

## THURSDAY JUNE 27

### All-Day Workshops

8:15 am – 5:00 pm

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

#### 06A. Tabula Rasa Jacket Workshop

Rae Cumbie

All-Day Workshop \$175

Skill level: All levels

Spend an action-packed day learning how to fit and fashion a fun wardrobe of toppers using the Tabula Rasa Jacket pattern from Fit for Art Patterns. Using sizing shells, find the correct size, adjust your pattern with the personal fit adjustments, cut out and mark a mock-up. See supports and finishes that will make your jackets beautiful and functional for years.



Kit fee: \$50 (includes mock-up fabric for jacket, pattern work supplies, Tabula Rasa Jacket Pattern).

#### 10A. Make a Marfy Muslin

Helen Haughey

All-Day Workshop \$175

Skill level: Intermediate - Advanced

Marfy has some wonderful European style patterns and they fit beautifully. There are no added seam allowances or instructions with the pattern! We will begin with careful explanation of how to interpret the pattern, then cut out a muslin and construct it. Following this I will custom fit your muslin for you. Your muslin will be ready to use as your pattern or you can transfer any alterations to your paper pattern.



We will use the free downloadable Marfy skirt pattern which you will need to bring with you. <https://www.marfy.it/en/free-sewing-patterns/free-sewing-pattern-0757.html>

You may also bring any other purchased Marfy pattern with you for advice on cutting it out.

Kit fee: \$20 (includes muslin, dressmaker waxed tracing paper, basting thread & needles).

#### 16A. The Whole Scoop – Multi Method Pants Fitting

Jennifer Stern-Hasemann

All-Day Workshop \$175

Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On

In this class, we make quick work of fitting the pattern by customizing the pieces to agree with your shape with some Body Specific Adjustments. Then we'll use the basic framework of TDCO (R. Collins in Threads magazine #218) by using a fit waistband & single leg muslin to balance the front/back leg. See how to add a second leg and fine-tune fitting the muslin to get the crotch to sit in the right spot and agree with your shape. Leave class with complete pants pattern.



Kit fee: \$50 (includes Sorcha Classic Slim Trousers pattern, Pants Fit workbook, muslin for pants.) There is pre-class homework, information to be provided upon registration.

#### 17A. Sewing a Leather Skirt

Aneka Truman

All-Day Workshop \$175

Skill level: Intermediate - Advanced

An introduction to working with leather; make your favorite skirt in leather or faux leather material. You will learn how to cut leather, the application and positioning of the interfacing, as well as sewing skills for the materials. The finished skirt will be lined, featuring a zip fastening and a waistband or facing. It is recommended that you bring a well-fitted basic skirt pattern to use as leather garments cannot easily be adjusted.



Kit fee: TBA

#### 19A. Dance With Your Serger

Katrina Walker

All-Day Workshop \$175

Skill level: All

Teach your serger how to dance with fancy feet! In this hands-on class you will create a workbook while you explore the world of serger feet - both practical and fancy! We'll start by learning how to use serger utility feet to easily create blind hems, apply elastic, and make your own piping. Then we'll get creative as you learn how to create fabulous trims and finishes using beads, cording, and gathering. Most serger models/brands offer the feet we will be using in class. You'll be amazed at what your serger can do!



Kit fee: \$20 (includes all materials needed to make samples for a detailed reference notebook plus supplies for creating a fun "fascinator" style accessory).

### Half Day Class

8:15 am – 12:00 noon

#### 21A. Textile Surface Design – Handbags or Clothing

Cheryl Kuczek

Half-Day Workshop \$125

Skill level: All levels

A fusion of dynamic color palettes, clever layering techniques, equally stunning hand-painted visuals that have a wow factor on fabric that can be used to make handbags, clothing, and home decor. Stamps, design templates, paint color palette examples and stencils will help guide you to create your very own textile art masterpiece.



Kit fee: \$40 (includes all materials and tutorial guide).

**Half Day Class**  
**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**11A. It's All About You**  
*Susan Lazear*  
**Half-Day Workshop \$125**  
**Skill level: All levels**

In this workshop you will walk through several hands-on exercises of self-analysis which will help you take a fresh look at individual body proportions and facial shape. Once these are determined, we will study how to use line and design in the clothing you create or buy to play up your positive features and play down others. The goal is to help you make choices in your garments' proportions and styles that make you feel good every time you wear them. You will create a general plan for moving forward in choosing patterns or purchasing clothing. In addition, you will learn how to create a custom 'croquis' (personal body pose) for sketching and planning new projects. Lastly, you will learn about the concept of a capsule wardrobe for planning versatile clothing ensembles.

**Kit fee: None**

**FRIDAY JUNE 28**

**All-Day Workshop**  
**8:15 am – 5:00 pm**

**10B. Beautiful...Inside & Out**  
*Helen Haughey*  
**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Take your garment construction to the next level. In this class we will explore the elements that go into a carefully planned and beautifully constructed garment. Beginning with a trunk show of garments, we will discuss the pitfalls that we all encounter along our garment construction journey. Then we'll make samples in half scale of the different techniques required to achieve a professional finish to all your garments. These samples will then be your guide to your future sewing.

