



THE THREAD OF LIFE

**2011 WINTER  
CLASS SCHEDULE**



**Give yourself a  
“Gift” that keeps  
on giving.**

*Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew? Then these classes can be rewarding, bringing a sense of accomplishment, broaden your imagination, and enjoyment for years to come. Some view it as a self investment and others as a stress reducer! Whatever the point of view there is something positive for EVERYONE. Share quality time with a child, relative or special friend. Let us help you choose from one of our classes to handle your special need.*

**SEWING CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY INSTRUCTORS WITH MORE THAN 15 – 20 – 30 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE OR IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY.**

- **Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Classes**
- **One-on-One Private Class**
- **One Day Workshops**
- **Year Round Teaching Program**

**Class Registration Procedure:** It is necessary to pre-register for **ALL** classes. Since there is always the possibility that a class may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, students should check with the Registrar before coming to a class. If you sent payment and the class is filled or the class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment you will be contacted. Otherwise, you will *not* be notified of acceptance into a class. You may call the Registrar to confirm your registration at (202) 526-6940 or email registrar: [jrhisinga@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhisinga@yahoo.com)

Fees cover instruction only. Students are responsible for purchasing supplies. Bring a pen and paper for note taking to class and the instructor will let you know what supplies are needed. If supplies are required for the first class, the list will be sent to you prior to your first class. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for your class to allow time for set-up. **CLASSES START ON TIME.** Attendance is limited to those who have paid for class. SiNGA does not discriminate against any applicant or student on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin. **Babies or children are not permitted to attend class.**

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the class; SiNGA assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the class. The participant also consents to SiNGA's use of any photographs taken or videotapes made of the class. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the class. SiNGA reserves the right to expel minor participants for bad behavior or repeated problems. Neither the instructor nor the site staff is responsible for minor participants prior to or after the scheduled class. PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ *In Case of Emergency Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ (FOR EVERYONE)

**Please complete this optional section:**

**Age:**  7-13     14 - 18     19 - 29     30 - +     65 - 74     over 74

**Race:**  Black     Hispanic or Latino     Asian     White     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referred by:**  Friend     ANC Commissioner     Newspaper     Radio     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name	Instructor	Class Date & Time	Cost
+ Non-Refundable Registration Fee			<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Total</b>			

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **SiNGA, Inc.**, Send payment to SiNGA, Inc. 608 Rhode Island Ave., NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Attn: Registrar.

***THERE WILL BE A \$40.00 FEE FOR ANY CHECK RETURNED BY THE BANK***

**Class Refund Policy**

If you registered and paid for a class, which has been filled or cancelled, you will be notified by phone or e-mail prior to the first class, and a full refund including Registration Fee will be issued. Classes cancelled due to insufficient registration, location or time change and you cannot attend a full refund will be issued.

***If you need to cancel a class, one week's notice is necessary for a refund.*** You may e-mail registrar: [jrhisinga@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhisinga@yahoo.com), Fax (202) 526-6942, mail or stop by the Registrar's office to deliver a written notice of cancellation one week (7 days) prior to the class start date. You will receive a full credit or refund, minus the \$5.00 registration fee. Refunds may take 4 to 6 weeks to process.

**TO HELP PREVENT COURSE CANCELLATIONS, STUDENTS ARE URGED TO PRE-REGISTER. SUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT EQUIVALENT TO A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) STUDENTS.**

**Bad Weather Policy:**

Please call (202) 526-6940 after 12 PM to hear information with reference to class cancellation.

**SEWING MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU TAKE A CLASS OR  
YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN.**



**Sewing I**

This class is designed for the BEGINNER. Learn the basic fundamentals: introduction to the sewing machine, sewing terms, equipment and notions, information on fabrics, patterns, and pressing techniques that will prepare you for advanced sewing classes. One sewing project completes the class. SUPPLY LIST. Instructor: R. Jones. Eight-2 hr. sessions. Fee: \$130.00. Time: 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM on: **Mondays**:

***January 10, - March 14, 2011***

**Sewing II**

After completing this class, you will be confident to make skirts or pants in the colors and fabrics of your choice. You'll learn how to take key body measurements, how to read and buy a pattern, and how to make pattern alterations for a custom fit. Plus, you will learn how to select the appropriate fabrics, how to layout, mark and cut, construct a fitted waistband, darts and insert a zipper. SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: C. Landers.

Ten-2 hr. sessions. Fee: \$160.00.

