

# Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop

# SPOOLS OF NEWS

January 2023

for the sewist in the know

## ***NEW YEARS RESOLUTION. . . SEW MORE!***

To you find yourself always too busy to do the hobbies you enjoy, like sewing? This year make it your New Years Resolution to carve out time for yourself to do a little sewing. Here are a few tips to find some extra time:

**Be Prepared** Have your space set up and ready to sew at a moments notice. If you're lucky that could mean a whole room, but a cabinet in the corner could work great too. Also spend a little time making sure you have all the supplies you need for a particular project and organize them in a project bag. This way you don't have to spend any precious sewing time searching down supplies or getting stalled out with a run to the store.

**Write it in Pen on your Calendar** Block off time on your calendar and make that appointment just as important and immovable as a doctor's appointment. To really firm up the appointment, take a class at Rae-Bon. We've got some great beginner and technique building classes happening this month. By popular request, we're starting a group of classes called Advanced Beginner Quilting for those who have completed Beginning Quilting but are looking to build up their skills a bit more before jumping into other projects.

**Find a Portable Project** Handwork like cross stitch, hand embroidery, binding, and hand quilting are great to take with you on the road. Squeeze in a little sewing time while you wait in line at school pickup or the waiting room at the dentist. *Check out the itty bitty scissors in the Guide to Gadgets. You'll want those for your travel bag.*

**Wake up Earlier or Stay Up a Little Later** Instead of



browsing social media in bed, stay up a little later in your sewing room. You'll be amazed how much you can accomplish in 20 minute chunks. *I love the new labels that just arrived from Sarah Hearts like the one to the left.*

**Break Your Project into Manageable Bits** It can be overwhelming to think of completing an entire project and how much time that is going to take. So instead think of your project in more manageable chunks. Don't think of it as I need to find time to work on this throw quilt think of it as I'll spend an evening cutting blocks, a night to complete five blocks, another night to do the next five. Break down your project into pieces you can accomplish with limited time. Block of the Months can also be a great way to help break down a project into smaller parts. There's no pressure to get the whole project down because you only receive a section each month. We've got a couple of fun block of the months in the works that will launch in February or March.

**Make it a Date** Going to coffee with friends? What if you swap it out for a creative date instead? Invite them over to your house to sew or sign up for Open Sew together at Rae-Bon.

**Store Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30 pm • Saturday: 10am-4pm • Sunday: Closed  
Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop will be closed Saturday, January 7 for inventory.

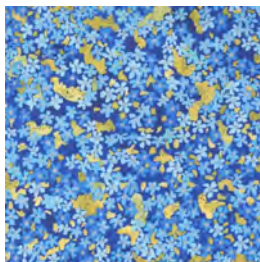
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# QUILT RETREAT

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Frenette

## a sampling of NEW FABRIC THAT just ARRIVED



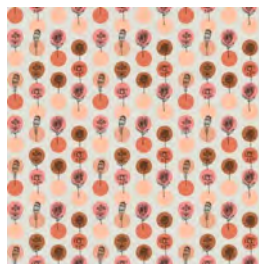
# EUFLORIA

Create Joy  
Project



# JAYE BIRD

Kori-Turner  
Goodhart







# Guide to Gadgets

*making your life easier  
one gadget at a time*

## New Gadgets!



### Apliquick System



Appliqué is easy with the Apliquick system! Trace your pattern on the fusible stabilizer (or cut it out with your digital cutter) and fuse to the wrong side of your fabric. The fusible stabilizer has enough body so that seam allowances can be folded easily. Use the Apliquick Fabric Glue Stick on the seam allowance. This glue has a slower drying time so you'll have lots of time to adjust your fabric while turning under the edges. It is also has a more fluid texture than your typical glue stick to better saturate your fabric and make it easier to manipulate. Lastly use the Apliquick rods to turn the fabric edges. The Apliquick Tools include a pronged rod to hold the appliqué piece steady and a pointed rod to turn the fabric over the stabilizer and press it in place. They are easy to use. The fork on one allows you to hold the small piece in place while the other beveled rod is used to brush the fabric over the edge of the foundation paper; use a glue pen or stick to add a slight smear of water soluble glue along seam line; use the pointed ends of your rods to flatten out any puckers or ripples so that everything lays nice and flat. Check out Jennifer's [demo](#) on Facebook to see the system in use.



### Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray by Faultless

Could there be a product better than Best Press? We met the staff from Faultless at Quilt Market and they claimed their product was. We couldn't just take their word for it so we took a sample bottle back to the hotel room, setup an iron and got to testing. We were impressed! No smell, even spray, and one application provided the same stability as Best Press. But even better you can layer Magic Spray, so looking for a stiffer feel? Spray another layer of Magic Spray. Various sizes available.



