

*Ann Silva's Sewing Center*

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NEWSLETTER

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## ANN & STEVE'S CHAT

We've now been at our new location for five months and are so thrilled to share our spacious, airy new store with you. We love the positive response we have gotten from our wonderful friends and customers.

Exciting, new, and coming to Ann Silva's Sewing Center in September is the Bernina 7 Series. Consisting of the 710, the 750 QE, and the 780E, this new line of sewing machines features a full 10" to the right of the needle, dual feed, and the Bernina 9 hook. This fabulous, patent pending hook offers the best of both rotary and CB hook technologies in one, with a stitch width of 9mm and extra bobbin capacity. We worked with these machines at Bernina University and can't wait to show them to you. You are sure to love them as much as we do. We are now accepting pre-order deposits.

Along with the 7 Series, we were also introduced to Design Works, a powerful set of software that allows you to turn your embroidery machine into more than it's ever been before. You can cut applique shapes and designs with Cutwork, execute sweeping pen drawings with Paintwork, and make your own templates for crystal applique with Crystalwork.

This newsletter presents truly great classes with your favorite teachers to stimulate and nurture creativity. Classes to suit beginner and expert alike abound. Quilters, embroiderers and garment makers will find what they need; and those exploring new techniques are sure to be satisfied. We look forward to spending time with you.

Fondly,

*Ann Silva* *Steven Silva* ★



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\*Due to reduced fee, class is not discountable.

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.

## Class Registration Procedures

First day of class registration is at our Open House, August 25, 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, August 25th, 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, September 4, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm**

**Tuesday, October 2, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm**

**Tuesday, November 6, 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm**

## 301. Holiday Reception

Everyone loves getting an invitation—well it's not in an envelope, but here it is:

To: All Ann Silva's Sewing Center customers and friends

When: Sunday, December 2, 2-5pm

Where: Our shop

What: Our Holiday Reception!

It's time to gather all your Show-and-tell projects and join us for refreshments and visiting while we ooh and aah at each others work. We love the chance to catch up with all our customers and hope to see you all there.

No charge for Preferred Club Members. Guests and non-members cost is \$10 plus tax and all reservations must be made by Thursday, November 29.

# 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.**

## QUILTING ILLUSIONS

Afton Warrick

Six Sessions: Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm

August 21-September 25

Create patchwork with visual depth using easy rotary cutting and piecing techniques and avoiding set-in seams. Apply color and value to create quilts with the illusion of 3-D. Explore several designs including a labyrinth maze, tumbling blocks and cubes. This course is suitable for anyone with basic sewing skills.

## SEWING: BEGINNING

Nancy Lovett

Six Sessions: Mondays, 6-8:30pm

September 10-October 15

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.

## NURSERY NECESSITIES

Afton Warrick

Three Sessions: Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm

October 16-30

Do you desire more than the store-bought usual for a special newborn in your life? Create a modern and original crib quilt, nursing cover, changing pad, baby toy, and nursery tote to contain it all. This course is suitable for anyone with basic sewing skills.

## TAMING YOUR SERGER

Nancy Lovett

Four Sessions: Mondays, 5:30-8:30pm

October 29-November 19

A step-by-step, hands on class which leads any beginning serger user through all the basics...simply and quickly. Bring your serger, gain confidence and learn to use your serger to its fullest potential.

## MAKING MEMORIES QUILT

Afton Warrick

Five Sessions: Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm

November 13-December 11

Use fabric to create an heirloom commemorating a cherished loved one or a special event. Whether you are making a graduation present, showcasing your child's elementary school photos, displaying a grandchild's baby milestones, preparing a wedding gift, or making a father's day present, you will gain the necessary skills to complete an original work of art. Explore photo transfer, block design, piecing techniques, fabric stamping, embellishment, and the basics of quilt construction. This course is suitable for anyone with basic sewing skills.

Check out our calendar on pages 14—17.  
See classes, events, and special store hours.

