

Directions to The Greenwich Club

From the South: Take 95 North to exit 8A (Rt.2 Warwick/E.Greenwich). Stay on Rt. 2, go to the traffic light at the Showcase Cinema, take a left onto Division Street (Rt. 401), follow to traffic light (3 gas stations on corners) take right onto Post Road/Rt.1. The Greenwich Club, 5426 Post Road is on your left.

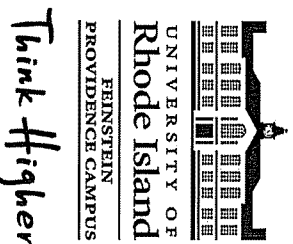
From the North: Take 95 South to Exit 9 (Rt. 4 South). Take the first exit which will bring you to Rt. 401 (E. Greenwich/Division St.) At the end of the exit ramp facing straight, take a right turn onto Division Street. Continue to follow above directions once on Division Street.



The Greenwich Club is also the location for the RI Sewing Network

The Rhode Island Sewing Network is a group of sewing enthusiasts who meet six times a year and also plan a trip to NY's garment/fabric district. A membership covers all six meetings and newsletters, plus additional discounts.

Call Sheila Vargas @ (401) 253-3388 for more information.



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the

Master
Seamstress I
Certificate
Program



Fall 2006/Spring 2007
(28-week program)

REGISTRATION FORM

Master Seamstress I Certificate Program

MASTER SEAMSTRESS I

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$925

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$925

Visa M/C Disc

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature Authorization _____

Please indicate desired program session:

Tues. (9-Noon) Wed. (7-10PM)

Please complete the above registration form and mail to:

URI/Providence Campus
Master Seamstress Program
80 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903-1803

The Master Seamstress Certificate Program is an 84-hour, year long educational program, which includes instruction and 'hands on' experience in all aspects of apparel construction. *Intermediate apparel construction skills are required.* It is assumed you already know how to sew blouses, skirts, and dresses, etc., but need to understand and solve fitting and pattern design problems, learn couture tailoring techniques and experiment with specialty fabrics. Many graduates of this program are employed in a home based business or in the apparel industry. In order to receive a certificate, participants must attend all sessions and complete all required projects. The instructors are professionals with years of experience in the apparel industry and have degrees in textile and apparel design.

Course Outline: September-December

Personalized Fit: Learn how to compare your body measurements to a basic commercial pattern through the Minot Method. You will sew and fit a bodice, sleeve and skirt muslin. This concept will enable you to a better understanding of tissue fitting and the alteration process.

Pattern Making: Participants will learn the flat pattern method of pattern making with the use of half-size slopers. You will work with a bodice to move darts, add pleats or gathers; basic collars will be introduced along with sleeve variations. Simple styling of skirts from fitted to flared will be designed as well as many other design features.

Course Outline: January-May

Classic Tailoring: Participants will construct a blazer using the classic method which includes both hand and machine stitching. Finishing techniques, including bound buttonholes, welt pockets, notched collar, vented sleeves, and hand-inserted linings will be discussed and demonstrated.

Specialty Fabrics: This class covers construction techniques on lace, silk, velvets, and sequins. Emphasis will be on bridal construction details and accessories.

Swimwear and Lingerie: Learn about the various types of patterns, fabrics, threads, elastic, trims and laces suitable for lingerie and swimwear. *Students must complete one project in specialty fabric or swimwear or lingerie fabric.*

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2006

The full fee of \$925 (includes textbooks: does not include project materials) is due upon registration. The program size is limited to 12 students. No refund will be given for cancellation unless the position in class can be filled. A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is included in the course fee. All sessions will be held at the Greenwich Club, 5426 Post Road, East Greenwich, RI.

The Program runs September 12, 2006 through December 13, 2006, resumes January 17 and ends May 16, 2007. Graduation is May 22.

VACATION WEEKS: 11/7, 11/21, 2/13, 3/20, 4/17

NOTE: All participants will be required to attend the September 12th Orientation, Tuesday, 7-10PM.

For sign language interpretation, personal FM systems, and disability assistance, please call (401) 277-5050 at least two weeks in advance. For TDD assistance (401) 277-5020.

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