

# OPEN HOUSE Grand Opening

Saturday, May 5  
9am-4pm

Visit with teachers, see class samples,  
& sign up for classes.

Shop at **Ann's Bazaar**. Staff members will have their  
handmade creations available for sale.

We are celebrating our new store!  
We'll have door prizes and giveaways all day long.  
Join us as we begin the next step in our shop's growth.

We will also be giving away two sewing machines—make  
sure you enter to win!

**Class Sign-Up Special:  
TODAY ONLY**

**Enroll and pay, receive a 10% discount**

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



Special all day BERNINA program will feature the  
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*Ann Silva's Sewing Center*

# BERNINA<sup>+</sup> & baby lock<sup>®</sup>

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NEWSLETTER

May through August 2012

## ANN & STEVE'S CHAT

Wow! A new look. A new beginning. A new store. Yes, we moved just before April 1. We love our new digs. Lots of light. Lots of space. Steve did a great job of planning the shop, organizing and executing the move. I wanted to go to sleep on March 1st and awaken on April 1st with all the work done. Didn't quite happen that way. My "office" is out in the open. Come visit with me. If I'm not here, I've probably gone quilting. Thank you to Steve and all the staff and others who helped with the move. Couldn't have done it without you.

We've started to bring in new products exclusive to quilt shops. We have a display of Pellon products under the Legacy brand. We've increased our supply of Superior Threads' King Tut line, and added their Bottom Line and So Fine #50 to our selection.

We've had to change the times of Sew Creative Club. Beginning with the May 1st program, there will be a morning session from 9:30-11:30am, followed by lunch; then an afternoon session from 1-3pm preceded by lunch. There will no longer be an evening session. Also there are no June or July sessions.

We have 1 large classroom that can be divided into 3 small classrooms. It'll be fun this summer to look in the windows of the classroom and see the kids classes in operation. Camp Sew Fun is our summer kids sewing program, and we welcome young sewers aged 6 and up. Classes fill quickly so reserve a space for your child or grandchild soon. See pages 8-9 for class listings.

Our GRAND OPENING/OPEN HOUSE is Saturday, May 5th. We look forward to visiting with you at the biggest and best Open House we've had. We'll have hourly drawings for door prizes, and give away 2 machines at 4pm. Even Don will be here hosting a garage sale out front with fixtures, bookcases, and other odds and ends we can no longer use.

Come visit us. We are so pleased to be a part of the Albuquerque sewing community. We strive to meet all your sewing and creative needs.

Fondly,

*Ann Silva* *Steven Silva*



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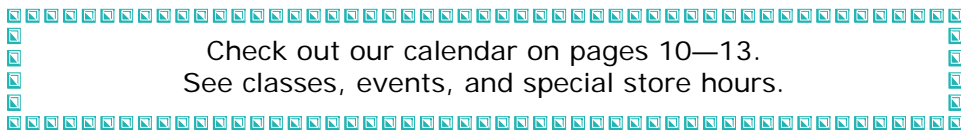
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Interested in learning to sew? Perhaps you've tucked your machine away for some time and want a refresher. Look for the "B" next to our class titles in the above index to find those classes that are perfect for the new and returning sewer.



Check out our calendar on pages 10—13.  
See classes, events, and special store hours.



# 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 \$25 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                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Natalie, Maria, Grace, Audrey, Anna, Molly, Tempo         | 1 (value \$25)                        |
| Melody, Elizabeth   | 1, 2 (value \$50)                     |
| Sophia 2  | 1, 2 + Embroidery (value \$125)       |
| Jane, Quest Plus, Serenade                                | By Appointment                        |
| Espire, Symphony  | 1, 2, 3, 4 (value \$100)              |
| Ellure, Ellure Plus, Esante, Ellageo, Ellegante, Ellisimo | 1, 2, 3, 4 + Embroidery (value \$175) |

### CLASS SEQUENCE

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.

