

# NEWS & CLASSES

September–December  
2009



## *Hot Art Cool Jazz*

Joan Mondale Gallery  
benefit, September 18

## *Visiting Artist*

Donna Kallner teaches a  
3 day "Local Color"  
workshop

## *Holiday Show & Sale*

The best shopping in town  
starts November 2!

## *Paints, Foils & More*

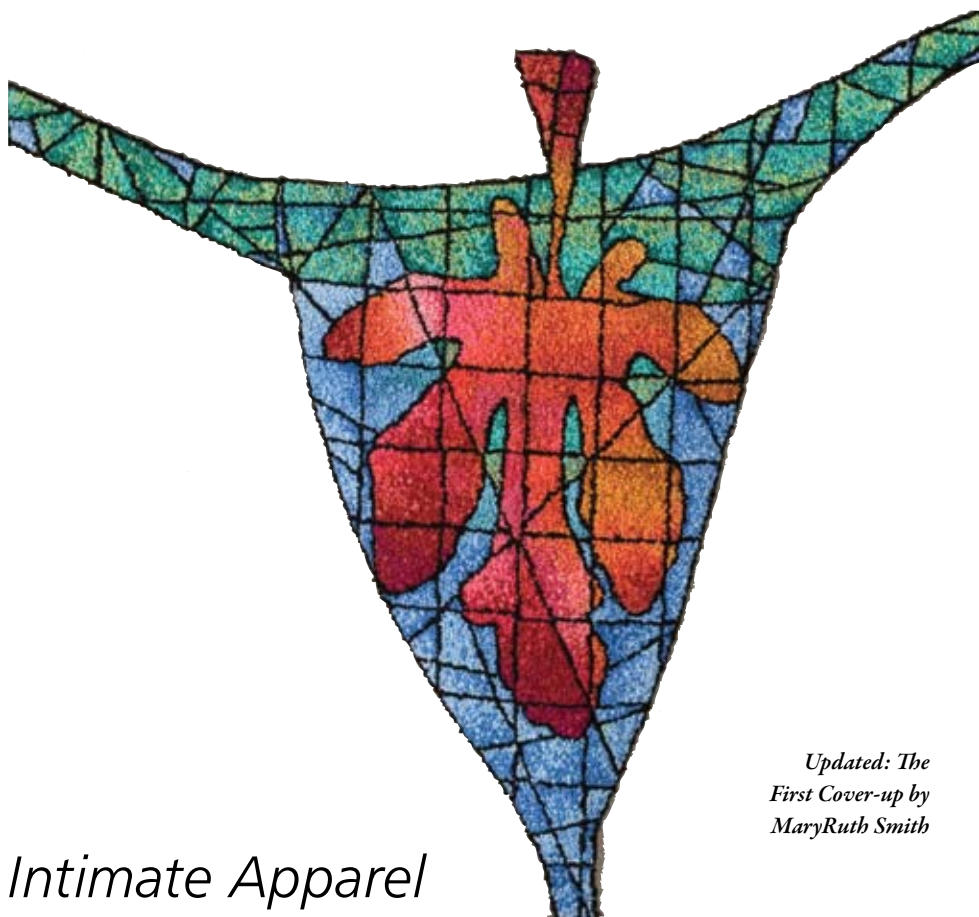
Susan Stein shows you five  
new ways to design your  
fabric.

## *Advancements*

Gallery exhibition of  
Jerome Grant recipients

*photo: Swirling Sumacs by Donna Kallner,  
see page 15*

# Joan Mondale Gallery



*Updated: The  
First Cover-up by  
MaryRuth Smith*

## *Intimate Apparel*

**September 19 - October 24, 2009**

Curated by Linda Gass for Surface Design Association  
Conference, 2007

You've never seen fiber art like this before! Textile Center's highly avant-garde exhibition, *Intimate Apparel*, features 37 merkins. "What's a merkin," you ask? To put it plainly, it's a pubic wig worn by women centuries ago. The concept of these intimate toupees inspired some of the finest contemporary fiber artists to reinterpret the adornment in 21st century terms. Funny, personal and often political, the merkins in Textile Center's *Intimate Apparel* exhibition are thought-provoking, conversation-starting works of art. Don't miss *Intimate Apparel*; these wigs will get you talking!

