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FREE DEMOS & FEATURES

THE MODERN QUILT MOVEMENT

brought to you by Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild

Quilters from the Modern Quilt movement find their inspiration in many sources. In this show the President of the Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild, Helen Trevo, will demonstrate the use of traditional quilt blocks as a jumping off point for modern quilts. The demonstration will compare and contrast traditional blocks with modern twists. You will see how modern quilters alter the design by increasing scale, keeping it clean and simple, removing borders, and embracing negative space. Come and see firsthand the modern versions of traditional blocks.

Join us Fri 2:30 – 3:30 | FASHION STAGE (SHOW FLOOR) &

Sat 10:45 – 11:45 | FASHION STAGE (SHOW FLOOR)



PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY BEST!

FASHION SHOW *Patrice Godin*



There's a celebration going on! Canada is 150 years old this year and you're invited to celebrate in 1867 style. Dressing up for any occasion – be it a stroll in the garden, afternoon tea or church on Sundays – was something women of that era prided in, with great care and in detail. Let Patrice Godin's creations inspire you to create your own fabulous reproduction of 1876 style for the upcoming celebrations in honour of our nation's birthday.

Join us Sat 1:15 – 2:15 | FASHION STAGE (SHOW FLOOR)

A Definite Must See!

N. JEFFERSON will be on the show floor presenting free demos showcasing some of the new and trendy up and coming products.

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FASHION SHOW

brought to you by The Material Girls

Join "The Material Girls" on the FREE Fashion Stage with their contemporary and edgy interpretation of the "Sewing Workshop" pattern line. Inspired by a colourful pallet of new fabrics from our yearly trek to Bali and the infusion of time saving sewing techniques, our fashion will provide inspiration for new and experienced sewers alike. Sewing Workshop Pattern collection continues to maintain its position in the forefront of design - do come and see why!!

Join us Fri 9:30 – 10:30 & 12:00 – 1:00 &

Sat 9:30 – 10:30 & 12:00 – 1:00

FASHION STAGE (SHOW FLOOR)



MARILYN CARTER,
THE MATERIAL GIRLS

Marilyn Carter is an accomplished sewing instructor with over 25 years experience in the sewing industry. Her passion (from one material girl to another) is to inspire garment sewers to sew up their stash into a wearable trend setting wardrobe.





ANNET HOLIERHOEK
ORANGE WIRE ART

“Everyone can be an artist when working with liquid Polymer” and Annet Holierhoek says she is the living proof of it. Her creative journey started in 2006 after a short introduction to Paverpol, a leading brand for liquid polymers (textile hardeners). She started discovering how easy it was to make a sculpture using the medium. She wanted to share that feeling of accomplishment with other people like her. Annet Holierhoek teaches workshops in her studio ‘Orange Wire Art’ in Chilliwack, BC.



SCULPTING WITH PAVERPOL

Experience hands-on in this Paverpol starters workshop and how easy it is to create your Garden Art of Home Décor object. Paverpol is best known as the #1 textile hardener, however, in this workshop you won't need fabric to make this abstract bird! It's a fun and easy 2-hour workshop!

Kit Fee \$25
Fri 3:00 – 5:00 | DAISY (SHOW FLOOR)
Sat 9:15 – 11:15 | DAISY (SHOW FLOOR)



BONNIE RANKIN

CANADIAN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

Bonnie was raised in a family of quilters in Ottawa, Ontario. Her great-grandmother, mother and father were all award-winning quilters. She finally followed the family tradition in her late twenties. Although a traditional pieced quilter she discovered early on that she loved appliqué. Needle turning appliqué turned into a love of wool appliqué and felting. While working for the federal government in Ottawa Bonnie was on the executive of the Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild.

After retiring and moving to Kelowna, B.C. she was President of the Kelowna Orchard Valley Quilters Quilt, Secretary of the Canadian Quilters Association/ Association canadienne de la courtoisette and is now its Vice President.

WOOL APPLIQUÉ – LEARN TO LOVE APPLIQUÉ AGAIN!!

Are you frustrated by trying to needle turn appliqué? Tired of not being able to get those small pieces perfectly sewn. Unable to do picture work the way it looks in the book. Come and learn about wool appliqué - the proper wool to use, how to use it, the tools of the trade and see some finished pieces that even the beginner can master through the use of wool appliqué!

Fri 3:30 – 4:30 | CARNATION ROOM
Sat 1:00 – 2:00 | CARNATION ROOM



CATHY MCCLEAN

H.A. KIDD AND COMPANY

Cathy McClean is a certified Sulky® Educator and an all round notions specialist. Her enthusiasm lead to guest appearances on television, sewing

shows and conventions across Canada and as an instructor at the University of Alberta.



STABILIZERS 101

Why do I need a stabilizer and when do I use them? With so many types of stabilizers out there how do I choose the right one for my project? What's the difference between cut away, wash away, tear away and heat away? So many questions! Join Cathy for all the answers!

Fri 1:00 – 2:00 | CARNATION ROOM



IT'S ALL IN THE NEEDLE!

