

*Columbia River Sewing  
Portland Chapter , American Sewing Guild  
presents*

# **Portland Sewing Hope**

**A seminar, fashion show, and  
silent auction**

**Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR**



*“Sewing Hope, a project of Fount of Mercy, seeks to inform and involve professionals in the costume, fashion, and garment industries about empowering African women and men in related fields. By providing technical and/or financial assistance, Sewing Hope supports existing programs within African grassroots organizations, with the goal of bringing income-building opportunities, and therefore, hope.”*

# PROGRAM

- 8:30 - 9:15 Registration
- 8:45 - 9:00 Models - Brief Orientation and Walkthrough
- 9:15 - 9:30 Opening Remarks – Marsha McClintock and Barbara Ferruzii
- 9:30 - 11:30 Sandra Betzina, “Power Sewing Tools”
- 11:30 - 12:15 Power Sewing Tools Market
- 12:15 - 12:30 Sewing Hope Overview – Marsha McClintock  
Liza Morgan, Sewing Hope Representative
- 12:30 - 1:30 Luncheon
- 1:30 - 1:45 *Break, Silent Auction*
- 1:45 - 2:30 Part One of Fashion Show: The Contestants
- 2:30 - 2:45 *Break, Silent Auction Closes*
- 2:45-3:15 Part Two of Fashion Show: Exhibit Pieces
- 3:15-3:30 Fashion Show Winners Awards  
Closing Remarks
- 3:30-4:00 *Silent Auction Purchases Completed*



## **WELCOME**

Columbia River Sewing, the greater Portland area's chapter of the American Sewing Guild, is proud to host this fundraiser for Sewing Hope, Fount of Mercy's Vocational Development program. This program teaches women in Uganda to sew as a means to support their families.

We are very grateful for the generous support of our membership and the community in their contribution of items for this event, and for the time so many have given in organizing this special and unique event.

Let the festivities begin!

Barbara Feruzzi and Marsha McClintock  
Program Co-Chairs



*Tara Hawks, founder of Sewing Hope, working with student in Uganda*

## **OUR HONORED GUESTS**

*Mr. and Mrs. Brett Moore, Montavilla Sewing Center*  
*Sandra Betzina, Sewing Educator and Pattern Designer*  
*Wendy Mamattah, Quilt Artist*  
*Liza Morgan, Sewing Hope Representative*  
*Tiffany Keith, Warner Pacific College*



## **WHO'S WHO**

Co-Chairs: *Marsha McClintock, Barbara Ferruzzi*  
Registration: *Glenda Hays, Leenie Risser*  
Decorations: *Sharon Sink*  
Technical Support: *Patty Hudson*  
Quilt Display: *Wendy Mammatah*  
Silent Auction: *Lynn Findlay, Robin Yuen*  
Fashion Show Assistants: *JoAnn Ballantyne, Ruth Ruby*  
Publicity: *Cynthia Young*  
Camera and Lighting: *Carl Carter, Hans Carter*  
Judges: *Rochelle Harper, Marla Kazell, Jan Nunn*

# The Contestants

## *People's Choice*

Your opinion counts!

Make a note of your favorite and fill in their number on the ballot card.

