



## 2 Day Hands On Event With Janet Pray, Owner Islander Sewing Systems

Janet has an educational background in business and fine art. She has been self employed since 1981 as a Fiber Artist, Fiber Arts Teacher and Sewing Instructor. Ms Pray began her career in the sewing industry creating a unique line of artistic women's clothing. Her specialties were coats and scarves sold at fine art fairs and boutiques and her financial success can partly be attributed to her knowledge of the Islander Sewing Systems. While creating her clothing line she found that dyeing the fabrics became a passion and added tremendous opportunities for creativity. Janet soon began teaching dyeing and discharge techniques and created the video, "Bleach or Dye". She also taught industrial sewing techniques developed by her aunt, Margaret Islander. Janet's next venture was developing the largest independent sewing expo in the United States, The American Sewing Expo, held annually in Novi, Michigan. Soon after, she took over the operation of the Islander Sewing Systems Company. As the owner of this company Janet published several of her most popular patterns from her clothing line and went on to design many more garment patterns all with industrial sewing techniques included in the pattern guides. Ms Pray wrote the book, *Islander Sewing Systems TM I*, and co-authored the popular DVD, *Easy Zippers*. Recently Janet's enthusiasms for the sewing industry lead her to establish The National Sewing Council, a non-profit organization focused on encouraging more people to experience the joy of sewing. Janet serves as the Executive Director for that organization. Visit [www.islandersewing.com](http://www.islandersewing.com).

### Day 1

#### 1. Industrial Shortcuts/Better Garments in Half the Time!

This class is for today's sewer who wants quality construction techniques without all the extra work! If you like to sew, after learning these techniques you will **love to sew!** Sew faster and easier with speed techniques from the garment industry, adapted for home sewing including; cutting, pattern preparation, handling fabric without pins, flat felled seams, pockets, zippers, mitering and more. All of the techniques will be demonstrated by Janet and then repeated by the students. This class will impact all you sew from this point forward.

**\$15 kit fee.**

### Day 2

#### 2. Islander Shirt

Students will now put into practice what they learned the first day by making the Islander Shirt. This is a resort style shirt much like the Tommy Bahama shirts and more in keeping with Las Vegas style of dressing.

**\$15 kit fee plus purchase of the pattern.**

**Skill Level: Beginner and Up**

**Price: \$100.00 Early Registration**

**Date: Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18**

**Time: 9:00 - 5:00**

**Lunch and Refreshments served**

**Space is Limited call now to reserve you spot.**