

The Next Generation in Quilting... and More!

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Quilt Sampler News

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You might think that summer is slow, but we are busy here at the Quilt Sampler!! We have lots of fun classes to get you out of the summer heat. How about a fun mystery quilt to entertain you? Or make a masterpiece by using hand appliqué. We also have some cool groups/classes that are new and going to start in this newsletter. Check out our Schnibbles club and Plates-a-Plenty. You won't want to miss either one of those!

If you are not following us on Facebook you are missing out on seeing new products as they come in, awesome show and tell from our customers and any specials that we have. Its simple, just like us on Facebook and you will start getting our postings!

Finally, it is with a sad heart to tell you that Jamie from our Springfield store has retired. Jamie has been a mainstay at the Quilt Sampler almost since we opened 18 years ago. Jamie has always decorated and rearranged the store and helped so many people figure their quilts and pick out fabrics. We will miss her, and our thoughts and prayers go to her and her family as she is battling cancer.

The Quilt Sampler Gang

KITS



Spring Fever

84 x 102 \$79.99
Includes pattern



Windflowers

60 x 69 \$49.99
Includes pattern



It's About to Get Western

77 x 91 Kit \$95.00
Patterns only \$9.00



Tuscan Windmills

by Kaye England
63 x 80 \$99.99
Pattern only \$8.00



Snow Crystals

by Jinny Beyer
62 x 62 \$129.99
Includes pattern



Rajasthan

by Jinny Beyer
91 x 91 \$199.99
Includes pattern



Home for the Holidays

from Primitive Gatherings
64 x 64 \$169.99
Pattern only \$15.00



Country Lanes

by Kaye England
54 x 54 \$79.99
Pattern only \$8.00

SCHNIBBLES CLUB

Schnibble: noun A scrap of fabric; a leftover bit of cloth; a small piece

AM Dates:

July 25, Aug 22, Sept 26

PM Dates:

July 27, Aug 24, Sept 28

We are going strong with our Schnibbles club! These little quilts have been a hit, and it's never too late to join! 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!

PFAFF**BERNINA⁺**
Nothing Sews Like A Bernina. Nothing.**brother**

Come celebrate Pfaff's 150th anniversary!

To celebrate Pfaff has produced 2 limited edition machines, the Ambition 150 and the Expression 150 which come with an additional 5 accessory feet. These machines are at a great price point whether it is your first machine or an extra machine to take to class.



Bernina's 5 Series machines are awesome!

Bernina's 5 Series machines are awesome! Whether you are a quilter, garment sewer, home decor embroiderer there is a 5 Series machine designed for your creativity!

Be sure to be watching Facebook when we will share pictures and information about the new 7 Series at Bernina University!



It's time for Brother's annual "Back to Business Convention" which is being held this year in Nashville TN from July 29-Aug 1st. As you can imagine, we always look forward to convention as this is our opportunity to bring home lots of new products and knowledge to share with you.

Brother is very good about keeping us in suspense about the new products that will be introduced at convention but here is what we have heard:

Besides the 9 new machines that are coming out, they plan to introduce some exciting new products designed specifically for the PR1000e and PR650e, some new accessory kits and a new software application. They simply won't tell us any more yet they just say they think we'll love it. Brother International says that they strive to advance technology and in order to provide customers with feature-packed machines at affordable prices. That said, we know when they say "we'll love it" we usually do! Stop in soon and let us show you what's new!

Let's Get Technical!

I want metal gears in my sewing machine! This is a statement I hear on a regular basis. Sewing machine manufacturing has come a long way in the past century and has made incredible strides in the past 20 years! The plastics of the 60's and 70's were of poor quality, the plastics and composites of today are fantastic! They have the durability of steel but not the down side of steel. As lubricants evaporate and wear away they can leave a varnish or gumminess on steel, plastics don't have that problem. Plastics also require little to no lubrication. The main hook gear in the Bernina 830 is not a steel gear – it is far better! Bernina spent more money putting in this "plastic" gear than if they had installed a steel gear. Pfaff has used a plastic/nylon gears in their machines for years and have never seen one fail.

Next newsletter I will talk about why plastic covers are a good thing on today's sewing machines. If you have any questions about the plastics vs the steel contact me at info@quiltsampler.com or come in and talk with me or Nate.

Brad Jones

United Forever

United Forever has been an unbelievable success in Springfield! Customers have come to learn to be better piecers, and it has worked! Come the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning June 28 and take part in this block of the month/cutting class. The class meets once a month for a year, and even though we've already started, more are always welcome. In the class we will cut the block using the Kaye England/Nifty Notion ruler method. With the block cut out most of the work is done! All you need to do is go home and sew it out. The quilt is made using 12 blocks, but the directions give you 24 to choose from, so everyone's quilt will be unique to them. Each month that you come you will choose 4 fat quarters from a group that we have selected. Cost is \$15 per month which includes the pattern, fat quarters and the class. There is a \$10 sign up fee which includes the book "A Civil War Legacy" by Kaye England.



