



The Rae-Bon Review

A newsletter to further your enjoyment of quilting, sewing, and related hobbies.

APRIL 2017

Store Hours:

Monday-Friday:
10am-5:30 pm
Saturday:
10am-4pm
Sunday:
Closed

Snippets from Sandy

As I am writing this snippets column, I am in our booth at the Minot Quilt Festival. This year was an adventure getting here that I hope to never repeat. I ran into a bit of icy road and wind which lead to a fight with a semi. The semi of course won, so you won't be seeing my little red car in the parking lot for awhile. Ugh!

DIME has come out with a totally new event that we are sure you will enjoy. Pick your day, June 2 or 3, to attend. Learn how to achieve the look of hand embroidery with the ease of your embroidery machine. Create textured embroidery designs and patches and achieve flawless continuous borders.

We have a lot of fun events coming up over the next few months. If you haven't signed up to see Mary Mulari April 1, there still may be a little time. The hands on class is full, but you can still sign up for the lecture held at the Skills & Technology Center.

Valley Shop Hop is May 7-13. I realize the date change is an inconvenience for some, but we needed to work around the Metro Quilt Expo on April 28 and 29. Each shop will have a free pattern, recipe card, and discounts. We have great prizes this year, so I hope you are able to finish the hop!

Sign up for the OESD Super Spree is in full swing. The sample projects you will be making are in the shop to view. There will be a trunk show, door prizes, giveaways, and of course food. Whether you are new to embroidery or already experienced, you will enjoy this two day event. Sign up a friend who has never embroidered to be entered into a special drawing.

As of this writing, I don't have a date for the Kimberbell Retreat, "Christmas in July." Watch your email and the website as we'll have that information out soon.

Happy stitching!





April 1-30, 2017

20% off
All Floral Fabrics

Minimum 1 yard cut

Valid in store only while quantities last. One coupon per customer.
Not valid on previous purchases or special orders.

Quilt It

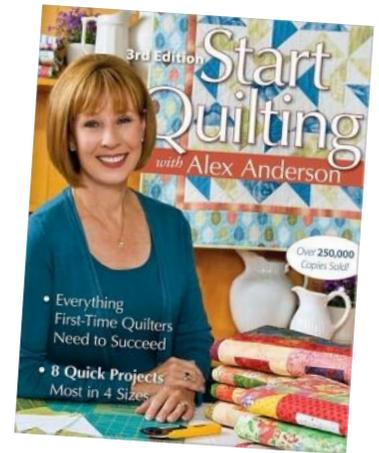
Learn to Quilt

At the end of the 4 sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making: fabric selection, rotary cutting, accurate piecing, and adding borders. Come to the first class prepared to purchase your fabric and tools. 20% discount will be given for purchases made in first class. No experience necessary. BYOM Class fee is \$75 plus supplies and book.

4 Sessions:

Wednesday, March 29, April 5, 12, & 19:

1-4 or 5-8 pm



Sewing Foot of the Month

Flower Foot

Each month Chris will focus on a different sewing machine foot. She will inspire you with ideas and samples that use the foot. This month, we will learn to use the flower stitch foot. You can add beautiful flowers and circular designs to your projects with this creative foot and your machine's zigzag and decorative stitches. This is a demonstration class only; no machine needed. Class fee is \$5.00. If you purchase the foot in class, the \$5.00 will go towards the cost of the foot.



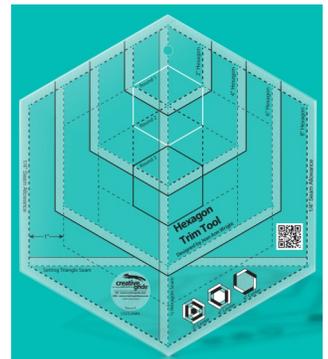
Thursday, April 27: 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Learn to Use . . .

Creative Grids Hexagon Trim Tool

This month we will be learning to use the Hexagon Trim Tool by Creative Grids. You purchase the tool and we will supply practice fabric. Please join us for this fun class. Bring your sewing machine, thread, rotary cutting equipment and basic sewing supplies. Class fee of \$15 includes practice fabric.

