

AUGUST 24 - 27TH, 2023
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

GARMENT DESIGNER: GARMENT DESIGNER AND DESIGNING FOR KNITS

Cost: \$350.00

Optional Santa Fe Day, August 23rd, 2023 cost tbd dependent upon interest

NOTE: All activities are subject to the current COVID-19 situation.

We are continuing our tradition of truly retreating in an amazing location and spending focused time with Garment Designer. So, we return to Cimarron, New Mexico and the 100-year-old inn we have grown to love.

The goal of our retreat this year will focus on working with Garment Designer and the creation of patterns for *Knits*, either for sewing commercial yardage fabrics or for hand or machine knitting. How should one change the pattern? How does the fabric or yarn direct you? We will focus on body measurements and developing a good knit base. In addition, we will discuss various knitting and sewing techniques specific to garments and knits.

Using Garment Designer, you will learn how to change up necklines, armhole/sleeve styles, and add various extra options such as collars, cuffs, pockets, and more. We encourage you to bring some knit fabrics and/or yarns (samples are fine) to use in the development of your stylized clothing.

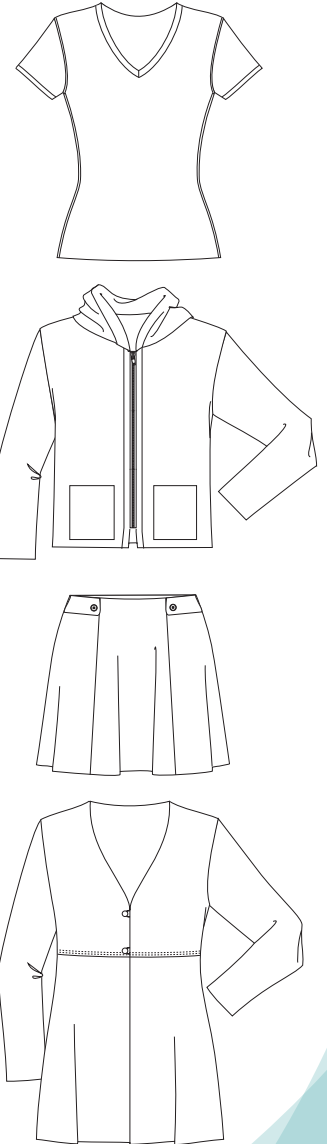
Regardless of your medium, you will love learning more about the abilities of Garment Designer. In addition to the hands-on workshop, moving from project to project, there will be lots of talk on design, creativity, etc. You will be free to work into the wee hours of the night, as we have taken over an area of the Inn. We do take a partial day to explore the city of Taos for its fashion, fabric and yarn. There is lots of inspiration there.

Optional Day in Santa Fe: Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023

We are offering an optional day of exploring the fiber and arts areas of Santa Fe, New Mexico. We can either choose to partake in a creativity workshop with a local artist or to explore the fiber and art areas of Santa Fe. If you are interested in this day, please let us know where your interests lie.

Opera?: Do we have any opera fans? We can arrange to go to the Santa Fe opera on Tuesday evening, August 22nd. The performance that night is *Rusalka*. <https://www.santafeopera.org/whats-on/rusalka/>

Enrollment to the Retreat is limited (as is the size of the Inn), and we encourage some room-sharing so that more people can attend.



INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN LAZEAR

Susan Lazear is the owner and Creative Director of Cochenille Design Studio. Susan taught at San Diego Mesa College for many years in the area of design, textiles, and computer, & patternmaking courses.

To Be Covered in the Workshop

- Inspiration Images and Resources
- Key Body Measurements for Fit
- Building and Testing Foundation Patterns for Knits
- Stylizing fashions for Knits
- Fabric/Yarn Considerations for Sewers/Knitters
- Tips for using Garment Designer
- Sewing and Knitting Techniques

Computer: Please bring a portable computer with Garment Designer installed (or we can install the software for you if you don't yet own the software and want to test drive it).

Supplies : You may bring fabric samples, yarns, and test fabrics if you want to cut and experiment. We cannot guarantee a sewing machine (possibly someone driving will bring one), but we can still cut, baste, and pin fit. A full supply list will be sent in September.

Cost: \$350.00 for Garment Designer Workshop,

This includes: Tuition, handouts. Instruction will be given 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24th through Saturday August 26th, and 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th.

Santa Fe price to be determined by choice of activity. (Estimated to be approximately \$75)

Not Included:

- **Travel:** airfare, travel to and from Santa Fe/Albuquerque, and the Inn in Cimarron. We will assist with **car pools** for those who want to do that.
- **Accommodation** for four or five nights at the Inn. Plan to arrive to the Inn on Wednesday, August 23rd by dinner time and leave on Sunday night (the 27th) or Monday morning (the 28th).
- Meals (except breakfast for those who stay at the Casa)
- Note: Once the group is established, we can decide jointly, how to handle the dinners. In past, we had dinner in Cimarron twice and cooked our own at the Inn twice.

Notes:

- In order to 'take over' the Inn for our workshop, we must fill all the rooms. Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough people to fill the Inn, and thus make the workshop a 'go'.
- Casa del Gavilan has six rooms (the Guest House can be treated as 2 rooms with a shared bathroom). We will take reservations for rooms at the Casa Inn on a first-come, first-served basis, and we encourage room-sharing. Upon reservation, you are committing to four nights at the Inn. Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough participants to fill the available rooms at the Casa.
- Casa del Gavilan rooms must be booked through Cochenille. Please contact Susan for information on which rooms are still available (info@cochenille.com). 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.casadelgavilan.com. If we fill the Inn, we will assist you in locating other housing such as the St. James in Cimarron (<https://www.exstjames.com/>)
- **Optional Day in Santa Fe:** This day is Wednesday, August. 23rd.. You may want to arrive the evening before as we will begin around 9:30 a.m. in the morning. Hotels in Santa Fe range in price from \$80 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 us know your thoughts. In past we have stayed at La Quinta or Sage Inn on Cerillos Road.

2023 Garment Designer Workshop Registration Form

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO WORKSHOP AUGUST 24TH - 27TH, 2023

Retreat Cost: \$350.00

You may pay for the workshop by sending a check or purchase it on our website.
(www.cochenille.com/events). Remember, enrollment is limited.

Please complete and send us your Registration Form. This form is editable in PDF format.

REGISTRATION:

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State	Zip: Postal
Country:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Knitter? ___ Sewer? _____ Weaver? _____		
Number of Years I've done this:		
My Garment Designer level is: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____		

Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough participants to make it a 'go'. Of course, we will inform you as soon as we reach our minimum number.

_____ I have purchased the retreat on your website.

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

Mail to: Designer Workshop P.O. Box 235604, Encinitas, CA 92023-5604

Questions? Tel: (858) 259-1698

Cancellation Policy:

If we cancel the workshop due to COVID regulations, we will give a 100% refund on tuition (less credit card fees).

A 80% refund will be given if student cancellation is made before August 1, 2023 as long as we have reached our housing requirement for the Inn. (less credit card fees).

Shortly after receipt of your registration, we will mail you a confirmation of your registration.

The supply list will follow in early August.

E-mail: susan@cochenille.com

TRAVEL INFORMATION

	I will be flying into Albuquerque Airport (or other) _____
	Airlines: _____ Flight _____ Time _____
	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.

INN INFORMATION

Casa del Gavilan Inn

Rooms at the Inn must be booked through Cochenille.

Please contact Susan at 1-858-259-1698

The Inn is located six 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>

St. James Hotel in Cimarron

<https://www.exstjames.com/>

We look forward to seeing you in August!