



FIT AND ALTERATION WORKSHOP

With Kathryn Brenne

March 3 - 6, 2011 at The Academy of Fine Sewing & Design

Treat yourself to a four-day sewing vacation with professional sewing instructor and author Kathryn Brenne. Fit is an important part of creating custom clothing. Based on her fitting series for Vogue Pattern magazine, this workshop will teach students how to take a complete, detailed set of measurements, determine their size in commercial patterns and learn to alter patterns for a personalized fit. During the four days, students will alter patterns and fit a muslin for a straight skirt, bodice and pant.

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, pattern drafting equipment, 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.

SUPPLIES

A list of suitable patterns for the three garments will be supplied upon registration. Students can bring muslin and thread or purchase it directly from the Academy. All pattern drafting rulers, pencils, tape and paper are supplied at the school.

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.

TUITION FEES

Class tuition fee of \$595 CDN plus 13% HST tax includes four days of instruction, all handouts, use of the reference library, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 CDN will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by January 15, 2011. Class size is limited to 5 students to provide maximum individualized 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. If you cancel after February 16 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 information made payable to Kathryn Brenne in the amount of \$200 CDN. The balance is to be paid by January 15, 2011.

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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