

# CONTINENTAL SEWING CENTER

## Winter 2010 Sewing Classes

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** To register for a class, bring by or mail a check for the amount of the class (dated for the first scheduled class day). Only those who have **paid** are considered **enrolled** in the class, so please send your money in early to avoid disappointment. *No children are permitted to accompany adults to class.* If listed classes are full we will schedule additional sessions as needed.

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds are available only when cancellation is made 48 hours before the first class. Information on supplies needed for classes will be provided prior to the first class if necessary. For more information please call 956-6376.

### Special Events!

#### “Sophie” with Maja Clayton of Maja’s Heirlooms

Friday, February 12, 2010  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
\$75.00 (includes lunch)

Learn from the designer! Let Maja Clayton guide you through the steps to make one of her newest patterns, “Sophie.” This pattern can be made as a smocked bubble for little ones or a top for older children. Either style has bias ties at the shoulder. You will complete the construction of the garment by the end of class. Finish it off by smocking at home.

A supply list will be mailed before the first class.

#### Unique Techniques with Trudy Horne of Collars, Etc.

Friday, March 5, 2010  
10:00 AM – 3:00PM  
\$50.00 (includes lunch)

Spend four information-packed hours with Trudy Horne while she demonstrates some of her favorite techniques used on fine children’s wear. From embroidery and finishing details to machine and heirloom lacework, these signature techniques will educate, inspire and enlighten.

No work is done in class – just watch, learn and ask questions. You don’t need to bring anything unless you want to take notes or photos. Trudy will bring garment samples featuring all of the featured techniques. All skill levels are welcomed.

#### BEGINNING SEWING

Make a skirt and top while learning to read a pattern, lay out and cut fabric, operate a sewing machine and use basic construction techniques. 5 classes. Supply list given at first class. \$80.

**Tues, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR

**Thurs, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR

**Tues, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### SMOCKING (Basic)

Learn the basics of smocking to create your own masterpieces. 3 classes. Supply list given at first class. \$50.

**Thurs, Jan. 14, 21, 28** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR

**Tues, Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### HAND EMBROIDERY

Learn how to stitch the lazy daisy, French knot, feather stitch, shadow work and bullion stitches. These techniques can be used for the Easter Dress class. Bring a 4” hoop and embroidery scissors. 1 class. \$35

**Sat, Jan. 23** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### BRITCHES & BLOOMERS

These are the quickest and cutest pants around for either boys or girls. A “make-it-and-take-it” class. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

**Thurs, Feb. 4** 6:00 – 9:00 PM

#### HEIRLOOM NOTEBOOK

(This class is a prerequisite for the Easter Dress)

Learn techniques needed to create heirloom garments. Record your machine settings and special instructions in your notebook with samples of each technique. Materials for samples furnished, but bring your lunch. Supply list mailed before first class. \$40.

**Sat, Feb. 6** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### EASTER DRESS

(Advanced Level Class. Prerequisite - Heirloom Notebook and Hand Embroidery)

Make a dress for Easter Sunday using Collars, Etc. Bodice Dress pattern. The bodice of your dress will be embellished with hand embroidery and lace. The skirt will have a fancy band that includes puffing. Supply list mailed before first class. 4 classes. \$65.

**Tues, Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2** 9:30 – 11:30 AM

#### TECHNIQUES CLASS

Learn how to gather fabric, insert zippers, hand hem, buttons and buttonholes and much more. 2 classes \$40 – includes supplies.

**Thurs, Feb. 11, 18** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### PICTURE SMOCKING

(Prerequisite basic smocking) - Learn to use combinations of stitches to create scenes and figures. 1 class. Supplies provided. \$40.

**Sat, Mar. 6** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### TODDLER’S SMOCKED APRON

This classic Collars, Etc. garment has a small amount of smocking in the front for just a touch of class. 3 classes. Supply list mailed before first class. \$50.

**Tues, Mar. 9, 23, 30** 9:30 – 11:30 AM

#### KNIT PAJAMAS

Bring your serger or use one of ours to make a pair of knit pjs. Just in time for summer! 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

**Thurs, Mar. 11** 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

OR

**Thurs, Apr. 15** 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

OR

**Sat, Apr. 24** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### KNOTTED SUNDRESS

Make this Indygo Junction dress that attaches at the shoulder with a knot instead of buttons. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before the first class. \$40.

