

Ann Silva's Sewing Center

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NEWSLETTER

January through April 2014

ANN & STEVE'S CHAT

As I write this, it's less than 32 degrees outside, but the sun is shining. One of New Mexico's highlights is that the sun is usually shining. I like to think that when you visit us at Ann Silva's, our sunny smiles make your day a little brighter. We try very hard to make your shopping experience a pleasant one. You have many choices that you can make these days – everything from online buying, box store sales, chain store bargains, to local retailers.

Why should you do business with Ann Silva's Sewing Center? Thirty - three years ago, I knew that I couldn't possibly absorb all the information needed to answer every question about sewing that I was asked. So, I surrounded myself with a staff that complemented me – they knew what I didn't know. Today, in our technological world, this is even more true. One person cannot have all the answers. Together, we have a pretty good grasp on the world of sewing. Our service technicians are the best in the state. They stand behind their work. They've been factory trained and have a combined total experience of more than 30 years servicing sewing machines. Our sales staff and teachers have been chosen for their expertise – quilting, garment sewing, long arm machine quilting, beginner sewing, use of an overlock serger, software, embroidery, using new technology that sewing machines have. Even helping you with your color choices in choosing fabrics. Try us and see for yourself why we've been able to stay in business in this less than stellar economy. Bring your friends to us. We want you to be a part of our sewing family. We will continue to work very hard to gain, and then keep your trust in us.

I hope that in 2014 you will have many opportunities to visit us. We hope we will be able to make your sewing experience pleasant, and that you will continue to meet other sewers who share the love of this craft.

Until next time, happy sewing. Ann & Steve



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Class Registration Procedures

First day of class registration is on Monday, December 30, 2013

Class Sign-up Special:

At Open House, January 4, enroll and pay to receive a 10% discount.

Must be present—no phone reservations.

Not all classes are discountable. Please see the Index on page 2.

Registration information for mailing: your name, address, phone numbers,
and for each class: class number, title, section, date, class fee.

Include check for full amount of class plus tax or complete credit card information.

(Note: You may print out the registration form from our web site and either mail or bring it in.)

Kit fees are extra and must be paid to the instructor at the beginning of the class.

Supply sheets will be given out as you enroll.

All notions and fabrics purchased for class are discounted 10%.

Please support our store by purchasing supplies for classes here.

This helps keep our costs down and better serve you.

CANCELLATION and REFUND POLICY. It is essential to PRE-REGISTER. We must make a commitment to our teachers one week prior to the start of each class and so **refunds will only be made for cancellations ONE WEEK or more ahead of class starting date.**

If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, enrollees will receive a refund.

Children or pets may not accompany the student to classes.

Rewards Program

We know you have many options when shopping for your sewing needs. Ann Silva's Sewing Center would like to thank you for your loyalty in choosing us. For every \$500 that you spend, you will receive a \$25 gift certificate for a future purchase. Items priced over \$250 do not apply. There is no enrollment fee and no card to carry. Simply make sure we have your information in our system to track your total sales.

Ann Silva's Preferred Club

Receive a 15% discount on every day purchases and 20 % on sale days, by joining Ann Silva's Preferred Club. A \$50 membership fee entitles you to enjoy this discount for one full year. Join at any time. Membership also entitles you to attend Sew Creative Club sessions at no charge.

Discount applies to Notions, Fabric, Books, Patterns,
Embroidery Designs, Cabinets, Chairs, Presser Feet, & Thread.

Happy New Year!

Come join us for our first **OPEN HOUSE** Of 2014

Saturday, January 4, 2014
9am-4pm

Come meet and visit with our teachers.
See the samples for upcoming classes.
Have fun sewing with Elizabeth and Julie.
Enjoy the various demos provided by staff & teachers.

Class Sign-Up Special: TODAY ONLY

Enroll and pay, receive a 10% discount

Must be present. No phone reservations. Not all classes are discountable.

At the last open house we made 56 "Ten Minute" Quilt Blocks that are being put together & quilted by NMQA to be donated to the Veterans hospital here in Albuquerque. Thanks to all that participated, we really appreciate all your help.
Thank-you.

Open House specials. 15% off notions, fabric, thread, books, patterns. 20% for preferred club members






Rusty Barn
Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
 May 22-24, 2014
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Manual Lujan building at Expo New Mexico

Free seminars and workshops
 Daily Door Prize Drawings
 See, test and buy the latest machines and supplies.



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Sew Creative Club

On the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted, we will host two different sessions of Show & Tell. This is your opportunity to show off what you've been working on, get ideas, visit with other sewers, and see what new products are available to add to your sewing repertoire. Light refreshments will be served between sessions.

Sessions are free to Preferred Club members, \$10 + tax for non-members. Registration is required.

Sessions are Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm

January 7	Julie, Sandra & Tina Software, Software, & more Software
February 4	Jan Brooks & her latest Fiber Art projects
March 4	Lucy Greene shares her step by step process of creating a portrait out of fabric and thread painting
April 1	Nancy Lovett & her adventures with Appliqué



The Superior Thread company has created Superior University "to help you expand your knowledge and skills in sewing-related techniques and learn to successfully use products you have not previously used."

