morning of pure play.... and a chance to create with Cindy's treasure trove of exciting paints, screens, fancies, laces, silks, and linens. Explore appliqué, silk screening, collage, lace painting, needle felting, discharging and 'artistic license'. A black shirt (sizes S-5X) is your palette, fabric, printed images, lace and lace appliqué, fiber, paint and more become your media. We will be using fusibles as our "glue" to hold things together so you can do simple stitching at home. Gentle guidance and use of all necessary tools included.

Corded Placemats, Purses, Bowls and More Class Fee \$25 Kit Fee: \$15.00 Class #T 303

Thursday, August 25, 2:30 – 4:30 PM 2 hour class Classroom B

Educator: Kari Morton (www.thestashstore.com)

Create a bowl by wrapping cord with fabric and shaping it using your sewing machine. Learn the basic techniques of wrapping, angling to form a variety of shapes and how to use your sewing machine to secure your work of art.

Limit of 20 students each session

Student Supplies: Sewing machine with a zigzag stitch and scissors

Yoga Pant Spectacular Class Fee: \$25.00 Kit Fee: TBA Class T 121

Thursday, August 25, 2:30 – 4:30 2 hour class Classroom C

Educator: Peggy Sagers (www.silhouettepatterns.com)

Get some great fitting Yoga pants and you'll never take them off. Make them out of so many different fabrics; you will make a new pair every day. In this class we will bring in a pair of yoga pants made in every size ahead of class from knit fabric, you will be allowed to try them on and get the fit perfect. From there you can cut several out at a time and the sewing time is less than a shower.

Machine Needles Reinvented Class fee \$25.00 Kit Fee: \$26.00 Class T201

Thursday, August 25, 2:30 – 4:30 2 hour class Classroom D

Educator: Terri Gunn (www.quiltquarters.com)

Double eye needles, wing needles and twin needles all play a big part in the construction and embellishment of Barbs' garments. The newest needle, the double eye needle, is an amazing easy embellishment tool. Create a notebook of things you can do with these needles to use as a handy guide while working at home.

The kit includes wing needle, double eye needle and a twin needle, notebook, fabrics and stabilizers

Twisted Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit fee: \$20.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class T3MT

Thursday, August 25, 2:30-3:30 1 hour class Make-It/Take-It Area

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

A simple, two seams wrap with a twist. This wrap can be made in one hour or less. This terrific accessory to your wardrobe can be made with stretch lace, slinky, sparkle knit, stretch velvet and furry knit.

Maximum 15 students each day

Student Supplies: Scissors, tape measure, straight pins, 75/11 stretch needle, sewing machine, walking foot or open toe foot. 4 thread serger can also be used.

Suzanne Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit Fee \$25.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class T3MT

Thursday, August 25, 2:30 – 3:30 1 hour class Make-It/Take-It 1

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

Suzanne always wrapped you in her warmth and made you feel like a beautiful person -- as does this wrap named for her. Make the wrap with two rectangles of stretch lace and it will be delicately elegant: chose a sweater Knit or a very lightweight fleece and it will be warm and gorgeous. The wrap fits most anyone, and you can sew your version in an hour.

The kit includes 1 1/4 yards of fabric, instruction pattern, and 1/2 inch knit stay tape.

Student Supplies: Scissors, tape measure, straight pins, 75/11 stretch needle, sewing machine, walking foot or open toe foot. 4 thread serger can also be used.

Workshops, Classes & Lecture/Demos Friday, August 26, 2011

Fiber Embellishment for Artistic Wearable Garments Class fee: \$40 Kit Fee: \$8.00 Class F505

Friday, August 26 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Londa Rohlfing (www.londas-sewing.com)

Learn by Stitching. Londa's techniques for folding fabric for bias cutting, stabilizing edges, fine finishing for bias, creating luscious fabric fur from silks, couching yarn selection and application, twin needle texturizing and demos for multi-cord sole, couching and twisted cord

