

Thank you for your interest in our Studio workshops and events! Please note whether or not fabrics are included for your workshop, and be sure to read the **Workshop & Event Policies** > Page 4.  
Join us soon for a scheduled class, or **Arrange a Private Party** with your group > Page 3  
Want to learn something not shown here? Ask about a **One-on-One Class** for your special project!



Lisa Shepard Stewart



**New to Sewing? START HERE ▼**

**SEWING MACHINE 101 \$45**

Is sewing for you? Try it out as you create a simple project using African prints and our Janome Skyline S5 sewing machines. INCLUDES project supplies.

Sat	May 25	11-2pm
Fri	May 31	3-6pm
Sat	Jun 1	10-1pm
Fri	Jun 14	10-1pm
Sat	Jul 20	2-5pm

**SUMMER DEAL:** Register with a friend for just \$40 each, and get a 10% merchandise coupon!

**...or Learn to Use Your Own Machine!**

It's time to take it out of the box! Bring your machine, all parts and manual.  
**Private Session - \$60 / hour**

**REGISTER:**

- in person at the Studio
- by Phone or Fax 866-683-2568, (use the form on Page 4)
- or Online at CulturedExpressions.com (go to Shop Online, then Workshops)

**STUDIO:**

1417 Main Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

PO Box 356  
Rahway, NJ 07065

Regular  
**STUDIO HOURS:**

- Wednesdays 4-8pm
- Thursdays 12-6pm
- Fridays 12-6pm
- Saturdays 10-6pm
- Sundays by Appt.

See scheduled closings on Page 2

For calendar additions & updates, follow @culturedexpressions



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**DASHIKI APRON \$60**

Just in time for BBQ season, stitch up a pocketed, fully lined apron. Great for guys and girls alike. INCLUDES dashiki fabric and lining.



Fri	May 24	3-6pm
Sat	Jun 1	2-5pm
Sat	Jun 15	11-2pm



**COLOR BLOCK BATIK BAG \$100**

Transform 7" squares of Jacquard Batik into a portable work of art! Easy yet professional techniques. INCLUDES fabrics, lining, handles, stabilizer, zipper.

Fri	May 17	12-5:30pm
Sat	Jun 8	12-5:30pm
Fri	Jun 21	11-4:30pm
Sat	Jul 13	11-4:30pm



**STRING QUILT \$55**

Use a mix of colorful African print strips and simple "quilt-as-you-go" techniques to create blocks for a quilt, runner, pillow or other projects. Purchase ABC strip bundle in class or bring the equivalent.

Sat	May 18	1-4pm
Fri	Jun 14	2-5pm
Sat	Jun 29	3-6pm
Fri	Jul 26	1-4pm



**WAISTBEADS! \$35**

String Your Own African beads, brass accents and more. Learn about this West African tradition of beauty & adornment for women. INCLUDES: Supplies for 1 strand.

Wed	May 15	6-8pm
Sat	May 25	6-8pm
Fri	Jun 7	4-6pm
Sat	Jun 29	12-2pm

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Young Beginners  
**SUMMER  
 CAMP**

Camps are limited to 4 students.  
 Each camp meets **THREE** times  
 in one week - Wed-Thu-Fri

Kids (Ages 8-13)

**NEW!**

June 26, 27, 28 — 10am– 12pm

OR

July 10, 11, 12 — 10am– 12pm

OR

July 17,18, 19 — 10am– 12pm

Covers basic sewing machine operation, safety tips, fabric cutting, seams, pressing and more. Students make a **Zippered Clutch Purse, Drawstring Bag, and Africanized Jeans**. Bring your own jeans to 2nd class. Includes all other supplies for practice and 3 projects **\$175**



Summer  
 Schedule  
 Changes



- Thursday May 9 - Hours 11am - 3pm
- Friday, May 10 - CLOSED
- Thursday, July 4 - CLOSED
- August 7-10 - CLOSED



**BOGOLAN ZIPPERED  
 CLUTCH \$55**

Sew a chic little mudcloth carryall (about 9" x 7") and conquer your "zipperphobia" with Lisa's easy method! **INCLUDES** bogolan fabric, stabilizer, lining, zipper.

Wed	May 22	6-8pm
Fri	May 24	12-2pm
Sat	Jun 22	3-5pm
Sat	Jul 6	11-1pm
Fri	Jul 26	11-1pm



**BOGOLAN SHRUG \$60**

Perfect for cool evenings and chilly summer AC! Bring your mudcloth (approx. 72" x 8 strips) or purchase your piece in the studio.

Fri	May 31	12-2:30pm
Thu	Jun 13	1-3:30pm
Sat	Jul 27	11-1:30pm



**DASHIKI TOTE BAG \$55**

Carry your stuff "Wakanda Style" with this simple, fully lined dashiki tote bag. **INCLUDES** dashiki fabric (various colors available) and lining.

Wed	Jun 5	6-8:30pm
Fri	Jul 12	2-4:30pm
Sat	Jul 20	11-1:30pm



**PILLOW PERFECTION \$60**

Learn to make the two pillow styles. **INCLUDES** fusible stabilizer and one square pillow form. Bring one old bath towel for the bolster. Purchase fabrics in the studio or bring your own.

Wed	May 29	6-8:30pm
Fri	Jun 28	6-8:30pm
Fri	Jul 19	2-4:30pm



**ANKARA MAXI-SKIRT \$50**

Dress up this full-length wrap skirt for a special night out or down for a day in the park. Purchase your African print fabric in the studio before class or bring your own.