You enroll in the program directly through them at www.superiorthreads.com and they send you a project each month. Becky, one of our resident Certified Threadologists, is hosting sessions here at our shop where we will guide you through the projects. It is important that you use your own sewing machine for these sessions.

304. Superior University

Each Session: \$5 + tax Fridays, 1:30-4:30pm

(A) January 31 (B) February 21 (C) March 21 (D) April 25

Monthly Classes

1. Thursday at the "Office" Ann & Jane

Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm
 (A) January 16 (B) January 30
 (C) February 13 (D) February 27
 (E) March 20 (F) April 3
 (G) April 17

Join us for a full day of sewing and the company of other sewers while you stitch.

2. Sunday "Sewciety" Ann & Jane

Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Sundays 12:30-4:30pm
 (A) January 19 (B) February 2
 (C) February 16 (D) March 2
 (E) March 23 (F) April 6

Bring your projects and supplies and come sew with Ann & Jane on Sunday afternoons.

3. Monday at the "Office" Ann & Jane

Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Mondays 9:30am-4:30pm
 (A) January 20 (B) February 3
 (C) February 17 (D) March 3
 (E) March 24 (F) April 7
 (G) April 21

Join us for a full day of sewing and the company of other sewers while you stitch.

4. Girls' Night Out Tina & Sharon

Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Fridays 5pm-12am
 (A) January 10 (B) February 7
 (C) March 7 (D) April 4

Meet, greet, eat, and take a seat at your machine to stitch, and perhaps chat a bit as you create. Pot luck dinner.

5. Quilter's Choice Block of the Month

formerly Quilt Sampler Club
 Each Session: \$10 + tax Ann & Nan & Jane
 Tuesdays 1-3pm
 (A) January 14 (B) February 11
 (C) March 11 (D) April 8

Show-and-tell, new product info, and new techniques are featured, along with learning from one another. This session will focus on blocks from Kindred Spirits. The 12 blocks in this quilt feature six smaller block designs made in two different versions— one with four 9" blocks and one with nine 6" blocks. Use four different prints or a variety of fabrics for a scrappy look.

6. The Modern Quilter Block of the Month

formerly Confident Quilters Teresa Heaphy
 Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Tuesdays 5-7pm
 (A) January 21 (B) February 18
 (C) March 18 (D) April 22

The modern quilt blocks of Tula Pink will be the beginning of a creative journey to make a quilted project that suits your style, be it modern, traditional, muted colors or bold colors. Those of you who have quilted for many years will see that the blocks in this book are familiar, so traditional fabrics are just as acceptable as modern fabrics. There are one hundred 6 inch blocks in the book, you can do them all, or choose just a few, you are the designer you decide! The Modern Quilt Movement is giving quilters of all skill levels, the freedom and confidence to experiment with color and design elements. The result is enjoyment in the process of quilting and a deep personal connection to the final quilt. Come join us on your journey

7. Basics & Beyond Nancy Lovett

Each Session: \$40 + tax
 Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm
 (A) January 24 (B) February 21
 (C) March 21 (D) April 11

Whether you are a new, experienced, or returning sewer, bring the project of your choice for sewing or serger help.

8. The Late Sew Becky & Michele

Each Session: \$10 + tax
 Fridays 5pm-12am
 (A) January 31 (B) February 21
 (C) March 21 (D) April 25

Bring your projects and all supplies needed for a night of sewing and fun. Pot luck.

9. Ellisimo Club Tina Connick

Each Session: \$10 + tax + kit fee
 Thursdays
 (A) Feb 6, 1-3pm Bobbinwork
 (B) Feb 6, 6-8pm Bobbinwork
 (C) March 6, 1-3pm Sketch Pad
 (D) March 6, 6-8pm Sketch Pad
 (E) April 10, 1-3pm Continuous Border
 (F) April 10, 6-8pm Continuous Border

Embroidery & Software Classes

10. Feathered Stars Block of the Month Part 2

Bonnie Rosenbaum

Three Sessions: \$72 + tax 1-4pm
Tuesdays, Jan 21, Feb 18, March 18

A beautiful Star quilt totally appliquéd, embroidered and quilted in the hoop. You have the choice of a wall hanging or a quilt with or without a traditional border. The finished sized depends on the size blocks you stitch (5" - 9"). The last class will focus on putting the quilt together and the finishing of the back. This class is for those who have taken part 1 of the series.

11. Embroidery Techniques

R. Sanders

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$5 kit fee
Tuesdays 1-4pm

- (A) Jan 14 Fleece Techniques
- (B) Feb 11 Free standing Embroidery
- (C) March 11 Chenille Embroidery
- (D) April 8 Trapunto Embroidery

Roberta's intriguing classes use the embroidery machine for techniques you will utilize again and again.

