

To: My Fellow Sewing Divas

From: Catherine Gentile and the Sew-N-Sew Board

Re: Diva Retreat Update

Dear Ladies,

I would like to update you about our Diva Retreat in 2022 - only four weeks away - and the Covid precautions that have been taken. The infection numbers are going down rapidly and by March we may have an even greater margin of safety.

The Diva 2022 Sewing Retreat will be held at the [Portsmouth Sheraton Harborside Hotel](#) again.

- ✓ New Hampshire has indoor mask mandates right now, so masking will be required until the mandate is lifted.
- ✓ The hotel has had a strict policy for their staff since the beginning of the pandemic. The staff are vaccinated and will be masked even if the mandate is lifted.
- ✓ We can guarantee that ALL of the Sew N Sew Diva sewing tables will be a full six feet apart in ALL directions!
- ✓ The sewing room has easy access to your bedroom without passing through the hotel lobby.

The Sheraton has been very gracious with a difficult situation and has not increased the fees. The costs will be exactly the same. The dates are earlier than last time, but we do not lose an hour with daylight savings time either. Yay!

Dates: Thursday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm to Sunday, March 6th at 5:00 pm

Costs: Single room – \$600 Double room – \$400

Cost includes:

- hotel room for 3 nights
- small refrigerator and little coffee pot in your hotel room
- one large table per person in the sewing room
- afternoon coffee, tea and water in the sewing room
- morning coffee available in the lobby by the elevators
- easy access from hotel room to sewing room without having to pass through the lobby
- restaurant and bar on the main floor with “take out” option for you to eat at your table
- exercise room and pool
- exit to street from our sewing room
- two blocks from a great quilt shop and lovely shopping

If you would like me to save a space for you, please contact me at btnbox@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Catherine Gentile