

2017 Orlando Conference Added Classes

Friday, July 28

10:30 am to 5:00 pm: 37A. Serged Folded and Stitched Wreath, Lorelee Norfleet



You will learn how to make a beautiful wreath entirely on a Babylock serger. You will LOVE the flawless result you will get from using decorative threads in the wave stitch to add that glamorous finishing touch to your creation. Lots of serging techniques will be taught, and once you learn them, you will want to make this wreath for every season! (Ask us how we know J)! Sign up now, this is a fun, crafty class for all skill levels.

Kit Fee: \$35 (includes the pattern, 3 different fabrics, bosal in-r-foam, crystals, pre-threaded sergers)

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: 02D. Geometry and The Bias Cut, Julianne Bramson

Discover the fashion designer's favorite tool of using geometry and the bias cut to create timeless, alluring designs which are flattering for all sizes, and body types! Julianne will share all of her secrets and insight into creating fantastic bias-cut garments with patterns, or with measurements and a little bit of help from geometry.

Saturday, July 29

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: 05D. Sewing with Silk – The Queen of Fabrics, Kandi Christian

Working with silk requires special techniques. In this class you'll actually get to touch, feel different types and weights of silk. We'll discuss why we love silk so much and what the pitfalls can be. You'll see different seam finishes, learn how to prevent puckered seams, what kind of thread to use, the proper way of attaching French lace to silk, and more.

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm: 34D. Nuances of Fitting the Bust, Sarah Veblen

Bust fitting poses problems for both large-busted and small –busted gals. Having the appropriate circumference and eliminating drag line are first steps. Then there are subtleties: appropriate dart intake, dart point placement, and dart angle; princess seam type and placement, multiple darts, and darts with princess seams. In addition to an info-packed lecture, Sarah will ask for volunteers to demonstrate creating a flattering fit through the bust.