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Linda McGehee comes to Erica's Saturday, March 29th!

Linda came to show us handbag making years and years ago, as a pioneer in the industry, designer and distributor of handbag frames and patterns. Everyone loved what she had to share then, so imagine what she's like now!

She has traveled the globe demonstrating and lecturing from her books and is much sought after at trade shows and machine conventions, consumer shows, guilds, shops, and television. She has published several books on sewing including *Texture with Textiles*; a *Companion Project Book*; and *Spiraling Schemes and Chromatics*; and her latest book, the *Perfect Bag*. Linda has designed and created garments for the prestigious Fairfield Fashion Show, *Statements*, *Capitol Imports*, and *Better Homes & Gardens*.

With bags and embellishing again at the height of popularity, we're delighted to have her back for two fantastic seminars! Each one includes Trunk Show of samples as well as Power Point presentations on our large screen so you can see details of techniques and projects.



Bag of Tricks

9:00am - noon \$30.00

It's the fine tuning on a project that makes the difference between loving hands at home and couture. Easier, faster,



and more accurate can be accomplished with the proper tools, feet, and skills. Every sewing machine has feet to make the task easier for corded piping, zippers, and decorative threadwork. Unleash the possibilities to make every project a masterpiece of fabric manipulation and construction details.



Texture and Fun with Textiles

1:00 – 4:00 pm \$30.00



By definition, couching is a method of embroidery where a design is created by hand or machine stitching over threads, cords, braids, or yarns that have been laid on the surface of a fabric. With the availability of more embellishments such as yarns, sequins, beads, pearls, and ribbons, and additional feet, couching is taking on a new dimension. Decorative machine stitches add to the artistic quality giving the word new perspective. Linda will also show you how you can add to your texturing repertoire with embroidery if you have (or want) an embroidery machine, with striking examples.



Sign up for both classes and get a \$10 store credit to use on Linda's books or patterns!