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|----|--------------------|--|
| 1  | Debbie Utberg      | Batik cotton party dress                     |
| 2  | Lynn Findlay       | Autumn Coat Of Many Colors                   |
| 3  | Ruthann Carter     | African Symbol Coat                          |
| 4  | Ruthann Carter     | Black Leather Bag                            |
| 5  | Barbara Olberding  | Man's Pant Set and Cap                       |
| 6  | Dusty Trenberth    | Red and Black Arican Jacket with Black Pants |
| 7  | Dusty Trenberth    | Red and Black Bead Necklace and Earrings     |
| 8  | Patricia Robertson | Blue Pendleton Wool Suit                     |
| 9  | Peggy Harkins      | Pink Party Dress                             |
| 10 | Peggy Harkins      | iPad Bag                                     |
| 11 | Carol Langdon      | Girl's Salsa Skirt                           |
| 12 | Laurie Heald       | Women Helping Women Vest                     |
| 13 | Kathleen Anderson  | Indigo Jacket                                |
| 14 | Kathleen Anderson  | Pearl Button Necklace                        |
| 15 | Cynthia Young      | Girl's Butterfly Dress                       |
| 16 | Verna Cundall      | African Vest and Bag                         |
| 17 | Karin Graves       | Gold Brocade Dress                           |
| 18 | Jean Burbach       | Africa Meets Asia                            |
| 19 | Patty Hudson       | Brown Tweed Marfy Coat                       |
| 20 | Susan Russell      | Red and Black Sundress                       |
| 21 | Tasha Baker        | Long African Two-Piece Dress                 |
| 22 | Karen Lyles        | Kimono Sleeve Top with Black Pants           |
| 23 | Robin Yuen         | Blue Cardigan Jacket with Piping             |
| 24 | Verna Becker       | Full Length African Kaftan                   |
| 25 | Lynn Weglarz       | African Short Sleeved Top, Blue Silk Skirt   |
| 26 | Leigh Wheeler      | Long Floral Skirt                            |

## The Contestants

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|----|--------------------|--|
| 27 | Patricia Robertson | African Fabric Purse, Cosmetic Bag, and Wallet |
| 28 | Pat Frost          | Koos Dress with African Fabric                 |
| 29 | Jean Kennedy       | Real IMI-Wax Print Cotton Blouse               |
| 30 | Judi McKamey       | African Handbag                                |
| 31 | Kathleen Anderson  | Southwest Red and Blue Jacket                  |
| 32 | Devon Carberry     | Sunday go to Meetin' Dress                     |
| 33 | P.K. Gott          | African Two-Piece Dress                        |
| 34 | Sara Moskovitz     | Jumpsuit, African Fabric                       |

### **The Prizes**

#### **Grand Prize**

***Baby Lock Imagine Serger***

#### **1st Prize, Garments**

***Basket worth over \$200***

#### **1st Prize, Accessories**

***Basket worth over \$200***

#### **People's Choice**

***Basket worth over \$200***

# The Exhibit Pieces

1 **Cream Print Skirt With One Shoulder Top** Designer: **Graham Shimberg**

Graham is the technical design manager for sweaters at Alberto Makali since 2009. Prior to that he was a knitwear designer for Lord and Taylor. He received a BFA in knitwear from FIT in New York.

2 **Maroon Woven Cotton Dress** Designer: **Samantha Rattner**

Samantha is currently the Assistant Costume Designer for the TV series Gossip Girl. She has a degree in Costume Design from the SUNY Purchase Design/Technology program where she designed for theater and opera. She has also designed costumes for the Nicholas Andre Dance Company and continues to pursue freelance design opportunities.

3 **Dress and Vest-S-Cape** Designer: **Barbara Ferruzzi**

4 **African Blouse and Purse** Designer: **Joan Harris**

5 **Summer Dress in African Fabric** Designer: **Maryanne Leipper**

6 **Doubled Sided Jacket** Designer: **Ruth Ruby**

7 **June Cleaver Dress** Designer: **Eileen Giskass**

8 **Koos African Skirt** Designer: **Koos van den Akker**

New York designer, Koos is known for mixing colors, patterns, and textures in unusual, one of a kind, garments. Having learned the basics of good fit and cut as an apprentice with the house of Christian Dior, van den Akker was able to proceed confidently with the fabric collages that have become his signature. As many as six materials might be combined in collages of fabric.

9 **Koos-style Brown Swing Jacket** Designer: **Marla Kazell**

Marla is one of Portland's sewing celebrities. In addition to classes locally, many at Josephine's Dry Goods in downtown Portland, Marla also teaches at the ASG national convention, and studied under Roberta Carr.

10 **Koos-Inspired Jacket** Designer: **Pat Varney**

Pat is an ASG member who passed away recently. This is a jacket she put over 100 hours into after attending a Koos workshop class.

11 **Teal Bias Strip Dress** Designer: **Samantha Rattner**

Samantha has participated in all 3 NYC Sewing Hope Fashion Shows. She is proud to support Fount of Mercy and plans to continue to collaborate with them on future events.

