

Sewing & Quilting Studio

Thank you for your interest in our Studio workshops and events! Please note whether or not fabrics are included for your workshop. For Workshop & Event Policies— See Page 4

Arrange a Private Party with your group, or a One-on-One Class - See Page 3



Lisa Shepard Stewart Owner/Instructor

# **New to Sewing?** ▼ START HERE

#### **SEWING MACHINE 101 \$45**

Is sewing for you? Try it out as you create a simple project using African prints and our Janome Skyline S5 sewing machines. INCLUDES project supplies.

Sat Mar 7 11-2pm Wed Mar 18 5-8pm 12-3pm Fri Apr 3 May 9 10-1pm Sat May 22 12-3pm Sat

or Learn to Use Your Own Machine!

Bring your machine, all parts and manual.

Private Sessions are scheduled Wed. thru Sat.

\$60 / 90 minutes

It's time to take it out of the box!

**PROJECT CLASSES** 

Each class is a single session — choose just one of the

available dates, or contact us for additional options.



### **REGISTER:**

- in person at the Studio - by Phone or Fax 866-683-2568. (use the form on Page 4) - or Online at CulturedExpressions.com (go to Shop Online, then Workshops)

#### STUDIO:

1417 Main Street Rahway, NJ 07065

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

PO Box 356 Rahway, NJ 07065

PHONE 866-MUDCLOTH

# **MARKET SHOPPING BAG \$20**

Ditch the plastic shopping bag habit and express yourself with Your choice of fabric and just a few seams - keep several in the car for handy access. Bring 11/2 yards (makes 2 bags). We recommend African pints or lightweight twill, denim or cotton canvas.



Fri Mar 27 3-5pm Wed Apr 8 6-8pm Apr 18 1-3pm Sat Fri May 15 12-2pm Sat May 16 1-3pm

### Regular **STUDIO HOURS:**

- Wednesdays 4-8pm
- Thursdays 12-6pm
- Fridays 12-6pm
- Saturdays 10-6pm
- Sundays by Appt. (Closed Mon & Tues)

For calendar additions & updates, subscribe to CulturedExpressions.com and follow us @culturedexpressions









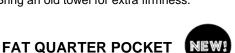


Fri

Sat

Thu

Wed



As featured in SEWN Magazine! This self-lined zip-up pouch with outside pocket takes just one fat quarter of Fabric. Finished size approx 6" x 5". INCLUDES: African print fabric, zipper, stabilizer, beads for zipper pull.

**POUCH \$30** 

Sat	Mar 7	3-5pm
Thu	Mar 19	1-3pm
Fri	Mar 27	12-2pm
Sat	Apr 4	11-1pm
Thu	Apr 16	4-6pm

Mar 20

Apr 11

Apr 16

May 13

1-3pm

1-3pm

6-8pm

10-12pm

More Classes ▶



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# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Sunday, April 5



# A Sip & Stitch for Tea Lovers Co-hosted w/ Herbal Habits

Spend an afternoon stitching your own African Vintage Coin Purse (used here as a teabag keeper) as you sip and sample teas and supplements from Herbal Habits. Then use your purse to carry your favorite teas everywhere you go! Includes purse class and supplies and tea tasting. \$30 per person.

# **Attention Quilters!** We're Participating in

#### **NJ SHOP HOP 2020**

Friday April 24-Sunday May 3

featuring the

Cultured Expressions studio and eight more of NJ's best quilt shops.

Details to follow!

### **AFRO**Modern Quilts



MASTERCLASS with Carole Lyles Shaw May 29-31

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#### STRING QUILT \$50

Use a mix of colorful African print strips and simple "quilt-as-you-go" techniques to create blocks for a quilt, runner, pillow or other projects. Purchase ABC strip bundle in class or bring the equivalent.

Sat	Mar 14	2-5pm
Thu	Apr 9	1-4pm
Sat	May 9	2-5pm
Fri	May 15	3-6pm



#### **BOGOLAN SHRUG \$60**

Easy to sew, fun to wear — this bolero-style jacket is the perfect topper for jeans or your favorite LBD! Bring your mudcloth (approx. 72" x 6 strips) or purchase a piece in the studio.

Sat	Mar 14	11-1:30pm
Sat	Apr 4	2-4:30pm
Fri	Apr 17	1-3:30pm
Fri	May 22	4-6:30pm



### COLOR BLOCK BATIK BAG \$100

Transform 7" squares of Jacquard Batik into a portable work of art! Easy yet professional techniques. <u>INCLUDES</u> fabrics, lining, handles, stabilizer, zipper.

Sat	Mar 21	12:30-6pm
Fri	Apr 10	12-5:30pm
Sat	May 23	12-5:30pm



#### **CORDED BASKETS \$55**

Use your favorite mix of 2.5" wide ABC bundle strips (jelly roll) and a new and easy technique to create a corded basket/organizer. INCLUDES cording.

Thu	Mar 26	12-3pm
Fri	Apr 3	4-7pm
Sat	Apr 11	1-4pm
Fri	May 8	11-2pm

Mar 20

Mar 25

April 4

April 18

Fri

Sat

Sat

Wed



#### WAISTBEADS! \$35

String your own African beads, brass accents and more. Learn about this West African tradition of beauty & adornment for women. <u>INCLUDES</u>: Supplies for 1 strand.