For professional results the right needle is crucial. Cathy shares insider tips from 35 years of sewing and sewing machine service experience. From universal, topstitch, twin and triple to, easy to thread and of course the all important hemstitch needle, Cathy gets to the point! Gain the confidence to make the right needle choices for different types of thread and fabric and receive an excellent reference handout.

Sat 3:30 – 4:30 | CARNATION ROOM



CAROLA RUSSELL
CAROLA'S QUILT SHOP

Carola is always searching for new techniques and can't wait to share them with you! She has been a sewing educator for over 25 years and derives as much pleasure from teaching a technique as learning about and executing a technique. Carola's Quilt Shop is located in Gibsons on the beautiful Sunshine Coast of B.C.

FREE MOTION QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS - THE SECRETS TO SUCCESS

Are you ready to put aside the walking foot, drop the feed dogs and go wild on your quilts? Do it right by finding the Top Ten+ Steps to Awesome Free Motion Quilting at Carola's lecture!

Fri 9:15 – 10:15 | CARNATION ROOM
Sat 11:45 – 12:45 | CARNATION ROOM

25 THINGS TO DO WITH SCRAP FABRICS

We all have them or someone is trying to give them to us. Let's turn



discards it to things of beauty. Patchwork, Appliqué, Tricks, Techniques and Tips to make scrap busting addictive!

Fri 11:45 – 12:45 | CARNATION ROOM
Sat 2:15 – 3:15 | CARNATION ROOM



RULER WORK - FREE MOTION QUILTING WITH RULERS ON "SIT DOWN" QUILTING MACHINES

What you need to know to get started on your machine. The foot, the rulers, supplies and techniques you must have for success. What an exciting way to add another skill and quality to your quilting. This lecture is suitable for all types of standard domestic sewing machines.

Fri 2:15 – 3:15 | CARNATION ROOM
Sat 9:15 – 10:15 | CARNATION ROOM



CINDY SCRABA
CINDY'S THREADWORKS

Cindy is the owner of Cindy's Threadworks on-line Thread Candy Shoppe and loves to talk about Thread and Bags! She is a columnist with The Canadian Quilter (CQA/ACC) National publication and resides on Vancouver Island where Thread Meters – A lot.

BAGAMANIA FUN!

Cindy shares her unique TIPS, methods and ideas for creating BAGS of all types through her eclectic collection. You will learn how to choose a pattern (or not) and change a pattern to suit your own needs and desires. See why certain stabilizers, threads and fabric choices, plus finishing techniques combine to create a professional looking Bag. Come and see what the Bag Buzz is all about. If you're interested in creating your 1st or 10th! bag this lecture will help guide and inspire you – guaranteed by Cindy!

Fri 10:30 – 11:30 | CARNATION ROOM
Sat 10:30 – 11:30 | CARNATION ROOM

DEBBIE COTÉ

AUNT DEBBIE'S KNIT & STITCH SHOP

Debbie Coté has been a knitting, crochet and cross-stitch teacher for her yarn shop for over 16 years. She brings experience, knowledge and a fun attitude to class and can offer tips and tricks to everyone for perfectly completed project. Debbie owns Aunt Debbie's Knit and Stitch Shop in Chilliwack and welcomes every level of crafter to pick up a new project. Join the Saturday morning workshops for a refresher or the Saturday afternoon drop-in knit alongs at the shop.



DOUBLE KNITTING

Accelerated advanced class. Must know how to knit and purl and the difference between the two. In this class you will learn how to make a double-sided fabric with two colours. Designs will be opposite colours on each side. Requires: 2 contrasting yarns of equal weight, proper-sized double-point needles or circular for your yarn, scissors, pen, note paper.

Bring your own supplies or purchase kit for \$5 at class.
Written instructions supplied.
Fri 9:15 – 11:15 | GARDENIA ROOM

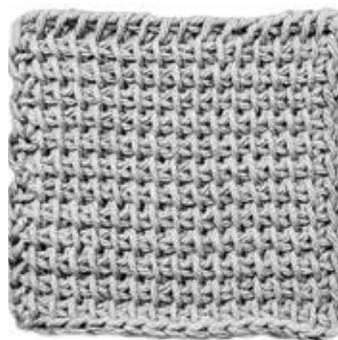
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HONEYCOMB SCARF

Next step beginner. Using garter stitch to make a scarf can be fun, but this is taking the garter stitch to the next level. Let's try leaving some holes in there just for fun. This class will teach cast on and cast off techniques in the middle of a project. Requires: worsted weight yarn, 4.5 mm needles, scissors, pen and note paper.

Bring your own supplies or purchase kit for \$10 at class.

Fri 3:30 – 5:30 | GARDENIA ROOM



AFGHAN STITCH

Intermediate class. Takes crochet chain and single crochet to the next level. New to crochet? Need a new challenge? Try the afghan stitch. Half crochet/half knit. Makes a nice dense fabric that can be embroidered later. Requires: worsted weight yarn, afghan hook (at least 10 inches long), scissors, pen and note paper.

