

Seams Like Home

Quilting & Fine Fabrics

BERNINA⁺

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A Quarterly Newsletter

August ~December 2011

Our Class Sale weekend for our fall schedule will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21. On this weekend class fees will be discounted 20%. In fact, our entire shoppe inventory will be on sale at 20% off regular prices (except Bernina accessories & machines, gift certificates, BOM's and Saturday Sampler). We realize that it is hard to know in August what your schedule will be like in December. For this reason, we have a great cancellation policy. If you withdraw from a class at least 10 days prior to the class start date, we will give you in-store credit in the amount of the class fee! We hope to see you here!

Shoppe Hours
10-8pm Mon.-Fri.
10-6pm Saturday
12-5pm Sunday

Closed
Thanksgiving &
Christmas

Sew.....What's new?!?!

ALASKA STATE FAIR

We're going to the Alaska State Fair! Visit our booth in the Raven Hall building and enter to win a free sewing machine. We will have specials deals through out the fair.

SEWING CELEBRATION

Lecture & Demo

Friday, October 21

5:00-7:00pm \$15

Join us and Bernina Educator, Debbi Lashbrook to Celebrate Sewing as it opens up a world of creative possibilities and custom opportunities. Whether you like sewing clothes, quilts, or gifts for your home, see how the latest

accessories, techniques, gizmos and gadgets will turn your sewing vision into a beautiful reality!

CELEBRATE 8

A Hands-On 830 Experience for the NON 8 Series Owner

Saturday, October 22

9:00-12:00pm or 1:00-4:00pm \$35

Are you ready for more? Then come Celebrate 8 in a 3-hour hands-on event focusing on the sewing and embroidery of the 830. You will experience the WOWs of this fabulous machine. Our project is a jewelry bag that will begin in the Jumbo Hoop. Debbi worked as an educator and as a manager at a Bernina dealership before joining the education staff at Bernina of America in 2005. We are happy to have her!

QUILT RETREATS for 2012

We are very excited to offer the Alaskan sewing community not one but **TWO** fantastic quilt retreats for the spring of 2012!

These are two very different styles of retreats. The first retreat is hosted by local talent and is scheduled for Thursday, March 15-Sunday, March 18 and will be located at Solid Rock Bible Camp.

The second retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6-Sunday, June 10 with **Judith Baker Montano** at Stillpoint Lodge in Halibut Cove. Read more about these retreats and get all the details at the end of the newsletter. We hope to make this an annual event!

You will want to sign up early as space is limited.

Upcoming Events & Sales

CLASS SALE
August 19, 20 & 21
 Class Fees and almost everything in the shoppe is discounted 20%. The sign up discount is for this weekend.

BERNINA EVENTS
 We have monthly classes planned. Come in and play with us! Check out the Bernina website to compare the machines, software and new products.

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NEW SATURDAY SAMPLER begins January 20 and 21, 2012~sign up begins December 1.
 New color runs and quilt blocks will be available for viewing in November. There are a few rules and guidelines that need to be followed to ensure that everyone has a great time. Each color run is \$36. If you follow the rules and complete your block before the next months session, your kit is free! You

could complete 12 different blocks for just \$36! We always have treats and homemade items from our fantastic cook, Arlene, plus there are door prizes, special pricing on items and members are often the first to see the new fabrics! We always meet the third Saturday of the month and the Friday before it! Call the shoppe to find out all the details! **677-8790**

THANK YOU!!!
 We know you have many options when shopping for your sewing needs. Seams Like Home would like to thank you for your loyalty in choosing us. For every \$300 that you spend on regularly priced fabric off the bolt, you will receive a \$25 gift card for a future purchase. There is no enrollment fee and no card you need to remember and carry.

Simply make sure we have your information in our system to track your total sales. The bottom of your receipt will tell you how close you are to your next gift card. You'll want to make sure we have your email, so you can receive our weekly updates and special coupons just for you!

Thank you for shopping locally!

**Happy Sewing!
 Maret & SLH staff**

Seams Like Home opened its doors June 9, 2002 with 2000 bolts of high quality fabric and we have been growing and improving ever since! We now have over 9,000 bolts of gorgeous florals, dramatic prints, funky juvenile, sophisticated oriental and elegant Japanese taupes and wovens. We have something for every quilting style! Our walls are filled with a large selection of current books, patterns, notions, giftware and note cards. You'll be sure to find that perfect gift or stocking stuffer for your favorite sewing and quilting friend!

We became a full service Bernina Sewing Machine Dealer in 2004 and have the entire line of machines in our showroom. We have the newest Bernina embroidery software, feet, tools and accessories. If it's not on our shelves, we will special order it for you! Just ask!

In 2006, Seams Like Home joined with Three Sisters Fabric Boutique to become a premier one stop sewing center with elegant fashion goods. We now also carry beautiful silks, satins, velvets, wools and high end outer wear. We have everything you need for garment sewing as well as quilting and home decor. We are the largest shoppe in Alaska with the highest quality of both quilting and fashion fabrics. Plus we are the only Bernina Dealership in South Central Alaska. We are consistently ranked in the top 10 dealers for Northwest States, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. There are over 50 other dealers in this region!

The wonderful staff members at Seams Like Home Quilt Shoppe are long time quilters, couture seamstresses, teachers, authors and designers. The ladies and gentlemen love to see projects at all levels of completion, so bring in your quilt tops, home decor projects, clothing and let us "ooohhhh and ahhh"!

We work hard to create a shoppe where it truly...Seams Like Home.

CLASS LEVELS

Beginner~You must know your sewing machine. Basic skills will be taught.

Beginner Plus~You already know the basics and are ready to expand your skills.

Intermediate~You have sewing experience and are ready to tackle more difficult skills.

CLASS POLICIES

You must pay for the class when you register. Phone registrations are accepted with a credit card. The supply list is provided when you pay your class fee. We can mail or fax the supply list.

If you are unable to attend a class and give us 10 days notice, we will give you an in-store credit for your class fee.

We are unable to give any refund or store credit for classes with out-of-state visiting teachers if you are unable to attend.

Ten days prior to the start of the class, the class is committed to go. After that time, there is no refund or in-store credit for missing a class.

Out of consideration for the instructor and other students, children and non-paying visitors are not allowed at classes.

Please turn your cell phone off and make phone calls outside of the classroom.

August Classes

JUST FOR ME

Angelyn & Enjoli

We're changing this class up a bit! We're moving to Sunday afternoons. Bring a dish to share and come and sew with a group of happy quilters. This is a fun, social time to get away from everyday chores! It doesn't matter what you are working on or where it came from. Just pack up your sewing, and join the twins for an afternoon of quilting and companionship with other quilters thinking "just for me."

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GLACIER STAR

Sue Wilson

Do you love Judy Neimeyer quilts? This beautiful, quilt shop exclusive pattern will challenge and WOW you. The only way to get this pattern is to take this class. Glacier Star has been a hit on the Kenai Peninsula and has finally come to Anchorage! Sue Wilson is a Judy Neimeyer certified teacher and will help you discover just how much fun this star pattern can be. Prior to the beginning of class, schedule your private, one-on-one fabric session with Sue. This private meeting is included in the class fee. Sue will help make your quilt fabulous!

Friday, August 26, September 2, 9, 16 & 23

10:30-4:30pm

& Friday, September 30

10:30-1:30pm

Intermediate

\$200

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Gene Looman

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All Levels

\$10 each session

5:30-8:30pm

DISCOUNT POLICY

You will receive a 15% discount on any purchases made during class sessions.

Class supplies are always discounted 15%. Please have your class supply list with you.

Purchase the end of the bolt of fabric and receive 20% off of the entire cut!

