

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

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## Quilt Sampler News

Can you believe another year has come and gone? Where does the time go? And with the new year comes that cold, winter weather. Great weather to stay in and sew... (don't tell anyone, but I was hoping for a couple more snow days so I could get a bit more sewing done!) This is a great time to start something fresh—we have several new Block-of-the-Month programs that we are really excited about. But just in case you get that case of cabin fever, come check out all the great new goodies at the store. We just added Brother sewing machines to our line. We're also expecting some great new lines of fabric, sure to get those creative juices flowing. Or you might just want to get your girlfriends together and come join us for a class. There's no better way to beat the winter blah's than a fun day out with the girls in a quilt class! Don't forget we have Kaye England coming in March. Kaye is an inspirational (and hilarious) speaker and teacher, that will make you want to strive for excellence. You won't want to miss the opportunity to attend her workshop! At press time we still have a few openings left, but they're filling up fast. No matter the project, though, you'll want to make sure you have all your supplies ready before those cold winds start blowing. Be sure to stock up on thread, extra needles, and spare rotary blades, etc. so you'll be all set. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Happy Stitching!

The Quilt Sampler Gang

## NEW KITS



**Grampa's Sawmill**

59" x 59" \$70.00  
Pattern included



**Star Wheels**

72" x 72" \$149.00  
from the book *Scrap Quilts go Country* by Deanna Eiseman



**Bread and Butter Holiday Kit**

54" x 54" \$69.99  
pattern included



**Antebellum Kit**

62" x 71" \$130.50  
pattern included



**Garden Path Mini**

16" x 20" \$27.99 from the book *Fat Quarter Quilting* by Lori Smith

### SCHNIBBLES CLUB

**Schnibble:** noun A scrap of fabric; a leftover bit of cloth; a small piece  
Come join our new Schnibbles Club, featuring the patterns by Miss Rosie's Quilt Company. Your quarterly membership fee of \$30 includes a free Schnibbles pattern at each monthly meeting, along with other fun perks. Each month we will demonstrate the techniques to create your own small-sized quilt. Meetings will be the 4th Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. or the 4th Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. You, too, can be a Schnibbler!

### SECOND SATURDAY

We are ready to start a new Second Saturday! This year is a beautiful sampler quilt designed by Le Ann Weaver. The picture is done in blues, but we will be using all the rich colors of home – blues, greens, burgundy's, gold's and more. The rules are the same as always, come between 8:45 and 9am the second Saturday of each month, stay for the entire program (usually lasts about 30-45 min). We meet on the second Saturday of each month, but to relieve some of the congestion, we also meet on the Friday before, (which is not always the second Friday!) The first month you will need to purchase your block for \$7. On the future Second Saturday's 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 border blocks are \$10, which will make 3 to five blocks. There will also be a finishing kit that will include the inner, outer border and binding available. Don't miss out on the fun!

# 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 Provençal! Queen Size. \$24.99 per month for 13 months.

## Inclement Weather Policy

We never know about this crazy Oklahoma weather—sometimes it is icy and snowy in the morning and clear and beautiful by noon. For morning classes, if Tulsa Public Schools are closed, we will reschedule our classes. For afternoon and evening classes, give us a call before you come.

## Beginning Classes

### QUILTING 101 – BEGINNING – Cathy Maddox \$60.

This is a complete course of quilt making. We will be taking you through the process of quilt making in this four week series. You will learn how to everything from rotary cutting to binding the quilt in this beginning quilt class. Choose morning sessions 9-12 or evening sessions 6-9. Book required.

Day—Jan. 3, 10, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27  
Evening—Jan. 3, 10, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27



### QUILTING 102 – Cathy Maddox \$50

Now that you've successfully completed your beginning project, you'll be anxious to start your next quilt. This fun design will introduce you to 9 Patches, Half-square triangles, and much more! This three week class will take you through the next steps in your quilting journey.

Day- Jan. 3, 10, 17 1-4  
Evening- March 5, 12, 19 6-9

### BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING – Lana Capps

Jan 28 10-1; March 8 9-12 \$21

Learn the basics of Machine Quilting on your home sewing machine. Techniques include stitch in the ditch, free motion stippling and simple free motion quilting designs for block or borders.

### BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Lana Capps

Feb 3 10-1; March 22 9-12 \$21

Do you love applique, but don't want to do it by hand? In this class you will learn different techniques for machine applique stems, leaves and flowers. Are there really applique stitches on your machine? You will learn the most common ones and some unexpected ones. Come join us and learn how easy and fun machine applique can be.

### BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE – Johnnie Hart

Feb 9, 16 10-1 \$42

You see those beautiful hand applique quilts, and say "wish I could do that".... Believe me, there's nothing hard about hand applique. Actually, it's quite relaxing, rewarding and fun!! This two-part class includes learning about the tools (needles, threads, templates, etc.) and the fun stuff....several different techniques to accomplish that beautiful project you've always wanted to do. Come learn and join the fun....



March 30 & 31, 2012  
Friday & Saturday  
Hours 9 am - 5 pm



## Sew Oklahoma Shop Hop

**With the Passport Purchase of only \$5.00**

- Receive a darling apron quilt block pattern including the fabric to make the block at each shop you attend **FREE**
- **25% Discount** on one cut of fabric of your choice from each participating shop

Have your passport stamped at all six shops and you will be entered into a drawing for  
**Grand Prize \$600 of gift certificates**  
**1st Prize \$300 of gift certificates**

**Participating Shops**

Cotton Patch, Prairie Quilt, Quilting Post,  
Sooner Quilts, Quilt Sampler, The Savage Quilter

## Class Policy

-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.

## Beginning Classes

### BEGINNING HAND QUILTING – Arlyn Rippy

Feb 6 & 13 1-4

\$42

In recent years both machine and hand quilting have undergone great changes. With the advent of new and exciting threads and embellishments flooding the stores, quilting has become a means of expressing creativity with the freedom to experiment with quilting as an art form. No longer is quilting limited to grids, ditching and pantographs. This class will provide an introduction to hand quilting, teaching the basic techniques and tools. Topics also will include how to choose suitable quilt top designs; how to design the quilting using the 3 basic elements of quilt design; freehand quilting, echo quilting and feathering, and applying embellishments; how to use stencils; preparation of quilt back before quilting; choosing a batting and pin basting; and the care and cleaning of an heirloom quilt.

## Intermediate Classes

### T-SHIRT QUILT – Glennis Cove

Jan 19 & Feb 2 5:30-8:30; Feb 9, 23 1-4; March 15, 29 1-4. \$42.

You asked for it; you got it! Come let Glennis show you how to turn all those t-shirts you've been collecting into an heirloom. Glennis will cover fabric preparation, interfacing, block arrangement, and assembly. These are always cherished memory quilts. This is also a great gift to give. Pattern required.



### DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN – Jackie Henson

Jan 11, 18 10-1

\$42

Perfect your strip-piecing skills with this traditional classic. This is a great "next step" after Quilting 102. Book Required.



### SUNBONNET SUE – Cathy Maddox

Jan 31 1-4

\$21

Come join Cathy I making this traditional cutie! Learn how to produce a hand-appliqued look with your sewing machine.

### DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS – Jackie Henson

Feb 1, 8 10-1

\$42

Come see how the folks from Quilt in a Day have simplified this spectacular quilt. You'll be amazed at how quickly this one will go together. Book Required.



### BITS N PIECES – Cathy Maddox

Feb 7, 14 1-4

\$42

This quilt is very similar to the Irish Chain. The difference is in the construction and use of multi fabrics that give the block its scrappy look.



### NANA'S GARDEN – Cathy Maddox

Feb. 21, 28 1-4

\$42

This quilt consists of rows of scrappy squares bordering background squares. These units are sewn together forming a beautiful intricate chain of scrappy squares.



### LATTICE QUILT – Jackie Henson

March 21 10-2

\$28

You won't need a green thumb to make this summer quilt. The beauty lies in varying the background fabric against the lattice "fence". You'll be piecing a 9-block wall hanging, with or without a border. Book Required.



