

Cochonille Design Studio Presents... our 16th Design Retreat

Cochonille 2009 Retreat

August 14th - 17th, 2009

GARMENT DESIGNER IN-DEPTH" with a focus on Creative Design and Fiber Stops along the Way

Santa Fe, Taos, and Cimmaron, New Mexico

This year we are taking the Design Retreat to Cimmaron, New Mexico and settling into a 100-year old inn. The focus this year is on really getting down to work, using Garment Designer, and stretching the software's abilities. Whether you knit or sew, you will love what you will learn about Garment Designer. In addition to hands-on workshop, moving from project to project, there will be lots of talk on design, embellishment, etc. Optional evening projects will be offered. You will be free to work into the wee hours of the night, as we have taken over the entire Inn. Enrollment is limited, and we encourage some room-sharing so that more people can attend. Besides the workshop days, (August 16th and 17th), there are two days of exploring the fiber and arts areas of Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico.

Day 1 Santa Fe Friday, August 14th

Meet at 10 a.m. Visits to include some of the following. Please indicate your interest.

- Visits to Santa Fe Weaving Gallery (wearable art)
- Santa Fe International Folk Art Museum
- Georgia O'Keefe Museum
- Santa Fe Dry Goods (retail operation that features European and Asian designers and lines)
- Santa Fe Flea Market
- Rieke Studio (Mixed Media)

Evening: Optional Santa Fe Opera

Day 2 Santa Fe to Taos to Cimmaron Saturday, August 15th

Leave Santa Fe at 9 a.m.

Driving along the High Road to Taos (a beautiful scenic drive)

- Ortego Weaver's in Rancho Chimayo (Navajo Weaving)
- Rancho Chimayo stop
- Ojo Sarrco Pottery

Arrive Taos, late morning. Lunch

- Lalana Yarn (naturally dyed yarns)
- Weaving Southwest
- Common Thread (Fabric Store)
- Adobe Quilting

Arrive Cimmaron by dinner time.

Dinner at Inn

Days 3 and 4

Sunday and Monday, August 16th and 17th

We have taken over the Inn, so have complete run of the place.

This means we can leave things set up and continue to work as much as we want.

August 18th, Return to Albuquerque

Garment Designer Workshop

Official Instruction Time is 10 - 4 p.m. However, open lab can continue to work into the wee hours, as much as you like.

The focus will be on learning Garment Designer, but there will also be additional discussion on:

- Approach to garment design
- Creative Techniques
- Adapting Couture Design
- Unique Touches and How to Achieve,
- Etc.

Please bring a portable computer with Garment Designer installed. (or we can install the software)

Further material list to be sent later.

Each evening, we will have a quick 'creative' project involving textile arts of some sort.

Sewers : You may bring fabric if you want to cut and experiment. (or plan to purchase fabric in Taos).

We will have one sewing machine available, and if anyone can bring theirs, that would be great.

Knitters: Bring yarns to swatch and experiment with, to plan a complete garment. OR.. plan on purchasing yarn in Taos.

Cost: \$300.00

This includes:

- Tuition
- Breakfast while at the Inn (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
- Snacks

Not Included:

- Travel : airfare, travel to and from Santa Fe, Taos and the Inn in Cimarron
- Accommodation
- Meals (except breakfast while at the Inn in Cimarron)

Note:

- Casa del Galvin has limited space. **Rooms must be booked through Cochenille**. Please contact Sonia for information on which rooms are still available. Let her know if you would be willing to room-mate, as this is sometimes possible as there is a second bed. You may look at the Inn by going to www.casadelgalvan.com. If we fill the Inn, there are other Inns and Bed and Breakfast hotels in the area. We will assist you in locating housing there.
- Hotels in Santa Fe range in price from \$70 to \$200 plus. We can either let everyone locate their own hotel, or we can all agree on a price range and choose a hotel. Let me know your thoughts.
- We will coordinate the sharing of costs of rent-a-cars for those who like. Please let us know if you would like to ride-share. We could possibly rent a larger vehicle (SUV) to seat several.

2009 Retreat Registration Form (Aug. 14 - 17, 2009)

Retreat Cost: \$300.00

Yes!, I am interested in pushing my creativity with Garment Designer! I am enclosing a \$150.00 deposit. I understand that the balance is due by July 20th.

Retreat Registration

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Knitter? ___ Weaver? ___ Sewer? ___ Number of years I have done this: _____

My Garment Designer level : beginner _____ intermediate _____ advanced _____

I use Windows _____ Macintosh _____

Enclosed, please find my full tuition cheque for \$_____.

Enclosed, please find my deposit cheque for \$_____. I will send the balance by July 20th, or stand to lose my place if a full tuition is offered after this date.

If you prefer to pay by Visa, Mastercard or Amex, please provide us with your card type, number, expiration date and your signature.

Name on Card _____ Card No. _____ Exp. _____

Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy:

A 80% refund will be given if student cancellation is made before July 25th.

Hotel Reservation:

We will coordinate the reservations for the Casa del Galvin Inn in Cimarron. Please contact Sonia. Once those rooms are filled, we will provide the names of other Inns and hotels nearby.

We will also provide a list of hotels in Santa Fe for the nights of August 14th (and 13th for those arriving the night before).

Travel Information

Cochenille Design Studio, phone: 858-259-1698 fax: 760-591-4843 Email: info@cochenille.com

Travel Information:

- _____ I will be flying into Albuquerque Airport (state the date) (or other) _____
_____ I am flying with _____ airlines and will arrive at _____ on flt # _____
_____ I am driving.
_____ I am driving, but would bring others from the airport
_____ I am renting a car and could car pool with others to share costs.
_____ I would like to car pool. Please let me know if there is a match.
_____ I will need airport shuttle information (from Albuquerque to Santa Fe).

Shortly after receipt of your deposit, we will mail you a confirmation of your registration and the supply list.

Hotel Information

Day 1 of the Retreat will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Days 2 - 4 will be held at the Casa del Galvin with stops in Taos

Casa del Galvin Inn **Rooms at the Inn must be booked through Cochenille. Please call Sonia.**

Located 6 miles south of Cimarron, New Mexico, on Highway 21

P.O. Box 518, Cimarron, New Mexico 87714

1-575-376-2246 * 1-800-GAVILAN

<http://www.casadelgavilan.com/>

www.carlsbadinn.com

Rooms and Rates:

Santa Fe: varies according to your choice of hotel.

Casa del Galvin - ranging from \$85 to \$145 per night. If you are willing to room-mate, please let us know.

Mail or fax your completed Registration form and deposit to:

Cochenille Design Studio

Designer Retreat

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You may phone Sonia with the information.