Time: 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM on: **Wednesdays**

***January 12, - March 16, 2011***



**Sewing III**

Your time will be well spent learning to make that jacket or blouse to go with your skirt or pant. Learn to make the alterations you will need for a perfect fit in the fabric and color of your choice. Learn how to set in sleeves, make buttonholes, collars and how to select and apply interfacings for a great finish. You'll finish the class with confidence to make many more fashionable projects. SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: B. Hunter.

Ten-2 hr. sessions. Fee: \$160.00.

Time: 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM on: **Tuesdays**

***January 11, - March 15, 2011***

***Advance classes available pre-requisite  
Sewing III***



### Fashion Illustration I

Learn how to draw the human figure in a "stylized" form. Class will cover line, shape, texture, color, and scale to proportion. Students will discuss and critique the drawings per class. 6 finish drawing required in "your style" of drawing.

#### SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: TBA

Eight-2hr. sessions.

Fee: \$150.00

Time: 6:45 - 8-45 PM

on: **Mondays**

*January 10, - March 14, 2011*



### Fashion Illustration II

Most designs generally start on paper. Learn the major elements and techniques and the dimensions of color, in this hands-on class, giving creative expression to draw and stylize the human figure for your designs.

#### SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: TBA

Eight-2hr. sessions. Fee: \$150.00

Time: 6:45 - 8-45 PM

on: **Wednesdays**

*January 12, - March 2, 2011*

### Crazy Patch Quilt

A great quilt for beginners. Learn to cut coordinating colored squares and piece together for an easy and fun quilt. Add your own personal "pizzazz" using decorative stitches and threads, and binding. Basic sewing required.

#### SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: R. Jones

Two -2hr. sessions.

Fee: \$35.00

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

on: **Saturdays**

*January 22, - 29, 2011*



### Jean Skirt with ATTITUDE

Take your old jeans to another level! Using 2 pair (that fit well) embellish them with dyed crochet panels, fabric, fringe, beads or other creative trimmings for a timeless one of a kind treasure. Basic sewing required. SUPPLY LIST.

Instructor: TBA

Four-2 hr. sessions.

Fee: \$60.00

Time: 6:45 PM-8:45 PM

on: **Thursdays**

*January 13, - February 2, 2011*





### **Every sewer needs a dress form ~Clone Yourself~**

The hardest thing about sewing, especially sewing for yourself is fitting yourself. Having a dress form on which to solve your fitting problems transforms the challenge from a slow, abstract process of measuring and altering outlines on a flat piece of pattern paper into an immediate, hands-on process of playing with fabric (or paper) on a 3-D version of yourself. Make a 3-D version of yourself. Whether you opt for a quick and easy tape dress form or a more involved papier-mâché form, the end result will be clothes that really fit. Custom-made forms are just as useful as commercial ones for all the traditional dress-form functions--draping, visualizing, shaping collars, holding garments during sleeve insertion and hemming, and so on. **SUPPLY LIST.**

Instructor: TBA

1 day Workshop.

Saturday: 10am ~ 6pm

**CALL FOR CLASS SCHEDULE & FEE**

### ***NEW* Recycled Alteration**

No need to commit to a long term class. This class is for Individuals who want to learn how to alter their own garments or vintage clothing and learn new skills in the process.

*Basic sewing knowledge is a MUST.* You must know how to use a domestic sewing machine or industrial sewing machine. Learn basic hems, hand sewing, how to alter bridal and formal wear and more. **SUPPLY LIST.**

Instructor: B. Hunter;

1 ~ 2 2 hr. session (s); Fee: \$50.00 per hr.

Time: 6:45 - 8:45pm on **Thursdays**



***Starting: January 20, 2011***



### **Make Your Own Window Treatments:**

With a bit of patience and ability to sew straight seams, you can create simple custom window treatments for your home. In these 3-session courses, you will learn to measure, design, cut, sew and install your own creations.

#### **The Box Pleated Valance**

In this 3-session course, you will learn to measure, select fabric and lining and add decorative options to create a simple yet elegant box pleated, board or rod mounted valance.

#### **Rod Pocket Drapery Panel**

Also in 3 sessions, you will learn to measure a window for various styles of hardware, learn to blind hem, and add optional lining to create a soft drapery window treatment. If time permits, you may sew a decorative tieback also.

#### **Pinch/French Pleated Drapery Panel**

The more difficult pleated panels will require a bit more sewing skills, but can be successfully completed in 3 sessions. Learn to measure, cut, blindstitch, pleat, place drapery pins, and choose hardware for a nice finished product.

#### **SUPPLY LIST.**

Instructor: M. Morrow

Ten-2 hr. sessions.

Fee: \$160.00.

Time: 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

on: **Wednesdays**

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