12. Embroidery Club

Jan Brooks

Each Session: \$16 + tax
Wednesdays 1-3pm

- (A) January 29 Brooch or earrings
- (B) February 26 Fancy Easter egg or ornament
- (C) March 26 Quilted Redwork
- (D) April 23 Lacy trim

Hands-on, project oriented, and geared to help you get the most from your embroidery machine. Design is included with the class.

13. Letter It

Julie Hogan

Each Session: \$20 + tax
(A) Thursday, January 23 9:30am –12noon
(B) Thursday, January 23 6—8:30 pm

This feature-packed embroidery lettering software offers 35 fonts, from formal to whimsical. Allows you to create single or multi-line designs and even merge a design with your lettering. This class will focus on the basics and creating a quilt label.

14. In's & Out's of your Bernina Software's Appliqué Tools

Julie Hogan

Three Sessions: \$72 + tax Thursdays
(A) Feb 6, March 6, April 3 1-4pm
(B) Feb 6, March 6, April 3 5:30-8:30pm

Using Elizabeth Dawson's *Echoes of the Past* quilt designs, explore your Version 6 or 7 Bernina Designer Software's appliqué tools. This class is for the Confident Beginner. Learn to evaluate a design and understand which of your software's tools will best create the appliqué of your dreams.

Save the Date

Software
and
Embroidery
Cruise

July 28—August 1



Serger Classes

15. Sergery

Lucy Greene

Each Session: \$16 + tax
Saturdays 10-12am

- (A) February 1 Swooped Banded Pillowcase
- (B) March 1 Square Zipper Pouch
- (C) April 26 Color Blocked Stitch & Flip Table Runner

Dust off your serger and fall in love with it again. Students must know how to thread and set up their own serger. Open to all makes.

16. Serger Presser Feet

Lucy Greene

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee
(A) Saturday, March 1 1-4pm
(B) Saturday, April 26 1-4pm

Learn to use those "other" serger presser feet. We will use the blind hem, elastic, cording, multipurpose, beading, and gathering feet.

Classes

17. Quilting Design Concepts II

Becky Welch
Four Sessions: \$96 + tax 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturdays, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 15, April 12
A continuation of Becky's first QDC class. Each month you will explore different quilting options for varied quilt tops. Technical and design aspects will be discussed as needed to increase skill levels. Open only to previous QDC students.

18. Tasty Table Runner

Teresa Heaphy
One Session: \$24 + tax
Tuesday, January 21 1-4pm
A contemporary table runner that is quick and easy. The braided center can match any décor just by changing fabrics and it sews in a snap using a few 1 1/2" strips from a jelly roll.

19. Underground Railroad

Rosanne Toll
Six Sessions: \$144 + tax
Wednesdays 1-4pm
Jan 22, Feb 5 & 19, March 5 & 19 and April 2
A wonderful class for beginner quilters or for those who want to improve their cutting and piecing skills. We will create a total of twelve traditional quilt blocks from the Eleanor Burns' Underground Railroad Sampler book. Except for the first class, you will cut all your fabric at home so that you can piece *two* blocks per session following Rosanne's tips and instructions. We won't necessarily do everything the Eleanor Burns' way! If you need more class time to finish your blocks, you can sign up for the optional completion class on April 23. A put-together class to sew your blocks into a top will be offered in the summer session, if desired. The Underground Railroad Sampler book by Eleanor Burns is required for the class.

20. Art & Stitch Project

Vickie Haskins
One Session: \$24 + tax
Saturday, January 25 1-4pm
Students will design quilting for a small wall hanging or table topper. Must have Art & Stitch software downloaded on computer. Free version is acceptable for class.

21. Sweet Sixteen Appliqué

Becky Welch
Four Sessions: \$96 + tax
Fridays 9:30am-12:30pm
Jan 31, Feb 21, March 21, April 25
Becky's current appliqué adventure comes from Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts. These lovely floral designs lend themselves to fun choices with threads, stitches and fabrics. If a previous machine appliqué project started with Becky is not finished yet, come and work with us. Either way it will be fun.

22. Featherweight Fanatics

Lucy Greene
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee
Friday, January 31 1-4pm
Many own these cute Singers. Explore what you can do with a straight stitch and all those attachments.

23. Seasonal Celebrations

Sandra Wessell
One Session: \$24 + tax
Saturday, February 1 1-4pm
Join Sandra for an afternoon of fun doing embroidered appliqué while making a cool gift using the Seasonal Celebrations Placemat kit containing the embroidery designs. Class is \$10+tax if kit was purchased at Ann Silva's Sewing Center.

24. Free Form Piecing

Elizabeth Dawson
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$45 optional kit fee
Friday, February 7 9:30am-12:30pm
Make a unique quilt using free-form piecing techniques. You will learn how to make several units, including gentle curves. Hand dyed fabric kits will be optional to buy.

25. Open Weave Table Runner

Becky Welch
Two Sessions: \$48 + tax
Fridays, February 7 & 14 9:30am-12:30pm
This will be a fresh new look for a table. Learn some different techniques to make this light and airy runner.