| CLASS               | Dates                           | Time                    | CLASS DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Baby Lock Mastery 1 | Wednesday 5/9, 6/6, 7/11 or 8/1 | 9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm | Machine Care, Feeding and Overview                                      |
|                     | Saturday 5/12 or 7/14           | 9:30am-12pm             |   |
| Baby Lock Mastery 2 | Wednesday 6/13 or 8/8           | 9:30am-12pm             | Basic Features  |
|                     | Wednesday 5/16 or 7/18          | 6-8:30pm                |   |
|                     | Saturday 5/12 or 7/14           | 1-3:30pm                |   |
| Baby Lock Mastery 3 | Wednesday 6/20 or 8/15          | 9:30am-12pm             | Quilting Basics   |
|                     | Wednesday 5/23 or 7/25          | 6-8:30pm                |   |
| Baby Lock Mastery 4 | Wednesday 6/27 or 8/22          | 9:30am-12pm             | Additional Techniques: Gathering, Baby Lock Attachments, Elastic Thread |
|                     | Wednesday 5/30                  | 6-8:30pm                |   |

## Software & Embroidery Classes

| CLASS                     | Dates                      | Time          | CLASS DESCRIPTION  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Art Link<br>630E, 730E    | Thursday 6/7               | 1-3:30pm      | Basics of Art Link   |
|                           | Thursday 8/2               | 6-8:30pm      |  |
| Embroidery Mastery        | Thursdays 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 | 1-4pm         | Three sessions geared to acquaint students thoroughly with embroidery module capabilities. |
|                           | Thursdays 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 | 5:30-8:30pm   |  |
| Embroidery abridged class | Saturday 6/9 or 8/11       | 9:30am-3:30pm | Abbreviated version of the three embroidery module classes                                 |
| Bernina Software Mastery  | Thursdays 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 | 1-4pm         | Mastery Series & V6  |
|                           | Thursdays 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 | 5:30-8:30pm   |  |

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

| Bernina Machines                          | Sessions Included                                   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Bernette 46, 12                           | 1 (value \$25)                                      |  |  |
| Bernina 215                               | 1, 2 (value \$50)                                   |  |  |
| Bernina 330, 350, 380, 530, 550, 630, 635 | 1, 2, 3, 4 (value \$100)                            |  |  |
| Bernina 580E, 630E, 635E, 730E            | 1, 2, 3, 4 + Embroidery (value \$175)               |  |  |
| all Bernina models with BSR               | BSR class in addition to above classes (value \$20) |  |  |
| Bernina 820, 830E                         | By Appointment                                      |  |  |

**CLASS SEQUENCE**

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**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 5/9, 6/6, 7/11 or 8/1        | 9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm | Care and Feeding of Your Machine                                    |
|                          | Saturday 5/12 or 7/14                  | 9:30am-12pm             |   |
| Bernina Mastery 2        | Wednesday 5/16 or 7/18                 | 9:30am-12pm             | Basics and Buttonholes  |
|                          | Wednesday 6/13 or 8/8                  | 6-8:30pm                |   |
|                          | Saturday 5/12 or 7/14                  | 1-3:30pm                |   |
| Bernina Mastery 3        | Wednesday 5/23                         | 9:30am-12pm             | Quilting Basics   |
|                          | Saturday 6/9 or 8/11                   |                         |   |
| Bernina Mastery 4        | Wednesday 5/30                         | 9:30am-12pm             | Additional Techniques: Gathering, BERNINA attachments, Basic Memory |
|                          | Wednesday 6/27 or 8/22                 | 6-8:30pm                |   |
| Bernina Stitch Regulator | Wednesday 5/23<br>Saturday 6/9 or 8/11 | 2-4pm                   | Bring a 20" square quilt sandwich                                   |

## Serger Classes

|  |                       |                |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Serger Mastery (Berninas & Baby Locks w/o Jet Air) | Saturday 5/19 or 7/14 | 9:30am-3:30pm  | Serger Basics                       |
| Serger Mastery (Baby Locks with Jet Air only)      | Saturday 6/9 or 8/11  | 9:30am-12:30pm | Serger Basics                       |
| Bernina Cover Stitch                               | Saturday 6/9          | 1-3pm          | Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches |
| Baby Lock Cover Stitch                             | Saturday 8/11         | 1-3pm          | Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches |

# Class Registration Procedures

First day of class registration is at our Open House, May 5, 2012.