Monday,
April 24:
2-4 pm



Beyond Basics:

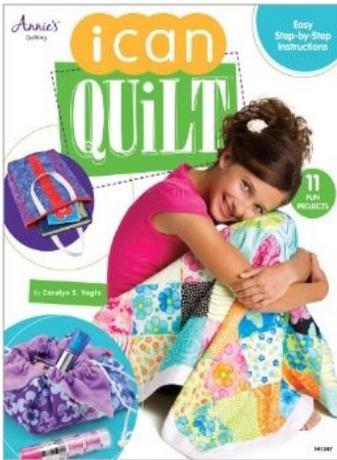
Destiny & Dream Machines

IQ Designer and Design Center have so many features to explore. This month, we are going to start with a coloring book page. We will explore how to change the line drawing into stitches and then add fill stitches. If you are going to work on the project in class, bring an assortment of threads, machine embroidery arm, and 8" x 12" hoop. If you would rather watch and take notes that is also fine. Class fee is \$25.00 and includes fabric.

Friday, April 14: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Sewing Machine Class

Youth Sewing



This year we are going to work through the book "I Can Quilt" by Carolyn S. Vagts. Purchase of the book will be required for class and book must be brought to class. Each month we will be completing a different project. Students may pick and choose which months they want to attend; they are not required to attend all 12 classes. If you have purchased a machine from Rae-Bon please feel free to bring it, so you can

continue to get to know your machine. Parents, Grandparents, or adult friends are welcome to come assist their budding sewer.

Pinwheel Pot Holder

This month (lesson 6 in I Can Quilt) we will be making the pinwheel potholder. This class is for the beginner sewer who is 8 years plus. We become comfortable with the sewing machine, work on sewing skills, and have a fun afternoon. Class fee of \$15 includes all supplies and sewing machine, Laughing is guaranteed!



Saturday, April 8: 1-4 pm

LEARN *to* SEW

Youth Sewing-Advanced Beginner

We are starting a new class for the advanced youth sewer ages 10+ or for those who have completed beginning Youth Sew.

Have you mastered the 1/4 inch seam? Binding? Basic knowledge of the sewing machine? Let's take those sewing skills to the next level! In Advance Youth Sewing, we will be working with decorative stitches, embellishments, zippers, making doll clothes, how to work with different types of fabric and so much more.

Heart Shaped Potholder

This month we will be making a heart shaped potholder. This class is for the young sewer who is comfortable with a sewing machine, can sew a straight 1/4 inch seam, knowledge of basic sewing skills, and wants to have fun. All supplies and sewing machine are provided, fun is guaranteed. Class fee is \$20.



Saturday, April 8:
10 am - Noon

Sewing Machine Classes

Explore Your Sewing Machine

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, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$50.00 for others. Private classes on other brands may be available at a \$75.00 charge; call the shop for details. Bring your machine, accessory feet, foot control, power cord, spool of thread, and bobbin.

Saturday, April 22: 10:00 am - Noon

Embroidery Basics

(for all machines that do hooped computerized embroidery)

This class will cover the basics of machine embroidery which includes machine functions, thread selection, stabilizer selection, and positioning designs. Open to Brother, Baby Lock, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$150 for others. Bring your machine, embroidery arm, power cord, embroidery foot, 4" x 4" (or 5" x 7") hoop, and spool of embroidery thread.

Saturday, April 22: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Let's Get Organized

Project Bags

Perfect for organizing everything you need for each of your projects, these handy totes in four sizes have sturdy quilted bases and fun fabric details. Continue to improve and build upon your skills:

- Quilting
- Piecing (you'll love the way the bag is designed so that the raw edges of all the seams are hidden!)
- Adding borders
- Sewing with vinyl
- Installing zippers
- Making and attaching stabilized straps
- Binding edges with straight-grain binding and mitering corners

The pattern includes complete instructions for four sizes of bags: small, medium, large, and extra-large. You'll love this useful way to carry your projects-in-progress, organize toys, or travel with ease.

Sheri will be teaching the medium in class. BYOM, pattern, fabric, and basic sewing and cutting supplies.

Class fee of \$15.

Tuesday, April 11: 6:00 - 9:00 pm



PROJECT BAGS

Soft and STABLE
for the Big and Small

Sturdy quilted bases and fun fabric borders add interest to these handy totes in four sizes.

A zippered closure keeps everything safe and secure and a see-through vinyl window allows you to see at a glance what is in each bag.

Project bags in sizes from extra-large to small will carry and store all your project needs.

The advertisement features a large red and green quilted project bag with a yellow handle and a starburst graphic. Below it, four smaller project bags in different colors and patterns are shown, illustrating the variety of sizes and designs available.

