



KOOS VAN DEN AKKER

MASTER TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

April 29-May 3, 2009 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.

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 Fiskars 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 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 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 for those students requiring transportation.

TUITION FEES

Class tuition fee of \$1000 CDN plus 5% GST 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 February 28, 2009. Class size is limited to 10 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after February 28, 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 \$300CDN. The balance is to be paid by Feb. 28, 2009

Forward registration to:

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

Please feel free to contact Kathryn Brenne at 705-494-8529, e-mail kathryn@finesewing.com or fax 705-494-8529 for more information.