**Kit Fee: \$30** (includes fabrics, basting needles & thread, handout).

**19B. Serger 101**  
*Katrina Walker*  
**Skill level: All – Hands On**

This intensive hands-on workshop will teach you the fundamentals of how to successfully use a serger from threading to serging specialty techniques. The focus of the class is building a detailed reference notebook full of samples of serger stitches and serging techniques that you will take home. If you've ever wanted to deep dive into truly learning about sergers - this class is for you! Taught by the author of Serger 101 - A Field Guide.



**Kit fee: \$25** (includes all fabric, notions, educational materials needed to create a detailed reference notebook).

**Half Day Class**  
**8:15 am – 12:00 noon**

**05A. Necklines - Hacks to Update Any Outfit**  
*Nick Coman*  
**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Hands On**

We've all got that garment that we go back to time and time again, but want to give it a facelift, some new life! Start right up by your face and change up that neckline! This is a hands-on class that will go over some of the principles of flat pattern drafting as pertaining to neck lines and collar variations. We will be working with half scale patterns so that we can work fast and get as much done as we can. Come with ideas or questions and we'll see what we come up with.

**Kit fee: \$40** (see supply list)

**08A. Leather Sit & Sew**  
*Jacque Goldsmith*  
**Skill level: Advanced – Hands On**

This is a highly requested class on leather. Leather is the ultimate luxury material. Take the fear out of working with it by learning the unique techniques and supplies used to master constructing garments and bags. This hands-on class will let you explore seams, darts, hems, pockets, zippers and more. Leave with samples to give you confidence to sew with leather.

**Kit fee: \$30**

**09A. You Too Can Make a Bra – Part 1 (Part 2 of 2 Saturday)**  
*Nikki Griffin*  
**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Hands On**

You too can make a bra! Learn to make a bra as a beginner or enhance your bra making skills to create a custom bra. I will show you how to measure for size based on your measurements. Learn about full coverage bra patterns. Class includes a fabric bra kit and bra pattern.



Personal Fit Sessions will be offered as an option.

**Kit fee: \$55** (includes fabrics and lace for one bra, elastic, closures, washaway thread, water pen).

**13A. Upcycling Thrift Store Shirts**  
*Leslee Montgomery*  
**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Bring a men's dress shirt with you to class and we will transform it for your female figure. Incorporating the existing details into something stylish and unique just for you. Join Leslee on this adventure of creating, anything is possible!



**Kit fee: None**



## 16B. Bias 101 - How to Make a Bias Top from a Knit Sloper

Jennifer Stern-Hasemann

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Curious about sewing garments on the bias? We'll start class by looking at the difference in drape when you sew on the bias vs. the straight of grain. Then you'll work with a basic sleeveless knit sloper to create a bias top that fits and flatters. Pick your favorite style neckline and add ease to the pieces. The cool thing about working on the bias is that you can add ease to your constructed top if it's too snug. Leave class with a pattern and the know-how to sew a bias top.



Kit fee: \$30 (includes knit top pattern and workbook).

**8:15 am – 11:15 am**

## 04A. Perfection is Around the Corner: Magic Mitered Corners

Kandi Christian

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Have you struggled to make perfect mitered corners? After this class, you'll never struggle again once you've learned 'the magic!' Learn hands-on as you make a table runner using the easiest method in the world for mastering mitered corners that requires no measuring and, as a bonus, no hand hemming either. You'll also master a super easy way of creating a perfectly straight hem. Once the runner is completed, there will be plenty of room left to add monograms or other embellishments.



Kit fee: \$30 (includes 100% linen fabric, 100% cotton fabric, thread, stabilizer and instruction booklet).

## 12A. Cosplay – Fitting Day

Hester Michael

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Come and Cosplay. Bring anything you have been working on and need help fitting. We will be using safety pins, chalk markers and dress forms as well as trying costumes on. There will be a demonstration on fitting techniques and how to transfer markings to your pattern, make corrections and revise a costume/garment.



Kit fee: None

## 15A. 5 Steps to Brilliant Buttonholes

Vaune Pierce

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Buttons are often the last on the list when designing a garment. I will show you why they should get top billing! I will teach you not only how to make brilliant buttonholes, but why you should follow these steps for perfection. I will cover everything from choosing the correct size,



placement, and style to give your garments a classic look. I will also talk about decorative & corded buttonholes and teach a hand bound buttonhole. This class is for beginners and advanced sewists alike.

Kit fee: \$10 (includes Coton a Broder #25, needles, button, bodice pattern, interfaced fabric, handout).