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M-F 9 am-5 pm

## Shop and Gallery Hours

M-Th 10 am-7 pm,  
F-Sa 10 am-5 pm

## Library Hours

M 9 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm,  
T 9 am-7 pm, W 9 am-1 pm,  
Th 9 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm,  
F 9 am-1 pm, Sa 12-4 pm  
**Closed on Holidays**

## Parking

Available one block N of  
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Building accessible  
Reserved parking

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# Advancements

## Jerome Fiber Artists Project Grants Exhibition

**August 14 – September 12, 2009**

Opening Reception  
Friday August 14, 6-8 pm

Artists' Gallery Talk  
Wednesday September 9, 7pm

In December 2008, three Jerome Fiber Artists Project Grants were awarded through Textile Center. The program was designed to expand the opportunities and support of emerging fiber artists undertaking a specific artistic project. More than 70 applications were submitted and grants of \$5000 each were awarded to Maggie Dayton, Heidi Henderson and Ingrid Restemayer.

This exhibition is the culmination of eight months of study and intense work on their individual projects.



*Ingrid Restemayer works on her project grant piece.*

# Gallery

## Textile Center Joan Mondale Gallery

Advancements  
Jerome Fiber Artists Project Grants  
August 14 - September 12, 2009

Intimate Apparel  
September 19 – October 24, 1009

Holiday Show and Sale  
November 2 – December 30, 2009

## Textile Center Community Gallery

Minnesota Quilters  
August 19 – September 26, 1009

Paul O'Connor Weavings  
September 30 – October 24, 2009

Holiday Show and Sale  
Featured Artist: Julie Crabtree  
November 2 – December 30, 2009

## Textile Center Pat O'Connor Library Gallery

Upper Midwest Bead Society Exhibit  
September – October

Polymer Clay Guild Exhibit  
November

Happy Villages Exhibit  
December

# Schedule

## Traveling Exhibitions

Climate Change  
Check our TOT newsletter for current location, and dates

Focus on Fibers  
Plains Art Museum  
Fargo, ND  
October 29, 2009 – January 3, 2010

## Textile Center Calls for Entry

Metaphoric Fibers: Untamed Knitting and Crochet  
March 5 – April 17, 2010  
Jurors: Adrienne Sloane and Karen Searle  
Deadline: August 17, 2009

A Common Thread  
Annual Textile Center Members' Exhibition  
January 15 – February 20, 2010  
Non-juried, but applications required  
Deadline: September 21, 2009

ART: Healing Lives  
April 27 – May 29, 2010  
Jurors: Megan Hatch, Barbara Piotrowski, Audree Sells  
Deadline: October 26, 2009

Inside Out  
June 4 – July 10, 2010  
Juror: Jacqueline Rice  
Deadline: November 9, 2009

Find calls for entry forms at:  
[www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp](http://www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp)



*Debbie Duncan,  
Dan Choinard*



*Fig Leaf by Emily DuBois  
from Intimate Apparel*

## Hot Art Cool Jazz

**Friday September 18, 2009**

Time: 6:30 pm

Wearable art and live jazz converge on Friday, September 18, 2009, when Textile Center hosts *Hot Art Cool Jazz*, an annual benefit for the Textile Center Joan Mondale Gallery. The benefit will be a steamy night filled with the jazz sounds of pianist Dan Choinard and vocalist Debbie Duncan. Add to that, models on the runway showing artwear by local fiber artists and an exclusive preview of the avant garde exhibition, *Intimate Apparel*, and you have some real Hot Art Cool Jazz! Please call 612.436.0464 for reservations.

## Holiday Show & Sale

November 2 - December 30  
Opening Reception  
Friday November 13, 5-7 pm

Textures tantalize, fibers fascinate and colors combine in Textile Center Shop! Discover unique, one-of-a-kind, hand made gifts during the 2009 Holiday Show & Sale. This is our largest selection and display of handmade items for the whole year. Clothing, fun stuff for kids, cards, home decorating, jewelry and supplies for making your own gift! You can also get gift certificates for the Shop and Textile Center classes.



*Holiday creatures by  
Elsa Jo Kelm*

## Spun Gold Awards

Textile Center Spun Gold Award was created in 1999 to honor accomplished textile artists and teachers for their lifetime dedication to fiber arts. Congratulations to Spun Gold Award recipients Mary Temple, Marj Ford Sethna and Norma Kenney! Look for Spun Gold event information in our e-newsletter, Textiles on the Town.

