

March 2018 Diva Sewing Retreat General Information

Time to get ready for the Diva Sewing Retreat at The International . *I know this message is long, but it is important so please suffer through it all.* I am delighted to welcome quite a few first timers, several "old timers" to our Diva Sewing Retreat sponsored by Sew-N-Sew Fiber Arts, Inc. <https://www.sew-n-sew.org>

It is convenient that everything we need; hotel rooms, lounge, dining and sewing rooms are in one large location. Hardy souls can take walks in the woods or along the cart paths so bring your walking shoes. We can sew all day and night from early Thursday morning round the clock until Sunday night 9:00pm.

Bring your lunch with you on Thursday or head out to one of the local restaurants close by. The International will provide our wonderful meals from Thursday evening through Sunday lunch.

We are going to have a wonderful time.

Sincerely, Catherine Gentile

Just for Review:

- **Arrival** - Thursday, March 8th any time after 9:00am. Yeah! SEW ALL NIGHT LONG.
- **Departure** Sunday, March 11th. Stay and sew until 9:00pm.
- **Directions are below**

CONTACT Information:

The International, 159 Ballville Road, Bolton, MA 01740 Phone 978-779-1339

My cell phone is 781-799-5526, please keep it handy in case you are running late or get lost.

Rooms: The rooms are lovely and I am sure you will enjoy the comfort. There is a phone in each room and internet connection. Each room has a flat screen TV, an ironing board, iron, hair dryer and coffee pot. The rooms have a desk you can use for late night sewing.

Sewing Room: The room will be arranged in pods of 2 and 4 tables around the room. **There are no ASSIGNED SEATS.** You can select your own space and reserve spaces for you friends. **There will be a table for each person with 2 power outlets and a comfortable rolling office chair.** You may store your extra sewing supplies, machine covers and empty rolling totes under the table or back in your room. The Refreshment Center is right off the sewing room. You can make coffee or tea and there is canned soda and bottled water.. Remember to wear layers: one woman's sauna is another woman's deep freeze

Dining: Meals will be served in the Common Room Dining Room adjoining the Lounge area. *Breakfast is served from 6:30am to 9:30am.* Pastry, bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit, yogurt, granola, breakfast cereals, fruit juice, coffee and tea.

Cancellation Policy:

Life happens and we understand. However, the hotel has to make plans around our commitment. We can offer refunds for cancellations are shown below. Any refund payments will be made after the Retreat is over.

Until February 7th, 2018 = YES, full refund minus a \$30 registration fee.

From February 15th, 2018 to March 4th = YES, refund of hotel room cost, NO refund of meal/facility package or registration fee.

After March 4th, 2018 = NO refund

Directions:

- *Take route #495 North to exit #27*
- *Turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Rt. #117 West*
- *Pass The Quilted Crow on your left*
- *Drive 1 ¾ miles on Rt. #117*
- *Bear left at the fork onto Wilder Road.*
- *Travel ¾ mile and bear left, again, onto Ballville Road*
- *Turn right into The International*
- *Follow signs for the Lodge to check in.*
- *The parking lot is directly across from the Lodge.*