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**1. CELESTE BECK/
MERRI MCKENZIE**

Goatfeathers Studio is a mixed media/fiber art studio owned by sisters Celeste Beck and Merri McKenzie. Their teaching in Home Economics created a lifelong interest in textiles. Currently they are exploring surface design such as rusted and dyed fabrics that have been stitched, stamped and stenciled, plus a variety of digital and fabric art manipulations. Many of their pieces have hung in local galleries.



2. JULIANNE BRAMSON

Julianne Bramson loves the bias cut. Her unique method of creating bias-cut garments puts the majority of the seams on the straight-of-grain, while the garment hangs on the true bias. Julianne has written several articles for Threads magazine and teaches about bias-cut garment design all over the country. Julianne, with co-author Susan Lenahan, recently published "Bias Cut Blueprints," a geometric method for clothing design and construction. (www.fashioninharmony.com)



3. DEB CANHAM

Deb Canham has been a Sewing Educator since the 1970's teaching classes in the U.K., Germany, Japan and here in the USA and is a Certified Babylock Ambassador. Deb has spent the last 20 years designing and working with her own factory in China and working as a Consultant to garment factories improving their quality control through education and developing simple methodical systems. Deb's 'Creative Tote' pattern was selected as a Challenge Project for the Yahoo Babylock Serger Group.



4. KATHLEEN CHRISMAN

Kathleen Chrisman is an award-winning fiber artist and designer with more than twenty-five years of experience. She enjoys combining techniques such as beading, needle felting, surface design and fabric manipulation to create unique designs. She uses these techniques to create original jewelry and wearable art pieces as well as cloth dolls and other one-of-a-kind creations. (www.kathleenchrisman.com)



5. KANDI CHRISTIAN

Author and instructor, Kandi Christian has taught classes all over the country. She has authored eleven sewing books and you may recognize her name from the many articles she has written for all the major sewing magazines. Her passion and knowledge of sewing is contagious in the classroom. Students not only enjoy her classes, they come away with a wealth of knowledge. (www.sewtimeless.com)



**6. RUTH CIEMNOC-
ZOLOWSKI**

Ruth Ciemnoczolowski loves to sew and share her love of sewing. She is a frequent Threads author, winner of 2013 Passion for Fashion challenge at the American Sewing Expo, and three time winner of the Association of Sewing and Design Professional's Threads Challenge, and has appeared on HGTV.



7. JUNE COLBURN

June Colburn is an international educator and designer whose motto is "Have sewing machine, will travel." A sewer since childhood, June first taught quilting in Europe in 1979. In Japan in the 1980s, June developed her unique style using vintage kimono fabrics to design fashion and home accessories. Back in the U.S., she now creates a line of classic clothing, quilt patterns, and silk screens featuring Asian influences. Students are delighted by June's depth of knowledge of color and design, textile history and the cultures that produce them. (www.junecolburn.com)



8. DEBORAH CONDOSTA/MARTHA COLLINS

Deborah has 26 years of teaching experience in nursing from the CNA to doctoral level. She has been sewing since the 9th grade with 30 years of quilting. Her interests are clothes and heirloom sewing. Martha has been sewing for 50+ years and her interests are garments and machine embroidery.



9. RAE CUMBIE

Rae Cumbie is the Creative Director at Fit for Art Patterns which offers patterns for modern wardrobe basics that focus on fit and include artful design options. She coaches sewers of all skill levels, in classes and on her blog, to stitch up a fun and comfortable wardrobe and design more creatively. Catch her blog, Sew! Let's Get Dressed at fitforartpatterns.com for everything from basic sewing education to artful inspiration. (www.fitforartpatterns.com)



10. LOUISE CUTTING

ASG Sewing Hall of Fame 2014 and Outstanding Teacher Award for 2008 are just two of the awards Louise has received.. She is a contributing editor for Thread's magazine, creator of Cutting Line Designs Patterns, and eight Industry Insider Technique DVDs. Her One Seam Pant pattern has sold over 70,000 copies. Louise was head of Fashion Design Department at Prospect Hall College and The Art Institute and taught Interior Design at Marymount College. Louise is an internationally known speaker, author of many articles and patterns featured in numerous magazines and numerous television appearances. (www.cuttinglinedesigns.com)