## Library Corner

Textile Center Pat O'Connor Library's new library system, Surpass Software, has been in use since April 1, 2009, and if you haven't received a new library card, please stop in. The online catalog has a bulletin section that shows how to write a review, and how to renew and reserve books. The system calendar also displays open volunteer times. Come and check it out!



*Librarian  
Nancy Mambi*

## Show Your Support

It's time to show your support for something you care about: Textile Center. Our Annual Fund campaign is underway and we have an ambitious goal of \$70,000. Keep in mind that you become part of the Leadership Circle by contributing \$500 or more. As a benefit of giving at this level, you are invited to tours of artist studios, private art collections and other special events. No matter what level of giving you can afford, please know your gift is deeply appreciated and provides essential support to this year's programs. Contribute online at: [www.textilecentermn.org/contribute.asp](http://www.textilecentermn.org/contribute.asp)

**Come to Family Day!**  
**Saturday, September 19 from 11-2.**  
**Kids activities, demos and more!**

# Registration Information

Please register early! Class size is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment determines whether the class will run.

Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration by cash, check or credit card (VISA or MasterCard only). Spaces are not held without payment.

There is a \$10 nonrefundable processing fee included in the registration fee for each workshop.

If you are registering a minor student, please include the student's age and name with the registration.

## Confirmation

You are enrolled in your class or workshop when your registration is received. We do not send confirmations, although you may call and ask about the status of your registration.

## Register By Phone

Please call 612-436-0464 with your credit card information ready.

## Register By Mail or Fax

To register by mail, use the form (reverse) or go online to [www.textilecentermn.org](http://www.textilecentermn.org). Print the form and mail it, along with your payment to:

**Textile Center Workshop Registration**  
**3000 University Ave SE, Suite 100**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55414**

You may also fax your completed form to 612-436-0466.

## Materials and Supplies

Some workshops have fees to cover materials and other supplies provided by the instructor. These materials fees are payable to the instructor at the first class meeting. Please do not include materials fees with your registration.

Some workshops also have a supply list of items you should bring with you to class.

Your supply list will be sent as requested on your registration form (email, fax, postal mail), or you may download your supply list from our website at [www.textilecentermn.org](http://www.textilecentermn.org)

## Withdrawals

If your notice of withdrawal is received at least one full working week before the start of your workshop, you will receive a full refund of your workshop fee, minus the \$10 processing fee.

If you withdraw less than one week before the start of your workshop, your registration fee (minus the \$10 processing fee) will be refunded only if there is a waiting list for the class.

There is no refund of workshop or processing fees if your notice of withdrawal is received less than one full working day before the start of your workshop.

## Cancellations

If minimum enrollment is not met by the registration deadline, we reserve the right to cancel any class or workshop. If we cancel for any reason, you will receive a full refund.



Look for this symbol for our newest classes!



Look for this symbol for classes designed for kids. Please check class descriptions for appropriate ages.



## DYES & SURFACE DESIGN

### **Soy Wax Batik Bags**

Monday September 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Learn the basics of soy wax batik, a new twist on a traditional resist dye technique. We will learn batik techniques with soy wax and the basics of fiber reactive dyes, and use these to embellish canvas shopping bags. Each student will have the opportunity to make three bags throughout the evening. Apply the soy wax with found objects to create unique patterns and textures that will resist the dyes. Start your project in class and learn how to remove the wax and extra dye at home after the dyes have set. Materials fee \$15, payable to the instructor.

Instructor: Cyndi Kaye Meier

\$38/\$33 Textile Center Members

### **Color with Paintstiks**

Thursday September 17

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Anybody can draw with crayons! Come and play with big crayons called Paintstiks to create wonderful effects on fabric. Paintstiks are permanent, colorful, and easy to use with a variety of application techniques like texture rubbing, drawing, stencils and more. They are a great way to get shimmery metallic effects while your fabric stays soft. Add a new tool to your palette! Materials fee \$5, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Stein