SPECIAL ORDERS

Need a special fabric, product, notion or book. Just ask the ladies and we'll put your request in our order book. We will gladly ship your purchase to your door step.

QUILTS & CREATIONS**Friends of Pets
15th annual Auction**

**October 8, 2011 in the
University Center**

All entries are due by
September 24.

Entry forms may be picked up at Seams Like Home and you may drop off your auction items at the front counter.

Unleash your creative side and donate a quilt or wall hanging for this fantastic auction!

Friends of Pets provides vital animal welfare and protective services for abandoned animals, with respect, compassion and integrity.

**Please call Debi 622-2332
or email
quilts@friendsofpets.org
if you have any questions**

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Sunday, August 28

All Levels

\$10 each session

12:00-3:00pm

UNDERBUST DRAFTING AND CONSTRUCTION

Rebecka Delcastillo

Create your own corset! Existing patterns are used as a reference point for fitting mockups of muslin. The finished product is of coutil faced with fashion fabric (optional). This garment has visible seams on inside. This will last you years if properly cared for. Pattern provided in class

Tuesday & Thursday, August 30, September 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15

Beginner Plus
\$220

5:30-8:30pm

FEARLESS MACHINE QUILTING I

Carol Wight-Jones

Do you have a closet full of unfinished quilt tops just waiting to be quilted? In this class you will learn the basics of free motion machine quilting. You will do several exercises involving a variety of quilting motifs that will help you finish all your projects. Now is the time to get them done!

Wednesday, August 31

Beginner

\$25

12:30-3:30pm

Bernina Sergers



1300 MDC

A serger with a chain stitch, four cover stitches and four combination stitches (chain stitch/overlock stitch).

The hard-wearing safety seam (combination stitch) is ideal for reliably joining firm woven fabrics, such as jeans.

The 3 and 4 thread cover stitch gives you an especially durable, flat stitch in highly elastic fabrics.

The BERNINA lay-in system lets you thread quickly and directly and it's also simple to thread the lower looper, thanks to the automatic lower-looper threading system.

With the aid of the vision panel and the red position indicators, you'll find the ideal position of the needles and lower looper for threading straightaway.

No need to be afraid of your serger! We have a class in in our MY BERNINA section that will take all your fear away and make you a serger queen! Okay maybe a princess, but with practice you could rule the serger kingdom!

September Classes

TOKYO SUBWAY MAP

Enjoli Strait

Join this Quilt-Along and cruise through the Tokyo Subway. Made only of 2"x2" squares, this quilt will challenge you and give you ample practice on your 1/4" seams. Choose a variety of colored prints and solids to make your blocks. We will meet once a week to compare notes, help each other arrange blocks and have a good time. This quilt really is a map of the Tokyo Subway!

Thursday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Intermediate
\$55

5:00-8:00pm

HEART CRAZIES-Buggy Barn

Teresa Kimmel

We love Buggy Barn! Go crazy with colors and prints or beautiful batiks while using a fun non-traditional technique. Quick to cut out, stacking method with fat quarters this is a technique that doesn't have to be precise.

Saturday, September 3

Beginner Plus
\$45

10:00-4:00pm

NIGHT GOWN

Karla Truby

Make a long sleeve night gown using Kwik Sew Pattern 3105. This simple dress style girl's night gown will make any girl feel special and beautiful. Choose your favorite fabric and go from there. The possibilities are endless!

Saturday, September 3 & 10

Beginner
\$40

10:30-1:30pm

HAND APPLIQUE' LAB

Carol Wight Jones

\$20 each or sign up for all for \$60

Do you have unfinished applique projects? Do you need some help completing them? Or perhaps you need some help with a particular applique technique. Join Carol for this class where the projects will focus on what you are doing or want to do. No formal instruction, only help where you need it from a master teacher.

Tuesday, September 6

10:30-1:30pm

Tuesday, October 4

10:30-1:30pm

Tuesday, November 1

10:30-1:30pm

Tuesday, December 6

10:30-1:30pm

MACHINE CARE 101~ALL BRANDS

Enjoli Strait

All Levels
\$15

Anyone who sews knows that our machines are our babies! We love them dearly and hate to send them to the shop for repair. This workshop will go over how to do a basic cleaning, as well as some tips and tricks to keep your machine running beautifully between servicing. Enjoli is a certified Bernina repair technician and will give you a technicians' inside scoop to the world of sewing machine repair and care. You will not need your machine for this class and you don't have to own a Bernina to benefit from this class! Those who attend this class will be the first to hear about a new exciting service coming to Seams Like Home.

Wednesday, September 7

5:30-7:30pm

Bernina Software Designer Plus Version 6



Turn your creative ideas into embroidered reality!

New & Exclusive!
CorelDRAW® Essentials 4 Software inside!
Over 500 embroidery designs included.
Automatic digitizing, specialty stitch effects and more!

Let your ideas become embroidery reality with **Designer Plus or Editor Plus**. Or rediscover the pleasure of exploring your embroidery dreams with the **V6 Update**.

Gene Looman has created a comprehensive series of classes that go over all the special features of the Designer Plus V6 Software! They must be taken in order so look at your calendar and reserve the dates!

**You'll be software savvy
in no time!**

EMBROIDERY DAY CAMP

Gene Looman

Embroidery is so much fun...once you get the module out of the box! Join Gene for a full day of working on embroidery projects. You may bring any project that you are working on and Gene will share his 13+ years of machine embroidery experience to assist you! This class is also great for owners of the Bernina Embroidery Software who want assistance while working in the program.

Saturday, September 10	10:00-4:00pm
Saturday, October 1	10:00-4:00pm
Saturday, November 12	10:00-4:00pm
Saturday, December 3	10:00-4:00pm

All Levels

\$25 each session

COLETTE BLOUSE~VIOLET

Enjoli Strait

This button-front blouse has a gentle loose fit reminiscent of the 1960s, and looks equally adorable tucked in or worn loose. The not-too-high neckline sports a sweet peter pan collar that can be embellished or modified in all kinds of creative ways. This blouse can be made with short gathered sleeves (Version 1) or mid-length sleeves that gather at the hem with elastic (Version 2). It is shaped with bust darts, and back yoke with center gathering.

Saturday, September 10 & 17	2:00-6:00pm
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Beginner Plus

\$40

JUST FOR ME

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Sunday, September 11	12:00-5:00pm
Sunday, October 16	12:00-5:00pm
Sunday, November 20	12:00-5:00pm
Sunday, December 11	12:00-5:00pm

All Levels

\$25 each session

FEARLESS MACHINE QUILTING II

Carol Wight Jones

Carol will guide you beyond the basics of free motion machine quilting. You will do several advanced exercises involving some beautiful quilting motifs that will add elegance to your existing projects. Finish your quilts with confidence and no more sending them to others to be quilted! This class will unleash your creativity and give you the skills to take a quilt project from start to finish.

Wednesday, September 14	12:30-3:30pm
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Intermediate

\$25

Just sew you know...

Bernina has a Private Label Credit card available. It's like having a Nordstrom's card. You may use it at any shoppe around the country that is an authorized Bernina Dealer and it doesn't just have to be purchases on sewing machines!

Bernina often has special financing for card holders.

We can process the application at the shoppe for you or you may go to the Bernina website and apply. There is no fee or obligation for applying.

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Upcoming Bernina Financing Specials**Scorching Summer Savings**

August 11-August 15

24 months special financing on purchases over \$1,000

Super Saturday

October 22

One Day Only!

No interest with equal payments until January 2015 on purchases over \$4,000!

Wow! Bernina has never made it this easy to get financing or own a Bernina Sewing Machine!

It's best to pre qualify on line or with us prior to the financing dates since we know we will be busy...busy...busy!

INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6

All Levels

Gene Looman

\$150 + \$30 materials fee

Calling all owners of the Bernina Embroidery Software Version 6! Do you have the software, but just don't know how to use it? Come join this fun, informative class and learn how to get the most out of your software purchase. This class covers basic navigation, lettering, editing, combining designs, buttonholes, auto digitizing, using the magic wand and the monogram wizard! This class is for owners or those thinking of buying Bernina software (Editor Plus and Designer Plus). The \$30 materials fee for this class includes a 3-ring binder and 50+ page outline for note taking to be paid directly to the instructor, no sale discount.

Monday, September 12

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, September 13

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, September 19

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, September 20

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, September 26

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, September 27

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 3

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 4

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 10

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 11

5:30-8:30pm

NORTHERN WILDERNESS

Beginner Plus

Marcia Brown

\$80

This pattern is hot off the press and was designed based off of an Alaskan Shop Hop pattern a few years back. Marcia is an expert quilter and loved sewing this quilt together. She will share her tips and techniques in this informal class. Learn paper piecing, fusible web, successful color choices, sashing and border techniques. You will have this quilt done before the holidays!

Tuesday, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 1 10:00-12:00pm

DECO PARTY!

All Levels

Angelyn Anderson

\$20

This fun party will feature Bernina's stand-alone embroidery machine, as well as their entry level line of sewing machines, the 3-series. We will be making an embroidered bag, which we will complete on the Bernina 3-series machine. Come join this party and leave with a custom carry-all tote. All supplies are provided in your class fee.

Wednesday, September 14

5:30-8:30pm

OR

Friday, September 30

5:30-8:30pm

QUALITY QUILT INGREDIENTS~Lecture/demo

All Levels

Maret Anderson

\$15

Fabric, batting and threads can be confusing! So much is available! How do you choose? In this lecture, fabric quality, batting types, needles and threads will be discussed. This is a lecture class with tons of samples to show!

Saturday, September 17

10:30-12:00noon

It's Here...QUILT MOTION!!!

QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA includes all the companion hardware and software your PC and BERNINA frame need to get started, including an easy to use LCD screen and QuiltCAD, powerful pattern design software.

Select from more than 200 ready-to-stitch designs. Create your own patterns with the included QuiltCAD design program. View your pattern in relation to your quilt on-screen before you begin quilting. Precise pattern placement methods put professional results in your hands.

Record and save any free-hand quilted patterns for automated use. Recorded patterns can even be edited. Import a wide variety of pattern file types from other programs. Enjoy the benefits of a professional, automated quilting system to complete your quilt projects precisely as you wish!

Sign up for Sara's lecture/ demo class on September 4 to learn more about this amazing software!

FLOOZY WITCH

Karen Smith

Using Meo Feroy's Floppy Floozy Pattern, we will create a Halloween Witch, her "Feline Friend" and the appropriate "Tuffet" for her to perch on. You'll receive all the modifications and additional patterns for cat and tuffet during class. It will be a fun class and a great addition to your Halloween Holiday Décor- Nothing like another witch with an "attitude" to say Happy Halloween!!

Sunday, September 18, 25 & October 2, 9

Intermediate
\$75

12:30-3:30pm

CHOPPED PILLOWS

Angelyn Anderson

Make up to four different styles of pillows in this fun, fresh class. You will learn how to use a serger, as well as insert an invisible zipper. This class was adapted from a pattern by one of our favorite designers, Elizabeth Hartman. Check out her blog to find this pattern as well as many other fabulous patterns.

Tuesday, September 20 & 27

Beginner
\$35

5:00-8:00pm

EMBROIDERY FUN~HALLOWEEN LACE GARLAND

Angelyn Anderson

Embroider free standing lace bats, skulls and spider webs for a fun Halloween decoration! The hardest decision is what color to use! Everything you need is included in the class fee, so all you need to do is show-up and be ready to have a good time.

Wednesday, September 21

All Levels
\$40

5:30-8:30pm

BEGINNING QUILT MAKING I

Lisa Phillips

This is a great introduction to the world of quilting! Join Lisa as she teaches a four block quilt sampler. You'll learn four different blocks that feature some of the basic quilting techniques. Lisa will talk about fabric selection, rotary cutting skills, strip quilting and creating those perfect half square triangles. Plus we'll cover creating a quilt sandwich and binding techniques will be demonstrated.

Wednesday, September 21, 28, & October 5, 12

OR

Saturday, October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Beginner
\$60

6:00-8:30pm

12:00-2:30pm

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Friday, October 28

Friday, November 25

Friday, December 16

All Levels
\$10 each session

5:30-8:30pm

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BERNINA CutWork Accessory VIRTUAL SOFTWARE SAMPLER CLUB**There's a new edge to creative sewing ... cutting!**

The BERNINA CutWork Accessory together with the BERNINA CutWork Software gives your BERNINA embroidery system the power to cut shapes, patterns and designs from single or multiple fabric layers.

Cut sharp, crisp edges quickly and easily. This is perfect for applique' shapes!

This is a must have software! Staying on the cutting edge can be sew much fun!

Come in and see a demonstration today!**We Have Gift Cards**

We just made your gift giving easier! We now have gift cards for all occasions and in any dollar amount. These are the perfect gift for anybody!

Come in and chose one for your favorite quilter or wanna-be quilter to help get her started!

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MY LABEL SOFTWARE
pattern software

Would you like to design your own patterns and make cloths that will actually fit?

My Label - My Reflection

Create your style with BERNINA and My Label - the exciting pattern-fit software! Visualize the style on your own 3D model. An assortment of built-in styles become YOUR personal pattern when you enter your measurements into the software and watch the 3D model morph to your measurements.

Design your own clothing stitch by stitch!

My Label offers 20 classic patterns than can be customized in a variety of ways using My Label software.

Enter your measurements and watch the 3D model change to reflect how the style will look on you. See your reflection before you even begin sewing!

Come in to the shoppe and try ours! You'll want it!



FEARLESS MACHINE QUILTING SPECIAL SERIES

Carol Wight Jones

In this series of machine quilting classes each class will focus on a particular type of design and the various ways you can quilt it. You will move beyond the basics of machine quilting. It is recommended that you take Fearless Machine Quilting I before taking these classes.

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Thursday, November 17

Thursday, December 29

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

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October Classes

EMBROIDERY DAY CAMP

Gene Looman

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Saturday, October 1

Saturday, November 12

Saturday, December 3

All Levels

\$25 each session

10:00-4:00pm

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BEGINNING QUILT MAKING I

Lisa Phillips

This is a great introduction to the world of quilting! Join Lisa as she teaches a four block quilt sampler. You'll learn four different blocks that feature some of the basic quilting techniques. Lisa will talk about fabric selection, rotary cutting skills, strip quilting and creating those perfect half square triangles. Plus we'll cover creating a quilt sandwich and binding techniques will be demonstrated.

Saturday, October 1, 8, 15 and 22

Beginner

\$60

12:00-2:30pm

FAT QUARTER FACTS

One Fat Quarter Equals

- 99 2” squares
- 56 2 1/2” squares
- 42 3” squares
- 30 3 1/2” squares
- 20 4” squares
- 16 4 1/2” squares
- 12 5” squares
- 6 6 1/2” squares

Good to know!

108” Quilt Backings

We have wide cotton and batik fabrics that are perfect for quilt backs, table cloths, sheets, clothing and duvet covers!

It is very economical to purchase your fabric this way!
No seams!

Just Sew You Know...

many of the “issues” that machine embroiderers encounter can be solved by properly using the correct stabilizer. There are many different stabilizers for different types of embroidery, fabrics and techniques.

Some stabilizers go on top and others on the bottom. There are tear-away, cut away, wash away, heat away, and some just won’t go away!

