

Sew & Sew Retreats

with creative textile projects

Agenda* and Good-to-Know Info

Held at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts in Cedarburg, Wisconsin
October 28, 29, 30 2016

Friday, October 28, 2016

10:00 am to 11:00 am	Registration & Machine Set-Up & Welcome
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Workshop #1 – Bits & Pieces & Sari Scarf
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Workshop #1 cont. – Bits & Pieces & Sari Scarf
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Workshop #2 – Sew Messy
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own / Free Time
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Tour of Museum Exhibit – Quilt Nihon, Treasures from Japan
8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Batik Fabric Share and Your Own Project Sew Time

Saturday, October 29, 2016

9:00 am to 10:30 am	Notion Swap; Workshop #3 –Japanese Azuma Knot Bag
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 1:00 pm	Workshop #3 cont.
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Optional – Fabric Pendant Workshop; \$7 Kit per Pendant
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Free Time / Dinner on your Own / Explore Cedarburg, Grafton (see list)
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Free Sew Time – Or continue your exploring, maybe Milwaukee

Sunday, October 30, 2016

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Workshop #4 Heidi Parkes - Korean Hand Piecing: Jogakbo
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Fabric Bead Bracelet
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Closing & Pack Up

* Subject to change

Workshops

Workshop #1 – Bits & Pieces & Sari Scarf (Kit cost included)

The sari, also known as saree, sadi or shari, is a traditional garment worn across India. The **sari ribbon** is then created by Indian women hemming discarded offcut silk and old saris together with a running stitch. Utilizing water-soluble fabric stabilizer, sari ribbon, yarn, pieces of batik fabric and other ribbons, participants will turn a delicate tangle of materials into a unique and beautiful sari scarf!

Workshop #2 – Sew Messy (Kit cost included)

Raw edge applique meets messy stitching to create really charming pieces. This workshop is all about “it’s okay to go outside the lines!” Participants get the green light to create great surface sewing with an applique on a tea towel. Discover how fun and artistic it is to create messy stitches with just a straight or zigzag stitch. There is no right or wrong way of creating messy sewing. Sew Messy can be achieved on any type of sewing machine.

Workshop #3 – Japanese Azuma Knot Bag (Kit cost included)

The **Azuma knot bag** is lightweight and distinctively fashionable. It is also very useful as a purse, diaper bag, small grocery tote, lunch bag, beach bag or to carry sewing supplies! Participants will embellish the bag with hand-stitched ribbon daises to finish the look. This convenient accessory expresses attractive and versatile style.

Workshop #4 - Korean Hand Piecing: Jogakbo; Taught by Heidi Parkes. (Kit cost included)

Using silk thread and fabric, this visible hand piecing features variations of the running stitch and the backstitch. The clean seams on the front and back of these patchworks make backing optional. Participants will walk away with a small square of '**Jogakbo,**' **having learned a stitch for piecing and for edging.**

Bonus Project – Fabric Bead Bracelet (Kit cost included)

Creating **beads from fabric** is addictive and an enjoyable way to use up scraps. Beads can be made in just about any size, using leftover bits of fabric and embellished with goodies like glass or wood beads, colorful metal wire or embroidery floss. Use these wonderful beads to make jewelry or adorn a wall quilt. Participants will take their finished beads and **create a bracelet!**

Optional Workshop – Fabric Pendant Necklace

Love unique **fabric necklaces made from fabrics scraps** and other random items? Then plan on participating in this optional workshop. Kit is **only \$7** per pendant!

Quilt Nihon - Treasures from Japan FREE ADMISSION!

The **Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts** is one of a select few U.S. museums to display the award-winning Japanese quilts. The **Quilt Nihon** biennial exhibition is the largest international quilting contest in Japan and one of the most prestigious in the world.

Batik Fabric Exchange

Bring **one yard of Batik fabric** that you absolutely LOVE. The reason you need to love it is because you will take home half of your fabric and exchange the other half. Your fabric will be the largest piece in your new batik fabric collection after the exchange. Send Sew and Sew Retreats a photo of what you create with your new stash after the workshop and we'll post it on our blog!

Notions Swap

Bring a new notion valued between \$5 and \$8 and leave with a different notion! Notions can include items that are sewn or attached to a finished article, such as buttons, snaps, ribbon, lace, beads and rick-rack; but the term also includes small tools used in sewing, such as thread, pins, needles, fusing, marking pens, seam rippers, etc.

