



LITTLE BLACK DRESS COUTURE DRAPING AND SEWING TECHNIQUES

With Jon Moore, September 27 – October 1, 2010 at The Academy of fine Sewing & Design

Jon Moore has an established Couture business in London, England making Couture Clothes for private clients from his studio in central London, www.jonmoore.com

Jon originally studied Fashion Design at Kingston University in London and graduated as most promising final year student. After graduation he joined the Design Studio at Royal Couturier Hardy Amies. He held the positions of Studio Assistant, Women's Wear Designer and Couture Director. Ultimately he was appointed Design Director and held the role for five years.

During his career, Jon has had the privilege of working with and learning from some of the most extraordinary and talented couture fitters, seamstresses, tailors and clients. It is these traditional couture skills that he is passionate about preserving and exploring, combining them with sharp modern design in a contemporary style to create couture clothes for the modern woman.

Jon has recently lectured at the Victoria and Albert museum in London and has taught several couture techniques workshops. Jon has been asked to return to Hardy Amies to act as a Consultant and Brand Guardian to take the company forward with major expansion in China and Asia.

During this five day workshop, students will have the unique opportunity to study with a master. We will begin the workshop with a wine and cheese social Sunday September 26 from 5:30-7:30 pm where you will have the opportunity to meet and greet Jon and other students.

PROJECT

Students will drape the perfect little black dress complete with small sleeve using couture quality black wool crepe. Couture sewing techniques involve a lot of hand sewing. Students will apply these techniques to their garment, which will be underlined with silk georgette and lined with silk satin. Having learned the process of constructing a couture garment, students will leave with the knowledge of how to complete their garment.

PREREQUISITE

Students will drape the little black dress directly on their own personalized dress stand. It is necessary for each student to have their own padded stand and understand the basics of draping.

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.

We will create the atmosphere of working in a couture workroom with a large covered table. Students will learn hand sewing skills as they sit together in the workroom.

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

The Academy will provide all supplies required for the project. This includes couture quality black wool crepe imported from England, silk georgette to be used as an underlining, silk satin lining, thread, zipper and any other required notions.

ACCOMODATION

Rooms are available at the Hampton Inn for the special rate of \$129/Queen and \$149/King CDN per night including 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 \$1850 CDN (GST tax included) includes five days of instruction, Sunday evening wine and cheese social, all handouts, project supplies, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by June 25, 2009. Class size is limited to 10 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after June 25, 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 tuition fees will be fully reimbursed. It is recommended that you consider purchasing private cancellation insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which cause you to cancel.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

VISA/MC card number (if using) _____ 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 June 25, 2010.

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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