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# Spring/Summer Class Schedule, March thru July, 2015

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# Day & After School, Class 1, 8 yrs thru teens, girls and boys

Do you have a budding Fashionista in your home? Young students will learn the beginnings of sewing with hands on work. Sewing machine safety is first with using the machines on the first day! In four 2 hour sessions students will also learn pinning a pattern onto fabric, cutting fabric and sewing it together. First we will be making a drawstring tote bag and then

a lined vest – now that's different! Sewing skills learned are decorative stitching, casings with drawstring, lining and turning.



Cost for 4 day, 8 hour session is \$88.00 Supplies are required.

(A \$15.00 discount is given for a second member of the same family)

Tuesdays, March 10th thru March 31st

11:00am - 1:00pm OR 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Wednesdays, March 11th thru April 1st

11:00am - 1:00pm OR 4:00pm - 6:00pm

P.S. IF YOU HAVE TAKEN THIS CLASS OR HAVE SEWING EXPERIENCE ALREADY, WE CAN WORK UP A DIFFERENT PROJECT!



# Day & After School, Class 2, 8 yrs thru teens, girls and boys, continuation

This session of classes will build on the previous lessons. Students will continue to perfect their skill level by reading patterns, cutting fabrics, sewing drawstring pants and/or a pull-on skirt. Sewing skills learned are fitting, casing with drawstring or elastic.

Cost for 4 day, 8 hour session is \$88.00

Supplies are required.

(A \$15.00 discount is given for a second member of the same family)



Tuesdays, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru May 5<sup>th</sup> (no class April 21)

OR 11:00am – 1:00pm 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesdays, April 8th thru April 29th

11:00am - 1:00pm OR 4:00pm - 6:00pm P.S. IF YOU HAVE

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## Advanced Session, 8 yrs thru teens, Guys & Gals

This Special 6 week session is for students that have taken the above Classes 1 & 2 or has experience sewing. Pants or a fitted skirt will be the project. Students will learn to insert zippers, pockets, and darts and hem by hand. We'll continue reading the commercial pattern.

There will be fitting involved, as well, so students will finish with a very nice pair of slacks or skirt – that actually fit! Supply list will be given prior to class.

Cost for the Advanced 6 week session is \$140.00 plus supplies (Two \$70.00 payments acceptable)

Tuesdays, May 19 thru June 23rd

11:00am - 1:00pm OR 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesdays, May 20th thru June 24th

11:00am - 1:00pm OR 4:00pm - 6:00pm

# SUMMER SEWING CAMP!

# The theme is Upcycling & Repurposing!

Love to create? Make new from old? AND fashion? Well, this is the time for you. In this 1 week, 3 hour, Monday thru Friday camp session (and Saturday if we didn't finish!) students will be using men's button up shirts and upcycling them into skirts, tops, jumpers and more as time allows.



Students will provide shirts (ask before taking dad's!) so Good Will or any second hand shop is the perfect place to shop. Each project takes 1 or up to 4 shirts. We should be able to complete 3 projects.

Cost for the 5 day Summer Camp is \$140.00 plus supplies

Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>
10:00am – 1:00pm OR

Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> thru July 10<sup>th</sup>
10:00am – 1:00pm

Upcycling Classes Day Camps can be scheduled through the summer for your groups – Girl Scouts, Church Groups or just a group of friends!



These sets of classes are for those who have not sewn before or it's been a very long time! **Beginning One** is three 2 hour sessions. In these three classes students will learn how to handle their own sewing machine or a class provided sewing machine. We'll be making a summer weight pull on skirt. You'll be learning to read a commercial pattern, select fabrics,

trim your pattern, lay out and cut.

**Beginning Two** also three 2 hour sessions. In these three classes we'll use what was learned in Beginning One, (finish the skirt if it hasn't been completed) and move on to a simple top.

### Cost for Beginning One or Beginning Two is \$66.00 plus supplies

Beginning One, **Tuesday Evening Classes**, March  $31^{st}$ , Aril  $7^{th}$  &  $14^{th}$  6:30pm – 8:30pm

Beginning Two, Tuesday Evening Classes, April  $28^{th}$ , May  $5^{th}$  &  $12^{th}$  6:30pm – 8:300pm

These classes are continuing and ongoing through the summer months in 3 week segments. This means beginners will always be welcome as well as more advanced students.



# **Thursday Evening Class – Create a Summer Wardrobe**

This popular time slot is reopening! Mixing and matching is one of the easiest ways to put together a wardrobe for any season. Students will select one of 3 Butterick Patterns that are all fun and have different levels of skill and challenges. Select spring/summer fabrics in monotones or variants' will allow you to create pieces to enjoy all summer long.

Students will bring their selected pattern to the first class. Your choices are Butterick 6185, 3039 or 6066







Cost for 8 week, 2 hour session is \$150.00 Thursday evening Classes,

(Call Lillian if you want to select a different pattern)

April 9th thru May 28th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

These classes are continuing and ongoing through June & July for interested students that wish to continue learning.