# The Exhibit Pieces

## 12 **Anansi's Dream**

**Designer: Rochelle Harper**

Rochelle Harper is yet another Portland sewing celebrity. She has written two books, and written many articles for sewing magazines, in addition to designing and making outfits for the Bernina fashion competition.

## 13 **Burgundy African Print Jumpsuit**

**Designer: Anh Ngo**

At 16, Anh was one of the fifteen young designers selected in a national Fashion Design contest back in his home country - Vietnam. Growing up in a culture that values math and science much more than art and literature, Anh was struggling to express his creativity. He moved to the United States at 18 to pursue his passion. He managed to earn degrees in Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing. For Sewing Hope, Anh wants to contribute his humble talent to raise awareness about the current situation in Uganda.

## 14 **Ballet Tutu**

**Designer: Brenda Smith**

## 15 **Maroon Dress with Stripe Sleeveless Top**

**Designer: Emmett McCarthy**

Emmett hails from New York City, where he studied fashion design and earned his BFA at Parsons School of Design. He then moved to Europe, and cultivated his taste for European style, color and silhouettes. Emmett was then hired to create fashion shows at CFDA's Seventh on Sixth in Bryant Park and overseeing the design direction of licensees and advertising promotions. He became known as a contestant in the second season reality TV series "Project Runway", but was eliminated during the seventh episode. He has sold a line of handbags called Equation on QVC and designs garments sold under his brand EMc2.

## 16 **Black Velvet Strapless Dress With Jacket**

**Designer: Jackie McKay**

## 17 **Kissing Klimt**

**Designer: Rochelle Harper**

## 18 **Teal Silk Dress with African Fabric Coat**

**Designer: Catherine Zuber**

Catherine is a long time costume designer for Broadway. She has won Tony awards for her designs in South Pacific, The Coast of Utopia, Awake and Sing, and The Light in the Piazza. She has also been nominated for: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Born Yesterday, Twelfth Night, Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown and Dinner at Eight. Catherine is a graduate of the Yale School of Drama and enjoys a very successful career as a Broadway costume designer.

## 19 **Wedding Gown**

**Designer: Aria Clements**

# Silent Auction

1. For each auction lot, the bid sheet lists the total value of all the items in the lot. You will also find the starting bid and the minimum raise amount. Of course, you can raise your bid more than the minimum.
2. List your bid on the next empty line on the sheet, then print and sign your name. You can use the Notes page inside the back cover to record your bids. You can bid on as many items as you would like.
3. Check back periodically to see if anyone has 'raised' your bid.
4. The Silent Auction closes at 2:45 p.m.
5. After the fashion show, names of the winning bidders will be announced. Bring your payment to the checkout table to pay and pick up your lot. You may pay by cash, check (payable to American Sewing Guild), Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. All lots must be paid for and picked up the day of the show. If you can't stay until the end of the day, please make arrangements for someone else to make the payment and pick up your lots.

*\$15 will buy essential supplies, like scissors or a bolt of fabric*  
*\$50 will cover one month of a teacher's salary*  
*\$150 will buy a sewing machine*  
*\$350 will pay for 3 months of teacher training*  
*\$1200 will pay rent for a small dress shop for a year through a special project grant.*

Lot Number	Lot	Value	Starting Bid	Minimum Raise
101	Chenille Kit	\$65	\$15	\$5
102	Gifts to Sew	\$137	\$35	\$5
103	Celebrate Africa	\$184	\$45	\$5
104	Home Dec Basket	\$70	\$20	\$5
105	Knitting Collection	\$65	\$15	\$5
106	Jackets, Anyone?	\$110	\$30	\$5
107	Let's Go for a Walk	\$62	\$15	\$5
108	Sewing Basics: Organization and Fitting	\$101	\$25	\$5
109	Quilting with Ricky Tims	\$73	\$20	\$5
110	Quilting – It's in the Bag	\$111	\$30	\$5
111	Simply Home Dec	\$120	\$30	\$5
112	Vintage	\$145	\$35	\$5
113	Embellishments	\$107	\$25	\$5
114	A-Quilting We Will Go, Part A	\$81	\$20	\$5
115	A-Quilting We Will Go, Part B	\$89	\$20	\$5

