

Upcoming Events

**FIRST TIME
EVER IN
SOUTH BAY!**

**Fri. Sept 14
and
Sat. Sept 15**

**SEATING IS
LIMITED!**



It's a party! Come join the fun and learn the latest techniques in embroidery from Anita Goodesign. This two day event with its party atmosphere will give you an opportunity to sample different types of embroidery applications from appliqué to lace, to sewing on fleece, and much, much more. This event is open to all skill levels. Embroidery machines are provided for your use in the seminar. This is the **BEST** sewing and embroidery event of the year! This 2 day team sewing event includes lunch, refreshments, and all the supplies for projects along with plenty of specials, door prizes, and give-aways! Each attendee will receive a FREE CD-ROM with tutorials and designs used in the projects.

Do you own 4D Suite? **NOW** is the time to Upgrade to 5D Suite. The 5D software works with Pfaff or Viking machines. It includes 775 designs, 119 fonts, 700 frames, 270 mini designs, 600 motifs, and 1750 backgrounds! Here are a some highlights: create your own fonts, built in monogramming, use vector images, edit designs in real time and is easy to use. The package comes with design aligner, portrait stitch, cross stitcher, family tree, embroidery extra, organizer, vision, stitch editor, sketch, font digitizing and configure. It is truly AMAZING!

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CLASS SCHEDULE

July — September 2012

Tuesday — Friday 9:30a to 6p

Saturday — 9:30a to 5p

Closed Sunday & Monday

**Anita Goodesign
Embroidery Party!**

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For Details**



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Machine Basics

Pfaff Basics Part 1

Get to know that pfabulous Pfaff electronic machine in this hands-on class session.

Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Wed, July 18 (10a - 1p)

Fri, August 10 (2p - 5p)

Fri, Sept 21 (2p-5p)

Pfaff Basics Part 2

Learn how to alter and save stitches in this hands-on class. For Pfaff models with memory functions.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Fri, August 24 (2p - 4p)

Pfaff Embroidery

Learn how to use your embroidery machine including hooping and customizing your designs.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Wed, July 25 (10a - 1p)

Fri, August 31 (2p - 5p)

Fri, Sept 28 (2p-5p)

Brother/Baby Lock Basics

In this class, you will learn how to use your sewing machine. Topics such as threading, needles, making buttonholes, will be covered.

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thurs, July 5 (10a - 1p)

Thurs, Aug 23 (10a - 1p)

Thurs, Sept 6 (10a - 1p)

Brother/Baby Lock Embroidery

In this class you will learn how to operate your embroidery machine.

Topics such as hooping, stabilizers, perfect placement will be covered.

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thurs, July 19 (10a - 1p)

Thurs, Sept 20 (10a - 1p)

My BERNINA Basic Operations

Designed for all BERNINA sewing machines, this class is a must for new owners.

Learn what you need to know about the basic

operation of your new

machine in this informative,

fun class. Required for all

higher level BERNINA classes.

Instructor: Leni Herman

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Sat, July 7 (1p - 4p)

Thurs, Aug 2 (6p - 9p)

Sat, Sept 1 (1p - 4p)

My BERNINA Embroidery

Learn the ins and outs of your BERNINA embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping to customizing designs, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system.

Instructor: Leni Herman

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thurs, July 19 (6p - 9p)

Thurs, Aug 16 (6p - 9p)

Thurs, Sept 20 (6p - 9p)

Baby Lock Serger Basics

Learn the basic operation of your new Baby Lock serger.

Instructor: Robin Keller

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Part 1 - Overlock Operation

Sat, Aug 11 (10a - 1p)

Thurs, Sept 27 (6p - 9p)

Part 2 - Cover Stitch Basics

Thurs, July 5 (6p - 8p)

AAA Class Policy

Advance registration is required for all AAA Classes and Programs. Register in person at the store, or by phone (310) 791-1190 with a credit card.

Upon registration you will be given a supply list for your class.

Guests, children, pets, and walk-ins are not permitted in classes. Minimum enrollment is required for each class.

If maximum enrollment is met, classes will be closed to further enrollment. If minimum enrollment is not met, classes will be cancelled, in which case fees will be refunded. Except in the case of our cancelling a class, no refunds will be made when student requests to cancel less than one week before class start date.

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Club News

All About M.E.

All About M.E. is actually about YOU and Machine Embroidery! Join us each time as we delve into the wonderful world of machine embroidery. This program is a lecture/demo event where a new theme and techniques will be presented each time. This class series is suitable for *any* make or brand of embroidery system.