**8:15 am – 10:15 am**

## 11B. Stretch Factors for Knits

Susan Lazear

**Skill level: Intermediate – Lecture Demo**

This lecture class will explore a discussion of knit fabrics and how the built-in stretch of the fabric impacts your pattern choice and fit. Learn how to choose a knit wisely for its specific end-use and how to make changes to your pattern when you are using a knit with a different built-in stretch. Also learn how to counter misjudgments where you find out your knit doesn't work for the style.



Kit fee: None

## 14A. All about Skirts

Laura Nash

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

This class is a dictionary of skirt identity, from terms for length and width to proportion and category types. Learn how the pattern, fabric, and grain impact the drape and structure of your project. Whether sewn to a bodice or a waistband, learn which style silhouettes will best compliment your figure to look your best.

## 20A. Color Your Wardrobe

Nancy Nix Rice

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

Astute color selection is foundational to a great wardrobe. But not all color info is created equal, nor does it last a lifetime. Dive far beyond 4-seasons to clarify all the nuances top consultants use to align women and their mountain-top fashion colors. Learn to evaluate color swatches you already have, to decide if you need an update, to combine colors (including prints) for optimal effects, plus techniques to decide when and how to work with colors outside your recommended "Best" range.



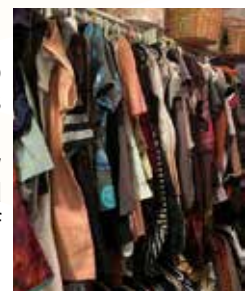
**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

## 11C. A Dozen Things Your Closet Wants to Tell You

Susan Lazear

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

You don't need a consultant to guide you in your clothing choices. Your closet has much to say! You just need to listen and take note. This informative talk will suggest to you a dozen things your closet is dying to share. Learn how to understand your motivations, choices, and mistakes. All will make you a better curator of your future projects.



## 14B. Vintage Made Modern

Laura Nash

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

Discover the flattering and timeless look of vintage inspired patterns designed for the modern woman. In this trunk show, learn a bit about the company, stories behind the patterns, and how to mix patterns and use fabric and technique to create the classic vintage look and shaping that will compliment your figure.



## 17B. Speed Tailoring a Jacket

Aneka Truman

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Lecture Demo**

Learn jacket speed tailoring techniques and learn to make the Made to Sew Paxton Jacket in your choice of material. The jacket is fully lined, speed tailored with fusible interfacing and constructed with a bagged lining. You will learn how to sew a notched collar, jacket construction with a double-breasted front, front zip fastening, zip fastened welt pockets and zip fastened gussets on the sleeve cuffs.



**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

## 01A. Sandra's Last Tango

Sandra Betzina

**Skill level: All -Lecture Demo**

Of course, Sandra Betzina will want to teach her last class at the last ASG conference after 50 years of teaching. Of course, she will bring a trunk full of clothes for you to try on and examine. Of course, you will want to hear her journey from a sewing teacher to a national TV personality. Of course you will want to hear about the latest fashion trends from Italy. And of course, you will want to hear what she is doing now at 80 years old.



## 03A. Magic of Bias

Julianne Bramson

**Skill level: All Lecture Demo**



The secret to red-carpet worthy glamorous garments is the amazing bias cut. Learn how to use the bias cut and how it can be flattering for all sizes, ages, and body types! Fabric choice is key. Discover how the properties of woven fabrics affect how they drape. Julianne co-authored, *Bias Cut Blueprints*, will share many examples of fabrics and how one can change the entire look of a bias-cut garment, just by changing the fabric.

## 04B. Want Perfect Hemstitching Every Time? Yes please!

Kandi Christian

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

When you admire beautifully hemstitched towels, napkins, garments, and more do you ever wish you could achieve the same professional result? In class, first you'll make a sample the novice way and we will examine the issues it has, next you'll make one with contrasting thread and illustrate a problem that causes, then you'll make a third professional sample that will be perfect. Once the samples are done, you'll practice what you've learned by making a beautiful tea towel with a hemstitched hem.



**Kit fee: \$25** (includes 100% linen fabric, specialty needle steam-a-seam, practice pieces, stabilizer, instruction booklet).

## 18A. Your Perfect Sleeve

Joe Vecchiarelli

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

Learn the technique to achieve the correct angle for the arm with the new French Curve and 3-N-1 ruler. With the use of the new rulers and understanding the methods of the princess seam, you will get the perfect armhole size to balance the princess seam, front and back.



## 20B. No More Closet Orphans: Sew with a Plan

Nancy Nix Rice

**Skill level: All Lecture Demo**

Tired of sewing "orphan" projects you never wear because nothing in your closet goes together? Learn a fool-proof system to ensure all your clothes flatter your unique characteristics and blend effortlessly with one another. The "Points of Connection" concept will give you a practical understanding of the colors, patterns, garment shapes and details that showcase your unique beauty and coordinate into more outfit options than you've ever imagined. You'll be the best dressed woman in any room!