Supply List

- Sew and Sew Retreats will email a list of supplies you will need after you register.
- You will need to bring a sewing machine.
- Please note that all workshop kits (except the optional workshop) are included in the registration fee.

Travel and Lodging

If you are flying, the closest airport (about 30 minutes from the retreat) is **Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport**. From there you will need to secure a rental car.

There is **ample parking available at the retreat**, which is **free**.

All participants will need to arrange their own lodging accommodations and book their own rooms. Below are suggestions to **Cedarburg and Grafton** lodging.

<http://www.cedarburg.org/lodging>

The Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce has compiled a list of Cedarburg hotels, inns and B&B's. Click the link for the full list.

[Comfort Inn & Suites hotel in Grafton, WI - Book today!](#)

The Comfort Inn & Suites[®] **hotel in Grafton, WI** is located off Interstate 43.

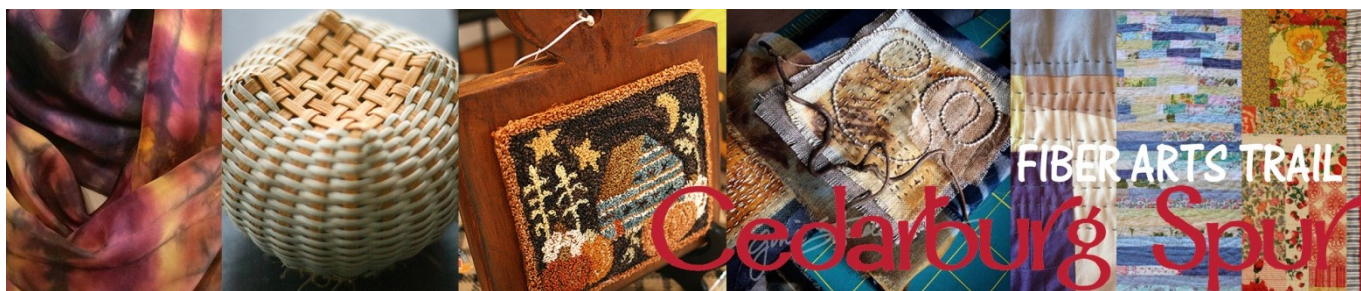
[Hampton Inn & Suites Grafton Hotel](#)

The Hampton Inn & Suites Grafton hotel in **Grafton, Wisconsin** is located within the Milwaukee Metropolitan area, just 18 miles from downtown Milwaukee.

Shopping

WOW! There are a lot of **great shopping opportunities!**

- Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts **Gift Shop**
- **The Cooperage** – on the Museum grounds; artist-in-residence Nancee Ariango’s punch needle shop
 - <https://www.etsy.com/shop/thecooperscottage>
- **Ye Olde Schoolhouse Quilt Shop** <http://www.yeoldeschoolhouse.com/>
- Explore some **seventy specialty shops, boutiques and galleries** all located within **Cedarburg’s** lovingly preserved downtown historic district. Cedarburg’s entire downtown district is on the National Historic Register. Voted #1 for best small town shopping in the 2008 Wonders of Wisconsin online voting contest, spend time exploring Historic Cedarburg, where art is a tradition.
 - <http://www.cedarburg.org/shopping>
- Grafton – **The Arts Mill** <http://www.theartsmill.org/about/>
- **Midwest Fiber Arts – Cedarburg Spur** - A delight of fiber arts exploration, the Cedarburg Fiber Arts Trail is a gathering place of vibrant, diverse, creative and innovative fiber artists who value the tradition of making and are a part of the resurgence of textile arts.
<http://midwestfiberartstrails.org/cedarburg-spur/>
Map: http://midwestfiberartstrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Trail-Map-flyer-12-16-2015_rev.pdf



Dining

Lunches, snacks, and beverages are provided each day. We will offer menu choices for lunch that include vegetarian and gluten free options.

Dinner is on your own. Enjoy the ambience of Cedarburg's many charming restaurants, cozy pubs and coffee houses tucked away in lovingly restored historic buildings. From 5-star to pubs to family oriented cuisine, an enjoyable dining experience awaits you.

<http://www.cedarburg.org/dining>