

John Marshall

Pagentry of Japanese Clothing Design

October 8, 2017

10:00 to 4:30PM, The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road,
Board room, Second Floor, Main Bldg, Los Gatos, CA.

Student supply list

Number of students permitted: 16

Class Fee: \$90, non-member fee \$105

Kit Fee: \$10.00

Fascinated by clothing as a design concept but frustrated with all the complexities of European haute couture? This class is for you!

Beginning with a survey of Japanese classical design - simple, timeless shapes - we cover a wide range of creative concepts: how to maximize design while minimizing waste in fabric; how to make easy to wear, comfortable fitting clothing; and how to design fashions to create the most impact in the market place.

All of this is done through analyzing the simple common denominators of what is known as "ethnic" clothing. In addition to the Japanese, we take a close look at classical Chinese, South American, African, and Middle Eastern drape to arrive at the basics of simple design for a modern Western life style.

Once the basics have been covered, John will introduce the concepts behind his own unique designs. Followed by one-on-one work with each member of the class, you will be able to create simple, basic templates for your own creations, allowing participants to leave with a large assortment of designs with which to begin their own collections. Ideal for artists, designers, weavers, knitters, and anyone interested in a new surge of ideas and inspiration.

Students should bring:

Cloth measuring tape

"True grid" pelon pattern paper, 3 yds, <https://www.google.com/#q=Pellon+Tru-grid>

It looks like Amazon, JoAnne's Fabrics, and Walmart all carry it, to name a few.

Scissors (for cutting pattern paper)

Blue painter's tape (also comes in green, and perhaps other colors, masking tape will do)

Magic marker (broad tip best)

Notepad and pen

WORKSHOP CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

It is the attendee's responsibility to find a replacement and to obtain payment from the person filling the spot. Wait-listed names may be obtained by contacting the Workshops Registration Team at workshops@penwag.org. Replacements are to be contacted in the order of the wait-list. The attendee shall notify the Sign-up Coordinator with the name of the replacement. PenWAG is **not** responsible for reimbursing an attendee who cancels participation in a workshop.