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## **Workshop Information and Student Supply List**

**Workshop: Hat Making to Your Heart's Content with Andrea Zax**

**Date:** June 1-2, 2019

**Studio Location:** Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

### Class Description:

Do you want to make a really wide brimmed hat? Or a tall stovepipe hat? Learn basic hat making techniques to build a sturdy, stable hat using buckram. Make a pattern, size it to fit, sew wire to the edges of the buckram by hand or machine, then cover the hat with fabric of your choice and embellish it with flowers, feathers, beads etc. Some sewing skills are helpful. Bring ideas and enthusiasm!

### Supply Information:

Your workshop includes a kit provided by the instructor with all of the materials you will need for your class projects. **Please bring a check for \$25 made out to your instructor, to be collected at the first class meeting.**

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

- Any favorite tools that you would like to work with (optional)
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron, smock and/or clothes you don't mind getting a little messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. 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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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!"