

APRIL 19-21, 2012 Register Today!

Important! Classes and hotel rooms will fill up quickly.

To have the best chance of attending this event, please register as early as possible.

Registration Information

1. Registration is required and payment due by **April 7, 2012**.
2. Use one Registration Form per person. Make additional copies of this form if needed.
3. Please bring basic sewing supplies: small scissors, pins, marking pen, ruler, rotary cutter, mat.
4. Lunch, snacks, kits and Baby Lock Machines provided each day.
5. **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations will be accepted until March 24th, 2012, 5:00pm, with a \$50 processing/cancellation fee. No cancellations and/or refunds after March 25, 2012
 - Registration may be transferred with prior approval
 - Please indicate who you would like to sit with at the event

How To Register

Phone:
Call Blaine's Sewing Machine Center at 401-463-8824
Fax: 401-463-8140

T-W-F 10a.m. - 5:30p.m., Thurs. 10a.m. - 8p.m., Closed Sun. & Mon.
Please have your credit card ready.

Website:
www.blainesewing.net

In Person or Mail to:
Blaine's Sewing Machine Center
1280 Oaklawn Avenue • Cranston, RI 02920

HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott Springhill Suites
14 James P. Murphy Highway • West Warwick, RI 02893
401-822-1244

\$89.00 per night includes buffet breakfast
Mention Blaine's Sewing Machine for special room rate.



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April 19, 20 & 21, 2012
Full 3 day retreat package including,
Classes, Lectures and Lunches - Event Cost: \$245
Lectures only Cost: \$89

EVENT LOCATION

Ivy Garden
272 Cowesett Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893
www.ivy-garden.com

Registrant: (Please use one Registration Form per person)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____
Email _____
Attending With _____

I will be attending all 3 days (\$245.00)

I will be attending lectures only (\$89.00)

Method of Payment:

Check or Money Order Mastercard Visa Discover
Credit Card Number _____ CSV Code _____
Expiration (Valid Thru) Date ____ / ____
Signature _____

The deadline to register for this
Love of Sewing Retreat is April 7, 2012
Call 401-463-8824



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SIGN UP TODAY
for a unique sewing experience!
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FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

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Don't miss it!



You're Invited to a
Unique Sewing Experience

Meet Martha Pullen, TV personality and host of *Martha's Sewing Room*
while learning new techniques and sharing experiences with other sewers!

Featuring

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Dear Friends,

I'm so pleased to invite you to attend our exciting Cranston, Rhode Island event. I've also invited some of the most talented teachers including Kathy McMakin, President of Martha Pullen Company, with new classes just for you! I'm looking forward to sharing some of my favorite sewing & heirloom techniques with you at this once-in-a-lifetime event with Blaine's Sewing Machine Center.

Your three days will include lectures, fun, fantastic kits, and hands-on classes with the best teachers in the world, including Pam Mahshie, Missy Billingsley and Joyce Keske. It will also include lunches and an evening dessert reception with lots of other goodies.

On Thursday during the Dessert Reception, I'll share my Vintage Trunk Show. I hope these amazing techniques inspire you the way they have inspired me. I'll also spill all my Lace Shaping secrets on Friday, and give you some advice I've learned over the years.

I want this event to be as memorable for you as it is for me. That's why Blaine's Sewing Machine Center and I have worked hard to plan an exciting event.

I can't wait to see you there!

Martha Pullen

Victorian Antiques Hanger Fashion Show

Martha will present a totally antique garment "hanger" fashion show with her stories about the embroidery and sewing techniques on each piece. Join Martha for a journey back about 100 years in time as she shares many pieces from her Victorian/Edwardian clothing collection.

With each item, a bit of sewing history has been preserved and each seamstress left a personal legacy in the masterpieces that you will see in this show. Enjoy the exquisite hand embroideries, many of which have been digitized for today's embroidery machines. Christening dresses, nightgowns, elaborate women's dresses, blouses and children's garments are treasures which Martha has collected from her travels on three continents.

Martha will also share stories about her journeys with Joe on their never-ending search for more "white clothes," and she will pass the clothes around so you can actually see, touch, and feel the clothes you have enjoyed reading about in her books.

Turn Your Sewing into Money

Have you ever wondered if you can make money with your sewing? Thousands of people are doing just that. Martha will share ways of how others have successfully turned their beloved hobby into a business. Endless possibilities are available. From machine embroidering, to teaching sewing classes, making custom garments, and teaching computer skills on the sewing machine — your imagination is the only limit to the potential business that you might start. If you already have a business, this seminar might help you realize ways you can grow that business. Explore with Martha the possible dream of doing what you love...and earning money along the way.

Lace Shaping from A-Z

Did you know that there are only three techniques for lace shaping? Curving, mitering and flip-flopping — AND each one is EASY. Come practice lace shaping "hands-on" as you curve and miter lace. Martha will show the flip-flopping technique. After this "cardboard box" class, you will be ready to make the dress of your dreams, just like the ones you see in *Sew Beautiful* magazines, and in Martha's books. Start dreaming of lace hearts, diamonds, ovals, and scalloped skirts, because the mystery of lace shaping will be solved. We'll furnish everything you need to make beautiful designs appear like magic and before you leave, you'll be saying, "I can't believe how easy this is!"

Sit & Sew Classes

Knit Baby Daygown & Heirloom Bib - Serger



It's quick and easy to create this whole baby gown and heirloom bib in just three hours! Plus, it's all done with your serger. An unbelievably soft Martha Pullen knit is combined with its dyed-to-match ribbing fabric to make the perfect outfit for your baby. Learn the tricks for serging knits and watch your project take shape before your eyes. The bib is the perfect size to learn or review your heirloom techniques! Choose from pink, blue, yellow or green for the gown and the bib ribbon will match!

Not Your Grandma's Apron

Cooking a holiday meal or just want a cute apron, this is the perfect apron for you. A great hostess gift as well and since it is made on the Baby Lock Evolution Serger, it is really quick to make! Lace, cover stitch pin tucks, embroidered insertion and bridging with spaghetti bias woven through it make up the bib of the apron. The bib is fully lined with neck ties that you can adjust to any length. Classic cottons and gingham make up the body of the apron and those fabrics are so easy to work with and care for.



Criss Cross Pillow



Add A touch of Springtime to any room with the Criss Cross Pillow featuring the Baby Lock Sashiko and Symphony machines. You will be amazed at the creative options and versatility in this one of a kind machine.

Cathedral Window Clutch

Heirloom sewing is simplified when using the technology available to us in the 21st century. The simple elegance of this Cathedral Window Clutch is easily created with the advanced features of the Baby Lock Ellissimo. Learn tricks on inserting piping, proper use of stabilizer for stunning embroidery results and try out a foot or two you won't be able to sew without.



A Unique Sewing Experience Featuring Martha Pullen

Three fun-filled days and evenings celebrating what you love most: SEWING! The schedule of classes is shown below:

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012	
8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.	Registration
9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Classes
12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Lunch
1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.	Classes
6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.	Dessert Reception & Presentation with Martha Pullen

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012	
9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Martha Pullen Lace Shaping A-Z
12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Lunch
1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.	Classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2012	
9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Classes
12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Lunch
1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.	Guest Lecture - BBL Fashion Show

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