Student Supplies: Sewing machine with zigzag stitch, neutral sewing thread, pins, scissors, rotary cutter, rotary ruler 2X12", seam ripper, monofilament thread, string, chalk marker, fabric chenille brush, 4.0/75 Twin Stretch Needle, yarn, ½ yard cotton or silk for binding, 3/8 yard of 3 different Dupioni silks especially iridescent. Student kits (1/2 yard cotton binding and 3/8 yard of 3 different Dupioni silk) will be available at instructor's website: www.londas-sewing.com/kit-for-indianapolis-asg-expo-p25218.html

Thread Painting 101 Class Fee \$20.00 Kit Fee: \$27.00 Class #F501

Friday, August 26, 8:30 – 12:30 2 hour class Classroom C

Educator: Pam Damour (www.pamdamour.com)

Have you dreamed of trying thread painting but don't know where to start? It's easier than you think, as Pam walks you through all the steps, involved in transferring a design, and then stitching it out. It's easier than drawing with a pencil. After you complete your masterpiece, make it into a pillow, bag or add it to your favorite quilt project.

Student Supplies: Sewing machine that can do free motion, regular sewing foot, zipper foot, assorted neutral threads.

Perfect Fit Tee...and sew it begins! Class Fee: \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$10.00 Class #F404

Friday, August 26, 8:30 – 12:30 4 hour class Classroom D

Educator: Judy Kessinger (www.fitnicesystem.com)

Have you ever wanted that perfect tee shirt without the cling? You will have your measurements personally recorded, draft your personal pattern, learn how to sew it together the easy way! You will learn different necklines for your knit top, a quick way to sew in sleeves and all the finishing techniques. Then learn how to TWEAK your garment and pattern. Armed with these tricks, be ready to AMAZE yourself! This is just the beginning to all the FUN! In this class you will actually draw your pattern that ONLY FITS YOU! The kit includes your pattern and all the instructions to achieve that perfect Tee. You will also receive Pattern Ease and directions to convert your Knit Pattern to Woven Fabric.

Student Supplies: yardstick, scotch tape, tape measure, scissors, pencil

A Bag of Tricks Class Fee: Free Class F1MT

Friday, August 26, 10:30- 11:30 AM 1 hour lecture/demo Make-It/Take-It Area

Educator: Linda McGehee (www.ghees.com)

It's the fine tuning on a project that makes the difference between homemade and couture. Easier, faster, and more accurate results can be accomplished with the proper tools, feet, and skills. Every sewing machine has feet to make the task easier for corded piping, zippers, and decorative threadwork. Unleash the possibilities to make every project a masterpiece of fabric manipulation and construction detail.

Twisted Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit fee: \$20.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class F2A

Friday, August 26, 1:00 – 2:00 PM 1 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

See Class description under Thursday classes

Student Supplies: Scissors, tape measure, straight pins, 75/11 stretch needle, sewing machine, walking foot or open toe foot. 4 thread serger can also be used.

Suzanne Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit Fee \$25.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class F2A

Friday, August 26, 1:00 1 2:00 PM 1 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

See class description under the Thursday classes.

Student Supplies: Scissors, tape measure, straight pins, 75/11 stretch needle, sewing machine, walking foot or open toe foot. 4 thread serger can also be used.

Zippers-Easy, Fast, and Fun Class Fee: Free Class F2B

Friday, August 26, 1:00 – 2:00 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom B

Educator: Linda McGehee (www.ghees.com)

Zippers have been puzzling for many years. Take the mystery out of inserting zippers. By using new techniques with the proper feet, zippers will become trouble free. Learn how to fix a zipper when the pull is cut off by mistake.

Learn how to make a double slide zipper. Let the zipper make a statement on your next project. Don't use a zipper foot, because there are new and different applications. Use zippers as trim and places that you never would have used a zipper. It's a new adventure with the sewing machine!

Stabilizing Solutions Class Fee: Free Class F2C

Friday, August 26, 1:00 – 2:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom C

Educator: Betty Sparks/Debbie Eggert (www.sewmuchmoredb.com)

Using the right stabilizer is key to creating beautiful embroidery. Sew Much More will unravel the mystery of stabilizers and explain the differences in tearaways, cutaways, mesh and more. They will also show you how to properly stabilize and help you choose the best stabilizer for your project.