Handi Quilter

Come Join Us For A Handi Quilter Workshop

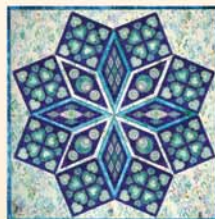
Oct 12 & 13, 2012

Nanc Christopherson will be here showing techniques on free motion quilting with rulers, stencils, and much more!

October 12 classes will be for current Long Arm owners. **October 13** classes will be for Prospective Owners. **Register Today!** Let us help you decide which machine will fit your needs! Fee \$10.

Be Dazzled – Cristen Jones

Explore your creativity while benefiting from the company of others while we work on Be Dazzled, an embroidery design by Sarah Vedeler. The classes teach both embroidery techniques and piecing techniques. The class will meet the fourth 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. A great way to learn your embroidery machine!



BLOCKS of the Month



Farmers Market

\$18.99/month, 7 months

Cute, primitive applique designs make this garden-themed quilt perfect for your kitchen or sunporch. Approx. 44" x 54".



Tonga Nature

\$24.95/month, 12 months

Beautiful batiks in green, red and gold will remind you of sunlight shining through trees in early autumn. Approx. 90" x 106".



Night Before Christmas

1st month \$33.50, months 2-9 \$18.50

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 months of applique 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! Approx 52" x 62".



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.

Class Policy

- The entire class fee is due at the time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us no later than 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 supplies and fabric 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 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

QUILTING 101 – Cathy Maddox

Day: July 10,17,24,31; Aug. 7,14,21,28; Sept. 4,11,18,25
Evening: July 10,17,24,31; Aug. 7,14,21,28; Sept.4,11,18,25
\$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 do 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.



QUILTING 102 – Cathy Maddox

July 13,20,27 9-12

\$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.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING – Lana Capps

July 19 9-12; Aug. 18 9-12; Sept 17 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.

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

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Lana Capps

July 26 9-12; Aug. 23 9-12; Sept. 21 9-12

\$21

Do you love appliqué, but don't want to do it by hand? In this class you will learn different techniques for machine appliqué stems, leaves and flowers. Are there really appliqué 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 appliqué can be.

BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE – Johnnie Hart

Aug. 22, 29 1-4

\$42

You see those beautiful hand appliqué quilts, and say "wish I could do that". . . . Believe me, there's nothing hard about hand appliqué. 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. . . .

BEGINNING HAND QUILTING – Arlyn Rippy

Aug 4, 11 10-1; Sept 12, 19 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.

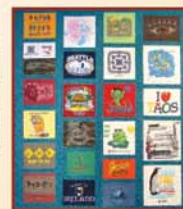
Intermediate Classes

T-SHIRT QUILT – Glennis Cove

July 17,31 1-4; Aug 9,23 5:30-8:30; Sept. 6,20 9-12

\$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.



Intermediate Classes

POM POM PARADE – Mary Warren

July 28, 9:30-3:30

\$42

Pom-Pom Parade is a stunning quilt with so much motion and interest created by the swirling block. One jelly roll such as Moda's Papillon and some border fabric is all that's needed for this beauty. Pattern required.



MAGIC LANTERNS – Sue Swanner

July 19, 5:30-8:30

\$21

Don't you love those quilts that look really complicated, but are super easy with a few simple tricks? Magic Lanterns is just such a project. We will do 3 blocks in class that you can use for a table runner, or keep going for a larger quilt. Just don't tell anyone how easy it really is—Let them be amazed at how much work you did!

HEXAGON – Mary Warren

Aug. 25, 9:30-3:30

\$21

Hexagon Garden just shouts summertime made from Moda's Salt Air Jelly roll. It takes only one jelly roll and is so much fun to construct. Pattern Required.

Long Arm Classes

BEGINNING LONG ARM – Lisa DeSpain

August 11 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

Sept. 22, 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 Full N Classes

FUN, FOLDED TABLE RUNNER – Sue Swanner

Aug. 16 5:30-8:30

\$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. Pattern Required.

COILED BOWLS – Linda Triplett

July 3 2-5; Sept. 21, 5:30-8:30

\$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

Aug. 9 2-5; Sept. 17, 5:30-8:30

\$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.

Other Full N Classes

FLOWER POWER – Linda Triplett

July 12, 2-4; Aug. 9, 2-5; Sept. 17, 5:30-8:30

\$14

Great for kids age 10 and up! Fabric Flowers: Come learn how to make several different kinds of fabric flowers that you can turn into gifts for yourself and others. It is fun, cheap and easy. In this class you will learn to make different flowers and get ideas of making them in to necklaces, hair accessories, rings and more. This is a think outside the box class and no sewing skills are needed so invite your "non-sewing" friend and open a new door in her life....she just might thank you for it!!!!

PHOTOS TO FABRIC – Lana Capps

July 6 10-12; Aug. 16 1-3; Sept. 8, 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.

Machine Embroidery Classes

DOTS & DAISES – Glennis Cove

Aug. 2 1-4; Sept. 11 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.



