



Refreshments

If you are able to volunteer to assist with refreshments please contact Deb Siravo at 401-207-1323 or at deblily@cox.net. With two RISN meetings in April extra help is always appreciated.



For Sale

Have you started spring cleaning? Members who have items for sale are invited to set up a table at our meetings. Any craft or sewing related supply is suitable.

Have a sewing/craft related business? Why not consider showcasing/selling your items at a meeting? Please limit your selling space to one table.

DIRECTIONS TO GREENWICH CLUB

From the South: Take 95 North to exit 8A (Rt. 2 Warwick/E. Greenwich). Stay on Rt.2, go to the traffic light at the Showcase Cinema, take a left onto Division Street (Rt. 401), follow to 2nd traffic light, and take right onto Post Road/Rt. 1. The Greenwich Club, 5426 Post Road, is on your left.

From the North: Take 95 South to exit 9 (Rt. 4 South). Take the first exit which will bring you to Rt. 401 (E. Greenwich/Division St.). At the end of the exit ramp facing straight, take a right turn onto Division Street. **Continue to follow above directions once on Division Street.**

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On the Web with RISN

<http://www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com>

Membership information can be found on our website. On Facebook, we are listed as Rhode Island Sewing Network and you will find a link on the webpage to bring you directly to our Facebook page.



April Meetings

April 7, 2015

Gardens to Dye For

Our April meeting program will definitely dispel the winter doldrums for RISN members. Join us in welcoming Ellen C. Stone, Fiber Artist and Gardener as she presents her program "Gardens to Dye For".

Ellen has over 30 years of experience in collecting, growing, writing, and teaching about the production of natural dyes from plants, both domestic and foreign. She has developed a research collection including hundreds of dyed yarn skeins, sample dye stuff, and reference works. Ellen embraces environmentally friendly and sustainable gardening practices. Learn how the plants in your yard and garden can create an exciting color pallet.

April 21, 2015

Accepting History-Designing for the Theatre

This program featuring David T. Howard, was originally scheduled for our March meeting but was postponed to April 21 due to snow. Please refer to your March newsletter for a detailed program description.

Membership

A RISM membership is a fantastic value. For \$10 RISN members receive:

- Job opportunities
- Member request for work
- Sewing advice
- Fabric/machines for sale by members
- Special event programs
- Group discounts
- New York trip discount
- Eligibility for discounts at local and national chain retailers
- Membership to the URI Pattern Archive

Membership information can be found on our website.

Show and Share

Since the March meeting was postponed until this month there are no member projects to highlight. If you are sharing a project and/or technique remember that as sewists, RISN members are interested in all the details. Please consider sharing your source of inspiration, pattern number and designer/company, sewing challenges and successes, textile and other items used in the project, etc. Most important, please introduce yourself to the group so that your work can be properly credited.

Don't forget the RISN Apron Challenge and Apron Fashion Show coming in May!

RISN Meetings

GREENWICH CLUB

5426 Post Road
East Greenwich, Rhode Island
02818

First Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 pm

RISN 2014-2015 Meeting Dates and Presenters

May 5, 2015

Patricia Keay, "RI Wine and Cheese
With An Illustrating Mix"
Member Apron Fashion Show



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New York City Garment District Bus Trip Wednesday, June 3, 2015 Mark Your Calendars!

Faith Daya, the RISN New York City Garment District Bus Trip Coordinator has been working diligently to make this annual event one of RISN's highlights of the year.

For those of you new to RISN or thinking of registering for this event for the first time, Faith has shared some options to engage you when you are finished shopping or if you would rather not shop and simply enjoy the ongoing fashion collections at Manhattan museums.

Faith offers for your consideration:

Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology

The permanent collection of more than 50,000 garments and accessories dates from the 18th century, with particular strength in 20th-century designer fashion. The items in the Fashion and Textile History Gallery change every six months.

Worth/Mainbocher: Demystifying the Haute Couture

Museum of the City of New York

In this online exhibition, view 119 stellar garments produced by these two designers and garments owned and worn by fashionable New York women that are now in the care of the Costume and Textile Collection of the Museum of the City of New York.

For more go to: <http://www.nyc-arts.org/>

Additional information such as the NYC Garment District Handbook, A handy list of shops by street, tips, and the registration form can be found on the RISN website. The registration form will also be available at our next RISN meeting <http://www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com/>

Contact Faith if you have any suggestions or questions.