The Mystical Magic of Screens and Machines Class Fee: Free Class F2D

Friday, August 26, 1:00 – 2:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom D

Educator: Cindy Losekamp (www.sewingart.com)

Cindy shows you what screens are, how to use them and how to create your own screens using clipart, kids drawings...just about anything. Learn to make your own screens! See how easy this modern day method can be. Within fifteen minutes...you'll have a garment ready to wear or give! What's that? You want to add more? Now you can! After you learn about the screens, you'll see

how to add more beauty with your machine. Not only can you silk screen...you can add panache with your machine using free motion stitching, applique and a touch of embroidery. This is quick, easy and incredibly beautiful!

Fun with Panels Class Fee: Free Class F2MT
Friday, August 26, 12:00 – 1:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Make-It/Take-It Area
Educator: Cathy Burkett (www.institchesquiltshop.com)
See class description under the Thursday class & workshops

Contemporary Blouse Making Class Fee: \$25.00 Class #F-121
Friday, August 26, 2:30 – 4:30 PM 2 hour Lecture/Demo Classroom A
Educator: Peggy Sagers (www.silhouettpatterns.com)
Come watch as Peggy sews a woven button up blouse during class time. Using the best factory methods available, Peggy will amaze you as she simplifies the process of blouse making. You will want to see this and duplicate it and you will be able to!

Corded Placemats, Bowls & More Class Fee: \$25.00 Kit Fee: \$15.00 Class F-303
Friday, August 26, 2:30 – 4:30 PM 2 hour class Classroom B
Educator: Kari Morton (www.thestashstore.com)
See class description under the Thursday Workshops & classes

Hot Fix Fun! Class Fee \$20.00 Kit Fee: \$10.00 Class F 222
Friday, August 26, 2:30 – 4:30 2 hour class Classroom C
Educator: Betty Sparks/Debbie Eggert (www.sewmuchmoredb.com)
Bring a T-shirt or sweatshirt to class to embellish with hot fix crystal/metallic designs and hot-fix Angelina. We'll show you creative ideas to embellish your shirt. No sewing required!
Student supply list: Pre-washed, cotton t-shirt or sweatshirt, scissors to cut paper, Teflon pressing sheet

Fresh Picked Posies Needle Case Class Fee \$20.00 Kit Fee: \$10.00 Class #F707
Friday, August 26, 2:30 – 4:30 2 hour class Classroom D
Educator: Linda Hale (www.backdoorquilts.com)
A wool-felted project for your sewing basket. This needle case is a 'must' for every sewing kit. Safely stores your needles and can easily be found. Pattern will also include scissors holder and pin cushion.

Quick and Creative Class Fee: Free Class F4MT
Friday, August 26, 3:00-4:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Make-It/Take-It Area
Educator: Cindy Losekamp (www.sewingart.com)
Join Cindy Losekamp for 30 minutes of whirlwind creativity. No matter what avenue of creating is your passion...quilting, applique, screening, embroidery, garment recreation...you will love this powerhouse free seminar. Come early! The first 20 people to be seated will receive a free gift when she's through. This is a quick paced, fun lecture with lots of great ideas and a handout to take home. Come and learn to Create Quick with Cindy!

Workshops, Classes & Lecture/Demos Saturday, August 27, 2011

Party Slippers Class Fee \$20 Kit Fee: \$5.00 Class # S 222
Saturday, August 27, 9:00 – 11:00 AM 2 hour class Classroom A
Educator: Betty Sparks/Debbie Eggert (www.sewmuchmoredb.com)
These slippers are great to slip on at a party or around the house to give your feet a rest from high heels. They are also great to pack in your suitcase when you travel. You'll also see a demo on turning a pair of ordinary flip-flops into a stylish slide shoe.
Student Supply List: 1 yard fabric (can be two coordinating fabrics), 15" x 18" double sided fusible stiff interfacing like CraftTex or Stitch & Shape, 18" x 15" piece fusible batting or Dr. Scholl's shoe inserts, ¼ yard batting, Kiwi Sure Step or Foot Petals Sole Stopperz (optional, this is to put on the sole of the slipper to keep you from sliding on the floor), Sewing machine, thread, marking/tracing pen, scissors, basic sewing supplies, Tracing paper or parchment paper, Flip flops to draw pattern