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## 05B. Cyanotype on Fabric

Nick Coman

**Skill level: All**

Here is a fun way to add some pizzazz to those bleached out jeans or chambray shirt. Have a piece of white linen that is dying to be something, but you can't figure out what? This may be your answer. Cyanotype is a type of photosensitive printing that was originally used for blueprints. It is still used today for several different processes, giving a beautiful blue finished product, it is really a showstopper.



**Kit fee: \$50** (see supply list)



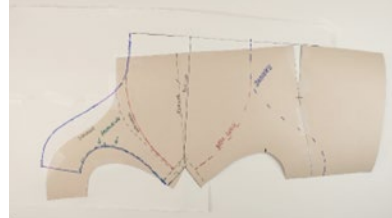
**SATURDAY JUNE 29**

**All-Day Workshop**  
8:15 am – 5:00 pm

**17C. Draft a Capsule Wardrobe from a Bodice Block**

*Aneka Truman*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Hands On**



Get the most out of your bodice block and learn drafting techniques. You will learn to draft a variety of different garments on your individual bodice block (please bring your bodice to the class). Learn skills for adding princess

seams, volume, and ease, as well as how to change darts into pleats and gathers, and design details for collars, plackets and pockets. Leave the class with a variety of designed garments and new skills. Drafting a sleeve block will be covered in the class.

Kit fee: TBA

**Half Day Class**  
8:15 am – 12:00 noon

**08C. Make a Frock – Fancy or Not**

*Jacque Goldsmith*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Lecture Demo**

Dresses give you a polished look. You don't have to save them for special occasions. Explore the style options from t-shirt, fit and flare, shift, shirtwaist or origami to flatter your shape and lifestyle. Learn how to achieve professional results on facings, collars, zippers, waist stays, casings, hems, and more. Make dressing simple with this one and done wardrobe staple.

**10C. Feminine Details: Flounces, Frills and Bows**

*Helen Haughey*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Come and learn how to choose the right finishing touch to add that feminine element to your garment. Whether it is a flounce, a frill, or a bow we will discover the way to measure, cut and construct with confidence.

Kit fee: \$20 (includes fabric, pattern paper, waxed dressmaker tracing paper, handout).

**06B. Revamp Garments for a Sustainable Wardrobe**

*Rae Cumbie*

**Skill level: All**

Consider garments in your closet or storage box that no longer fit or feel stylish. They can be a source for new wardrobe additions. The fabric can be recycled, or the garments restyled with a bit of thought and a careful plan. Consider ways to add additional fabrics and choose a style that will be useful in your wardrobe, then get started on your refresh!

**08B. Pockets!**

*Jacque Goldsmith*

**Skill level: Intermediate**

Pockets add fashion and function to any garment. Learn how to add pockets to your tried-and-true patterns for updated fashion flair. Patch, on-seam, cargo, hidden, welt and many more varieties will be covered. See how to support, construct, and apply pockets to enhance your garments and style.

Kit fee: None

**11D. Around the Block – Creative Pattern Making Exercises**

*Susan Lazear*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

This class is designed for anyone who would like to learn some quick yet effective pattern making skills that will allow you to customize or enhance a pattern. We will take a tour around a basic bodice and add a custom feature to the following parts: neckline, shoulder seam, armhole, body style, hem, and sleeve.



Kit fee: None (You will be emailed handouts to bring class).

**12B. FrankenMakin - Upcycled Costumes**

*Hester Michael*

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Hester will show you how to disassemble costumes, old clothes, thrift store finds, fabric scraps, etc. then learn how to turn these pieces of fabric into fabulous new creations.



Kit fee: None

**15B. 3 Steps to Perfect Petite Piping: A Subtle Detail for Garments**

*Vaune Pierce*

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Collars, cuffs, armholes, and hems are some of the places that piping can be added to increase the WOW factor of your design. I will teach you not only how but the WHY of using these three simple techniques to add a subtle elegance to your garments. You will have a chance to look at garment samples of each technique. Petite Piping will be a technique for your Technique Toolbox that you will use repeatedly. This class is great for beginners, as well as experienced sewists.



Kit fee: \$20 (includes fabric kit for project).

## 15C. Embroidered Leather Needle Case - A Study of Basic Embroidery

Vaune Pierce

**Skill level: All – Hands On**



Join me as I teach you the basic embroidery stitches to create an Embroidered Leather Needle case that you can use to hold both your hand and sewing machine needles. You will learn about design transfer, needle position, tension, thread selection and needle selection as you learn the techniques for the back stitch, chain stitch, lazy daisy, French knot, blanket stitch flower, granito, stem/outline stitch, and pistil stitch. This array of stitches can also be used to enhance your garments!

**Kit fee: \$40** (includes needle case with zipper, Coton a Broder #25, Ulster Linen, Lexan, needles, handout).

## 16C. Yoga Pants, Legging or Tights... Maker's Choice

Jennifer Stern-Hasemann

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Maker's Choice!! Jennifer will guide you through making knit pants using "The Easy Fit & Sew Yoga Pants" pattern. Make custom-fit yoga pants, leggings, or tights. Whichever style you choose, learn how to make simple fit adjustments so the custom waistband sits where it's comfortable and the hem is just the right length. Finish up by creating the custom waistband and hemming the legs or adding cuffs. Leave class with your new favorite go-to all year round!



