

CLASS SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2023



Classes for fun. Classes for careers.
We are all things fashion.

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, DESIGN, FABRIC PAINTING

Take a sewing vacation with one of PFI's many Summer intensive classes.

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Industrial Machine Sewing • Swimwear •
LeSage • Lace Shaping • Leatherworking •
Surgery

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES, p 4

Advanced Pattern • Fit & Pattern Alteration
• Pattern Intro • Pattern Manipulation •
Pattern Design • Optitex 2D Patternmaking

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Design • Advanced Machine Knitting

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SEWING CLASSES

Skills to last you a lifetime



Apparel Construction



Swimwear



LeSage Embroidery



Industrial Machine

BEGINNING SEWING \$365 FOR SERIES; \$135 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

JULY SESSION:

LEVEL 1: Monday-Thursday, July 17-20, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, July 31-Aug 3, 10 am-1 pm

AUGUST SESSION:

LEVEL 1: Monday-Thursday, August 7-10, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, August 14-17, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, August 21-24, 10 am-1 pm

Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and pjs (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION \$499 FOR SERIES; \$176 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

JULY SESSION:

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AUGUST SESSION:

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LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, August 14-17, 2-5 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, August 21-24, 2-5 pm

Upgrade your skills. Start making clothes. Make an A-line skirt or man's Henley shirt with a zipper (Level 1), beach pants (Level 2) and day dress or camp shirt (Level 3). Make garments fit. Unlock the secrets of interfacing. Sew buttons, buttonholes.

EMBROIDERY & BEADING ALA LESAGE \$149 each; \$298 series.

Beginning (basic stitches): Monday, July 17, 2-5pm

Intermediate (beads & sequins): Monday, July 24, 2-5 pm

Cover the process of creating chain stitch lace with a tambour needle. With the same needle, practice embroidery with delicate beads and sequins. Incorporate basic embroidery techniques. Learn the techniques necessary to create your own haute couture details.

SEWING CLASSES

LACE SHAPING \$149. Monday, July 31, 2-5 pm

Use couture techniques while attaching lace seamlessly to a base garment. Learn how to shape lace over seams, darts and around edges. Build your dictionary of laces from Alencon to Venise.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$289. *Includes kit.*

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday, August 7-10 & Monday-Tuesday, 14-15; 10 am-1 pm

Learn how to control these fast machines then come back and use them for your projects.

SWIMWEAR \$269 *(includes patterns)*

Fridays, July 15-August 19, 2-5 pm

Make a bikini, one-piece and two-piece swimsuit. Learn all the techniques plus how to work with 4-way stretch.

SERGERY \$199 *(includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)*

Saturdays, July 16-August 6, 2-5 pm

Find out all your serger can do. Learn parts of a serger, how to thread and manage tensions and fix problems.

Make a stitch notebook, tote bag, flatlock table runner and knit top. *Prereq: Sewing Experience*

LEATHERWORKING \$289 *(includes samples)*

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday, August 7-10 & Monday-Tuesday, 14-15; 2-5 pm

Get the fundamentals of leatherworking while you make a belt and tote bag. Learn how to cut, bevel, groove and burnish edges. Wet form leather around a buckle. Learn about skiving and channeling, plus techniques for applying dyes and finishes.

CONQUER ZIPPERS \$85 *(includes handouts and kit of zippers and fabrics)*

Saturday, August 19, 2-5 pm

For anyone wanting to make or fix zippers. You'll sew samples of five kinds –centered, lapped, invisible, mock fly and faced fly – and learn which to use where.

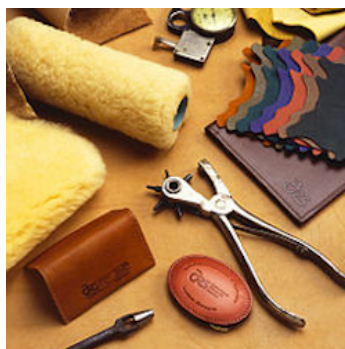


Lace Shaping

REGISTER AT: www.pfi.edu



Sergery

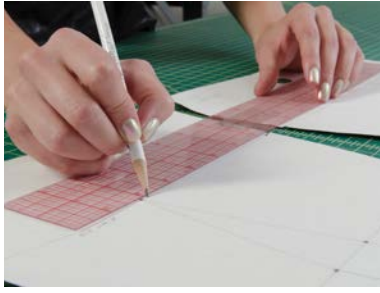


Leatherworking

(503) 927-5457



Conquer Zippers



Patternmaking



Fit & Pattern Alteration



Computer Patternmaking

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

Hands on, taught by experts

ADVANCED PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$359

6 weeks: Saturdays, July 15-August 26, 10 am-1 pm

Create your collection. Prerequisite: Pattern 3 & 4; Draping

PATTERN INTRO \$685 for series OR \$359 each 6-session level (includes pattern paper)

Mondays & Wednesdays, July 17-Aug 23, 10 am-1 pm

Here's the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer.

