

Garden Art

Marlys Powell



Something new at Sewing Retreat this year: learn to cast cement leaves or other objects into beautiful Garden Art creations, then paint them with a

myriad of iridescent colors. While waiting for the cement to set up, you can either continue to make castings, join the 'Do Your Own Thing' group for your sewing fix or unleash your inner whimsy by painting a chair or other small object of your choice.

\$40 additional supplies fee includes: cement, additives, sand, paints, & brushes.

(5 Students)

Do Your Own Thing

No Instructor/ No Class Fee

Sewing space for doing your own projects while sharing in the fun of our Sewing Retreat

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**Members
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Weekend**

April 21-23

June 16-18

Both are "Do-Your-Own-Thing" Weekends!

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September 24-27

2017

at Camp Burton
on Vashon Island
Washington

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Online or by Mail

(Please mark 1st & 2nd Choice)

- _____ Psychedelic Baby Quilt *
_____ Return of the Dragon *
_____ Chanel Style Jacket *
_____ Up-Cycling Workshop *
_____ Garden Art *
_____ Do Your Own Thing (no Class Fee)

Member Retreat Fee	\$379
Non-Member Retreat Fee	\$420
* Add Class Fee	\$95

Retreat Fee includes: shared cabin, sewing space, brunch and dinner

\$50 Deposit reserves your space and applies toward your balance (\$25 non-refundable)

Stitching Girls Society Membership \$50

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Pay online by **PayPal** or send check by August 31, 2017 to

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Psychedelic Baby Quilt

Katie Pedersen

(Improvisational Strip Piecing)

Join author Katie Pedersen to break free from tradition and explore improvisational quilting in a baby size quilt. Merge one construction method with multiple string piecing techniques to simultaneously create large string blocks and mitered log cabin blocks that appear both chaotic yet controlled. Design one quilt or two with your blocks.



Drawing from her book: Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts, Katie will touch on fabric options and placement; and the unlimited design potential in making a finished original quilt. Her multiple examples will inspire you with how these quilt blocks can play together. All levels of sewists welcome. More info at www.sewkatiedid.com

(10 Students)

Return of the Dragon

Janice Gow

Back by popular demand, Janice will show you how to make Melinda Small Peterson's pattern of a multi-jointed, 1 ft. by 2 ft. dragon. You will have fun picking your fabrics and learning how to sculpt its head, body, feet, tail and wings. It is actually easier to make than it looks.



Pattern at www.smallwork.com/dragon.html

(6 Students)

Classic Chanel Style Jacket

Peggy Garber

Learn some of Coco Chanel's own designer secrets and fine hand sewing techniques turned into faster machine methods for the construction of these classically elegant jacket styles. Peggy will guide you through the selection of soft textured wool fabrics, help you achieve optimal fit, then apply signature features such as braid or custom trims, closures and that chic little gold chain at the hem for a jacket you can proudly wear almost anywhere.



(5 Students)

Up-Cycling Workshop

Vanessa Barwick

Bring your imagination and treasured fabrics, trims, accessories, clothes, etc. as well as books and magazines for inspiration and ideas. Vanessa will provide lots of additional materials, then brainstorm together with you and your fellow students to help you up-cycle your items into something wonderful for yourself or a loved one, achieving your creative vision and culminating in what's sure to be a fantastic show and tell!



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