### FANS & FLUTTERBY'S – Jackie Henson

Feb 29 10-2

\$28

You will find enjoyment in choosing a 2-color "blades" in this fan quilt, a traditional symbol of beauty and grace. The fan quilt goes together quickly and it's your choice on the trim/embellishments. Book Required.



### FRENCH BRAID – Glennis Cove

March 8, 22 1-4

\$42

Learn the technique for the spectacular look of French Braid. Once you get it started, it goes quickly. The required book gives techniques for several different looks. Every one makes a "one of a kind quilt". Book Required.



### JUST JENNIFER VEST – Glennis Cove

Feb 11, 25 10-1

\$42

Start with a sweatshirt and after some magic with the sewing machine, your end result is an outstanding embellished vest. Pattern Required.

### HEARTS & STARS – Nadja Seabolt

Feb 3, 17 6-9

\$42

Another Buggy Barn favorite!! You can't get better than Hearts & Stars. Come learn the technique that makes Buggy Barn patterns unique and fun to make. Pattern Required.

## Photo Transfer Classes

### PHOTOS TO FABRIC – Lana Capps

Jan 21 10-12; Feb 10 10-12; March 10 10-12 \$14

Would you like to print your favorite photos onto fabric but your not sure how to do it? This class will answer your questions. You will learn about printers, ink, software, photo fabric and more. Bring some of your photos to class and you can leave with them printed on photo fabric. Cost \$5 per page.

## Long Arm Classes

### BEGINNING LONG ARM – Lisa DeSpain

Feb 18 10-2

\$28

This class is for new owners of longarm machines, or for quilters who are thinking about purchasing a longarm. Learn the basics of machine maintenance thread and needle choices, loading the quilt, and tips for finding perfect tension (the most critical skill in machine quilting). Get your relationship off to the right start with your new machine, and you'll enjoy years of happy quilting!

### ADVANCED LONG ARM – Lisa DeSpain

Jan 21 10-2; March 24 10-2

\$28

Go beyond the basics and flex your creative quilting muscles! Learn beautiful freehand feathers, and how to use them as fillers for borders and blocks. Master stitch in the ditch without tears and learn how to set in blocks. We'll also discuss templates and how to use them. Learn how to attach binding while the quilt is still on the machine – a huge time-saver! Bring or purchase the day of the class: a pincushion for your wrist, pins, and curved scissors that you can attach to your shirt.

## Other Fun Classes

### COILED BOWLS – Linda Triplett

Feb 4 1-4; Feb 10 6-9 \$21

Coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make. The wrapping and coiling technique produces great results and is a relaxing break from other sewing projects. Book required.



### RAGS TO RUGS – Linda Triplett

Feb 4 10-1; March 9 6-9

\$21

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.



### THE FINISHING TOUCH – Donna Dickmann

Feb 9 6-9; Feb 10 1-4; March 16 1-4; March 16 6-9 \$21

Bindings-- the Finishing touch of a quilt is that last effort to bind it. After it's pieced, sandwiched and quilted, we add that small but very necessary piece... our binding. Come to class and learn different options--- then decide your way. And now with choices, your way may vary dependent on the masterpiece you are finishing.

### POP IT OPEN/SNAP IT SHUT BAG – Donna Dickmann

Feb 20 9-1; March 17 12-4

\$28

We never have enough bags, so come and learn how to make this new one with Donna, the secret is in the Snap!! Pattern Required.

### THAT SPECIAL TOUCH – Donna Dickmann

Feb 27 1-4; March 1 6-9; March 26 1-4

\$21

That Defining Difference--- the border(s). How do we decide the appropriate width? Do you always have to have a border? Or borders? We will explore various ways of adding that border.... with angles or not.... with corner stones.... with joining sides.... and more.

### JOURNAL – Donna Dickmann

Feb 24 12:30-4:30; March 10 10-2

\$28

Journals and More-- Everyone needs special books.... make it for addresses? For quilting notes? For pictures? For special recipes? Definitely a unique gift. Come with your book and your ideas and make the first one for you.... then we'll plan the next and the next... the possibilities are endless.