**Kit fee: \$20** (includes Easy Fit & Sew Yoga Pants pattern, and Fit & Style Guide).

**8:15 am – 11:15 am**

## 04C. ASG Tote Bag

Kandi Christian

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

This is just perfect for any time that carrying a handbag around with you just doesn't work – like at the ASG conference! You'll learn how to sew with vinyl and how to sew inside pockets. At home, you can make several totes to coordinate with all your outfits. The tote has a vinyl pocket in front for your name badge and several useful compartments. It's small, but is large enough to carry your smart phone, money, credit cards and still have room for your lip balm!



**Kit fee: \$20** (includes 100% cotton fabric, vinyl fabric, thread, batting, instruction booklet).

## 14C. Adjustments for A Beautiful Bust

Laura Nash

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced Hands On**

This comprehensive class will provide you with a complete understanding of bust fitting and how to alter for fit. Learn about darts and dart shaping; types, uses, and how to move and change them, eliminate neck and armhole gaping and so much more. Step by step we will measure, calculate, and practice the best two methods of bust alteration to get the fit you need.



**Kit fee: \$53** (includes 55-page workbook, 1/2 yd. pattern paper, (2) 1/2 scale patterns and 1/2 scale rulers).

## 18B. Bodice Drafting & Draping

Joe Vecchiarelli

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Develop basic draping and pattern making skills with hands on experience and discover why draping is the secret to truly fit the body. Create a draped bodice and turn the resulting muslin into a pattern using a garment industry technique. The resulting sloper is what designers use as a foundation.



**Kit fee: \$49** (includes muslin marking paper, French curve, 2x18 ruler, tracing wheel, draping tape).

## 19C. Introduction to Modern American Bojagi

Katrina Walker

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

What is Bojagi (or Pojagi)? Bojagi is a traditional Korean textile art form, often featuring beautiful reversible, pieced designs. Modern American Bojagi is inspired by these beautiful works but uses modern sewing machine techniques and traditional American piecework designs. In this class you will learn the seaming and hemming techniques to create your own Bojagi inspired creations for apparel, home decor, or accessories as you build a detailed notebook of what you have learned to take home.



**Kit fee: \$20** (includes all fabric, notions, and educational material needed to create a detailed reference notebook).

**8:15 am – 10:15 am**

## 02A. Perky Pockets a Plenty

Joi Bostic

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

So many patterns come without pockets or just your everyday run-of-the-mill plain pockets. As the creator, we want to make our projects unique down to the smallest detail. Pockets are a great place to accomplish this detail. In this hands-on class, you will learn easy techniques for sewing and placing different types of pockets where YOU want them. In addition, we will explore and experiment with multiple ways to perk up your pockets that will make your creations pop.

## 07A. Textiles – Making Smart Fabric Choices

Suzy Furrer

**Skill level: All – Lecture demo**

We have the option of using different fabrics for the same pattern. This can feel daunting, but asking yourself a quick series of questions will narrow down your choices considerably. Questions involve weave structure, yarn type, fiber category, all the way down to interfacing and thread choices. We will discuss textile vocabulary and I will share my question list so you too can go forth and confidently and successfully match fabric to pattern.



**Kit fee: \$10** (includes swatch kit and handouts).

## 11E. Stretch Factors for Knits

Susan Lazear

**Skill level: Intermediate – Lecture Demo**

This lecture class will explore a discussion of knit fabrics and how the built-in stretch of the fabric impacts your pattern choice and fit. Learn how to choose a knit wisely for its specific end-use and how to make changes to your pattern when you are using a knit with a different built-in stretch. Also learn how to counter misjudgments where you find out your knit doesn't work for the style.



## 20C. Sew to Showcase Your Shape

Nancy Nix Rice

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**



Every Body is Beautiful. You just need to understand how to showcase the one you have.

You'll evaluate both your vertical and horizontal body type. Then learn tips to create a pleasing balance to your outfits, call attention to your favorite body areas and away from any perceived trouble spots. Discover easy ways to customize patterns to your shape. And find tricks to fine-tune the fit and flattery of

garments that are currently hanging unworn in your closet - whether sewn or purchased.

**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

## 05C. Color Theory: Create the Message You Want

Nick Coman

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

This class goes into depth not on how to mix colors, but how colors affect us physically, mentally, and emotionally. Some are hard wired, and some are cultural. When it comes to creating composition, whether its clothing, quilts, or home décor, know how to play to your audience. You get to guide the message and the way your work is perceived to a much bigger extent than many people realize.



