

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sandra Betzina

Enjoy this chance to meet this influential Vogue Pattern designer, host of the HGTV program "Sew Perfect" and author of the syndicated sewing column, "Power Sewing". Sandra is a dynamic sewing personality and was added to the Sewing Hall of Fame in 2002. Throughout her career, she has written 10 books, created 12 instructional videos and traveled the world teaching sewing, now including Africa.

Learn a variety of skills for the perfect fit! Learn a plethora of sewing techniques presented with action, passion, and zoom! See a ton of clothes from her wardrobe and Vogue designer collection! Join us at TACtile to welcome Sandra to the Rocky Mountains, where the air is thinner for faster action!

Personal Pant Fitting Limited to 20 VERY lucky students
Friday, October 30, 9:30 - 4:30

Trunk Show & Sewing Techniques
Saturday, October 31, 10:00 - 5:00

Personal Jacket Fitting * Limit 20
Sunday, November 1, 10:00 - 5:00
*Especially good for those with hand-woven fabrics

Package of all three classes are available

Register at [TACtilearts.org](http://www.tactilearts.org) on the workshop page – Learn about Sandra's workshops and register at http://www.tactilearts.org/sandra_betzina.html

Navajo Weaving Workshop with Sarah H. Natani

When: October 26-30, 2009

Where: McCormick Building, Trinidad, CO

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2009

Sarah teaches traditional Navajo Weaving to young Navajo people at Dine College in Shiprock, NM, judges sheep shows and generally promotes Traditional Navajo Values within her community. Sarah's blessing is that she shares her knowledge so beautifully, in Balance and Beauty, with whoever comes to her for instruction.

Sarah's workshop is open to all skill levels. She will teach beginning Navajo Weaving, and for an extra fee, will instruct experienced weavers in advanced methods of choice, such as the many variations of twill or double weave. While teaching the basic weaving, Sarah tells traditional Navajo stories and Weaving stories, much to the delight of all. She tells us about her native Weaving traditions, as well as giving us information about wool, yarn, sheep and spinning.

Later in the week, we will go on a field trip to collect natural dye plants in the Navajo Way, and take our prizes to Connie Taylor's studio, Cerro Mojino Woolworks, for an afternoon of natural dyeing.

Please see <http://www.navajovalues.com/NataniValues/Trinidad/TrinidadWorkshop.html> for further information. Or contact PPWG member Deb Greer.