

# Prairie Belle Smockers

A local chapter of the *Smocking Arts Guild of America (SAGA)*

Presents a

## Gail Doane Workshop



When: Thursday, Friday & Saturday – July 6 – 8, 2017

Classes run from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Catered lunches from noon to 1 PM.

Where: **Lincoln Community Foundation Building**

215 Centennial Mall South

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Community Room

Lincoln, NE 68508

For Whom: SAGA members and a limited number of Non-SAGA members

Classes offered:

*Fine Finishes Tip and Tricks:* 6-hour notebook class. It covers how to make mini piping with many ways to incorporate it into garments. French bias binding, mock Hong Kong Bound Hem finishing, patch pockets with pleated trim, and double scallop edge trim are also featured.

*Sweetheart Swing Jacket and Back Button Bishop:* 12-hour class

This simple to construct, fully lined, washable swing style jacket is made from white Dakota pique. Twelve large bullion roses springing from heart button 'pots' are the focal point of the embroidery on the jacket. Tiny buttons connected with running stitches trim the collar, sleeves, and hemline. The cotton lawn button back bishop style dress features simple geometric smocking and embroidery to match the jacket. The class will cover pleating and blocking a back button bishop, French binding on neckline, sleeves, jacket outer edges, bullion stitch, stem stitch, running stitch, and fine finish construction details. Learn a method of pleating that hides the seams to the back of the smocking and a neck binding method that eliminates the need to tuck the binding in at the back edges. Basic geometric smocking ability is a prerequisite. The pattern in sizes 6 months – 3 years will be available in class. Class kit available in three color options.



Prerequisite: Basic sewing skills, basic geometric smocking ability

Fee: Your fee depends on your choice of classes. A full registration for a SAGA member is \$265, including kit fees and lunches. The nonmember cost is \$285.

Registration deadline: extended to May 15, 2017

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About Gail Doane:

Gail was born and raised in Canada and now lives just outside Salt Lake City, Utah. Mostly self-taught, she is detail-oriented but prepared to 'break the rules.' A self-described heirloom sewing addict, Gail brings to the classroom 30 years of experience, having dressed seven children, and now an ever-expanding number of grandchildren, in beautiful heirloom clothing. Her work first appeared in *Sew Beautiful*, *Australian Smocking & Embroidery* and most recently in *Classic Sewing Magazine*.