



## SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK!

May 28-June 1, 2008

The garment district of New York is a sewer's paradise! Join Kathryn Brenne in New York City to visit some of her favorite fabric, button, trim and notion supply shops.

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Midtown located on 57th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. This convenient location is close to several bus and subway stops. The neighborhood offers many restaurants, fruit markets and a Whole Foods grocery store. The hotel has an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness center.

Our tour begins Wednesday afternoon with a walking tour of the garment and fabric district. Kathryn will introduce you to the many fabric shops and specialty stores that New York has to offer. Students will have free time to return and explore on their own. A listing of our favorite stores with addresses and phone numbers will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to purchase fabrics, notions, pattern drafting equipment, tailoring supplies, millinery, trims, beads, jewelry findings, interfacings, buttons and more!

We have arranged a private lecture and tour of the permanent garment collections at FIT the Fashion Institute of Technology. Students will also have time to view the new Costume Gallery and the current exhibit. A stop at the FIT bookstore with their excellent selection of fashion related books is also planned.

We will visit the Metropolitan museum to see their current fashion exhibit.

Spend time exploring 5th Avenue, visit designer boutiques, walk about Soho and visit Canal Street. Students will be inspired by all of the latest fashions!

Sunday is free to explore, walk Central Park and travel home.

### **Tour price of \$1050 US includes:**

- Services of Kathryn Brenne and her assistant Rae Brenne from Wednesday afternoon through to Sunday morning
- 4 nights accommodation based on double occupancy at the Holiday Inn Midtown. (An extra charge of \$600 for single occupancy)
- 1 get acquainted dinner with the group on Wednesday evening and a wind up show/tell wine and cheese Sat. afternoon.
- All entrance fees, private tours and lectures
- An unlimited subway/bus pass
- A non-refundable deposit of \$200 US will reserve your spot with the remainder due by March 1, 2008. Class size is limited to 16 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. In the event that the tour is cancelled students will be fully reimbursed.

### **Participants are responsible for:**

- Transportation or airfare to and from NYC
- Any taxi fares to and from the airport
- Travel/medical insurance
- All other meals
- Optional city bus tour \$49

*Please note: this tour is priced in US\$ but please e-mail for the current Canadian rate if wishing to pay in Canadian dollars.*



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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/MC info made payable to The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$200 US. The balance is to be paid by March 1, 2008.

#### ***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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