Classes

- 26. Lotus Quilt** Bonnie Rosenbaum
 One Session: \$24 + tax
 Friday, February 7 1-4pm
 Let Bonnie show you how to make your Lotus Blossom bloom in this fun and easy quilt using the versatile Hex-N-More ruler.
- 27. Hooked on Feathers Series**
 Each Session: \$24 + tax
 Fridays
 (A) Hooked on Feathers I February 7
 (B) Hooked on Feathers II February 14
 (C) Hooked on Feathers III March 14
 Feathers appear often in quilting and are always a beautiful addition to a project. You will build basic feathers using free motion quilting and will learn to use feathers to fill in open and difficult spaces. Hooked on Feathers I is a prerequisite for Hooked on Feathers II.
- 28. Quilting Design Concepts**
 Three Sessions: \$72 + tax
 Saturdays
 Feb 8, March 15, April 12
 The quilt top is done, now how do you decide on a quilting design? We will analyze quilt tops and quilter's comfort levels to make this process a bit easier. Bring a quilt top to the first class. Subsequent classes will be determined by the needs of the students.
- 29. Beginning Your Quilt Journey**
 Three Sessions: \$72 + tax
 Mondays, February 10, March 10 & 31 1-4pm
 A quilting class for the brand new quilter. Learn basic skills including fabric cutting, sewing with a 1/4" seam, strip piecing, borders, sandwiching, marking with a stencil, quilting with the walking foot, and binding while you make a table runner.
- 30. Binder Basics** Michele Lommasson
 Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee
 (A) Wednesday, February 12 1-4pm
 (B) Saturday, April 19 1-4pm
 Learn how to use the BERNINA Binder attachment and explore a variety of uses for this wonderful tool. There is no charge if you purchased your binder at Ann Silva's Sewing Center; kit fee still applies.
- 31. Zippers A Plenty** Michele Lommasson
 One Session: \$40 + tax + \$10 kit fee
 Saturday, February 15 9:30am-3:30pm
 Conquer zipper anxiety: make a quick zippered pouch with three different zipper applications, including an invisible zipper.
- 32. Masquerade** Teresa Heaphy
 Three Sessions: \$72 + tax
 Tuesdays, Feb 18, March 18, April 22 1-4pm
 Drunkard's Path blocks and Circle within a star center combine to create a dramatic quilt with the illusion of the star center extending beyond the border. Finally a quilt worthy of those reds and black and white fabrics you've been collecting.
- 33. Fabric Stamping 101** Elizabeth Dawson
 Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$8 kit fee
 Thursdays 5-8pm
 (A) Create with "found" Objects February 20
 (B) Create Your Own Stamps March 20
 Become a fabric designer! Learn simple ways to create your own one of a kind fabric using every day materials.
- 34. Landscape 201** Lucy Greene
 One Session: \$48 + tax
 Saturday, February 22 9:30am—4:30pm
 Take your landscape skills a step further with the addition of appliqué overlay and painting techniques. We'll be creating a landscape from a photograph of your choice.
- 35. Long Arm Club** Vickie Haskins
 Each Session: \$24 + tax
 Fridays 9:30am-12:30pm
 (A) February 28 "Lucky Charms" quilt
 (B) March 28 Trapunto
 (C) April 25 Thread play
 Get smarter about long arm quilting machines. See some basics, with a bit of "pizzazz" added by Vickie.
- 36. Free Form Appliqué** Elizabeth Dawson
 One Session: \$24 + tax
 Friday, March 7 9:30am-12:30pm
 Make a fast and fun free form fused quilt! Learn the appliqué technique

Classes

37. Free Motion Scarf Mary Lu Stark
One Session: \$24 + tax
Friday, March 7 1-4pm
Yarns, ribbons & threads on stabilizer create this unusual scarf.

38. Upcycle Denim Bag Teresa Heaphy
One Session: \$48 + tax
Saturday, March 8 9:30am-4:30pm
Upcycle old jeans into a fashion forward hand bag with fabric accents, four lined pockets, and yo-yos. Don't have jeans, no problem use old denim scraps or yardage.

39. Circles! Round & Round We Go
One Session: \$24 + tax Bonnie Rosenbaum
Saturday, March 8 1-4pm
Let Bonnie show you an easy way to cut circles and to use the circular attachment to sew on and embellish the circles with decorative stitches.

40. Suzy's Sack Teresa Heaphy
One Session: \$24 + tax
Monday, March 10 5-8pm
Create these sweet clip on bags for yourself or gifts. The fun shape reminds you of sack lunch bags, they are easy to sew and fun to use.

41. Binder Projects Michele Lommasson
One Session: \$40 + tax
Friday, March 14 9:30am-3:30pm
The binder is a Bernina attachment that's been available for many years. It requires a learning curve, but when one "gets it", it is a wonderful tool. Michele has "got it" and finds it easy and very useful. Choose from a potpourri of the binder projects offered in the past. Choose one or more.
NOTE: Must have taken a previous binder class with your current binder.