11. PAM DAMOUR

Pam, Decorating Diva, learned early in life while spending time on her grandparents' farm, that making something from "scratch" was not only a way of life but it was the better way of doing things. Holding on to those values she went from farm to fabric and has had a very successful 30+ year career as an interior designer and sewing professional. She has written Pillow Talk, Cheaper by the Dozen, Got Quilts?, The Tangled Home and produced twelve Home Dec DVDs and designed many patterns and rulers. (www.pamdamour.com)





12. SANDRA DORRBECKER
Sandra Dorrbecker is a quilt professional, designer, writer, technical adviser and Judge who is certified in judging and teaching; member of NQA/NACQJ and QIJS. Sandra has participated

in the ASG, NQA, and the Fairfield Fashion Shows. She has worked with Quilting International, DMC Thread Company, RJR Fashion Fabrics, EGA and over 90 quilt guilds or organizations in 18 states.



13. CHERI DOWD
Retirement from her teaching career allowed Cheri Dowd to pursue her creative design passion. Her skills in sewing, jewelry, and design grew during those teaching years and now she can

combine those skills with her teaching experience. Cheri enjoys sharing her knowledge with students and friends in central South Carolina and the ASG National Conference. She has been published in Threads and other Tauton Press publications. Her motto is stenciled on her sewing room wall- "Imagine, Create, and Grow." (www.designsbycherid.com)



14. ERIC DREXLER
Over 30 years in the industry, Eric has developed a wide spectrum of expertise. Free-motion artistry has been his life-long passion. His numerous large and small works of machine art,

have been featured in Sulky Books, Trade, Consumer, and TV Shows countrywide. He is passionate about inspiring students of all ages so they can discover and enjoy a lifetime of creative fun.



15. GABRIELE DUBIN-BULLARD
Gabriele has been sewing since she was 12 years old. Garment sewing was her passion for many years, until she learned to quilt circa 1986. Quilting led to a desire to create

her own fabrics, and from fabric dyeing she found her way back to garment sewing. She specializes in teaching easy to sew patterns made from her hand dyed rayons, linen, and silk.



16. PATTY DUNN
Patty Dunn specializes in simple flattering patterns. Her ability to expand a pattern into different looks inspires students to put their own "spin" on their creations. Throughout her career she has

produced over 30 sewing programs involving a myriad of techniques for PBS stations. Not only has Patty taught various sewing techniques at shops and guilds around the country; her projects have been featured in newspapers and magazines.



17. LEE FLETCHER
Lee's Mother supported her family as a Dressmaker and a machine Embroidery Artist giving her exposure to all kinds of sewing techniques. Lee has been a Sulky National Educator since 2006

and has taught over 300 events. She enjoys the hands on teaching of digitized machine embroidery and free motion thread painting along with the lecture and show programs. Lee recently taught the Pine Scrub at Cathedral Rock project which is in the "Fun with Sulky Blendables & Solid Cotton Threads"™ book in Seoul, Korea. In addition, Lee has been creating and publishing sewing patterns since the early 1980's.



18. HELEN HAUGHEY
Helen Haughey is the owner of the custom couture business, Helen Haughey Designs based in Orlando, Florida. Helen began sewing for herself at an early age, later expanding to family and

friends. She enjoys working on a variety of garments but especially tailored day wear, bridal and evening wear. In recent years she has published in Threads magazine and taught classes in a variety of national forums including Craftsly.



19. PAM HOWARD
Pam Howard is the Owner of Pamela's Closet, Inc. and has a B.S. in Textiles & Clothing. She specializes in Intermediate to Advanced clothing construction classes. Pam has taught at many ASG Con-

ventions, is a pattern tester, and has written articles for Threads Magazine. She also made the Trench Coat for the cover of Threads #112. Pam is a Craftsly Instructor and loves helping students take the art of Garment construction to a higher level. Learn new tricks and techniques. Relax, Relate, Create!