After Open House registration can be done by telephone with credit card, by mail with a check made out to Ann Silva's Sewing Center, or in person.

### Class Sign-up Special:

**At Open House, May 5, 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.

## 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.

**Just as your car needs regular maintenance, your sewing machine requires some occasional TLC. Our factory trained repair technicians can service all makes and models of sewing machines and sergers.**

**No appointment is necessary, turn around time varies.**

**We give free estimates and offer some additional services such as embroidery module and walking foot maintenance.**

**All repairs include a 90-day service warranty.**

**Basic service starts at \$67.50 + tax.**

## Ann Silva's Preferred Club

Receive a 15% discount on purchases by joining Ann Silva's Preferred Club. A \$35 membership fee entitles you to enjoy this discount for one full year. Join at any time. Are you a regular shopper? It takes spending only \$235 a year for this club to pay for itself. 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.

## 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 from and visit with other sewers, and see what new products are available to add to your sewing repertoire. Sessions are free to Preferred Club members, \$10 + tax for non-members. Light refreshments will be served between sessions. Registration is required.

Please note we do not hold sessions in June and July because of our Camp Sew Fun kids summer program.

**Tuesday, May 1, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm**

**Tuesday, August 7, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm**

## UNM Classes

Payment and additional information about classes is available through the UNM Continuing Education Division, 1634 University Blvd. NE, phone 277-2527. Classes are taught at Ann Silva's Sewing Center.

### SEWING: BEGINNING

Six Sessions: Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8:30pm

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.

**Nancy Lovett**

June 11-28

### SEWING: ADVANCED BEGINNING

Six Sessions: Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8:30pm

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.

**Nancy Lovett**

July 9-26

August 2012

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |   | 1<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm      | 2<br>Art Link 6pm                                       | 3<br>#5 ABC Quilters 3pm<br>#6 Girls' Night Out 5pm                                | 4<br>#19 Machine Basics 9:30am   |
| 6<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am<br>#20 Wrap Skirt 1pm         | 7<br>Sew Creative Club 9:30am<br>or 1pm                 | 8<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 6pm                             | 9   | 10<br>#21 Beg. Machine Quilting<br>9:30am  | 11<br>Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am<br>Serges Mastery Jet 9:30am<br>Emb Mastery Abr 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Cover Stitch 1pm<br>BSR Mastery 2pm |
| 13<br>#20 Wrap Skirt 1pm                                   | 14<br>#15 Serger... Feet 9:30am<br>#3 Quilt Sampler 1pm | 15<br>Baby Lock Mastery 3 9:30am   | 16<br>Embroidery Mastery 1pm<br>Software Mastery 5:30pm | 17<br>#8 Basics & Beyond 9:30am<br>#304 Superior University 1pm<br>#9 Late Sew 5pm | 18<br>#22 Fabric Dyeing 1pm  |
| 20<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am<br>#20 Wrap Skirt 1pm        | 21<br>#7 Confident Quilters 5pm<br>#11 Sergery 6pm      | 22<br>Baby Lock Mastery 4 9:30am<br>#13 Embroidery Club 1pm<br>Bernina Mastery 4 6pm | 23<br>Embroidery Mastery 1pm<br>Software Mastery 5:30pm | 24   | 25   |
| 27   | 28<br>#10 Fiesta de Talavera 1pm                        | 29   | 30<br>Embroidery Mastery 1pm<br>Software Mastery 5:30pm | 31   |  |
| Sunday Classes<br>#1 Sunday "Sewcity" 1pm<br>August 5 & 19 |   |  |   |  |  |

