



# Rocky Mountain Sew Expo

## JULY 11-12-13-14, 2012 Teachers

**Denver Merchandise Mart**  
451 East 58th Ave., Denver, CO  
Workshops begin **WEDNESDAY** July 11th

*Here's your chance to meet with and learn from your favorite Celebrities, Designers, Nationally and Internationally known Educators.*



**Gail Bird - Igolochkoy / Birdhouse Ent.**

Gail is an innovator, author, lecturer, designer and teacher both nationally and internationally. For 32 years Gail has specialized in the art of IGOLOCHKOY™ (Russian Punchneedle embroidery) and has the largest collection in the world of punchneedle works, including many famous wearable and quilt artists. Gail was the first person to embellish cross-stitch with charms by creating her own line, **Simply Charming**. For 10 years Gail worked as a craft designer for Falk Industries. manufactures of net & tulle. [www.gailbird.com](http://www.gailbird.com)



**Susan Clark - Sew-ciety / Jenny Haskins Educator**

Susan is a Certified Jenny Haskins Accredited Educator for RNK Distributing, but she has been an active part of the Home Sewing Industry since 1985, teaching sewing, quilting, embroidery and embroidery software from coast to coast. During this time she has served not only as a teacher for consumers, but a trainer of those who teach. Susan's extensive experience in our industry includes managing a number of dealerships or retail stores selling a multiplicity of machine makes & models.



**Pam Clarke - Designs with Lines**

Pam has been quilting since 1960's and sewing for 46 years. Pam has been machine quilting and teaching machine quilting, piecing and appliqué classes since 1988. She is the owner of Homes Stitches a professional machine quilting business. Her work can be seen in several published magazines and books. She quilts for Debbie Mumm, K-P kids, Fiber Mosaics, Fabric Sales, Kaufman & Martingale. To this date she has quilted over 7000 quilts. [www.homestitches.com](http://www.homestitches.com)



**Bonnie Colonna - representing Wallace Sew & Vac**

Bonnie has had a life-long love of sewing and embroidery. She is an educator for Husqvarna Viking and specializes in classes using embroidery software. She has written numerous articles for CME and McCall's Quilting. Bonnie has won challenges with Sulky of America and SVP Worldwide. She owns and operates Quilted Collectibles a long arm quilting business [www.quiltedcollectibles.com](http://www.quiltedcollectibles.com)



**Barbara Crawford - Crawford Designs**

Barbara is a nationally recognized instructor for dolls, appliqué and needle felting and is a leader in the pattern industry. She is one of the leading experts in the US and Canada in Needle Felting, creating jackets and coats using sweatshirts and wool felts. She has published the first two books written in the U.S. on needle felting wearable's along with single patterns and new techniques that are being incorporated in all the needle felting books. [www.crawforddesigns.net](http://www.crawforddesigns.net)



**Helen Gibb – Helen Gibb Design, Inc.**

Helen, of Helen Gibb Ribbonwork, a native of Australia and internationally known Ribbonwork expert, author and TV personality, teaches workshops in Colorado and across the USA. Her four Ribbonwork books are: "Secrets of Fashioning Ribbon Flowers", "Heirloom Ribbonwork", "Ribbonwork The Complete Guide", and "Elegant Ribbonwork" and DVD - Beginners Guide to Ribbonwork, and are sold worldwide. [www.helengibb.com](http://www.helengibb.com)

**Nannette Holmberg - Faux Chenille**

Nannette Holmberg was educated at Utah State University and The Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City majoring in Fashion Design. Has owned and operated a couture custom design salon/studio in Salt Lake City since 1970. Nannette has designed patterns for McCall's Pattern company before starting her own line of patterns. She is best known for her trademarked Faux Chenille techniques, wearable art and line of patterns. [www.fauxchenille.com](http://www.fauxchenille.com)

**Rochelle Jay - Show Off's**

Rochelle Jay has been published in several publications and won awards for her designs. Rochelle is an American Sewing Guild member, past member of National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers and past founding member of Denver group 'Bella Designers'. Recently Rochelle has been published in the Altered Couture Magazine published by Stampington & Company and won 2nd place in the feltina challenge for Altered Couture.

