



# Rhode Island Sewing Network

## October 2019

### **RISN Meetings**

**GREENWICH CLUB**  
5426 Post Road  
East Greenwich, RI  
02818

**First Tuesday of the  
Month  
@ 7:00 pm**



### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

### **October 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

**Come meet Chef Barry Correia for  
An Evening of Staying on the Edge**

Barry Correia, owner of Chef Culinary Edge, will talk about the Professional Scissor Sharpening process. Barry sharpens Knives and Scissors around Southern Rhode Island and Connecticut. He will discuss the Professional Scissor Sharpening process and how it works. He will answer the big question, how many times can a pair of scissors be sharpened? Chefs Culinary Edge is a reseller for Wolff Industries. Wolff Industries is the world's largest manufacturer of scissors and sharpening equipment

Originally from Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Correia earned his Culinary Arts degree in 1981 from Johnson & Wales University in RI. Correia's culinary philosophy has earned him a national reputation as a leader in developing healthy and nourishing gourmet menus and recipes. The Berkshire Chapter of the American Culinary Federation named him the 1997 Chef of the Year. Correia, who has been a part-time Culinary Arts Instructor at Johnson & Wales since 2005, is on the advisory board for the culinary-nutrition degree program at Johnson & Wales, and was inducted into the Johnson & Wales Hall of Fame in 2004. Correia has co-authored two cookbooks; invented an apron, the Stick-A-Pron; and his recipes are featured in numerous articles, blogs and cookbooks including "Power Foods".

**Bring your Scissors, so Chef Barry can sharpen them for you. We will raffle off scissors and an assortment of cutting notions at our first meeting. You will not want to miss out on the fun.**

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## A Note from Diane

The Master Seamstress Program has been dropped by the College of Continuing Education - Providence Office. The reason given is cost. URI Kingston Campus College of Business is discussing taking it on through the Textile, Merchandising and Design Department. This will take another year to develop. Meanwhile, the Master Seamstress teachers are working out details to teach independently at The Greenwich Club. We will let you know as soon as possible of the class listings.

### RISN Speakers for 2019 - 2020

**November 5, 2019** - Yemi Sekoni - The Business of Fashion

**December 3, 2019** - Anna Taylor & Ben Greslick  
Body Scanning for dress forms

**March 3, 2020** - Manon Pelletier and Judy Schaefer  
Sewing with Handwoven Fabric

**April 7, 2020** - Beth Bentley - Tips on Draping and  
using Half size dress forms

**May 5, 2020** - Pamela Leggett - Pattern Hacks

### Special Event

Pamela Leggett will be speaking at our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting along with an afternoon "Meet & Greet with a Pop-up store" from 2 - 4:30 plus her evening presentation, "Pattern Hacks" from 7- 9 PM.

## Refreshments

### *October Refreshments: A - D*

Nancy Spirito is our Refreshments Chairperson and may be contacted at: [bridalfinerydesign@gmail.com](mailto:bridalfinerydesign@gmail.com)

Refreshments are provided at all meetings and members provide the baked goods or appetizers as well as help with setting up and cleaning up. RISN uses a calendar for members to follow to provide refreshments. The first letter of your last name determines the monthly meeting for which you are requested to support refreshments. Members providing refreshments will receive an additional raffle ticket for the meeting raffle. Be sure to mention this upon check-in!

### **Facebook Group – RISN Exclusive**

As a member of the Rhode Island Sewing Network you have exclusive rights to join our private Facebook group. The name of the group is: *RISN Exclusive* and it is limited to registered RISN members only. Through participation on this Facebook page, we will get to know each other better, support one another in our sewing endeavors and share our projects. No Facebook experience is necessary! We are all here to help each other along. This is an exclusive group so you can only join by invitation. If you are on our newsletter email list, we will send you a link where you can request to join.

**Check out our Facebook page, members have added great videos and pictures.**

### **For Sale**

Urge to Purge? Members who have sewing/craft items for sale are invited to set up a table at our meetings. Have a sewing/craft related business? Why not consider showcasing/selling your items at a meeting? Please limit your selling space to one table.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Attached to this email with your newsletter is your 2019-2020 RISN membership application form. Your completed application with a check made out to RI Sewing Network or RISN should be mailed directly to:

Ann Pericolo  
10 Cherry Street  
Wrentham, MA 02093

Early Bird Date is **September 6th**

The RISN Board has decided not to print membership cards this year to save on time and postage. Over the past years the stores have not been giving members additional discounts. We do have RISN flyers. Please take a few at the meetings and display them in your area or where ever your sewing travels take you.

Membership includes six issues of our newsletter plus discounts to meetings and other events as well as the email news.

1. Annual Membership is \$10.00 and each of the six scheduled meetings is \$5.00 for each meeting attended. The nonmember fee for meetings is \$7.00 per meeting.
2. Premiere Membership is \$30.00 equal to six scheduled meetings. With this Premiere Membership, the \$10.00 membership fee is waived and there are no additional fees for attending meetings. In addition, you can bring one guest to one meeting for free.

The Registration form is on our website:  
[www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com](http://www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com)

### Early Registration Raffle

**Registrations received by **September 6th, 2019** will be entered into our annual Early Registration Raffle.**

**Register early to earn a chance at a fabulous sewing related prize!**

**Please bring your latest creations to each month's meetings for Sew and Tell. Rose O'Koren would like to take a picture of you with your creations before the meetings so she can have a complimentary picture of you for the Newsletter. Then you can show it off during Sew and Tell.**

**Don't forget to check out our website**  
[www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com](http://www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com)

**RISN Membership Application 2019-2020**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

Preferred Telephone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your membership category. Membership descriptions are found in the October Newsletter.**

Premier (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