When you learn how to properly use all of them for the technique at hand, you will experience success every time!

PJ’s & PILLOWS (ages 9-12)

Linda Garrett

Whoo hoo! Calling all kids! Come learn how to sew a really cool pillowcase and matching pajama bottoms! You’ll be the envy of all your friends at the next sleep over! A great idea would be to make these seasonal and have new pjs all the time! These are fun to make, so gather your friends and take this class together! After you’ve taken this class, you’ll want to put our Christmas Camp on your wish list! Read all about it in the December class descriptions.

Sunday, October 2 & 9

All Levels
\$35

1:00-4:00pm

KITCHEN WINDOW START TO FINISH

Enjoli Strait

This fun beginner quilt is from a great new book entitled “The Practical Guide to Patchwork”. We will be creating this quilt using the fat quarter method. Straight line cutting and piecing will be featured, as well as straight line quilting. We will go through creating a quilt step by step; cutting, piecing and making a quilt sandwich, the quilting process and binding techniques. All the information needed for a finished project will be provided!

Monday & Wednesday, October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26

Beginner
\$80

5:30-8:30pm

HAND APPLIQUE’ LAB

Carol Wight Jones

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Tuesday, October 4

Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, December 6

All Levels

\$20 each or sign up for all for \$60

10:30-1:30pm

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BUTTERFLY TRAILS

Paulette McDermott

This wonderful beginner quilt is a simple way to showcase 2 contrasting or coordinating fabrics. You will use double four-patch blocks, half square triangles and a solid block for this work of art. The background squares are perfect for practicing fancy quilt designs and the finished blocks are 7” x 7”. Your friends will be amazed at this quilt. It looks complicated, but it really isn’t!

Thursday, October 6, 13, 20 & 27

Beginner
\$45

5:30-8:30pm

BEGINNING NEEDLE TURN APPLIQUE’

Carol Wight Jones

In this class you will learn to do needleturn applique, a method whereby the seam allowance is turned under with the needle just before you sew it. You will explore techniques for making smooth curves, sharp points, and nearly invisible stitches. This is the foundation class for many of Carol’s other applique classes. Once you learn this technique, it is easily transferred to other applique’ projects.

Friday, October 7

Beginner
\$25

12:00-3:00pm

Hot Products for your sewing room!

BERNINA Cabinet & Caddie

Set up your ideal sewing space with the BERNINA Cabinet and Caddie! The generous white melamine sewing space is 60" wide x 19.5" deep x 29.75" high. The cabinet fits all current BERNINA machine models, including the 8-Series.



Add a red Bernina Chair and your sewing room will be complete! We have these items in the shoppe so come check them out and see for yourself the quality production.



QUILT MOTION~lecture/demo

Sara Carmen

All Levels

\$15

QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA includes all the companion hardware and software your PC and BERNINA frame need to get started; including an easy to use LCD screen, QuiltCAD, and a powerful pattern design software. Sara will show you how to place quilt designs, redesign images and stitch out your patterns to successfully quilt your projects. This is a great class for those who already own Quilt Motion as well as those who are thinking of making the purchase.

Friday, October 7

5:30-8:30pm

BOW TUCK TOTES

Teresa Kimmel

Beginner

\$40

This is a fun,stylish and trendy tote with lots of pockets to carry all your essentials. Choose the perfect fabric for a one of a kind tote. The ties on the side make it adjustable to fit your needs. It makes the perfect size to use as a tote or purse.

Saturday October 8

10:00-4:00pm

COLETTE GINGER SKIRT

Angelyn Anderson

Beginner

\$45

What a beautiful skirt with three different waist bands to give you three different looks. This high waisted skirt is easy to make and even easier to wear every day! With three class sessions you will be able to have three complete skirts when we reach our final day. Choose a stripe or your favorite floral, no matter what you choose, you will end up with a lovely skirt. You will learn how to insert an invisible zipper in this class!

Tuesday, October 11, 18 & 25

5:30-8:30pm

TRICK~OR~TREAT TOTE

Angelyn Anderson

All Levels

\$40

Make this unique tote for you or your favorite kiddo to enjoy Halloween in style. This bag will surely hold all the loot you score while trick-or-treating! This project will feature the Bernina 830 machine, where you will get to try embroidery as well as the Bernina patented "dual-feed". This fabulous machine makes embroidery and everyday sewing a breeze!

Saturday, October 15

3:00-6:00pm

JUST FOR ME

Angelyn & Enjoli

All Levels

\$25 each session

Bring a dish to share and come and sew with a group of happy quilters. This is a fun, social time to get away from everyday chores! We have machines that can be rented! It doesn't matter what you are working on or where it came from. Just pack up your sewing and join the twins for an afternoon of quilting and companionship with other quilters thinking "just for me".

Sunday, October 16

12:00-5:00pm

Sunday, November 20

12:00-5:00pm

Sunday, December 11

12:00-5:00pm

BERNINA 380**At the top of the 3 Series line**

A modern, bright LCD display lets you keep track of the functions you've set at all times. Direct-selection keys allow for quick and easy operation. The start/stop button, speed control, semi-automatic threader, automatic buttonhole and fast stitch-selection functions save time and enable precise sewing and patchworking. The bright LED sewing light, extension table and free-hand system increase sewing ease.

**BERNINA 350PE
(Patchwork Edition)****BERNINA 330**

...a Bernina for every skill level!

SEWING CELEBRATION~Lecture & Demo

All Levels

Debbi Lashbrook~Bernina Educator

\$15

Join us and Bernina Educator, Debbi Lashbrook to Celebrate Sewing as it opens up a world of creative possibilities and custom opportunities. Whether you like sewing clothes, quilts, or gifts for your home, see how the latest accessories, techniques, gizmos and gadgets will turn your sewing vision into a beautiful reality! Debbi will have tons of samples to spark your creativity just in time for the gift giving season.
Friday, October 21 5:00-7:00pm

CELEBRATE 8~A Hands-On 830 Experience for the NON 8 Series Owner

Debbi Lashbrook~Bernina Educator

\$35

Are you ready for more? Then come Celebrate 8 in a 3-hour hands-on event focusing on the sewing and embroidery of the 830. You will experience the WOWs of this fabulous machine. Our project is a jewelry bag that will begin in the Jumbo Hoop. Debbi worked as an educator and as a manager at a Bernina dealership before joining the education staff at Bernina of America in 2005. She is also the brains behind the pattern software, "My Label"! You don't want to miss this chance to play on the most amazing sewing machine available! All materials and machine usage are included in your class fee. Just bring yourself and your enthusiasm!

Saturday, October 22

9:00-12:00pm

OR

Saturday, October 22

1:00-4:00pm

INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6 part 2

All Levels

(Prerequisite: Introduction to Bernina Software V6 part 1)

Gene Looman

\$150 + \$30 materials fee

This is the next step for owners of Bernina Embroidery Software V6. Part 2 picks up where Part 1 ended. Students have fun learning advanced lettering features, morphing, carving, color blending, adding holes, applique, pattern stamp, creating borders, pattern fill stitches, splitting designs, multihooping, and the big D word (digitizing)! It is not as scary as you may think! The \$30 materials fee for this class includes 50+ page outline for note taking and is paid directly to the instructor at the first class. No class discount on the materials fee.

Monday, October 24

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 25

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 31

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 1

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, November 7

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 8

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, November 14

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 15

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, November 21

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 22

5:30-8:30pm

Create with Quality and Precision - The Limited Edition Artista 635

The Limited Edition Artista 635 comes with a variety of decorative stitches, sewing alphabets and stunning embroidery designs. Easily add your signature touch to any project. The unique design featured on the front panel is a BERNINA first

[featuring skin technology!](#)



We love to personalize our phones, our computers, our bodies...why not our sewing machines!

