

**The Next Generation in  
Quilting... and More!**

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## Quilt Sampler News

*Tulsa Sue, Springfield Sue and I had a fun, fast paced quilt market. We are always on the hunt for the next greatest \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank) for you, our customer. This market was filled with lots of embellishments - more rickrack, fun prairie point rulers, new threads, oil cloth, new purse and bag patterns and sew much more! We are branching out in other crafting areas - it's not just quilting anymore! With the holidays behind us it is time to do something for yourself. Come take a class and learn a new technique or craft. We would love to help you get started on your next project, or get you finished with the one you are currently working on.*

*Cristen, Jamie, Sue, Karylee, Carmen, Annette, Shari, Chrissy  
Kim, Shannon, Brad, Nate and Newman*

### JODI BARROWS CLASS

Come learn the Square in a Square® technique while making this fabulous Missouri Compromise quilt! This quilt is one that really grabs the attention when Jodi shows it during her trunk shows and lectures. During class you will learn the Square in a Square® technique that eliminates the triangle hassle normally associated with cutting and sewing of multiple pieced blocks. You will also enjoy learning professional pressing and rotary cutting techniques and will be amazed at the speed and accuracy of this method.

**Tulsa Saturday February 5th 10-4, or  
Springfield Sunday February 6th 10-4.**

Cost is \$50 plus supplies.



### Hoop Sisters

Did you participate in last year's Hoop Sisters? We had so much fun learning to piece, quilt and embroider in the embroidery machine. Goose Tracks is this year's quilt and it can be made many different ways creating a quilt that is uniquely yours. There is less piecing this year and more embroidery which will make the blocks go much faster! There are 30 different blocks and hundreds of different layouts. Hoop Sisters Goose Tracks will meet on the first Saturday of each month starting in February from 10am to noon. You have the choice of seeing a how-to demo, or staying and sewing. The cost is \$100. There is no additional fee for the sit and sew this year. This includes all of the embroidery designs, a power point for each block, and written directions. There will be an optional border for an additional fee. Be sure to bring an empty USB stick with 1-2GB of storage space when you sign up so that we can transfer all of the information to you.



*Have you joined us on Facebook yet? You may be missing out on all the brand new things coming in on a daily basis. We post at least 2-3 times per week. Don't miss out on all of this. Some kits and sale items have sold out within days of being pictured on our Facebook page. We will soon be adding specials just for our FB friends. PLUS, lots of great pictures of the staff and quilts around the shop. Join us today as a member of our growing Facebook Family !!!*



### EMBROIDERY TAKE OUT IS NOW EMBROIDERY DESIGN STUDIO

*What does that mean for you? Lots! You still can buy designs on CD, but now you can bring in your own USB stick, or purchase one from us and buy single designs, pick 5, pick 10 or pick 20's!! There are also new platinum designs available starting at only \$19.99.*

*We will also be able to match the offers that appear on [embroideryonline.com](http://embroideryonline.com).*



# BLOCKS

## of the Month



### Civil War Chronicles

12 months of Civil War History. Each block tells the story of 12 women who encountered their own struggles on the home front while their husbands were away. Updated directions from last years quilt. 108x108.



### A Graceful Baltimore

Appliqué designs blend gracefully with pieced and alternate blocks to create an updated quilt with traditional roots. Influenced by time-honored Baltimore patterns, this quilt is brimming with fresh ideas and new techniques. Alternative methods for flowers, prairie points and binding will build your skills as you create your own lasting heirloom. 47x56.



### The Night Before Christmas

Designer Anne Sutton is in love with the story "Twas the Night Before Christmas". This quilt is her interpretation of that beloved story. Enjoy 9 blocks of appliqué fun and you'll have a quilt to treasure year after year. May it bring smiles and the magic of Christmas to you and your family! 52 x 62.

### Tonga Rhapsody

A Beautiful batik block of the month quilt featuring Timless Treasures Tonga Batiks. 12 months 96x 106.