Bring your own supplies or purchase kit for \$5. Written instructions supplied.

Sat 9:15 – 10:15 | GARDENIA ROOM

it tricky to start a project that is worked in the round. Using a special loop cast on method, we work in the round to create a small doily, or continue your project to make an afghan. Requires: worsted weight yarn, 4.5 mm double point needles, scissors, pen and note paper.

Bring your own supplies or purchase kit at class for \$10.

Sat 1:00 – 2:00 | GARDENIA ROOM



DIONE VAN BEYNUM
THE STITCHER'S MUSE
NEEDLEART

Dione has been embroidering since the tender age of 5. She is experienced in a number of techniques including tatting, canvaswork, drawnwork, and surface embroidery and loves both learning and teaching. She owns The Stitcher's Muse, a beautiful needlework shop located in Nanaimo, BC. and has taught many classes and workshops. Her enthusiasm for needlework knows no bounds.



KNITTING IN THE ROUND

Advanced technique. Must know how to knit and purl. Some find

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JACOBAN GIFT BAG

Learn how to embroider this lovely little gift bag with just four embroidery stitches! Fill it with potpourri to hang in your closet or tuck a gift card or other small gift inside for a favourite friend or family member. You have a choice of two colourways - pastel or bright. Supplies needed - embroidery scissors and a 4" embroidery hoop (available at the booth).

Kit Fee \$5 / Supply List
Sat 12:30 – 2:30 | ROSE ROOM



DREW HUGHES

Drew owns Cottage Quilting with his wife Meagan. Since taking over the store, he has operated the service depot in the store. He is a certified Bernina and Brother technician, and travels frequently to stay on top of the new technologies these manufacturers are putting on the market. Drew services all makes and models of sewing machines, from Featherweights to Long arm and multineedle embroidery machines.



MACHINE MAINTENANCE

How well do you know your sewing machine? Attend this class to acquaint yourself with the basics of how a sewing machine works so you can better understand what is going on under the hood. Discussion will include maintenance (such as lubrication and cleaning) and troubleshooting (for when a problem occurs).

Fri 2:15 – 3:15 | LILAC ROOM
Sat 9:15 – 10:15 | LILAC ROOM



JULIE PLOTNIKO JULIE'S QUILT CLASS

Julie has always been drawn to the beauty and tactile nature of cloth and does not remember a time when she did not sew. She has explored all forms of needle arts since she was able to hold a needle and thread. Her love affair with quilting began in the mid 70's and she has taught all things quilting for over 30 years. Her favorite things include free motion quilting, precision piecing, scrap quilting, machine embroidery, designing and of course teaching. Julie believes that to see a student go from tentative beginnings to confidence in themselves and their abilities is one of the greatest rewards that life has to offer.



PERFECT YOUR ¼ INCH SEAM

Do your points and corners seem to get away from you? Have you ever experienced blocks that seem to grow or shrink? Did you know that as quilters we use measured, generous, scant and "quilters" ¼ inch seam allowances depending on the project? Easy to follow tips will be given so that your ¼ inch seams will be perfect from now on!

Fri 4:45 – 5:45 | CARNATION ROOM

SWEET AND SIMPLE 60 DEGREE TRIANGLE QUILT

Sixty degree triangles are simple to cut in a wide variety of sizes using nothing more than a rotary cutter and your basic 24" quilting ruler. The design possibilities for this one shape are endless. Use all scraps for an old fashioned look, all floral prints for a riot of colour or how about modern



brights and neutrals. Even make this out of neutral tone on tones and use as a background for applique. Come and enjoy the fun as Julie shows you how to cut and assemble this all-time favorite quilt.

Fri 12:30 – 2:30 | ROSE ROOM



FAT ¼'S JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

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Sat 9:15 – 11:15 | VIOLET ROOM



HOW DO I QUILT MY QUILT?

Many patterns and books finish with the phrase “Quilt as Desired” leaving the modern quilter unsure of how to finish their project. This class will address the decision making process quilters must go through to help them finish their quilts. The choice of quilting design, thread, needles and batting as well as how to preview and mark designs will be covered. A seminar jam packed with tips, tricks and samples. Each student will have the opportunity to bring one quilt for quilting advice and interactive group discussion.

Sat 11:45 – 1:45 | VIOLET ROOM

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR FREE MOTION QUILTING

For those who have tried free motion quilting or have always wanted to, join this interactive discussion on correct body positioning, machine tension, needle / thread / design combinations and explore methods for learning new designs.