## Classes

- 1. ABC Quilters** Lucy Greene  
 Each Session: \$8 + tax Fridays, 3-4pm  
 (A) September 7 (B) October 5  
 (C) November 2 (D) December 7  
 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.
- 2. Girls' Night Out** Tina & Sharon  
 Each Session: \$10 + tax Fridays, 5pm-12am  
 (A) September 7 (B) October 5  
 (C) November 2 (D) November 30  
 (E) December 7  
 Meet, greet, eat, and take a seat at your machine to stitch, and perhaps chat a bit as you create. Pot luck dinner.
- 3. Twisted T-Shirt** Michele Lommasson  
 Two Sessions: \$48 + tax Fridays  
 September 7 & 14 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Make this attractive and unusual tee shirt while learning techniques applicable to all your knit projects. Come to the first class prepared to take notes, to the second prepared to sew under Michele's expert guidance
- 4. Quilting Design Concepts II** Becky Welch  
 Four Sessions: \$96 + tax 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Saturdays, Sept 8 & 29, Nov 10, Dec 8  
 A Continuation of Becky's first QDC class, each month you will explore different quilting options for varied quilt tops. Becky will review how different fabric colors and block styles lend themselves to unique quilting concepts. See supply sheet for mandatory pre-class piecing work. Open only to previous QDC students. New students please see class #XX
- 5. Australian Rag Doll** Becky Welch  
 Two Sessions: \$48 + tax 1:30-4:30pm  
 Saturdays, September 8 & 29  
 Make a cute rag doll with hair made from buttons and rag strips. Also create an old fashioned outfit custom to your creation.
- 6. Sunday "Sewciety"** Ann & Jane  
 Each Session: \$10 + tax Sundays, 1-5pm  
 (A) Sept 9 (B) Oct 7 (C) Oct 14  
 (D) Nov 11 (E) Dec 9  
 Bring your projects and supplies and come sew with Ann & Jane on Sunday afternoons.
- 7. Monday at the "Office"** Ann Silva  
 Each Session: \$10 + tax  
 Mondays 9:30am-4:30pm  
 (A) Sept 10 (B) Sept 24 (C) Oct 8 (D) Oct 15  
 (E) Nov 12 (F) Nov 26 (G) Dec 10  
 Join us for a full day of sewing and the company of other sewers while you stitch.
- 8. Quilt Sampler Club** Ann & Nan  
 Each Session: \$10 + tax Tuesdays, 1-3pm  
 (A) September 11 (B) October 9  
 (C) November 13 (D) December 11-no charge  
 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.
- 9. Sergery** Lucy Greene  
 Each Session: \$16 + tax Tuesdays, 6-8pm  
 (A) September 11 *Pajama Pants*  
 (B) October 16 *Pillowcases*  
 (C) November 13 *Fleece Blanket*  
 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.
- 10. Commercial Pattern Tricks** Nancy Lovett  
 Each Session: \$16 + tax  
 (A) Wednesday, September 12 6-8pm  
 (B) Thursday, November 1 10am-12pm  
 Are you tired of having to donate your sewing projects because you're unhappy with the results? Nancy will give pattern and fabric selection and fitting tips to improve your skills. Bring patterns you would like to sew.
- 11. Thursday at the "Office"** Ann Silva  
 Each Session: \$10 + tax  
 Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm  
 (A) Sept 13 (B) Sept 27 (C) Oct 11  
 (D) Oct 25 (E) Nov 8 (F) Dec 13  
 Join us for a full day of sewing and the company of other sewers while you stitch.
- 12. Quilting Design Concepts** Becky Welch  
 Four Sessions: \$96 + tax 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Fridays, Sept 14, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 14  
 Each month you will explore different quilting options for varied quilt tops. Becky will review how different fabric colors and block styles lend themselves to unique quilting concepts. See supply sheet for mandatory pre-class piecing work.

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### 13. Embroidered Tiled Peacock T. Connick

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax 9:30am-12:30pm  
Saturdays, Sept 15 & Dec 1  
Tina's striking embroidered peacock wallhanging has been catching everyone's attention for months. Here is your opportunity to create it yourself with her expert guidance.

### 14. HQ Pro-Stitcher Update Vickie Haskins

One Session: \$16 + tax 9:30-11:30am  
Saturday, September 15  
The Pro-Stitcher just gets better and better. Make sure your skills and your machine are up to date.

### 15. Binder Basics Michele Lommasson

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
(A) Monday, September 17 1-4pm  
(B) Saturday, November 3 9:30am-12:30pm  
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.

### 16. Embroidery Techniques

Roberta Sanders

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$5 kit fee  
Tuesdays 1-4pm  
(A) September 18 *Difficult Fabrics*  
(B) October 16 *Cut Velvet Techniques*  
(C) November 27 *Twin Needle Magic*  
Roberta's intriguing classes use the embroidery machine for techniques you will utilize again and again.

### 17. Featherweight Fanatics Lucy Greene

Each Session: \$16 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
(A) Tuesday, September 18 6-8pm  
(B) Saturday, October 27 10am-12pm  
(C) Friday, November 30 2-4pm  
Many own these cute Singers. Explore what you can do with straight stitch and all those attachments.