### Ruler Handle



Sometimes you need just a little extra grip on your ruler. This ruler handle is large enough to provide a surface to grip, but not so huge that it takes over your entire ruler.

### Itty Bitty Scissors

These tiny, adorable scissors are only 1.37" long. Perfect to throw in your bag for a scissor on the go to cut thread. They come with a cover so you and the scissor are protected. Plus they are spring loaded so they'll open automatically. A variety of colors are available.



# BOOK REVIEW



IQ Designer is a powerful tool allowing you to create your own embroidery designs right on your machine. No software needed! But with all this power it can be a little hard to know how to get started. That's where Baby Lock's new Mastering IQ Designer Book comes in. This resource is packed with tips, diagrams, and tutorials to get you creating in IQ Designer. It includes a whopping 21 projects in addition to overall information. The projects run the gamut including ornaments, mug rugs, bags, pillows, trivets, earrings, and so many more. You'll enjoy creating wonderful projects while also learning great techniques in IQ Designer that you can use again and again when creating your own embroidery.

IQ Designer is included on the Solaris, Destiny, Valiant, Venture, Altair, and Meridian. The version of IQ Designer has changed over time and the tools and capabilities have progressed with each version. Newer versions have brought in bigger hoops sizes, new tools, capabilities, functions, and more. This book covers IQ Designer in all of its iterations. Each project notates which machines have all the features needed to create the project. It also notates which machine Baby Lock Educators used to create the project.

## Get Your Machine Cleaned Up for the New Year!



Steve, our service technician, is factory trained by Baby Lock, Brother, Pfaff, and Viking and can service all makes and models of machines. Steve's turn around time is currently less than a week. Although this may vary depending on the number of machines in for service.

### Why do I need to have my sewing machine serviced?

There are many moving parts in a sewing machine and if it moves, it needs lubrication. These days many of the moving parts are housed with computer circuit boards and wires around them and are inaccessible to the home sewer. A factory trained technician needs to open up the machine to lubricate parts that you are unable to access as well as clean areas you are unable to reach. For best performance and years of sewing, we suggest you have your machine serviced annually.

# INVENTORY REDUCTION

# SALE STARTS NOW!

**In Store Through  
January 6, 2023**

**Christmas, Fall,  
& Halloween Fabric**

**60% off**

minimum 1 yard cut

**Select Books**

**\$5** each

valued up to \$29.95

**Select Patterns**

**\$2** each

valued up to \$18.99

**Select**

**Embroidery CDs**

**\$5, \$10 or \$15**

valued up to \$99.95

**Select  
Bag Patterns + Hardware**

**\$10** each

valued up to \$40.49

**Select Notions**

**\$1 - \$4**

valued up to \$13.50



# TACKLE YOUR FEAR OF ZIPPERS!



We'll help you get over your fear of zippers once and for all with multiple zipper based projects. Each project highlights a different way to install a zipper so you'll go home ready to tackle any zipper based project.



## **Project Bag**

ByAnnie's bags are some of our favorite bag patterns. For this project you'll learn how to work with a byAnnie Zipper, sew with vinyl, and quilt Soft and Stable.



## **Throw Pillow**

Installing a zipper in a pillow back is a great way to make your pillow cover easy to take off but also secure with a hidden zipper. You'll create the pillow front using templates and the quilt as you go method.



## **Woven Clutch**

You'll be weaving fabric to create the bag front and installing a zipper with tabs for the Closure. Plus you'll create a zippered pocket in the lining.

# **JANUARY 13-15, 2023**

## **COUNTRY INN & SUITES**

Class instruction is from 10 am - 5 pm each day. The classroom will be open until 10 pm on Friday & Saturday if you'd like to stay and sew on another project.

**\$199 includes Patterns, Instruction, & Lunch**

Save  
*The*  
Date

2023

EVENTS

New Year, New Calendar. . . As you plan out your year, pencil us in for some exciting, fun, and educational events!

**January 13-15**

Tackle Your Fear of Zippers

**March 10-13:**

Let's Make Bags!