Sampler Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Club is for any brand of machine owner who wants to learn new techniques and more about what their machine can do. It is a lecture/demo format that showcases all types of sewing, home dec, quilting, crafting, clothing, embroidery and more. If you have purchased your machine at the Quilt Sampler your 1st year is free. We have a fun, talented group of ladies who attend club. Their show-n-tell is the best! We would love to have you be a part of Sampler Club. If you have never been before the first time is free! The cost is only \$55 a year. That is only \$5 a month, Jan-Nov.

*Call us crazy, but she's back!! We are excited to have Kaye England back on Monday April 11th from 9-4. Mark your calendar and ask off from work! If you have taken from her before you know that there is sooooo much that she has to teach us. If you haven't had a class from Kaye you need to!! We are working on the details on what she is teaching, so come in and ask!*



- The entire class fee is due at time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us at least one (1) week prior to the class date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Class minimum is three (3) and the maximum is twelve (12), except where noted.
- If the class does not fill, or if we cancel the class, you will receive a full refund or store credit, your choice.
- Supplies are needed for almost all classes. The class fee covers instruction only. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming prepared to class. Please have your fabric and supplies before the day of class so that you are prepared for the class to begin.
- Copyright law requires that each student purchase his or her own book or pattern required for the class. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You are welcome to use one of our shop machines during class. Please let us know when you register and plan to come to class a few minutes early, so that you can become familiar with the machine. There is a \$2.00 bobbin fee and we ask you to supply your needles.
- Please do not bring visitors or children to class.



### QUILTING 101

Amy Gilbert, Cristen Jones, Sue Stout  
This quarter we are pleased to offer Quilting 101 as a daytime class as well as an evening class  
**Daytime classes:** Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27, & February 3 9:30am-12:30pm OR  
Wednesdays, February 9, 16, 23, & March 2, 9:30am-12:30pm OR  
Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1pm-4pm OR  
Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Evening classes:** Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 OR  
Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 6pm-9pm \$60

This is a complete course of quilt making. This four week class will take you through the complete process from rotary cutting, machine piecing, machine quilting, & binding the quilt. This class is for the absolute beginner...no experience required. Supply list. Book required.

### QUILTS WITH GREAT EDGES Pt. 1

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturday, February 12, 12noon-4pm \$24

This is a great class to learn finishing techniques for quilts. Learn about edge finishes and fabric choices for binding quilts. Make samples of continuous bias binding, double-fold binding, mitered corners, connecting binding ends, and other great binding techniques. Get inspired to finish your quilts. A second class with more advanced edges is available to those who have taken this class first. Supply list. Book required.

### LONG ARM 101

**Deb Parks**

Saturday, January 15 10am-12noon OR Saturday, March 12, 10-12 \$18

This hands-on class is designed to offer practical tips, how-tos, and tricks for loading and quilting on a long arm machine. Learn about the latest and greatest "must have" tools! Bring a notebook and pen. Cameras welcome

### MACHINE APPLIQUE

**Jamie Cowan**

Thursday, February 17 4pm-6pm \$12

After taking this class, you will be able to add machine appliqué to any quilting, wearable, or home dec project. Learn about stabilizing and stitching for a professional-looking result. Supply list. Kit required.



### TREASURED TIPS FOR MACHINE QUILTING

**Kim Thomas**

Saturday, January 8 12noon-4pm OR Tuesday, March 22 1pm-5pm OR

Saturday, April 2 1pm-4pm \$24

The information and tips from this class will really help you finish your cherished quilt tops quickly, with your personal style. The FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about batting, basting, and needles will be covered, with lots of time for actual stitching. The Quilt Sampler carries the newest threads and notions available that will move your machine quilting from blah to BLING in very little time. You only need a basic knowledge of your sewing machine to be prepared for class. Supply list.

### QUILTS WITH GREAT EDGES Pt. 2

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturday, February 19 12noon-4pm \$24

Learn "advanced edges" by making samples of continuous prairie points, piping, facing, and scallops. Please be sure to take Quilts With Great Edges, Pt. 1, before you take this class. You will learn a wealth of information in both classes. Supply list. Book required.