42. Appliqué for Berninas Becky Welch
One Session: \$40 + tax + \$10 kit fee
Monday, March 17 9:30am-3:30pm
One of Becky's favorite features of BERNINA machines is the multitude of appliqué stitches they all come with. Becky will teach all of these techniques for machine appliqué: satin stitch, blanket stitch, and other decorative stitches, depending on which model you use.

43. Fabric Dyeing 101 Elizabeth Dawson
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$35 kit fee
Saturday, March 29 1-4pm
Learn the basics of hand dyeing fabric as you dye a 12 step color wheel. You'll go home with at least 3 yards of beautifully dyed fabric. Kit fee includes all fabric, chemicals, gloves and mask.

44. A Very Personal Program Becky Welch
One Session: \$24 + tax
Friday, April 11 1:30-4:30pm
Create a Personal Program geared to machine appliqué and quilting. Basic stitches will be fine tuned, creative ones will be added also. This will make your quilting and appliqué work much more efficient. Check with Becky to see if your Bernina machine has this wonderful feature.

45. Featherweight Fanatics Project
One Session: \$24 + tax Lucy Greene
Friday, April 25 1-4pm
Many own these cute Singers. Explore what you can do with a straight stitch and all those attachments. Projects will be a sewing machine cover.

46. Fabric Dyeing 201: Fabric Manipulations Elizabeth Dawson
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$35 kit fee
Saturday, April 26 1-4pm
Take your fabric dyeing to the next level by learning to create a variety of patterns via folding, clamping, scrunching, tying, etc! We'll learn 12+ techniques for manipulating fabric.
Prerequisite: Fabric Dyeing 101
Intermediate level

Coming later this Spring

Glimpses of Wilderness

Join Lynn Rogers and Becky Welch for a two day quilt class that draws inspiration from New Mexico wilderness areas and create a small art quilt.

UNM Classes

**Payment and additional information about classes
is available through the
UNM Continuing Education Division
1634 University Blvd. NE
phone 277- 0077
dce.unm.edu/Register.
Classes are taught at Ann Silva's Sewing Center.**

SEWING: BEGINNING

Six Sessions: Mondays, 6-8:30pm

Nancy Lovett

January 27 - March 3

Enter the exciting world of sewing. You'll be introduced to the sewing machine, sewing terms, working with a pattern, cutting, marking, and pressing techniques. Projects will include putting on a pocket, inserting a zipper, making buttonholes, working with fusible interfacing, and more. Bring 1 yard of 45" wide fabric, matching spool of all-purpose thread, and \$5 for a kit to the first class.

SEWING: Advanced BEGINNING

Four Sessions: Mondays, 6-8:30pm

Nancy Lovett

March 17 - April 7

Improve your sewing skills for a more professional look. This class is for those who would like to build on their basic sewing skills, get more experience working with commercial patterns and making basic alterations. Bring the project of your choice and Nancy will help you. Whether you are interested in garment sewing, home decorating, crafts, quilting, etc. come turn your ideas into reality. Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing.

Modern Sampler Quilt

Six Sessions: Tuesdays, 6:00—8:30pm

Afton Warrick

February 4 - March 11

Delve into the emerging world of modern quilting! Experience piecing techniques including improvisational, strip, pixel, foundation paper and curved, as you compose a quilt top containing nine unique blocks set in an alternate grid layout. Experiment with bold colors, innovative background choices, on-trend fabrics, negative space, geometric shapes, Internet resources, and reinterpretation of traditional quilt blocks. This course is suitable for those with basic sewing skills, rotary cutting experience, and knowledge of quilt construction.

Quilt Top to Finished Quilt - Modern Style

Five Sessions: Tuesdays, 6:00—8:30pm

Afton Warrick

March 18 - April 15

Gain the skills necessary to turn an unfinished quilt top into a completed quilt. Various contemporary basting, binding, and free-motion quilting methods will be explored. This course is suitable for those with basic sewing skills, rotary cutting experience, and knowledge of quilt construction.

Kids Classes

101. Youth Sewing

Each Session: \$24 + tax + kit fee
(A) February 1
(B) March 1

Rosanne Toll

Saturdays, 9:30am to 12:30pm
Drawstring Project Bag (kit fee \$10)
Quilt-as-you-Go Snack Mat (kit fee \$10)

Learn and practice sewing skills while creating two great projects.

Skills include: sewing with a guide, casings, topstitching, tying beads, use of the walking foot, a quilt-as-you-go technique, and birthing a project.

Classes are for ages 9 & up, & require that the child have some familiarity with sewing machines, & have successfully finished basic sewing projects.

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Camp Sew Fun

class listing coming in March

Youth ages six through the teens.
classes are geared to appeal to the kids
provide sewing skills to enjoy
and to build on
outstanding selection of classes
machines and basic sewing
supplies are provided
most classes have a kit fee,
eliminating the need to purchase materials or notions separately.



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307. Days for Girls

Saturday, April 19 – 9:30am -4:00pm

Days for Girls is a registered nonprofit organization with the goal of providing washable, effective feminine hygiene solutions to women around the world. In impoverished countries, women often miss school and work due to lack of access to feminine hygiene options. As a result, their education is often irreparably impacted, and their income is halted regularly.

