

Home Fashions U Fall 2009 - Home Decor Retreat



Home Decor Sewing Instructor

Home Decor Sewing Instructor 3 Day Intensive Course

Date: September 18, 19, 20, 2009 Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$395.00 [Register Today Class Limit 6](#)

The Home Decor Sewing Instructor program does not teach you how to sew.

It provides business training-specific to the home decor sewing industry-to help current sewing instructors, educators and businesses to succeed.

Graduates of HDSI course leave with the practical knowledge of a sense of confidence to begin and expand their education portfolio. Many graduates may go on to start home-based businesses, to teach part or full time in retail stores, or start their own sewing schools, or lounges.

The only pre-requisite to participate in the Home Decor Sewing Instructor Workshop is that you already know how to sew, and are interested in teaching your passion for sewing to others.

It will include:

Day 1) Business - Advertising- PR- bookkeeping

Day 2) 1/2 Group Dynamics/Group Facilitator Class Planning - Practice Teaching

Day 3) Select 2 Classes am/pm that are presentation or hands-on classes.



NEW CLASS

Designer Baby Bedding 101

Wednesday September 16, 2009

Hands-On Class 9am 4

Class Fee \$95 Material Fee \$25

Baby Bedding! Learn the basics to start sewing beautiful crib bedding, bumper pads, crib sheets, crib skirts, crib duvet.

You will be making down sized samples of baby bedding. We will also cover safety issues about fabrics, fiber fill and more.



NEW CLASS

Sew Professional Draperies

Instructor - Sylvia Rivera, Snip n Tuck in Surprise, AZ

September 17, 2009

Time: 9am-4pm

Cost: \$115.00

Class includes: Measurements, calculating yardage, linings, styles, headers, machine finish versus hand finish, best fabrics and much more. With Sylvia 20 years in the drapery business she will be able to answer all of your many questions.

Bring sewing machine, bobbin.



Window Toppers and Valances - Claudia Buchanan

Friday September 18, 2009

9am - 4pm Hands On Class

Cost \$95 Material Fee \$20

Create a custom window treatment for your home in a day! This class offers the basic in sewing window toppers and valances. You will learn about the fabrication of several types of toppers, such as Box Pleated, Faux Roman, Shaped Toppers, Tab Tops, Empire, Monica, etc.

Learn different ways to mount and install your window treatments. You should finish 3-4 samples in this class.



Start Your Own Teaching Business... Or Professional Home Decor Sewing Business! - Claudia Buchanan

Thursday September 18, 2009 9am - 4 pm

Cost: \$130 Lunch included

Things to know when starting your business! Step by step planning strategy of finances, bookkeeping, business plans, vendors for supplies, vendors for retail sales, workroom tools and personal floor planning of your workroom.



NEW CLASS

Upholstered Ottomans 101

Instructor - Sylvia Rivera

Friday September 18, 2009

Time: 9am - 1pm

Cost: \$55.00

Save Money and learn the techniques of building your own ottomans.

Class includes construction of ottoman base, foam, batting, buttons, and covering the ottoman. Instructor Silva Rivera will show you the ins and outs of making your own ottomans.

You will leave class ready to redecorate your home with ottomans.

NEW CLASS



Upholstery a Wood Cornice
Instructor - Sylvia Rivera
Friday September 18, 2009
Time: 2pm - 5pm
Cost \$55.00

You will learn the art of covering wood cornices. Building from scratch, applying polyester batting, interlining, face fabric and trim.



Teach Home Decor Sewing - Karen Erickson
Saturday September 19, 2009 9am-4pm
Cost \$130 Lunch included

This workshop is designed for those who have been, or want to teach home decor sewing classes professionally in your community.

Learn more about group dynamics, facilitating a group, learning styles, planning curriculum, marketing and pricing for classes.

Attending the Home Decor Sewing Retreat and would like to teach where you live? This is a great opportunity.



NEW CLASS

Advance Roman Shades
Saturday September 19, 2009
Time: 9am-5pm
Cost:\$105

Class Includes \$32 Pattern and Fabric

A thoroughly modern rendition of the roman shade. Alternating layers showcase multiple fabrics. Recommended for windows up to 48" wide x 96" long.

You will receive step by step instructions, and templates to create 3 different bottom shapes. **Class Limit 6**



Slipcover Like a Pro - Karen Erickson
Sunday September 20, 2009 9am - 12 pm
1/2-Day Class \$75

Learn to slipcover like a Pro!

This very popular class will give you the knowledge and confidence to revive your tired furniture and cushions with professional looking results. These are tailored slipcovers, which fit the furniture so well; many people think the furniture has been reupholstered. Videos available at the workshop for you're to take home to review and refresh your mind as you embark on your redecorating endeavors. This workshop sells out quickly, so register right away to reserve your space!



Cushions for Window Seats, Slipcovers and Outdoor Furniture.. Hands-On Class
Sunday September 20, 2009 1pm - 4pm
Class Fee \$55 Material Fee \$10

In this class you will learn how to make a "dynamite" cover for your cushion. Karen will be teaching cushions covers for existing cushions, new foam, spring - down cushions, and outdoor cushions. You will learn about different types of cushion fills.



NO Sew Professional Roman Shades
Sunday September 20, 2009

Time: 9am -12 pm
Cost \$65 Material Fee \$20

You will be able to save Hundreds of Dollars by learning the Shortcuts, Techniques and Tricks to making beautiful NO SEW Roman Shades. Imagine your home with custom roman shades.

You will see different types and styles of shades, Balloon shades, Butterfly Shades, Hobbled, and many others.

Learn which fabrics work the best for shades. Learn about using interlining and blackout fabric in your roman shades. Calculate your fabric, matching the pattern design of your fabric, cord placement and cord locks and last of all installing your roman shade.



101 Luxurious Designer Pillows 101

Time: 1pm -4pm

Cost: \$55 Material Fee \$10

Learn the techniques for making decorator pillows with a self-welt cording, invisible zipper closure. Claudia will also show trims and other interesting ideas for High-end Custom Pillows. This class will be a foundation for other decorator pillow classes.

Bring sewing machine, zipper foot, bobbins.