

The Next Generation in Quilting... and More!

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Quilt Sampler News

RICCAR VACUUMS ARE HERE! Springfield has a new vacuum dealer in town! We are now carrying Riccar Vacuumms. We are very excited to carry Riccar as they are made in St James, Mo. and have a great history in quality and reliability. We have all types of vacuums, from uprights to canisters. We are also carrying air purifiers and space heaters. I love my space heater in my sewing room. It is very energy efficient and keeps me toasty warm! Brad and Nate are servicing all brands of vacs, and we will be carrying most makes of belts and bags. Come in and let us show you a Riccar.



Happy Stitching and vacuuming!
The Quilt Sampler Gang

KITS



Simple Choices

Kit \$84.99
Book \$20
50 x 60



Smokey River

Kit inc pattern \$167
Pattern only \$8
76x 97



Picnic in Pleasantdale

Kit \$48.99
Book \$18.50
Brambleberries
Kit inc pattern \$165
80x90



Mumbo Jumbo flannel

Kit inc pattern \$45
Pattern \$3
34x37



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. Sampler Club members get 20% off any regular priced items in the store on club night.



Countdown to Christmas

Kit \$68
Book \$16.99



Pick up Sticks

Kit \$96.99
Book \$24.99
49x60



Once Upon a Time

Kit w Pattern \$69.99
Pattern only \$10
56x72

BLOCKS OF THE MONTH



Americana Modern

10 months, \$14/month. For all of Nancy Halvorsen's fans we have a quilt made from her new line Tried and True fabrics. Pieced blocks with simple appliques make this a must have for all Art to Heart lovers!

A Graceful Baltimore

Applique 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. \$16.00 per month for 12 months.



Civil War Journals

Next in the Civil War series focuses on the children of the 1860's. You can make 1 large quilt 84" x 102" or 4 smaller quilts. Each month you will receive historical info along with stories and quotes from children who lived through the era.



Generals' Wives

Finishes at 102" square. Starts November, 2011. \$24.95/month for 12 months + shipping/handling. The Generals' Wives BOM includes the pattern and fabrics needed to complete the quilt top and binding. A backing set will be available separately. The quilt is for the beginner to intermediate quilter. A Block of the Month honoring the wives of 12 prominent Generals who served during the Civil War.

Round Robin

Here's another great sampler quilt from Bits 'n Pieces. Pieced blocks and borders surround an applique center. Includes 2 options for the applique center. A great project for all skill levels! \$24.99 per month for 10 months.



Memories of Provence

A wonderfully versatile block of the month using Monique Dillard's latest collection from Maywood Studio. This sampler quilt is filled with stunning rich colors in the essence of Provencal! Queen Size. \$24.99 per month for 13 months.



-The entire class fee is due at the 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 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 children or visitors to class.



ZENDOODLE – Pat Capps

Saturday, January 14, 1-3 OR Sunday, February 5, 12:30-2:30 \$12
Remember when you doodled on paper? In this class we're going to kick it up a notch! There is no right or wrong and anyone can do it. You don't need any artistic ability, just pen or pencil and paper or fabric. You can also use your sewing machine for Zendoodles®. We'll be making something for Valentine's Day! Supply list. Book required.

JELLY ROLL QUILT – Amy Gilbert

Thursday, January 19, 5:30-8:30 OR Saturday, February 25, 10-1 OR \$18
Monday, March 26, 1-4
Simple math: 2 jelly rolls plus 1 spool of thread, subtract batting and binding, and that equals one easy and fun jelly roll quilt! This is a great class for beginners, and for experienced quilters who are anxious to try something new! Supply list. Pattern required.

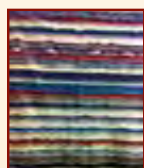


DOUBLE DIAMOND TABLE TOPPER – Jo Bolton

Sunday, January 22, 1-4 \$18
Do you need a new table accent for Spring? The Double Diamond table topper looks complicated, but the rulers make it quick and easy! Supply list. Rulers required.

