



Alexandra Reynolds

ALEXANDRA REYNOLDS ("Working with Vintage Patterns") is a custom dressmaker who's had a lifelong love affair with vintage garments. She began working with vintage patterns professionally in 1998, and in 2000, she started *EvaDress.com*, a Web site that offers reproduction vintage patterns and natural-fiber garment fabrics by the yard. In 2006, she added a division called "Pattern Retrospective" to her Web site, where she carries rare vintage pattern designs in a wide range of sizes. Alexandra's latest passion is creating costumes for live theater in her hometown of Columbus, Ohio.



Louise Cutting

LOUISE CUTTING ("10 Timeless Details"), a *Threads* contributing editor, has been sewing since the age of six, receiving her first commissioned order at 12. She is a trained artist, with degrees in fashion and interior design. Louise has had a variety of related careers: specialty-store fashion illustrator, college department head, custom dress designer, owner of *Fabric Collections* (a fabric and button boutique), and creator of *Cutting Line Designs Pattern Company*. Louise speaks around the country at sewing expos, guilds, and fabric stores and is a frequent guest on sewing-related television programs.



Mary Ray

MARY RAY ("An Apron Revival") is a *Threads* contributing editor. Sewing has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember. She is inspired by beautiful fabrics and garments from past eras, and although tailored, quilted garments are her forte, she likes to lighten up once in a while—and making aprons is the perfect way to achieve quick gratification. Mary lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina—a bit removed from the fashion world, but a mecca for fine crafts. She travels around the country teaching sewing, and you can visit her at *MaryRayDesigns.com*.



Catherine Owsianiecki

CATHERINE OWSIANIECKI ("Rejuvenate Your Beloved Garments") is a freelance writer and unrepentant vintage clothing fanatic. When she isn't writing about her two passions, collectibles and animals, you may find her raiding her favorite vintage boutiques. She also spends time altering the textile spoils of her plunder. Catherine is a frequent contributor to several publications, and she is the editor of the Harford County Humane Society newsletter. She is pursuing a master of arts at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

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