## 07B. Design Lab

Suzy Furrer

**Skill level: All**

Are you feeling stuck on a project? Maybe the fabric, the style or the fit are not quite right? Perhaps you want to become more confident with pattern adjustments or fabric choice. Or, do you simply want to engage with your fellow sewing enthusiasts during the conference. Design Lab is an opportunity to share your questions, learn through problem-solving discussions, and increase confidence in your sewing practice. (Students are welcome to bring in a muslin mock-up, garment, or pattern to review.)

**Kit fee: None**

## 21B. Metallic Embroidery on Wool

Cheryl Kuczek

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

This is one excellent way to level-up and increase the power punch of your fabric surface design. Find the different ways of sourcing metallic thread and how to embroider with it for a stunning affect. Then add some metallic beading to enhance your artwork! This embroidery can be used as a finishing touch for a scarf, a handbag, or even a brooch!



**Kit fee: \$10** (includes wool fabric backed with muslin, embroidery hoop, metallic embroidery thread, beads, stitch guide).

**10:30 am – 5:00 pm**

## 12C. Quilting Techniques for Texture Design

Hester Michael

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

In this class Hester will show you how to create images and designs on fabrics using appliques, stencils, fabric paints, stuffed batting and more. This creation will then be cut out and assembled into your costume.



**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

## 01B. Sandra's Last Tango

Sandra Betzina

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

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## 03B. History of Sewing Patterns

Julianne Bramson

**Skill level: All - Lecture Demo**

Take a trip into the last century and see how the sewing pattern began. See examples of early sewing patterns and the magazines that advertised them. Julianne will show the evolution of the sewing pattern from its simple beginnings to its more civilized modern version. Collection, storage, dating, and use of vintage patterns will be discussed with a comprehensive source list provided to all attendees



**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## 05D. Improvisational Piecing

Nick Coman

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced**

In this class Nick will show you some tricks to do improvisational piecing that was originally intended for quilts, but he has now moved it over into the garment world. So, whether you are a quilter, a garment sewer or just an intrepid stitcher, come see how to use up your scraps and bits to make some lovely fabric that is one of a kind.

## 06C. Silk Organza Rose Pin

Rae Cumbie

**Skill level:**

Silk Organza Rose Pin and its variations - Using natural fiber or recycled fabrics, craft a decorative pin or two to wear or keep. Learn tips and tricks for working with silk organza, a natural fiber fabric with many uses.



**Kit fee: \$10** (includes materials for class).

## 07C. Pattern Drafting - Beyond the Basic Darts

Suzy Furrer

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

If you like sewing with woven fabrics or stable knits, using darts is a way to achieve the perfect fit. We are familiar with waist and bust darts, but a dart can be drafted into patterns at front and back necklines, shoulders, elbows, sleeve caps, knees, pockets, and even at the base of a garment. If you want to challenge the basic dart, let's explore using darts in unconventional ways, as fit techniques, and as interesting design details.



## 08D. Top It Off

Jacque Goldsmith

**Skill level: Intermediate**

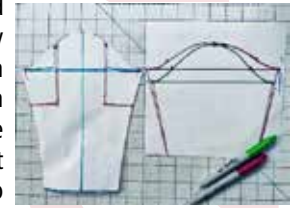
What we wear on the top of our bodies is the most noticed. Go beyond the basic shirt to add fashion details to your tried-and-true pattern. Learn about collars, necklines, sleeves or sleeveless, slits, pockets, and hem options to transform that basic into a designer original. Let's explore shirts in knit or woven fabrics to make a fashion statement that tops them all.

## 16D. The Sleeve Fit Workshop

Jennifer Stern-Hasemann

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Sleeves can make or break the look and fit of your shirt. We'll start this class by discussing the Order of Adjustments when you need to fix the fit of a sleeve. Then we'll look at the dimensions of the sleeve cap and armhole. There are a few different aspects of the sleeve cap that may need to be adjusted so it fits nicely in the armhole & on your arm. Learn how to adjust cap height, ease, and bicep ease. If you can't move your arms, I'll show you two ways to add mobility so you can!



**Kit fee: \$25** (includes Sleeve Fit workbook, 1/2/scale pattern pieces).

## 18C. Pants: Drafting & Draping

Joe Vecchiarelli

**Skill level: All - Hands On**

Learn the fundamentals of draping pants as you work along with Joe to create a basic straight pant using a body form. Working in groups of up to 4, you will complete the creation of several styles of pants in class. You will leave with all the tools and knowledge to drape your own pants at home.



**Kit fee: \$49** (includes muslin, French curve, 2x10 ruler, tape measure, draping tape).

## 19D. Serger for Beginners

Katrina Walker

**Skill level: Novice–Beginner – Hands On**

Do you have a serger but haven't taken it out of the box? Serger curious? Started serging but needing more confidence? This is the class for YOU! Learn all about sergers - how they work, how to use them, and what stitches are best for which projects. In this class you will practice threading a serger, starting and securing seams, and learning how to use special serger tools like differential feed as you create a reference notebook to take home.



