

# Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop

# SPOOLS OF NEWS

June 2020

for the sewist in the know

## EMBELLISH INSPIRED BY HOPE YODER

Have you heard the new?!?! We're now Embellish Dealers! Embellish is a line of stabilizers, embroidery designs, tools, thread, and more inspired by Hope Yoder. She takes traditional techniques and puts a modern spin on them.

Reasons we LOVE Embellish:

- Hope's embroidery collections aren't just designs, most include a pattern as well. You can use the designs to stitch up the pattern suggested or use them for something else - it's up to you!
- Matte Thread! We are loving the sophisticated look this thread gives designs.
- The stabilizers are created to stand up to denser embroidery designs and/or larger hoops.
- Beautiful and Functional Tools!
- One Step Foil—No need to glue and then apply foil. Just cut out the foil and iron on.
- Embellish Maker Software (Sew exciting it needs it's own paragraph)

Do you own a lot of embroidery designs? Are you looking for a way to breathe new life into those designs? Or do you want to create your own designs? Then Embellish



Maker is for you! Embellish Maker has automatic tools that make it easy to bring unique visual textures to your embroidery like chenille, mylar, rick rack, and more. Jennifer is offering a free Zoom Class so you can see Embellish Maker in action. She'll share her



computer screen with you and show you designs that have been stitched out. All while you sit at home in your comfy pajamas. No registration required just join us on Zoom.

Friday, May 29 at 2:30 pm

Link to Attend the Zoom Class: <https://bit.ly/3g7qnQW>

Password: Embellish

We have been stitching up a storm and have a bunch of great samples highlighting the Embellish Products. Stop in the shop and check it out today.



**Store Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30 pm ● Saturday: 10am-4pm ● Sunday: Closed

We will be closed June 25-27 for our annual staff retreat.

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# CLASSES

## CEDAR MILLS

For our monthly demo, we'll be posting a video on Facebook on Monday, June 8. Watch it live at 1 pm. The video will also be posted so you can go back and watch it at a later time. In the video, we'll show you how to sew a combination unit and trim with Tucker Trimmer. We'll also be showing how to use the Square Squared ruler.

## HOOPSISTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH: MOROCCAN SUNSET

There will no in store sewing time this month. You can come in at anytime and pick up your next design file. Blocks for past months can be brought in to get your completion prize until Saturday, June 13.

## HOOPSISTERS RETREAT: KIDS PLAYROOM

We will not be having an in person sewing time for the HoopSisters Retreat this month. The designs are available to purchase. The cost is \$39 for all the embroidery designs (Javi & Emily dolls, Monster Hand Puppets, and Monster Finger Puppets).



## KIMBERBELL EMBROIDERY CLUB

There will be no in shop sewing time for KimberBell. The designs will be emailed out to all club members.



## WESTALEE RULER: FLYING BELL CURVE ON LOG CABIN BLOCK

Thursday, June 11:

1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Class is limited to 4 people. You must be a member of the Westalee Ruler Club to attend class.

Get inspired to finish all your quilt tops at home with the Westalee Design Quilting Template Club. Each month we'll teach you how to use a different quilting template with the Westalee Ruler Foot.

During each class session, we'll demo how to use the template. You'll bring in your sewing machine for an opportunity for hands on practice with our instructors guidance. Then you'll go home with the month's template, printed instructions, access to instructional video by Westalee Design, and the pattern for piecing that month's quilt block. You'll also receive three additional quilting designs that would look great on that month's quilt block. A full year membership is \$450 or a quarterly membership is \$150.

To each class you will need to bring your sewing machine, extension table, Westalee ruler foot, two 8" square quilting sandwiches, Aurifil or Mettler thread, and a Frixion pen.

## 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, Pfaff, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$50.00 for others. 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. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$150 for others. New Owners Classes are by appointment. Please call the shop at 433-7203 to register.



## Quilting Template Club

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Full year membership (\$450) Includes:

- 13 Traditional Block Patterns
- 50+ Quilting Designs (4 per block)
- 13 Westalee Design Templates (available in Low shank, High shank or Long Arm Thicknesses)
- 13 Instructional Videos
- Notebook with Design Tools & Patterns
- Crosshair ruler
- Stitching line discs

Quarterly membership also available (includes 3 templates, patterns, and videos). Each quarter is \$150. You will also need a Westalee Ruler Foot for your sewing machine and an extension table.

The club will meet the second Thursday of each month from 1-4 pm or 6-9 pm.