FOLDED TABLE RUNNER – Cristen Jones

Monday, January 23, 1-4 OR Tuesday, March 27, 5:30-8:30 \$18
If you need a change of pace, or a little break from that quilted heirloom you've been working on, come join us to make folded table runners! Batiks, reproductions, neutrals-just find a color combinations that suits your fancy! Warning: Enjoy this one responsibly-it has been known to be addictive! Supply list. Pattern required.



RAGS TO RUGS – Cristen Jones

Wednesday, January 25, 10-12 OR Thursday, March 15, 2-4 \$12
Do you have lots of fabric in your stash that you would like to use? 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! Supply list. Frame and book required.



COILED BOWLS – Cristen Jones

Wednesday, January 25, 1-4 OR \$18
Thursday, March 15, 10-1
Do you need some instant gratification? These coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make, for yourself or a gift. WARNING: These are addictive; you won't be able to make just one! Supply list. Book required.



QUILTING 101 – Amy Gilbert

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, & February 6, 1-4 OR
Mondays, February 27, March 5, 12, & 19, 6-9 OR
Thursdays, February 9, 16, 23, & March 8, 6-9 \$60

Yes, you can learn to quilt! This is a complete course of quilt making-a four-week class that will take you from rotary cutting through machine piecing, machine quilting, and binding. This class is for the absolute beginner-no experience necessary! Supply list. Book required.



QUILTING 102 – Amy Gilbert

Mondays, February 13, 20, & 27, 1-4 OR
Thursdays, March 8, 15, & 22, 2-5 OR
Mondays, March 26, April 2 & 9, 6-9 \$54

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

Project and Technique Classes

TREASURED TIPS FOR MACHINE QUILTING – Kim Thomas

Wednesday, February 1, 11-3 \$24

This class is loaded with tips and information to help you quilt your cherished quilt tops with your own personal style. The FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about batting, basting, needles, and thread will be covered, along with lots of time for actual stitching. Students will mark and stitch stencil designs and practice freeform feathers. This is a great class for all machine models, from basic machines to those that have the Bernina Stitch Regulator. Supply list.

TEN MINUTE BLOCK 2 – Pat Capps

Saturday, February 4, 12:30-3:30 OR Saturday, April 7, 12:30-3:30 \$18

In this class, you'll learn to make a block with only 3 seams. We'll be making the Starburst quilt using the pinwheel block with star points. Fun and easy for all skill levels! Supply list. Book required.

OVER/UNDER TABLE TOPPER – Jo Bolton

Saturday, February 11, 1-4 \$18

Cut bias strips and weave them into this fast, fun, easy table topper. Makes a great gift! Supply list. Book required.

ALL ABOUT ZIPPERS – Kim Thomas

Thursday, February 16, 5:30-8:30 OR Tuesday, February 28, 5:30-8:30 \$18

This is a great technique class that covers three zipper techniques used in better garments: the basic side zipper, the invisible zipper, and the fly zipper with facing. In addition to zipper application, tips on facings will be covered. Supply list. Kit required.

GLORIFIED 9-PATCH – Jo Bolton

Feb 25th 10-1 or March 29th 4-7 \$18

Nine-patch blocks with curved piecing make this intriguing table runner perfect for any décor! Supply list. Book required.

LIZ'S GIFT – Pat Capps

Saturday, March 10, 12-4 \$24

Join me for a fun-filled time creating a beautiful quilt using Jodi Barrows' Square in a Square® ruler. This is a fast and accurate technique for creating complicated blocks. You'll be using two of the blocks you may already be familiar with and learning a new one. Supply list. Book required.

SIDEWALK CAFÉ – Jo Bolton

Sundays, March 11 & 18, 1-4 \$36

Choose trendy or traditional fabrics to make this cute quilt with mitered borders and inside scallops from the book Just Around the Corner. Supply list. Book required.