Sat 2:15 – 3:15 | VIOLET ROOM



LIZ THOMPSON
JANOME & ELNA CANADA
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With more than 30 years of experience working in the sewing and quilting industry, Liz has a wealth of knowledge and information to share. She is passionate about all forms of sewing, especially quilting and garment sewing. Her biggest challenge is finding enough time to complete the many projects she has buzzing in her head or in her UFO stash! For the past 16 years, she has been traveling and teaching extensively across North America + in Japan. Liz is the Education Supervisor at Janome and Elna Canada regularly visiting dealers stores & attending sewing and quilt shows across Canada. She is also the Managing Editor of the very popular blog: janomelife which offers interesting and informative sewing machine information to sewers and quilters around the world.
<http://janomelife.wordpress.com>



SERGER MAGIC 101

Is your serger doing time as an oversized paper weight? Are you intimidated by threading; tension challenges and thread breaks? Liz will use her nifty camera to project onto the big screen so you can see exactly what she is talking about as she addresses these common serger frustrations. Whether you own a serger that you are just not using or you get frustrated when you try to use it OR whether you want to find out more about what a serger can do for you... this class has the answers.

Fri 3:30 – 4:30 | LILAC ROOM

SERGER MAGIC 201

Liz waves her magic serger wand as you watch step - by - step projected onto the big screen as Liz serges up a storm: she will show how to make 3 different projects + you will also receive the links to project instructions to replicate these useful items at home with your new found serger skills. Liz will show how to make an infinity scarf; a shopping tote and a pair of comfy stretch pants.



...yes, all 3 items made on a serger during the 1 hour class! Sergers are simply the BEST for getting the job done fast + the great professional finish they deliver. You won't be disappointed by this fast paced project demo class!

Sat 10:30 – 11:30 | LILAC ROOM



LORNA SHAPIRO
QUILTER'S DREAM FABRICS

Lorna spent 33 years in a "left brain" career, including 22 years in Information Technology. Post-retirement every activity she took up seemed to be of the "right brain" variety. Her passion for quilting and working with Asian and Batik fabrics led her to start a small business selling a fine selection of quilting cottons, and now silks, to quilters locally and internationally.

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN – INTERPRETED FOR QUILTERS

Figuring out what might be aesthetically pleasing maybe daunting if you have no formal grounding in art or design. Take this one-hour class to learn ground rules for effective design, explore examples of how to apply to quilt design, and look at how fabric texture can enhance a design. Whether you want to design your own quilt or modify a design to make it distinctively yours, this will be a good introduction to the principles that lead to successful designs.

Fri 9:15 – 10:15 | LILAC ROOM

Sat 1:00 – 2:00 | LILAC ROOM

17 THINGS I WISH I'D BEEN TOLD WHEN I STARTED QUILTING

If you're a relatively new quilter, you may have already experienced a moment or two when you discovered some technique and thought to yourself "I wish someone had told me that so I didn't have to wait so long to learn it!" Each of us probably has our own list of those things, and I've assembled my list and hope to spend an hour sharing it with you. And I also hope you'll bring your favourite piece of hard-earned knowledge to share with the rest of us!

Fri 1:00 – 2:00 | LILAC ROOM



LYNN SWANSON
BROTHER CANADA

Lynn Swanson combines her skills as a corporate trainer and her passion for stitching as an Educator with Brother Canada. Lynn has been developing training, sewing, quilting, and dressmaking all her adult life and four years ago Lynn discovered the joys of machine embroidery which has now added to her list of hobbies.



EMBELLISHMENT EXCITEMENT

When sewing or embroidering an embellishment is 'something' that adds design interest to the fabric, quilts, clothing or décor items. Explore free motion stitching and

thread painting for home décor and fashion sewing Use the feet that came with your sewing machine or learn about other sewing machine feet and accessories that will let you create your own textures, stitches, designs, on fabric, suede, leather fabrics and so much more?

Join Brother Educator Lynn Swanson as she takes you on a fabric embellishment adventure with Brother.

Fri 11:45 – 12:45 | GARDENIA ROOM

Sat 2:15 – 3:15 | GARDENIA ROOM



GO CRAZY WITH FONTS, LETTERING AND MONOGRAMS – WHY STOP AT YOUR INITIALS?

Monogramming, personalization and Word Art are 2017's hottest trends! You can create unique home décor and gift items for weddings, anniversaries, house warming, and seasonal occasions for everyone from kids to newlyweds to that hard to please friend or relative that will make them say WOW!

Learn the tips and tricks to create customized subway art with a

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personal feel, embroidered and stitched monogrammed pillows, throws, towels, totes, shower and bridal gifts that will warm hearts, etched glass champagne glasses and vases and many many more unique and coveted items.

Join Brother Educator Lynn Swanson as she shows you what you need to go crazy with fonts, lettering and monograms.

Fri 2:15 – 3:15 | GARDENIA ROOM

Sat 10:30 – 11:30 | GARDENIA ROOM

MAUREEN GOLDSMITH TOM'S SEWING CENTRE

Maureen Goldsmith, who was awarded the Year200 Canadian Quilting Association Teacher of the Year Award, is a Patchwork & Quilting instructor who teaches traditional and innovative quilt techniques. She holds a London City & Guilds Diploma in Patchwork & Quilting. Maureen has had many articles published in both quilting magazines and newsletters. She judges, exhibits and presents workshops and lectures at a variety of conferences, retreats, guilds and shops both nationally and internationally.

