

## 1. SUSAN BECK



Susan has a life-long love of creating and began to use needle and thread at about 10 years of age. This eventually led to earning a degree in Clothing /Textiles and a Master's in design, and then to working for BERNINA in both sales and education. For the 20+ years Susan was at BERNINA, she learned to appreciate the importance of using quality tools, specifically focusing on the power of presser feet. As the editor of "The Big Book of Feet...A Guide to BERNINA Presser Feet and Accessories", Susan is a strong proponent of using specialty presser feet to help you sew better, faster, and more creatively! Susan created Sewfeet.com as a way to share all types of sewing with both beginners and experienced stitchers, paying particular attention to presser feet and attachments. ([www.sewfeet.com](http://www.sewfeet.com))

## 2. JULIANNE BRAMSON

Julianne Bramson is a textile artist who loves the bias cut. Using it along with shibori, ice-dye and natural dyes, Julianne creates uniquely interesting garments with movement and flattering fit. She has written several articles for *Threads* and teaches about textile art and bias-cut garment design all over the country. Julianne co-authored "Bias Cut Blueprints," a geometric method for clothing design and construction. ([www.fashioninharmony.com](http://www.fashioninharmony.com))



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## 3. BONNY CARMICINO

Bonny has been sewing since she was four. She is always looking for a better way to do things and loves to share what she knows with others. Prior to pursuing her passion in the sewing and design field, Bonny earned a bachelor's degree from MIT and a law degree from NYU; she's worked on Wall Street and as a NYC corporate attorney.



## 4. KANDI CHRISTIAN

Kandi Christian, MBA has authored 17 books on sewing and the business of sewing and teaching. She writes frequently for major national sewing and embroidery magazines and is a featured speaker at sewing events throughout the US, including the ASG National Conference. Teaching, writing and designing are her passions. She's a licensed Martha Pullen instructor and loves teaching heirloom techniques with a modern twist. ([www.sewtimeless.com](http://www.sewtimeless.com))



## 5. RUTH CIEMNOCZOLOWSKI

Ruth loves to sew and share what she knows with others. She is a winner of Passion for Fashion at the American Sewing Expo, and a three-time winner of the Threads Challenge. She lives in Omaha and is a Cutter/Draper at the Omaha Community Playhouse.



## 6. VICKI CLONTZ

Vickie Clontz is an award-winning designer, teacher, and fiber artist specializing in wool and all things related. Her pattern company, Annie's Keepsakes, has over 130 original designs, and is celebrating 33 years of business in 2023! Vickie's designs have been published in numerous publications around the world, and she has written five books for Leisure Arts. She is also excited to be hosting a "Fantasy Fabric Tour" in France in September 2023! ([www.annieskeepsakes.com](http://www.annieskeepsakes.com))



## 7. PAM DAMOUR

Pam 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. She's the author of ten sewing books, numerous patterns, videos. With over 30 years of teaching experience, Pam lives on Lake Champlain in a log home, where she teaches sewing retreats, and does virtual training. ([www.pamdamour.com](http://www.pamdamour.com))



## 8. PATTY DUNN

Patty Dunn is the owner of [www.alldunndesigns.com](http://www.alldunndesigns.com) and [www.patternmd.com](http://www.patternmd.com). She loves to create and share her sewing knowledge. For ten years she produced her own annual sewing program for PBS and was a regular guest on "Creative Living with Sheryl Borden". Patty



has been a dressmaker for many exclusive clients, taught courses, such as pattern drafting and tailoring at the local Junior College and travels around the country presenting sewing programs for guilds and conferences. ([www.alldunndesigns.com](http://www.alldunndesigns.com))

#### 9. JACQUE GOLDSMITH

Jacque Goldsmith's sewing philosophy is simple: Create home-sewn garments with a ready-to-wear look. Her love for sewing began at her mother's side. She propelled that love into more than 25 years in the apparel industry and shares her knowledge with humor and humility. Jacque keeps her love for fashion alive with one eye on her sewing machine and the other on Seventh Avenue.



#### 10. HELEN HAUGHEY

Helen Haughey has been sewing since the age of ten when her mother taught her to sew. She fell in love with couture techniques while making her daughter's wedding dress and has been using these techniques ever since. Helen opened her custom sewing business in 2006. She teaches classes, both group and privately in Orlando, New Orleans and Palm Beach Gardens.

