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Items for Sale

All who have items for sale are encouraged to set up a table at any of our meetings. Any craft or supply is suitable.



DIRECTIONS TO 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 (Tr. 401), follow to 2nd traffic light, 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.

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Snack Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Diane Meschisen if you would like to help with refreshments at our meetings.



October Newsletter

October 2, 2012

Lyn Weeks has had a passion for sewing since being introduced to fine needlework as a child. The birth of her daughter sparked a long and varied career with smocking, heirloom sewing, and embroidery. With a smocked garment that won "Best in Show" at Australia's first smocking and embroidery convention in 1989, Lyn's love of sewing took a new direction toward teaching. Lyn also taught in the US on a national level with classes approved by the Smocking Arts Guild of America. She has produced more than a dozen garment patterns as well as a book on fine machine sewing. Lyn is the technical consultant of the latest release from Inspirations Books, "A-Z of Heirloom Sewing".

At our first meeting of the year, Lyn will treat us to a trunk show of her beautiful garments interspersed with discussion about the special techniques and skills she uses to make her creations so beautifully constructed and finished. We will certainly learn new tip and tricks during her discussion. Lyn will have a "market" on the side of our meeting room following her program.

Membership



Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2012-2013 RISN membership application card. Please complete the card and return it to
Susan Waterman
26 Cross Bow Lane
West Warwick, RI 02893-5566

Remember, you must be a 2012-2013 registered RISN member to register for the Lyn Weeks' Special Event on October 6. Membership registrations received prior to the October 2 meeting will be entered into a special raffle.

Help RISN "Go Green" by receiving our newsletter via email. Only those members indicating a snail mail preference on the membership application card will receive a paper version of our newsletter.

Membership includes six issues of our newsletter plus discounts to meetings and other events.

1. Annual Membership is \$10.00 and each of the six scheduled meetings is \$5.00 or \$7.00 for non members.

2. Premiere Membership is \$30.00 equal to six scheduled meetings and the \$10.00 membership fee is waived. In addition, one friend of your choice may attend one meeting for free.

Membership information and forms can be found on our website: <http://risn.tripod.com>

5426 Post Road
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MEETINGS 7:00 pm

RISN 2012-2013 Meeting Dates and Presenters

Tuesday October 2, 2012
Lyn Weeks from Australia, Heirloom Sewing Trunk Show

November 6, 2012
Patricia Keay, Threads author

December 4, 2012
Jennifer Stern Haseman, Threads author & MSII Jeans Class - "Fitting Pants"

March 5, 2013
Sondra Celli, TV Network Show "My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding"

April 2, 2013
Meg DeCubellis, RISD Design Instructor & owner of Illuminite Sportswear".

May 7, 2013
Elsie Collins, owner of Thistle Cottage Studio in North Providence. "Hatmaking" and selling on "Etsy".

June 5, 2012 (tentative)
New York City Bus Trip
Faith Daya requests that you email her with any comments or suggestions on how to make the most out of this trip.

Lyn Weeks' Special Event!

Lyn will be presenting two sessions on Saturday, October 6, 2012 exclusively for RISN members registered for the 2012-2013 year. Members can only register for one session due to limited space (25 per session). The fee for each session is \$50 which includes the kit. Please refer to the enclosure for registration information.

Session #1 9am to 12noon

Session #2 1pm to 4pm

Decorative Trims and Edgings



Lyn will select from her repertoire of fine **hand sewing** techniques to develop a fun class specifically for RISN members. Under Lyn's tutelage, participants will experiment with a variety of trims, edge embellishments, and thread embroidery techniques which give quality garments a special and unique touch. We will explore the possibilities for creating individual trims, edgings, and hem treatments. These techniques can be applied to garment necklines, collars, baby clothes, and lingerie, or a special project inspired by your personal creativity.

The class is suitable for beginner level and above and will follow a notebook/sample format. With the aid of a diagrammed workbook, participants will gain inspiration and confidence to try these techniques on their next project after class.

There is no pre-class preparation required as all techniques will be stitched using the pre-cut kit pieces. Please bring your personal **hand sewing** tools.