



Let It Snow! Let Me Sew!

A Ragtime Winter Retreat, Jan. 17 – 20, 2019

Retreat Information

Welcome to Ragtime's fourth sewing retreat! We are so glad you're interested in coming. Here are some answers to questions you may have.

How do I sign up for the retreat? There are three ways to sign up:

(1) Go to our website (www.ragtimefabrics.com) and click on the 2019 Winter Retreat on the homepage. You'll find a detailed description of each class as well as information about our instructors. The registration form can be downloaded, completed and sent to us as an email attachment (ragtimefabrics@gmail.com). You may pay online using our shopping cart. An email confirmation will be sent to you.

(2) Print out the registration form, fill it out, and mail it with your check to Ragtime Fabrics, 926 West Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. We will confirm your registration by email or a phone call if no email address is provided.

(3) Come to the store in person, complete your form and pay your registration fee.

Don't forget . . .

Early Bird discount for those who sign up by September 29 – save \$50!

Where is the retreat? We're returning again to Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center just a few miles east of Harrisonburg, the venue where we held our 2017 and 2018 retreats. Easy to get to from I-81 and Route 33 East, it's a facility run by the Presbyterian Church for many years. We'll be using the Lodge both for bedroom accommodations and for classroom space. We'll also be using the Stewart conference building next door. Our meals will be served in the dining hall of the historic hotel a short walk away. The buildings are all accessible and have handicap parking. To see more details about the location, go to [Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center](#).

What does the retreat fee include? Your “full package” registration fee will include your lodging (private or shared room), all class instructional fees, 8 delicious buffet meals (Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast), and use of the conference facilities and equipment.



What are the sleeping accommodations like? The Lodge includes hotel-type, carpeted bedrooms. Each has two queen-sized comfortable beds and a private bathroom. You may reserve a private room for yourself or you may choose to share with a roommate. All sheets, pillows, blankets and towels are included. Please note that the rooms do not have TV's, hair dryers or toiletries other than soap.



What are the arrangements for meals? Massanetta Springs has a dining hall in the historic hotel where they serve home-style, hot buffet meals including a salad bar containing fresh fruits and vegetables. Vegetarian and gluten-free options can be provided, and food allergies can be accommodated if you indicate these needs when you register. We will also have bottled water, coffee and tea available between meals. You are welcome to bring your own individual snacks or snacks to share with others. Meal times are breakfast at 8:00, lunch at 12:30 and dinner at 6:00.



Is wireless internet available in the buildings? Yes, it is.

What are the arrival and departure times? We will welcome your arrival anytime after 3:00 pm on Thursday, January 17. You'll have time to check into your room before dinner at 6:00. After breakfast on Sunday, we'll have time to pack up before we need to vacate the buildings at noon.

How will I know what supplies are needed for each class? The Thursday “tips & tricks” classes require no supplies beyond a notebook for taking notes, if you wish. Other classes (hands-on projects on Friday and Saturday) will require supplies purchased before the retreat or brought from home. Supply lists are on the website and will also be provided to each participant after registration. For most classes, you’ll want to bring your own sewing machine and/or serger.

What if I can only take one or two classes? From now through September 29, we are taking registrations from those who wish to attend the full retreat in order to keep all class options open for those participants. After September 29, we will open up an “a la carte” registration for those who wish to sign up for individual classes rather than the full class package.

For further information, please check [our website](#), give us a call (540-434-5663) or come by the store.

We hope you can join us for creative fun! No spouses or kids, no housework, no cooking . . . just a 3-day sewing party with others who love to sew . . . treat yourself!