



KOOS VAN DEN AKKER

MASTER TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

September 7-11, 2011 At The Academy of fine Sewing & Design

With a career spanning more than 40 years the legendary designer Koos van den Akker has dressed the likes of Bill Cosby, Elizabeth Taylor, Issabella Rossellini, Stevie Wonder and Madonna. His garments have been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and FIT in New York. His fashions have sold at Saks and Bloomingdales. Koos is a master at using garments as a canvas for his unusual collaborations of color and creative collage techniques. He has been featured as a Vogue Pattern designer since Fall 2002.

During this 5 day workshop, students will have the unique opportunity to study with Koos van den Akker, creating samples and working on one of his Vogue Pattern Designer garments. Studying with Koos is an exercise in creativity. He will push your limits to create a unique, one of a kind garment.

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, pattern drafting rulers and tools, professional pressing systems, full spectrum lighting, sewing kits with Gingher scissors and Olfa rotary cutters. The Academy is situated amongst a beautiful maple forest – visible from the 7 large windows and only minutes away from North Bay's airport.

PROJECT

During the 5 day workshop students will create a variety of samples using techniques demonstrated by Koos. They will also have the opportunity to apply some of the techniques to one of the many patterns he has designed for Vogue Patterns. Students are free to choose their own pattern and fabrics. A list of suggested supplies will be sent out prior to class.

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 \$1000 CDN plus 13% HST tax includes five days of instruction, all handouts, fabric for samples, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by July 1, 2011. Class size is limited to 10 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after July 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 August 23, 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 The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$300CDN. The balance is to be paid by July 1, 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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