### JELLY ROLL QUILT

**Amy Gilbert**

Saturday, March 5 10am-1pm \$18

Simple math: 2 Jelly Rolls plus 1 spool of thread, subtract batting and binding, and that equals an easy and fun jelly roll quilt! This is a great class for beginners and experienced quilters who are anxious to try something new! Supply list. Pattern required.

### BASICS OF HAND QUILTING

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturday, January 29 12noon-4pm \$24 plus \$20 kit fee

This class is perfect for every hand quilter, whether you are a beginner or just need to brush up on techniques. Kathy will discuss choosing a stencil, marking, thread, needle, and thimble choice, and give you plenty of time for practice and instruction on your quilting stitch. Supply list. Kit required.

### GO GREEN! LUNCH TOTE

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, March 2 5pm-8pm \$18

Why pack your lunch in a plain brown paper bag when you can carry your lunch in a cute tote that expresses your own personality? Make one for every season and occasion! Supply list. Pattern required.



## Project and Technique Classes



### PUNCH IT UP!

**Jamie Cowan**

Thursday, March 10 4pm-6pm \$12

Choose from miniature needlepunch or wool rug punch for this class. Learn how to thread the punch, hoop the fabric, make the stitch, and finish your project. These make great take-along projects! Supply list.

### COILED BOWLS

**Cristen Jones**

Saturday, January 29 10am-12noon OR

Thursday, March 10 5:30pm-7:30pm OR

Saturday, April 2, 1pm-3pm \$12

Do you need some instant gratification? These coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make. WARNING: These are addictive, you won't be able to make just one (and they'll make great gifts)! Supply list. Book required.



### NORTH STAR

**Lorraine Olsen**

Tuesday, March 1 10am-4pm \$42

Lorraine will teach "North Star," the 2-row star from her book, "Little Lone Star Quilts." You may make this star as a miniature or slightly larger block. Learn Lorraine's technique and get lots of pointers on pattern, color, and scale. Supply list. Book required.

### BASICS OF HAND APPLIQUE Pt 1 and Pt 2

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturdays, January 15 & 22 12noon-4pm \$48

Learn needle turn and prepared applique methods in this two part class. Your project will be a block #6(Spring Gathering) from Kathy's book *Ozark Varieties*. It may become a wall hanging, pillow, or the start of your first full-sized applique quilt. Kathy teaches all about needle, thread, notion, and fabric choices. Supply list. Book required.



### THE PURSE

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, March 23 5pm-9pm \$24

A shoulder bag with sassy attitude! This purse can be made to stand on its own or to coordinate with "The Hat." Supply list. Book required.

### SO YOU THINK YOU WANT A LONG ARM

**Deb Parks**

Tuesday, January 11 10am-12:30pm \$15

Thinking of purchasing a long arm machine? This class covers the basics of what, where, and how to get started with long arm quilting. We will discuss tips, tricks, marketing techniques, thread, needles, and tools. What will you have to buy and how do you get started? Whether you plan on quilting just for yourself or for others, this class will help you make that important investment decision. Bring a notebook and pen for taking notes.



### RAGS TO RUGS

**Cristen Jones**

Tuesday, January 25 9am-11am OR

Saturday, March 5 1pm-3pm \$12

Do you have lots of fabric in your stash that you want to get rid of? This is a great class for you! Cut strips of fabric and weave them into a placemat or rug using a wooden frame. These make quick and fun gifts. Frame & book required. Supply list.

### BELLANCA BAG

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, January 19 5pm-9pm \$24

This bag has all the style of the newest boutique purses! Make it with your favorite fabrics-trendy or traditional. Fun to make for yourself and for gifts! Supply list. Pattern required.



### SLICE/DICE/SEW

**Deb Parks**

Saturday, January 22 10:30am-2:30pm OR Thursday, March 17 5pm-9pm \$24

Learn to make a quilt from the book, "Fab Five-Fun, Fast, and Flirty," by Abbey Lane Quilts, using stack and whack techniques and straight stitch raw-edge appliqué. You'll want to make more than one! Supply list. Book required.

