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### **Join us in Fredericksburg!**

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## LEARN

It's a creative world inside Expo classrooms. Everything changes when you spend time with a talented teacher experiencing something new.

### Nick Coman

Ridgway, CO

- The Magic Vest
- The Perfect Bias Tee
- Odd Shaped Openings, Buttonholes, Pockets and More
- Akira Jacket
- Take the Fear out of Working with Fine Fabrics
- Your Body is Perfect, The Pattern is Wrong!

### Pam Damour

Champlain, NY

- Victorian Sewing Box
- The Quick and Easy Serger Bag
- Perfect Pinch Pleats
- Magic Miters & More
- Essential Serger Skills
- The Secret to Making Great Bags

### Eric Drexler

Port Charlotte, FL

- Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizer?
- Can't Get Your Fill?
- Paint with Thread
- Baby Your Baby

### Deborah Gansberger

San Juan Baurista, CA

- Basic Foundation Piecing

### Kelly Garcia

Brandon, FL

- Tips and Tricks from a Longarm Quilter
- Tumbling Triangles
- Love Links
- One Quilter's Journey

### Erin Grogan

Warrenton, VA

- Defining Your Own Color Palette
- Piecing Curves 101
- Big Stitch Quilting
- The Modern Log Cabin: Circuit Quilt

### Lorraine Henry

San Diego, CA

- Learn How to Measure the "Two Easy" Way
- Fitting Seams Easy
- Battles with the Bust
- Different Shaped Patterns for Different Shaped Backsides
- Pattern Alteration Boot Camp
- All About Sleeves

### Joyce Keske

Minong, WI

- For the Love of Dogs In-the-Hoop
- Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger
- Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop
- More Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop
- Two-in-One Bag
- Serger Pieced Placemat and Napkin

### Marsha Kirsch

Bay Village, OH

- Zippy Ditty Bag

### Donelle McAdams

Marion, IN

- Play Date with Template Quilting

- Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs
- Meet Me at the Drawing Board:
  - Designing Quilt Block Stitching Patterns
  - Designing Border Stitching Patterns

### Jill McCloy

Colorado Springs, CO

- Tucked Sampler
- Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques
- Sunflower Mini
- What do I do With These Feet?
- Embellished Quilts
- Sashiko Sampler

### Susan Miller

Doylestown, OH

- Quick Points to the Rescue!

### Pattie Otto

Falling Waters, WV

- Ten Myths About Sewing Knits
- Know Your Knit Fabrics
- It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques
- A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing

### Judy Phillips

Stow, OH

- Notions, Gadgets and Hacks
- Dresden Sunflower

### Rhonda Pierce

Willowbrook, IL

- What Needle do I Use?

# the more you LEARN and SAVE!

## Casey Renee

Marietta, GA

- Introduction to Tambour Embroidery

## Kathy Ruddy

Mukilteo, WA

- Awesome Athleisure - Wear it Anywhere
- Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling
- Tops: Why Didn't I Think of That?
- Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?
- How to Get Flat Fabric on Round Bodies
- Serger 911
- Clone Your Clothes

## Dianne Springer

Ruston, LA

- Sit on It!

## Jim Suzio

Pittsburgh, PA

- Full Seams Ahead!
- The Basic Dress Shirt Simplified
- Frame Up
- Collars and Cuffs: The Finishing Details
- Shirt Tales
- The Lotus Blossom
- Wearing Your Art on Your Sleeve
- Shirt Fanatic

## Joe Vecchiarelli

Glendale, CA

- Fitting a Dress Form to You
- The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole
- Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions
- Commercial Notions for the Home Studio
- Draping Fundamentals:
  - Upper Body
  - Lower Body

## Alicia Welcher

Heron, MT

- 5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger
- Machine Embroidered Greeting Cards
- In-the-Hoop Welt Pocket
- Embroider This: Tees and Towels
- You Want to Hoop THAT?
- You're Embroidering on WHAT?
- Embroidering Knits
- Zippered Bow Bag by Serger
- Coloring in the Lines

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## SAVE BIG with Value Packages!

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Immerse yourself in an all day workshop before the Expo opens! You'll receive discounted pricing on your MDB sessions AND any additional Expo class sessions, 3 general admission tickets and a shopping bag! Lunch is included.