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members



### **Dye a Color Wheel in Cotton**

Thursday September 24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Dye two sets of complete color wheels and their afterimage hues, creating a 48 color spectrum of fat quarters and fat eights. Use just two sets of primary colored dyes, one warm and one cool, and learn how to get exactly the color you want and be able to reproduce it. Learn how and why afterimages help you to enhance the dominant colors in your project. We will work with cotton fabric and fiber reactive dyes. This class is a great introduction to working with these versatile dyes. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Antell

\$38/\$33 Textile Center Members

### **Batik Beginnings**

Saturday September 26

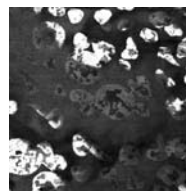
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Learn the basics of soy wax batik, a new twist on a traditional resist dye technique. We will cover techniques for working with soy wax and using fiber reactive dyes. This

class is geared towards those who want to design and create pieces of batik fabric to use in their own quilts and other fiber art pieces. Each student will have the opportunity to dye five yards of fabric. Materials fee \$5, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Cyndi Kaye Meier

\$69/\$60 Textile Center Members



### **Make a Splash**

Wednesday October 7, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Splash and puddle your way to fabulous new fabric. No formulas, no chemicals! Dye-na-flow paint looks like dye, but heat-sets with an iron and can be applied in many fun and serendipitous ways. You can even beautify a "fabric buying mistake"! Learn many simple techniques to make your own handpainted fabric. Materials fee \$10, payable to instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Stein

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**DYES & SURFACE DESIGN****A Whisper to a Shout**

Thursday October 22, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Choose your favorite color and dye a “color value scale” (or a gradient) from whisper pale to deep dark, all of the same color. Learn to mix your colors to achieve a suite of fabrics that allow you to add light, sparkle and shadows to your next project. Our focus will be on learning to dye the palest pastels and saturated shades, with every step in between. We will work with fat quarters of cotton fabric and fiber reactive dyes. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Antell

\$38/\$33 Textile Center Members

**Vanishing Act**

Tuesday October 27, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Use both chlorine bleaching and discharge paste techniques to remove the color from dark colored and batik-dyed fabrics. This is a wonderfully fun



process and results in some gorgeous fabrics with ghostly or pale colored images. Learn how

to use both bleach and discharge paste safely and get tips on how to get the effects you want without damaging the fabric. Materials fee \$10, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Stein

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Photo & Transparency Transfers**

Wednesday November 4, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Transfer images onto fabric using a variety of techniques and materials. Learn ways to create crystal clear photographic images, try making hand-altered images for an artistic look or even create woodblock style images and transfer them to your fabric. Class will be lots of demo and discussion with a few hands-on projects. Materials fee \$15, payable to the instructor. No supply list.

Instructor: Susan Stein

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Transparency and Depth**

Thursday November 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Imagine a forest with colors from green-gold sunshine to smoky purple shadows. Two distinct colors, but with many ways to interact. This class will help you to dye a “chromabridge”, blending two distinct colors to get all of the variations in between. Do you know what happens when the deep blue sea meets an orange sunset? Come and explore! We will work with fat quarters of cotton fabric and fiber reactive dyes. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Antell

\$38/\$33 Textile Center Members

**Sparkles: Foil & Angelina**

Tuesday December 8, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

You'll sparkle all the way home with these glitzy embellishments for all of your fiber art projects. Use Angelina shreds and film to add glitter and shimmer to your projects.

Learn several techniques to apply foil for a flawless metallic embellishment or a distressed look. You'll leave with many ideas and techniques you can add to your own works of art. Materials fee \$10, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Stein

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Fractured Light**

Thursday December 10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Let your colors crystallize. Learn a low immersion dye technique that allows the spontaneous crinkles and folds in your fabric to form an organic crystalline or fractured pattern. Subtle ripples to bold patterns like stained glass can emerge, based on the colors you choose. This class lets you explore with multiple dye colors in each piece and create a dozen fabrics that will become your favorites for every project. We will work with fat quarters of cotton fabric and fiber reactive dyes. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Antell

\$38/\$33 Textile Center Members



## KNITTING, CROCHET & FELTING

### Knitting for Lefties

Tuesdays September 29, October 6 & 13

7:00 - 8:30 pm

"I've heard countless horror stories from lefties trying to learn to knit. People have been laughed at, shunned and even sent away from shops without help. Fear no more! You CAN knit left handed!" Find a beautiful skein or two of yarn for a scarf, bring your needles and Jen will show you the way! This class will get you started on all the stitches you need to know, with plenty of time to practice and come up with questions in between. Ages 12 and up welcome. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Jen Cuff

\$47/\$41 Textile Center Members

### Amigurumi Adventures

Mondays October 5, 12 & 19

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Amigurumi is the Japanese art form of creating small ultra-cute stuffed animals and creatures using crochet. Learn the simple crochet techniques traditionally used for Amigurumi art in a crochet crash course. Then employ these techniques to make your own basic Amigurumi shape. Stitch details and embellish to make a character and give it a personality all its own. Choose your favorite animal, monster or character! Ages 14 and up. Supply list provided.



