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Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: Sewing 101: Bags and Purses with: **Andrea Zax**

Date: February 16-17, 2109

Snow Date: February 23-24, 2019

Studio Location: Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

Class Description:

This workshop is designed for beginners as well as those looking for a refresher. After introductory exercises on sewing basics, design and make a bag to suit your desires! Consider zippered pockets, contrasting fabrics, trims, and web handles. Students will be carefully guided at each step with custom-tailored problem solving tips and techniques along the way. Students are encouraged to bring their own machines, materials, fabrics, and trims that speak to them.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes various fabrics, trims, interfacing and 1" black webbing, plus basic studio consumables.

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Good fabric and paper scissors
- Straight pins
- Seam ripper
- Measuring tape
- Thread
- Hand needles
- Any fabric and trims that you have on hand
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils

Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available from 4:30-9pm on Saturday. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

Instructor Info:

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Artist's Bio:

Andrea Zax has her BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design, in Crafts;Concentration Fibers.

She has been teaching, millinery, Patterning and various sewing classes including Bag making at, Brookline Adult Ed, Boston Center for Adult Ed and the Fiberarts Center in Amherst before it closed.

She has been designing and sewing custom wedding gowns and costumes for 25 +years. Having worked with The Boston Children's Museum, Boston Ballet, The Huntington Theater, Boston Conservatory, Shakespeare and Company in MA, to mention a little of her work history, Andrea has fit hundreds of people, brides, actors and dancers into clothing, costumes and custom wedding gowns.

Andrea has been designing costumes, clothes, bags and hats since she got her first Barbie Doll!

"I have learned a lot through all my years of working and much of it by the seat of my pants. Teaching is a way for me to pass on the information, my enthusiasm and give others the benefit of my knowledge!"