# Silent Auction

Lot Number	Lot	Value	Starting Bid	Minimum Raise
116	Quilting Magic	\$82	\$20	\$5
117	Quilting – It's Sealed	\$124	\$30	\$5
118	Fall Stash, Marcy and friends	\$79	\$20	\$5
201	The Mermaid	\$767	\$190	\$20
202	Marcy Tilton Fabric Collection	\$266	\$65	\$10
203	Evening Collection	\$177	\$45	\$5
204	Blue Collection	\$125	\$30	\$5
205	Pamper Yourself	\$55	\$15	\$5
206	Spring Jacket Collection	\$120	\$30	\$5
207	Make Your Will	\$500	\$125	\$10
208	PatternMaster Boutique	\$243	\$60	\$10
209	PatternMaster Knits	\$171	\$45	\$5
210	Stylist Group	\$142	\$35	\$5
211	Purse Bonanza	\$89	\$20	\$5
212	Let's Knit!	\$246	\$60	\$10
213	Miranda's Mailbag	\$78	\$20	\$5
214	Madison Bag	\$103	\$25	\$5
215	Let's Try Needle Felting	\$25	\$5	\$5
216	Cool and Breezy	\$60	\$15	\$5
217	Is it a Sham or a Purse?	\$196	\$50	\$5
218	Swing With Pendleton	\$98	\$25	\$5
219	Beige Shell Pearl	\$147	\$35	\$5
220	White Turquoise	\$115	\$30	\$5
221	Black Onyx	\$70	\$20	\$5
301	Notions Longaberger Basket	\$131	\$35	\$5
302	Let's Travel	\$153	\$40	\$5
303	Marcy Tilton Gray Fabrics	\$109	\$25	\$5
304	Marcy Tilton Black & White Fabrics	\$105	\$25	\$5
305	Quilting Basket	\$146	\$35	\$5
306	Beach Getaway Basket	\$638	\$160	\$20
307	Lingerie Ooh La La!	\$80	\$20	\$5
308	Fabric & Patterns	\$125	\$30	\$5

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Lot Number	Lot	Value	Starting Bid	Minimum Raise
309	Creative Embroidery	\$80	\$20	\$5
310	Fleece Frenzy	\$89	\$20	\$5
311	Pattern Party	\$119	\$30	\$5
312	Sewing Grab Bag	\$79	\$20	\$5
313	Gorgeous & Glamorous Accessories	\$123	\$30	\$5
401	Color Your Table	\$110	\$30	\$5
402	Wine While You Sew	\$63	\$15	\$5
403	Something to Crow About	\$43	\$10	\$5
404	Sweetwater Quilt	\$95	\$25	\$5
405	Halloween Scrapbooking	\$66	\$15	\$5
406	Peanut Butter and Taters Quilting	\$40	\$10	\$5
407	Christmas Classics	\$40	\$10	\$5
408	Good Luck Bamboo	\$51	\$15	\$5
409	Pumpkin Roll	\$69	\$15	\$5
410	Tinted Bunny Roll	\$45	\$10	\$5
411	Nostalgia	\$110	\$30	\$5
412	Quilt with Betsy	\$90	\$25	\$5
413	Misaki Style White Pearl	\$200	\$50	\$5
414	Baroque Seed Pearl	\$180	\$45	\$5
415	Purple Agate	\$125	\$30	\$5
416	Nostalgic Tote & Fabric Gift Card	\$90	\$25	\$5
417	Note This Fabric	\$49	\$10	\$5
501	Too Hot to Handle	\$44	\$10	\$5
502	Sew Italian	\$199	\$50	\$5
503	Ready to Dance in the Rain?	\$75	\$20	\$5
504	In the Mood for Project Runway	\$133	\$35	\$5
505	Pretty Woman	\$92	\$25	\$5
506	Beautiful Obi	\$290	\$75	\$10
507	Rhythms of Africa	\$300	\$75	\$10
508	Rainy Season in Africa	\$300	\$75	\$10
509	Sometimes a Great Notion	\$85	\$20	\$5

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A special thank you to **Montavilla Sewing Center** and **Baby Lock** for their donation of our Grand Prize: a Baby Lock Imagine Serger.

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