Monthly Gatherings

•Please call to pre-register•

Bench Pillow Club



We are excited to offer this new Block of the Month club to you, which can be customized by you! You decide if you want to do machine embroidery or machine applique. Create a bench pillow cover each month; they look great on a couch too. Not into pillows, make them as table runners, throw over a couch or bed, make a wall hanging, you decide. We will have a monthly sewing day to work on your piece in the shop or you can work on your own at home. You can join the club at anytime, if you are not yet signed up.

Friday, April 7: 1:00 - 9:00 pm

Charmed Adventure Open Sew

Come work on HoopSisters EmbroidaBlock of the Month in the shop. Earn a stamp in your passport each month you sew in the shop. If you earn six stamps, win an around the world prize!

Monday, April 17: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



Demo & Dessert

We'll provide a tasty snack while you learn about new products, machines, or fabrics that have arrived in the past month. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, April 18: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Embroidery Club

Join us the first Friday of each month to learn a new embroidery technique as we progress through the OESD School of Embroidery program. In the third class, we will explore in-the-hoop quilting. Learn about thread selection, hooping methods, and suitable designs for in-the-hoop quilting as you stitch a serving strip. Come relax and watch as we demo the technique and explain the products used. Each month receive a CD with the current month's project. Class fee \$15.00



Friday, April 7: 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm



FUNDamentals of Paper Piecing

Each month on the first Thursday, Joan will guide you through the basics of paper piecing. This is the easiest piecing method to achieve accurate results even for the finest details. Add prairie points, trims and other embellishments to create a work of art. Ackfeld hangers work great for display. The book "Little Gems" and the Add a Quarter Ruler must be brought to class. The class fee of \$15.00 includes pattern copied on foundation paper ready to stitch. Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies required. Purchase the kit or bring your own fabric.

Thursday, April 6: 6:00 - 9:00 pm



Let's Get Organized: Bag of the Month Demo

This demo class is included for anyone in the Let's Get Organized Club. Each month Sheri will share tips and tricks for completing that month's pattern. April will focus on the Project Bags.

Saturday, April 8: 10:30 am

*Monthly
Gatherings
Continued*

Is your machine too heavy to carry to class?

The Baby Lock Katherine is Available to Rent.

Limited machines available. Call ahead to reserve a machine.

No cost when rented for class, \$25 when rented for open sew.

Katherine is a multi-talented sewing machine with features fit for all types of projects.

- 190 built-in stitches
- Automatic needle threader
- Automatic thread cutter
- Numerous included snap-on feet



Class Policies

- Call or stop in to sign up and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register. Phone registrations (701-433-7203) accepted only with a charge card payment.
- The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee. Please have supplies purchased before class. Kits required are available at the store. BYOM means bring your own machine. No photocopied patterns or books will be allowed in classes.
- We consider your enrollment to be a commitment by you 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.
- If you get together a group of 2 or more friends, we would be happy to setup a class date and time just for you.

Country Inn & Suites
3316 13th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

OeSD™ **SUPER**
SPREE
— an Event for —
Embroidery Enthusiasts

THIS TWO DAY EVENT INCLUDES:

- Hands on learning
- Class CD with all class project handouts and designs
- CD and Project kit for ALL 6 projects for EVERY attendee!
- Trunk show of beautiful embroidery projects
- Door Prizes and Giveaways
- Goody Bag valued at over \$200 filled with fun sewing and embroidery items
- Exciting product offers available ONLY to Super SPREE attendees!



Sign up today, space is limited!

May 5-6: 10 am - 4 pm

Cost is \$99 for both days and includes machines, all supplies, lunch, and door prizes.

Bring a friend who is new to embroidery and be entered into a special drawing of embroidery supplies.

 **Rae-Bon**
Sew & Quilt Shop
3060 25th Street S Fargo, ND 58103
701-433-7203

Vintage Chic Event

A textured approach to machine embroidery



- + MEN'S APPAREL
- + WOMEN'S CLOTHING
- + CHILDREN'S WEAR
- + HOME DÉCOR & ACCESSORIES

ENROLL IN THIS 4 HOUR CLASS!

THE FUTURE OF MACHINE EMBROIDERY IS vintage!



Join Tamara Evans at Rae Bon Sew & Quilt Shop for the Vintage Chic Event

Vintage Chic combines the nostalgic look of hand embroidery but with today's technology. It's vintage like your great-grandmother's hand stitched linens but it's also relevant and popular for today's fashions. You've seen the look at big box retailers—on men's wear, women's apparel and even teens' and baby accessories.

Until now you've not been able to mimic this look with an embroidery machine. But when you attend the Vintage Chic event, you'll learn how to create this look on your own!