Helen hosts an annual boutique fashion tour to Florence, Italy. ([www.helenhaugheydesigns.com](http://www.helenhaugheydesigns.com))



#### 11. SUSAN LAZEAR

Susan Lazear is a Professor of Fashion at San Diego Mesa College. She is a recognized author and wearable artist, specializing in mixed media. Susan owns Cochenille Design Studio which develops software and design aids for sewers and knitters. She has taught fashion and design workshops around the world. ([www.cochenille.com](http://www.cochenille.com))



#### 12. PAMELA LEGGETT

Pamela Leggett is the owner and creator of Pamela's Patterns, a company that specializes in creating sewing patterns designed to fit a woman's shape. Her classic designs and easy sewing methods are a favorite with sewers all over the globe. Pamela is a writer for *Threads*, instructor for Craftsy, East Coast director of Palmer/Pletsch Workshops, and a national educator. Pamela lives in CT where she operates her business and teaches at Pamela's Patterns Studio. ([www.pamelaspatterns.com](http://www.pamelaspatterns.com))



#### 13. LAURA NASH

Laura Nash is a popular sewing instructor and award-winning pattern designer with a love for all things vintage. She founded her pattern line, Sew Chic Patterns, in 2007 where she creates designs with a modern mix of vintage details plus a sizing system similar to ready-to-wear. Laura also enjoys



teaching techniques and writing about sewing and has worked with Craftsy, Threads, and Simplicity. ([www.facebook.com/sewchicpatternsco](http://www.facebook.com/sewchicpatternsco))

#### 14. NANCY NIX-RICE

Nancy Nix-Rice is a renowned wardrobe consultant with life-long sewing roots – award-winning fabric retailer, Baby Lock training manager, writer for *Threads* with recent articles on print selection capsule wardrobing and sewing Ponte knits. Her book "LOOKING GOOD Everyday" and video class "Sew to Flatter: Plan Your Best Wardrobe" are top seller. Nancy presents virtual and in-person workshops for ASG chapters. ([www.nancynixrice.com](http://www.nancynixrice.com))



#### 15. JANET PRAY

Janet Pray is an author, pattern designer and entrepreneur who enjoys teaching the world to sew in person as well as in her popular online classes through [craftsy.com](http://craftsy.com) and [sewbetter.com](http://sewbetter.com). Janet is also the recipient of such prestigious awards as, The ASDP Lifetime Achievement Award and ASG Sewing Hall of Fame. You can join her every week on her Facebook Live program, Tuesdays at Two, for sewing tips, techniques, demonstrations and lively discussions about all things sewing. ([www.stores.islandersewing.com](http://www.stores.islandersewing.com))



### 16. JENNIFER STERN HASEMANN

Jennifer is the owner and designer at J Stern Designs. She has a solid background in pattern design, drafting, fit and construction. Her line of fashion sewing patterns and fit workbooks have easy to follow instructions. Her specialty is garment fitting, she loves helping you create clothes that fit and are flattering. She shares her tips, techniques and projects on her YouTube Channel and in Zoom Classes. She also loves teaching in person workshops around the country. ([www.jsterndesigns.com](http://www.jsterndesigns.com))



### 17. JOE VECCHIARELLI

Joe Vecchiarelli has worked in the fashion industry for over 40 years. Endless opportunities arose for Joe, including producing shows in the entertainment industry like Dancing with the Stars. He is ever so busy helping fashion students and enthusiasts to become successful within the industry. Joe recently received a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. ([www.frencheuropeaninc.com](http://www.frencheuropeaninc.com))



### 18. KATRINA WALKER

Katrina Walker is a sewing industry professional whose work is regularly featured in sewing magazines including *Threads*, *Creative Machine Embroidery*, *SewStylish*, *Stitch*, *SewNews*, and *SewItAll*. She is a popular instructor both at national sewing shows and online, where her classes for Craftsy, Creative Spark, Sew Daily TV, Palmer/Pletsch, and *Threads* are enjoyed by thousands of students worldwide. She is a national educator for Husqvarna Viking and PFAFF sewing machines, a PFAFF Brand Ambassador, and a Sulky Sewcialite. ([www.katrinawalker.com](http://www.katrinawalker.com))



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