- Thursday, June 11: Flying Bell Curve on a Log Cabin Block
- Thursday, July 9: Artisan Marquis Curve 85 on a Dresden Block

To each class you will need to bring your sewing machine, extension table, Westalee ruler foot, two 8" square quilting sandwiches, Aurifil or Mettler thread, and a Frixion pen.



# Join Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop for **QUILTING WITH PIZZAZZ!**

Featuring Joan Friedrich,  
Baby Lock National Education Specialist

July 23-25

9 am - 5 pm

Location

TBD

\$299

Includes

Lunch each Day  
and Fabric Kit

Just Bring Thread!

We'll use a multitude of different functions on the sewing & embroidery machines to create seven fun projects. You'll learn some great techniques like:

- In the Hoop Quilting
- Super Easy Drunkards Path (no pinning!)
- Appliquéing with Ease
- Plus SEW MUCH MORE

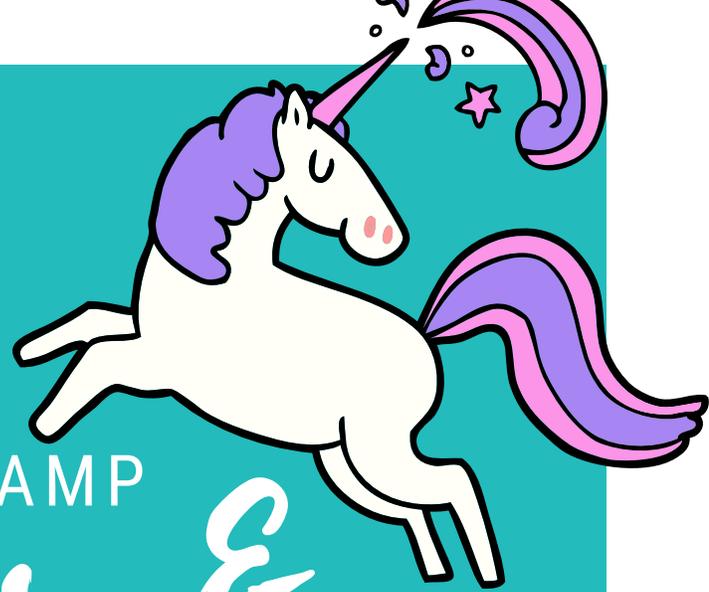
Projects include:

- In the Hoop Purse
- Scallop Table Runner
- Dollie Placemat
- Tablet Keeper
- Drunkards Path Wall Hanging
- Applique Skinny Runner
- Cork Change Purse.

Everyone will go home with a USB stick with design files and video tutorials. If you do not own a Baby Lock embroidery machine, we'll provide a machine for you. Free machine cleaning provided for those who bring their own machine.

**Make 7 Projects in 3 Days**

JUNE 15-18, 2020  
1:00 - 4:00 PM



KIDS SEWING CAMP

# Unicorns & Mermaids

Join us in everything Unicorns & Mermaids! We'll be stitching up five fun projects during this week of kids camp. No sewing experience necessary! Camp is open to those ages 8-15.

You will be making a:

- Unicorn Tote Bag
- Mermaid Ombre Pillow
- Unicorn Sleep Mask
- Mermaid Coin Pouch
- Wallet - Select your own Fabric!



**\$199**

**INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES, SNACKS,  
AND USE OF A SEWING MACHINE**

# **KIDS SEWING CAMP**

## **LET'S MAKE A QUILT**

**Learn to quilt this Summer. During the week of kids camp, we'll complete a throw sized quilt from start to finish. Select your favorite jelly roly from the shop, stitch up the blocks, quilt, and bind it. Previous sewing experience is helpful but not required. Let's Make a Quilt is open to ages 11-15.**