### 18. Polymer Clay Embellishments

Elizabeth Dawson

Each Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
Wednesdays 5-8pm  
(A) September 19 *Buttons and Beads*  
(B) October 17 *Color Gradations, Spirals*  
(C) November 14 *Advanced Caning*  
With wonderful polymer clay, learn to create a variety of buttons, beads, and doodads. Kit fee covers all materials and tools used in each class.



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### Gail Garber - Stars and Geese

☆☆ 19. Sensational Stars Friday, September 21, 9:30am-4:30pm ☆☆

☆☆ One Session: \$60 + tax + \$7 workbook fee ☆☆

☆☆ Design your own circular stars in different settings. Students will learn ☆☆  
☆☆ drafting and paper foundation piecing techniques as well as tips for ☆☆  
☆☆ glorious color selection. By the afternoon, you'll be stitching together your ☆☆  
☆☆ one-of-a-kind celestial masterpiece! A circular star pattern is available as a ☆☆  
☆☆ backup if necessary. ☆☆

☆☆ 20. Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home! ☆☆

☆☆ Saturday, September 22, 9:30am-4:30pm ☆☆

☆☆ One Session: \$60 + tax + \$15 pattern/workbook fee. Kit available for \$25. ☆☆

☆☆ Learn how to create this charming house block with a flying goose insert in ☆☆  
☆☆ a fun, one day class. The class is designed for students of all skill levels ☆☆  
☆☆ who wish to learn Gail's creative design and piecing processes and ☆☆  
☆☆ techniques in a low stress, easy to finish class! Students will get an ☆☆  
☆☆ introduction to original design concepts and have detailed instruction in ☆☆  
☆☆ freezer paper piecing techniques and curved seam piecing. ☆☆

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## Classes

### 21. Stained Glass Series

Teresa Heaphy

Each Session: \$48 + tax  
Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm  
Teresa's stained glass quilts have been a favorite of many for some time. In this series she will teach three different stained glass techniques and each gives beautiful results. Techniques become more advanced with each class.

(A) September 20 *Easy Elegance*

*This easy table runner features gentle curves, large applique pieces, handmade bias tape and a wonderful wrap around mitered binding.*

(B) October 18 *Poinsettia*

*This stunning wall quilt uses gold lame bias tape to create a dramatic stylized poinsettia in a quilt-as-you-go stained glass technique*

(C) November 15

*Frank Lloyd was Wright*

*Inspired by the Prairie style stained glass windows created by Wright. This quilt is about clean lines, pure colors, and uses prepared fusible bias tape and a quilt-as-you-go stained glass technique.*

### 22. Pajama Pants Nancy Lovett

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax Thursdays

(A) September 20 & 27 5-8pm

(B) November 8 & 15 9:30am-12:30pm

Make a pair of pajama/lounge pants with an elastic waistband. You will learn to use a commercial pattern and basic garment/fitting techniques.

### 23. The Late Sew Becky & Michele

Each Session: \$10 + tax Fridays, 5pm-12am

(A) September 21 (B) October 19

(C) November 16 (D) December 14

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

### 24. The Perfect Finished Edge

Bonnie Rosenbaum

Each Session: \$24 + tax

(A) Tuesday, September 25 1-4pm

(B) Saturday, November 17 9:30am-12:30pm

Ricky Tims is known for superlative results in all areas of his fabric works, and a "perfect" edging is no exception. Bonnie will have you create the wee tiny piping between the binding and the quilt and will demo the scalloped edge option.

### 25. Confident Quilters

Ann & Nan

Each Session: \$8 + tax Tuesdays, 5-6pm

(A) September 25 (B) October 16

(C) November 20 (D) December 18

Class members will continue "Ripples and Reflections." Blocks are demonstrated in class and then sewn at home.

### 26. Embroidery Club

Jan Brooks

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

(A) September 26 *World Traveler Tote*

(B) October 24 *Patched T-Shirt*

(C) November 28 *Picture Frame*

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

### 27. Embroidered Tiles Tina Connick

One Session: \$20 + tax 5:30-8pm

Wednesday, September 26

Window paned embroidery designs are growing rapidly in popularity. Here is your chance to learn how to put these beautiful creations together. Techniques will include embroidery, sewing the tiles together, and adding bias tape for the panes.

### 28. Machine Basics For All Brands

Nancy Lovett

Each Session: \$16 + tax Wednesdays

(A) September 26 6-8pm

(B) October 24 10am-12pm

(C) November 28 6-8pm

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.





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### 29. Crazy Patch Becky Welch

Two Sessions: \$40 + tax 9:30am-12pm  
Fridays, September 28 & October 12  
Paper foundation piecing, fabric scraps of all kinds, pretty threads and stitches, all add up to a fun quilt. Make it whatever size you'd like!

