

ANNUAL FOOTBALL WIDOWS

SALEBRATION

PRE-LOVED SEWING MACHINES

BERNINA 820 (factory serviced) \$3000

BERNINA 750 (factory serviced) \$3000

What's New

- Panasonic iron – top rated with rave reviews from staff members
- Laurel Burch bags, socks, and beautiful silk scarves – new designs and colors
- Lots of new batiks!!!
- Quilters Slidelock – a new way to hold your fabric firmly while you cut – 2 sizes
- New baby and decorating panels
- Star Wars fabrics
- Zirkels – magnetic pin cushions - are still the talk of the town – new colors – pink, turquoise, lime, purple
- Wine glass for both the sewist and the quilter – love the sayings on the glasses
- Tuffet kits – the latest rage
- Ruler kit by BERNINA for domestic and sit down version sewing machines
- Adjustable ruler foot #72 to use with ruler kit
- Cork fabric – great for purses, totes and more – new colors – red, blue, mint, and more
- Fossil fern fabric – they're back – from Benartex
- 460 serger from BERNINA – designed by BERNINA – after the first of the year
- Lots of new designs from OESD – goody bag toppers, freestanding fabric bowls, Feathers and Flourishes by Amanda Murphy
- Sewline Tri-colored marking pencil
- Oliso iron
- Bobbin clips to keep bobbins and threads together
- Peels – spool huggers – no more dangling threads
- Lighted lady bug needle threader and thread cutter
- Foxy embroidery buddy
- Lots of new 2 1/2" rolls and strips

Notes from Margaret!

Happy Holidays to all. Hope you have an enjoyable time with family and friends during this holiday season.

Winter has arrived!! We were spoiled with our late fall warm weather. But now it is time to head for your sewing room to get started on those projects that were put on hold. Lots of new quilting fabrics are arriving daily. Do stop in to see what's new.

I was privileged to spend Thanksgiving with my daughter in Texas! Nice warm weather – no need for a coat – and perfect weather for deep frying Thanksgiving turkeys. Neighbors took turns bringing their turkey to be cooked and enjoyed a bit of conversation over snacks and beverages. What fun! We also took a trip to Waco Texas to visit the Silos and Joanna and Chip Gaines Magnolia shop. (If you watch them on HGTV, you understand what I am talking about). What a fun trip!!

I also received the news that my two oldest grandsons and their wives are expecting my first great grand babies in June – both girls. Now I will have a reason to make some baby quilts. Exciting times!!

After 30 years of dedication to the Sewing Studio, Carol Deal has decided to retire. We will miss her greatly. But she has agreed to teach a quilt class this winter so stop in to say hello.

We look forward to new products from both BERNINA and Husqvarna Viking in the new year. Stay posted for announcements.

We want to thank our many valued friends for their continued support at the Sewing Studio. We are looking forward to a great winter and spring. Happy Sewing from us all.

Margaret and Staff

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Row by Row 2017 – Begins June 21 with the theme of ON THE GO.

Hands All Around Quilt Show – Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 at the Parkview Hotel (near the airport)

Hands All Around Quilt Guild – 1st Thursday of month at Mennonite Church of Normal

E-MAIL ADDRESS — if you head South or West or somewhere in between for part of the year and would still like to receive our newsletter, please fill in the form below and return it to us so we might add you to our growing list of e-mail addresses. Otherwise newsletters are returned. E-mails also get to you quicker for those of you living outside the 617 area code.

Name _____ Address _____

My e-mail address is: _____

Please clip and mail or drop off on your next visit to the Sewing Studio, 1503 E College Ave., Normal, IL 61761 nsewstu@mindspring.com

WINTER SEWING CLASSES 2017

Please note the following information regarding registration and class policies. Payment in advance is required to reserve your place in class (phone registration will reserve your place for only 7 days unless payment is received). Supplies are not included in class fee unless so stated. To achieve the best results, we want to help you select the supplies and fabrics for your projects. 15% discounts will be given on fabrics and notions for the duration of the class. Refunds will be given if cancellation is received 5 days prior to the first class. Classes may be cancelled if a minimum registration is not received and refunds will be given. Sewing machines are furnished in all sit and sew classes unless otherwise noted. Please check the supply list when you register.

