

2012 Slipcover Summit Classes

<http://www.slipcoversummit.com>

DAY BEFORE JUNE 26

The Entrepreneur Slipcover Business Workshop

Instructor: Angie Knowles
All Day Class 26A FULL DAY

It's not just sewing. Class will focus on growing a successful slipcover business. Topics to include: business plan; vendors/ suppliers; bookkeeping systems, credit cards, financial support, networking for growth, balancing business with lifestyle, plus future plan objectives.

Great for All to Levels to attend.
Cost \$130

Train to Be an Instructor

Instructor: Karen Erickson
All Day Class 26B FULL DAY

This class is designed for those who have been, or want to teach slipcover classes and other types of sewing at retail stores, community college in their communities.

Learn more about group dynamics, facilitating a group, learning styles, planning curriculum, marketing, and pricing for classes.

Great for All who want to teach.
Cost \$130

Wed. the 27th Day 1

Double on Half Pin Fitted Slipcover Method

Instructor: Bernice King FULL DAY
8:30am - Noon + 1:30-5pm 27A

Learn how to cut 2 layers of fabric folded in half on 1 side of the furniture. Cut pin fitting time by 40%. Work in teams of two, cutting and sewing in this full day hands on class.

Recommended for those who want to learn a quick way to cut a slipcover on site and sew off site.

Cost \$130 Kit fee included

Open Arms & Barrel Chairs

Instructor: Therese Davis
June 27th 8:30am-Noon 27B

Explore and learn how to deal with challenging open arms and barrel chairs. Find out how to handle difficult areas, arms, crotch areas, closures, and tuck-ins, plus inside and outside back curves.

Participants will get the opportunity to make samples to take with them.
Recommended for ALL Levels.

Cost \$75 includes kit fee.

Slipcovers for Recliners

Instructor: Sheryl McAfee
June 27th 1:30-5pm 27C

Discover how to break the slipcover into working parts for an operating recliner. Explore various ways to attached and remove the slipcover. Break into teams and work on a section of a slipcover during class. When is it best to reupholster, and how to price. Not all recliners are the same.

Recommended All Levels Cost \$75 includes kit for class.

Thur. the 28th Day 2

Made to Measurement Method

Instructor: Angie Knowles FULL DAY
8:30am-Noon and 1:30-5:00pm 28A

Fabricate custom slipcovers from measurements. Learn how to identify suitable furniture styles, take critical measurements, draft the slipcover pattern and finally assemble the slipcover in an efficient manner. Work in teams of two, to construct a slipcover.

Recommended for those who already know how to make a slipcover. Advance Level Only.

Cost \$130 Kit fee is included.

Slipcover Office Chair

Instructor: Teresa Bennett
June 28th 8:30-Noon 28B

Learn from the "queen" of slipcovers for office chairs. See how easy it can be to make slipcovers for the office. Explore the tricks and techniques, then break into teams to create a slipcover in class. Discuss pricing and best fabrics to use.

Recommended for All Levels.
Cost \$75 Kit fee included.

Skirts - Inspiration from Window Treatments

Instructor: Judith Ellis
June 28th 1:30-5pm 28C

Using inspiration and knowledge from window treatment design be inspired to create skirts for slipcovers. An array of skirts will be shown, then pick a design, to create, cut and sew during class.

Great class for all levels, and also for those who have been in business for awhile.

Cost \$80 Kit fee included.

Fri. the 29th Day 3

Slipcover Basics

Instructor: Karen Erickson
June 29th 8:30am-Noon 29A

Explore this quick and easy method of slipcovering which requires the furniture onsite. Explore how to cut fabric for a slipcover with right side of the facing out (draping method), sew welt cord, use the welt cord to outline sections then sew the slipcover from the outside with the stitch in the ditch method. Participants will have an opportunity to cut quick continuous bias that is used in this slipcover method.

Beginner level or those who would like to learn the "stitch in the ditch method".
Cost \$75 Kit fee included

Fri. the 29th Day 3

Award Winning Slipcovers Embellishments Make a Difference

Instructor: Linda Meeks
June 24th 8:30-Noon 29B

Slipcover Displays get you work, that is why "we need award winning slipcovers in our studios".

Learn about displaying slipcovers. Customers will want what you show them! Have the opportunity to learn about embellishments Linda used in her award winning slipcovers and then make your own hands on beaded samples to take with you.

Recommended for All Levels
Cost \$80 Kit fee include

Sew Cushions FAST!

Instructor: Kim Newell
June 29th 1:30-5pm 29C

Learn how to sew a slipcover fast! Using speed sewing techniques, learn how to assemble a cushion cover in 1 hour. Explore how to cut and stitch a boxed cushion cover, to include installing a zipper, application of welt cord and how to align corners perfectly on every cushion style. An assembly line is the key.

Recommended for beginners and those having problems successfully sewing cushions covers in a timely manner.

Cost \$80 Kit fee included

Scholarship Application to the Slipcover Summit

ONE Scholarship will be awarded, a \$400 value to attend classes at the 2012 Slipcover Summit in Hickory, NC.

Scholarship covers cost of classes, all materials used during class and lunch each day. Go to Scholarship

Application at:
<http://www.slipcoversummit.com>

Market Your Business with Social Media-Websites-SEO

Instructors: Karen - Angie
1:30-5pm 29D

Learn about current trends, tools with affordable possibilities to Market your Business. Discover how easy websites, blogging, being listed on directories and social networking can enhance your business while you sleep. Start today!

Bring photos of your work, plus any websites, blogs or social networks you currently participate in.

Great for All Levels
Cost \$75 kit fee included

Our Host Hotel

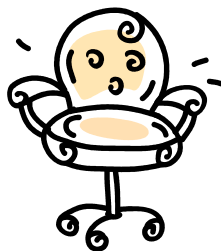
Crowne Plaza Hickory

Discount rate of rooms must be booked before June 10th!

Book Room Online at
<http://slipcoversummit.com/Lodging.html>

Call 828-3238241 Ext: 5006
group code: SCS

Take the Shuttle from the Charlotte Airport



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call Karen at 800-267-4958
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Roommate Matching

Would you like to share a room with someone at the Slipcover Summit?

Keep cost low; use the Roommate Matching Service on the Slipcover Summit website.

Go to:
<http://www.slipcoversummit.com> then click on the roommate application.

Be sure to book a room prior to June 10th to receive the discounted rate.

Summit Dinner Thursday Night the 28th

Plan to attend this Special Night as we gather to enjoy an Evening out at a Restaurant together.
(More specifics as time gets closer)

Tuesday Night the 26th

Plan to gather for an informal connection at our host hotel.
(more info closer to the event)



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