You can create "skins" for all of the Activa Line sewing machines and the newest Artista 635 Embroidery Machine.

Chose from hundreds of pictures or down load your own from the website listed above.

This is all done on line and 100% of the proceeds are donated to Breast Cancer Research!

We have a few skins in the shoppe that we designed, so come in and check it out!

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Wednesday, October 26

Wednesday, November 30

Wednesday, December 28

Intermediate

\$25 each

10:30-1:30pm

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10:30-1:30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Marcia Brown

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Thursday, October 27

Thursday, November 17

Thursday, December 29

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

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VIRTUAL BERNINA CLUB

Gene Looman

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Friday, October 28

Friday, November 25

Friday, December 16

All Levels

\$10 each session

5:30-8:30pm

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Saturday, November 26

Saturday, December 17

All Levels

\$10 each session

10:00-1:00pm

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Tips From Our Tech

Surge protectors are a must for computerize sewing and embroidery machines! We recommend protection of at least 1000 joules.

We do not recommend sewing over pins. You risk breaking a needle, which could fly in your face or cause a burr on the hook. If you have a broken needle, be sure to find and remove all broken pieces.

Change your needle and oil the hook every 3-4 sewing hours. Do not use a dull or damaged needle.

If your needle gets jammed in your fabric, turn off your machine, and remove the needle from the needle bar. Do not use the hand wheel to pry the needle out. It may negatively affect the timing of your machine or damage the hook of your machine.

Do not use canned air to clean out the hook area of your machine. Lint flies up and may damage the computer boards.

There are no felt pads in the inside of the machine. Really.

Never use abrasives on the body of the machine or on the touch screen. Any type of mild cleaning agent, such as Formula 409, should be sprayed onto a cloth and then applied to the body of the machine. Never use acetone, mineral spirits, or harsh chemicals.

**Happy Machine
Happy Sewing!**

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Saturday, November 26

Saturday, December 17

All Levels

\$10 each session

2:00-5:00pm

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VIRTUAL ALL ABOUT ME (machine embroidery)

Gene Looman

Nothing is safe from embroidery! We've had so much fun embroidering on napkins, placemats, skirts, jeans, shirts, jackets, bibs and pretty much anything that has a blank spot! This is another great virtual class where we will watch a presentation from a Bernina Educator and then Gene will facilitate a lecture/demo session on the items featured in the presentation.

Sunday, October 30

Sunday, November 27

Sunday, December 18

All Levels

\$10 each session

12:00-3:00pm

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Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, December 6

All Levels

\$20 each or sign up for all for \$60

10:30-1:30pm

10:30-1:30pm

EASY BREEZY QUILT

Angelyn Anderson

This class will focus on constructing a quilt with your favorite piece of fabric. We all have that special fabric at home that we just refuse to cut. This may just be the project to use it for. A large center panel will be the focus of this quilt. Strip piecing will allow your border to be pieced quickly.

Tuesday, November 1 & 8

Beginner

\$25

5:30-8:30pm

BEGINNING QUILT MAKING II

Lisa Phillips

Did you take Beginning Quiltmaking I? Do you want some more practice as well as fun while building on your knowledge? What's more fun than mixing shapes, setting a quilt on point and playing with curved piecing? Join this class and build on the knowledge you gained in Quiltmaking I!

Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, 23

Beginner Plus

\$60

6:00-8:30pm

Copyright Issues

We're really not trying to be meanies when we say you must purchase a pattern or book for a class and we can't make a copy for you.

Here are some examples of when you **cannot** copy...

When your copying is intended to substitute for purchasing the item: your friend has a new pattern you like. You figure if you photocopy it you can save yourself \$10. This denies the author the income from your lost purchase.

When the work is not your own: your guild wants to copy favorite patterns from published quilting books and hand them out to the new members. The guild can distribute patterns it designs and writes, but not instructions written by someone else.

The copies deny the copyright holder due income and profit: for a fundraiser you decide to copy a popular wall hanging pattern and sell it in a different package. You change the colors used and give it a new name. Bad...very bad! This is also known as stealing.

The pattern does not have a copyright notice on it: it's still protected by the law. The notice is recommended as a method of enforcing copyright, but not required. It's still copyright infringement.

When in doubt...don't.

BASKET CASE SKULL QUILT

Angelyn Anderson

This crazy fun quilt will challenge your color palate and keep you coming back for more. You will want to make one in every background color! This quilt makes a great gift for the rock star in your life! Straight line piecing and block arrangement will be some of the techniques covered in this class.

Thursday, November 3, 10 & 17

Intermediate

\$50

5:00-8:00pm

EASY MACHINE APPLIQUE'

Angelyn Anderson

Machine applique has never been so easy as it is on the Bernina 830. This machine is the only Bernina machine with the Jumbo hoop. This makes doing large projects even easier because you only have to hoop your project once. These bags are great for wrapping gifts or carrying all of your holiday goodies to and from parties! Choose either session to make a festive holiday bag for you or your favorite person this holiday season! All supplies and use of machines are included in your class fee.

Friday, November 4~Santa

OR

Friday, November 11~Snowman

All Levels

\$40

5:30-8:30pm

5:30-8:30pm

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Enjoli Strait

Are you (or your hubby) a die hard football fan? This quilt makes a great couch accessory to use during the football season. The quilt involves simple piecing and a little fusible web applique. It can be customized to show off your team spirit!

Enjoli designed this quilt and it is the first of many more to come! Touch Down!

Saturday, November 5, 12, 19 and 26

All Levels

\$50

12:00-4:00pm

KUSPUK MOOSE

Karen Smith

Kuspuk Moose is a perfect Alaskan gift for all your special events! The kuspuk can be a themed fabric to match any holiday or house decor! Fur trim completes the ensemble! Karen is our doll maker expert and will share her tricks and tips to make this cute little moose! Don't feel overwhelmed. Karen is one of the best teachers and is patient with all skill levels.

Saturday, November 5

Beginner

\$35

10:30-2:30pm

SPRING FEVER BUGY BARN

Teresa Kimmel

Teresa is our newest teacher and we are very excited to have her on our staff. She will be teaching several classes this fall. Bring on the Buggy Barn! This is not your traditionally pieced block where everything matches perfectly! This quilt is made from fat quarters using the shuffling technique that makes fast to cut and fun to see how unique each block looks.

Sunday, November 6

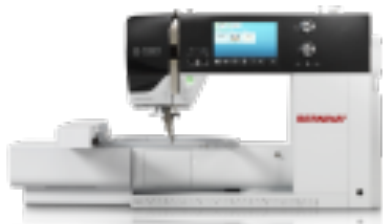
Beginner Plus

\$45

10:00-4:00pm

Coming this fall...the newest members of the Bernina Sewing Machine Family!

The **Bernina 580** is the entry sewing and embroidery machine. Its modern design and known quality make this a desired machine for all sewing enthusiasts.



The **Bernina 550** packs the strength and innovation needed for today's quilter



The **Bernina 530** is a feature packed machine that suits the needs of a versatile sewer.



KUSPUK

Yvonne Emery

Have you been admiring all of those kuspuks we have on display around the shoppe? Yvonne is known around town as the “Kuspuk Lady”! Now, Yvonne will help you construct one for yourself! She’s been making kuspuks for years and years and has tons of experience, plus hints and tips to make it fit just right! We often tease her that she could probably sew these garments in her sleep because she has made so many! Learn how to select the correct pattern size, make personal adjustments, cut, construct, and embellish with purchased trim. Yvonne will also show you kopucking techniques to make your kuspuk a one of a kind garment.