**Kit Fee: \$25** (includes all fabric, notions, and educational material to create a detailed reference notebook).

## 21C. Watercolor Fabric Painting

Cheryl Kuczek

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Dreamy translucent watercolor-like effects on fabric is a fun process, and here is your chance to explore. A hands-on class to get your fingers wet and learn the freedom of connecting shapes and colors. This will give you the confidence to make your own textiles with the colors you love. Creating artistic yardage then turning it into garments or accessories will give you complete designer freedom!

**Kit fee: \$25** (includes Watercolor Fabric Painting tutorial, 1/2 yd. cotton fabric, up to 6 colors to keep, paint & foam brushes, Flair pen, gloves, plastic liner and bag to transport wet fabric).



**2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**09B. You too Can Make a Bra – Part 2 (Part 2 of 2)**

*Nikki Griffin*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Hands On**

You too can make a bra! The second part of this class will concentrate on fitting and tweaking adjustments. Then you will sew your bra. You will leave this class confident to create your own custom bra. Kit fee: Included in Part 1



**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**99A. ASG IO Volunteers Group**

A moderated general meeting of the ASG IO Volunteers Group. This is an opportunity to meet other ASG volunteers, exchange ideas, and ask questions of each other, the board of directors, or a national staff representative. You will be given a notecard to write your questions. The moderator will pose the questions to the panel or other volunteers.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

**Half-Day Workshops**

**8:15 am – 12:00 pm**

**08E. Leather Sit & Sew**

*Jacque Goldsmith*

**Skill level: Advanced – Hands On**

This is a highly requested class on leather. Leather is the ultimate luxury material. Take the fear out of working with it by learning the unique techniques and supplies used to master constructing garments and bags. This hands-on class will let you explore seams, darts, hems, pockets, zippers and more. Leave with samples to give you confidence to sew with leather.

**Kit fee: \$30**

**16E. Yoga Pants, Legging or Tights... Maker's Choice**

*Jennifer Stern-Hasemann*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Hands On**

Maker's Choice!! Jennifer will guide you through making knit pants using "The Easy Fit & Sew Yoga Pants" pattern. Make custom-fit yoga pants, leggings, or tights. Whichever style you choose, learn how to make simple fit adjustments so the custom waistband sits where it's comfortable and the hem is just the right length. Finish up by creating the custom waistband and hemming the legs or adding cuffs. Leave class with your new favorite go-to all year round!



**Kit fee: \$20** (includes Easy Fit & Sew Yoga Pants pattern, and Fit & Style Guide).

**8:15 am – 11:15 am**

**04D. Fun with Decorative Stitches – Let's Start Using Them Again!**

*Kandi Christian*

**Skill level: All – Hands On**



Everyone's sewing machines, budget or expensive, has a wide palette of decorative stitches built-in, but they seldom get used.

Learn hands-on how stitch size, needles and color determine the finished look. You'll experiment changing the stitch size and using different colors. Learn to easily match up rows of scallops and other decorative stitches so they perfectly align every time. Finally, practice what you learned to make a gorgeous pin cushion that will never get lost in your sewing room.

**Kit fee: \$15** (includes 100% Linen fabric, practice fabric, stabilizer, thread, instruction booklet).

**05E. Design and Composition**

*Nick Coman*

**Skill level: All – Hands On**



This class is a condensed version of a class that Nick teaches over one or two days in Colorado. Using the things around you and some basic art supplies, we will create fabric that is one of a kind and as intentional or as lighthearted as you wish. Put your walking shoes on and get ready to explore the world around us, fabric in hand, in beautiful downtown San Francisco. We will go over types of mark making and some different mediums that are able to be used to get the effect that you desire.

**Kit fee: \$50** (see supply list)

**10D. Mastering Couture Hand Stitches**

*Helen Haughey*

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Take your hand stitching to professional quality! Mastering hand stitches is a skill every sewer needs in their toolbox. You will explore and learn all the hand stitches you need to give your garment a beautiful professional look!

**Kit fee: \$15** (includes fabric, needles, threads, handout).

**14D. Creativity with Pattern Hacks**

*Laura Nash*

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced Hands On**

Get on the fast track to pattern styling with pattern hacks! Learn to look at patterns with an eye to what it can become. Discover the benefits, rules of thumb, and explore your design skill and understanding while we walk through the steps of working on a pattern hack design with a 1/2 scale practice pattern.

**Kit fee: \$25** (includes 1/2 scale pattern of choice, practice patterns & rulers, 1 yd. pattern paper, vintage "inspiration" workbook).



## 15D. Fine Finishes: Construction Techniques for Your Technique Toolbox

Vaune Pierce

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Details make the difference and with these fine construction techniques, your garments will shine! I will share the techniques (the how and the WHY) that I use while constructing exquisite garments. Creative collars, perfect plackets, fine French Seams, effortless eased sleeves, bitty bias bindings, Petite Piping with no bulk, and more! These are staples in my Technique Toolbox, and they will become your favorites. This class is for ALL sewists, whether you have sewn for 5 days or 5 years.