Instructor: Leni Herman

FEE: \$89, for 2012 (prorated)

1st Thursday (6:30p - 8:30p)

BERNINA Club

If you are a BERNINA lover, this club's for you! This program combines a virtual web presentation, conducted by a BERNINA pro, followed by a live demonstration and discussion. All skill levels.

Instructor: Leni Herman

FEE: \$89, for 2012 (prorated)

1st Saturday (10:30a-12:30p)

BERNINA Version 6 Software Sampler

V6 BERNINA Software owners will work through exercises designed to plumb the depths of this amazing program. Bring your laptop to class. Lessons feature Designer Plus level exercises. Editor Plus level owners are welcome, but may not be able to complete all exercises.

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: \$89, for 2012 (prorated)

4th Saturday (10a - 1p)

Groovy Girls Sewing Club

Welcome to Groovy Club!

Enjoy a monthly get together where club members can laugh, learn and be inspired by creative ideas. Learn a new technique each month for fun little projects. Lecture/demo format.

Instructor: Debra Diaz

Fee: \$89, for 2012 (prorated)

4th Thursday (6p - 8p)



5D Software Exploration

(Pfaff and Viking)

5D Software has so much to offer. Come explore 5D, some new features along with some of the traditional features, which makes 5D embroidery software so much fun to use. Bring your laptop with dongle and USB stick to class.

FEE: \$55 for 6 sessions (prorated) (10a - 1p)

3rd Sat of the month

No meeting in July & Sept



Bugs Applique Design Pack # 12374

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Kids'

SEWING CAMP

Kids' Camp is designed for everyone aged 9 to teens. This week-long camp permits the campers to work at their own pace. They will learn the Fundamentals of sewing from Fabric selection all the way through to the completed project. In the beginner class, They will learn how to lay out, cut, and sew a cute pair of pajama pants, top and pillowcase. In the intermediate class, they will be making a tank dress and a hobo purse. Campers learn sewing basics and make projects they'll be proud to show their friends! July 30-Aug 3 (Beginner) Or Aug 13-17 (Intermediate) 9:00 am - Noon

Option 1: \$279 for 15 hours of Camp, all patterns, fabric and supplies needed for the entire week. In this option sewing machines will be provided for you to use in class.

Option 2: \$399 includes a BERNINA Model 46 machine, a free Basic Machine Use Class and everything in option 1

Option 3: \$549 includes a BabyLock Model Audrey machine, a free Basic Machine Use Class to learn how to use your new machine, and everything in option 1.

Instructor: Terry Madison
"Educator of the Year" for
Palos Verdes USD

Embroidery Classes

Rachel's Recipes

Create your own delicious fun and funky embroidered recipe tea towels. These tea towels would make a great housewarming gift for a newlywed or a perfect hostess gift for friends and neighbors. Ten delicious recipes and three different hem variations to decorate your tea towels will be featured. Hoop sizes are 6" x 10" or 8" x 12". Instructor: Robin Keller
Class Fee of \$35 includes design CD (value \$30).
Required kit purchase \$20
Saturday, Sept. 8 (2p - 5 p)

The Zippy Bag

The zippy bag is a fast and functional project that will have you using up your "stash" in not time! Using coordinating fat quarters, each piece is quilted in the embroidery hoop.; then you add your finished zippers and strap. With a variety of designs from which to choose, your choice of fabric and color will allow your creativity to shine!
Instructor: Robin Keller
Class Fee of \$35 includes design CD (value \$30).
Required kit purchase \$20
Saturday, August 4 (2p-5p)



Retro BBQ Apron

For the BBQ chef in your family, this Retro BBQ apron is a perfect addition to your summer party! We will take a plain ready-made apron and turn it into a HOT stylish accessory. There are even additional elements for you to create matching table accessories or home Décor items. Minimum hoop size for this project is 6" x 10"
Instructor: Robin Keller
Class Fee of \$35 includes design CD (value \$30).
Required kit purchase \$20
Saturday, July 14 (2p - 5p)

Let's Party with Pfaff

Accessories, Hoops & More

Let's get busy with it...take your quilting and sewing to a whole new level with PFAFF® feet, hoops and embroidery. Experience a half day of pure fascination watching a trunk show showcasing awesome sewing techniques created using PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machines. Come and get inspired! This is a lecture demo class is open to those with *any* brand of machine.