### I'VE GOT THE TOP PIECED - WHAT NOW?

**Pat Capps**

Saturday, February 5 1pm-3pm OR Sunday, April 3 1pm-3pm \$12

Beginning quilting techniques, that is! This class is for anyone who would like to learn beginning quilting techniques. These techniques will work for a domestic sewing machine or a stand-up machine, and is for those of you who are truly beginners. You'll be introduced to several different background designs and get help deciding what design to use in your quilt blocks and borders. You won't be sewing in this class, but you'll want to bring a notebook and pen to write down all the great information Pat will give you!

## Project and Technique Classes



### QUILTING 102: SAMPLER QUILT

**Amy Gilbert**

Mondays, January 10, 24, & 31 OR

Thursdays, February 3, 10, & 17 OR

Mondays, March 7, 14, & 21 6pm-9pm \$54

This class is great for confident beginner quilters, and a great follow-up to Quilting 101. In 3 sessions, learn to make chain blocks using 4-patches and 9-patches, and master the traditional star and pinwheel blocks using half square triangles and flying geese. Supply list.

### QUILT SMART®

**Sue Stout**

Friday, March 4 9am-12noon \$18

If you are intrigued by classic quilt designs like Double Wedding Ring, Lone Star, or Mariner's Compass, but haven't tried it yet because of the intricate piecing, this class is for you! QuiltSmart® is a fusible interfacing that makes quick work of these and other designs. Choose your project, come learn the techniques, then wow people with your project. Supply list.



### AQS APPRAISALS

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturday, March 5 1pm-3:30pm

Kathy Kansier is a Certified Appraiser with the American Quilters Society. She has appraised over 1600 quilts and is the only certified quilt appraiser in the Springfield area. She is experienced in appraising both antique and new quilts. Each typed appraisal includes a detailed description, history, and photo of the quilt, and its value. Appraisals are \$45.00 per quilt and take 30 minutes per quilt. are sent to the quilt owner within 2 weeks after your appointment. Written appraisals are sent to the owner within 2 weeks of the appointment and provide proof of the quilt's value for insurance purposes. Kathy also provides good information regarding the care and repair of quilts. Don't miss this opportunity to have your quilts appraised!



### ZIPPY STRIPPY

**Shannon Wright**

Friday, February 18 9:30am-11:30am \$21

You've seen it in the store and everyone loves this wonderful pattern. Easy construction; zippers really are "no big deal!" Pick up one of our color-coordinated kits or choose your own colors-we predict that you won't stop with one! Pattern required.

### IT'S TO DYE FOR

**Lorraine Olsen**

Wednesday, March 30 1pm-4pm \$18

This class is designed to give you a quick and simplified taste of dyeing your own fabric. The class project is a scarf, dyed in your favorite colors. There will be a kit fee, payable to Lorraine, at the time of the class, and you will be able to purchase a starter kit to do your own project at home. Supply list. Book required.

### PANTOGRAPHS FOR EVERYONE

**Deb Parks**

Saturday, January 15 1:30pm-3:30pm OR

Saturday, March 12 1:30pm-3:30pm \$20

Learn how to load a pantograph and follow the pattern to create a great looking quilt. The class covers basics of quilting using pantograph patterns, when and when not to use pantos, sizing, and pantograph ideas. Bring a notebook and pen for taking notes.

### HOW TO READ APPAREL PATTERNS

**Shannon Wright**

Sunday, February 20 12:30pm-2:30pm \$12

Learn the basics of reading apparel pattern directions and following cutting guidelines. Pattern required.

### CHUBBY CHARMER

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, February 16 5pm-9pm \$24

Cute purse with ample room for all your day-to-day essentials. Shannon has added a snap at each end to make it more streamlined. Supply list. Pattern required.

### WHERE'S SPRING? SKIRT

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, March 16 5pm-9pm \$28.

This skirt is perfect for your spring-into-summer wardrobe. So easy to make and easy to wear, it will become the go-to item in your closet! Supply list. Pattern required.