Sat	Jun 22	11-1:30pm
Sat	Jul 6	2-4:30pm
Wed	Jul 10	6-8:30pm

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### Visiting the Studio:

**Car:** There is easy and affordable parking in the parking deck on Main, the brick building just across from the studio (\$1.25 for 2 hrs, etc). There are also a limited number of metered street spaces.

**Train:** We're one block east of the Rahway train station on Irving Street. Coming from NYC on NJ Transit, exit toward the front of the train to be closer to the studio.

**Bus:** The eastbound NJ Transit #48 bus stops at our front door. (Westbound, the bus stops on Irving St, one block from Main)

**Food:** We always have tea, coffee and wine available, and usually a snack or two, a small fridge and a microwave. You'll also find several eateries in walking distance.

**Staying Over?** There is the Watt Hotel near the train station, and two more (Best Western and a Home 2 Suites) located on Route 1 & 9, less than a mile from the Studio - a quick shuttle ride or walk to the studio.

### Private Studio Time

Learn one-on-one with Lisa, using our Janome S5 sewing machines and studio equipment. Bring your fabrics or purchase them in the studio. The hourly fee is based on your project. Contact us for details...

### Workshops on **YOUR** Schedule

If you're interested in one of our scheduled workshops but can't make our dates or times, we'll try to arrange it at your convenience with a minimum of 3 students. So, grab some friends, sync your calendars and contact us to arrange a more convenient session.



**866-MUDCLOTH (866-683-2568)**

**info@CulturedExpressions.com**

## Book a Private Event at the Studio!

Host a unique get-together for friends, quilt guild members, book club, etc...

*Our Party Packages are completely customized to fit your group's interests — beginners are welcome! Each party includes:*

- **Private, exclusive access** to the entire studio for yourself and your guests — it's closed to the public! (The minimum # of guests depends on the project, usually 8)
- **Personalized instruction** - Choose one project for everyone to work on — there are LOTS of possibilities. Check out the suggestions here, or we can develop a custom project for your group.
- Use of our **Janome studio sewing machines** and studio equipment.
- **Supplies and materials** for the chosen project.
- **Refreshments** – Options can include Coffee/Tea/Pastries, Appetizers/ Wine & Cheese, light brunch menu, or a full catered meal from one of our favorite local restaurants.
- A **PDF or JPEG invitation** you can forward to your guests via email.

### **Ready to book your private event?**

Call Lisa at 866-MUDCLOTH (866-683-2568)  
or email [info@CulturedExpressions.com](mailto:info@CulturedExpressions.com).

Based on your chosen project, menu, etc., we'll quote you a per-person price, you'll invite your friends and confirm with a deposit, and your event is all set!

(Private events are scheduled after regular studio hours on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings, with limited Sunday availability — please inquire about your preferred dates.)



### Host a SIP 'n' SEW



### Party Project Ideas:

African Mosaic Zippered Pouch

African Vintage Coin Purse • Mugrugs  
Bead & Brass Pendant

Improv Piecing Mini Quilt • Headwrapping  
Waistbeads

It's easy to register for a workshop! Sign up in person, online at [www.CulturedExpressions.com](http://www.CulturedExpressions.com), by phone at **866-MUDCLOTH**, or send the form below with payment to PO Box 356, Rahway, NJ 07065

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Please register at least 2 days prior to the workshop, unless otherwise noted. The earlier you register, the better we can plan, and the lower the chance of cancellation due to low enrollment. We'll confirm your registration promptly by phone or email.

**SAME-DAY REGISTRATIONS:** We recommend you call earlier in the day to check availability. If space is available, we'll accept same-day registrations with cash or credit/debit payments. Please add 20% to the workshop cost, and arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.

**CLASSROOM NOTES:** Arrive promptly to class in order to get settled, to begin your creative time in a relaxed mode, and to make the most of it. Please do not bring guests or children with you to class. We appreciate your assistance in tidying up the workspace at the end of the session!

**WORKSHOP SUPPLIES:** Please note whether the fabrics and supplies needed for a particular project are included or an additional purchase. All classes include the use of our Janome sewing machines and irons. Note that you are required to bring your basic supplies such as scissors, thread, pins, etc. If you prefer to use your own sewing machine (one you are fully familiar with!), please advise us when you register, and allow yourself enough time to set it up before start time. Also please allow some extra time if you need to purchase fabrics or other items to be used in the workshop.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you must cancel your spot for a workshop, please give us as much notice as possible. Canceling less than 48 hours prior to the workshop will result in a workshop credit, less 10%. No-shows will receive a credit less 50%. The credit must be redeemed within 3 months of the original workshop date. Cultured Expressions reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. If we must cancel a workshop or event, you will be notified 2 days before the workshop, and you can have 100% of your payment applied to a new date or event, or receive a full refund. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** We will call/text you in the event of a weather cancellation. If in doubt, you can also call us at 866-683-2568 or call/text 908-553-0196.

Count me in for the following workshops! I have read and understand the above Policies, and enclose full payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use a separate form for each student)

PLEASE PRINT DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment \***

MC       Check / Money Order — U.S. funds only  
 Payable to Cultured Expressions, Inc.

VISA       AMEX       DISC

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      CVV Code  3-digits for MC, Visa, Disc  
 4-digits for Amex

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOP	DATE / TIME	FEE	For Office Use
<b>ONE TIME Processing Fee (Per Student) ▶</b>		<b>5.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL ▶</b>			