



Clara was born in Switzerland. She received her degree in fashion design and tailoring in 1980. In addition to classroom studies, Clara apprenticed in a Haute Couture Atelier where she learned couture sewing techniques, pattern drafting, draping, and fashion illustration. Clara continued her career as a fashion designer and consultant in some of Zurich's finest houses. In 1985, she moved to Denver and established her couture studio. She enjoys the fine art of exquisite and fine finishing details.

Clara has been teaching sewing to local and national groups, as well as private students in her studio. *Some of her students have been accepted in Europe's best Fashion schools such as Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne and The London College of Fashion.*

Clara is a founding member of the Colorado Chapter of ASDP and serves on the board as chair of Jurying, and past VP Programs.

Creating the Couture Skirt

During this workshop you will learn the techniques to create a straight or A-line couture skirt to your body measurements. A couture pattern is made without seam allowances, yielding more accurate construction with attention to detail. Thread marking, basting, underlining, lining, waistband, hem, and zipper techniques will be among the skills learned.

You will likely complete a skirt that fits, as well as a pattern that has been adjusted to your measurements. McCalls 3341 is the suggested pattern.

Association of Sewing and Design Professionals

A non-profit organization for individuals engaged in sewing and design-related businesses.

ASDP provides its members:

- Technical education
- Business training
- Professional image development
- Referral opportunities
- Networking

We meet at 9:30 AM the third Monday of each month. Our meetings are educational and business oriented. We help and encourage each other to achieve higher standards. For more information about ASDP, upcoming meetings and events, visit www.colosewingpros.org or call:

President: Yvonne Jennings 303-841-5859
Membership: Karen Bengtson 303-746-0978
Programs: Jan McKinley 303-795-2676

Workshop Fees

ASDP Members \$275

Non-Members \$325

\$100 deposit by March 1, 2016
Balance due by April 1, 2016

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/ State _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Useful Information

Detach and mail registration form
by **March 1, 2016**

Karen Bengtson
1525 Ervine Ave
Longmont, CO 80501

Cancellation Policy

No cancellation refunds will be given after April 1, 2016. Prior to that date, a \$50 fee will be charged. There is a \$30-return check charge.

Registration is limited for this workshop, so please register as early as possible.

Karen's Sew Unique
1525 Irvine Ave
Longmont, CO 80501-1860

What to Bring for Class

Basic Sewing supplies
Hand sewing needles
Tape Measure
Pins
Thread
Fitted Muslin and Pattern
Fashion Fabric and Lining
Ruler
Pencils
Extra Muslin Fabric
Full list will be sent upon registration

We will start at 9 AM
Lunch at 12:00 noon.
We will take an hour break.
Bring your own lunch
Or
Order out.
We will continue class until 3 PM.

Information or questions

Call
Karen Bengtson
303-746-0978

Location

CEC
2650 Eliot Street
Denver Colorado 80211



Colorado Chapter

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Three Full Saturday Sessions

April 16, 2016
April 30, 2016
May 14, 2016
9 AM to 3 PM