July 2012

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 2   | 3   | 4<br>Closed for Independence Day  | 5                         | 6<br>#5 ABC Quilters 3pm<br>#6 Girls' Night Out 5pm   | 7   |
| 9<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm                              | 10<br>#3 Quilt Sampler 1pm<br>#11 Sergery 6pm                 | 11<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm  | 12<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm | 13<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Sergery<br>Non-Jet 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm | 14<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Sergery<br>Non-Jet 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm |
| 16<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm                             | 17<br>#3 Quilt Sampler 1pm<br>#11 Sergery 6pm                 | 18<br>Bernina Mastery 2 9:30am<br>#12 Polymer Clay 5pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm | 19<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm | 20  | 21  |
| 23<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm  | 24<br>#10 Fiesta de Talavera 1pm<br>#7 Confident Quilters 5pm | 25<br>#13 Embroidery Club 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm                          | 26<br>UNM-Adv. Sewing 6pm | 27<br>#9 Late Sew 5pm   | 28<br>#18 Free Form Appliqué<br>9:30am and 1:30pm   |
| 30  | 31  |   |                           |   |   |
| Sunday Classes<br>#1 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm<br>July 22 |   |   |                           |   |   |

## Classes

Ann Silva's Sewing Center offers classes for a variety of skill levels. Each class now has a rank based on the skill level required prior to attending it. The rank given is the minimum level needed to be successful in a class. Read below to understand these classifications.

= Beginner. Anyone can take these classes regardless of experience.

= Advanced Beginner. These classes require that the student has basic sewing knowledge and skills and can thread a sewing machine.

= Intermediate. Student has mastered basic skills and is ready to learn more specialized techniques.

= Advanced. These classes usually require a specific skill set that will be specified in the description. Students at this level are extremely knowledgeable about their machines and sewing skills.

### 1. Sunday "Sewciety"

Each Session: \$10 + tax  
(A) May 6 (B) May 20 (C) June 3  
(D) July 22 (E) August 5 (F) August 19  
Bring your projects and supplies and come sew with Ann & Jane on Sunday afternoons.



### 2. A Day at the "Office"

Each Session: \$10 + tax  
Mondays 9:30am-4:30pm  
(A) May 7 (B) May 21 (C) June 4  
(D) July 23 (E) August 6 (F) August 20  
Join us for a full day of sewing and the company of other sewers while you stitch.



### 3. Quilt Sampler Club

Each Session: \$10 + tax  
Tuesdays, 1-3pm  
(A) May 8 (B) June 12  
(C) July 17 (D) August 14  
Show-and-tell, new product info, and new techniques are featured, along with learning from one another. Veterans of previous Ann-and-Nan classes are invited to join.



### 4. Raglan Top

Three Sessions: \$72 + tax  
May 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays, 1-4pm  
A beginner plus garment class. Learn all the steps needed to create a beautiful Raglan top. Skills learned will include fitting, pinning and cutting, pattern reading, and sewing.



### Ann & Jane

Sundays, 1-5pm

### Ann Silva

9:30am-4:30pm

### Ann & Nan

Tuesdays, 1-3pm

### Michele Lommasson

Tuesdays, 1-4pm

### 5. ABC Quilters

Each Session: \$8 + tax  
(A) May 11 (B) June 1 (C) July 6 (D) August 3  
Come make a quilt with Lucy. This is an eleven month long beginner-quilter class where you'll learn fabric selection, rotary cutting, quilt construction, quilting and binding.



### 6. Girls' Night Out

Each Session: \$10 + tax  
(A) May 11 (B) June 8 (C) July 6 (D) August 3  
Meet, greet, eat, and take a seat at your machine to stitch, and perhaps chat a bit as you create. Pot luck dinner.