Workshops	Instructor	Day & Time
<b>Ribbons of Thread: A Salute to Libby Lehman</b>	Eric Drexler	Tuesday 9am-5pm
<b>Introduction to Garment Sewing: Sonoma Tee</b>	Pattie Otto	Tuesday 9am-5pm
<b>Fit, Fashion and Fun Day</b>	Judy Kessinger	Tuesday 9am-5pm
<b>Your Body Double: Draping to Fit YOU</b>	Joe Vecchiarelli	Wednesday 9am-5pm
<b>Embroider Your Way to Adventure</b>	Alicia Welcher	Wednesday 9am-5pm
<b>Advanced Foundation Piecing</b>	Deborah Gansberger	Wednesday 9am-5pm
<b>Amazing Collage Quilting</b>	Judy Phillips	Wednesday 9am-5pm

**Call us!** We'll help you put together a satisfying class schedule.

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# ENJOY

## **Presentations and Trunk Shows**

Catch all the excitement as you enjoy fashion revues, trunk shows, demonstrations and dynamic presentations from your favorite sewing and quilting designers and personalities.

## **Display Gallery**

Stroll through aisles of quilts and garments including contemporary, traditional, art and modern works.

## **Sewing's Next Generation**

Today's young sewers can show off their projects and share the fun of sewing and quilting with a live audience. Saturday at 2:30. Sign up at [sewingexpo.com](http://sewingexpo.com).

## **Make-It Take-It Projects**

Make-It Take-Its are a great way to learn new things at the Expo. These projects will put your hands on a new technique or product in an informal, fun atmosphere.

*Small fee may apply.*

## **Maker's Space**

New for 2023 ... sit down and get hands-on in the Maker's Space inside the Exhibit Hall. With expert guidance, you can experiment with new tools and techniques and leave with a finished project. Try out the latest technology from Juki as you learn about direct-to-garment printing and personalizing your projects.

*Fees vary.*



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## **The Maker's Series**

Enjoy in-depth presentations and trunk shows from professional instructors who share their knowledge and experience. If you sew, quilt or craft, The Maker's Series has something for everyone. Free with admission - no registration required.

## **Cosplay at the Expo**

Whether you're a historical figure, a princess, a hero or heroine, a villain or side-kick, come strut your stuff and enjoy a bit of Cosplay fun on Saturday at 3:00 in the Runway Show & Contest.

## **Fashion Friday**

Join Nick Coman of Dragonfly Creative at 12:00 for a celebration of fashion sewing. Nick will showcase his designs and host this special event. You are invited to participate! Walk the Expo Runway to show off the fashion you have been sewing and receive FREE admission on Friday - register at [sewingexpo.com](http://sewingexpo.com)

## **Super Prize Drawing**

Enter to win a sewing machine or one of the other prize packages. Receive a prize ticket each day you attend - you might be a winner! Thursday and Friday at 5:15 and Saturday at 4:30.

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# CLASS SCHEDULES

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Thursday, September 28 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
<b>Full Seams Ahead!</b> J. Suzio  A1	<b>The Basic Dress Shirt Simplified</b> J. Suzio  B17	<b>Know Your Knit Fabrics</b> P. Otto  C33	<b>Fitting Seams Easy</b> L. Henry  D49XY		
<b>Awesome Athleisure-Wear it Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy  A2X	<b>10 Myths About Sewing Knits</b> P. Otto  B18X	<b>Frame Up</b> J. Suzio  C34	<b>Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs</b> D. McAdams  D50XY		
<b>Tips and Tricks from a Longarm Quilter</b> K. Garcia  A3	<b>Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizer?</b> E. Drexler  B19X	<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips  C35	<b>Defining Your Own Color Palette</b> E. Grogan  D51	<b>What Needle Do I Use?</b> R. Pierce  E67	
<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli  A4	<b>Learn How to Measure the "Two Easy" Way</b> L. Henry  B20	<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆C36, D52XY			<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆F84X, G100
<b>Victorian Sewing Box</b> P. Damour  ◆□A5X, B21		<b>Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling</b> K. Ruddy  ◆C37, D53, E69			<b>Perfect Pinch Pleats</b> P. Damour  ◆F85XX
<b>Tucked Sampler</b> J. McCloy  ◆□A6X, B22		<b>Machine Embroidered Greeting Cards</b> A. Welcher  ◆C38X	<b>In-the-Hoop Welt Pocket</b> A. Welcher  ◆D54XY		<b>For the Love of Dogs In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske  ◆F86X, G102
<b>The Magic Vest</b> N. Coman  ◆A7X, B23		<b>Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques</b> J. McCloy  ◆C39, D55XY			<b>Odd Shaped Openings, Buttonholes, Pockets and More</b> N. Coman ◆F87X, G103
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams  ◆A8X, B24		<b>Can't Get Your Fill?</b> E. Drexler  ◆C40, D56, E72			
<b>Dresden Sunflower</b> J. Phillips  ◆A9X, B25X		<b>The Perfect Bias Tee</b> N. Coman  ◆C41, D57XY			<b>Basic Foundation Piecing</b> D. Gansberger ◆□F89X, G105
<b>5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger</b> A. Welcher  ◆A10X, B26		<b>The Quick and Easy Serger Bag</b> P. Damour  ◆C42, D58XY			

