



# Hands On™ Sewing Schools

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## The Home Coming "Hands On" Sewing, Quilting & Embroidery Conference In Beautiful Knoxville, TN September 11-15, 2007

### This Will Be 4 Full Days of FUN!

Plan now to spoil yourself with 4 fun-filled days of Sewing, Quilting and Embroidery in the beautiful foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. We are happy to have you join us for our "Home Coming School". It will have been almost six years since our last event in Knoxville, the city we have called home for 18 years. In the last six years we have conducted "Hands-On" Sewing Schools across the nation from Ocean City, MD to Riverside, CA, from Orlando, FL to Minneapolis, MN and, many places in between. We have made dear friends and lasting memories in every city, but our "Sewing Family" we grew to love and appreciate for so many years while in the retail business resides in beautiful East Tennessee. We are thrilled to be able to bring "Hands-On" Sewing Schools back home, and those of you that have signed up for the "Home Coming School" are surely in for a treat! There is no doubt; this will be a very special "Hands-On" Sewing School.

This registration packet includes several pages of information that you should review:

1. Hotel Information
2. Maps
3. Important times to remember
4. Class descriptions
5. Your Group Number can be found within the email

Your tuition includes all classes for all four days, all kits (fabrics, threads, supplies used in hands-on classes), all handout materials, a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch each day and the Welcome Reception on Tuesday Evening. You need to bring only a few basic supplies: ***Please make sure all of you personal tools are clearly marked with your name or initials just in case you misplace them during the event.***

#### Supplies Needed:

- Fray Block or Similar Product
- Glass Head Pins
- Glue Stick
- Personal Size Cutting Mat
- Pencil # 2
- Pins
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Point Cutter (Optional)
- Ruler (12" x 6")
- Fabric Scissors
- Seam Ripper
- Small Blunt Tip Scissors
- Small Sharp Scissors
- Thread Snips
- Water Fading or Air Fading Marker
- Water Soluble Marking Pen
- White Chalk Marking Pencil

**Please see page 4 of this packet for a detailed listing of supplies by class.**

If you are missing any of the items above, an Onsite Retail Store will have most items for your convenience.

If you are traveling by air to the conference, you will need to pack some of these items in your checked bags, not your carry-on. If this presents a problem for you, we will have notions available in our on site discount retail store located in the hotel.

Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail our conference coordinators Ricky and Kay Brooks of R & K Consulting. Ricky and Kay have been conducting hands-on sewing embroidery, and quilting conferences for many years. The schools conducted by the Brooks became famous in the Home Sewing Industry, as very educational, extremely well organized, very enjoyable and unbelievably inexpensive for everything included. Conferences conducted by Ricky and Kay offer intensive training classes by the best teachers in the industry.

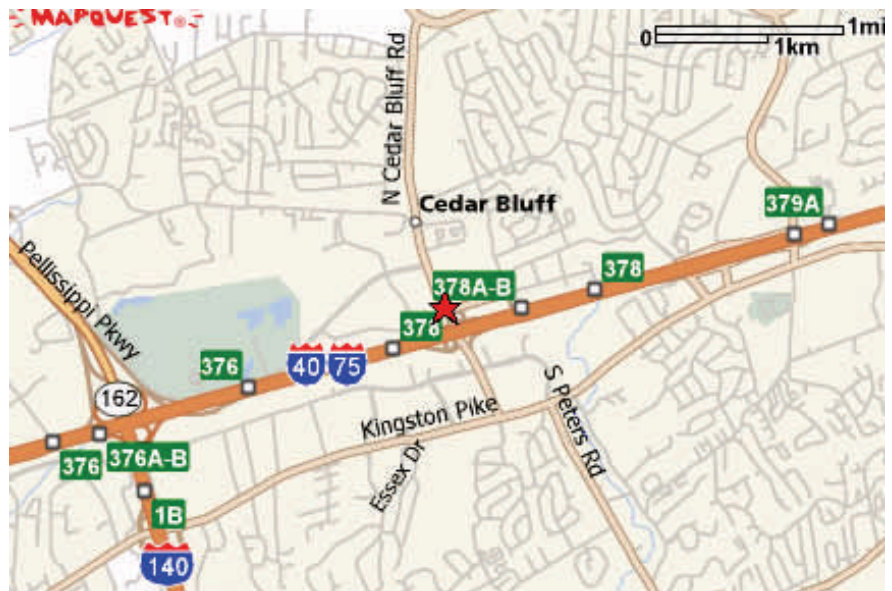
Since the selling of their Sewing Business, they have assisted independent sewing dealers through out the nation with the organizing and conducting of hands-on schools. After attending an event conducted by Ricky and Kay you will understand why they are acclaimed as "among the very best offered." You will be impressed with the amount you will learn, but even more the sheer enjoyment you will experience! Rick "The Candy Man" (a title acquired by the personal delivery of chocolate to the classrooms each afternoon) will be sure to make every effort to see that you have four of the best days of your life. You may contact Ricky and Kay at (865) 426-8435 or e-mail them at [RandKConsulting@aol.com](mailto:RandKConsulting@aol.com)