BEGINNING QUILTING I

Love quilts? Love Fabrics? Don't know how to quilt? If the answer is yes to all three, join the Beginning Quilting class where you will learn the basics of quilting while making a small Rail Fence quilt from the Learning to Quilt with Jiffy Quilts by Lynette Jensen. \$75 includes a sample binding quilt. Book required.

Wednesday, January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22. 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

WINNER'S BOUQUET

You will be amazed how simple curves can be. Join Suzy as you make this colorful quilt. \$62.50. Pattern required.

Thursday, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2. 1:00 – 3:30 pm.

ADULT BEGINNING SEWING

Learn how to use your sewing machine, read a pattern and much more as you make this stylish bag. Please bring your own sewing machine, if you have one, sewing machine manual, and accessories. Pattern required. \$50.

Thursday, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

RABBITS PREFER CHOCOLATE

Join Linda as you learn the art of hand applique while making this block of the month wall hanging. Pattern required. Kit available. \$50 for all sessions.

Sunday; Feb 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4. 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

TREBLE AND BASS

Squares and rectangles are conducive to easy cutting and sewing for this quilt. Use fat quarters of batiks or prints for this easy but beautiful project. Book required. \$45.

Tuesday, February 7, 14, 28. 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

DIVA FRAME WALLET

Here is the chance to customize your wallet with your favorite fabric and a choice of frame colors. A great gift too. Pattern required.

Wednesday, February 8, 12:30 – 4:00 pm. \$17.50.

QUICK AND CUTE TUFFET

Customize a footstool to fit your color scheme. If you tire of the cover, simply create another and reuse the rest. Kits will be available to purchase for the components – you select the fabric. Pattern required. \$45.

Wednesday, February 21, March 7, 14, 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

T-SHIRT QUILT

Got a lot of T-shirts? Want to make a T-shirt quilt? Join De De as you learn how to prepare, cut and sew together T-shirts to make a keepsake. We will discuss different sizes and methods of putting your shirts together. Bring a minimum of 9 shirts. Basic pattern suggested. \$37.50.

Thursday March 9, 16, 23. 12:30-3:00 pm.

BEGINNING QUILTING II

Perfect your quilting skill while making the Flying Geese table runner in one of two sizes. You will learn the easy way to make flying geese and side borders, as well as review all the basics. \$45.

Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22. 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

LARGE COLORFUL STAR WALL HANGING OR QUILT

Create a beautiful star wall hanging or quilt using 2 ½ “ strips plus a background fabric. Choose four fabrics from the same color family – light to dark- to create one quadrant (block) of the 16” block. Make four blocks to create the star or, with additional blocks, a quilt of any size. Beautiful!! \$45.

Monday, March 13, 20, 27. 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

BEGINNING FREE MOTION QUILTING

Interested in free motion quilting, but unsure where and how to begin? Join Donna to learn the basics of free motion quilting in this one time class. \$15. Practice kit fee.

Wednesday March 15, 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

THREAD PAINTING

Looking to create a special pillow for your home? Choose a fabric design or panel to thread paint the front of a 14” pillow. You will be impressed at the look and texture you will achieve with Texture Magic. \$30. Kit required.

Tuesday, March 21, 28. 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

KEYBOARD KALEIDOSCOPE

Create a striking kaleidoscope quilt with simple four-patches, star blocks and strips. Choose a fabric with a large pattern repeat and nine coordinating prints to create the keyboard border. \$45.

Wednesday, March 29, April 5, 12. 6:00 – 9:00pm.