### THE HAT WITH FLOWER

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, February 23 5pm-9pm \$28

Easy to make and wear, this hat is perfect for girls of all ages! The dimensional flower accent can be worn on the hat or pinned to your lapel or belt. (Plan to come back next month and make "The Purse!") Supply list. Book required.



### THE FEISTY APRON

**Deb Parks**

Sunday, February 27 1pm-4pm \$18

This "feisty" apron is adapted from an old feed sack apron found at a flea market. It is a full apron with a ruffle along the bottom and ties for the neck and waist. Supply list. Pattern required.



## Project and Technique Classes

### BEYOND LONGARM 101

**Pat Capps**

Saturday, January 29 10am-2pm OR Saturday, March 26 10am-2pm \$40

In this class, we will spend the entire time working on the longarm machines. This is a great class for anyone who already owns a longarm as well as anyone who is considering purchasing one, or renting one of the Quilt Sampler's machines. Bring a notepad and pen. Fabric kit for quilting required.

### ENGLISH PATHWAYS STARTER

**Amy Gilbert**

Thursdays, January 6 and 27 6pm-8pm

Please see class description on the inside "news" page.



### SUNFLOWER

**Charlotte Hickman, Guest Teacher**

Saturday, April 23 9am-4pm \$50

Since flowers are Charlotte's specialty, she will guide you in the making of an appliqué sunflower wall hanging using free motion appliqué stitching or embroidery techniques. The original design, made by Charlotte, has a full-scale master pattern which you will use to make your fusible web templates. She will walk you through each step in the making of this beautiful small art quilt.

### EMPRESS' SILK WRAP

**Shannon Wright**

Saturday, February 19 10am-4pm \$36

Elegant and easy to wear, this classic wrap will be one of your favorites. Silk makes this wrap almost seasonless. Supply list. Pattern required.

### SIMPLY CRAZY TABLE TOPPER

**Kathy Kansier**

Saturday, February 26 12noon-4pm \$24

You're going to love this class! You will learn Kathy's fast and easy way to piece a crazy quilt block; then, Kathy will teach a variety of hand embroidery stitches to decorate the seams. She will discuss adding silk ribbon, beads, and trims to your block. Supply list. Book required. (Elegant Stitches by Judith Baker Montano.)

## Software and Embroidery Classes

### BERNINA 830 PILLOW

**Sue Stout**

Tuesday, March 15 5:30pm-8:30pm \$18

Make this decorator pillow for yourself or a gift using the sewing and embroidery features of your Bernina 830 and the jumbo hoop. Choose silks for an elegant look; cottons will give a more casual effect. Supply list. Small amount of pre-class prep work required.

### PEAFF SOFTWARE

**Helen Kroger**

Saturdays, January 8, February 12, March 12, 10am-12 \$36

For anyone with PFAFF Software. Learn different features of your software while making an embroidery block or two each month. PFAFF Software and laptop required.

### 3D EMBROIDERED IRIS

**Shannon Wright**

Sunday, February 13 12noon-4pm \$24

Embroider and construct a 3D iris, just in time for spring! Learn about embroidery techniques for stand-alone and dimensional designs, and how to assemble the flower when you are finished. Supply list. Design CD required.

### BERNINA V6 SOFTWARE

**Kim Thomas**

Saturday, January 29 9am-4pm OR Mondays, March 21 & 28 5:30pm-8pm

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday September 20, 21, and 22 5:30pm-8pm

This class will introduce you to the features of your Version 6 software. Free with purchase of V6 software from The Quilt Sampler. Supply list.

### PEAFF CREATIVE VISION PILLOW

**Sue Stout**

Tuesday, March 29 5:30pm-8:30pm \$18

Make this decorator pillow for yourself or a gift using the sewing and embroidery features of your Pfaff Creative Vision. Choose silks for an elegant look; cottons will give a more casual effect. Supply list. Small amount of pre-class prep work required.