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## Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Select Hotel, Cedar Bluff/Knoxville is conveniently located at just off I40 at the Cedar Bluff Exit (#378A-B) Ramp. When calling to make reservations, be sure to ask for The "Hands On" Sewing Conference discounted rate. There are a limited number of rooms that are held at this rate. Please reserve your room as soon as possible to guarantee that you get this discounted rate. We encourage everyone that possibly can, to stay at the hotel during the school as the "Hands-On Sewing Schools are very intensive with long hours. YOU WILL GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!



## Roommates

We do not make roommate arrangements. We do have a number of people requesting roommates. If you would like to have your name and contact information given to those looking for roommates, please email [sales@handsonsewingschools.com](mailto:sales@handsonsewingschools.com) and we will put you on a private discussion list so that you can connect with other classmates. We accept no liability for such arrangements.

## Important Tips

We want to share a couple of tips with you for your sewing conference. It is our experience that most hotels tend to have the conference rooms on the cool side. We would like to suggest that you wear casual clothing that can be layered. The seats for the event are the normal banquet type, you might also consider bringing a cushion for your own comfort.

## Important Times To Remember

Tuesday Registration begins at 4:30  
Welcome Reception begins around 5:30  
Wednesday Classes begin at 8:00 am thru 9:45 pm  
Thursday Classes begin at 8:00 am thru 9:45 pm  
Friday Classes begin at 8:00 am thru 9:45 pm  
Saturday Classes begin at 8:00 am thru 4:30 pm

Due to this event being sold out, all seats in the hands-on day time classes are taken. Every participant is scheduled for these classes. Please pay close attention to your group identification, (located on the front page of this mailing) and make sure to take the hands-on classes when your particular group is designated for a particular class at its specific time. Some have requested to be placed in classes with other participants. We have attempted to accommodate these requests to the best of our ability. Those participants with the same brand of software requesting to be in classes together are most likely grouped together. If you have requested to be in class with another participant who has a different brand of software, you may not have all your classes together.

### Optional Classes

On-Line registration for optional classes will begin on August 18 at 2pm eastern time and run through September 1st. Don't hesitate register soon, all classes are offered more then once to give you the opportunity to not miss out.

Please note that all day classes are pre-assigned all evening classes are optional. Please visit <http://www.handsonsewing.net/OptionalClassRegistration/Knoxville/begin.htm> to submit your registration for optional classes.

### Welcome Reception

The welcome reception will be held around 5:30 – 6:30pm on Tuesday evening. There will be light snacks and drinks available for your enjoyment while you meet your new friends. Since our classes will start so early the next morning, we will introduce our teachers and special guest during the reception. We will also make general announcements at that time.

\*\*\*The Welcome Reception & Lunch each day will be open to registered attendees ONLY. The hotel has informed us that our attendance for this sold out event will occupy every seat available. The only possible exception may be if some attendees chose not to come for the reception and this will not be known until the event begins. Please do not bring unregistered guest and occupy seats that have been paid for by other attendees. This school is a total sell-out and every possible seat is taken during lunches and reception.

All of our instructors are busy getting their projects planned and ready for you. Thank you for your patience. We have been working hard to get classes organized, supplies ordered and all schedules finalized. Our goal is to conduct a conference where you will learn a lot, and have a great time! **We look forward to meeting each of you and having four great days of sewing, quilting, embroidering and FUN!**

**If you have any questions please call us at 888-739-6350**

**Thank you**

# **NOTIONS NEEDED FOR CLASS**

## **Simon Haskins – (Assigned Class)**

### **Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets**

- Water Fading or Air Fading Marker
- Small Sharp Scissors

## **Patsy Shields – (Assigned Class)**

### **Really Easy Paper Piecing**

- Fabric Scissors
- Ruler
- Rotary Cutter
- Personal Sized Cutting Mat

## **Rebecca Brent – (Assigned Class)**

### **Creating Heirlooms with Shadow Embroidery**

- Ruler (12" x 6")
- Pencil # 2
- Pins
- Water Soluble Marking Pen
- Fabric Scissors
- Thread Snips

## **Lyn Christian – (Assigned Class)**

### **The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery**

- Thread Snips
- Ruler (12" x 6")

## **Maddie Bushman – (Optional Class)**

### **Hip Purse**

- Fabric Scissors
- White Chalk Marking Pencil
- Glass Head Pins
- Seam Ripper
- Glue Stick
- Thread Snips

## **Mary Carollo – (Optional Class)**

### **Creative Quilting**

- Thread Snips
- Small Sharp Scissors
- Glass Head Pins
- Water Soluble Marking Pen

