

# BE INSPIRED

## ASSOCIATION OF SEWING AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, INC. 15th Annual National Educational Conference October 15-21, 2008

### CLASSES AND EVENTS (subject to change)

#### CORE CONFERENCE:

##### Thursday Evening, October 16

Welcome Reception

##### Friday, October 17

Core Master Classes (choose one 6-hour class):

Fashion Entrepreneurship – Luanne Mayorga

Secrets of Production Stretch Sewing – Hazel Matthys

Understanding Fitting – Sarah Veblen

Tailoring Essentials – Joyce Simons-Murphy

Fit and Style Solutions for Plus Sized (Skirts and Tops) – Kathleen Cheeham

Luncheon Keynote: Carter Smith

Friday Evening Informal Workshops:

Ten Big Ideas Sewing and Design Professionals Can Use – Janet Blood

The 30-Minute Dress – A Demo by Carter Smith

End Your Evening at the Theatre de la Mode – Debbie Bone-Harris

Vendor Marketplace

##### Saturday, October 18

Core Master Classes (choose one 6-hour class):

Truly Couture Bridal Alterations – Roxie Poynor

Fit and Style Solutions for Plus Sized (Pants and More Tops) – Kathleen Cheetham

Glovemaking – John Koch

Sumptuous Surfaces – Debbie Bone-Harris

Making Effective Use of Home Sewing Patterns – Laurel Hoffmann

Luncheon Keynote: Marilyn Miglin

Saturday Evening Events:

Members' Showcase

*Threads* Fluid Fabric Challenge

## **Sunday, October 19 – SASSOON DAY**

Breakout Session 1 (choose one):

Designing with Knits – Sarah Veblen

Nuts and Bolts of Purse and Tote Hardware – Tammy O’Connell

Vintage Ribbon Work for the Hopeless Romantic – Debbie Bone-Harris

Contracts and Tax Basics for Your Business – John Colombo

Breakout Session 2 (choose one):

Sizing Up Knits – Sarah Veblen

Leather Logic – Tammy O’Connell

Entering a Garment Competition – Rae Cumbie

Hand-made Tailored Buttonholes – Joyce Simons-Murphy

SPECIAL PRESENTATION by David Sassoon

Annual Awards Banquet

**Optional 2-day Master Classes provide an opportunity to study a technique in more depth:**

### **Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16**

Tambour Beading – Robert Haven

Draping: The Essentials and Beyond – Catherine Stephenson

### **Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21**

Making the Paper Pattern – Sandra Ericson

Fashion Illustration for Any Body – Carol Kimball