### 7. Confident Quilters

Each Session: \$8 + tax  
(A) May 15 (B) June 19  
(C) July 24 (D) August 21  
Class members will continue "Ripples and Reflections." Blocks are demonstrated in class and then sewn at home. Please speak to Ann if you are interested in joining.



### 8. Basics & Beyond

Each Session: \$40 + tax  
(A) May 18 (B) August 17  
Whether you are a new, experienced, or returning sewer, bring the project of your choice for sewing or serger help.





# Classes

## 9. The Late Sew

Becky & Michele

Each Session: \$10 + tax Fridays, 5pm-12am  
(A) May 18 (B) June 29  
(C) July 27 (D) August 17

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



## 10. Fiesta de Talavera

Bonnie Rosenbaum

Each Session: \$24 + tax Tuesdays 1-4pm  
(A) May 22 (B) June 26  
(C) July 24 (D) August 28

This class is a continuation of the project started in January. Sessions are optional and provide an opportunity for guidance and visiting as you work on this stunning piece.



## 11. Sergery

Lucy Greene

Each Session: \$16 + tax Tuesdays, 6-8pm  
(A) May 22 *Pillowcases*  
(B) June 19 *Pot Holders*  
(C) July 17 *Hooded Blanket*  
(D) August 21 *Placemats*

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.



## 12. Polymer Clay Embellishments

Elizabeth Dawson

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
Wednesdays 5-8pm  
(A) May 23 *Buttons and Beads*  
(B) June 20 *Color Gradations, Spirals*  
(C) July 18 *Advanced Caning*

With wonderful polymer clay, learn to create a variety of buttons, beads, and doodads.



## 13. Embroidery Club

Jan Brooks

Each Session: \$16 + tax Wednesdays, 1-3pm  
(A) May 30 *Hostess Gift Tea Towels*  
(B) June 27 *Christmas Cards*  
(C) July 25 *Ornaments*  
(D) August 22 *Potpourri*

Get a head start on Christmas this summer. All projects are Christmas themed. Hands-on, project oriented, and geared to help you get the most from your embroidery machine. Design is included with the class.



## 14. Appliqué for Berninas

Becky Welch

One Session: \$40 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
Friday, June 1 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.



## 15. Serger Presser Feet

Lucy Greene

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
Tuesdays  
(A) June 12 5:30-8:30pm  
(B) August 14 9:30am-12:30pm  
Learn to use those "other" feet available for your serger. We will use the blind hem, elastic, cording, multipurpose, beading, and gathering feet.



## 16. Lil Twister

Ann & Jane

Two Sessions: \$40 + tax Thursdays  
June 21 & 28 1-3:30pm  
Join Ann and Jane for this easy and fun class where you'll learn a twist on basic block piecing. In the second class you'll learn Jane's faux binding technique for quick and polished looking finishing.



## 17. Free Form Piecing

Elizabeth Dawson

One Session: \$48 + tax + \$45 optional kit fee  
Saturday, June 23 9:30am-4:30pm  
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.



## 18. Free Form Appliqué

Elizabeth Dawson

Each Session: \$24 + tax Saturday, July 28  
(A) 9:30am-12:30pm *Appliqué Techniques*  
(B) 1:30-4:30pm, optional *Embellishing*  
Make a fast and fun free form fused quilt! Learn the appliqué technique in the morning session, and then embellish and quilt in the optional afternoon session.