LONGARM 101 – Shannon Wright

Friday, January 27, 10-1 OR Thursday, March 15, 4-7 \$18

This class is designed for new owners as well as those considering the purchase of a long arm quilting machine. Learn about loading the quilt, basic free motion work, and helpful tips including information about tools to make your quilting fun and easy!

PIECED APPLIQUE CLUB – Pat Capps

Saturdays, January 21, March 18, April 21, May 12 12:30-3:30 \$72

Have you looked at quilt blocks and thought it's way too complicated to do? This class is the answer! You'll be combining piecing with layered appliques that make it possible to sew perfect points and curves by eliminating them. Don't let the a-word (appliqué) scare you! You can choose hand or machine appliqué for this freezer paper template technique. We'll make two blocks each session. Supply list. Book required.

BASICS OF HAND QUILTING – Kathy Kansier

Saturday, January 28, 11-3 \$24

Learn to transfer quilting designs and make small, even stitches while making a hand-quilted pillow. The class kit includes a needle, quilting thread, stencil, marking pencil, block fabric, and batting. Kathy will explain how to finish your project at home with the borders, backing, and ruffle (finishing fabrics not included in the kit). Supply list. Kit required.

PENNIES FROM MY HEART – Kathy Kansier

Thursday, January 26, 11-3 \$24

New Class! Learn about working with wool while making this cute table topper. The flannel backing with lots of hearts appliquéd will be perfect for Valentine's Day! The project is a kit so all you need to bring is a pair of paper scissors and a pair of embroidery scissors. Kit required.

SIMPLY CRAZY TABLE TOPPERS – Kathy Kansier

Thursday, January 19, 11-3 \$24

This has been one of Kathy's most popular class at national shows. You will learn a fast & easy way to piece a crazy quilt block, and a variety of hand embroidery stitches to decorate the seams. Kathy will make suggestions for other embellishments and finishing techniques. When you stop by the shop to check out the samples, take a look at the great colors of Weeks embroidery floss—they will make a wonderful addition to your project. Supply list. Book required.

Project and Technique Classes

BEGINNING PAPER PIECING – Sue Stout

Wednesday, February 1, 1-4 \$18

Learn basic paper piecing as you make a small heart wallhanging using Carol Doak's pattern and techniques. Supply list. Book required.

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Jamie Cowan

Thursday, February 23, 4-6 \$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.

QUILTS WITH GREAT EDGES – Kathy Kansier

Fridays, January 13 & 20, 12-4 \$48

Kathy Kansier

This 2-session class is great for learning finishing techniques for quilts. In the first class, you will make samples of continuous double-fold binding, mitered corners, connecting binding tails, reversible binding and rickrack binding. In the second class, you will make scallops, prairie points, and learn 3 ways to make piping. Kit required—includes Kathy's 50-page spiral-bound instruction book and precut fabrics for making the class samples. Supply list.

THE BASICS OF HAND APPLIQUE – Kathy Kansier

Fridays, February 24 and March 2, 12-4 \$48

Learn needle turn and prepared applique methods in this 2-part class. Your project will be Block #6, Spring Gathering, from Kathy's book, Ozark Varieties. It may become a wallhanging, pillow, or the start of your first full-sized applique quilt. Kathy teaches all about needles, thread, notions, and fabric choices. She will give you great tips for making perfect circles, sharp points, and smooth inner and outer curves. Supply list. Book and Perfect Circles® required.

AQS APPRAISALS – Kathy Kansier

Sunday, March 11, 12:30-3:30 \$45 per quilt

Kathy is a Certified Appraiser with the American Quilters Society. Each typed appraisal includes a description & history of the quilt, photos, and appraisal value. An appraisal is proof of a quilt's value for your insurance company, and makes a nice addition to a quilt you are giving as a gift. Each appointment takes 30 minutes, and you will need to schedule a separate appointment for each quilt you are having appraised.

