

Hello Sewing Enthusiasts,

Thank you all for participating in the Old Bridge Library "Idea Farm's" sewing workshops. I really appreciate your participation.

Since the inception of the workshops, more and more people from the community are showing an interest in this creative expression. In an effort to accommodate this growing demand, it is necessary to make a few changes to provide an orderly and meaningful experience, as well as to promote its continued success. Therefore, I am making the following changes.

As you know, the sewing workshop is a hands-on program. Everyone who attends is not at the same skill level. My goal is to help each of you as much as I can to accommodate your sewing needs within reason. It is important that you be mindful of the fact that there is but one teacher in the room. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Please be sensitive to the start time of each workshop. If you arrive late, your chances of participating in the workshop are limited. Additionally, adherence to timeliness will minimize the disruption of others working on their projects.

The Monday night drop-in workshop is on a first come, first serve basis and the capacity for the workshop is 15 participants. The workshop begins at 7:00pm and ends at 8:30pm. At 8:30pm, you will be advised that the workshop is ending; you will be allowed to cleanup your space and secure all equipment in its proper place. Please handle all equipment with care. As a reminder, the drop-in workshop is to address sewing challenges, garment design and fit problems, sewing techniques, practical skills, alterations, or complete a sewing project.

You must register for all project workshops. The date and time of the workshop, along with the project and supply list, will be posted at the time of registration. You will be required to purchase all items on the list. Sewing machines and sewing tools, except the library's (which is labeled), are the property of Grace Williams and are made available at each workshop. If you have a sewing machine, you are welcome to bring it to the workshop. A sign-in sheet will be provided at the beginning of each class. If you are on the wait list, you will be contacted the night before the scheduled class if there is space available.

On occasion the library receives donations which you are welcome to use. However, please note that these donations are in limited supply.

No children are allowed at the Teen/Adult (Age 12 and above) workshops. If you must bring your child to any workshop that is not Parent/Child (Ages 12 and below) specific, you have the option to have them (a) participate in any other child workshop event being held in the library; (b) go into the children's section (accompanied by an adult) for reading or small play time; or (c) sit in the workshop with a quiet game to play (i.e., coloring, video games, etc.)

Please be courteous and put your cellphone on vibrate. If you must attend to a call or another participant in the library, exit the workroom to respond.

Once again, thank you for your participation. I look forward to you all enjoying your sewing experience.