June 2012

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |  |  | 1<br>#14 Appliqué for Berninas<br>9:30am<br>#5 ABC Quilters 3pm | 2  |
| 4<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am                                |   | 6<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm      | 7<br>Art Link 1pm                                | 8<br>#6 Girls' Night Out 5pm                                    | 9<br>Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am<br>Sergery Mastery Jet 9:30am<br>Emb Mastery Abr 9:30am<br>Bernina Cover Stitch 1pm<br>BSR Mastery 2pm |
| 11<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm                                   | 12<br>#3 Quilt Sampler 1pm<br>#15 Serger... Feet 5:30pm | 13<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 6pm                            | 14<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm                        | 15  | 16<br>Days for Girls 9:30am  |
| 18<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm                                   | 19<br>#7 Confident Quilters 5pm<br>#11 Sergery 6pm      | 20<br>Baby Lock Mastery 3 9:30am<br>#12 Polymer Clay 5pm                             | 21<br>#16 Lil Twister 1pm<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm | 22  | 23<br>#17 Free Form Piecing<br>9:30am  |
| 25<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm                                   | 26<br>#10 Fiesta de Talavera 1pm                        | 27<br>Baby Lock Mastery 4 9:30am<br>#13 Embroidery Club 1pm<br>Bernina Mastery 4 6pm | 28<br>#16 Lil Twister 1pm<br>UNM-Beg. Sewing 6pm | 29<br>#304 Superior University 1pm<br>#9 Late Sew 5pm           | 30   |
| <i>Sunday Classes</i><br>#1 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm<br>June 3 |   |  |  |   |  |

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| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| 1<br>Sew Creative Club 9:30am<br>or 1pm                  | 2<br>Sew Creative Club 9:30am<br>or 1pm                                  | 3  | 4  | 5<br>Open House/Grand Opening  |  |
| 7<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am                             | 8<br>#3 Quilt Sampler 1pm<br>#4 Raglan Top 1pm                           | 9<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>or 6pm                      | 10<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>#5 ABC Quilters 3pm<br>#6 Girls' Night Out 5pm | 11<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm | 12<br>Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am<br>Bernina Mastery 2 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm |
| 14   | 15<br>#4 Raglan Top 1pm<br>#7 Confident Quilters 5pm                     | 16<br>Bernina Mastery 2 9:30am<br>Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm  | 17<br>Software Mastery 1pm<br>Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm                          | 18<br>#8 Basics & Beyond 9:30am<br>#304 Superior University 1pm<br>#9 Late Sew 5pm                               | 19<br>Sergers Mastery<br>Non-Jet 9:30am  |
| 21<br>#1 Day... Office 9:30am                            | 22<br>#4 Raglan Top 1pm<br>#10 Fiesta de Talavera 1pm<br>#11 Sergery 6pm | 23<br>Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am<br>BSR Mastery 2pm<br>#12 Polymer Clay 5pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm | 24<br>Software Mastery 1pm<br>Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm                          | 25   | 26   |
| 28<br>Closed for Memorial Day                            | 29   | 30<br>Bernina Mastery 4 9:30am<br>#13 Embroidery Club 1pm<br>Baby Lock Mastery 4 6pm                 | 31<br>Software Mastery 1pm<br>Embroidery Mastery 5:30pm                          |  |  |
| Sunday Classes<br>#1 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm<br>May 6 & 20 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Classes

**19. Machine Basics For All Brands N.Lovett** **21. Beginning Machine Quilting** Becky Welch  
 One Session: \$20 + tax Saturday, August 4 9:30am-12pm  
 Learn how to use the basic parts of your sewing machine. You will also learn to sew basic seams; then you'll play with some of the different stitches your machine offers.



**20. Wrap Skirt** Michele Lommasson  
 Three Sessions: \$72 + tax Mondays, 1-4pm August 6, 13, 20  
 A beginner plus garment class. Learn all the steps needed to create a beautiful Wrap skirt. Skills learned will include fitting, pinning and cutting, pattern reading, and sewing.



**22. Fabric Dyeing** Elizabeth Dawson  
 One Session: \$24 + tax + \$35 kit fee Saturday, August 18 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.