**Marsha McClintock - SAF-T-POCKETS Patterns**

Marsha is designer/owner of SAF-T-POCKETS Patterns where she creates patterns suited for travel or every day. She enjoys teaching and creating classes that inspire and motivate students to try new things. Marsha uses creative samples to show techniques and supplies good handouts showing the steps to complete the project. Her knowledge and sense of humor make for informative and fun classes. [www.saf-t-pockets.com](http://www.saf-t-pockets.com)

**Darlene Miller - Clothes For You**

Darlene Miller teacher, author and designer, has revolutionized the lives of countless women by redefining the standards for choosing garment styles. Her book, Your Shape, Your Clothes and You - Secrets of a Successful Wardrobe, teaches women how to dress based on their triangle, square, circle or oval body shape. Her unique concept fostered the development of a line of basic patterns for each of the shapes. <http://www.darlenemillerclouz4u.com/>

**Carletta Miles - Show Off's**

Carletta has been sewing since the age of 9. My Mother taught me on an old singer sewing machine, at the kitchen table. I designed and made group outfits for talent shows, costumes, fashion shows and garments from men's suits to Bridal Gowns. Known as the Bag Lady, I teach at Hobby Lobby, Tactile and Cathy's Craft Room, I am now marketing and teaching the technique of "Fused Plastic". [www.c-styledesigns.weebly.com](http://www.c-styledesigns.weebly.com)

**Sue Purdy - Sue's Studs & Laser-cuts**

Sue started sewing at the age of 10 in 4-H. Embellishment has always been her passion; she is the former owner of Sue's Sparklers. Having sold that business, she got bored and started another. 'Green' is the name of the game, so she is using the sun to print fabric and to create screenprints. Join her in this new fascination. [www.suessolar.com](http://www.suessolar.com)

**Peggy Sagers - Silhouette Patterns**

Peggy holds a degree in Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising from Brigham Young University. Peggy spends her time teaching seminars all across the U.S. and Canada and recently was a featured guest on the HGTV show, "Sew Much More." She brings a no frills approach to the home sewing world. Peggy professionally drafts patterns doing free lance for numerous manufacturers in the Dallas area.. [www.silhouettopatterns.com](http://www.silhouettopatterns.com)

**Connie Spurlock - Sew Wonderful Dreams**

Connie is a teacher and designer who lives in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Her pattern company for 30 years, Sew Wonderful Dreams, specializes in paper piecing and appliqué patterns. Don't miss Connie's fun-filled workshops and seminars! [www.sewwonderfuldreams.com](http://www.sewwonderfuldreams.com)

**Carol Steinbrecher - Style Solutions, LLC**

Carol is founder and CEO of Style Solutions, LLC, an image and fashion management services firm. She specializes in tailoring, alterations of ready-to-wear, fitting techniques & fashion pattern alterations; wardrobe strategies, personal styling, closet clutter control, color consults, image branding services, as well as a line of custom tailored menswear. [www.stylesolutionsllc.com](http://www.stylesolutionsllc.com)



**Coleen Swettman - Rocky Mountain Sewing & Vacuum**

Coleen grew up with fabric in her hand and sewing in her heart. Over the years, she has been involved in and excelled at every type of sewing including garment construction, home dec, quilting, and crafting. With over 15 years of experience teaching digitizing and small business operations, she has lectured on these and many other subjects for sewing machine dealers across the country. She enjoys sharing her sewing experience to help sewers learn and master new techniques. [www.rockymountainsewing.com](http://www.rockymountainsewing.com)



**Heather Thomas - Wild Heather Designs**

I'm a mixed media fiber artist who got her start with traditional quilt making. I designed my first pattern more than 20 years ago and have published more than 100 designs. After more than 12 years of teaching color & design I wrote my second book, A Fiber Artists Guide to Color & Design which came on the heels of my wildly popular first book, Fabric Embellishing; the basics and beyond. As an instructor it is my goal to help each student realize his or her potential as an artist. [www.wildheatherdesigns.com](http://www.wildheatherdesigns.com)