Date: Thursday, July 12 10am - 1pm Cost: \$15

The Creative Experience

Join Pfaff Educator, Katrina as she guides you through the newest addition in the Pfaff line of machines. Tapering, single stitch programming, resizing and the powerful original IDT™ system a just a few of the features you will use to complete an accessory for your sewing room. In this hands on class, you will explore all the exciting possibilities with the Creative Performance.

Date: Friday, July 13 10am - 1pm Cost: \$15

Creative Classes



Beginning Machine Quilting

Free motion machine quilting for the beginner to the advanced beginner. Learn several filler and all over quilt designs with no marking!
Instructor: Frances Moore
FEE: \$40 (10a - 2:30p)
Friday, September 7

Bizou Bag

The designer of the Bizou Bag, Hillary of Hillary M Designs will teach you how to make this fun bag. This is the perfect class for the beginner sewer or if you're an experienced sewer and would like to learn something new. You will teach you how to put in a zipper, fuse fleece, make box pleats and a shoulder strap.
Instructor: Hillary Merriman
FEE: \$35 (10a - 2p)
Friday, July 6

BERNINA Editor +

This class will go over all the editing and auto digitizing features of BERNINA V6 Editor Plus or Designer Plus software. Bring your laptop to class with the software already pre-installed.
Instructor: Salima Jaffer
FEE: \$20 (10a-1p)
Thursday, August 30

BERNINA Designer +

This class will go over digitizing and designer level features of the software (for V6 Designer Plus level). BERNINA Editor Plus class is required first.
Instructor: Salima Jaffer
FEE: \$20 (10a - 1p)
Thursday, September 27

Easy Holiday Stars

This is a strip quilt that can be made from 2 1/2" strips of your favorite holiday fabric or a Bali Pop of your choice. Large blocks make it possible to finish quickly. It would make a lovely gift for you or someone you love.
Instructor: Diane Miller
FEE: \$35 (5p - 9p)
Thursday, August 16

Evie Tote

The designer of the Evie Tote, Hillary of Hillary M Designs will show you an easy way to put in those pesky grommets and have fun at the same time. This is the perfect size tote with a lot of personality. This fun and easy bag has 10 pockets, 4 sets of grommets and a comfortable shoulder strap.
Instructor: Hillary Merriman
FEE: \$45 (10a-4p)
Saturday, August 25

Christmas in July Classes
Get ahead start on Your Christmas gifts!

Holiday Table Topper

This 54" x 42" table topper can be made in holiday or everyday fabrics. It is beautiful on a table by itself or on top of a tablecloth. You will learn how to make your own templates and how to piece stars in two sizes. If the size isn't just quite right for your table, Susan will help you adjust it. The techniques you learn in this class can be applied to all of your quilt projects!
Instructor: Susan Willan
FEE: \$45 (2p-5p)
Friday, July 13 & 20

Island Chain Quilt

This is a lovely scrappy quilt with enough challenges to keep it interesting. The three dimensional interwoven chain pattern offers an opportunity to play with color dynamics. Contrast is the key. Bring your 2 1/2" strips and prepare for fun!
Instructor: Bonnie Hutchins
FEE: \$35 (10a - 2p)
Wednesday Sept 19

Kids Tee Shirt Dress

Learn how to turn a simple tee-shirt into a special dress for your favorite little girl. You can make it fancy or just plain cute.
Instructor: Diane Miller
FEE: \$35 (2p - 5p)
Saturday, July 21

Creative Classes

Mug Apron

Tired of your Mug? Are you ready for a fresh new look? Hold on tight because here it is. In this class you will learn how to transform your mug with an apron. Yes, an Apron! A few slices of the blade, a nip a tuck, some stitching and a final tie off!.....Woo-Hoo! A fresh new look! Amazing what a little cover up will do! This class will also feature piecing methods to create a rug for your favorite mug. Once completed, you will want to rejuvenate your friend's mugs and give them a rug to rest them on too!

Instructor: Debra Diaz
FEE: \$35 (10a -1p)
Saturday, July 14

No Stress Express

This is a great opportunity to try improvisational piecing. No strict pattern measurements, and no templates. Fast and Stress Free! Learn to create a two color block that is either square or rectangle. This is a technique class with information on how to build your quilt top.