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](http://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, 1-3pm  
 (A) May 18 (B) June 29 (C) August 17

*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. On **Saturday, June 16th**, Lucy will host a volunteer sewing drive for this wonderful program from 9:30am-4:30pm. 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:*

- ◇ Small bars of soap
- ◇ Washcloths
- ◇ Women's panties sizes 5-9
- ◇ 1/2 yd. scraps of fabric for the shields

*Please join us in supporting this organization.*

*[www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org)*



# Camp Sew Fun

CAMP SEW FUN at Ann Silva's Sewing Center, an annual affair, grows in popularity each year. Classes, held in June and July, are limited in number of students so sign up early!

The 2012 CAMP SEW FUN has several classes that are one session for beginners; most choices are several days or one week in length. The longer classes allow students to better develop sewing skills and enjoy a "camp" experience. Classes are geared to appeal to kids and provide them with sewing skills to enjoy and to build on.

We offer an outstanding selection of classes for youths ages six through the teens.

We supply machines and basic sewing supplies.

Most classes have a kit fee, eliminating the need to purchase materials or notions separately.

Sewing levels are important for students to get the greatest benefit from classes.

◆ **Bobbin Winders (BW)** are beginning sewers. Age doesn't matter. If your sewing experience is limited, you are a Bobbin Winder. Goals for Bobbin Winders include safety, machine handling, and sewing confidence.

◆ **Zig Zaggers (ZZ)** have some familiarity with sewing machines and have successfully finished basic sewing projects. Zig Zaggers are encouraged to take favorite classes a second or third time, because they will be given new skills to work on each time. A Zig Zagger can easily thread a machine, wind a bobbin and is a beginning pattern reader.

◆ **Satin Stitchers (SS)** are ready for patterns and independent sewing, are comfortable with the machine and with reading instructions, know basic pressing techniques, and are familiar with various hand-sewing stitches.

## 101. Easy Hand-Sew Dog Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$7.50 kit fee  
M. Lommasson  
Monday, June 4 9:30am-12:30pm  
Learn the most basic sewing skills essential to hand sewing. It's a building block for machine sewing.

## 102. Pillowcase & Quilt Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$25 kit fee  
Michele Lommasson & Julie Hogan  
Monday-Friday, June 4-8 1:30-4:30pm  
This simple pieced quilt and pillowcase set is designed for a first sewing project. Easy and fun.

## 103. Notebook Cover Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$4 kit fee Julie Hogan  
Tuesday, June 5 9:30am-12:30pm  
Skill building includes decorative stitching and fabric handling. Bring a 3-ring binder and sew a decorated cover to fit.

## 104. Fleece Hat Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$4 kit fee Julie Hogan  
Wednesday, June 6 9:30am-12:30pm  
Even in Summer, it's a favorite beginning sewing class.

## 105. Zippered Pencil Case Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$4 kit fee Julie Hogan  
Thursday, June 7 9:30am-12:30pm  
Skill building: zipper application on outdoor fabric.

## 106. Pillowcase Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
One Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee Julie Hogan  
Friday, June 8 9:30am-12:30pm  
Get ready for sleepovers, or just enjoy your pillowcase at home all the time. Fun and easy, this standard size case also makes a great gift.

## 107. Hippie Purse & Bernina Baby Bear Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
B. Welch & M. Lommasson  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$19 kit fee  
Monday-Friday, June 11-15 1:30-4:30pm  
This class combines the popular Hippie Purse and Baby Bear into a week long sewing adventure. Both classes build sewing skills while creating a 60's purse and a small stuffed bear.

## 108. Sewing Building Blocks Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$20 kit fee  
Julie Hogan & Michele Lommasson  
Monday-Friday, June 18-22 1:30-4:30pm  
Five days of beginning sewing. Stitching the lined tote bag creates sewing confidence required to steer the curves of a cuddly, flat bear. A great set of skills for sewing!

## 109. Create a Critter Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Three Sessions: \$72 + tax + \$8 kit fee B. Welch  
M-W, June 25-27 9:30am-12:30pm  
Mix and match—head, arms, legs, face bits. Sculpt your own easy monster or space alien.

