

Slipcover Summit 2008

Summit Classes

<http://www.slipcoveramerica.com/summit2008.html>

Wednesday the 25th

The Entrepreneur Slipcover Business

Instructor: Claudia Buchanan
June 25th 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)

Cut on Half Method of Slipcovering

Instructor: Bernice King
June 25th 8:30am-Noon and 1:30-5pm

Working in teams of two, learn to the Cut on Half slipcover method using hands-on practice pinning, cutting and sewing a slipcover. This is a traditional slipcovering method used by many professionals when they slipcover. The method is used when the furniture is not available during sewing and to cut with "speed".

Beginner level or for those who want to learn "How 2" Cut on Half Method of Slipcovering.

Cost \$120
Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)

****It is recommended participants of slipcover methods class attend weltcord update first thing in the morning. This is FREE update at NO Charge.**

Sew Organized

Instructor: Angie Knowles
June 25th 1:30-5:pm

Too little space? Not enough time? Paperwork piling up out of control? Then this is the class for you. Self proclaimed efficiency guru, Angie Knowles will share time tested tips for making the most of your space, getting more done in a day and how to control that paperwork monster.

Great for all levels
Cost \$65
Kit fee \$15 (pay to instructor in class)

All About Fabrics

Instructor: Claudia Buchanan
June 25th 7-8:30pm

This Evening workshop is designed for those who have been longing to acquire resources, to explore and discover more about fabrics for Slipcovers

Class is \$10

Kit Fee: \$10 for Cost of Fabric Samples to take home.

Thursday the 26th

Slipcover Basics

Instructor: Karen Erickson
June 26th 8:30am-Noon

Explore how to cut fabric for a slipcover with the right side of the fabric facing out (draping method), sew welt cord, 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)

Build a Cushion From Scratch

Instructor: Kim Newell
June 26th 8:30am-Noon

Learn what to use, and construction methods to create the comfort and appearance desired in a cushion. From window seats to depression era chairs, we'll talk about foam, innersprings, down, and more.

Demo class for all levels but great for those who have been in business for awhile.

Cost \$65 ..Kit fee \$10 samples to take home (pay to instructor)

Slipcover Fabric Problems with Wing Chairs

Instructor: Jean Hutchins
June 26th 1:30-5pm

Hands on practice placing plaids effectively on a wing chair. Also explore which slipcover methods work best with other problem fabrics, such as stiff or too stretchy fabrics.

Recommend for those who have had some experience with Wing Chairs.

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

Photography & Your Business

Instructor: Karen Erickson
June 26th 1:30-5pm

Capturing great photos of finished work/slipcovered furniture. Publishing to website and printing out to portfolio will also be covered in class. Bring past photos, camera, camera cable, instruction booklet. Let's start taking great photos that can be used in your business.

Great for all levels. Cost \$65
Kit fee \$10 (pay to instructor in class)

Friday the 27th

Sew Fast Slipcovers

Instructor: Angie Knowles

June 27th 8:30am-Noon

Looking for a way to increase your earnings potential. Angie will demonstrate how to assemble a 1 cushion chair in 3 hours. She will share tips and techniques she has learned over the past few years. Learn how to sew a fast slipcover without sacrificing quality.

Good for all levels but especially helpful to those who want to increase their "speed"

Cost \$65

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

Slipcover Solutions for Curvy Furniture

Instructor: Jean Hutchins

June 27th 8:30-Noon

Practice fitting curvy furniture. We will work with getting symmetrical, pleasing results when slipcovering a barrel-backed chair. Also explore an effective way to fit concave arm fronts and discuss what to do for other challenging curves

Recommended for those who have some experience Slipcovering.

Cost \$65

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

Skirting the Issue

Instructor: Dede O'Hair

June 27th 1:30-5pm

Various styles of skirts (tailored, gathered, circle, pleated, swagged, hemmed, layered, etc.) will be examined. Students will compare zipper applications that extend through the skirt, learn an ingenious pleating method, and make removable buttons that look functional and add value to the finished slipcover.

Cost \$65

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

Sew Boxed Cushion Covers FAST!

Instructor: Kim Newell

June 27th 1:30-5pm

Workshop is appropriate for those who are new to making custom cushions and for workrooms having construction problems. Workrooms should be able ZIP through 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 24th 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.

FYI Special INFO

Summit Dinner on Thursday Night the 26th

Plan to attend this Special Night Out as we gather to enjoy an Evening together .

(More specifics as time gets closer)

Our Host Hotel is: Comfort Inn Suites

Discount rate of \$69: rooms must be booked before June 10, 2008. Reservations must be made by calling the hotel at 317-275-7676.

Tuesday Night the 24th

Plan to gather for an informal connection at our host hotel. (more info closer to the event)

Share a Room

Keep cost down use our Roommate Matching Service on the Slipcover Summit website go to:

<http://www.slipcoveramerica.com/summit2008.html> click on the roommate application.

Scholarship Application to the Summit

This year 2 Scholarships will be given a \$400 value to attend classes at the Slipcover Summit 2008. Please refer to:

<http://www.slipcoveramerica.com/summit2008.html> click on the Scholarship Application and apply.

Have Questions?

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