



## DESIGNER PURSE WORKSHOP

With Kathryn Brenne

March 6-8, 2009 at The Academy of Fine Sewing & Design

Purses are one of the hottest status symbol accessories! 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 selection, 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 as well as industrial sewing machines. Professional pressing systems, full spectrum lighting, True Color Ott Lites, sewing kits with Gingher scissors and Fiskars 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 Inn on the Bay 705-495-6461 or 1-877-937-8483 at the special rate of \$99 CDN per single or double under the name of Kathryn Brenne/The Academy of fine Sewing & Design. The Inn on the Bay has its own restaurant and is located in downtown North Bay within walking distance of many restaurants and our beautiful waterfront. Daily shuttle service between the hotel and school will be provided.

### 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. Otherwise students can bring their own fabrics. 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 5% GST tax includes three days of instruction, all handouts, daily shuttle service, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 CDN will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by January 15, 2009. Class size is limited to 5 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after January 15 half of the balance will be returned to you. If your space can be filled the other half will be refunded. In the event that the course is cancelled students will be fully reimbursed.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA card number (if using): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for credit card use: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose a non-refundable deposit cheque, money order or VISA info made payable to The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$125 CDN. The balance is to be paid by January 15, 2009.

#### Forward registration to:

The Academy of fine Sewing & Design, 50 Hazelton Lane, RR#1 Box #1, North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B 8G2.

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