**Kit fee: \$10** (includes samples of top stitch bias, slip stitch bias, Petite Piping, French seams and handout).

## 17D. Sewing with Leather

Aneka Truman

**Skill level: All Levels – Lecture demo**

Learn sewing skills for leather or faux leather. The lecture will begin with an explanation of leather and faux leather types. You will learn skills for cutting leather, understand the importance of stabilizing leather and tips for sewing accurate seams, topstitching and seam finishes. Aneka will demonstrate her preferred seam finishes, sharing detailed instructions for interfacing leather and sewing techniques for pockets and zippers.



**Kit fee: TBA**

## 18D. Your Body Double: Draping for Fit and Fashion

Joe Vecchiarelli

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

Join expert fit specialist, Joe Vecchiarelli in this draping experience as you work on your own dress form. You'll learn more than you can imagine as you add batting to your form to make it a bigger size, creating your own sloper.



**Kit fee: None**

## 19E. Handsome Hems by Machine

Katrina Walker

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

From tiny chiffon hems to deep, drapery faced hems - a handsomely sewn hem is the perfect finish to any garment. Learn a variety of machine-sewn hems that will make your clothes look beautifully finished. Explore decorative options to add special designer touches to your next project. You will learn the easy, easier, and easiest way to create a perfect narrow hem for fine fabrics. From practical to pretty, you will create a class notebook full of useful samples.



**Kit Fee: \$25** (includes all fabric, notions, and educational material needed to create a detailed reference notebook).

**8:15 am – 10:15 am**

## 02B. Perky Pockets a Plenty

Joi Bostic

**Skill level: All – Hands On**

So many patterns come without pockets or just your everyday run-of-the-mill plain pockets. As the creator, we want to make our projects unique down to the smallest detail. Pockets are a great place to accomplish this detail. In this hands-on course, you will learn easy techniques for sewing and placing different types of pockets where YOU want them. In addition, we will explore and experiment with multiple ways to perk up your pockets that will make your creations pop.

**Kit fee: None**

## 03C. Dye to Sew

Julianne Bramson

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

Hand-Dyed fabrics are delicious and difficult to resist. However, it can be difficult to decide how to use them in a finished garment. Designer and textile artist, Julianne Bramson, will show her favorite ways to dye fabric (lots of samples!) before and after garment construction, and how to highlight small amounts of hand-dyed fabrics in a finished garment. A resource list for dyeing fabric will be provided.



## 09C. You Too Can Make a Bra - Intro to the Community

Nikki Griffin

**Skill level: Intermediate – Advanced – Lecture Demo**

Introduction to bra making and how to get started.

Let's open the world of lingerie and learn about supplies that make up different bra styles, along with other lingerie items. What type of bra is best? Where to find bra kits and more. Feel free to purchase a bra making kit and schedule a private fitting session.



**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

## 06D. Fitting the Body, Mind and Spirit

Rae Cumbie

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

A comfortable fit is more than the numbers on the tape measure. Identify your best fit while considering the psychological and fanciful elements of fit that need to play well with the technical details. Join this empowering conversation and embrace the journey toward a great fit while considering personal preferences, design choices and lifestyle needs. Let's think about the right size in a new way.

## 20D. Ponte Knits

*Nancy Nix Rice*

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

If you could sew only one fabric for the rest of your life, it should be a top-quality rayon-blend Ponte knit. It is comfortable, washable, wrinkle-resistant, season-spanning and amazingly easy to sew. Not all pontes are equal; learn to identify ones that won't bag or pill. Explore pattern choices, seams, bulk-free edge finishes, ready-to-wear waistline treatments, closures, decorative details & more. You can sew a year-round "Core 4- the basis for your Capsule Wardrobe - in just a weekend.



## 21D. Handbag Design Master Class

*Cheryl Kuczek*

**Skill level: All – Lecture Demo**

What should your checklist for designing a handbag contain? Gain the ability to understand what elements must be considered to check all the boxes to execute a great handbag design. Discussion will center on: -The different styles of handbags; how to choose a great exterior and lining fabrics; list of stabilizers and interfacings and how they work; and common-sense handbag making techniques.



**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

## 99B. General Session

Each of our three Sunday afternoon speakers is a unique representative of the world of sewing arts as well as a word traveler with an entertaining story to share with us.

- Youngmin Lee whose Patchwork Bojagi was featured recently in Threads magazine (Issue #223) is a Korean-born sewing artist who hold a master's degree in Fashion Design. Her workshops and tours are much in demand here and abroad.
- ReAnn Scott was among the first to offer sewing vacations through Stitches. When she closed her business, she began roaming the world and will keep us spell bound with her entertaining stories of these adventures and fabric discovered along the way.
- Sandra Betzina is the "power" behind Power Sewing and many more books that have become classics in our sewing libraries. She designed many unique patterns for Vogue Patterns. Now retired, Sandra still manages to keep up with textile news from around the world.