### CRAFTING WITH ARTISTA VERSION 6

**Kim Thomas**

Thursdays, February 10 & 17 10:00am-1:00pm \$36

Anyone who is familiar with Bernina Artista V6 software knows how easy it is to edit purchased embroidery designs and to digitize designs from your own artwork. But did you know that there is a Quilter Program and a Cross Stitch Program built into this software that will help you design and stitch gorgeous craft projects? This class will take you past the basics to design a quilt, adding appropriate embroidery and quilting designs as desired. You can shop for fabrics with yardages calculated from the software. Also included will be a neat cross stitch project that will have you looking for ways to digitize cross stitch samplers or bazaar items. Students must have a basic knowledge of Artista software before class. Laptop with Artista Version 6 software required.

### FLORAL VISIONS

**Helen Kroger**

Sundays, January 30, February 13 & 27 12:30pm-3:30pm

Sweet floral designs are the focus of this quilt. No software for combining and manipulating designs? No problem! Helen will provide you with the design to sew out. Class is free with purchase of embroidery designs and fabric from The Quilt Sampler. Supply list.

## Machine Classes

Machine mastery classes are free with the purchase of a machine from The Quilt Sampler. Sign up early - our Mastery classes fill quickly! If your machine was purchased from another dealer, you are welcome to come to class; please call for mastery class prices.

### PEAFF BASICS

**Shannon Wright**

Friday, January 21 9am-11am; Wednesday, February 2 5:30pm-7:30pm;

Thursday, March 17 9am-11am; Wednesday, March 30 5:30pm-7:30pm

This mastery class is for Pfaff Select®, Expression®, Performance®, Creative©2140/44/70 and the Creative© 2.0. Learn the basic sewing functions of the machine. Supply list.

### PEAFF MEMORY AND MORE

**Sue Stout**

Friday, January 21 1pm-4pm; Wednesday, April 6 5:30pm-7:30pm

For all Pfaff Expression® and Performance® machines with memory. Also for the Creative©2.0 and 2140/44/70. Supply list.

### 8 SERIES CONDENSED MASTERY

**Shannon Wright**

Friday, February 4 OR Friday, March 11 Sewing 9am-12noon Embroidery 1pm-4pm

This class is designed to get you started with your new 8 Series Bernina! You will get an overview of the feet, setup, and sewing features on your 820 or 830 in the morning. In the afternoon, you will get to sample the wonderful embroidery capabilities of the 830. Fabric sample kit available for purchase. Supply list.

### BERNINA CONDENSED MASTERY

**Kim Thomas**

Sewing Mastery - Wednesday, January 12 OR Saturday, February 26 10am-4pm

Aurora/Artista Embroidery Mastery - Wednesday, January 26 OR Saturday, March 12 10am-4pm

Long on machine questions but short on time? Learn the "ins and outs" of your Bernina® machine in 2 full-day sessions. Be prepared to move along quickly as we go from basic sewing to quilting to machine embroidery. Fabric sample kit available for purchase. Supply list.

### CREATIVE VISION BASICS

**Sue Stout**

Wednesday, January 19 10am-1pm; Friday, February 11 9am-12noon;

Wednesday, March 30 5:30pm-8:30pm

Sewing for the Creative Vision® and Creative 4.0®. Supply list

### CREATIVE VISION EMBROIDERY

**Sue Stout**

Wednesday, January 26 2pm-5pm; Friday, February 11, 1pm-4pm

Embroidery for the Creative Vision® and Creative 4.0®. Supply list

### CREATIVE VISION FABULOUS FEATURES

**Sue Stout**

Thursday, March 10 9am-12noon

Learn about specialized features of your Creative Vision: Precise Placement (CV & Creative 4.0), Shaping, Resize, and new color sorting and basting features (CV). Supply list.

### CREATIVE VISION MEMORY

**Sue Stout**

Thursday, February 10, 2pm-5pm

Learn the memory and sequencing features of the Pfaff Creative Vision® and Creative 4.0®. Supply list

### START OUT RIGHT

**Shannon Wright**

Wednesday, January 19 1:30pm-3:30pm; Wednesday, January 26 5:30pm-7:30pm;

Wednesday, March 16 9am-11am; Wednesday, April 6 5:30pm-7:30pm

This is the mastery class for all of the Bernette® and Pfaff Smart® sewing machines. Learn the basic functions of the machine. Supply list.

