

**ASSOCIATION OF SEWING AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS  
CHICAGO CHAPTER  
2011 SPRING MEETING/EVENT CALENDAR**

**Saturday March 19, 2011** Please join us for a breakfast workshop on designing and sewing with leather given by Robin Bolton, ASDP member, educator and owner of RB Designs of DeKalb. Robin will discuss materials, patterns and sewing techniques, and show interesting samples. We will then visit the Tandy Leather Factory to examine the materials used in making leather accessories and garments, and shop.

The date is Saturday, March 19, 2011. The workshop will begin at 10 am at Alexander's Restaurant, 1725 North State Street, Elgin, IL. After breakfast and the presentation, it is a two mile drive drive to Tandy Leather, 1041 Davis Road, Elgin, IL 60123, (847)289-5227, tandyleatherfactory.com. Tandy is open on Saturday 9am - 4pm. Please dress warmly as the factory is unheated.

Cost of the workshop is free, though breakfast is not included. To attend, please RSVP to Robin Bolton at [rbolton326@comcast.net](mailto:rbolton326@comcast.net) by Wednesday, March 16.

**Saturday April 16, 2011** This year the Junior Service League in Elgin, Illinois is conducting a Cinderella's Closet event on Saturday, April 16, 2011. The purpose of the event is to match teenage girls with donated prom attire. In past years we have participated by providing complimentary alterations to the girls during the event. The Chicago Chapter of ASDP is considering participating in the 2011 event and is surveying members and interested parties to determine whether there is sufficient interest in this project. If you are interested in this event, please contact Karen Gay at [kagcag@frontier.com](mailto:kagcag@frontier.com) to discuss.

**Thursday May 5, 2011** The Chicago Chapter of the Association of Sewing and Design Professionals is planning to attend the annual School of the Art Institute of Chicago Fashion Show. The show features exciting cutting edge designs and is very inspiring and fun to watch whether you love fashion or art. For the first time, the show will take place in Millennium Park. More than 250 garments will be showcased. Please consider joining us for the event. Details are as follows:

SAIC Fashion Show 2011  
Thursday, May 5, 2011  
Millennium Park, 350 East Monroe, Chicago  
Time: 9am  
Price \$40

**The show sells out on March 1, 2011 which is the first day tickets are available for sale.** If you wish to attend, mail a check for \$40, payable to Chicago Chapter of ASDP, to:

Ann Vidovic  
500 North Rose Avenue

Park Ridge, IL 60068

**June 24 & 25, 2011** The Chicago Chapter of the Association of Sewing and Design Professionals (ASDP) is exciting to be presenting a workshop with Susan Khalje on June 24 and 25, 2011. Susan is a leading educator, author, and Contributing Editor to Threads Magazine with extensive experience in the world of couture sewing. The workshop is affordable and will be fun and informative. Please review the attached brochure and consider joining us.