

LYRIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BACKSTAGE PASS

HANDS-ON TECHNICAL THEATRE CLASSES

INTRODUCTION TO GARMENT SEWING

Instructors: Leah Burke and Maureen Frasier / **Class Support:** Kerry Farrell

Description: This class is for anyone who has some basic machine skills and wants to learn how to sew a garment. Topics covered include: review of machine sewing essentials, how to read a pattern and choose the correct fabric, how to secure/pin, mark and cut the pattern out, construction of the garment, and finishing techniques. Students are encouraged to bring their own machines, but do not have to.

Wednesdays, April 14-May 12 | 6PM-8PM / Cost: \$100 + materials (pattern, fabric and matching thread) / 5 students maximum

SCENIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Jane Harissis

Description: Join Scenic Designer and Painter, Jane Harissis, as she teaches techniques for scenic painting including different faux finishes such as brick, wood grain, marble, stone, shading and working with foam. These techniques can be applied onstage or at home for creative projects. This three-hour class is a hands-on learning experience. Please wear painting clothes, comfortable shoes that might get some paint on them, and a mask; you can also bring a snack or a drink if you'd like. No materials needed, please wear painting clothing.

Sunday, April 25 | 1PM-4PM / Cost: \$20 / 8 students maximum

HAND SEWING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Suzanne Kneller / **Class Support:** Laurie Dana

Description: This class is for anyone who wants to learn or brush up on the basic hand sewing skills like tying knots to end work, tacks, snaps, buttons, hems and other basic stitches. No materials needed.

Thursdays, April 29 and May 6 | 6PM-8PM / Cost: \$35 / 5 students maximum

SEWING SERIES

Cost: \$20 for one class / \$90 for all 5 in series

Maximum of 5 students for each class in series

LEARNING MACHINE BASICS

Instructors: Dawn Dudley and Linda Dudley

Description: This class is for someone who has a new machine and they want to get to know it better or someone who does not have a machine but wants to learn on one of ours with the hope of getting a machine. The course will cover how to use a sewing machine top to bottom, how to thread the machine, put in the bobbin, stitches and their uses, what is tension and how it applies to the type of fabric you are using, care of the machine and much more.

Saturday, April 10 | 10AM-noon / Cost: \$20 (\$90 for all 5 in series)

PUTTING IN A ZIPPER

Instructor: Diantha Howard / Class Support: Laurie Dana

Description: Do zippers scare you? If you answered yes then this is the class for you. Come join the fun as you learn to put in zippers of all types. You can bring your own machine (make sure to bring the zipper foot and manual) or use one of our machines. This class does require some basic sewing skills.

Saturday, April 24 | 10AM-noon / Cost: \$20 (\$90 for all 5 in series)

HOW TO DO BUTTONHOLES

Instructor: Diantha Howard / Class Support: Laurie Dana

Description: Do buttonholes and buttons scare you? If you answered yes then join us to learn how to put in button holes properly. You can bring your own machine (bring any buttonhole attachments and the manual) or use one of our machines. This class does require some basic sewing skills.

Saturday, May 1 | 10AM-noon/ Cost: \$20 (\$90 for all 5 in series)

HOW TO USE A SERGER AND KNIT FABRICS

Instructors: Dawn Dudley and Linda Dudley

Description: Do sergers and knit fabrics scare you? If yes then here is the class for you. It is three hours of learning how to thread and use a serger. The class will also cover how to sew with knit fabrics since using a serger is helpful when sewing with knits. This class does require some basic sewing knowledge. Students are encouraged to bring their own serger, but it is not required. Other materials are TBA.

Saturday, May 8 | 10AM-1PM / Cost: \$20 (\$90 for all 5 in series)

HOW TO ALTER PATTERNS

Instructors: Dawn Dudley and Linda Dudley

Description: This class will teach you how to take a pattern and make alterations to fit yourself or someone else, perhaps a cast member! This class requires some basic sewing and pattern reading skills. Materials: 1 Yard of Pellon Pattern Ease, scissors, a tape measure, and notepad and pencil.

Saturday, May 15 | 10AM-noon / Cost: \$20 (\$90 for all 5 in series)