### PEAFF CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

**Cristen Jones**

Saturday, February 12 1pm-3pm

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, then send a design to your machine. Lecture/demo only-you do not need to bring your machine.

### BERNINA CONNECTIONS

Saturday, February 5 1pm-2:30pm OR Wednesday, March 23 5:30-7pm

Learn to take an embroidery design from a CD, put them in the computer, then send a design to the machine. For all current Bernina® machines with the exception of the Aurora 430 and 440. Lecture/demo only-you do not need to bring your machine.

### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Tuesday, February 22 4pm-5pm

FREE if machine purchased from The Quilt Sampler

If you are not lubricating your hook every 3 to 4 bobbins you need to attend this class!! Have you ever wondered what is really going on with your sewing machine's tensions? Ever wonder what it means to "balance" the machine? Ever wonder how often you should lubricate and where? How important is it to have your machine serviced yearly? All these questions will get answered along with many others when you come and see the Brad and Nate Technical Show! Come to this class, learn a bunch, and leave a smarter sewer! Supply list.

### SERGER MASTERY

**Kim Thomas**

Thursdays, January 13 and 27 OR Thursday, March 24 and 31 5:30pm-8:30pm

Add a new serger to your sewing/embroidery machine to have the all-options "ready for anything" sewing studio. Confused about threading, tensions and differential feed settings? This basic class will address those fears as you stitch basic overlock, rolled hem and flat-lock stitches. Chain and cover stitches, available on some machines, are extremely practical stitches that will also give your sewing projects great decorative possibilities. You will see project examples where these stitches can be used. Supply list.



# BERNINA<sup>+</sup> NEWS

## **BERNINA 830**

There have been 3 major updates to the BERNINA 820 and 830 this past year. If you have not had your machine in to get these please call and schedule a time. The last update which came out in Dec is an update kit that you can come in and pick up.

## **BERNINA 3 Series**

The 3 Series machines are sleek new machines that are great for the new sewer or a great 2nd machine that is a bit smaller so you can take it to class.

## **New BERNINA 830LE**

Come check out the new Limited Edition 830. Not only has it had a face lift, but it comes with an awesome limited edition gift package that includes a limited edition USB stick, Accessory Tin and Embroidery Design Collection, AND admission to one BERNINA-hosted VIP event in Chicago (4 dates to choose from). This retreat is only available for anyone purchasing a new 830LE. Or if you would rather save some \$\$\$ we have a few of the 2010 model 830's available at a reduced price.

# PFAFF NEWS

The new Smarter by Pfaff C1100 Pro is a dream machine at a smart price! There are so many awesome features - a 10" sewing area, thread cutter, 9mm stitches, LED lighting, top and bottom thread sensors to let you know when the bobbin is running low, dual feed, lots of stitches, front loading bobbin, knee lift and it sews 1100 stitches a minute! All for only \$1399! This is a midline priced machine with top of the line features.

Expression 2.0 on Sale while supplies last for only \$999!

## **PFAFF CREATIVE VISION**

Have we put a package together for you! If you have been waiting to get a new machine, wait no longer! This package has everything you need for sewing and embroidery fun!

Get the Creative 4D suite, 30 spools of Robinson Anton embroidery thread, stabilizer starter set, grand dream hoop, all fabric hoop and 3 packs of embroidery designs all FREE! This is a \$13,124 value for only \$8499. This price is only available while supplies last.

Do you have an older Pfaff or Bernina that you love and want to last even longer, but it just doesn't sew like it did in the past? We want to see it! We are now offering overhauls on those "older" machines. If your machine is 15 years old or older and you want to continue using it for years to come - talk with us. We will spend hours on your machine bringing it back to almost new condition. We will disassemble critical parts, remove old, sticky, worn lubricants and replace with good quality modern lubrication so your machine will hum again like it did years ago. Pat Asher brought us her Bernina 1130 and she is delighted!! Pat says that it seems to have more "vim and vigor!" (I think we would all like some of that!)