STASH BUSTER 101

Are you looking for a fun and easy way to start putting a dent in your stash and scrap bins? Then you don't want to miss this seminar. Maureen will present numerous ways of creating beautiful quilted projects using a variety of single



shapes. Designs using both Marti Michell's and PlumEasy templates and rulers will also be discussed. You are sure to be inspired!

Fri 11:45 – 12:45 | LILAC ROOM

Sat 2:15 – 3:15 | LILAC ROOM



EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES

Have you explored the world of prairie points and how they enhance quilt designs? If you haven't, then now is the time. You may want to make folded star potholders or just have fun stitching these wonderful

little embellishments into your quilt projects. Either way join Maureen while she shows quick and easy methods of preparing and stitching prairie points in your projects. Ideas from PlumEasy designs will also be presented.

Fri 4:45 – 5:45 | LILAC ROOM

Sat 11:45 – 12:45 | LILAC ROOM



MEAGAN HUGHES COTTAGE QUILTING

Meagan's quilting career stems back to the birth of her children when her mom gave her an old sewing machine in 2008. Meagan started to make advent calendars, bags, and then ultimately, quilts. She isn't married to one project or style, she makes whatever is inspiring her at the moment. For Meagan, quilting is more than sewing fabrics together, it's about the community and how it brings people together -- and this is how she hopes you feel when you walk into her store.



PINEAPPLE QUILTS

Have you admired pineapple quilts but think they're too hard or have too many pieces? Then get ready to be amazed at how fun and easy pineapple quilts are to make! Join Meagan Hughes who will teach you Gyleen Fitzgerals techniques. Learn how to make stress-free pineapple blocks!



Meagan demonstrates making both a traditional pineapple block and pineapple chunk block from start to finish. She'll teach you the method built for speed, using Gyleen's pineapple tool and an Olfa rotating cutting mat. You'll soon be completing many quilt blocks in just one evening with a no-pinning, no-stress method.

Fri 10:30 – 11:30 | LILAC ROOM

Sat 3:30 – 4:30 | LILAC ROOM



PATRICE GODIN

Expert corset maker, Patrice Godin has also learned over the years how to tailor fast and effectively for the quick world of theatrical costuming. Having worked in such wardrobe departments as the Stratford Shakespearean Festival, the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Theatre New-Brunswick, the Western Canada Theatre Company and our own Bard on the Beach in Vancouver, B.C., he combines old world techniques with a tad of 21st century technology.

FACE THE FEAR AND FUSE IT ANYWAY: USING FUSIBLE INTERFACING FOR PERFECTING YOUR TAILORING SKILLS.

Tailoring can be daunting for most of us, but many are the manufacturer that have already simplified the task by the strategic

use of properly applied fusible interfacing in key areas. Learn how to identify those key areas and apply the proper fusible interfacing to them using every day home sewing patterns. We will also look at controlling a roll line in both, jackets fronts and under collars and also, how to prep for a front chest support.

3 Hour Workshop

Kit Fee: \$55

Sewing Machine required

Fri 9:15 – 12:15 | VIOLET ROOM

THE INSIDE STORY: INNER CONSTRUCTION FOR STRAPLESS GOWNS.

With prom and wedding gown season just around the corner, get a heads up to on how to perfect and improve you sewing in all manner of inner construction with the goal of producing a perfectly upright and form fitting strapless gowns. Allow Patrice Godin, to show you some of the major manufacturer tips and tricks that are found in some of the most prestigious bridal brands including, Pronovias, Alfred Angelo and Mon Cherie bridal.

3 Hour Workshop

Kit Fee: \$40

Sewing Machine required

Fri 1:00 – 4:00 | VIOLET ROOM



RON COLLINS

Ron Collins is Canada's best known sewing personality and is adored as a designer, speaker and teacher. He is the first male Canadian Designer to have his own line of patterns with Vogue, which will premiere in March, 2017. Sandra Betzina, Power Sewing icon, and Ron have produced 12 DVD's including a 5 box set series on tailoring for both men and women. Since 2009 they have filmed over 240 on-line web shows called Power Sewing which has received great reviews.

DESIGNER TIPS FOR COUTURE RESULTS

Do an invisible stitch patch pocket with lining that is completely stitched down by machine for strength. Mitred hems with different depths, sew a perfect reduced bulk collar point, and learn an amazing double wound bobbin stitch that looks the

same on both sides. Get tips on edge/top stitching, saddle and decorative stitching, and learn tips using heavy thread in your sewing machine. Plus see a machine stitch shoulder pad to maintain and build in shape that will rival any top brand label.

3 Hour Workshop

Kit fee: \$12 / Supply List

Fri 9:15 – 12:15 | ROSE ROOM

PANT ALTERATIONS AND KNOWING YOUR BODY MEASUREMENTS

Learn how to alter your pant pattern for a perfect fit. Ron will explain how to do alterations for flat and low seat, full thighs, large waist, knock knees, bowed legs plus protruding derrière, full and high hip. Do you have a hard time or do not know how to measure yourself to help with pattern alterations? Part of this workshop we will take 28 body measurements: high bust, low bust, shoulder width, sleeve length, back waist length, pant and skirt length... plus more. These basic but essential measurements are crucial for a start to fitting your pattern. You will have an alteration package to go home with all your pant alterations and personal measurement chart.