**April 21-23**

Sewing Retreat

**Thursday, April 27**

One Day Special Event with Sallie Tomato

**May 19-21**

In the Hoop Machine Embroidery Projects

**June 9-11**

Tula Pink Inspired Projects featuring Everglow

**August 18-20:**

TBA . . . It's a Surprise

**September 23-25**

TBA . . . It's a Surprise

**September 28-October 1**

Hankinson Retreat

**October 19-21**

TBA . . . It's a Surprise

**November 10-12**

TBA . . . It's a Surprise

# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	5	6 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Flying Geese 1 - 4 pm	7
8	9 ScanNCut Session 5 of 5 1 - 5 pm	10 Sew, What's New 1:00 pm	11 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	12 Beginning Quilting Session 1 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	13 Tackle Your Fear of Zippers 10 am - 5 pm	14 Tackle Your Fear of Zippers 10 am - 5 pm
15 Tackle Your Fear of Zippers 10 am - 5 pm	16 Edge to Edge Quilting on the Solaris or Luminaire 1 - 5 pm	17 Learn to Sew Session 1 of 3 1 - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	18 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	19 Beginning Quilting Session 2 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	20 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Flying Geese 1 - 4 pm	21 Youth Sew Project Bag 1 - 4 pm
22	23 Applique Assistance 11 am - 5 pm	24 Learn to Sew Session 2 of 3 1 - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	25 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	26 Beginning Quilting Session 3 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	27 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Flying Geese 1 - 4 pm	28
29	30 Beginning Quilting Session 1 of 4 1 - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	31 Learn to Sew Session 3 of 3 1 - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm		February 2 Beginning Quilting Session 4 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm		



# CLASSES

## LEARN TO SEW

Sign Up

Tuesday, January 17, 24, & 31  
1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Learn beginner sewing skills including how to use a sewing machine, fabric selection, and making three awesome projects during this three session class.

**Class 1:** During the first class you'll meet the Baby Lock Brilliant Sewing Machine and learn all about how a basic sewing machine works: threading, winding a bobbin, selecting your stitch and more. Jump into your first project by stitching up a pillowcase to take home at the end of the first class. We'll help you select fabric and you'll learn to use a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler for perfectly straight cuts.

**Class 2:** You'll learn to sew a tote bag with interior pockets. While making the tote you'll learn how to install handles, boxing bag corners, topstitching, and more.

**Class 3:** For the final class, we'll tackle one of everyone's biggest fears . . . zippers! But no need to be afraid, thanks to our tips you'll be ready to sew zippers in everything. You'll leave class with a lined zipper bag.

The \$75 class fee includes nine hours of instruction time, three printed patterns, and use of the Baby Lock Brilliant Sewing Machine. You will also need to purchase fabric and supplies during each class. We'll supply all the tools for you the first week and discuss what you'll need to continue your sewing journey. To give you an idea additional supplies for class will cost approximately \$75. Your cost may be higher depending on which fabrics you select and what tools you need.



## BEGINNING QUILTING

Sign Up

Thursday, January 12, 19, 26, & February 2  
2:00 - 5:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Or Monday, January 30, February 6, 13, & 20  
1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Do you want to learn to quilt or improve your skills? This is the class for you; no quilting experience needed. However you do need to be comfortable with basic operation of your sewing machine including winding a bobbin, threading your



machine, and sewing a straight line. At the end of the four sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making while making a table topper. We want to make sure your quilt is completed at the end of the four sessions, so there will be homework each week.

**Class 1:** We'll be discussing tools and selecting fabrics. You'll also learn the basics of using a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler to cut your fabric.

**Class 2:** You'll need to bring your sewing machine to this class. We'll discuss sewing with an accurate 1/4" seam and start piecing your blocks.

**Class 3:** It's your first quilt so your blocks may not have turned out exactly the right size. It's okay! Diane will help you square up your blocks and determine how to cut your background so everything fits together. We'll also discuss various ways to quilt your table topper and you'll get started quilting.

**Class 4:** This week you'll finish up the quilting and learn how to finish off the edges with binding.

The \$99 class fee includes 12 hours of instruction. The book, *New Patchwork and Quilting Basics* is needed for class (\$24.95). This book is a great resource for quilting basics and includes many great project patterns. You will need to bring your own sewing machine to class starting with the second week. During the first session, we'll discuss the tools needed for quilting and help you select fabric. On average students spend \$50-\$150 on fabric and additional supplies for class.

## ADVANCED BEGINNER QUILTING: FLYING GEESE TABLE RUNNER

Friday, January 6, 20, & 27  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Have you completed beginning quilting and your wondering what's next? Our new Advanced Beginner Quilting classes are the perfect next step. Each class series will focus on a different common quilt block that you'll see over and over again in quilts. First up is the Flying Geese Block. This block can be tricky to sew without losing one of the points. We have some great tips to help you easily and accurately sew this block. Just like Beginning Quilting, the goal is for you to finish the runner at the end of the three session, so there will be homework each session.

**Class 1:** You've already learned to cut your fabric during Beginning Quilting, so we'll have you do that ahead of time and we can get right to the sewing. During the first class, you'll learn to sew individual Flying Geese blocks and sew Flying Geese four at a time.

**Class 2:** Have you ever had trouble getting seams to match up? Nesting seams is the solution. You'll learn that and how to attach borders on your table runner this week.