LEARN TO MULTI-HOOP – Cristen Jones

Aug. 21 12-4

\$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.



HOOP SISTERS--BEAUTY FOUND

Nadja Seabolt/Sue Swanner

Aug. 30, 5:30-8:30

\$21

This classic New York Beauty block is all pieced, decoratively stitched, and quilted in your embroidery machine! Using the HoopSister's techniques, you will be amazed at how you can make a traditional block in a non-traditional way.

Mastery Classes

One of the many benefits of purchasing your sewing equipment from The Quilt Sampler is the opportunity to take mastery classes FREE to those customers who make their purchase from us. We take a great deal of pride in having a knowledgeable staff to lead you to success with your new machine.

PFAFF BASICS – Glennis Cove

DayClass – 9-11 – July 11; Aug 10; Sept 10

Night Class – 5:30-7:30 – July 16; Aug 13; Sept 24

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 MEMORY AND MORE – Glen Lyle

Aug 13 10-12; Sept 20, 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 – Glennis Cove

Day Class- 1-3 – July 20; Aug 15; Sept. 5.

Night Class- 5:30-7:30- July 9; Aug. 6; Sept. 10.

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.



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 !!!

Mastery Classes

PFAFF CONNECTIONS—Creative 2.0, 4.0, Creative Sensation Glen Lyle

Aug. 13 1-2; Sept. 20, 5-6

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 2.0, 4.0 and Creative Vision owners. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

BERNINA MASTERY—BelvaLee Bar

Day—July 18,25; Aug. 8,15; Sept. 12,19 – 9-12

Night—July 14,18; Aug. 22, Sept. 15; Sept. 12,19 – 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.

START OUT RIGHT—BelvaLee Bar

Day—July 10; Aug. 1; Sept. 5 – 10-12

Night—July 11; Aug. 7; Sept. 11 – 5:30-7:30

Learn the basic functions of your Bernette machine, from threading to bobbin winding to basic maintenance.

830 MASTERY—BelvaLee Bar

Day—July 18,25; Aug. 1,15; Sept. 26 & Oct. 3 – 1-4

Night—July 25 & Aug. 1; Aug. 8,15; Sept. 26, Oct. 3 – 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.

BROTHER—BelvaLee Bar

Day—July 11; Aug. 8; Sept. 5 – 1-3

Night—July 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 25 – 5:30-7:30

Get to know your new Brother machine and it’s functions. We will learn the icons and features of sewing and embroidery. Come and learn what your new machine can do!

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—Bill McConnell

July 12 10-1; Aug. 14 5:30-8:30; Sept. 6 1-4

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.

ADVANCED 5-D SOFTWARE—Bill McConnell

July 26, 1-4; Aug. 28, 5:30-8:30; Sept. 20, 1-4

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.

V6 SOFTWARE BASICS—Glen Lyle

Aug 6, 6-8; Sept. 10, 1-3

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



PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE —Brad Jones

Sept. 18 3-4 pm

\$10 or Free if you purchased your machine at the Quilt Sampler

When is the last time you had your machine cleaned and serviced? How important is that? This is very important as far as we are concerned. Did you know that your sewing machine has metal bushings with metal shafts and these need routine maintenance? How often do you go over 3000 miles on oil change on your car? Your sewing machine is no different. Routine maintenance on your machine can prevent costly repairs. How often do you put a drop of oil between your bobbin case and hook? We recommend every 3 to 4 bobbins. Let Brad show you when and how to oil, and how to make your sewing machine last.

Plates a Plenty!

This fun technique is like eating a bag of your favorite potato chips.... You can't do just one! Your friends and family will be amazed at the beautiful projects you will create for them! And the secret is they are so fast to do! The first week we will learn the basic plate technique, cutting, piecing and appliquéing. The next 2 weeks will be specialized plates with only cutting. (The sewing is the same). We will meet the first Thursday for 3 months starting in September from 5:30 to 8:30. Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1



Mystery Quilt

Back by popular demand! We invite you to join us in another spell-binding Mystery Quilt! This time the mystery will have 3 clues that turn into a fabulous surprise. This one is a great choice for all skill levels---only basic quilting skills are required! We will meet Fridays each month for 4 months beginning in August. Class is free if you purchase supplies from here. You can choose to come to either the morning session at 9 a.m. or the evening session at 5:30 p.m. Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 12, Nov 2.

brother® EVENT

Fri Sept 14, 5:30 Lecture/Demo

Sat Sept 15, 10 Hands On

The Quilt Sampler will be hosting Brother Educator Sharon Taylor as she demonstrates the latest techniques on the Brother Machines. Friday night will be lecture demo, and Sat will be a hands on project. Come see what these amazing machines can do!



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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/Cristen Jones at 417-886-5750 or email cristen@quiltsampler.com. Our host hotel is the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, MO. Special room rates are \$84 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 \$329 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 (balance due 12-1-12) 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 21st at 6pm and finish on Sunday, March 24 at 5pm.

Enrollment is limited, so sign up today!

