OLLI Syllabus

Class Name: Sewing Social

- * Learn to sew or increase your skills in this individualized, informative class.
- *Bring your sewing machine, your sewing or quilting project and enjoy socializing. My vision is to provide a creative place where people can come to learn, share ideas, and be inspired.
- *Choose any project that you would like to get personal sewing assistance or advice on, or just another capable set of sewing hands to meet a deadline.

Learn the techniques of creating a new project each week, just in time for the holidays!

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00 - 10:45AM

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Class 1 – September 19

Envelope style pillow demonstration

Class 2 – September 26

Earbud case demonstration

Class 3 – October 3

Kitchen buddy demonstration

Class 4 – October 10

Halloween wreath demonstration

Class 5 – October 17

Mug rug demonstration

Class 6 – October 24

Shawl wrap demonstration

Class 7 – October 31

Halloween pumpkin demonstration

Class 8 – November 7, 14, 21

Deeb's carry-all bag demonstration

Class 9 – November 14

A Christmas stocking demonstration

Class 10

November 21

Project fun day

Biography: Mary Ann Racheau has over 35 years of experience in costume and fashion design and construction. In the past, Mary Ann spent over 8 years as a costume and shoe technician for Cirque du Soleil's KA at the MGM Grand. Her background includes 14 years as the lead seamstress with the Siegfried & Roy show at the Mirage and 6 years as the Costumier for Nevada Dance Theatre, Nevada Opera Theatre, the Mickey Finn Show and various Las Vegas productions. She is a designer of her own unique line of collectible teddy bears, dolls and quilts. Skills include teaching, pattern cutting, designing, alterations, dyeing and construction of fashion garments and costumes, leather work, teddy bear and quilt making. Mary Ann has assembled model garments for Cloth World in Las Vegas and Quiltique in Henderson, sample quilts for Sew Yeah in Las Vegas and teaches privately and in classrooms throughout Las Vegas. Mary Ann is certified as a "Master Sewing Educator", Sewing Educators Alliance.

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