Instructor: Lauren Koehne

\$50/\$45 Textile Center Members

### Starry Crochet Ornaments

Tuesday October 27, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Mix and match novelty and natural fiber yarns and crochet wintery stars! We will learn to make different sizes and shapes of stars and snowflakes. Layer and stitch your stars together to create a larger piece or use individual stars to make ornaments or holiday gift embellishments. No crochet experience

needed. Ages 14 and up welcome. Materials fee \$5, payable to the instructor. No supply list.

Instructor: Lauren Koehne

\$31/\$27 Textile Center Members

### Creating Custom Fibers

Mondays November 2 & 9, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Are you a spinner or a felter? Do you dream of creating your own fiber and color combinations



for your yarns and works of art? This class is your dream come true!

First, learn to dye wool roving using a number of different methods like hand-painting, immersion and squeeze bottles. During the second class, you will blend and combine your hand-dyed roving using hand carders and a drum carder to design your custom fibers. Add angelina sparkle and bits and scraps of many other fibers. Bring your ideas and we will explore the possibilities! Materials fee \$20, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Jen Cuff

\$69/\$60 Textile Center Members

### Felted Wool Snowmen

Thursday December 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Start with fluffy white wool and end with a little snowman sure to make you smile. In this class, you will make felted wool beads and learn the basics of soap-and-water felting. Then follow your favorite recipe to make the perfect snowman - shiny black eyes, carrot nose and fuzzy scarf included! Great for holiday decorations. Take home a finished snowman or two from this fun and easy class. Ages 9 and up welcome. Materials fee \$3, payable to the instructor.

Instructor: Jen Cuff

\$20 (members & non-members)



Please see our website for instructor biographies.

[www.textilecentermn.org/education.asp](http://www.textilecentermn.org/education.asp)

**DESIGN & CREATIVITY****Personal Color Wheel for Fiber Artists****NEW**

Thursday September 10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Find out how your stash can become your personal fabric color wheel. Raid your scraps and stash fabrics to identify your personal preferences in color and create a 12 step color wheel from your own fabrics. Armed with this new personalized tool, we will focus on color theory and how to make it work with your style. Choose some new colors to combine with your favorites to add zing and pop to your next project. Learn color theory terms and what they mean, how to use color harmonies and contrasts and the role of neutrals in your work. Materials fee \$6, payable to the instructor. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Susan Antell

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Down & Dirty Pattern Drafting**

Thursdays October 15, 22 &amp; 29

6:00 - 9:00 pm

We will start out with an overview of the basics of pattern making. Then, you will learn to measure, draft and fit a basic skirt pattern to fit your shape.

There will be a little homework between sessions.

Throughout the class, you will learn a large number of quick tricks, when it is possible to cheat and when you

really have to do things the hard way. After taking this class, you will know enough to be dangerous, and feel confident to be the boss of your own pattern. You should have some sewing experience. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Lynn Cooper

\$104/\$90 Textile Center Members

**NEEDLEWORK & BEADING****Hook Me Up: Intro to Rug Hooking****NEW**

Saturday October 10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This class is an introduction to the tools and techniques needed to rug hook. Learn to choose and prepare your fabric and how to work with the tools of the trade. We will talk a little about design and adding your personality to your piece. Our project will be a small hooked heart that will be turned into a little pillow. Materials fee \$15, payable to the instructor. No supply list.

Instructor: Carol Strand-Siebers

\$45/\$40 Textile Center Members

**Beads to Deck your Halls**

Tuesdays December 1 &amp; 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Start with a glass ball ornament then add a lacy net of beads, creating an ornament to deck your halls! Make them as elegant or as wild as you want with a simple netted beading technique which drapes gracefully over any surface. Materials fee \$20, payable to the instructor. No supply list.