20. PENNY MUNCASTER-JEWELL
Penny Muncaster-Jewell is an Author, Artist, Teacher and Craftsly Instructor of both Computerized Embroidery and wearable art techniques. Her sense of humor has helped

dispel the fear that many have when learning to use their embroidery software. Combined with her ability to break even complex tasks into small easy steps that anyone can do, make her classes both fun and a true learning experience



21. MICHELE O'NEIL KINCAID
Michele knew at an early age that her life would be involved in one artistic endeavor or another. Starting out with drawing, painting and sewing, she explored dressmak-

ing, designing children's clothing and into formalwear and wedding dresses. She earned a diploma in interior decorating and though not active in the field remains fascinated with homes and their designs. Revisiting quilting in 1976 she found a passion that would fill all the gaps the other mediums left. Michele quickly skipped off in her own direction, designing and producing a line of patterns that include Angels, Santas, Pieced and Applique. Teaching is an aspect of her art she loves, traveling as far as Alaska, Texas and even a Quilter's Cruise to the Caribbean! Michele's pieces are in collections across the country and internationally. (www.fiberartdesigns.com)



22. STEFFANI LINCECUM
Steff is the author of Patternmaking for a Perfect Fit, and Sewing Machine Magic. She teaches four classes for Craftsly.com: Pattern Drafting from Ready to Wear, Inside Vogue 9040: Coatmaking

Techniques, Sewing Machine Feet from A to Z, and Classic Tailoring: the Blazer. She's been a sewing and patternmaking professional for 30 years and has fit, altered and constructed garments for the casts of Will & Grace, Third Rock from the Sun, many feature films and red carpet events. Her patterns, courses and blog can found at (www.stitchcoach.com).



**23. ANNA MAZUR**

Anna Mazur is a contributing writer for Threads Magazine since 2000 and has been writing their bi-monthly Pattern Review column since 2003. She has released the book, "Handbag Workshop",

Taunton Press 2014. She was a participant in the Threads Design Challenge VII, has designed for the Fairfield & Bernina Fashion shows, and made guest appearances on HGTV's, "Sew Much More". Anna is a former ASG regional representative and past president of the CT chapter. She has presented sewing programs at various venues across the country including Hawaii. Her work has appeared in several books and various publications. Anna is known for her attention to the fine details and her blue-ribbon award winning garments have been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally.

**24. MARY MCCARTHY**

Mary McCarthy teaches sewing and design at Sanford Brown College in Orlando, FL. She has authored three books on sewing techniques, and her work has been featured in Threads Magazine.

Her award-winning classes and workshops inspire creativity, confidence, and fun for all skill levels. (www.marymccarthysews.com)

**25. SANDRA MILLER**

Sandra Miller is an enthusiastic sewer who has also taught writing classes for many years. She combines her interests by constructing prototype garments and writing pattern instructions for

Cutting Line Designs pattern line. She writes articles and films DVDs for Threads magazine. Sandra lectures and teaches hands-on sewing classes at sewing expos, sewing stores, and guild meetings across the country.

**26. HANNAH MORSE**

Hannah is an award-winning juried fibre artist, retired nurse practitioner, retired educator at a major university, and recipient of a Teacher of the Year award. She was recognized for her innovative teaching methods.

**27. LAURA NASH**

Laura Nash is the owner/designer behind Sew Chic Pattern Company where she creates fashions that are stylish, flirty, modern, classic, and retro all rolled into one! With a BS in apparel design and

expertise in fit and eveningwear, Laura teaches enthusiasts how to look and sew beautifully. You can find her as a Craftsy instructor, Threads magazine author, and a Special Collection Designer for Simplicity.

**28. DEBBIE PERDUE**

Debbie Perdue is a collage and Zentangle artist. She is fascinated by textures, 2 & 3D art and patterns of nature. Debbie was introduced to Zentangle by a friend and it was love at first sight.