**Tues, Mar. 23, 30** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### PILLOWCASE TOP AND SHORTS

The pillowcase dress is a must for the tiny fashionista. Make the Indygo Junction version of the same garment in a shorter, top, length and a pair of shorts for cool summer play. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before the first class. \$40.

**Thurs, Apr. 29, May 6** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### APPLIQUE

Learn the correct techniques for machine appliqué while making an Easter design. 1 class. Supply list mailed before class. \$20

**Tues, Mar. 9** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#### JUMPER/JOHNJOHN

Girl’s lined jumper or boy’s one-piece lined suit. Basic sewing skills required. Use your Easter appliqué from the day before to make this a seasonal garment. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

**Wed, Mar. 10** 6:00 – 9:00 PM

#### CHILDREN’S SEWING SERIES

Continental Sewing is pleased to continue this series of classes aimed at teaching young people to sew. *The minimum student age is 8 years old*, and the class size is small so call early to reserve a spot! Students are expected to bring basic sewing supplies to each class but can use one of our classroom machines.

**LEVEL I:** This class teaches children the basics of sewing with a machine. Students will make a headband. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25

**Sat, Jan. 30** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**LEVEL II: (Prerequisite Children’s Sewing I)** Make a laundry bag for summer camp. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

**Sat, Feb. 13** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**LEVEL III: (Prerequisite Children’s Sewing I & II)** Make a cozy pair of flannel pajama pants. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before first class. \$40.

**Sat, Apr. 10 & 17** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**TOUGH STUFF - SEWING FOR BOYS:** A sewing machine is nothing but a power tool. Come make a belt using cotton webbing and D-rings then “man” it up with a removable tool pouch. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

**Sat, Feb. 27** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**BAG CLASS:** Students will make a Kwik Sew purse out of two coordinating fabrics. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before first class. \$40.

**Sat, May 1 & 8** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

## NEW OWNER CLASSES

**(Only for those who purchased machines and software from Continental Sewing Center!)**

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!** – *This is very important!* The size of these classes is limited to assure adequate individual attention. If a large number enroll, we'll need to offer a second session so everyone can learn as much as possible!

### JANOME BASIC NEW OWNER CLASS

This class is for those new owners with mechanical machines. We will cover buttonholes, blind hem, plus other machine techniques. Bring your machine, instruction book and accessories. Free.

**Sat, Jan 16** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### JANOME COMPUTER NEW OWNER CLASS

This class is for those new owners with computerized machines. We will cover buttonholes, blind hem, plus other machine techniques. Bring your machine, instruction book and accessories. Free.

**Sat, Jan 16** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

### VIKING NEW OWNER

Come learn the ins and outs of your new Viking sewing machine. We will cover buttonholes, blind hem, plus other machine techniques. Bring your machine, instruction book and accessories. Free.

**Sat, Jan 30** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### JANOME DIGITIZER JR. SOFTWARE

Learn to use the software that allows you to digitize simple designs, combine designs and transfer designs from your computer to your machine. Bring your laptop loaded with the software. Free.

**Sat, Feb 13** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### SERGER I

Bring your own serger and accessories. Free.

**Fri, Feb 19** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

OR

**Sat, Feb 20** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### MONOGRAM WIZARD PLUS

Learn to use this simple yet powerful monogramming software, including transferring designs to your machine. Bring your laptop loaded with the software. Free.

**Sat, Feb 27** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### JANOME MACHINE EMBROIDERY I

Learn basic embroidery skills. We will cover stabilizers, hooping, threads, design placement and much more. Bring your machine and embroidery accessories. Free.

**Sat, Mar 27** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### JANOME MACHINE EMBROIDERY II

Get advanced training on the use of your embroidery unit. Class covers rehooping and using the larger hoops and designs. Free.

**Sat, Apr 10** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### SERGER II

Make samples of many serger techniques. Bring your own serger and accessories. Free.

**Fri, Apr 30** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

OR

**Sat, May 1** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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