**Class 3:** This week we'll do a slight twist on binding and add a flange.

Completion of Beginning Quilting is not a prerequisite for Advanced Beginner Quilting, but you do need to be comfortable with basic quilting skills including cutting fabric, 1/4" seam, and pressing.

The \$75 class fee includes nine hours of instruction time and printed pattern. You'll need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies each week. You'll also need to select fabric prior to class. We encourage you to purchase your fabric at Rae-Bon to better ensure a high quality finished product.



Sign Up

## APPLIQUE ASSISTANCE

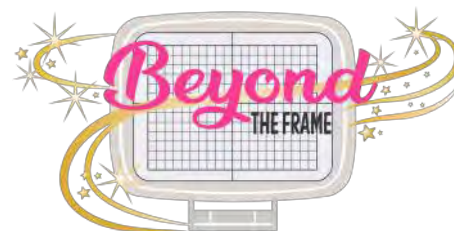
Monday, January 23  
11:15 am - 5:00 pm

Do you have an applique project in the works but got a little stuck? Or maybe you've always wanted to try applique but don't know where to begin. Jennifer will be available all day to help you get going on your project. She has experience in both fusible and hand applique. Bring your project (in whatever stage it's at), whatever supplies you need, and your sewing machine (if needed). The class fee is \$10.

## BEYOND THE FRAME

Thursday, January 19 starting at 11:00 am

Looking for embroidery machine inspiration? Well look no further! Join Zandra Shaw for her new webinar series, Beyond the Frame!



This series will teach and inspire you while you learn how to get the most out of your embroidery machine. There's something for everyone regardless of the size of your embroidery field. Join us each month to watch the webinar, enjoy some snacks, and visit with fellow embroiders. Bring a USB stick and receive the design files for that month's project. Everyone who attends will have a chance to win a design pack from Zandra! Best of all there is no charge for this club. No need to sign up, just show up for the fun!

## EDGE TO EDGE QUILTING ON THE SOLARIS OR LUMINAIRE

Monday January 16  
1:00-5:00 pm

Sign Up

This class is for Solaris and Luminaire owners with the third upgrade. We've had border quilting before, but have you checked out the new edge to edge quilting feature added with upgrade 3? In this class, we are going to explore this new function on a small project. Bring in a top/runner no larger than 20" x 36". You can even do a whole cloth with some scrap fabric. The goal is to learn the technique not necessarily to create a finished project (although hopefully you'll like what you create). The class fee is \$25.

## SEW, WHAT'S NEW?

Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 pm

New items are always arriving at Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop! Stop by each month for a fun filled social hour and show of everything new (fabric, notions, machines, etc.). Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day. Plus bring whatever you've been working - everyone loves a good show and tell.

## YOUTH SEWING: PROJECT BAG (AGES 8-15)

[Sign Up](#)

Saturday, January 21  
1:00-4:00 pm

No sewing experience needed! Learn to sew while making a zippered project bag. You'll learn to piece on a sewing machine using a preprinted template and sew in a zipper. Class is limited to the first 6 students. The class fee of \$30 includes all project supplies and use of a sewing machine.



## CONTINUING CLASS SERIES

Learn to Use Your ScanNCut  
Monday, January 9 from 1-5 pm

### CLASS POLICIES

Call, visit our website, or stop in to sign up and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register.

The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee unless otherwise specified. Please have supplies purchased before class. Kits required are available at the store. No photocopied or sharing of patterns or books will be allowed in classes.

## New Owners Class

Explore the features and stitches of your new sewing machine. You will stitch samples, learn the functions of your machine, and basic cleaning. Open to Baby Lock, Brother, Pfaff, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$75.00 for others.

New Owners Classes are by appointment. Please call the shop at 433-7203 to arrange a time. Bring your machine, accessory feet, foot control, power cord, spool of thread, and bobbin.

A new owners class is also available to learn the basics of machine embroidery. In class you'll learn the functions of your embroidery machine, stabilizer recommendations, hooping tips, and more. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$150 for others.

[Sign Up](#)

## OPEN SEW

Need to get out of the house? Want to sew with friends? Bring a project and join us for Open Sew. Stay for a few hours or all day, it's up to you. We'll provide irons and the space to work. You bring your project and any supplies you need.

Open Sew is free, but sign up is required to reserve your spot as space is limited.

Wednesday, January 4: 10 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday, January 11: 10 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday, January 18: 10 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday, January 25: 10 am - 5 pm

Please be setup and ready to begin class at the specified time.

We consider your enrollment to be a commitment to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. No cancellations are allowed on classes. Thank you for not asking us to make exceptions.

Your sewing machine or serger must be in top working condition before you arrive at class. Students whose equipment is not working properly disturb and slow down the class. We service all brands of machines and sergers so come see us prior to the start of the class.





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