Lucy will host a volunteer sewing drive for this wonderful program.

She will be teaching the construction of drawstring bags, flannel liners, and the shields that hold the liners.

Donations will also be collected of the following:

1/2 yd. scraps of cotton fabric for the shields and draw string bags.

Flannel for liners and PUL

Please join us in supporting this organization. www.daysforgirls.org



January 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 OPEN HOUSE
6	7 Sew Creative Club 9:30am or 1pm	8 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm	9	10 4 Girls Night Out 5pm	11 17 Quilting Design Concept II 9:30am
13	14 5 Quilter's Choice 1pm 11 Embroidery Techniques 1pm	15 Bernina Mastery 2 9:30am Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm	16 1 Day at the Office 9:30 am Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm	17	18 Sergers Mastery Non-Jet 9:30am
20 3 Day at the Office 9:30am	21 10 Feathered Star 1pm 18 Tasty Table Runner 1pm 6 Modern Quilter 5pm	22 Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am 19 Underground RR 1pm BSR Mastery 2pm Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm	23 13 Letter It 9:30am Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm 13 Letter It 6pm	24 7 Basic & Beyond 9:30am	25 Bernina Mastery Abridged 9:30am 20 Art & Stitch 1pm
27 UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	28 Sergers Mastery Jet-Air 9:30am Baby Lock Coverstitch 2pm	29 Bernina Mastery 4 9:30am 12 Embroidery Club 1pm Baby Lock Mastery 4 6pm	30 1 Day at the Office 9:30 am Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm	31 21 Sweet 16 Appliqué 9:30am 22 Feather Weight Fanatics 1pm Superior University 1:30pm 8 Late Sew 5pm	
<i>Sunday Classes</i> 2 Sunday Sewciety 12:30—4:30 January 19					

February 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 101 Youth Sewing 9:30am 15 Sergery 10am 23 Seasonal Placemats 1pm
3 3 Day at the Office 9:30M UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	4 Sew Creative Club 9:30am or 1pm UNM—Modern 6pm	5 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm 19 Underground Railroad 1pm	6 9 Ellisimo Club 1pm 14 In's & Out's 1pm 9 Ellisimo Club 6pm 14 In's & Out's 6pm	7 24 Free Form Piecing 9:30am 25 Open Weave Runner 9:30am 26 Lotus Quilt 1pm 27 Hooked on Feathers #1 1:30pm 4 Girls Night Out 5pm	8 Embroidery Mastery 9:30am 17 Quilting Design Concept II 9:30am 28 Quilting Design Concept I 1:30pm
10 29 Beginning Your Quilt Journey 1pm UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	11 5 Quilter's Choice 1pm 11 Embroidery Techniques 1pm UNM-Modern 6pm	12 Baby Lock Mastery 2 9:30am 30 Binder Basics 1pm Bernina Mastery 2 6pm	13 1 Day at the Office 9:30am Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	14 25 Open Weave Runner 9:30am 27 Hooked on Feathers #2 1:30pm	15 31 Zippers Aplenty 9:30am Serges-JetAir 9:30am Bernina Coverstitch 2pm
17 3 Day at the Office 9:30am UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	18 10 Feathered Star 1pm 32 Masquerade 1pm 6 Modern Quilter 5pm UNM-Modern 6pm	19 Baby Lock Mastery 3 9:30am 19 Underground Railroad 1pm Bernina Mastery 3 6pm	20 Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm 33 Stamping 5pm	21 7 Basics & Beyond 9:30am 21 Sweet 16 Appliqué 9:30am Superior University 1:30pm 8 Late Sew 5pm	22 Baby Lock Mastery 9:30am 34 Landscape 201 9:30 am
24 NMQA Jacquie Gering UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	25 Serges Mastery non-jet air 9:30am UNM-Modern 6pm	26 Baby Lock Mastery 4 9:30am 12 Embroidery Club 1pm Bernina Mastery 4 6pm	27 1 Day at the Office 9:30am Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	28 35 Long Arm Club 9:30am	
<p><i>Sunday Classes</i> 2 Sunday Sewciety 12:30—4:30pm February 2 & 16</p>					