COTTAGE GARDEN PROGRESSIVE PATCHWORK – Amy Gilbert

Tuesdays Feb 21, March 6, 20, April 3, and 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 \$60

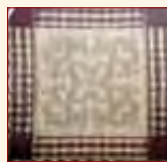
Become a more accurate piecer using Kaye England's innovative methods for fast and accurate half square and quarter square triangles, while building a gorgeous quilt that can be passed on for generations. Cottage Garden is a progressive project that builds a quilt from the center to the borders in 5 exciting sessions. This class is a great follow-up for Quilting 101/102, anyone who has attended a Kaye England workshop, or someone who is interested in perfecting their technique. Fabric kit required for class. Supply List.



LEARN MULTI HOOPING – Cristen Jones

March 8 5:30-8:30

Are you ready to move from embroidering one design to a project that requires multiple hoopings? Let us take the mystery out of this technique as we make a pillow using a beautiful quilting design that takes 5 hoopings! Don't panic—it's easy, and you will get all of the embroidery done in class. For any embroidery machine with a 5x7 sewing field. CD required.



Apparel and Accessories Classes

GARMENT SEWING WITH SEWING WORKSHOP® PATTERNS

Linda Lee is a respected sewing teacher and former Bernina Educator, and her garments are known for her beautiful finishing techniques and artistic flair. Linda owns The Sewing Workshop®, a company that combines easy wearing patterns with gorgeous, high-quality designer fabric. Add fun to any wardrobe with these basic patterns and add some great garment sewing skills to your sewing accomplishments.

NOW SHIRT – Kim Thomas

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, & 31, 1-4 \$54

The Now Shirt is a basic, tunic-length blouse with an easy-tailored look. Kim will cover basic garment instruction starting with pattern and muslin alteration, along with interfacing and sewing tips for sharp collar application and seam finishes. Check the shop for new fabric swatches perfect for this top! Limited class size. Supply list. Pattern required.

MIMOSA PANT – Kim Thomas

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, & 29, 1-4 \$54

The Mimosa Pant is an easy-fitting, yet tailored pant that mingles easily in any wardrobe. It's the perfect quiet complement to any top, such as the Mimosa Vest or Trio Top. Each person will make their own muslin for fitting and the pants will include application of an invisible zipper. Limited class size. Supply list. Pattern required.

Apparel and Accessories Classes

MY LABEL® 3D PATTERN SOFTWARE

Garment sewing is now my style with my fit thanks to My Label® from Bernina! This software uses your own dimensions and applies them to 20 different classic patterns so you can print each pattern closest to your own size! Kim will be taking private appointments (approximately 1 hour long) on the dates below so you can have the help needed for accurate measurements. More appointment times can be arranged as needed but sign up soon so you can be ready for the Basic T-Shirt and Flared Pant classes! Class sizes are limited.

MY LABEL® MEASUREMENTS BY APPOINTMENT – *Kim Thomas*
Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 5:30-9 OR Saturday, Feb. 11, 9-12 \$25/appointment

MY LABEL® SOFTWARE INSTRUCTION – *Kim Thomas*
Saturday, February 11, 1-3 \$12

MY LABEL® BASIC T-SHIRT – *Kim Thomas*
Mondays, March 12 & 19, 1-4 \$36
 The humble knit shirt is a wardrobe essential. This sewing class will use the basic T-shirt pattern printed from your software. Check the shop for the latest knit fabrics available from The Sewing Workshop. Supply list.

MY LABEL® FLARED PANT
Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, 5:30-8:30 \$54

Kim Thomas
 The Flared Pant from My Label® has faced waistline, fly zipper, and welt pocket detail. Using the pattern printed from the software, we will make a muslin-a garment sewing basic-along with garment construction for this sewing staple. Supply list.

