

~ Presents ~

October
13, 14 & 15, 2016

2016 EQS Retreat Registration

Join us for three days of embroidery, sewing and quilting fun. Each day will be filled with exciting sewing techniques, unique projects and special time with current and new friends. Learn from National Celebrity and Regional Instructors.



Angela Wolf
It's Sew Easy TV



Joanne Banko
It's Sew Easy TV



Cynthia Hogan
*It's Sew Easy TV &
Cynthia's Embroidery*



Jerry Granata
National Quilt Artisan



Debra Gabel
*Zebra Patterns &
Row by Row*



Patricia Gates
Purely Gates



Jo Corso
Regional Fiber Artisan



Joan Clemons
National Instructor



Sharon Taylor
National Instructor

Welcome to the 2016 EQS Retreat!

We are so excited that you have decided to join us for this fun filled weekend of embroidery, quilting and sewing.

During this event you will enjoy learning from the talents of award winning national and celebrity educators from all over the country. The featured projects will tap into your creative side and allow you to experience new and exciting techniques.

Our commitment is to provide you with the most memorable retreat you have ever attended. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your time with us.

Best Wishes,
Tidewater Sew-Vac Staff



~ Venue ~

Double Tree by Hilton
1900 Pavilion Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
(757) 422-8900

If you wish to book accommodations at the hotel, be sure to give the following code to reserve a special rate of \$89 per night. Code: **EQS ATTENDEE**

~ Dining ~

A buffet lunch is included during each day of the retreat. The hotel has a Max & Erma's Restaurant on site for your dining pleasure. In addition the event is just blocks from an assortment of restaurants.

~ Parking ~

Complimentary parking is available on the hotel site.

~ What Should I Bring ~

All fabric kits (with the exception of garment classes), thread and machines are provided for this event. We will also have ironing and cutting stations throughout the classrooms. We will have a supply of basic scissors, cutters and rulers. These items will be shared by the class.

In the event you would like to use your personal tools, we would suggest you bring the following.

- 6 ½" Square Ruler
- Pins
- Favorite Marking Tool
- Small Iron
- Table Top Ironing Station
- Small Embroidery Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Small Cutting Mat
- Large Scissors
- Seam Ripper (Just In Case)
- Garment Classes: Bring the appropriate amount of fabric for your Angela Wolf "My Favorite Shirt" garment class selection.

~ Event Shopping ~

Tidewater Sew-Vac will have a vendor shopping area that is exclusive for our EQS Retreat attendees. During the retreat we will have product specials, and machine sales packages. We will be accepting cash, check, credit card and special financing (WAC) during the event. Specials featured during the event will expire at the end of the Retreat.

~ Projects & Kits ~

The photos featured may not reflect the exact fabrics of the class kits during the event. As fabric selections change with the seasons. All kits will be created to offer a coordinated balance for the featured project. Kits are provided to make all projects with the exception of garment classes. The student will be provided with the garment pattern that they select, but will need to bring the appropriate style and yardage of fabric needed for this class. If selecting the Mylar T-Shirt class, the student will need to provide the T-Shirt they will be embellishing. All other supplies are provided.

Class A:

The Delila Shirt ~ Angela Wolf (Full Day Class)

Join Angela Wolf as she teaches you all her tips and tricks for perfect garment making. You will create your favorite of the nine versions of the Delila pattern. The pattern is included for this class, and you will bring your fabric for the pattern you choose.



Class B:

Trendy Clutch ~ Joan Clemons (Half Day Class)

This class will inspire you to get the most out of your serger. It will also help you to understand the benefits of having this machine at your side whether you are quilting, doing embroidery, home decor or making a trendy garment.



Class C:

Embellished Purse ~ Jo Corso (Full Day Class)

Create a trendy embellished bag that features decorative stitching, trims and zipper accents. The kit features black and cream fabrics to accent any outfit.



Class D:

Gift Giving Set ~ Joanne Banko (Half Day Class)

During this class you will make a custom gift bag with matching greeting card. Just in time for the holiday season.



Class E:

Mylar T-Shirt ~ Patricia Gates (Half Day Class)

Bring your favorite blank T-Shirt and learn to stitch a Mylar floral design to embellish. This class will teach design placement and stabilizing on a T-Shirt fabric.



Class F:

Boudoir Pillow ~ Jerry Granata (Full Day Class)

Quilting is made easy with Jerry's creative tips. Learn to quilt on cotton and specialty fabrics to give your projects a custom flair while creating a decorative throw pillow for a home accent. (Photo is a sample of technique not actual finished project.)



Class G:

Stacked Frogs Banner ~ Patricia Gates (Full Day Class)

Stitch these Freaky Frogs while learning Mylar Embroidery to accent this whimsical banner. Individual frog designs are used to learn and practice design placement.



Class H:

Celebrate Each Day Wall Quilt ~ Sharon Taylor (Full Day Class)

This wall quilt features techniques that include appliqué, quilting, piecing, and embellishments. You will create and auto digitize names of family and friends that have been touched by breast cancer to accent the leaves on your love tree.



Class I:

Mylar Snowflake Banner ~ Patricia Gates (Half Day Class)

Learn step-by-step stitching of Mylar Embroidery Designs as you create a beautiful Snowflake Table Topper. This class also provides great tips for hooping, stabilizing cotton fabric and design placement.



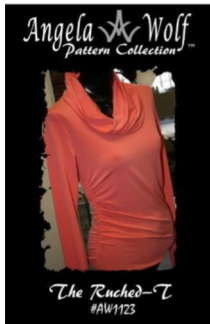
Class J:
Snowman Runner ~ Cynthia Hogan
(Half Day Class)

Love appliqué but not the time it takes to cut? Learn to make appliqué designs with the Brother Scan N Cut machine to make cutting fast and easy as you create this fun Snowman runner.



Class K:
My Favorite Shirt ~ Angela Wolf
(Full Day Class)

Join Angela Wolf as she teaches you all her tips and tricks for perfect garment making. Select either *The Rachel* or the *Ruched-T* pattern. The pattern is included for this class, and you will bring your fabric for the pattern you choose



Class L:
Sparkling Coasters ~ Joanne Banko
(Half Day Class)

Working with metallic threads and organza can be trying at times. Learn to create a holiday coaster set as you learn how work with delicate materials.



Class M:
Mylar Tree Ornaments ~ Patricia Gates
(Half Day Class)

Add a little sparkle to your Christmas tree this year. You will learn how to turn these designs into a 2 sided ornament, gift tag, napkin ring or string on holiday lights.



Class N:
Multimedia Holiday Apron ~ Cynthia Hogan
(Half Day Class)

Add a little bling to accent this flowing fused vinyl snowflake pattern using the Rhinestone feature of the Brother Scan N Cut to add crystals and learn to cut and apply fusible craft vinyl as you embellish this apron.



Class O:
Mylar Sewing Banner ~ Patricia Gates
(Half Day Class)

Learn step-by-step stitching of Mylar Embroidery Designs while creating a small banner to hang in your sewing room or studio. This class also provides great tips for hooping, design placement and multi-hooping.



Class P:
Vertical Triptych Wall Hanging ~ Debra Gabel (Half Day Class)

This is Scrapbooking for Quilters! Use three destination panels and arrange them to create a memory of our regional area. This class will teach fabric fusing, raw edge appliqué, free motion quilting, one step piping, and binding with embellishment techniques.



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