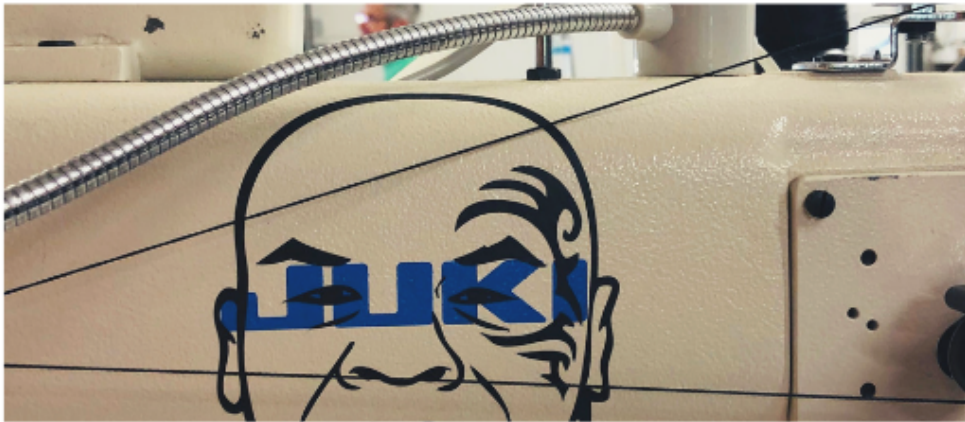


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**BOONE NC**

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**OCT 17-18**



**JOIN US IN BOONE FOR THE 2019 FALL GATHERING -  
MORE INFO TO COME!**

Ever been to Boone in the fall? No?! Well, it's pretty special.

We will be partnering with the lovely folks at [Tsuga](#), in their new fancy digs, to bring together all the CTD clan Oct. 17-18. Join us as we do some factory tours, process work challenges through vital dialogue, and (of course) break bread!

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Lauren Rash (Diamond Brand) has struggled, like many of us, to find trained sewers. Last year, she brought together a large group of manufacturers for a sit down. Together they realized that if there was no training around for sewers, we would need to create one. The CTD will be helping to move this project forward, raising funds for machines as well as paying for the curriculum, which will be taught at two local community colleges in the fall! If you would like to be part of this initiative, have people who would be good trainers or potential students, or just want to know more, reach out!

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## Partner Benefits!

Other than the sweet camaraderie, don't forget to use some of our great partner benefits!

Both TS Designs and Diamond Brand have utilized their \$500 trade show stipend this year! Do you have a show or event you would love to partake in? Let us know



about it, spread a little CTD love, and save some of your own money for running your business.

A few partners have also worked with Steven Virgil at the Wake Forest Community Law & Business Clinic. His generous offer to support our members and mission has helped our partners work on contracts, employee handbooks

and more. For more details, email [leighanne@carolinatextiledistrict.com](mailto:leighanne@carolinatextiledistrict.com) to be connected with the clinic and trade show info!

## COLLECTION is Coming!

At our last Spring Gathering in Hickory, Libby gave us a glimpse at COLLECTION. We are happy to say that it is starting to go out into the world! Polos have been made, T-shirts have been dyed, and the website is being worked on as we speak! It is an exciting time as we truly see what we can accomplish together. More to come soon!

If you have NEWS to share, please email [leighanne@carolinatextiledistrict.com](mailto:leighanne@carolinatextiledistrict.com)

The CTD is a member-driven network of textile-based firms collaborating to regrow domestic manufacturing, support communities and create better livelihoods for textile workers.

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