Wednesday, November 9, 16 & 23

Beginner Plus
\$90

5:30-8:30pm

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12:00-5:00pm

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Quilt your quilts with Ease! VIRTUAL BERNINA CLUB

Come in and see the Bernina Quilt Frame. Put any sewing machine onto this frame and quilt a king quilt down to a crib size quilt with ease and success. There are excellent instructions on how to load the quilt on the frame at the www.berninausa.com website.

The frame comes with two sizes of bars, 5' and 10' long to accommodate any size room.

Try ours today and see how smooth is moves! It uses the same channel system that the professional longarm frames use!



P.S...Don't forget to sign up for our Sewing Celebration and Celebrate 8 events in October with Bernina Educator, Debbi Lashbrook. This is a great opportunity to play on the top of the line Bernina 830 sewing/embroidery machine and learn about new products that will enhance your sewing world!

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2:00-5:00pm

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2:00-5:00pm

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10:30-1:30pm

Wednesday, December 28

10:30-1:30pm

LITTLE LEAVES QUILT

Enjoli Strait

This beginner quilt gives you a taste of cutting, piecing as well as introduces you to the world of fusible & machine applique. Use your scraps or buy coordinating prints. Make this a bright, beautiful quilt or find more subdue prints to get a vintage looking quilt. We will take this quilt to the next level by doing a pieced back and machine quilting.

Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28

5:30-8:30pm

All Levels

\$10 each session

All Levels

\$10 each session

All Levels

\$10 each session

Intermediate

\$25 each

Beginner Plus

\$60

BUY BERNINA

Purchasing a new machine is an exciting experience! As with any investment, you should educate yourself on the product.

Research online.

Purchase offline.

Be a value shopper~not just price.

Ask about price guarantees.

Expect and embrace training.

Try before you buy.

Allow yourself room to grow.

Trust your instincts.

BERNINA ADDED VALUE

When you purchase your Bernina machine from Seams

Like Home, you aren't just getting a box and being sent on your way. You're establishing a relationship with like minded people who love Bernina!

In order to make this the best experience ever, we've built an "added value" package to go with every Bernina sale.

This includes:

First year cleaning FREE
(\$139+ value)

Labor on warranted parts FREE
(\$100+ value)

Learning My Bernina Classes
FREE
(\$300+ value)

Enthusiastic Bernina Fans at
SLH PRICELESS!

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Saturday, December 3

All Levels

\$25 each session

10:00-4:00pm

SANTA ELF HAT

Karla Truby

Construct a warm fun winter hat. They are similar to the red and white Santa hats, except they are made with a fleece band and wool body. The pom-pom is made from strips of fleece. The hats turn out cute, warm and comfortable to wear. These make a great gift for a special kid in your life, or an adult who still wants to be a kid!

Saturday, December 3

Beginner

\$30

10:30-1:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6 (part 3)

All Levels

Prerequisite: Introduction to Bernina Software part 1 and 2

Gene Looman

\$150 +\$30 materials fee

We're off to a great start in learning all about the Bernina Software, but can you believe that there is even MORE to learn!?! We will learn how to use the Portfolio program for design management, PhotoSnap for creating unique designs, CrossStitcher to create designs that look hand stitched and the Quilter Program to create projects that use piecing and embroidery! Whew! All your needs are met in just one software program! The \$30 materials fee for this class includes a 3-ring binder and 50+ page outline for note taking and is to be paid directly to the instructor at the first class session. No class discount given on materials fee.

Monday, December 5

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, December 6

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, December 12

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, December 13

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, December 19

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, December 20

5:30-8:30pm

P.S. We have two fun retreats planned for 2012. The Early Bird discount deadline is coming up fast for our first retreat at Stillpoint Lodge! Read about this amazing place at the end of the newsletter!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**You don't want these dates
to pass you by...**

**End of the Year Inventory
Sale~December 26-31, 2011**

We don't want to count it!
Come in and save up to 40% on
select fabrics, notions, patterns
and books! New inventory will
be added daily so come often
and buy lots so we can make
room for all the goodies we
found at Quilt Market!

January 1, 2012

Fat Quarter Frenzy Sale!

This was a huge success last
January, so we decided to do it
again! All of our fat quarters
are priced at \$1 each! You must
purchase at least 50 fat quarters
to qualify for this special
pricing. We had over 7,000 fat
quarters last year and plan to
have even more in 2012!

Saturday Sampler 2012

**Start Dates~January 20 & 21,
sign up begins December 1.**

We are now in our 6th year of
this fabulous monthly meeting!
It lasts all year long for one low
price of \$36. Even if you miss
a few sessions and have to pay
the extra \$10, it is well worth
the special savings you receive
through out the year for joining
plus you will have 12 quilt
blocks to make into a wall
hanging, table runner or bed
quilt. The blocks for 2011 are
hanging up in the shoppe!
The 2012 color choices will be
revealed December 1, 2011.

BATIK BOUQUETS

Teresa Kimmel

Make this beautiful quilt and learn to sew curves at the same time. Easy to cut with 3 templates included in the pattern. Gentle curves that are fun to sew, you'll love this pattern. Templates make life so much easier and allows for perfect piecing, no matter what the difficulty.

Saturday, December 10

Intermediate

\$45

10:00-4:00pm

HAND APPLIQUE' LAB

Carol Wight Jones

\$20 each or sign up for all for \$60

Do you have unfinished applique projects? Do you need some help completing them? Or perhaps you need some help with a particular applique technique. Join Carol for this class where the projects will focus on what you are doing or want to do. No formal instruction, only help where you need it from a master teacher.

Tuesday, December 6

All Levels

10:30-1:30pm

JUST FOR ME

Angelyn & Enjoli

All Levels

\$25 each session

Bring a dish to share and come and sew with a group of happy quilters. This is a fun, social time to get away from everyday chores! We have machines that can be rented! It doesn't matter what you are working on or where it came from. Just pack up your sewing, and join the twins for an afternoon of quilting and companionship with other quilters thinking "just for me".

Sunday, December 11

12:00-5:00pm

VIRTUAL BERNINA CLUB

Gene Looman

All Levels
\$10 each session

Oh this is gonna be FUN! We'll watch a presentation by a Bernina Educator and then re-create the project in a the hands-on session! Check out the details for each month at the end of this newsletter! Even though the title says Bernina, any machine is welcome to participate!

Friday, December 16

5:30-8:30pm

VIRTUAL SOFTWARE SAMPLER CLUB

Gene Looman

All Levels
\$10 each session

We'll be playing with the Designer Plus Software V6 program! A Bernina Educator will show step by step instructions and then we will recreate the project using our own computers! This class is for anyone who already owns Bernina Software (any level) and for those who are interested to know what it is all about! Bring your laptop and Gene will guide you through the project! Then when you go home, embroider it out and bring it back to the next class. Gene has something special for those who do their homework! For only \$10 a session, it is a great introduction to the world of embroidery software!

Saturday, December 17

10:00-1:00pm

**Purchase a BERNINA
830LE ... and you are invited..**

Join the BERNINA Education Team for two incredible days of inspirational workshops, kicked off with a VIP reception and the opening of the 830 Boutique the night before the workshops. Your registration fee of \$299 includes*:

- Two nights of hotel accommodations at the retreat site with choice of single or double occupancy
- Exclusive VIP reception the night before the two days of workshops
- Breakfast and lunch on each day of workshops
- Dinner following the first day of workshops
- Hands-on workshops and tabletop sessions with the BERNINA Education Team
- All project supplies for hands-on workshops during retreat
- Use of BERNINA machines in hands-on workshops during retreat
- \$50 gift certificate for use in the 830 Boutique.

When:

December 8–10, 2011
December 11–13, 2011
February 16–18, 2012
February 19–21, 2012

Where: Lisle, Illinois

Call the shop and we will make the arrangements all you have to do is get there!