### FUN, FOLDED TABLE RUNNER – Sue Swanner

Feb 11 1-4

\$21

If you need a change of pace, or just need a little break from that heirloom you've been working on, come join us to make folded table runners. Batiks, reproductions, neutrals---just find a color combination that suits your fancy! Warning: enjoy this one responsibly! It has been known to be addictive.



## SARAH VEIDLER BE DAZZLED EMBROIDERY CLASS

**Cristen Jones – Jan 17, Feb 21, March 20**

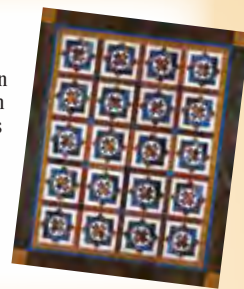
This year instead of doing Hoopsisters we are doing one of Sarah Vederer embroidery designs, Be Dazzled. Explore your creativity while benefiting from the company of others. The classes teach both embroidery techniques, and piecing techniques. The class will meet the third Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30. All brands of embroidery machines are welcome. Class is free if you purchase your supplies here.



## SPINNING SQUARES PARTY WITH BARBIE

**January 6 & 20 6-9 \$42.**

Party! Party! Movies and Food! Spinning Squares is from Le Ann Weaver's and Claudia Plett's book, Loose Change (Jamie's Quilt in the book). This is a fabulous scrappy quilt in blues and browns that gives an optical illusion that makes the blocks "spin" through your quilt. What better way is there to cut and sew than to watch movies, eat and have fun while doing it? This quilt affords the opportunity to try out the AccuQuilt, and perfect your skill at half square triangles. We will be swapping scraps and sharing time-saving tips while producing this stunning quilt.



## Machine Embroidery Classes

### DOTS & DAISIES – Glennis Cove

**March 20-1-4 \$21**

This sweet quilt is made by appliqué with your embroidery machine. It is pieced together with plain blocks and appliqué blocks. You design your own quilt with mix and match of the appliqué flowers and circles. CD Required.

### SNOWMAN REDWORK – Glennis Cove

**Jan 26 10-1 \$21**

If you like the look of hand embroidery redwork, this is the class for you. Come and learn the technique that results in a really cute quilt that will be ready for the next holiday season. CD Required.

### LEARN TO MULTI-HOOP – Cristen Jones

**Feb 21 1-4 \$21**

Have you mastered embroidering one design, but are afraid to tackle a design that takes multiple hoopings? Let us help you take the mystery away! We will be making a pillow using a beautiful quilting design that takes 5 hoopings! Don't panic, it's easy and you will get all of your embroidery done while in class. This class is for any embroidery machine that has a 5 x 7 embroidery field. Supply list. Design CD required.

## Software Classes

The following classes are \$50 per session or FREE if you purchased your machine/software from The Quilt Sampler.

### PFAFF 5-D SOFTWARE BASICS – Bill McConnell

**Jan 10 6-9**

This is the class to get inspired using Pfaff 5-D software. Come to get just a taste of what you can achieve using this versatile program.

### PFAFF 5-D SOFTWARE ADVANCED

**Jan 17 10-1**

Take the next step in creativity! Learn to create your own embroidery creations with breathtaking results.

### 4-D QUILT DESIGNER – Bill McConnell

**Feb 7 10-1**

Learn the tips and tricks of the 4-D QuiltDesign Creator software. This can be used to quilt on embroidery machines or computerized long-arms. A wonderful aid in that age-old question--- How am I going to quilt this?

### BERNINA V6 SOFTWARE BASICS – Glen Lyle

**Jan 9 6-8; Jan 12 1-3; Feb 9 6-8; Feb 16 10-12; March 12 6-8; March 15 10-12**

Learn the basics of your version 6 Software. Cost is \$60 or FREE if you have purchased your software from us.

## Mastery Classes

The following classes are \$50 per session or FREE if you purchased your machine/software from The Quilt Sampler.