Instructor: Sandra Brick

\$54/\$42 Textile Center Members

**Needle Little Project?**

Monday December 7, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Learn to embroider! Create small works of art perfect for gift giving - a book mark, ornament or wee wall hanging - using basic embroidery stitches. We will focus on learning some classic



favorites like back stitch, chain stitch, satin stitch and more. A great introduction to get you started with hand embroidery. Materials fee \$10, payable to the instructor. No supply list.

Instructor: Carol Strand-Siebers

\$31/\$27 Textile Center Members

## Technology Tuesday Seminars For Fiber Artists

A series of seminars about technology, designed especially with fiber artists in mind. These seminars are aimed at beginners and are designed to be an introduction to these topics.

### Opening an Etsy Shop

Tuesday September 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Etsy.com is an online marketplace for handmade goods. Come take a guided tour from seller and etsy advocate Becka Rahn, of how an etsy shop works, what it takes to have your own online shop, and the advantages and disadvantages of selling your work through Etsy. Get a sneak peak behind the scenes before you jump in and open your own shop.

Instructor: Becka Rahn

\$16/\$14 Textile Center Members

### Networking with Technology

Tuesday October 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to tap into social networking and media outlets Twitter, Facebook, Flickr and various chat groups to showcase your business. Give and get ideas about what you can offer and make connections with others in your field. We will also explore ways to reach potential customers with your messages using these venues and more. The market is tight and by using these low to no-cost tools, you can sell yourself with confidence.

Instructor: Kimberly Oedekoven

\$16/\$14 Textile Center Members

### Digital File to Fabric Design

Tuesday November 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Brand new online services (like Spoonflower.com and Fabric on Demand) allow you to digitally print small amounts of yardage using your designs on a variety of different fabrics. You create the digital file, they print it on fabric and ship it to you! Join Becka for a tour of her fabric experiments, experiences, resources, see swatches and learn how you can get started with printing your own fabrics.

Instructor: Becka Rahn

\$16/\$14 Textile Center Members

### Your Digital Camera Hands-On

Tuesday December 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Bring your digital camera for an evening of "getting to know your camera". We will look at common camera settings that could help you get great photos of your fiber art - macro mode, white balance, flash or no flash - and what all of those little icons mean. Every camera is different, so come prepared to jump in and explore. You must bring your digital camera in good working order, along with its instruction manual.

Instructor: Andy Rahn

\$16/\$14 Textile Center Members

## TECHNOLOGY

### High Fashion, Low Voltage

Saturdays October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Held at Science Museum of MN, Learning Technologies Center

Make your fiber art shine! Learn how to integrate working LED lights into clothing, art quilts or other fiber art creations. Using an affordable microcontroller called a "LilyPad", you can make clothing with an energy of its own. This tiny computer and battery pack can be stitched in to your creations with conductive thread, letting you make

soft circuits to control a tiny light show. Beginners are absolutely welcome; no computer programming or sewing experience necessary. Assembly and programming expertise will be available to help you troubleshoot. Class fee includes LilyPad and electronic components, you supply the clothing or fabric you would like to "light up". Materials fee \$125 is included in your registration fee. Please see our website for additional registration info. Co-sponsored with the Science Museum of Minnesota.

**To register call 651-221-4511.**

Instructor: Janet Groenert

\$269/\$257 Textile Center or Science Museum Members

**SEWING****Hello, my name is...**

Wednesday September 30, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Let us introduce you to your sewing machine. Bring your machine and some basic sewing supplies and spend some time with your machine, getting to know one another. Try threading & adjusting tension. Find out if you have the right bobbin & needles. Learn what to do when it makes “that funny noise” or makes the dreaded “thread octopus”. Please make sure your machine is in good working order before you come to class. Supply list provided.



Instructor: Lynn Cooper

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Thrift Store Chic**

Mondays November 9 & 16, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Scrounge it, slash it, then restyle it in to something fabulous. Start with a collection of existing garments, linens and scraps that need some new life. Cut them, turn them and stitch them back in to something that stands out. You'll learn tips and tricks for working with fitting and altering existing pieces and get inspiration from other creative people. No sewing experience necessary - this class is designed for beginners who just aren't inspired by sewing-from-a-pattern and want to jump right in! Supply list provided.