### 30. Prairie Peony Becky Welch

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax 1-4pm  
Fridays, September 28 & October 12  
A stunning combination of string piecing and applique, this design from Laundry Basket Quilts combined with Becky's expert guidance guarantees amazing results.

### 31. Free Motion Embroidery Basics

Michele Lommasson

One Session \$24 + tax + \$5 kit fee  
Saturday, September 29 9:30am-12:30pm  
Learn the basics of free motion embroidery to create thread painted images on fabric with any sewing machine.

### 32. Fabric Dyeing

Elizabeth Dawson

One Session: \$24 + tax + \$35 kit fee  
Saturday, September 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.

### 33. Ultimate Stickhorse

Becky Welch

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax + \$18 kit fee  
Mondays, October 1 & 29 9:30am-12:30pm  
Make the ultimate childhood plaything for a special little someone. He's a beautiful horse, but also strong and sturdy. As much fun to make as to play with!

### 34. Rotary Cutting

Becky Welch

One Session: \$16 + tax  
Monday, October 1 1:30-3:30pm  
Take a short but vital class on using a rotary cutter well; you'll wonder why you waited. All sewers will find this tool indispensable.

### 35. Oh, Christmas Trees Teresa Heaphy

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax  
Tuesdays, October 2 & 9 5:30-8:30pm  
Create a round tabletop quilt or tree skirt with a beautiful scalloped edge using fusible applique pieces of nine different fabrics for the trees.

### 36. Hooked on Feathers

Becky Welch

Each Session: \$24 + tax Wednesdays 1-4pm  
(A) October 3 (B) November 7  
(C) December 5

Feathers appear often in quilting and are always a beautiful addition to a project. The first of these classes will feature building basic feathers using free motion quilting. From there you will learn to use feathers to fill in open and difficult spaces. B and C sessions require previous Hooked on Feathers class.

### 37. Fleur Decor Table Runner

Teresa Heaphy

Each Session: (A) \$40 + tax, (B) \$24 + tax  
(A) Thursday, October 4 9:30am-3:30pm  
(B) Thursday, November 1 9:30am-12:30pm  
This exceptional table runner features a quilt as you go background and an applique center. You will learn bargello quilt methods to complete the runner. The second session is optional and will teach applique techniques to complete the runner.

### 38. Free Form Appliqué

Elizabeth Dawson

Each Session: \$24 + tax Thursdays 5-8pm  
(A) October 4 *Appliqué Techniques*  
(B) October 11 *Embellishing*  
Make a fast and fun free form fused quilt! Learn the appliqué technique in the first session, and then embellish and quilt in the optional second session.

### 39. Embroidered Pant Legs Tina Connick

One Session: \$24 + tax 9:30am-12:30pm  
Friday, October 5  
Want to add pizzazz to your jeans? Bring a pair and any embroidery designs you want to use to embellish them. You will learn how to combine multiple designs and to sew the pant leg back together.

### 40. Kimono Robe Nancy Lovett

Each Session: \$48 + tax 9:30am-4:30pm  
(A) Friday, October 5  
(B) Saturday, November 17

Make this classic robe in any length for yourself or as a gift. Choose to construct it on your sewing machine or your serger. Great project for those beginning to sew.

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### 41. Serging Basics for All Brands

**Nancy Lovett**  
 One Session: \$40 + tax 9:30am-3:30pm  
 Saturday, October 6  
 Are you afraid of your serger and not using it as you should? If so, this class is designed for you. Become more familiar with your serger and see what it can do.

### 42. Lil Twister

**Ann & Jane**  
 Two Sessions: \$40 + tax 1-3:30pm  
 Wednesdays, October 10 & 17  
 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.

### 43. Georgia's Excellent Skirt Reboot

**Michele Lommasson**  
 Two Sessions: \$48 + tax 1-4pm  
 Wednesdays, October 10 & 17  
 Beginner and Advanced seamstresses alike can make this improved version of Georgia's Excellent skirt. With more flare at the bottom and an easy fitting waist, this skirt is perfect for travel, concert, or grocery store trip. Come to the first class prepared to take notes, to the second prepared to sew under Michele's expert guidance.

### 44. X-Bag Tina Connick & Sharon Estes

Two Sessions: \$48 + tax 5-8pm  
 Wednesdays, October 10 & 24  
 Easy, clever construction results in a unique bag with three handy compartments inside.

### 45. Serger Presser Feet Lucy Greene

One Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
 Tuesday, October 16 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.