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## 110. Shirt Savvy Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$25 kit fee  
M. Lommasson  
Monday-Friday, June 25-29 1:30-4:30pm  
Sewing skills required to select fabric, follow a pattern, cut and stitch a shirt will be the focus of this 5-day intermediate class. Students will make a notebook of the technique samples they have practiced in class.

## 111. Hippie Purse Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Two Sessions: \$48 + tax + \$10 kit fee B. Welch  
Th & F, June 28 & 29 9:30am-12:30pm  
For kids of today who missed the 60's, this denim purse, loaded with trims, stitches, and buttons is a relic of that time.

## 112. Chambray Skirt w/Trim Ages 8+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Four Sessions: \$96 + tax + \$34 kit fee  
Teresa Heaphy  
M, T, Th, F, July 2, 3, 5, 6 9:30am-12:30pm  
Simple skirt with elasticized waistband allows the young sewer to choose and stitch trims.

## 113. Hidden Treasures Pillow Pal Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Four Sessions: \$96 + tax + \$30 kit fee T. Heaphy  
M, T, Th, F, July 2, 3, 5, 6 1:30-4:30pm  
This wise young owl has a handful of tricks. Use her as a pillow, a stuffed animal friend, and a protector of your valuables with her secret pocket.

## 114. Crossover Tunic Top and Accessory Case Ages 10+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$36 kit fee  
Teresa Heaphy  
Monday-Friday, July 9-13 9:30am-12:30pm  
Beginning commercial pattern reading and easy sewing make this simple cotton top a great choice for a young stitcher. An easy accessory case will complete our look.

## 115. Chasing Tails Wall Quilt Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$40 kit fee  
Teresa Heaphy  
Monday-Friday, July 9-13 1:30-4:30pm  
Four little puppies chase each other around this quilt. Appliquéd eyes and stitched tails. Any dog lover will enjoy this fetching quilt.

## 116. Pants, Tote, & Appliquéd Shirt Ages 8+

**ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$37 kit fee  
Terese Heaphy  
Monday-Friday, July 16-20 9:30am-12:30pm  
These pajama style pants are casual and relaxed, and the over the shoulder drawstring bag is fun and easy. Complete the look by bringing in your own top to appliqué using fabric from your pants.

## 117. Pillowcase & Quilt Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$25 kit fee  
Michele Lommasson & Julie Hogan  
Monday-Friday, July 16-20 1:30-4:30pm  
This simple pieced quilt and pillowcase set is designed for a first sewing project. Easy and fun.

## 118. Sock Monkey Extravaganza Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$20 kit fee  
Becky Welch & Michele Lommasson  
Monday-Friday, July 23-27 9:30am-12:30pm  
Make this original sock monkey toy. It's as much fun as a barrel of...you know whats!

## 119. Pooch Presents Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Two Sessions: \$48 + tax + \$8 kit fee B. Welch  
Monday & Tuesday, July 23 & 24 1:30-4:30pm  
A squeaky stuffed fleece dog bone toy and neck kerchief with your dog's name embroidered on it.

## 120. Create a Critter Ages 6+

**BW, ZZ, SS**  
Three Sessions: \$72 + tax + \$8 kit fee B. Welch  
Wednesday-Friday, July 25-27 1:30-4:30pm  
Mix and match—head, arms, legs, face bits. Sculpt your own easy monster or space alien.

## 121. 4-Patch Quilt Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Five Sessions: \$120 + tax + \$70 kit fee B. Welch  
Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3 9:30am-12:30pm  
Alternate 4-patches with solid blocks to make this fun and easy lap sized quilt.

## 122. Origami Purse Ages 10+

**ZZ, SS**  
Three Sessions: \$72 + tax + \$10 kit fee B. Welch  
Monday-Wednesday, July 30-August 1 1:30-4:30pm  
Hone sewing skills while making a twist-pleated little purse. Adults welcome along with zig zaggers 10 and up.