- Unmask the secrets to embroidering on prints, nubby knits and smooth satins.
- Bold topstitching
- *Get excellent stitch formation*
- *Learn how to work with heavy thread and duplicate the popular matte finish*
- *You'll love the open work of the stitches and enjoy the low stitch count - so fabric friendly!*
- *Large designs with big impact - minimal color changes mean fast stitching*
- *Textured patches just like in ready-wear*

This 4-hour lecture demo includes interactive student hands-on segments!

Topics covered:

- Learn how to use the Vintage Software to embellish everything from home décor to clothing for the family.
- *Enjoy color therapy designs - no two are alike - play with fibers and markers for unique results*
- *Continuous borders - learn the DIME way and achieve flawless borders every time*
- *Create textured embroidery designs and patches*

Receive a Gift Now & Later!

Register online now and receive 5 specially digitized Vintage embroidery designs! Enjoy a free goody bag on the day of the event!

Cost to Attend: \$29.00



Event Details:

Rae Bon Sew & Quilt Shop
3060 25th Street S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: (701) 433-7203

June 2, 2017: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June 3, 2017: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Refreshments will be provided.



Please call store at (701) 433-7203 to register for the event.



The Expo will have 14 vendors,
200 or so quilts to be
judged in 5 categories,
3 special exhibits
and a silent auction of small quilts.

Friday, April 28

9:00 am Show and vendors open, admission \$5

Crazy Quilting, free demonstration by Aura Lee Mohror, 9:00 to 12:30

10:00 am Here Comes the Judge, Kate Eelkema lecture, \$10 at the door

1:00 pm Colcha Embroidery, Sandra Gordon lecture, \$10 at the door

3:00 pm Treadle Sewing Machines, Mary Heidebrink lecture, \$10

4:00 pm Shibori Techniques, free demonstration by Kim Baird, 4:00-7:00 pm

6:00 pm Bidding closes for Small Quilt Silent Auction, pay and take your quilt

7:00 pm Metro Quilt Expo closes until tomorrow

Saturday, April 29

9:00 am Show and vendors open, admission \$5

Jelly Roll piecing, free demonstration by Mary Belcourt, 9:00 to 11:30 am

10:00 am International & Ethnic Patchwork Traditions, Kim Baird lecture, \$10

11:30 am Brazilian Embroidery, free demonstration by Elaine Keller, 11:30-2:00 pm

1:00 pm An Eye for Color, Colleen Carlson lecture, \$10 at the door

2:00 pm Machine Needle Felting, free demonstration by Julie Richardson, 2:00 – 4:30

3:00 pm 200 Years of Buttons, Kae Watson lecture, \$10 at the door

4:00 pm Bidding closes for Small Quilt Silent Auction, pay and take your quilt

5:00 pm Metro Quilt Expo is over for 2017



Valley Shop Hop

Discounts
Free Pattern & Recipe
at each Shop

PRIZES:

Koala Chair (MSRP \$399)
Daylight Magnifier
Floor Lamp (MSRP \$130)
Gift Certificates

May 7-13

9 AM-5:30 PM

***Stores open on Sunday: Noon- 4pm**

Modern Textiles
17 South 7th Street
Fargo, ND 58103
701-566-8749
www.moderntextiles.net

Quilt Essential
206 5th Street NE
Devils Lake, ND 58301
701-622-3634
www.devilslakequiltshop.com

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Sew & Quilt Shop**
3060 25th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103
701-433-7203
www.rae-bon.com

This is Sew Broadway*
113 South Broadway
Crookston, MN 56716
218-470-0700
www.sewbroadway.com

**Embroidery Plus
Quilt Shop***
720 Hill Avenue
Grafton, ND 58237
701-352-9553
www.quilterswebsite.com

Faye's Henhouse Quilts
37 Center Ave North
Mayville, ND 58257
701-786-3790
www.fayesquiltshop.com

Quilted Ceiling*
316 Central Avenue North
Valley City, ND 58072
701-845-4926
www.quiltedceiling.com

Quilter's Eden
223 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
218-773-0773
www.quilters-eden.com

The Quilted Ladybug*
420 Center Avenue Suite #2
Moorhead, MN 56560
218-284-5239
www.quiltedladybug.com

Sew On & Sew North*
706 3rd Street
Langdon, ND 58249
701-256-2526
www.sewonsewnorth.com

APRIL 1-30

NATIONAL SERGER MONTH

*Discover Creativity that
Goes Beyond the Seams*



April is National Serger Month. Visit your retailer for exclusive savings on sergers and other must-have products.



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