March 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 101 Youth Sewing 9:30am 15 Sergery 10am 16 Serger Presser Feet 1pm
3 3 Day at the Office 9:30am UNM-Beg Sewing 6pm	4 Sew Creative Club 9:30 am & 1 pm UNM-Modern 6pm	5 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm 19 Underground Railroad 1pm	6 9 Ellisimo Club 1pm 14 In's & Out's 1pm 9 Ellisimo Club 6pm 14 In's & Out's 6pm	7 36 Free Form Appliqué 9:30am 37 Free Motion Scarves 1pm 4 Girls Night Out 5pm	8 38 Upcycle Denim Bag 9:30am 39 Circles, Round We Go 1pm
10 29 Beginning Your Quilt Journey 1pm 40 Susy's Pack 5pm	11 5 Quilter's Choice 1 pm 11 Embroidery Techniques 1pm UNM-Modern 6pm	12 Bernina Mastery 2 9:30am Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm	13 Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm	14 41 Binder Project 9:30am 27 Hooked on Feathers #3 1pm	15 Serger Mastery Non-Jet 9:30am Baby Lock Mastery Abridged 9:30am
17 42 Appliqué for Berninas 1pm UNM 6pm	18 10 Feathered Star 1pm 32 Masquerade 1pm 6 Modern Quilter5 UNM-Finishing 6pm	19 Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am BSR Mastery 2pm Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm 19 Underground Railroad 1pm	20 1 Day at the Office 9:30am Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm 33 Stamping 5pm	21 7 Basics & Beyond 9:30am 21 Sweet 16 Appliqué 9:30am Superior University 1:30pm 8 Late Sew 5pm	22 Bernina Mastery 9:30am
24 3 Day at the Office 9:30am	25 Serger Mastery Jet-Air 9:30am Bernina Coverstitch 2pm UNM-Finishing 6pm	26 Bernina Mastery 4 9:30am 12 Embroidery Club 1pm Baby Lock Mastery 4 6pm	28 Software Mastery 1pm Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm	28 John Deer Event 35 Long Arm Club 9:30am	29 John Deer Event 43 Fabric Dyeing 101 1pm
<p><i>Sunday Classes</i> <i>Sunday Sewciety 12:30 –4:30pm</i> <i>March 2 & 23</i></p>					

April 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 29 Beginning Your Quilt Journey 1pm UNM-6pm	1 Sew Creative Club 9:30am & 1pm UNM-Finishing 6pm	2 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm 19 Underground Railroad 1pm	3 1 Day at the Office 9:30am 14 In's & Out's 1pm & 6pm	4 4 Girls Night Out 5pm	5 Embroidery Mastery Abridged 9:30am
7 3 Day at the Office 9:30am UNM-6pm	8 5 Quilter's Choice 1pm 11 Embroidery Techniques 1pm UNM-Finishing 6pm	9 Baby Lock Mastery 2 9:30am Bernina Mastery 2 6pm	10 9 Ellisimo Club 1pm & 6pm Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	11 7 Basics & Beyond 9:30am 44 Personal Program 1pm	12 Sergers-JetAir 9:30am Baby Lock Coverstitch 2pm 17 QDCII 9:30am 28 QDCI 1:30pm
14	15 UNM-Finishing 6pm	16 Baby Lock Mastery 3 9:30am Bernina Mastery 3 6pm	17 1 Day at the Office 9:30am Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	18	19 Days for Girls 9:30am 30 Binder Basics 1pm
21 3 Day at the Office 9:30am	22 32 Masquerade 1pm 6 Modern Quilter 5-7pm	23 Baby Lock Mastery 4 9:30am Bernina Mastery 4 6pm	24 Embroidery Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	25 21 Sweet 16 Appliqué 9:30 am 45 Feather Weight Project 1pm Superior University 1:30pm 8 Late Sew 5pm	26 15 Serger 10am 16 Serger Presser Feet 1pm 46 Fabric Dyeing 1pm
28	29 Sergers Mastery Non Jet-Air 9:30am	30			
<i>Sunday Classes</i> Sunday "Sewciety" April 6, 12:30 -4:30pm					

Machine Mastery Classes

Bernina Classes

These classes are for customers who have purchased sewing machines, sergers or software at Ann Silva's Sewing Center. We encourage you to take any and all of them. **Registration is required.** For those who purchased Bernina machines, sergers or software elsewhere, these classes are available at the value price or \$50 plus tax per session. **Class schedules are subject to change.**

Students are to bring their machine and all standard accessories – including manual, foot control and electrical cord.

Bernina Machines	Sessions Included	CLASS SEQUENCE
Bernette 46, 12 London 3, Seville 4 Chicago 7 Bernina 215 Bernina 330, 350, 380, 530, 550, 630, 635, 710, 750, 820 Bernina 560E, 580E, 630E, 635E, 730E, 750E, 780E, 880E <i>all Bernina models with BSR</i>	1 (value \$50) 1+ Embroidery (value \$200) 1, 2 (value \$100) 1, 2, 3, 4 (value \$200) 1, 2, 3, 4 + Embroidery (value \$350) BSR class in addition to above classes	You must take Class 1 prior to any of the other classes. Classes 2 through 4 may be taken in any order. READY, SET, GO Classes begin at the stated hour. Please arrive a few minutes ahead and have your machine set up and ready to go on time. Thanks

CLASS	Dates	Time	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Bernina Mastery 1	Wednesday 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, or 4/2	9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm	Care and Feeding of Your Machine
Bernina Mastery 2	Wednesday 1/15 or 3/12	9:30am-12pm	Buttonholes and Garment Sewing Techniques
	Wednesday 2/12 or 4/9	6-8:30pm	
Bernina Mastery 3	Wednesday 1/22 or 3/19	9:30am-12pm	Quilting Basics
	Wednesday 2/19 or 4/16	6-8:30pm	
Bernina Mastery 4	Wednesday 1/29 or 3/26	9:30am-12pm	Basic Memory and Programming
	Wednesday 2/26 or 4/23	6-8:30pm	
Bernina Stitch Regulator	Wednesday 1/22 or 3/19	2-4pm	Bring a 20" square quilt sandwich
Bernina Mastery Abridged	Saturday 1/25 or 3/22	9:30am-3:30pm	Abbreviated version of the four Bernina machine Mastery classes

