

# Slipcover Summit 2007

## Workshops

### Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **The Entrepreneur Slipcover Business**

Claudia Buchanan Instructor  
8:30am-Noon

**It's not just sewing.** Class will focus on growing a successful slipcover business.

**Topics to include:** business plan; vendors/suppliers; bookkeeping systems, credit cards, financial support, networking for growth, balancing business with lifestyle, plus future plan objectives.

**Great for all to attend.**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)**

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#### **Pin Fitting a Slipcover**

Bernice Dziejma Instructor  
8:30am-Noon and 1-4:30pm

**Working in teams of two,** learn to pin-fit a slipcover using hands-on practice pinning, cutting and sewing a slipcover.

This is a traditional slipcovering method used by most professionals when they begin slipcovering. This method is used when the furniture is not available during sewing.

**Beginner level or for those who would like to learn the Pin Fit Method.**

**Cost \$120**

**Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)**

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#### **High End Slipcovers**

Jolene Newman Instructor  
1-4:30pm

**Make your slipcovers stand out and be recognized as High End.** Look forward to exploring hidden closures, decorative and variations of backs; skirts designs including scallops; and finishes for skirt less slipcovers.

**Great for all levels**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$15 (pay to instructor in class)**

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### Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Pattern Drafting for Slipcovers**

MaryAnn Quinn Instructor  
8:30am-Noon

**Explore how to** mark a chair to make a template, and pattern pieces for each section of the chair. Topics include: determining ease, clipping curves, lining up prints, cutting the fabric, and methods for your slipcover construction. Experience drafting your own pattern during class. Have a perfect fitting slipcover!

**Beginner level or for those who would like to learn the Pattern Drafting Method.**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$15 (pay to instructor in class)**

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#### **Serging Options for Slipcovers**

Angie and Karen Instructor s  
8:30am-Noon

**Produce professionally serged seams** using a variety of methods. Topics include: general operations techniques, domestic vs. commercial, order of serging, corners, pleats, gathers, and more.

**Recommended for All levels**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)**

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#### **Embellishing Slipcovers**

Claudia Buchanan Instructor  
1-4:30pm

**Explore how** trims, beads, paint and embroidery can be a fun way to make that profit jump for your business. Let your creativity shine. Think outside the box. Take a plain slipcover and turn it into a one of a kind **WOW** slipcover..

**Great for all levels**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)**

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#### **Slipcover Basics**

Karen Erickson Instructor  
1-4:30pm

**Explore how to cut fabric for a slipcover** with the right side of the fabric facing out (draping method), sew welt cord, and use the welt cord to outline sections then sew the slipcover from the outside with the stitch in the ditch method. Participants will have an opportunity to cut and sew a slipcover sampler of these techniques to take home.

**Beginner level or for those who would like to learn the Stitch in the Ditch Method.**

**Cost \$65**

**Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)**

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**It is recommended participants of this class attend welt cord update first thing in the morning. This is FREE update at NO Charge.**

### Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Made to Measure Slipcovers**

Angie Knowles Instructor  
8:30am-Noon and 1-4:30pm

**Fabricate custom slipcovers from measurements.** Learn how to identify suitable furniture styles, take critical measurements, draft the slipcover pattern and finally assemble the slipcover in an efficient manner.

**Advanced level. Must know how to fabricate a slipcover.**

**Cost \$120**

**Kit fee \$35 (pay to instructor in class)**

## **Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Those Darn Ugly Chairs**

Claudia Buchanan Instructor  
8:30-Noon

This class includes a variety of dining room chairs plus stools. Slipcover techniques with undergarments on wood chairs, slipcover with padded seats, closures on wood chairs with arms and how to change the look by layering slipcover accents. Leave this class with a new attitude about wood chairs.

#### **Great for all levels.**

Cost \$65  
Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)

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### **Boxed Cushion Covers Sewn FAST!**

Alicia Werner Instructor  
1-4:30pm

Workrooms should be able to ZIP threw a cushion cover in 1 hour! Explore how to cut and sew a boxed cushion cover, to include installing a zipper, application of welt cord and how to align corners perfectly on every cushion style. Assembly line is the key!

**Recommended for beginners and those having problems successfully sewing cushions covers in a timely manner.**

**Cost \$65  
Kit fee \$15 (pay to instructor in class)**

## **Tuesday the Day Before**

### **Training the Teacher**

Karen Erickson Instructor  
June 26 9-4:30pm

This workshop is designed for those who have been, or want to teach slipcover classes and other types of sewing in their community

Learn more about group dynamics, facilitating a group, learning styles, planning curriculum, marketing, and pricing for classes.

**Cost \$120  
Lunch is included.**

### **Lunch and Snacks**

There is no extra charge for lunch if you are an attendee at any of the workshops during the Summit.

Those who would like to attend lunch who are not participating in the Summit in the day may do so at the cost of \$15 per person. Please call to make reservations at 800-267-4958

### **Slipcover Summit Roommate Matching**

Are you looking for a roommate to share a room with at the Summit?

Make your room reservation first, via the information on the website <http://www.slipcoveramerica.com/summit2007.html>, then send an email to [slipcovernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:slipcovernetwork@gmail.com) or call 800-267-4958 to let us know you are looking for a roommate.

### **Special Events Planned**

#### **Dinner on Thursday Night 28th**

More specifics as time get closer

#### **Informal Connection at Hotel on Tuesday night the 26<sup>th</sup>**

More information closer to the event

### **Remember to Bring with you:**

***A camera***

***Tips and tricks for lunch***

***Resource/Vendor information***

***Business cards***

***Photos of furniture to do***

***Questions to be answered***

***A positive attitude***

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