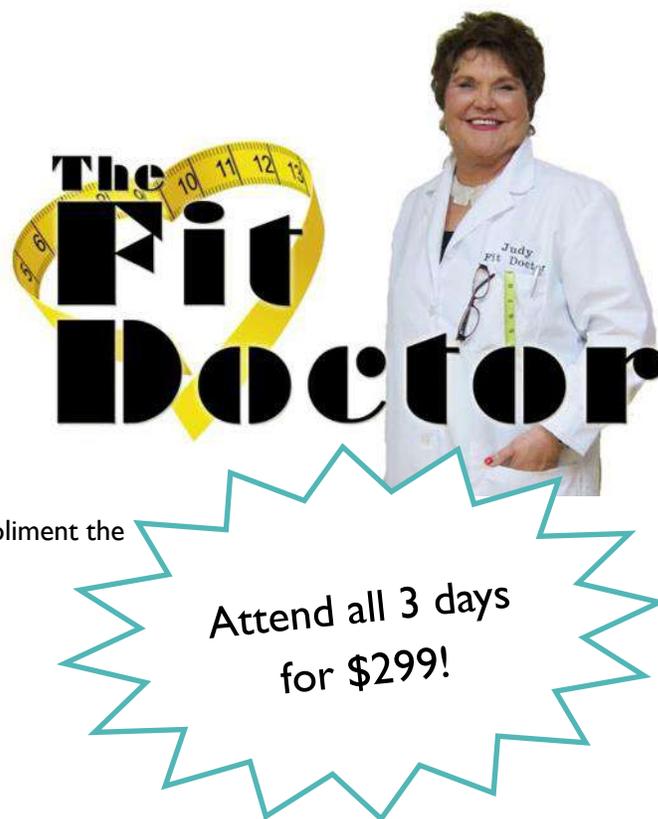
**JULY 13-16**

**1:00-4:00 PM**

**\$199**

**INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES, SNACKS,  
AND USE OF A SEWING MACHINE**

Judy Kessinger started her career owning and operating a small retail fabric store in Louisville, Kentucky. She traveled nationwide holding seminars for Hancock Fabrics for over 25 years, designed costumes for national and international figure skaters and created a fast and easy way to conquer fitting problems for that field. Judy's next goal was to make stress-free sewing with simple solutions for fitting. Her personal style included many relaxed, comfortable but well fitted outfits. In her search for the "perfect" pattern she decided to use her experience and create the system herself. The Master Tops and Master Pants patterns were born! Once you FIT the basic pattern, you can build and create an entire wardrobe on those two patterns. She is known by many as the Fit Doctor, curing the ills of the sewing "blues". Sewing is the easy part but it's the FITTING that makes garments come alive and compliment the body instead of just covering it!



## **Fit, Fashion, & Fun**

Thursday, August 27 from 10 am - 6 pm

\$50 includes measuring by Judy and a personalized miniature pattern. Lunch is also provided.

Garment sewing is the easy part, but it's fitting that makes garments come alive and compliment the body instead of just covering it. This is where the fit doctor, Judy Kessinger, comes in. This is NOT couture sewing or making a sloper—this is how to “fit” the easy way to create and design the clothes we all wear every day!

## **Top Fitting Workshop**

Friday, August 28: 10 am - 5 pm

\$149 includes the Fit Nice Master Top Pattern (a \$40 value). Lunch is also provided.

In this day-long class, you'll be measured, draft your top pattern, and sew up a top that will fit you perfectly. You can use this pattern to make a variety of top styles. HANDS-ON CLASS - bring your machine and accessories. Supply list will be given at registration.

## **Pants Fitting Workshop**

Saturday, August 29: 10 am - 5 pm

\$149 includes the Fit Nice Master Pants Pattern (a \$40 value). Lunch is also provided.

In this day-long class, you'll be measured, draft your pants pattern, and sew up a pant that will fit you perfectly. You can use this pattern to make pants, jeans, Capris, and shorts. HANDS-ON CLASS - bring your machine and accessories. Supply list will be given at registration.

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A little birdie told me a  
Kimberbell *mystery* is coming...



Join the mystery!

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A little birdie told me there's a mystery in the air!  
Kimberbell's Love Notes Mystery Quilt is coming this  
Summer 2020! **Available for both sewing and machine  
embroidery!**

We will distribute the new Love Notes (envelopes with  
instructions) over five consecutive weeks. You will be able to  
anticipate, discover, and stitch that week's section of the  
quilt while looking forward to seeing how it all comes  
together at the very end. (Customers can pick up a new  
envelope in our store or we will ship them one at a time.)

**It's a MYSTERY! But here is what we do know...**

- The quilt measures 40" x 40".
- It's going to be KIMBERBELL CUTE!