Sergers Classes

Sergers Mastery (Berninas & Baby Locks w/o Jet Air)	Saturday 1/18 or 3/15 or Tuesday 2/25 or 4/29	9:30am-3:30pm	Sergers Basics
Sergers Mastery (Baby Locks with Jet Air only)	Saturday 2/15 or 4/12 or Tuesday 1/28 or 3/25	9:30am-12:30pm	Sergers Basics
Bernina Cover Stitch	Saturday 2/15 or Tuesday 3/25	2-4pm	Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches
Baby Lock Cover Stitch	Tuesday 1/28 or Saturday 4/12	2-4pm	Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches

Machine Mastery Classes

Baby Lock Classes

These classes are for customers who have purchased sewing machines, sergers or software at Ann Silva's Sewing Center. We encourage you to take any and all of them. **Registration is required.** For those who purchased Baby Lock machines or sergers elsewhere, these classes are available at the value price or \$50 plus tax per session. **Class schedules are subject to change.** **Students are to bring their machine and all standard accessories – including manual, foot control and electrical cord.**

Baby Lock Machines	Sessions Included		CLASS SEQUENCE
Anna, Audrey, Grace, Molly, Rachel	1 (value \$50)		<p>You must take Class 1 prior to any of the other classes. Classes 2 through 4 may be taken in any order.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">READY, SET, GO</p> <p>Classes begin at the stated hour. Please arrive a few minutes ahead and have your machine set up and ready to go on time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanks</p>
Melody, Elizabeth	1, 2 (value \$100)		
Sophia 2	1, 2 + Embroidery (value \$250)		
Jane	By Appointment		
Aria, Crescendo, Espire, Symphony	1, 2, 3, 4 (value \$200)		
Ellageo, Ellegante, Ellisimo, Ellure, Ellure-Plus, Esante, Journey, Unity	1, 2, 3, 4 + Embroidery (value \$350)		
Spirit	Embroidery (value \$150)		

CLASS	Dates	Time	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Baby Lock Mastery Abridged	Saturday 2/22 or 4/26	9:30am-3:30pm	Abbreviated version of the four Baby Lock machine Mastery classes
Baby Lock Mastery 1	Wednesday 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, or 4/2	9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm	Care and Feeding of Your Machine
Baby Lock Mastery 2	Wednesday 2/12 or 4/9	9:30am-12pm	Buttonholes and Garment Sewing Techniques
	Wednesday 1/15 or 3/12	6-8:30pm	
Baby Lock Mastery 3	Wednesday 2/19 or 4/16	9:30am-12pm	Quilting Basics
	Wednesday 1/22 or 3/19	6-8:30pm	
Baby Lock Mastery 4	Wednesday 2/26 or 4/23	9:30am-12pm	Basic Memory and Programming
	Wednesday 1/29 or 3/26	6-8:30pm	

Software & Embroidery Classes

CLASS	Dates	Time	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Art Link	by appointment	1-3:30pm	Basics of Art Link
630E, 730E	by appointment	6-8:30pm	
Embroidery Mastery	Thursdays 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 or 4/10, 4/17, 4/24	1-4pm	Three sessions geared to acquaint students thoroughly with embroidery module capabilities.
	Thursdays 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 or 3/13, 3/20, 3/27	5:30-8:30pm	
Embroidery abridged class	Saturday 2/8 or 4/5	9:30am-3:30pm	Abbreviated version of the three embroidery module classes
Bernina Software Mastery	Thursdays 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 or 3/13, 3/20, 3/27	1-4pm	Mastery Series & V7
	Thursdays 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 or 4/10, 4/17, 4/24	5:30-8:30pm	



John Deer Event
Friday, March 28 & Saturday, March 29
8am-5pm class #302

Mark your calendar on March 28 and 29 for a wonderful two day hands-on embroidery event!

- * Machines and all supplies provided—you don't even have to own an embroidery machine!
- * Suitable for all levels, novice to advanced.
- * You will be sewing on one of the following Baby Lock machines: Ellisimo Gold, Unity, or Spirit.
- * You will go home with at least two completed embroidery projects while learning 10 techniques.
- * Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.
- * Chance to win door prizes just for attending!
- * Receive the complete lesson plan and accompanying embroidery files on CD.
- * Machines specially priced for attendees only.

Class cost is \$89 + tax. Preferred club members—\$79 + tax No further discounts.

Registration begins January 4. No refunds. If you cannot attend, send a friend.

Event will be held at the
Jewish Community Center of Albuquerque 5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE

Register at Ann Silva's Sewing Center, by phone 505-881-5253,
or in person at 4520 Alexander Blvd NE

