



DESIGNER SHIRTS WORKSHOP

With Ron Collins & Kathryn Brenne

Thursday, February 7 – Sunday, February 10, 2008 at The Academy of Fine Sewing & Design

Ron Collins is a designer, occasional freelance writer for Threads magazine, speaker and teacher. He is in hot demand across Canada and has inspired audiences with guest appearances on TV's The Home and Garden Network, Sew Perfect, Life Network, and Eyes on Toronto. He will amaze you with his vast collection of designer shirts. Ron sews all of his own garments and will inspire you with his creativity. Sandra Betzina from Power Sewing touts him as the most promising star in the field. She says he is talented, hardworking and handsome - an absolute natural! Lucky for us, he also loves to teach!

As you sew your "one of a kind" shirt, you will learn techniques on constructing shirts and how to modify shirt patterns for a perfect fit. Ron will share amazing information not found in pattern instructions, but used in the "ready-to-wear" industry. Collar bands, double yokes, plackets, cuffs, buttonholes, fusible interfacing, seam finishes and other details will be covered. You will be inspired by the many creative treatments Ron has added to his basic shirts.

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, individual cutting tables, 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 \$94 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

A kit for making samples will be provided. A list of patterns, supplies and notions students will require will be sent out with the registration package

TUITION FEES

Class tuition fee of \$595 CDN/US plus 5% GST tax includes four days of instruction, all handouts, use of the reference library, daily shuttle service, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 CDN/US will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by January 1, 2008. Class size is limited to 10 students to provide maximum individualized attention. In the event that you must cancel after January 1, 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/MC info made payable to The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$200 CDN/US. The balance is to be paid by January 1, 2008.

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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