3 Hour Workshop

Kit fee: \$20 / Supply List

Fri 2:45 – 5:45 | ROSE ROOM

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BODICE ALTERATIONS AND CHOOSING THE CORRECT SIZE FOR THE RIGHT FIT (3 HOURS HAND ON)

In this hands on workshop you will learn how to identify the fitting problems and how to solve them. Ron will show how to correct fitting problems regarding sloping and square shoulders, large bust, high and low bust, removal of a bust dart, broad and round upper back, sway back, large upper arm and tight armholes. Every student will have an alterations package to take home with them showing all the alterations that they have done. Ron will give you the inside answer on what pattern companies run larger and which ones tend to run true to measurements. He will also explain on how wearing ease you need in all garments from close fitting, fitted, semi fitted, loose fitted and very loose fitted. Take the guess work out of trying to choose what size garment by finding the “finished garment measurements” and not using the sizes on the back of the pattern envelope. See the difference in sizing charts in major pattern companies and how to choose the right size for you and how to avoid disappointment in fitting.

3 Hour Workshop

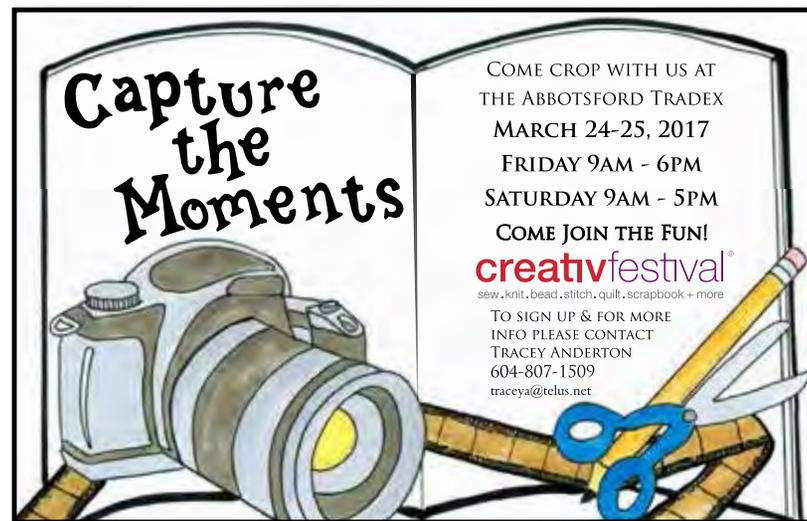
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Sat 9:15 – 12:15 | ROSE ROOM

BEHIND THE SEAMS WITH INTERFACINGS AND UNDERLINING

Ron will reveal it all when it comes to interfacing, lining and underlining in his garments. Have you ever found a fabric you loved, but it was too lightweight or drapery for the garment you wanted to sew? Do you have a love/hate relationship with linen because it's great to work with, but always creased when you wear it? Ron will show how to solve these problems with underlinings and how to stabilize other loosely woven fabrics and strengthen delicate ones, using lining and interfacing. Sew in, fusible, non-woven, woven, weft, knit, and hair canvas. Everyone has been overwhelmed with all the different types and weights of interfacings on the market at one time or another. In this class find out which ones are right for your garment. Problems with puckering interfacing? Discover which manufacturers have preshrunk their interfacing and which ones have not.

Sat 3:30 – 4:30 | ROSE ROOM



TRISH VAN VLIET

Trish began sewing at an early age and her sewing business has given her many areas of expertise throughout the 25 plus years. These include children's wear, home décor, fashion and formal wear including bridal, dance and skating apparel as well as offering alterations for just about everything.

Her dedication and hard work ethic to making sewing popular and fun again is her main focus in these classes as well as learning as much as you can to feel more accomplished in your early sewing days. Trish teaches the Kids Sewing Company program in the Lower Mainland and privately for several years now with great results as the kids keep coming back to get their levels.



OVER THE TOP TUNIC

Join Trish as she guides you through this easy to make garment. It is offered in two lengths - lower hip or just above the knee. Both slip over the head and offer the choice of an adjustable back belt that can be cinched or tied for a more fitted silhouette. A deep V-neck descends to the empire waist seam We will construct the sleeveless version.

Kit Fee: \$18 (includes pattern and interfacing) / Supply List

Fri 9:15 – 11:45 | DAISY ROOM

Sat 11:30 – 2:00 | DAISY ROOM



MODERN SILHOUETTE VEST - BY AMY BARICKMAN - INDYGO JUNCTION

One of Indygo Junction's most popular patterns. Come and create a one of a kind vest to suit your style and personality! Long or short version you decide. A pavevest is a perfect style choice for our west coast weather. Rediscover the vest - where style meets comfort!