You get so more than a machine when you buy Bernina!

FOCUS ON FEET

Gene Looman

Bernina has created over 100+ feet! Each one has a different purpose and creates a different result! How do you know what you need?! Gene has organized the feet into like groups to help you become familiar with their purpose! Bernina has published a fantastically informative book series called Feetures! There are three volumes packed full of information! Seams Like Home will have the feet available for you to try before you buy! Special pricing on the featured feet will be available for all participants!

Saturday, December 17

All Levels

\$10 each session

2:00-5:00pm

KIDS CAMP SEW COOL (ages 9-12)

Linda Garret

This class will discuss the basic features of a sewing machine, how to use a pattern and choose fabric, as well as how to fit a garment. We will make a sleep shirt and pillowcase bag, fleece shall, stuffed animal and a craft surprise! The \$299 cost includes their very own Bernette 46 sewing machine, a basic sewing kit, all patterns, thread and fabric (their choice) to complete the assigned projects. Already have a machine?! Then your camp fee is \$129, but does not include any additional items. This is a great opportunity to give your kids a chance to learn a valuable skill, increase their confidence and have a blast during their summer break! At 12noon on Friday, we will show off our creations during our fashion show~parents and friends are invited to see our work!

Monday~Friday, December 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30

All Levels

\$299 or \$129

9:00-12:00pm

FEARLESS MACHINE QUILTING SPECIAL SERIES

Carol Wight Jones

In this series of machine quilting classes each class will focus on a particular type of design and the various ways you can quilt it. You will move beyond the basics of machine quilting. It is recommended that you take Fearless Machine Quilting I before taking these classes.

Wednesday, December 28

Intermediate

\$25 each

10:30-1:30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Marcia Brown

Treat yourself to a fiber-rich diet of fabric strips and breakfast recipes each month! Every month, Marcia will bring a delicious breakfast dish and recipe for you to enjoy. We'll have the coffee on and the doors open at 8:30am. Bring a breakfast item and a copy of your recipe. Marcia will compile all of the recipes and at the end of the year, organize them into a recipe book. You will LOVE how easy it is to complete a quilt each month. This is a one-of-a-kind quilt of the month series that you don't want to miss! It is best to sign up early to reserve your space! The class fills up quickly!

Thursday, December 29

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

SLH & Solid Rock Bible Camp~Thursday, March 15-Sunday, March 18

Make time for those unfinished projects or new ideas! Linda and Cathy will host this low key, fun quilting weekend! Leave all your responsibilities and chores at home and join in the fun of our first annual SLH & Solid Rock Bible Camp Quilt Retreat! Beginners through advanced sewers are welcome!

Retreat fee is \$225 and includes lodging, bedding, meals, instruction and program fees. We'll have games, show and tell, mystery class, treats, prizes and goody bags! Mark your calendar and plan on joining Linda and Cathy in this first annual quilt retreat. Participants provide sewing supplies, transportation to Soldotna, and personal items.

Registration~Send full payment with your registration application. Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you a confirmation, program information, supply list and directions to Solid Rock Bible Camp. Limit 20 attendees.

Cancellation Policy~Cancellations received in writing at least 3 weeks before the retreat will be refunded less a \$50 registration fee. After that time, no refund will be given.

SLH & Solid Rock Bible Camp~Thursday, March 15-Sunday, March 18

Send registration form with payment in full to

Seams Like Home

3901 Old Seward Hwy. #9

Anchorage, AK 99503

907-677-8790 phone 907-677-8791 fax

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Emergency contact/s name _____

Phone (home/work) _____ (cell) _____

Allergies (including food) or medical conditions we need to be aware of _____

Room mate preferences _____

Payment~check one

I have enclosed a check payable to Seams Like Home.

I authorize my Visa or Mastercard to be charged for \$225.00

Name as it appears on the card _____

Billing Address if different than Mailing Address _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date ___/___/___ VIN _____

Signature _____

Liability Waiver and Indemnification Agreement: I hereby agree to Indemnify Seams Like Home and Solid Rock Bible Camp from damages, and agree never to make any claim for injury, loss, or damage to me and/or my property for any reason. I acknowledge that \$50.00 of the Retreat fees is non-refundable if I cancel my retreat reservation and that 100% is not refundable if cancelled after the three week date.

signature and date _____

SLH & Stillpoint Lodge~Wednesday, June 6-Sunday, June 10, 2012 Underwater Fantasy with Judith Baker Montano

Judith Baker Montano is our featured instructor for the Spring 2012 Stillpoint Retreat. Yes, that means there will be a fall 2012 retreat with another nationally known instructor!

Judith Baker Montano is a world renowned Canadian fibre artist, author, and teacher. She is the originator of the crazy quilt centerpiece method. Judith appears on TV shows such as the Carol Duval Show, Simply Quilts and The Quilt Show. She has produced tutorial videos and dvd's; "Silk Ribbon Embroidery", "Crazy Quilting", "Embellishments", and "Landscapes". The videos and dvds are clear, concise and filled with information.

Judith's career has taken her from painting, to quilting, to crazy quilting to embellished embroidery artwork and into land/seascapes and underwater projects. Although her work keeps evolving, crazy quilting always appears in new designs, and she has turned it into a contemporary art form. She is renowned for her fibre landscapes, which incorporate all aspects of art and needlework techniques.

As the best selling author for C & T Publishing, Judith incorporates a unique combination of her photography, watercolors, pen and ink illustrations and friendly prose along with her needlework designs and love of color. Visit her website for more of her amazing fiber art! www.judithbakermontano.com.

We are so fortunate to have her be our first nationally known teacher at our SLH & Stillpoint Lodge Retreat!

Stillpoint Lodge in Halibut Cove, Alaska is a beautiful facility, which has a relaxed, informal atmosphere. It is a place where your creative soul is set free! This is the perfect setting to explore the wonders of the ocean, not only in Judith Baker Montano's workshop, but also during your free time. Stillpoint is the newest architectural award-winning wilderness lodge in Alaska. Visit their website, www.stillpointlodge.com to view the spectacular setting for this workshop.

Retreat fee is \$1200.00 and includes; lodging in a wonderful cabin, all gourmet meals and snacks, instruction, workshop fees, kayak lessons, 30 minute massage, guided meditation, yoga lesson, transportation from Homer to Halibut Cove on the ferry, tour of Gull Rock on the noon ferry, lunch at the Saltry Restaurant, access to the boardwalks and art galleries of Halibut Cove, gift bag full of goodies, wi-fi, sauna and use of all the lodge facilities. Participants provide workshop supplies, transportation to Homer, gratuities for lodge staff, and personal items. Minimum 16 and maximum 20 participants.

This is a great Holiday gift, birthday present or Mother's day surprise! Ask about our lay-away plan.

Early Bird Discount

Register and pay in full by December 31, 2011 and receive a \$50 discount off of retreat fee.

SLH & Stillpoint Lodge~Wednesday, June 6-Sunday, June 10 2012

Send registration form with payment to
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Emergency contact/s name _____

Phone (home/work) _____ (cell) _____

Allergies (including food) or medical conditions we need to be aware of _____

Room mate preferences _____

Payment~check one

_____ I have enclosed a check payable to Seams Like Home for the full amount of \$1,200.

_____ I authorize my credit card to be charged the full amount of \$1,200.

_____ I authorize my credit card to be charged \$200 down payment now and then 5 monthly payments of \$200 each to total \$1,200 to be paid in full by May 1, 2011. SLH will contact participant to establish payment schedule.

