



## MAKING TROUSERS

### With David Page Coffin & Kathryn Brenne

May 12 – 16, 2010 at The Academy of Fine Sewing & Design

Back in 2004, David Page Coffin abandoned his 18-year post as Senior Editor at Threads Magazine to “pursue other interests...” in Brookings, OR. These include developing multimedia products for the sewing and other creative industries, making art, walking on the beach and in the woods, and playing music. He’s the author of *Shirtmaking and Shirtmaking Techniques*, a book and a DVD on techniques for shirtmaking, and *Making Trousers*, a book/DVD set that covers a wide range of construction ideas for making trousers. His multimedia projects include CD-ROM Virtual Workshops on surface design and sewing techniques with Marcy Tilton, and *Sewing Leather* with Kathryn Brenne.

Join Kathryn and David in a five-day pants fitting/pants technique workshop. David will demonstrate how to copy an existing pair of pants to create a pattern. Kathryn will help students to perfect the fit of any basic pants pattern (purchased or copied) sewn up in muslin. Students will create a variety of samples using techniques and variations from David’s new book, *Making Trousers*. Highlights will include: The Pockets, the Closure and the Waistband. Students will have the opportunity to design their own personalized pant pattern which will become a master block for future 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 Kathryn and David. They will create a master pant pattern to be used for future garments. The sample garment will be sewn up in muslin to assess the fit. Students are encouraged to bring along fabric and ready to wear garments for evaluation and discussion.

#### 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 \$1000 CDN plus 5% GST tax includes five days of instruction, all handouts, fabric for samples, muslin for test garment, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by March 1, 2010. Class size is limited to 10 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after March 1, half of the balance will be returned to you. If your space can be filled the other half will be refunded. If you must cancel after April 28, no fees will be returned. 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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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 Mar. 1, 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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