## *Long Arm Supplies*

We now have a nice selection of long arm quilting supplies. From specialty rulers to batting scissors, Golden Threads Pantos and a beautiful selection of Superior Sew Fine thread. If you own a long arm you will want to stop in to check it out!

## *Long Arm Rental*

Do you hate sending your quilt out to be quilted? Would you like to quilt your own but aren't comfortable with free motion or making pretty feathers? The Quilt Sampler is now renting out our Pro-Stitcher and Handi-Quilter long arm quilting machine. You have 2 choices: you can rent the machine for \$50 a day and do straight stitching and free motion quilting, or for \$80 a day you can use the Pro-Stitcher. It is an automated quilter that can assist you in making borders, blocks or pantographs. You have complete control in making your quilt uniquely yours. You must take a class to teach you how to use the Pro-Stitcher prior to renting. All you need to do is to call and schedule a time for the class. It is not posted in the newsletter as classes are limited to 2 persons, and we teach them on demand. This class fee is \$75, and the class runs 4-6 hours.



## **FREE ENGLISH PATHWAYS CLASS**

Did you participate in the 2010 First Saturday Women's Voices? Did you take Kaye England's class? Or would you just like to become a better machine piecer? This class is set up to teach Kaye England's piecing method. We will cover 1/2 square and 1/4 square triangles as well as how to put the quilt together. This class is free if you purchase the English Pathways quilt kit at the Quilt Sampler. Supply list. Rulers required

## **ACCUCUT GO BABY! IS HERE!**

This new cutting system is 1/2 the price of the Accucut Go, so don't let the price stop you anymore! New dies, and the Go Baby uses 60% of the existing dies on the market. The Accucut system is a speedy and accurate way to cut your quilt blocks or appliqué pieces. Stop in and let us show you just how easy it is



## **FIRST SATURDAY**

We loved Jodi Barrows' trunk show so much that we have asked her to design our first Saturday quilt for 2011. We know that the quilt will be made out of the fabrics that she has designed; it will be 10" blocks set on point, and will have a story that goes along with the quilt. The blocks will be constructed using the Square in a Square® ruler. Jodi will be teaching for us in February, so it would be a great class to take to get more comfortable with her techniques. We will have a picture of the quilt and the first block done by our first meeting which will be Jan 8th as first Saturday falls on Jan 1st this year. The future times will be on the first Saturday of each month. The rules stay the same: Arrive between 8:45 and 9am on the first Saturday of the month. In January you will need to purchase your block, but in the future months if you stay the entire time and bring your completed block you will receive your next block free.

## **FIRST THURSDAY 5:30pm**

This year's 1st Thursday is from Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts. This year's quilt will be fun 4-patches with a clever, appliqued circle. The quilt will be offered in two colorways - rich "Kansas Troubles" and blues and creams.





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**Class Schedule January - March 2011**

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## Beginners Classes



### *Quilting 101*

*Amy Gilbert, Cristen Jones, Sue Stout*

This quarter we are pleased to offer Quilting 101 as a daytime class as well as an evening class!

Daytime classes: Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27, &

February 3 9:30am-12:30pm OR

Wednesdays, February 9, 16, 23, &

March 2, 9:30am-12:30pm OR

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1pm-4pm OR

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 9:30am-12:30pm

Evening classes: Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 OR

Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 6pm-9pm \$60

This is a complete course of quilt making. This four week class will take you through the complete process from rotary cutting, machine piecing, machine quilting, & binding the quilt. This class is for the absolute beginner...no experience required. Supply list. Book required.

**Class 1** - Learn how to use a rotary cutter, mat and ruler. We will teach you the proper way to use these tools so that you will achieve accurate cutting and piecing.

**Class 2** - Finish your blocks, learn how to lay out and sew your quilt top together. Put borders on the correct way.

**Class 3** - Baste your quilt and begin quilting using several different machine quilting techniques.

**Class 4** - Finish quilting and learn how to bind your quilt so that you will have a finished quilt to snuggle in!!

**Ask about our Beginner's Quilt Class, you will be glad you did!**

*Yes...  
You can*

*Sign up with a friend, or meet new ones while starting a new hobby.*

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