

## 2004 Stays Fitting and Gown Draping Workshop at Old Bedford Village

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### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 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.



Mara Riley,  
author of  
*Whatever Shall I Wear*  
and the  
Ladies of Old Bedford Village  
Present

**A Pleasing Form:  
Stays Fitting and  
Gown Draping  
Workshop**

**January 17-18, 2004**

at  
**Old Bedford Village**

## 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.