

2004 Stays Fitting and Gown Draping Workshop at Old Bedford Village



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Present

A Pleasing Form: Stays Fitting and Gown Draping Workshop

January 17-18, 2004

at

Old Bedford Village

Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to:

Mara Riley
10623 Knollwood Court
Waldorf, MD 20603

Register early and save!

Name: _____
Title: _____
Affiliation/Institution: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Stays Workshop, Saturday, Jan. 17 (\$75) _____
Gown Workshop, Sunday, Jan. 18 (\$75) _____
Meal Plan (\$20 for one day, \$30 for both) _____
Add \$35 if registration is mailed after January 1, 2004 _____
Total Due _____

Payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to Mara Riley.

Measurements needed for stays workshop:

Bust _____
Waist _____
Waist-to-underarm _____
(from waist to top of bra band) _____
Cup size _____
Center front length of stays (i.e., top of stays to
bottom of busk; this will be adjusted during fitting) _____

Directions:

Old Bedford Village is located on business Route 220 , two miles north of downtown Bedford.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Exit 146 (Bedford), then turn right. OBV is less than one mile on the right.

From I-99, take Exit 1, then turn right. OBV is less than one mile on the right.

From U.S. Route 30, take I-99, then follow above directions.

Saturday, January 17: Stays Workshop

Participants will create a cardboard mockup from their own measurements.

Materials:

Ruler
French Curve or Curve/Square Ruler (available at fabric stores)
Pencil and eraser
Duct tape or packing tape
Three pieces of posterboard

Send in the following measurements with your registration:

Bust _____
Waist _____
Waist-to-underarm
(from waist to top of bra band) _____
Cup size _____
Center front length of stays (i.e., top of corset to bottom of busk; this will be adjusted during fitting) _____



Schedule:

8:00 am	Registration begins; continental breakfast
9:00 am	Styles of stays in the 18th century
10:00 am - noon	Drafting the mockup
noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Fitting the mockup
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Drafting the final pattern
5:00 pm	Dinner

Optional: "Sleepover" in the OBV Visitor's Center

Sunday, January 18: Gown Draping Workshop

Participants will see a gown being draped on a volunteer, and will pair off and begin draping a gown of their own to take home and finish.

Materials:

Stays, if you have them; otherwise you may use your posterboard mockups from the previous day's workshop
1 yard of linen for gown's bodice lining
5 yards of 60" wide fabric (linen or wool are recommended) for a robe a l'anglaise, or 7 yards of 60" wide fabric for a sack-backed gown
Sewing scissors, needle, thread, pins



Schedule:

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Gown styles in the 18th century
10:00 am - noon	Draping demo
noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Gown draping
5:00 pm	Dinner



Questions about the workshop can be directed to Mara Riley
10623 Knollwood Ct.
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-834-4962 or mara@rileyhome.net

Refund Policy: No refunds for cancellations or changes after January 1, 2004.

Accommodations

Best Western Bedford - 814-623-9006
Located 1-1/4 miles from Old Bedford Village. Price per night \$52.15 plus tax for 1 adult, \$62.16 for 2 adults. These are discounted rates and you must mention Old Bedford Village. .

Judy's Motel Bedford - 814-623-9118
Located 1 mile from Old Bedford Village. Price per night \$31.00 for 1 person, \$38.00 for 2 people plus taxes. These are weekend rates.

Jean Bonnet Tavern - 814-623-2250
An 18th century tavern just outside of Bedford, about 4 miles from Old Bedford Village. Bed & Breakfast type accommodation. Prices are from \$85, \$90, \$100, & \$120 plus taxes per night depending on the room chosen.

Participants are also welcome to use the 18th century log cabins at Old Bedford Village, but be prepared for cold weather. Firewood is available.



Food

Meals will be provided for both Saturday and Sunday for an additional fee of \$20 for one day, or \$30 for two days. There are also a number of restaurants close to Old Bedford Village, ranging from fast food to sit-down dining.

If you are participating in the meal plan, please let us know about any food allergies or sensitivities that you may have so we can plan accordingly.

Questions about food can be directed to Carolyn Smith-Kizer, cskizer@yahoo.com or 814-623-1472.