_____ Limited single cabins are available first come for an additional \$100. Please check and add \$100 to the fee.

Name as it appears on the card _____

Billing Address if different than Mailing Address _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____ VIN _____

Signature _____

Cancellation Policy~Cancellations received in writing at least 30 days before the retreat will be refunded less a \$150 registration fee. After that time, no refund will be given. Registration may be transferred to a new person of your choice, or we may have someone on a waiting list, but you are still responsible for the \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee. The new person will send in their registration form and fee and we will refund your fee less your \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee within 2 weeks of written notification.

Liability Waiver and Indemnification Agreement: I hereby agree to Indemnify Seams Like Home and Stillpoint Lodge from damages, and agree never to make any claim for injury, loss, or damage to me and/or my property for any reason. I acknowledge that \$150.00 of the Retreat fees is non-refundable if I cancel my retreat reservation and that 100% is not refundable if cancelled after the 30 day date.

signature and date _____

2011 BERNINA Club Topics

Friday, August 26 5:30-8:30pm~Kitchen Update

Improve your menu with a kitchen update. Find a great fabric line and re-style your kitchen with these fun to sew, easy to make useful coordinates.

Friday, September 23 5:30-8:30pm~Microwave Sewing

If you enjoy the speed of microwave cooking, you'll love the speed of sewing with a serger. Revisit some serger basics while exploring functional and creative uses for the serger in these simple projects.

Friday, October 28 5:30-8:30pm~Hold on Tight Handbag

One great pattern paired with fine sewing techniques will give you the purse wardrobe you need for all occasions. Change the decorative effect to match the occasion.

Friday, November 25 5:30-8:30pm~Vest Dressed

Create a simple vest but customize it for your style. Whether recycling fabric from a previously loved garment or starting anew, this fashion accessory will meet many of your fashion needs.

Friday, December 16 5:30-8:30pm~Little Luxuries

Around the world or just around the corner, travel in style with a few well selected packing organizers to make you feel at home wherever you go.

Each session is \$10.

2011 Software Sampler Topics

Saturday, August 27, 10:00-1:00pm~Embroider a Bowl

Embellish your own printed fabric and stitch it up to create a mixed media bowl. Utilize Art Canvas and Freehand Drawing tools to embellish printed fabric.

Saturday, September 24, 10:00-1:00pm~Digitizing Denim

Work with recycled denim to create a wonderful Slouch Bag. Combine lightweight "Artistic Effect Stitching" with deColourant, FiberEtch & grommets for modern look.

Saturday, October 29, 10:00-1:00pm~Second Life

Give an old garment new life, turning it into a "Mixed Media" work of wearable art. Import an existing graphic pattern to create coordinating embroidery and embellish with Shiva Paintsticks.

Saturday, November 26, 10:00-1:00pm~Photo Paint Photo Snap Your Season

Create a quick wrap pillow sleeve for the Holidays using the software's "photo tools." Work with both Corel Photo Paint, and BERNINA PhotoSnap to edit, and embroider photographs and graphics.

Saturday, December 17, 10:00-1:00pm~Deck the Halls

Combine spectacular appliqué, embroidery, lettering, and quilting, while creating a silk appliquéd and embroidered wall hanging for the Holidays.

Each session is \$10.

2011 All About ME! Topics

Sunday, August 28, 12:00-3:00pm~Quilting and Embroidery

What better combination could there be than quilting and embroidery. We will explore the world of designs that are appropriate for quilt tops including applique' designs and how they are stitched. This class will focus on the appropriated stabilizers to use for embroidered blocks in quilts. We will also review techniques for quilting the layers together using the embroidery machine.

Sunday, September 25, 12:00-3:00pm~Embroidery on a Garment

Ever wonder when you should embroider a fabric – before or after cutting it out? We will explore this topic as well as where the appropriate places for embroidery might be. And “just in case” we will also explore how to remove embroidery from a garment that didn't quite work out. This class will also explore the stabilizers that are appropriate for garment embroidery whether it is you own creation or purchased.

Sunday, October 30, 12:00-3:00pm~ To a Tee

Knit fabric can be just a bit tricky to embroider, but we will give you tips and hints about how to embroider on stretchy fabric. You will find out what type designs work best on knits, t-shirt, and sweatshirts and how to stabilize them effectively. We will have a fun project using a t-shirt or sweatshirt and embellishing it to create a unique item.

Sunday, November 27, 12:00-3:00pm~Christmas Ideas for the 2011 Christmas Season

Get ready to impress your friends and family as you create special décor and gift giving items for the holidays. All of these projects are designs to be done in a hour or less. We will show you lots of fun and creative gifts for you to embroider. And just in time for the holidays!

Sunday, December 18, 12:00-3:00pm~ You Don't Have to Cook to Make An Apron

Aprons are all the rage these days. Whether you are a world renowned chef or if you don't cook at all, you can create an apron adorned with spectacular embroidery sure to impress your friends. We will also show some projects created especially for the kitchen. We will review placement in this class – how to get the design in the correct place using templates and/or software.

Each session is \$10.

LEARNING MY BERNINA Classes

We want you to be completely comfortable with your Bernina sewing, embroidery and serger machine so we offer the My BERNINA series of classes FREE to customers who purchase their Bernina from Seams Like Home.

If you purchased your Bernina from a dealer other than Seams Like Home, you are welcome to attend at \$30 per class. Not all **LEARNING MY BERNINA** classes are applicable to all models. You only need to sign up for one session for each class.

LEARNING MY BERNINA 1~Care and Feeding~All Bernina and Bernette Models

Thursday, September 1~5:30-8:30pm
 Tuesday, September 6~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, September 16~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, September 22~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, September 30~5:30-8:30pm
 Wednesday, October 19~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, November 3~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, November 11~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, November 17~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, December 2~5:30-8:30pm
 Sunday, December 4~12:00-3:00pm
 Thursday, December 22~5:30-8:30pm
 Monday, December 26~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA 2~Practical Stitching

Friday, September 2~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, September 8~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, October 21~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, November 10~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, December 1~5:30-8:30pm
 Sunday, December 11~12:00-3:00pm
 Friday, December 23~5:30-8:30pm
 Tuesday, December 27~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA Classes Continued

LEARNING MY BERNINA 3~More Practical Stitching

Friday, September 9~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, September 29~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, November 4~5:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, December 29~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA 4~BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator)

Thursday, September 15 ~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, November 18~5:30-8:30pm
 Friday, December 30~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA EMBROIDERY~Beginnings

Saturday, September 17~10:00-4:00pm
 Saturday, November 19~10:00-4:00pm
 Saturday, December 10~10:00-4:00pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA OVERLOCK 1~The Basics

Sunday, September 11~12:00-4:00pm
 Sunday, October 2~12:00-4:00pm
 Sunday, November 13~12:00-4:00pm
 Thursday, December 8~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA OVERLOCK 2~Serging Ahead Techniques

Sunday, September 18~12:00-4:00pm
 Sunday, October 23~12:00-4:00pm
 Sunday, November 20~12:00-4:00pm
 Friday, December 9~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA SOFTWARE V6~Part 1

Thursday, October 6 & 13~5:30-8:30pm

LEARNING MY BERNINA SOFTWARE V6~Part 2

Thursday, October 20 & 27~5:30-8:30pm

Whew...and you thought you were “just” buying a machine!

Check out our event calendar! We have many opportunities for you to come play on the Bernina Sewing and Embroidery machines throughout the year. This is your chance to learn about the machines and decide which one best fits your needs. Ask about our trade in options and the special financing available!

Any of the staff members at Seams Like Home can help with your buying decision! To learn more about these amazing machines visit the website to compare models.

www.berninausa.com

Bernina Fun Facts

First hemstitching machine invented by Friedrich Gegauf in 1893.
It's the **only** family owned sewing machine company in the world
~that's over 118 year history!

We LOVE Bernina Machines!