Corded Placemats, Bowls & More Class Fee \$25.00 Kit Fee: \$15.00 Class S-303
Saturday, August 27, 9:00 – 11:00 AM 2 hour class Classroom B
Educator: Kari Morton (www.thestashstore.com)
See class description under the Thursday Workshops & Classes

A Passion for Pillows Class Fee: \$20.00 Class #S501

Saturday, August 27, 9:00 – 11:00 2 hour lecture/demo Classroom C

Educator: Pam Damour (www.pamdamour.com)

Join the Decorating Diva, Pam Damour for pillow parade. Let Pam demonstrate many of her workroom techniques use in custom decorator pillows. Pam will discuss neck roll pillows, envelope pillows, padded flanges, pleated ruffles, ruched cording, double welt and more! Pam has special techniques that are easier and better looking than anything you find in books.

Contemporary Blouse Making Class Fee: \$25.00 Class #S-121

Saturday August 27, 9:00 – 11:00 2 hours lecture/demo Class #S121 Classroom D

Educator: Peggy Sagers (www.silhouettpatterns.com)

See class description under the Thursday Workshops & Classes

Twisted Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit Fee: \$20.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class S2A

Saturday, August 27, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 1 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

See class description under the Thursday Workshops & Classes

Suzanne Wrap Class Fee: Free Kit Fee: \$25.00 (choose either Twisted Wrap or Suzanne Wrap) Class S2A

Saturday, August 27, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 1 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Emma Seabrooke (www.emmaseabrooke.com)

A New Fascination with Handbags Class Fee: Free Class S2B

Saturday, August 27, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom B

Educator: Linda McGehee (www.ghees.com)

Everything that can be made into a garment, pillow, wall hanging or quilt, can also be made into a handbag. Handbags are the rage and you need more than one. Discover how easy it is to make bags with character to fit your special needs. Whether making a cute evening bag, holder for CD's, or large carryall for every day, there are tricks of the trade. Padded shoulder straps, chain application, corded piping, sew-in magnetic snaps, bag feet, and under construction essentials are some of the basics. There are tips for proper positioning of creative design for all styles of bags. Use handbags as a palette to play with your sewing machine while creating bags uniquely your own. They are so much fun.

Fun with Panels Class Fee: Free Class S2D

Saturday, August 27, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Classroom D

Educator: Cathy Burkett (www.institchesquiltshop.com)

See class description under the Thursday Workshops & Classes

Floriani Software - Creating and Editing Embroidery Designs Class Fee: Free Class S2MT

Saturday, August 27, 12:00 – 1:00 PM 1 hour lecture/demo Make-It/Take-It Area

Educator: Betty Sparks/Debbie Eggert (www.sewmuchmoredb.com)

Learn how easy it is to create your own designs and edit purchased designs. We'll show you how easy it is to copy, paste, move, delete, change colors and add lettering to designs.

Easy Metal Embossing Class Fee: \$20.00 Kit fee: \$25.00 Class S-502

Saturday, August 27, 1:00 – 3:00 PM 2 hour class Classroom A

Educator: Pam Damour (www.pamdamour.com)

Easy Metal Embossing: learn the centuries old teaching of metal embossing, using new techniques and tools. Your finished project can be used to cover a jewelry box, belt buckle, wall tile, photo album & more. The Possibilities are endless. You can even sew it into a quilt! Your kit includes the embossing metal and four double tipped high quality embossing tools.

Student Supplies: paper and pencil , paper scissors.

Frumpy to Wow Class Fee: \$20.00 Class #S-506

Saturday, August 27, 1:00-3:00 PM 2 hour lecture/demo Classroom B

Educator: Londa Rohlfing (www.londas-sewing.com)

"Frumpy to WOW" – Design Principles for Creative Sewing

Stash, skills, tools, and ideas – too many ideas! Design principles will guide your decisions on what, where and how to make use of them so you look great in your garment. Many photos and jackets will teach you balance, rhythm, color, proportion, and center of interest.

There will be ongoing Stage Presentations throughout all three days of the Expo at no additional charge

A Charity Sewing Area will be set up; please take the time to complete at least one project for those less fortunate than ourselves. All supplies will be furnished; there will be a few machines for use.