She became a certified Zentangle teacher in 2011. Debbie encourages everyone to enter the world of Zentangle and all it can offer!

**29. CRISSY PHILLIPS**

Christine "Crissy" Phillips is an accomplished fashion designer with a charismatic personality and over fifteen years in the fashion industry. Her design aesthetic is timeless beauty with a flirty edge. Her specialties are executive chic, evening wear and bridal.

Crissy has been featured on several news stations, PHL17, CBS3, & NBC10 and is owner and creator of the award winning fashion camp Fashion University LLC.

**30. NANCY NIX-RICE**

Nancy Nix-Rice is a wardrobe consultant with life-long sewing roots – award-winning fabric retailer, Baby Lock training manager, writer for SEW NEWS and Vogue Pattern Magazine. Her NEW

book "LOOKING GOOD Everyday" is an updated and expanded edition of the long-time consumer favorite. It has been selected as the textbook for the image consulting programs at F.I.T. in New York and City College of San Francisco. You can see her "Sew to Flatter: Plan Your Best Wardrobe" on Craftsy. Nancy presents all-day workshops for ASG chapters and appears on the Creative Living program for PBS.

**31. EMMA SEABROOKE**

Emma Seabrooke is a certified Palmer/Pletsch pant and fit instructor. She trained with a French couturier for several years and took many fashion design courses in college. Emma loves

sewing with knits and has worked with patterns and fabrics to perfect the best styles for all sizes, especially the well-endowed ladies. She has taught across the country and on TV. Her goal is to have everyone achieve clothing that looks and fits beautifully. (www.sewkeyse.com)

**32. ANNE ST. CLAIR**

Anne St Clair has spent 33 years specializing in Knit, Lingerie and Stretch fabrics of all types. During this time she has honed her skills to share with others. Her passion to help women to find success and comfort from their efforts has led

her to focus on body to pattern fit with her "Ditch the Muslin" class. Her personal line of Elite patterns now includes bras, panties, camisoles, knit tops, pants, Raglan knit top and her newest Princess knit top. All bodice patterns include full bust adjustment instructions. (www.ndlnookfab.blogspot.com)

**33. JENNIFER STERN-HASEMANN**

Jennifer Stern Hasemann has a solid background in pattern design and drafting, fit and construction. She has spent five years specializing in Jeans construction and fitting and has developed a detailed

Jean Fit Workshop. She enjoys blogging where she shares numerous step-by-step tutorials on sewing, construction and fitting. Jennifer travels around the country teaching pattern fitting, garment construction and design. Her focus is drafting patterns that fit women of all shapes and sizes. Additionally, she teaches for the Master Seamstress Program at URI and online at Craftsy.com and patternreview.com (www.jsterndesigns.com)

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34. SARAH VEBLÉN

Sarah Veblen is a custom fashion designer who now focuses on teaching. Dedicated to promoting the craft of garment-making, Sarah teaches from her studio in Maryland, online at

PatternReview.com, and as a guest lecturer across the country. Her years of experience in fitting led to her book, *The Complete Photo Guide to Perfect Fitting*. She has written for *Threads* and *Sew News*, and has a new series of *Threads* DVDs. (www.sarahveblen.com)



35. CYNTHIA WISMANN

Cynthia Wismann has been creating "SOFT WALL ART" for about 10 years! Her adventure's in sewing began at a very young age and has evolved over the years... loving Traditional & Art

quilts and everything Fiber has encouraged her to become a teacher to share her life's knowledge in her world of quilting!



36. GAIL PATRICE YELLEN

An internationally respected educator, Gail teaches serger, garment construction and embellishment workshops. Loaded with easy-to-understand instructions

and user tips, her book, *Serger Essentials Master the basics & beyond!* is a comprehensive guide for overlock and cover hem techniques. Her *Craftsy* classes are bestsellers and Gail's informative, fun teaching style is a favorite of students from ASG Chapters, at Expos and dealer events across the US. (www.gailpatrice.com)

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