

Olympia Chapter ASG is proud to present **Linda McGehee**, and her trunk show of bags with zippers and embellishments. www.ghees.com

Designer, Linda McGehee has a diverse sewing background with 40 years experience from garments to handbags, piecing to heirloom, surface manipulation to combining a variety of methods into a sampler of various techniques. Linda has traveled the globe demonstrating and lecturing from her books and is much sought after at trade and machine conventions, consumer shows, guilds, shops, and television.

Linda is owner of Ghee's mail-order sewing and notions company. The most popular patterns are those designed by Linda for handbags with ready-to-wear handbag hardware. She has published several books on sewing; ***Texture with Textiles*** (winner in the sewing division of PCM's 1992 Product of Excellence Awards); ***More...Texture With Textiles*** (finalist for the same award in 1993); a ***Companion Project Book***; and ***Spiraling Schemes and Chromatics*** (winner in the sewing book division of the 1997 Primedia Awards of Excellence); ***Simply***

Sensational Bags - How to stitch and embellish handbags, totes, and satchels (out of print); and her latest book, ***the Perfect Bag*** - 101 Stylish Looks from Simple Patterns.

Linda's vest patterns include: ***Linda's Vest, Shirt Tail Vest,*** and ***The Woven Vest.*** Each is a base pattern styled for further manipulation.

Linda has designed and created garments for the prestigious *Fairfield Fashion Show, Statements, Capitol Imports,* and *Better Homes & Gardens.* These garments are works of art combining many of the techniques from her books. *On My Way to the Mardi Gras,* from the Fairfield 1996-1997 show graced the front cover of *Craft & Needlework Age Magazine,* October, 1996.



OLYMPIA CHAPTER

Presents



Linda McGehee

Trunk Show & Seminar

March 5-6, 2010
Friday 6:30-9:00 pm
Saturday 9am -4pm

King Oscar
8820 S. Hosmer
Tacoma, WA 98444
888-254-KING

Friday – March 5, 2010
Registration – 6:00 pm
6:30-9:00

A QUICK TRIP THROUGH MY IMAGINATION

Enjoy a new adventure using your sewing machine and all the toys that go along with it. Expand your horizons by experimenting with texture. Learn how easy it is to explore new applications while familiarizing yourself with the sewing machine. Let the sewing machine do the work. Play with all the wonderful fabrics, threads, yarns, laces, and trims that are available today. Or dip into your stockpile with a different approach. Break a few rules, sew crooked, and create a new design. The results can be amazing and so much fun.

Saturday – March 6, 2010

Registration 8:30

Sit and Sew Class 9-4pm with lunch provided.

Zip Couture – a Fun and Easy Bag

\$30 kit fee payable to Linda

Zippers have been puzzling for many years. They have gotten a bad rap as being difficult to insert. Yet, they are simple to install when stitched correctly with the proper feet. Learn how to insert zippers using the All Purpose Foot and the Ditch Quilting or Edge Joining. You'll marvel at the ease of inserting zippers for pockets, as well as the opening of the bag. Let the zipper make a statement by using decorative zippers. The opportunities are

endless and the results so much fun. Insert zippers trouble free, the easy way. Please take note—I've just figured out how to inset a zipper at the top of a handbag for opening without having a long zipper tail extending from the bag. It's sleek and chic. Come join me and learn the new tricks with zippers while making a user friendly bag.

\$30.00 kit fee includes—

Precut fabric with serged edge, fabric for corded piping, binding, pocket, and strap decoration, zipper for closure, zipper for pocket, cord for piping, webbing for strap, slide, d-rings, swivel hook. Zip Couture book \$10.00

Bring—

Sewing basics—thread clips, scissors, pins, anything that makes your sewing easier
Black or dark all purpose thread
Iron with mat—may share
Sewing machine in good working order—don't forget the power cord and foot pedal

Machine Feet—

All Purpose Foot
Ditch Quilting or Edge Joining (Bar in Center)
Piping Foot, but could use Large Beading Foot or large Double Welting Foot



Registration

Check the box next to the appropriate session(s)

Session	ASG Member	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday night Seminar plus the cost of dinner	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Sit & Sew	\$75	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Both	\$80	\$90

Amount Enclosed _____

Registration deadline: March 1, 2010

Make checks payable to:

ASG Olympia

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