ALSO AVAILABLE as a Girls' Night Out Private Party



6-8pm

5-7pm

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### Visiting the Studio:

Car: There is easy and affordable parking in the parking deck on Main, the brick building just across from the studio (\$1.25 for 2 hrs, etc). There are also a limited number of metered street spaces.

Train: We're one block east of the Rahway train station on Irving Street. Coming from NYC on NJ Transit, exit toward the front of the train to be closer to the studio.

Bus: The eastbound NJ Transit #48 bus stops at our front door. (Westbound, the bus stops on Irving St, one block from Main)

Food: We always have tea, coffee and wine available, and usually a snack or two, a small fridge and a microwave. You'll also find several eateries in walking distance.

Staying Over? There is the Watt Hotel near the train station, and two more (Best Western and a Home 2 Suites) located on Route 1 & 9, less than a mile from the Studio - a quick shuttle ride or walk to the studio.

# More Ways to **LEARN!**



# Private Studio Time

Learn one-on-one with Lisa, using our Janome S5 sewing machines and studio equipment. Bring your fabrics or purchase them in the studio. The hourly fee is based on your project, starting at \$50/hour. Contact us for details...

# Workshops on YOUR Schedule

If you're interested in one of our scheduled workshops but can't make our dates or times, we'll try to arrange it at your convenience with a minimum of 3 students. So, grab some friends, sync your calendars and contact us to arrange a more convenient session.



866-MUDCLOTH (866-683-2568) info@CulturedExpressions.com

# Book a Private Party at the Studio!

Host a unique get-together for friends, quilt guild members, book club, etc...

Our Party Packages are completely customized to fit your group's interests — beginners are welcome! Each party includes:

- Private, exclusive access to the entire studio for yourself and your quests it's closed to the public! (The minimum # of guests depends on the project, usually 8)
- **Personalized instruction** Choose one project for everyone to work on there are LOTS of possibilities. Check out the suggestions here, or we can develop a custom project for your group.
- Use of our Janome studio sewing machines and studio equipment.
- Supplies and materials for the chosen project.
- Refreshments Options can include Coffee/Tea/Pastries, Wine & Cheese, light brunch menu, or a full catered meal from one of our favorite local restaurants.
- A PDF or JPEG invitation you can forward to your guests via email.

### Ready to book your private event?

Call Lisa at 866-MUDCLOTH (866-683-2568) or email info@CulturedExpressions.com. Based on your chosen project, menu, etc.,

we'll quote you a per-person price, you'll invite your friends and confirm with a deposit, and your event is all set!

(Private events are scheduled after regular studio hours on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings, with limited Sunday availability — please inquire about your preferred dates.)



## **Party Project Ideas:**

Headwrapping • Waistbeads African Mosaic Zippered Pouch African Vintage Coin Purse

Bead & Brass Pendant ● Mugrugs





### **Workshop & Event Policies**

It's easy to register for a workshop! Sign up in person, online at <u>www.CulturedExpressions.com</u>, by phone at **866-MUDCLOTH**, or send the form below with payment to PO Box 356, Rahway, NJ 07065

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**: Please register at least 2 days prior to the workshop, unless otherwise noted. The earlier you register, the better we can plan, and the lower the chance of cancellation due to low enrollment. We'll confirm your registration promptly by phone or email.

**SAME-DAY REGISTRATIONS**: We recommend you call earlier in the day to check availability. If space is available, we'll accept same-day registrations with cash or credit/debit payments. Please add 20% to the workshop cost, and arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.

**CLASSROOM NOTES**: Arrive promptly to class in order to get settled, to begin your creative time in a relaxed mode, and to make the most of it. Please <u>do not bring guests or children</u> with you to class.

We appreciate your assistance in tidying up the workspace at the end of the session!

<u>WORKSHOP SUPPLIES</u>: Please note whether the fabrics and supplies needed for a particular project are included or an additional purchase. All classes include the use of our Janome sewing machines and irons. Note that you are required to bring your basic supplies such as scissors, thread, pins, etc. Thread is also available for purchase in the studio. If you prefer to use your own sewing machine (one you are fully familiar with!), please advise us when you register, and allow yourself enough time to set it up before start time. Also please allow some extra time if you need to purchase fabrics or other items to be used in the workshop.

**CANCELLATIONS**: If you must cancel your spot for a workshop, please give us as much notice as possible. Canceling less than 48 hours prior to the workshop will result in a workshop credit, less 10%. No-shows will receive a credit less 50%. The credit must be redeemed within 3 months of the original workshop date. Cultured Expressions reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. If we must cancel a workshop or event, you will be notified 2 days before the workshop, and you can have 100% of your payment applied to a new date or event, or receive a full refund. INCLEMENT WEATHER: We will call/text you in the event of a weather cancellation. If in doubt, you can also call us at 866-683-2568 or call/text 908-553-0196.

cultured EXPRESSIONS MAIL TO: PO Box 356 • Rahway, NJ 07065 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION Count me in for the following workshops! I have read and understand the above <u>Policies</u>, and enclose full payment \$ (Use a separate form for each student) PLEASE PRINT DATE Method of Payment \* Check / Money Order — U.S. funds only Payable to Cultured Expressions, Inc. □мс ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ DISC 3-digits for MC, Visa, Disc Expiration Date / CVV Code Email \_\_\_\_\_ 4-digits for Amex Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOP	DATE / TIME	FEE	For Office Use
ONE TIME Processing Fed	e (Per Student)	5.00	
	TOTAL ▶		