Thanksgiving Point, in partnership with Utah State University Extension, hosts the Make It SEW conference on November 13 and 14 at the Gardens Visitor Center in Lehi.

The Make it SEW conference is designed to be a weekend of creative sewing fun. Sewers of all skill levels can expect to find interesting classes teaching a variety of skills such as knitting, sewing baby blankets, quilting and sewing aprons, among others.

According to Marie Anderson, USU Extension family and consumer sciences educator, sewing is not only a practical skill but can also relieve stress, teach math and critical thinking skills, encourage creativity and develop problem-solving skills.

“There are many reasons why people enjoy sewing and it is not limited to age, income or social status,” Anderson said. “Those who attend the sewing conference will enjoy the social interaction with other sewing enthusiasts, acquire new skills, nurture their love of sewing and experience it amid the beautiful gardens of Thanksgiving Point.

Riley Blake Fabrics, an innovative fabric manufacturer based out of Sandy and Alpine, will give the keynote presentation. Attendees can shop at a marketplace with select fabric and notions vendors.

Attendees are expected to bring their own sewing machine and sewing essentials. Some classes have additional requirements and kits needed to complete the projects.

Registration fee of $85 for both days or $50 for one day and includes a catered lunch and prizes. The conference goes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Online registration is available at http://tinyurl.com/tpisewingconference.

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