### 46. Basics & Beyond

**Nancy Lovett**  
 Each Session: \$40 + tax  
 Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm  
 (A) October 19 (B) November 16  
 Whether you are a new, experienced, or returning sewer, bring the project of your choice for sewing or serger help.

### 47. Stack-n-Whack Star Bonnie Rosenbaum

One Session: \$24 + tax 9:30am-4:30pm  
 Tuesday, October 23  
 Watch wonderfully intricate quilts appear with nearly magical ease. Kaleidoscope-effect quilts happen in a fraction of the time required by other methods.

### 48. Origami Kimonos

**Tina Connick**  
 One Session: \$24 + tax  
 Wednesday, October 24 1:30-4:30pm  
 Join Tina as she leads you through fabric folding mini kimonos. She will also go over stitching them to a background which you can then practice at home.

### 49. Handi-Quilter Club Vickie Haskins

Each Session: \$24 + tax  
 Fridays 9:30am-12:30pm  
 (A) October 26 *Where do I begin?*  
 (B) November 9 *The Fear of Feathers*  
 Get smarter about long arm quilting machines. See some basics, with a bit of "pizzazz" added by Vickie.

### 50. Free Form Piecing Elizabeth Dawson

One Session: \$48 + tax + \$45 optional kit fee  
 Saturday, October 27 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.

### 51. Bouncing Borders Teresa Heaphy

Three Sessions: \$72 + tax 1-4pm  
 Saturdays, October 27, November 3 & 17  
 Begin with a fabulous fabric or printed panel for the center, add a few complimentary fabrics for corners and borders, and create a wonderful fast and easy quilt. This class is great for beginning quilters.

### 52. Spike Flower

**Becky Welch**  
 One Session: \$40 + tax  
 Friday, November 2 9:30am-3:30pm  
 Welcome to a world of color, thread, and decorative stitch machine embroidery. This small art quilt uses stitches and small fabric patches to create a floral scene; and can be made on any sewing machine with a variety of decorative stitches.

## Classes

### 53. Zippers a Plenty Pouch

Michele Lommasson

One Session: \$24 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
 Friday, November 2 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Conquer zipper anxiety: make a quick zippered pouch with three different zipper applications, including an invisible zipper.

### 54. Thread Painting II

Mary Lu Stark

One Session: \$40 + tax 9:30am-3:30pm  
 Saturday, November 3  
 Mini works of art made on your sewing machine—to give as gifts (or keep for yourself). So easy you can complete several in the time it would take to make one by hand! Intermediate level.

### 55. Appliqué for Berninas

Becky Welch

One Session: \$40 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
 Friday, November 9 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.

### 56. Curved Log Cabin

Becky Welch

Two Sessions: \$40 + tax + \$10 kit fee  
 Saturdays, Nov 10 & Dec 8 1:30-4:30pm  
 A fun twist on classic log cabins, this quilt features easy curved piecing and a bias insert for pop.

### 57. Pintucking Techniques

Lewis & Stark

One Session: \$20 + tax 9:30am-12pm  
 Tuesday, November 13  
 A classic embellishment, pintucks can add spark to any item. Stitch several variations, collect many ideas for future use.

### 58. Open Embroidery & Software

Julie Hogan

Each Session: \$25 + tax 9:30am-4:30pm  
 Thursdays (A) November 29 (B) December 6  
 Ready to tackle a software or embroidery project? Julie is here to help. Wildflower, Echoes of the Past, and Christmas Quilt students encouraged to finish those multiple hooping blocks. Note: must have taken software and/or embroidery mastery within the last three years.

### 59. Beginning Machine Quilting

Becky Welch

One Session: \$48 + tax + \$20 kit fee  
 Friday, November 30 9:30am-4:30pm  
 Becky's basic class is a must. Learn to properly layer, baste, machine quilt, and bind using the walking foot. Free motion quilting will be introduced as well.

### 60. Sock Monkey Extravaganza

Becky & Michele

One Session: \$48 + tax  
 Friday, December 7 9:30am-4:30pm  
 One of our most popular kids classes is being offered as a treat for our adult monkey fanatics! Join Becky and Michele for the creation of your very own sock monkey. It's as much fun as a barrel of...you know whats!



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, 1:30-4:30pm  
 (A) September 14 (B) October 19 (C) November 16 (D) December 14

## Kids Classes

Our summer kids program has been a success for years. We are proud to offer a new set of classes for this Fall. All classes are for ages 10 & up, and require that the child have some familiarity with sewing machines, and have successfully finished basic sewing projects. All sessions taught by Rosanne Toll.