Pattern Basics: Take measurements and use pattern rules to make tops for dresses, shirts, blouses.

Pattern Fit: Draft skirts, pants, sleeves. Unlock the mysteries of fit. Make your patterns work for you!

PATTERN MANIPULATION (Pattern 2) \$359 or \$685 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 18-Aug 3, 10 am-1 pm

Want to be a fashion designer? Here's where it happens. See how to manipulate your woven fabric slopers into various styles for bodices, sleeves, skirts and pants.

PATTERN DESIGN (Pattern 3) \$359 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Aug 8-24, 10 am-1 pm

Bring in a picture or a sketch and make a pattern for that garment – just like the pros do.

OPTITEX 2D COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING \$684

Fridays, July 15-August 19, 2-5 pm

Go from flat pattern to CAD (computer-aided design) – the industry way. Learn the most popular, easy-to-use computer pattern program. Then come back to use our equipment to plot your patterns.

FIT & PATTERN ALTERATION \$359

Monday & Wednesday, July 17-August 2, 2-5 pm

Discover what makes for a flattering fit. Start with a commercial pattern. Learn your common fit issues and the tricks for adjusting your commercial patterns from here into eternity. Never have poorly fitting clothes again!

DESIGN CLASSES

Live your best creative life

AI & FASHION DESIGN \$304

Wednesdays, July 19-August 23, 2-5 pm [online]

Artificial intelligence is quickly becoming a game-changer in the fashion industry. With AI you can expand your world and create ethical and innovative designs that appeal to your customers.

GENDER & FASHION DESIGN \$269

Tuesday-Thursday, August 22-24. 10 am-5 pm

Break down the notion of "menswear" and "womenswear" in favor of more gender-fluid designs. Express yourself, design a collection and be part of this new direction.

ADVANCED MACHINE KNITTING \$349

Thursdays & Fridays, July 21-Aug 4, 6-9 pm

If you have already taken Machine Knitting, are comfortable with the basics of your machine and want to dive into more advanced techniques, sign up! Bring in your knitting machine, yarn and project. Learn about patterning devices (punchcard or electronic), and a ribber. Make a personal project.

TEXTILE DESIGN with TRICIA LANGMAN



Tricia Langman, Biomimicry expert, designer for Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Celine Dion, Pendleton, Spooigi and many others.

HAND PAINTING AND DYEING \$249 (+\$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, July 22-23, 10 am-4 pm

Use dyeing techniques of the past to create scarfs and fabrics. Learn tie-dye and hand painting techniques, shibori & batik.

FABRIC PRINTING \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30, 10 am-4 pm

Produce fabric samples, a length of fabric and create surface designs suitable for garments or home decor. Learn screen-printing, stenciling and devoré, Japanese katazome printing, block and mono printing techniques.

SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, Aug 5-6, 10 am-4 pm

Make leather from mushrooms and seaweed. Use fibers to weave, felt and color with natural plant dyes.

SUMMER FASHION Workshop for Teens



with designers Holly Stalder and Kate Towers
Seaplane/Haunt/Fine Art Fruit

In this workshop, you'll learn basic sewing skills and explore ways to manipulate existing garments and transform them into something new using various techniques and tools such as resizing, rouching, appliqué, and patchwork. We'll cover asymmetry in clothing design and how to deconstruct/reconstruct garments to make them one of a kind using existing button-down shirts as our blank canvases. We'll also learn about fast fashion and the waste that goes along with today's apparel industry. No prior sewing experience is necessary. *Limited to 12 students.*

Monday-Wednesday, July 10-12, 10 am-2 pm



Kids Summer Sewing Camps

PORTLAND
FASHION
INSTITUTE

Monday-Thursday, 10 am-1 pm
for Kids ages 8-13

**Sew! Get into
fashion! Have fun!**

Camp 1, July 17-20: Learn to use a sewing machine.

Camp 2, July 24-27: Make an apron perfect for cooking, gardening or art projects.

Camp 3, July 31-August 3: Make pj shorts for fun and everyday.

Series includes book "I Can Sew" by teacher Lynn Weglarz

Click the QR for details and to register.



SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH PFI

JULY 9, 2023

PFI OPEN HOUSE — FREE!
GRADUATE FASHION SHOW
— CLICK QR FOR TIX
& DETAILS