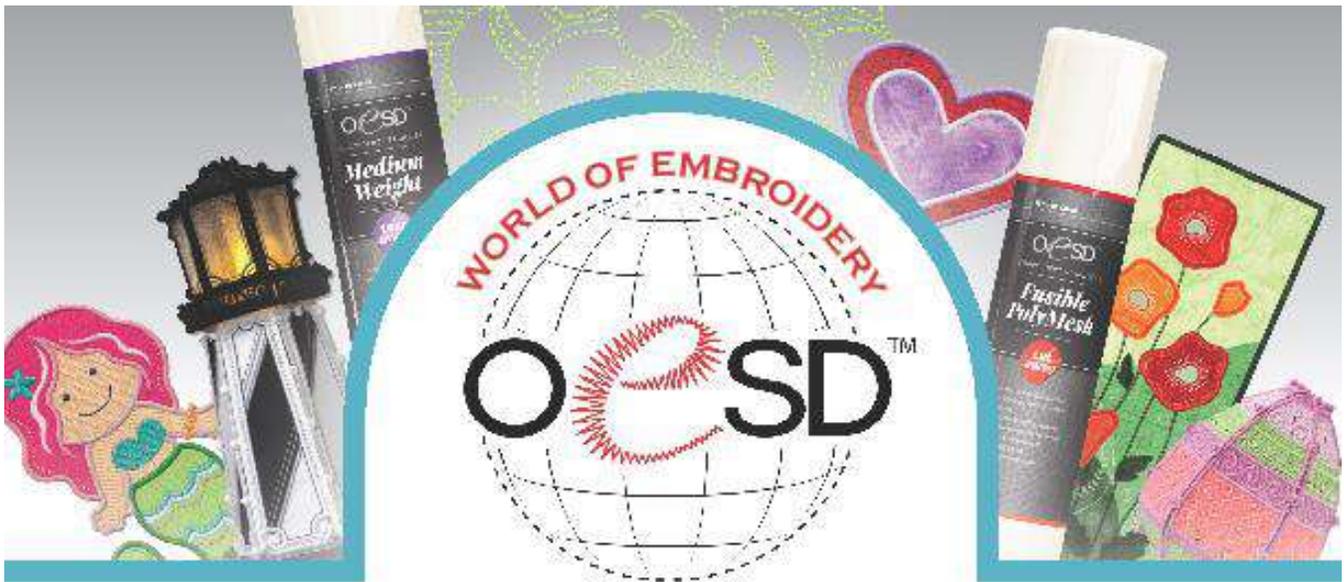
Your kit includes: the entire fabric kit to complete the top and binding, the embellishment kit, and the sewing patterns and/or design CD.



Patterns for Machine Embroidery and Sewing contain 5 envelopes to be disbursed to participants by local pick-up or online ship-out over a 5-week period during the Sew-Along, August 3-31, 2020.

**Remaining Cost** for Sewing Machine fabric kit/embellishment kit/  
sewing pattern (5) total: \$ 129.99 to be billed in July.

**Remaining Cost** for Machine Embroidery fabric kit/embellishment  
kit/patterns and machine embroidery CD: \$ 159.99 to be billed in July.



## A WHOLE WORLD AWAITS

Learn essential embroidery techniques, including how to choose the right stabilizer, hooping placement and more from an embroidery expert. You will also learn how to create exciting project techniques like freestanding lace, tiling scenes, appliqué, quilting, and in the hoop projects. You'll be inspired by the beautiful embroidery samples and projects, and you'll learn tips to make your embroidery stress-free and fun! This seminar is perfect for embroiderers of all skill levels and embroidery machine types.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Learn new embroidery tips and techniques.
- Informative stabilizer education - learn which stabilizer to use for any project or fabric.
- Behind the scenes look into the OESD embroidery design process.
- Trunk show of beautiful embroidery projects.
- Door prizes and giveaways.
- Goody bag valued at over \$200 with fun sewing & embroidery items.
- Exciting design and project offerings available ONLY to World of Embroidery attendees.

Thursday, September 10

Location TBD

\$99 registration fee includes lunch and a Goody Bag valued at over \$200

**Save by signing up for both OESD Events:**

**Only \$299 when you sign up for Welcome Home with Baby Lock and World of Embroidery**

# Welcome Home with **baby lock**

## A TWO DAY MACHINE EMBROIDERY EVENT



## MAKE 6 BEAUTIFUL PROJECTS

Welcome Home with Baby Lock is a fun, hands-on event for embroidery enthusiasts of all Skill Levels! Welcome Home is a Baby Lock exclusive event that utilizes top-of-the-line machine features and cutting edge techniques.

### BONUS - EVENT ONLY DESIGNS



Friday, September 11 & Saturday, September 12

Location TBD

\$249 registration fee includes all supplies (fabric, stabilizer, thread, and embroidery designs), use of a Baby Lock Embroidery Machine, and lunch on both days.

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