**Kit Fee: \$18 (includes pattern) /
Supply List**

Fri 12:00 - 2:30 | DAISY (SHOW FLOOR)



LEARN TO SEW: KIDS (AGES 8-13)

Create a one-of-a-kind bag using machine stitches to embellish. Learn how to cut out the bags with a pattern, line a bag easily and create simple handles. This pattern is sure to be a hit as you can use your creativity to change it up and make it over and over again... fancy for family or funky for friends!

Kit Fee \$5

Sat 2:15 - 4:45 | DAISY (SHOW FLOOR)

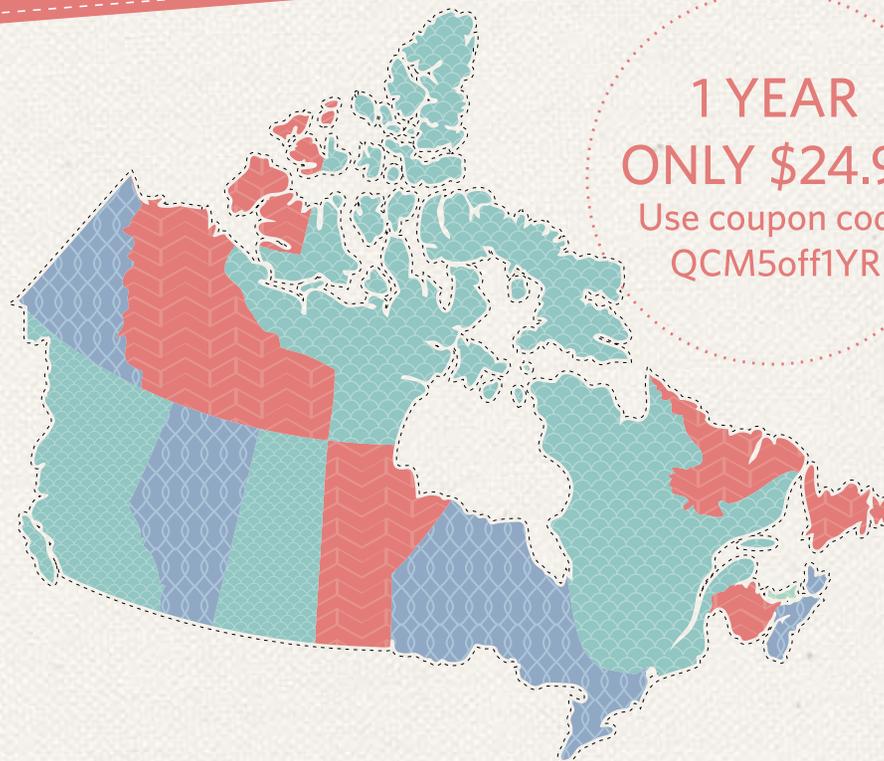


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	LILAC	GARDENIA	CARNATION
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Principles of Design – Interpreted for Quilters <i>Lorna Shapiro</i> <i>Quilter's Dream Fabrics</i>	9:15 am to 11:15 am Double Knitting <i>Debbie Coté</i> <i>Aunt Debbie's Knit & Stitch Shop</i>	Free Motion Quilting for Beginners - The Secrets to Success <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Pineapple Quilts <i>Meagan Hughes</i> <i>Cottage Quilting</i>	🖐️	Bagamania Fun! <i>Cindy Scraba</i> <i>Cindy's Threadworks</i>
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Stash Buster 101 <i>Maureen Goldsmith</i> <i>Tom's Sewing Centre</i>	Embellishment Excitement <i>Lynn Swanson</i> <i>Brother Canada</i>	25 Things to do with Scrap Fabrics <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	17 Things I Wish I'd Been Told When I Started Quilting <i>Lorna Shapiro</i> <i>Quilter's Dream Fabrics</i>		Stabilizers 101 <i>Cathy McLean</i> <i>H.A. Kidd and Company</i>
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Machine Maintenance <i>Drew Hughes</i> <i>Cottage Quilting</i>	Go Crazy with Fonts, Lettering & Monograms - Why Stop at Your Initials? <i>Lynn Swanson</i> <i>Brother Canada</i>	Ruler Work - Free Motion Quilting with Rulers on "Sit Down" Quilting Machines <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Serger Magic 101 <i>Liz Thompson</i> <i>Janome & Elna Canada</i>	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm Honeycomb Scarf <i>Debbie Coté</i> <i>Aunt Debbie's Knit & Stitch Shop</i>	Wool Appliqué - Learn to Love Appliqué Again!! <i>Bonnie Rankin</i> <i>Canadian Quilters Association</i>
4:40 pm to 5:45 pm	Exploring the Possibilities <i>Maureen Goldsmith</i> <i>Tom's Sewing Centre</i>		Perfect Your ¼ Inch Seam <i>Julie Plotniko</i> <i>Julie's Quilt Class</i>