## **Home Décor Sessions**

Have you really wanted to make your own Duvet or dust ruffle? Perhaps it's pillows of all kinds to pile on the sofa or bed or maybe its curtains for the kitchen? In these Wednesday evening or Friday Day classes students will tackle the home décor project of their choice. As

students call or come in to By Design to enroll we'll discuss your particular project and supplies.

Cost for 4 week, 2 hour session is \$88.00 Wednesday Evening Classes April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru May 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Wonderful Hats!**

Hats are so full of expression, glamour and fun. In this really fun class students will learn to create and embellish the basic "Pod" or "Point" hat. This is a small, brimless hat made with buckram and

supporting wire that is a hat by itself or the foundation for many, many other styles. Students will cover the Pod and embellish it with fabric and extras of their own choosing. Your foundation kit will include supplies enough for 2 hats: buckram, supporting wire, bias crinoline for covering the wire, padding, elastic and comb for fitting and millinery needles for hand sewing.



## Students will provide:

- their fabric choice for covering the outside (1/2 yard for covering and cutting a bias strip),
- lining for covering the inside (a 12x12 piece is sufficient)( fabrics are PER hat, if there is time for 2),
- embellishment of choice (feathers will be available for sale), lace, netting, flowers, fabric to make flowers, necktie (yes, necktie!), etc.
- straight pins (long quilter pins are great)

Sewing supplies and scissors are available in class.

Class is one 4 hour session.

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> or April 25<sup>th</sup> or June 27th

10:00am – 2:00pm

Cost per 1 session is \$60.00 includes supplies for 2 hats



#### **FREE MONDAY NIGHTS!**

Yes, free! You don't even have to be a current student. On the **last Monday of the month**, By Design will be open from **4:00pm – 7:00pm** for anyone who needs some help perhaps finishing a project or has a question on directions or you just want to be with others to benefit from their knowledge. This is not a specific class, just a free time for you to relax, have fun

and increase you knowledge! Participants will have use of class machines.

Free: Last Monday of the Month meets March 30th, April 27th, (not in May), June 29th & July 27th

### Classes with Rhonda Schrum

Rhonda has taught art classes for many years, both in public school system and as a private instructor. Her skills encompass Glass Etching, Crochet and French Serti Silk Painting among others. We are very pleased that she is joining us at By Design to share her talent and knowledge.



# PARTY!!!

Need an idea for a party with your friends? Bachelorette, Birthday or a Girls Night Out?

# Make & Take Silk Scarf Painting

Make and Take a beautiful silk scarf hand-painted by you! Plan your special party or night out around Art, Wine & Food. The beautiful, unique setting of By Design will be a wonderful backdrop for all of you to enjoy an evening of fun.

By Design will provide an elegant setting of cheeses, fruits, nuts, something crispy and refreshing cucumber, mint, lemon water. We'll also provide wine glasses and other essentials. Bring your favorite wines.

As for the painting, well, just show up!

Rhonda will have all supplies for each guest to create and leave with a wearable, beautiful silk scarf.

All Parties must hold their chosen date at least one week in advance.

Additional guests may be added to the list up to two days prior to the chosen date.



Cost per person for a 3 hour party is \$60.00 – 4 person minimum, 10 maximum Friday evening Party Dates:

## 7:00-10:00pm

April 10

May 8

June 5

July 10

# **Saturday evening Party Dates:**

## 6:00-9:00pm

April 25

May 16

June 20

July25

## Get Hooked on Crochet!

Have you wanted to learn to crochet? It's one of those skills that you can pick up at any time, it's portable and you can create wonderful gifts, embellishments or just enjoy the journey that is Crochet.

Join Rhonda Schrum as she takes students on a 5 week course to share and teach basic crochet stitches while creating simple straight-line projects.

Supply list for the beginning course:

- 2 colors of regular worsted weight knitting yarn such as Red Heart
- 2 skeins of "fun fur" or Boa-type yarn
- 1 skein of boucle-type yarn such as Country Loom that coordinates with the fun fur
- Notebook and pen, scissors, large-eye darning needle, crochet hooks- size G or H and Size Q.

Classes are five 2 hour sessions Mondays, April 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 18<sup>th</sup> Cost per 5 sessions is \$90.00

6:00pm - 8:00pm

A four student minimum is required

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## Continuing...

## I'm Hooked! Now What?

Rhonda continues teaching to expand on the skills learned with a 4 week course. These classes will focus on simple round projects as well as reading and following a pattern.

"Get Hooked on Crochet" or some experience required.

#### Class 2 Supplies:

- 2 or 3 colors of regular worsted weight knitting yarn
- notebook and pen
- scissors , large-eye darning needle

Classes are four 2 hour sessions Mondays, June 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cost per 4 sessions is \$72.00

6:00pm - 8:00pm

A four student minimum is required

We wish to be accommodating and available to you, the student. If there is a particular class not listed that you are interested in and/or a time frame that works for you, please let us know.

# We are willing to put in unscheduled classes if there is enough interest!