**Directions to The Greenwich Club**

**From the South:** Take 95 North to exit 8A (Rt. 2 Warwick/East Greenwich.) Stay on Rt. 2, go to the traffic light at the Showcase Cinema, take a left onto Division Street (Rt. 401), follow to second traffic light, take right onto Post Road/Rt. 1. The Greenwich Club, 5426 Post Road is on your left.

**From the North:** Take 95 South to Exit 9 (Rt. 4 South). Take the first exit which will bring you to Rt. 401 (E. Greenwich /Division St.). At the end of the exit ramp facing straight, take a right turn onto Division Street. Continue to follow above directions once on Division Street.

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- NEW! Open Sew
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For registration questions please contact:
Office of Strategic Initiatives
401.277.5050/5200

Payment may be made by credit card. We do not offer a payment plan or tuition waiver for these non-credit courses. No refund will be given for cancellation unless the seat in class can be filled.

For course content questions please contact:
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Program Coordinator
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**THE GREENWICH CLUB**
5426 POST ROAD, EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818

is also the location for the
The Rhode Island Sewing Network.

The Rhode Island Sewing Network is a group of sewing enthusiasts who meet six times per year and also plan a trip to New York’s garment/fabric district. A membership covers all six meetings, newsletters, and additional discounts.

For more information please visit the website:
www.rhodeislandsewingnetwork.com

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**Master Seamstress I Certificate Program**

**September 2018 - May 2019**

All classes are held at
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The Master Seamstress I Certificate Program is an 84-hour, year-long educational program, which includes instruction and ‘hands on’ experience in all aspects of apparel construction. Intermediate apparel construction skills are required. It is assumed you already know how to sew blouses, skirts, and dresses, etc., but need to understand and solve fitting and pattern design problems, learn couture tailoring techniques and experiment with specialty fabrics. Many graduates of this program are employed in a home based business or in the apparel industry. In order to receive a certificate, participants must complete the entire program and all required projects. The instructors are professionals with years of experience in the apparel industry and have degrees in textile and apparel design.

All sessions meet at The Greenwich Club, 5426 Post Road, East Greenwich, RI.

September - December Program

Personalized Fit: Learn how to compare your body measurements to a basic commercial pattern through the Minot Method. You will sew and fit a bodice, sleeve and skirt muslin. This concept will enable you to a better understanding of tissue fitting and the alteration process.

Patternmaking: Participants will learn the flat pattern method of pattern making with the use of half-size slopers. You will work with a bodice to move darts, add pleats or gathers; basic collars will be introduced along with sleeve variations. The simple styling of skirts from fitted to flared will be designed as well as many other design features.

January - May Program

Classic Tailoring: Participants will construct a blazer using the classic method which includes both hand and machine stitching. Finishing techniques, including bound buttonholes, welt pockets, notched collar, vented sleeves, and hand-inserted linings will be discussed and demonstrated.

Specialty Fabrics: This class covers construction techniques on lace, silk, velvets, and sequins. Emphasis will be on bridal construction details and accessories.

Swimwear and Lingerie: Learn about the various types of patterns, fabrics, threads, elastics, trims and laces suitable for lingerie and swimwear. Students must complete one project in specialty fabric, swimwear or lingerie fabric.

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2018 - The fee of $995 (includes textbooks; does not include project materials) is due in full upon registration. The program size is limited to 12 students per section. No refund will be given for cancellation unless the position in class can be filled. Financial aid is not available because this is a non-credit certificate program. A $25 non-refundable registration fee is included in the course fee.

The Program runs from September 11, 2018 through December 11, 2018 resuming January 8, 2019 through May 14, 2019.

NO CLASS: 11/6, 11/20, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 2/19, 3/12, 4/16 (*No class* days may be used for snow make-up days.)