Instructor: Carol Strand-Siebers

\$52/\$45 Textile Center Members

**Scared of your Serger?**

Monday November 16, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Vanquish the scary beast and start working on all those projects that are waiting for you. Bring your serger in good working order, along with its instruction manual and be prepared to get hands-on. Lynn will guide you through the what, where and when about threads & threading, tension and getting started with serging. You will try some small projects during class. Supply list provided.

Instructor: Lynn Cooper

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**3-D & MIXED MEDIA****Manipulating Recycled Materials**

Tuesday November 3, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Facial Wipes, Mylar, Tyvek, oh my! Open your eyes to the world of recycled items. We will learn how to change mundane, everyday items using heat, moisture, paints and dyes, discharge and deconstruction techniques into beautiful objects you can use in your art. You'll see plenty of finished examples to inspire your creations. Ever wonder what to do with the cellophane leftover from a foiling project or a dead mylar balloon? Come find out! Warning: This is an experimenting class. You never will know what you will be trying next! Materials fee \$5, payable to the instructor.

Instructor: Kimberly Oedekoven

\$31/\$27 Textile Center Members

**Hodgepodge Notecards: Holiday Style**

Wednesday November 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Go handmade this season with one-of-a-kind holiday cards. Learn simple techniques to create fun and unusual cards to send to friends and family using bits and scraps of fabric and trims. Be inspired by many creative and fun ideas to recycle those odds and ends that we all seem to save up. Class will cover basic design principles and include handouts. Participants will leave the workshop with a dozen finished note cards. Materials fee \$15, payable to instructor. Bring scissors and any bits & scraps you think you might like to add to your cards.

Instructor: Sandra Brick

\$35/\$30 Textile Center Members

**Save The Date:****Artwear Symposium**

June 2-8, 2010

Registration materials available

November 2009

Registration opens January 2010

## Spotlight Artist:

### Donna Kallner

#### Local Color

Saturday - Monday

September 19, 20 & 21

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Create fiber art inspired by the colors you see, the textures you find, and the images you capture with your digital camera as you explore an area within walking distance of the Textile Center. You'll use digital images to produce inkjet fabrics and combine them with image transfers, transfer printing, heliographic printing, and rubbings. Make both realistic and abstract landscape fabrics, enrich them with additional fabric paints and markers, layer elements, and embellish them with freestyle stitching (by hand) and beadwork. The small two-dimensional pieces produced in class can be displayed on their own or incorporated into quilts, garments or other fiber art. Throughout the class we will practice observation and abstraction techniques, use readiness rituals and creativity exercises, and discuss ways to develop concepts from digital images and other sources of inspiration produced in class. Bring your walking shoes and your digital camera. (See the supply list for more



information about cameras and memory cards that are suitable.) A \$45 materials fee includes fabrics, surface design and transfer media, beads and threads, use of inkjet printer/scanner/copier, and handouts.

**Instructor: Donna Kallner**

**\$330/\$282 Textile Center Members**

## KIDS

### One for You and One for Me!

Saturday December 12, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Make special hand-made gifts for all those on your holiday shopping list! Using markers and a "magic" potion, we'll learn to monoprint on fabric and make four different presents in just one day! Mom will love a fabric necklace. Fabric journals and bookmarks for you brother and sister and a colorful handkerchief for Dad? (We'll even make a surprise something special for you to keep.) At the end of class we'll wrap them all up and attach gift tags so they are ready to hand out later. Materials fee \$7, payable to the instructor. Ages 6 and up welcome. No supply list.

**Instructor: Kimberly Oedekoven**

**\$25 (members & non-members)**



### New in the Shop!

We now carry many paints, dyes, fibers and more! Shop for your class supplies with us! Textile Center Members get a 10% discount.





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### The Changing Face of Our Newsletter

This new colorful and compact combination of newsletter and class catalog gives you a one-stop publication for everything that is coming up! The volunteer & community calendars have moved to our website, for easy reference and updates. We hope you enjoy this new format. Let us know what you think!

*Where do I find it on the website?*

**Community Calendar**.....[www.textilecentermn.org/news/newsblog.asp](http://www.textilecentermn.org/news/newsblog.asp)  
**Textile Events Calendar**.....[www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp](http://www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp)  
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