## **Marie Maulloux – (Optional Class)**

### **If you can dream it you can embroider it**

- Seam Ripper
- Small Blunt Tip Scissors
- Water Soluble Marking Pen
- Ruler (12" x 6")
- Fray Block or Similar Product
- Rotary Point Cutter (Optional)

## **Kathi Quinn – (Optional Class)**

### **Bags in the Hoop**

- Fabric Scissors
- Ruler (12" x 6")
- Thread Snips
- Glass Head Pins
- Water Soluble Marking Pen

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<b>Wednesday September 12, 8:00 am - 11:30am</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants by Group
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
<b>11:30am to 1:30pm Lunch Pre-Function Area</b>				
<b>Wednesday September 12, 1:30 pm - 4:30pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants by Group
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
<b>4:30pm to 6:30pm Dinner</b>				
<b>Wednesday September 12, 6:30pm - 9:00pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants by Group
Top Brass	Kathi Quinn	Bags in the Hoop	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 337	Nita O'Keefe	Swing and Sway with Appliqué	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Cabinet	Maddie Bushman	Hip Purse	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Committee	Mary Carollo	Creative Quilting	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 237	Becky J McNeil	Brand New Pattern Maker Toolbox	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Piccadeli	Marie Mailloux	If you can dream it, you can embroider it.	Hands On	Optional-Must Register

<b>Thursday September 13, 8:15am-11:30am</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
<b>11:30am to 1:30pm Lunch Pre-Function Area</b>				
<b>Thursday September 13, 1:30 pm - 4:30pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
<b>4:30pm to 6:30pm Dinner</b>				
<b>Thursday September 13, 6:30pm - 9:00pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Kathi Quinn	Bags in the Hoop	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 337	Nita O'Keefe	Swing and Sway with Appliqué	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Cabinet	Maddie Bushman	Hip Purse	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Committee	Mary Carollo	Creative Quilting	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 237	Becky J McNeil	Brand New Pattern Maker Toolbox	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Piccadeli	Marie Mailloux	If you can dream it, you can embroider it.	Hands On	Optional-Must Register

<b>Friday September 14, 8:15am-11:30am</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
<b>11:30am to 1:30pm Lunch Pre-Function Area</b>				
<b>Friday September 14, 1:30 pm - 4:30pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Simon Haskins	Jenny Haskins' Machine Embroidery Secrets	Hands On	A6 B6 E6 G6 J6 N6 O6 P6 S6 V6
Mini Conference Room 337	Walter Floriani	Evaluating an Embroidery Design / A New View	Lecture	A3 B3 E3 G3 J3 N3 O3 P3 S3 V3
Cabinet	Rebecca Brent	Creating Heirlooms With Shadow Embroidery	Hands On	A2 B2 E2 G2 J2 N2 O2 P2 S2 V2
Committee	Patsy Shields	Really Easy Paper Piecing	Hands On	A5 B5 E5 G5 J5 N5 O5 P5 S5 V5
Mini Conference Room 237	Kay Brooks	Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Every Seamstress, Quilter & Embroiderer Should Know	Lecture	A4 B4 E4 G4 J4 N4 O4 P4 S4 V4
Piccadeli	Lyn Christian	The "New" 3 Dimensional Embroidery	Hands On	A1 B1 E1 G1 J1 N1 O1 P1 S1 V1
<b>4:30pm to 6:30pm Dinner</b>				
<b>Friday September 14, 6:30pm - 9:00pm</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Top Brass	Kathi Quinn	Bags in the Hoop	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 337	Nita O'Keefe	Swing and Sway with Appliqué	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Cabinet	Maddie Bushman	Hip Purse	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Committee	Mary Carollo	Creative Quilting	Hands On	Optional-Must Register
Mini Conference Room 237	Becky J McNeil	Brand New Pattern Maker Toolbox	Lecture	Optional-Must Register
Piccadeli	Marie Mailloux	If you can dream it, you can embroider it.	Hands On	Optional-Must Register

<b>Saturday September 15, 8:00 am - 11:30am</b>				
Room	Teacher	Class Description	Type of Class	Participants By Group Numbers
Piccadeli	Nita O'Keefe	PE Design/Pallet Software	Lecture	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6
Cabinet	Marie Mailloux	Embird Software	Lecture	E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6
Mini Conference Room 337	To be announced	Janome Digitizer Software	Lecture	J1 J2 J3 J4 J5 J6
Committee	To be announced	Viking/Pfaff Software	Lecture	V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6
Mini Conference Room 237	Lyn Christian	Artista Software	Lecture	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6
<b>11:30am to 1:30pm Lunch Pre-Function Area</b>				
<b>Saturday September 15 , 2:00pm - 4:30pm</b>				
Cabinet & Committee	Jenny Haskins Trunk Show by Simon Haskins			All Participants