Software and Embroidery Classes

PFAFF 5D SOFTWARE – *Helen Kroger*
Saturdays, January 14, February 11, March 10 10-12 \$36
 For anyone with 5D Software. Learn different features of your software while making an embroidery block or two each month. 5D Software and laptop required.

ARTISTA V6 SOFTWARE MASTERY – *Kim Thomas*
Mondays, February 6, 13, & 20 5:30-8:30
 Artista V6 can take any embroidery idea and turn it into your own personal masterpiece. These classes cover all the main features about this fabulous software, including creative lettering, digitizing, changing stitch styles and properties, quick cloning, and working with various design formats. This class is free with purchase of V6 software from The Quilt Sampler, and will prepare you for new project classes and webinars. Supply list.

BERNINA 830 PILLOW – *Sue Stout*
Wednesday, March 7, 1-4 \$18
 Make this decorator pillow for yourself or as 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 you a more casual effect. Supply list. Small amount of pre-class prep required.

PFAFF CREATIVE PILLOW – *Sue Stout*
Wednesday, March 28, 1-4 \$18
 Make this decorative pillow while learning the features of your Pfaff Creative Vision or Creative Sensation. Choose fabrics to complement your décor or make one for a gift. Supply list. Small amount of pre-class prep required.

PFAFF CREATIVE CONNECTIONS – *Cristen Jones*
Saturday, March 10, 1-2:30
 FREE with purchase of Pfaff Creative 2.0, Creative 4.0, Creative Vision, or Creative Sensation from The Quilt sampler.
 Learn the features of your Organizer and Quickfont software. Learn to organize and save your designs and send them to your machine. This is a lecture-demo class; be sure to bring paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

CRISTEN'S CREATIVE EMBROIDERY

New Session! First Tuesday of each month from 10-5 beginning Feb 7th
 Would you like to learn more about embroidery and have fun doing it with a great group of women? This is an 11 month class that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Each month you will learn a new technique to put in a beautiful quilt. Techniques include: lace work, appliqué, twin needle and wing needle work in embroidery, paper piecing in the hoop, quilting in the hoop and so much more. We will do some work in our software, but if you do not have software, no worries, we will do it for you! There is no charge for this class, but the requirements are that you buy the fabric at the Quilt Sampler and that you purchase the embroidery CD each month. Stop by the shop to see the samples – you're sure to be inspired!

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. If you don't see your machine model listed in the class description, just ask-we'll help you find the right class!

PFAFF BASICS – *Shannon Wright*
Wednesday, January 18, 9:30-11:30 OR Thursday, February 2, 5:30-7:30
OR Thursday, February 23, 9:30-11:30 OR Thursday, April 12, 2-4
 This mastery class is for Pfaff Select®, Expression®, Performance®, Creative® 2140/44/70, and Creative® 2.0. Learn the basic sewing functions of the machine. If you have a Pfaff 2100 series embroidery machine (2124, 2134, 2140/44/70), we will be glad to schedule instructional time with you for embroidery or computer connections. Call The Quilt Sampler for more information. Supply list.

PFAFF MEMORY AND MORE – *Sue Stout*
Wednesday, February 15, 10-1 for Expressions, Ambitions, Creative 2.0
Wednesday, March 14, 1-4 for C1100Pro
 Learn the sewing memory features of your new Pfaff machine! Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE BASICS – *Sue Stout*
Thursday, January 12, 9-12 OR Tuesday, January 24, 5-8 OR
Wednesday, February 29, 1-4 OR Wednesday, March 21, 9-12
 Learn the sewing functions of the new Pfaff Creative Sensation®, Creative Vision® or Creative® 4.0. Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE EMBROIDERY – *Sue Stout*
Thursday, January 12, 1-4 OR Tuesday, January 31, 5-8 OR
Wednesday, March 21, 1-4 OR Thursday, March 29, 10-1
 Learn the embroidery features of your Pfaff Creative Sensation®, Creative Vision®, Creative® 4.0, or Creative® 2.0. Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE MEMORY – *Sue Stout*
Thursday, February 2, 1-4
 Learn the memory and sequencing features for the Pfaff Creative Sensation®, Creative Vision® and Creative® 4.0. Supply list.

