



Riverside County Sewing Extravaganza

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Overview

Thank you for being an important part of the first annual Riverside County Sewing Day! My hope is to bring more interest into the area of sewing, encourage entrants for Fashion Revue, teach new sewing skills, and bring a greater sense of community across our county seamstresses and tailors!

Goals

1. Familiarize members with requirements for each category of fashion revue.
2. Provide members the opportunity to evaluate their own work and that of others.
3. Learn presentation skills for Fashion Revue.
4. Provide new skills in the context of a make and take project for beginning and intermediate/advanced sewers.
5. Members will demonstrate their knowledge of sewing tools, fabrics, techniques, etc.
6. Provide a "Sewing Challenge" that will give members the opportunity to challenge themselves and be evaluated.

Requirements

Members

Members must bring their own sewing machine (in good working order), basic sewing tools (scissors, needle & thread, seam ripper, white thread, pins, etc.), and MUST have an adult that will attend the entire event. Members should know how to work their machine. (If a member does not have their own machine, their club may have a machine that can be borrowed. It will be the member's responsibility to obtain the machine and know how to work it prior to attending this event.) This event is NOT a training on using your machine. Members should be able to sew a straight line to attend this event.



Happenings & Schedule

I. Check-in 9:15 am

Members will check-in at 9:15 am. They will set-up their machines and be prepared to begin sewing PROMPTLY at 9:45 am.

II. Sewing Workshops 9:45 am (Included in registration fee)

Beginning Workshop - Members will make pieced placemats. (Quilt style) Members will learn how to piece fabrics together, create a backing, and simple quilting.

Intermediate/Advanced Workshop - Members will make a lined, grocery tote with a boxed bottom. Members will learn how to line a box pleated tote, using one yard of fabric.

III. Fashion Revue Practice 11:15 - 12:00

Members will practice evaluating seasoned Fashion Revue participants using the Fashion Revue score sheets. Members will learn about the specifications of each category for this year's Fashion Revue.

IV. Lunch & Miss Hemet Presentation 12:00 - 12:30

Members will learn presentation and modeling skills from Miss Hemet participants while eating lunch. Registration fee includes one lunch. An additional lunch for adult chaperone may be purchased for an additional \$5.

VI. Challenge Rules Discussion 12:45 - 1:00

Members that wish to participate in an hour sewing challenge will learn the rules and specifications of the challenge.

VII. Beginner Challenge 1:00 - 2:00 (Additional \$2)

Beginning members will learn to make and embellish a milk jug drawstring tote. The members will be evaluated on their embellishment skills.



VIII. Intermediate/Advanced Challenge 1:00 - 2:00 (Additional \$2)

Members will be given yardage and gently used clothing items to turn into a new garment. Members will be evaluated on the upcycled Fashion Revue guidelines.

IX. Evaluation 2:00 - 2:15

While evaluators evaluate the challenge entries, members will clean-up their machines, materials, and the meeting hall.

X. Awards 2:15 - 2:30

Members will be presented with ribbons and pins based on their challenge articles.

XI. Knowledge Boards

Members may submit presentation boards with examples of one category of items such as: types of fabrics, types of stitches, sewing machine feet and their purpose, sewing tools, parts of the sewing machine, etc. These items SHOULD NOT BE LABELED so as to provide members with the chance to show their knowledge. Members that wish to enter a board will need to provide the presentation board with question sheets and an answer sheet. These question sheets will count as a Skill on the PDR in their record books. These boards and question sheets will be available through out the day for members to participate when they have down time between activities.

XII. Take Aways

I am looking for sponsors to donate bags, needle kits, fabric, thread, basic patterns, etc. for each member that attends the event. I would also like to have prizes for the members that score highest on the education board knowledge sheets and the challenges. These may be sewing baskets, sewing machine totes, sewing machines, or gift cards for a fabric or crafting store.



XIII. Planning Committee

Sponsorship & Take Aways - Kammy Zay (kammza19@msn.com)

Lunch & Cookies - Kammy Zay

Knowledge Boards Coordinator - Sherry Cupp (slcupp@gmail.com)

Beginning Room Monitor/Helper - Lynette Tucker (rlranch1@earthlink.net)

Inter./Adv. Room Monitor/Helper - Kim Lanier (znklanier@msn.com)

Set-up Crew - Lynette Tucker (rlranch1@earthlink.net)

Awards & Judging Coordinator - Jennifer Lewis 951 990-5210

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Fashion Revue Activities & Presentation Skills - Jennifer Lewis

If you can help with any part of making this a great day, please contact one of the above committee leaders. Thank you!