### 101. Youth Sewing

Each Session: \$24 + tax + kit

Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm

(A) September 17

*Drawstring Bag with beaded ties* (kit fee \$6)

(B) October 15

*Pillow case* (kit fee \$10)

(C) October 29

*Simply quilted zippered pouch* (kit fee \$9)

(D) November 12

*Pretty mat/coaster* (kit fee \$6)

Learn and practice sewing skills while creating useful projects. Skills include: sewing with a guide, casings, topstitching, tying beads, simple serging, use of the walking foot, installing a zipper, strip piecing, decorative stitching, sandwiching, and fold-over binding.

### 102. Youth Quilting

Six Sessions: \$144 + tax + \$45 kit fee

Mondays, 3-6pm

September 17, October 1, 15, 29, November 5, 12

Learn basic quilting and design skills on practice pieces, then create your doll quilt for an 18-inch doll. Design with strips, blocks, and 4-patches. Finish with the walking foot for quilting, add a label, and French fold binding.

### 103. Youth Christmas Stocking

One Session: \$24 + tax + \$15 kit fee

Saturday, December 1, 9:30am-12:30pm

Get ready for the holidays as you learn an easy construction method to make a beautiful, fully-lined Christmas stocking. Batting gives the stocking body. Sew in a velvet or grosgrain ribbon hanger as the final touch.

### 104. Youth Holiday Gift Bag

One Session: \$24 + tax + \$8 kit fee

Saturday, October 6, 9:30am-12:30pm

Go green and make a great gift bag for the holidays. Choose one color for the body and another color for the ruffled, extended casing. Embellish with beaded ribbon ties.

### 105. Pillow Patrol with Julie Hogan Community Service Project

Saturday, December 1

1-4pm

Press, measure, draw, cut & sew two yards of fabric into two pillowcases. Seam finishes include wavy rotary cutter, French seam and the "magic burrito" band technique. Adults welcome to supervise ironing, cutting and sewing stations.



At Bernina University we saw the new 7-series of Bernina machines. We will be introducing these machines soon and will be accepting deposits for pre-order. We're really excited—an extended freearm with ten inches of space to the right of the needle, dual feed, new Bernina 9 Hook sews stitches up to 9mm wide, a bobbin with 80 percent more thread capacity, and an embroidery module that uses the Jumbo Hoop.

*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 **Friday, October 26th**, 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*



September 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Closed for Labor Day	4 Sew Creative Club 9:30am or 1pm UNM-Quilting III. 6pm	5 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm	6	7 #3 Twisted T-Shirt 9:30am #1 ABC Quilters 3pm #2 Girls Night Out 5pm	8 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am Sergger Mastery Non-Jet 9:30am Bernina Mastery 2 1pm Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm #4 QDC II 9:30am #5 Australian Doll 1:30pm
10 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am UNM-Bag Sewing 6pm	11 #8 Quilt Sampler 1pm #9 Sergery 6pm UNM-Quilting III. 6pm	12 Bernina Mastery 2 9:30am #10 Com. Patt. Tricks 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm	13 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm	14 #3 Twisted T-Shirt 9:30am #12 QDC 9:30am #304 Superior Univ 1:30pm	15 #13 Emb Peacock 9:30am #14 Pro-Stitcher 9:30am
17 #15 Binder Basics 1pm UNM-Bag Sewing 6pm	18 #16 Emb Techniques 1pm #17 Featherweight Fan 6pm UNM-Quilting III. 6pm	19 Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am BSR Mastery 2pm #18 Polymer Clay 5pm Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm	20 #21 Stained Glass 9:30am #22 Pajama Pants 5pm Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm	21 #19 Sensational Stars 9:30am #23 Late Sew 5pm	22 #20 Little Goose... 9:30am
24 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am UNM-Bag Sewing 6pm	25 #24 Perfect... Edge 1pm #25 Confident Quilters 5pm UNM-Quilting III. 6pm	26 #26 Emb Club 1pm #27 Emb Tiles 5:30pm #28 Machine Basics 6pm	27 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am #22 Pajama Pants 5pm Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm	28 #29 Crazy Patch 9:30am #30 Prairie Peony 1pm	29 #4 QDC II 9:30am #31 Free Motion Emb 9:30am #32 Fabric Dyeing 1pm #5 Australian Doll 1:30pm
<i>Sunday Classes</i> #6 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm September 9					