## CLASS COLOR KEY:

= Sewing
  = Quilting
  = General Interest
  = Embellishment/Surface Design
  = Embroidery
  = Serging

◆ = HANDS-ON CLASS

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X = CLASS TIME EXTENDED BY HALF AN HOUR



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## Friday, September 29 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
<b>Tops: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy  H113	<b>Battles with the Bust</b> L. Henry  J129	<b>How to Get Flat Fabric on Round Bodies</b> K. Ruddy  K145	<b>Different Shaped Pattens for Different Shapped Backsides</b> L. Henry  L161	<b>Embellished Quilts</b> J. McCloy  M177	
<b>Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizers?</b> E. Drexler  H114X	<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips  J130	<b>Shirt Tales</b> J. Suzio  K146	<b>Know Your Knit Fabrics</b> P. Otto  L162	<b>It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques</b> P. Otto  M178	
<b>What Needle Do I Use?</b> R. Pierce  H115	<b>Collars and Cuffs: The Finishing Details</b> J. Suzio  J131	<b>You Want to Hoop THAT?</b> A. Welcher  K147	<b>You're Embroidering on WHAT?</b> A. Welcher  L163	<b>Embroidering Knits</b> A. Welcher  M179	
<b>Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆H116, J132		<b>What do I do with These Feet?</b> J. McCloy  K148	<b>Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆L164, M180		<b>Baby Your Baby</b> E. Drexler  ◆N196X, P212
<b>Introduction to Tambour Embroidery</b> C. Renee  ◆H117X, J133		<b>Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing Quilt Block Stitching Patterns</b> D. McAdams  ◆K149X	<b>Meet Me at The Drawing Board: Designing Border Stitching Patterns</b> D. McAdams  ◆L165XY		<b>Sashiko Sampler</b> J. McCloy  ◆□N197X, P213
<b>Embroider This: Tees and Towels</b> A. Welcher  ◆H118X, J134		<b>Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske  ◆K150X	<b>More Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske  ◆L166XY		
<b>Magic Miters &amp; More</b> P. Damour  ◆H119X, J135		<b>Piecing Curves 101</b> E. Grogan  ◆□K151, L167XY			
<b>Sunflower Mini</b> J. McCloy  ◆□H120X, J136		<b>Paint With Thread</b> E. Drexler  ◆K152, L168, M184			<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams  ◆N200X, P216
<b>Tumbling Triangles</b> K. Garcia  ◆□H121X, J137		<b>Akira Jacket</b> N. Coman  ◆K153, L169, M185			
<b>Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger</b> J. Keske  ◆H122X, J138		<b>Essential Serger Skills</b> P. Damour  ◆K154, L170XY			

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## Saturday, September 30 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	12:30-1:30 12:00-1:30	2:00-3:00 2:00-3:30
<b>Quick Points to the Rescue!</b> S. Miller  Q225	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy  R241	<b>Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy  S257	<b>All About Sleeves</b> L. Henry  T273X
<b>The Secret to Making Great Bags</b> P. Damour  Q226X	<b>Commercial Notions for the Home Studio</b> J. Vecchiarelli  R242	<b>A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing</b> P. Otto  S258X	<b>One Quilter's Journey</b> K. Garcia  T274
<b>Take the Fear out of Working With Fine Fabrics</b> N. Coman  Q227X	<b>Your Body is Perfect, The Pattern is Wrong!</b> N. Coman  R243	<b>Wearing Your Art on Your Sleeve</b> J. Suzio  S259	<b>Shirt Fanatic</b> J. Suzio  T275
<b>Pattern Alteration Boot Camp</b> L. Henry  ◆Q228X, R244		<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli  S260	<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy  T276X
<b>Big Stitch Quilting</b> E. Grogan  ◆Q229X	<b>It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques</b> P. Otto  R245		
<b>The Lotus Blossom</b> J. Suzio  ◆Q230X, R246		<b>Coloring in the Lines</b> A. Welcher  ◆S262, T278X	
<b>Zippy Ditty Bag</b> M. Kirsch  ◆Q231X, R247		<b>Sit On It!</b> D. Springer  ◆S263, T279X	
<b>Love Links</b> K. Garcia  ◆□Q232X, R248		<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams  ◆S264, T280X	
<b>Two-In-One Bag</b> J. Keske  ◆Q233X, R249		<b>The Modern Log Cabin: Circuit Quilt</b> E. Grogan  ◆□S265, T281X	
<b>Zippered Bow Bag by Serger</b> A. Welcher  ◆□Q234X, R250		<b>Serger Pieced Placemat and Napkin</b> J. Keske  ◆S266, T282X	

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