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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: **Used Clothing Wardrobe Alchemy**, with: **Crispina Ffrench**

Date: October 1-4, 2020

Studio Location: Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

Class Description:

Turn a collection of beloved but no longer wearable clothing into new wardrobe items that express your creativity with affordability, comfort, fit, and flattery. Bring 6-12 pieces to repurpose or swap, as well as favorite garments to use for a pattern (these will not be harmed). Tips and tricks for cutting and sewing, design consultations, and feedback will help steer you toward new wardrobe staples or statement pieces!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

In order to promote a safe and healthy environment for all of our guests, students will be required to bring the following personal protective equipment:

- 2 to 3 face masks that cover mouth and nose that can be worn throughout your time on campus
- Personal travel size hand sanitizer
- Your own rags for hand drying

We also strongly encourage that students bring any of their own small hand tools such as fabric scissors, seam rippers, needles and thread, rulers, etc., however, shared tools will be available for those who do not have their own.

PRINTING: Additionally please note that in order to limit traffic in the administrative offices, there will not be any student access to printers or the photocopier here on campus. Please print and/or copy any items that you will need prior to your arrival. If you anticipate needing multiple sizes of an image, please size and copy at your local copy center prior to arrival.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes needles, yarn, thread, cutting tools, rotary cutters and blades, and a stash of clothing and fabric to augment what students supply, plus basic studio consumables.

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- 6-12 no longer wearable articles of clothing (shirts, pants, skirts, etc.) for repurpose or swap
- Favorite garments to use for a pattern (these will not be harmed)
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Instructor Info:

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Bio - Crispina ffrench is a life-long environmentalist using recycled textiles and screenprints to empower, teach, and share her connection to living an environmentally sensitive creative life. She is committed to building awareness of the impact one person can make in the world, living by example and encouraging others to consider the effects of their choices. Crispina loves to turn outdated, or otherwise un-wearable clothing items into all manner of useful things for living, from clothing to blankets and rugs. She authored *The Sweater Chop Shop*, a recycled textile teaching book, is in the throes of her second book, she blogs, teaches, speaks, coaches, and makes and sells her work online and from select retail outlets.