October 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 #33 Stickhorse 9:30am #34 Rotary Cutting 1:30pm UNMI-Beg Sewing 6pm	2 Sew Creative Club 9:30am or 1pm #35 Christmas Trees 5:30pm	3 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm #36 Hooked on Feathers 1pm	4 #37 Fleur Décor 9:30am Art Link 1pm #38 Free Form Applique 5pm	5 #39 Emb Pant Legs 9:30am #40 Kimono Robe 9:30am #1 ABC Quilters 3pm #2 Girls Night Out 5pm	6 #41 Serger Basics 9:30am
8 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am UNMI-Beg Sewing 6pm	9 #8 Quilt Sampler 1pm #35 Christmas Trees 5:30pm	10 Baby Lock Mastery 2 9:30am #42 Lil Twister 1pm #43 Georgia's Skirt 1pm #44 X-Bag 5pm Bernina Mastery 2 6pm	11 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am Emb Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm #38 Free Form Applique 5pm	12 #29 Crazy Patch 9:30am #30 Prairie Peony 1pm	13 Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am Serger-JetAir 9:30am Emb Mastery Abridged 9:30am Bernina CS 1pm BSR Mastery 2pm
15 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am UNMI-Beg Sewing 6pm	16 #45 Serger Feet 9:30am #16 Emb Techniques 1pm #25 Confident Quilters 5pm #9 Serger 6pm UNMI-Nursery Nec 6pm	17 Baby Lock Mastery 3 9:30am #42 Lil Twister 1pm #43 Georgia's Skirt 1pm #18 Polymer Clay 5pm	18 #21 Stained Glass 9:30am Emb Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	19 #12 QDC 9:30am #46 Basics & Beyond 9:30am #304 Superior Univ 1:30pm #23 Late Sew 5pm	20
22	23 #47 Stack-n-Whack 9:30am UNMI-Nursery Nec 6pm	24 Baby Lock Mastery 4 9:30am #28 Machine Basics 10am #26 Emb Club 1pm #48 Origami Kimonos 1:30pm #44 X-Bag 5pm Bernina Mastery 4 6pm	25 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am Emb Mastery 1pm Software Mastery 5:30pm	26 #49 HQ Club 9:30am	27 #50 Free Form Piecing 9:30am #17 Featherweight Fan 10am #51 Bouncing Borders 1pm
29 #33 Stickhorse 9:30am UNMI-Serger 5:30pm	30 UNMI-Nursery Nec 6pm	31			

Sunday Classes  
#6 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm  
October 7 & 14



November 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 #37 Fleur Décor 9:30am #10 Com. Patt. Tricks 10am Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm Art Link 6pm	2 #52 Spike Flower 9:30am #53 Zipper Pouch 9:30am #1 ABC Quilters 3pm #2 Girls Night Out 5pm	3 #15 Binder Basics 9:30am #54 Thread Painting II 9:30am #51 Bouncing Borders 1pm
5 UNM-Serger 5:30pm	6 Sew Creative Club 9:30am or 1pm	7 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm #36 Hooked on Feathers 1pm	8 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am #22 Pajama Pants 9:30am Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm	9 #49 HQ Club 9:30am #55 Applique for Berninas 9:30am	10 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am Sergo Mastery Non-Jet 9:30am Bernina Mastery 2 1pm Baby Lock Mastery 2 1pm #4 QDC II 9:30am #56 Curved Log Cabin 1:30pm
12 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am UNM-Serger 5:30pm	13 #57 Pintucking 9:30am #8 Quilt Sampler 1pm #9 Sergery 6pm UNM-Memory Quilt 6pm	14 #18 Polymer Clay 5pm Baby Lock Mastery 2 6pm	15 #21 Stained Glass 9:30am #22 Pajama Pants 9:30am Software Mastery 1pm Emb Mastery 5:30pm	16 #12 QDC 9:30am #46 Basics & Beyond 9:30am #304 Superior Univ 1:30pm #23 Late Sew 5pm	17 #24 Perfect...Edge 9:30am #40 Kimono Robe 9:30am #51 Bouncing Borders 1pm
19 UNM-Serger 5:30pm	20 #25 Confident Quilters 5pm UNM-Memory Quilt 6pm	21 Close at 2pm	22 Closed for Thanksgiving	23	24
26 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am	27 #16 Emb Techniques 1pm UNM-Memory Quilt 6pm	28 Bernina Mastery 3 9:30am BSR Mastery 2pm #26 Emb Club 1pm #28 Machine Basics 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 3 6pm	29 #58 Open Emb/Software 9:30am	30 #59 Beg Quilting 9:30pm #17 Featherweight Fan 2pm #2 Girls Night Out 5pm	
<p><i>Sunday Classes</i> #6 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm November 11</p>					

