



DESIGNER PURSE WORKSHOP

With Kathryn Brenne

June 10 - 12, 2011 at The Academy of Fine Sewing & Design

Kathryn Brenne is well known for her beautiful work in leather and shearling. She has written numerous articles for *THREADS*, *Vogue Pattern* magazine and *Butterick Home Catalogue*. Handbags are the 'it' accessory to have! During this three day workshop students will have the opportunity to design and construct their own designer handbag. Based on her article for *Vogue*, topics to be covered include design inspirations, pattern drafting, fabrics, leather, interfacings, closures, pockets, linings and hardware. Students will be asked to bring ideas, sketches and pictures of purses that inspire them.

LOCATION

The Academy of fine Sewing & Design is a fully equipped school and studio located in beautiful North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Students will enjoy the use of Bernina sewing machines. Professional pressing systems, full spectrum lighting, True Color Ott Lites, sewing kits with Gingher scissors and Olfa rotary cutters are some of the many supplies available for students to use. The Academy is situated amongst a beautiful maple forest – visible from the 7 large windows and only minutes away from North Bay's airport.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are available at the Hampton Inn for a special group rate of \$135 per night which includes breakfast. The Hampton Inn is located within walking distance of many restaurants. A reservation link to the Hampton Inn will be provided upon class registration. Daily shuttle service between the hotel and school can be provided if required.

SUPPLIES

Those students wishing to work in leather will be able to preorder and purchase skins directly from the Academy if they are unable to locate a local supplier. A list of supplies and notions available at the Academy will be sent prior to class.

TUITION FEES

Class tuition fee of \$375 CDN plus 13% HST tax includes three days of instruction, all handouts, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$125CDN will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by April 1, 2011. Class size is limited to 5 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after April 1 half of the balance will be returned to you. If your space can be filled the other half will be refunded. If you cancel after May 25, no refund will be given. In the event that the course is cancelled students will be fully reimbursed. It is recommended that you consider purchasing private cancellation insurance.



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

VISA/MC card number (if using): _____ SVC #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature for credit card use: _____ Email: _____

Enclose a deposit cheque, money order or VISA/MC information made payable to Kathryn Brenne in the amount of \$125 CDN.
The balance is to be paid by April 1, 2011.

Forward registration to:

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