PFAFF FABULOUS CREATIVE FEATURES – *Sue Stout*
Thursday, February 16, 1-4
 Learn the specialized features of your Pfaff Creative Sensation® or Creative Vision®: precise placement, shape creator, resize, and color sorting and basting features. Supply list.

BERNINA 8 SERIES CONDENSED MASTERY – *Shannon Wright*
Friday, January 20 OR Friday, February 17 OR Friday, March 16
Sewing 9-12, Embroidery 1-4
 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.

830 VIRTUAL POSITIONING – *Shannon Wright*
Thursday, March 22, 1-4
 The Virtual Positioning® feature on the Bernina 830 gives you the capability to line up embroideries perfectly, and to know exactly where any part of your design will stitch. This class will give you hands-on experience with what is sure to become one of your favorite functions of the machine! Supply list.

BERNINA CONDENSED MASTERY – *Kim Thomas*
Sewing Mastery – Saturday, January 14, 10-4 OR Saturday, March 17, 10-4
Aurora/Artista Embroidery Mastery – Saturday, January 28, 10-4 OR
Saturday, March 24, 10-4
 Long on machine questions but short on time? Learn the “ins and outs” of your Bernina® machine-be prepared to move along quickly as we go from basic sewing to quilting and embroidery. For all Activas, Auroras, Artistas, 3 Series, and 5 Series machines. Fabric sample kit available for purchase. Supply list.

START OUT RIGHT – *Shannon Wright*
Wednesday, January 18, 3-5 OR Thursday, February 2, 9:30-11:30 OR
Thursday, February 23, 5:30-7:30 OR Thursday, April 12, 10-12
 This is the mastery class for all of the Bernette® sewing machines. Learn the basic sewing functions of your machine. Supply list.

SERGER MASTERY – *Kim Thomas*
Thursdays, January 19 & 26, 1-4 OR Tuesdays, March 27 & April 3, 5:30-8:30
 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 class will address those fears as you stitch basic overlock, rolled hem and flatlock 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.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
Tuesday, February 7, 4-5
 FREE if machine purchased from The Quilt Sampler
 Have you ever wondered what is really going on with your sewing machine's tensions? What does it mean to “balance” the machine? How often should you lubricate and where? How important is it to have your machine serviced yearly? All these questions-and many others-will be answered when you come to the Brad and Nate Technical Show! Come to class, learn a bunch, and leave a smarter sewer! Supply list.



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Here's your chance to experience 3 days chock-full of exciting quilting and sewing projects with world renowned author, speaker, fabric designer, **Kaye England**.

KQC provides a stress free learning environment to allow you to grow as a quilter no matter what your experience level. Inspirational projects, fun events and surprises will await all those attending.



Registration: To register, contact Quilt Sampler/Sue Swanner at 918-493-3388 or email sues@quiltsampler.com. Our host hotel is the Park Inn by Radisson at the airport in Tulsa, OK. Special room rates are \$79 per night (single or double) which includes breakfast. Make sure to say you are attending Kaye's Quilting College to receive this special rate.

Cost: The total seminar fee is \$299 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 (balance due 12-1-11) is required to hold your spot. Make all checks payable to **Quilt Sampler** or you may pay by credit card. Seminar fee includes lunch, dinner, special treats, and events that will be outlined in the final mailing. Sewing machines available upon request.

Schedule: Our sewing experience will begin with a welcome reception Thursday, March 1st at 6pm and finish on Sunday, March 4 at 5pm.

Enrollment is limited, so sign up today!