December 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 #13 Emb Peacock 9:30am
3	4 UNM-Memory Quilt 6pm	5 Bernina Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm Baby Lock Mastery 1 9:30am or 6pm #36 Hooked on Feathers 1pm	6 #58 Open Emb/Software 9:30am	7 #60 Sock Monkey 9:30am #1 ABC Quilters 3pm #2 Girls Night Out 5pm	8 #4 QDC II 9:30am Sergers-JetAir 9:30am Baby Lock CS 1pm
10 #7 Monday "Office" 9:30am	11 #8 Quilt Sampler 1pm UNM-Memory Quilt 6pm	12	13 #11 Thursday "Office" 9:30am	14 #12 QDC 9:30am #304 Superior Univ 1:30pm #23 Late Sew 5pm	15
17	18 #25 Confident Quilters 5pm	19	20	21	22
24 Close at 2pm	25 Closed for Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
<i>Sunday Classes</i> #6 Sunday "Sewciety" 1pm December 9					

## 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 \$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.**

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)
<i>all Bernina models with BSR</i>	BSR class in addition to above classes (value \$20)
Bernina 820, 830E	By Appointment

#### 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.  
Thanks.

CLASS	Dates	Time	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Bernina Mastery 1	Wednesday 9/5, 10/3, 11/7 or 12/5	9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm	Care and Feeding of Your Machine
	Saturday 9/8 or 11/10	9:30am-12pm	
Bernina Mastery 2	Wednesday 9/12	9:30am-12pm	Basics and Buttonholes
	Wednesday 10/10	6-8:30pm	
	Saturday 9/8 or 11/10	1-3:30pm	
Bernina Mastery 3	Wednesday 9/19 or 11/28 Saturday 10/13	9:30am-12pm	Quilting Basics
Bernina Mastery 4	Wednesday 10/24	6-8:30pm	Additional Techniques: Gathering, BERNINA attachments, Basic Memory
Bernina Stitch Regulator	Wednesday 9/19 or 11/28 Saturday 10/13	2-4pm	Bring a 20" square quilt sandwich

### Sergers Classes

Sergers Mastery (Berninas & Baby Locks w/o Jet Air)	Saturday 9/8 or 11/10	9:30am-3:30pm	Sergers Basics
Sergers Mastery (Baby Locks with Jet Air only)	Saturday 10/13 or 12/8	9:30am-12:30pm	Sergers Basics
Bernina Cover Stitch	Saturday 10/13	1-3pm	Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches
Baby Lock Cover Stitch	Saturday 12/8	1-3pm	Learn Chain, Cover & Combo Stitches

## Machine Mastery Classes

### Baby Lock Classes

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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 9/5, 10/3, 11/7 or 12/5	9:30am-12pm or 6-8:30pm	Machine Care, Feeding and Overview
	Saturday 9/8 or 11/10	9:30am-12pm	
Baby Lock Mastery 2	Wednesday 10/10	9:30am-12pm	Basic Features
	Wednesday 9/12 or 11/14	6-8:30pm	
	Saturday 9/8 or 11/10	1-3:30pm	
Baby Lock Mastery 3	Wednesday 10/17	9:30am-12pm	Quilting Basics
	Wednesday 9/19 or 11/28	6-8:30pm	
Baby Lock Mastery 4	Wednesday 10/24	9:30am-12pm	Additional Techniques: Gathering, Baby Lock Attachments, Elastic Thread

### Software & Embroidery Classes

CLASS	Dates	Time	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Art Link 630E, 730E	Thursday 10/4	1-3:30pm	Basics of Art Link
	Thursday 11/1	6-8:30pm	
Embroidery Mastery	Thursdays 10/11, 10/18, 10/25	1-4pm	Three sessions geared to acquaint students thoroughly with embroidery module capabilities.
	Thursdays 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 or 11/1, 11/8, 11/15	5:30-8:30pm	
Embroidery abridged class	Saturday 10/13	9:30am-3:30pm	Abbreviated version of the three embroidery module classes
Bernina Software Mastery	Thursdays 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 or 11/1, 11/8, 11/15	1-4pm	Mastery Series & V6
	Thursdays 10/11, 10/18, 10/25	5:30-8:30pm	

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# OPEN HOUSE

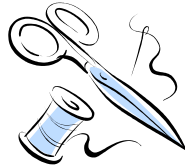
**Saturday, August 25  
9am-4pm**

**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.

**Class Sign-Up Special:  
TODAY ONLY**  
**Enroll and pay, receive a 10% discount**  
Must be present. No phone reservations.  
Not all classes are discountable.

**New Mexico Quilter's Association** Balloon raffle quilt will be on display. Please help support our local chapter. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.



Come see the on going video we have running on the new products from Bernina. This includes a full functioning emulator that shows you more about the new 7 series and allows you to push buttons and work the machine virtually on a computer.

Check out our calendar on pages 14—17.  
See classes, events, and special store hours.