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	VIOLET	DAISY SHOW FLOOR	ROSE	FASHION STAGE SHOW FLOOR
9:15 am to 10:15 am	9:15 am to 12:15 pm Face the Fear and Fuse It Anyway: Using Fusible Interfacing for Perfecting Your Tailoring Skills. Sewing Machine Required <i>Patrice Godin</i>	9:15 am to 11:45 am Over The Top Tunic <i>Trish Van Vliet</i>	9:15 am to 12:15 pm Designer Tips For Couture Results <i>Ron Collins</i>	9:30 am to 10:30 am FASHION SHOW <i>The Material Girls</i>
10:30 am to 11:30 am	🖐️	🖐️	🖐️	
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	🖐️	12:00 pm to 2:30 pm Modern Silhouette Vest <i>Trish Van Vliet</i>	12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Sweet and Simple 60 Degree Triangle Quilt <i>Julie Plotniko</i> <i>Julie's Quilt Class</i>	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm FASHION SHOW <i>The Material Girls</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm The Inside Story: Inner Construction for Strapless Gowns Sewing Machine Required <i>Patrice Godin</i>	🖐️		
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	🖐️	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Sculpting with Paverpol <i>Annet Holierhoek</i> <i>Orange Wire Art</i>	2:45 pm to 5:45 pm Pant Alterations and Knowing Your Body Measurements <i>Ron Collins</i>	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm The Modern Quilt Movement <i>Fraser Valley</i> <i>Modern Quilt Guild</i>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm		🖐️	🖐️	
4:40 pm to 5:45 pm				

SEMINAR SCHEDULE | SATURDAY March 25

🕒	- LOCATION -		
	LILAC	GARDENIA	CARNATION
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Machine Maintenance <i>Drew Hughes</i> <i>Cottage Quilting</i>	Afghan Stitch <i>Debbie Coté</i> <i>Aunt Debbie's</i> <i>Knit & Stitch Shop</i>	Ruler Work - Free Motion Quilting with Rulers on "Sit Down" Quilting Machines <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Serger Magic 201 <i>Liz Thompson</i> <i>Janome & Elna Canada</i>	Go Crazy with Fonts, Lettering and Monograms - Why Stop at your Initials <i>Lynn Swanson</i> <i>Brother Canada</i>	Bagamania Fun! <i>Cindy Scraba</i> <i>Cindy's</i> <i>Threadworks</i>
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Exploring the Possibilities <i>Maureen Goldsmith</i> <i>Tom's Sewing Centre</i>		Free Motion Quilting for Beginners - The Secrets to Success <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Principles of Design - Interpreted for Quilters <i>Lorna Shapiro</i> <i>Quilter's Dream Fabrics</i>	Knitting in the Round <i>Debbie Coté</i> <i>Aunt Debbie's</i> <i>Knit & Stitch Shop</i> 👤	Wool Appliqué - Learn to Love Appliqué Again!! <i>Bonnie Rankin</i> <i>Canadian Quilters Association</i>
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Stash Buster 101 <i>Maureen Goldsmith</i> <i>Tom's Sewing Centre</i>	Embellishment Excitement <i>Lynn Swanson</i> <i>Brother Canada</i>	25 Things to do with Scrap Fabrics <i>Carola Russell</i> <i>Carola's Quilt Shop</i>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pineapple Quilts <i>Meagan Hughes</i> <i>Cottage Quilting</i>		It's All in the Needle! <i>Cathy McLean</i> <i>H.A. Kidd and Company</i>

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	VIOLET	DAISY SHOW FLOOR	ROSE	FASHION STAGE SHOW FLOOR
9:15 am to 10:15 am	9:15 am to 11:15 am Fat ¼s Just Want to Have Fun <i>Julie Plotniko</i> <i>Julie's Quilt Class</i>	9:15 am to 11:15 am Sculpting with Paverpol <i>Annet Holierhoek</i> <i>Orange Wire Art</i> 👤	9:15 am to 12:15 pm Bodice Alterations and Choosing the Correct Size for the Right Fit <i>Ron Collins</i> 👤	9:30 am to 10:30 am FASHION SHOW <i>The Material Girls</i>
10:30 am to 11:30 am				10:45 am to 11:45 am The Modern Quilt Movement <i>Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild</i>
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	11:45 am to 1:45 pm How Do I Quilt My Quilt <i>Julie Plotniko</i> <i>Julie's Quilt Class</i>	11:30 am to 2:00 pm Over The Top Tunic <i>Trish Van Vliet</i> 👤	12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Jacobean Gift Bag <i>Dione van Beynum</i> <i>The Stitcher's Muse</i> <i>Needleart</i>	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm FASHION SHOW <i>The Material Girls</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm				1:15 pm to 2:15 pm Put on Your Sunday Best! Fashion Show <i>Patrice Godin</i>
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Tips and Tricks for Free Motion Quilting <i>Julie Plotniko</i> <i>Julie's Quilt Class</i>	2:15 pm to 4:45 pm Learn To Sew Kids: (Ages 8 - 13) <i>Trish Van Vliet</i> 👤		
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm			Behind the Seams with Interfacings & Underlining <i>Ron Collins</i>	

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