SARAH VEIDLER BE DAZZLED EMBROIDERY CLASS

This year instead of doing Hoopsisters we are doing a variety of Sarah Vedeler embroidery designs. Choose from Be Dazzled, Jazzylicious or Bloom designs. Explore your creativity while benefiting from the company of others. We will learn both embroidery and piecing techniques. The class will meet the first Saturday of each month from 10am-noon. All brands of embroidery machines are welcome.



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 have 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 !!!

First Saturday

We are ready to start a new First Saturday! This year is a beautiful sampler quilt. We will be using all the rich colors of home – blues, greens, burgundys, golds and more. The rules are the same as always, come between 8:45 and 9am the first Saturday of each month, stay for the entire program (usually lasts about 30 min). The first month you will need to purchase your block for \$7. On the future First Saturdays you will bring your completed block from the previous month, arrive on time and stay for the program, then receive the next block free. You can only receive 1 free block a month, but you are welcome to purchase more. There will be bonus blocks that you can buy to create the blocks around the 12 that are in the center. The bonus blocks are \$10 and have 3 to 5 blocks in them to make. There will also be a finishing kit that will include the inner, outer border and binding available.

Let's Get Technical!

Tension on a sewing machine is everything. Today's electronic sewing machines rely on software to manage thread tensions. As you choose a stitch the software determines the proper tension. Tension changes a great deal throughout the sewing process, they are rarely static, particularly during embroidery. As stitch length and width change so do the tensions. The default tensions are really just recommendations based on the averages.

The default tensions on your machine are intended to accommodate the "average" thread, needle and fabric. We always recommend that prior to starting any project perform a sample using the fabric and thread for your project then feel free to tweak the tension up or down to get the stitch formation just where you want it. Don't be afraid to make tension adjustments, the more comfortable you are with your machine the better you will feel about your finished projects.

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Let's get busy with it.....PFAFF feet, hoops and embroidery designs! Spend 5 hours of pure sewing enjoyment. Watch a trunk show and then sew! Let's bring together the old and the new. Learn about Pfaff vintage feet and Pfaff contemporary feet, and see what project comes to life with the combination. A Pfaff educator will be here to show you all of these wonderful things!! If you already have a Pfaff and want to learn more, or are looking for a Pfaff, this is the class for you!

Spfd Monday Jan 23 10-4, Tulsa Tuesday Jan 24 10-4,
Cost \$25 Includes lunch & kit

Discover the world of Pfaff sergers

Do you love to sew? Do you enjoy working with all of today's wonderful materials? Do you want the results to be as perfect as the best ready-to-wear? Then you need a Pfaff serger/overlock! It's the perfect partner for your sewing machine. It picks up where your sewing machine stops.

Pfaff has a great selection of overlock machines for you, each with different performance ratings, equipment and accessories. There's definitely an overlock to suit you!

For sewing, trimming, serging and even hemming, the Pfaff coverlocks!



coverlock™ 4.0 - Sew like a pro!

5 threads, LCD Graphic Touch Screen and a large variety of stitches.

Are you looking for the overlock machine that has everything? The PFAFF® coverlock™ 4.0 overlock

machine is for you! Its ultra-modern design fulfills all promises. The most modern convenience and a huge repertoire of stitches mean even more perfection and creativity. The PFAFF® coverlock™ 4.0 overlock machine offers all the features of the preceding models plus even more sophisticated extras.



coverlock™ 3.0 - Sew like a pro!

5 threads, unbelievable sewing space, the professional coverstitch and a lot more! Sew, trim, hem and more in a single step for a professional finish on all of your projects. Give your ideas the perfect finish and create exclusive accents with decorative stitches.

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Would you like a quilting machine but don't have the cash?? The BERNINA quilt frame is designed for use with all current BERNINA models, to help you manage your most expansive projects, expandable to fit quilts of any size from crib to king. Add the QuiltMotion software to make this a professional automated quilting system to complete your projects precisely as you envision them. Over 200 ready to stitch designs are included as well as software to create your own patterns.

Make your sewing machine a quilting machine!!

Come in today for a test drive!!