### PFAFF BASICS – Glennis Cove

**All Machines – Jan 16 5:30-7:30; Jan 18 1-3; Feb 13 5:30-7:30; Feb 22 1-3; March 9 1-3; March 15 5:30-7:30.**

This class is for all Pfaff machines. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5.

### PFAFF C1100 PRO – Glennis Cove

**Jan 9 1-3; Feb 6 5:30-7:30; March 14 1-3.**

A special class just for all you C1100 Pro owners. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of the versatile machine. Kit required \$5.

### PFAFF MEMORY AND MORE – Glen Lyle

**Expression 4.0 & Creative 2.0 – Jan 12 10-12; Feb 16 6-8; March 12 1-3**

**Creative 4.0 & 5.5 & Sensation – Jan 12 6-8; Feb 9 10-12; March 8 6-8**

Explore the memory features of your new Pfaff and put them to use in a simple project. This class is for all Pfaff machines with memory. Kit required \$12.

### PFAFF EMBROIDERY BASICS –

**Creative 2.0 – Jan 20 1-3; March 5 5:30-7:30**

**Creative 4.0 & 5.5 – Jan 14 10-12; Feb 17 1-3; Feb 27 5:30-7:30; March 23 1-3**

In this class you will learn to call up and embroider a single design on your Pfaff embroidery machine. You will learn how to transfer a design from the computer to the machine. We will discuss stabilizer, thread, and needles. This class is for all Pfaff embroidery machines. Kit required \$5.

### PFAFF CONNECTIONS—CREATIVE SERIES – Glen Lyle

**Jan 9 4-5; Jan 19 6-7; Feb 7 6-7; Feb 16 1-2; March 12 10-11; March 15 6-7**

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, and then send a design to your machine. This class is specially designed for the Creative Series owners. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

### BERNINA MASTERY – BelvaLee Barr

**Day – Jan 11, 18; Feb 8, 15; Mar 7, 14 9-12**

**Night – Jan 4, 11; Feb 22, 29 5:30-8:30**

Long on machine questions but short on time? Learn the "in's and out's" of your Bernina machine. Be prepared to move along quickly as we go from basic sewing to quilting to machine embroidery. Kit required \$10.

### 830 MASTERY – BelvaLee Barr

**Day – Jan 11, 18; Feb 8, 15; March 7, 14 1-4**

**Night – Jan 25, Feb 1; 8, 15; 5:30-8:30**

This is a special class for Bernina 830 owners. Learn the amazing features awaiting you with this amazing machine. 2 part class. Kit required \$10.

### BROTHER BASICS – BelvaLee Barr

**All Machines – March 21, 28 5:30-8:30.**

This class is for all Brother machines. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Brother. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5.



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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](mailto: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!**



## 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).

## JUST SEW IT!!

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!!

**Spfd Monday Jan 23 10-4**

**Tulsa Tuesday Jan 24 10-4**

**Cost \$25 Includes lunch and kit**

## QUILT TULSA 2012

*June 8 & 9 2012*

*10:00 a.m. – 5: p.m.*

*Tulsa Fairgrounds*

The Quilt Sampler is proud to be the premier sponsor for *Quilt Tulsa 2012* hosted by Green Country Quilter's Guild. This is the largest quilt show in Oklahoma, featuring over 450 quilts, a small quilt auction, and a certified quilt appraiser. Featured guest teachers will be the Hoop Sisters, who will be teaching their version of Cathedral Windows and a Hipster Bag. Pfaff educator Marsha Kirsh will be dazzling us with an awesome tote bag and other wonderful make and take projects. For more information on classes, call or email us at [sues@quiltsampler.com](mailto:sues@quiltsampler.com).

## 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.

Brad Jones

## 830 PLAY DAY

**Saturday, April 14th , 10AM - 4PM**

Come and play with us as we show you many of the incredible stitches and features of your new Bernina 830! We'll have a blast as we explore lots of fun options while making the "830 Creativity Denim Tote". Be prepared to have a great time!!! If you haven't purchased your 830 yet, be prepared to fall in love! Cost is \$100. Includes lunch and kit.



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## Pfaff News

### 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.

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## Bernina News



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