

Fiber Artists NW Fall Workshop Information

October 7-8, 2017

Our annual FAN (Fiber Artists Northwest) retreat will be here shortly. I hope you are excited for all of us to be together again to share some good times and learn from the interesting stuff. All information will also be posted on our website <http://www.fiberartistsnw.org/events.htm>.

Date & Time: Saturday October 7th 9 am – 10 pm and Sunday October 8, 2017 9 am – 5 pm
<http://mysistersplacedmonds.com/>

Location: - My Sisters Place – 8304 – 212th ST SW, Edmonds

Registration - Complete the registration form and mail the form along with payment to the registration contact person listed below.

Meals & Snacks—Bring your own lunch and beverage. We have access to kitchen facilities that include a full size refrigerator and freezer, microwave, and sink. There are also several restaurants or stores close by if you want to purchase a meal and bring it back. Feel free to bring any snacks for yourself or to share with others for grazing on throughout the day. We'll get pizzas to share for dinner.

Show & Tell – Bring items that you've created and be prepared to share your ideation and creation story. We'd love to get inspired by your projects!

Exchange – Go through your sewing room for fabric, books, patterns, and other sewing related goodies that you no longer want. Bring them for our exchange table. Please be willing to take back any items not taken.

Schedule	
Saturday	
9:00-9:30	Check In & set up
9:30-12:00	Class
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	FAN Meeting & lunch cont'd
1:30-4:30	Class
4:30-5:00	Show & Tell
5:00-6:00	Dinner
6:30-10:00	Night Owls work on own projects
Sunday	
9:30-12:00	Class
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	break
1:30-4:30	Class
4:30-5:00	Pack Up & Clean Up

Questions ??

Classes & Proposals	Facilities & Registration
Diane Baker – cell 206-234-6332	Tana Tyler – cell 206-954-5594
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	Registration and payment due date: 9/15/2017
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We look forward to a fantastic workshop and hope to see everyone there ready to learn, sew and have fun!

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Class/Project – we will learn how to draft a block pattern from your measurements. We will be following Connie Crawford's book *Pattern Making Made Easy* and video. When I took this workshop I found it very interesting. The many sizes and shapes participating achieved a well-fitting pair of pants using this process. Fitting pants is challenging as there are so many variations in the mature body. Drafting a pattern with your body measurements may be the answer to your fitting problems.

Bring whatever references you have that you have found helpful for alteration. There are always some individual 'adjustments' that may be needed when it gets on your body. Arlene Harrison

What to bring – This is a partial list but these items may be things you will need:

- Bring our own lunches
- Show and tell items
- Items to exchange with others
- **Drafting supplies:**
- Pattern paper -- a strong white paper printed with a 1-inch grid pattern of dots or points. This needs to be about 48-inches wide and a couple inches longer than the length from your waist to the floor. *(This width paper should allow for one leg [front and back] to be drafted side by side).*
- Tape measure
- Sharp pencils (plus red lead & blue lead) & eraser
- Sharpie, 2 colors and black
- Yard stick and the longest quilting ruler you have
- 1/2-inch wide ribbon to indicate your waist during measurements
- Scotch tape
- *Optional:* If you have any of these rulers (I will bring mine to share):
- 12-inch clear plastic ruler. Two-inches wide and 1/8-inch grid
- L-square
- Vary form curve/hip curve
- French curve
- Styling design ruler
- **Sewing equipment:**
- Sewing machine, extension cord
- Regular sewing machine and equipment
- Muslin or woven fabric to make pant mock up
- Rotary mat, ruler and cutter
- Additional cushion for chair (if desired)