Instructor: Frances Moore
FEE: \$35 (2p - 5p)
Sat, August 11

Quilting 101

This class is for the person who has always wanted to learn the art of quilting—OR—the individual who wants a refresher course. We will cover the history of quilting, color theory and use of basic quilting tools. During the course of three sessions, we will construct a four block sampler. Each block will cover a different technique. The student will also learn the steps to finishing their quilt. In the first class, color theory & fabric selection will be discussed.

Instructor: Bonnie Hutchins
FEE: \$49 (6p - 9p)
Thursday, Aug 9, 23, & 30

Summer Flowers

Techniques developed by Nancy Zieman and Natalie Sewell will be used to create a garden landscape quilt. We will cover selecting fabrics, cutting the necessary shapes, layering pieces and adding dimensional elements. This is a raw edge technique that can be applied to any landscape project you make in the future.

Instructor: Diane Miller
FEE: \$35 (1p - 5p)
Saturday, Sept. 29

Twisted Christmas Tree Wall Hanging

This quilt can be made with Balli Pops in your favorite flavor. This pattern is created by the contrast between light and dark fabrics. It is easy to sew and is a good beginner quilt. The sample uses leftovers to create the outside border.

Instructor: Bonnie Hutchins
FEE: \$35 (5p - 9p)
Thursday, July 12

Zig Zag Zoom

This easy to make quilt is an excellent way to showcase a favorite fabric or embroidery motif in the large 8" x 8" blocks. It can also be made from a co-ordinating line of fat quarters. Fast, easy to make and very rewarding!

Instructor: Diane Miller
FEE: \$35 (10a-3p)
Thursday, August 9

AAA Sewing Academy

Have you ever wanted to make your own clothes? Then this is the place for you. Learn to make simple outfits with easy-to-sew fabric. Threaded Sergers, and High Speed Sewing Machines are provided for these classes. To ensure success of your finished garment, knit fabric is to be purchased at AAA Sewing. Basic Knit Pants/top classes are pre-requisite for the other classes.

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Class Descriptions!

Basic Blossoms
Applique Design
Pack # 12390



Garment Classes

Basic Knit Pants

You will be learning how to make a simple pair of pants. The pants will be made from a basic no-side-seam pattern with an elastic waist band.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, July 14 (10a -1p)
Or Saturday, August 4 (2p -5p)

Basic Knit Top

The top is a basic dolman with an optional neck and waist band. We will take your measurements and you learn to grade the pattern to fit you.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, July 7 (10a -1p)
Or Saturday, Aug 4 (10a -1p)

Free Flow Shawl

Come see how a rectangular piece of fabric, will turn into a beautiful shawl. You will also learn how to do a rolled hem and make a casing. Intermediate level.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, July 7 (2p -5p)

Go With Everything Tee

This simple short sleeve T-shirt is shaped to you. It is perfect for warm weather but easy to throw a sweater on top for the evenings. Beginner level.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, July 14 (2p -5p)

Pants/Capris

Just in time for the summer. You will learn how to make a fitted waist pair of pants or capris. This technique is so versatile and easy, you will want to make more than just one pair! Beginner level.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, Sept. 22 (2p -5p)

Princess Line Tank Dress

Super sporty, & fun. This one piece dress can be worn dressy or casual. Figure flattering princess seams will be featured.

Intermediate Level.
Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, August 25 (2p -5p)

Tank Top

Everyone can use a tank top. Come join Zigi as she shows you the tips and tricks for making a professional looking tank top. This is so simple, you will want to make one in every color.

Beginner level.
Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, August 25 (10a -1p)

V-Neck Tee Shirt

V-Necks always look so difficult to make. After you take this class, you'll be whipping them up in no time. Advance level.

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, Sept. 22 (10a -1p)

Wrap Dress

This dress is fitting, but flowing. Learn how to make a dress that never goes out of style. Intermediate

Instructor: Zigi Edmonds
FEE: \$40
Saturday, September 8 (10a -4p)

Fit Nice System Classes

Judy's FitNice System uses a master top pattern & DVD video (one-time \$30 purchase).

With the system, you make a whole closet full of clothes, with industry shortcuts, the video shows you how to revolutionize your sewing using only this one pattern.



Flip Your Top

Using Judy's FitNice system, Robin will show you how to create your own versatile top. Made with 4 simple seams, this top can be worn countless different ways. We will start by making a pattern custom fit just for you. From this basic pattern and with one neckline alteration, you have a totally custom unique tee shirt. Can be made either sleeveless or with a small cap.

Instructor: Robin Keller
FEE: \$40 (2p -5p)
Saturday, August 18