LAZY GIRL TOWNE PURSE

Join Jeanette as you construct this old faithful purse from Lazy Girl. Choose your favorite fabrics for yourself or make as a gift for that special friend or relative. Pattern required. \$45.

Thursday, April 6, 13, 20. 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

MINI CLASSES

Come to these FREE one to three hour classes. Just purchase the kit and have fun making these quickie projects for gifts or for yourself. Machines provided. Sign up today

UFO

Finish that unfinished project – with help if needed. Please no new projects. Friday, February 3, 10:00 am

Sewing Studio Tote Bags

We are still thinking green as more and more people say I don't need a sack. If you don't have one of our bags, come make one and be eligible to win a monthly prize when you bring your bag along to shop. Friday, February 10, 10:00 am.

Pillowcase

Sew up a decorative pillowcase – one for charity and /or one for yourself or a gift. (Charity pillowcase fabric provided – you purchase your own.) Friday, February 17, 10:00 am.

Scrap Catcher

A great gift for that sewing friend or for yourself. Keep your sewing area neat and clean. Friday, February 24, 10:00 am.

Coaster

Sew up a clothesline coaster. Great way to use up those leftover narrow strips. Friday, March 3, 10:00 am.

Placemat

A neat placemat that has a tuck in place for your silverware. Make one in class and finished another – or several- at home. Friday, March 10, 10:00 am.

Simple Pillow

Make this 18" pillow – with a zipper- and maybe piping trim. Friday, March 17, 10:00 am.

Denim Bag

Ever wonder what all those decorative stitches on your sewing machine look like. Stitch out rows of these stitches on a denim fabric and turn it into a bag. Friday, March 24, 10:00 am

UFO or HDP

Half- done projects. Friday, April 7, 10:00 am.

SEWING MACHINE INSTRUCTION

Free for those who purchased Bernina or Husqvarna Viking machines from the Sewing Studio. (If purchased elsewhere, there is a fee of \$37.50 per 2 ½ - 3 hour session or \$75 all day session.) These classes validate your warranty. Please bring your sewing machine, accessories, instruction manual, colored polyester thread and scissors. (If you are unable to attend at the times listed, please contact the Sewing Studio whenever you need help, and sign up for the next available class.)

For Sewing Machine owners:

BERNINA 3 series.....Sat. February 25, 10 am-4 pm

Sapphires, Opals Sat. February 25, 10 am-4 pm

Londons, Seville 4, Chicago 5, Emeralds.....Sat. January 28, 10 am-4 pm

Sergers.....Sat. March 25, 10 am-4 pm

PLEASE – if your machine model is not listed, CALL and we will set up an appointment.
(We will be scheduling guide classes for the 500 and 700 series as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience)

EMBROIDERY CLUB

All Embroidery Machine owners are welcome. We will meet on Saturday January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20 at 12:30 -2:30pm. Jane always has some fun and interesting projects to present. Please bring any projects you have been working on for sew and tell. \$5.00

SOFTWARE INSPIRATIONS

Formerly known as Software Sampler, we continue our sessions on BERNINA software and related projects with a slight twist. Each session will be presented by a different educator but the projects will still be offered on the class CD. Many say these presentations have really helped them learn their software and the possibilities for their use. Join us on:

Saturday, January 21, February 18, March 18,
April 22, May 20, 9:30 – 11:30 am. \$10.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 10AM - 4PM

OVERTIME Sale continues Monday, January 2nd 9:30 AM - 6 PM

GAME PLAN

- **REGULAR PRICED ITEMS** (notions, fabric, books, accessories) **20% OFF**
- **BRING IN AT LEAST ONE NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**
- Receive an additional **10% off** your purchase
- **SALE ROOM** – Fabrics as marked - many new items
- **ODDS AND ENDS AND SAMPLES** – 50% discount or more!
- **LARGE COLLECTION OF EMBROIDERY DESIGNS**
– **CLEARANCE- 50% OFF OR AS MARKED**



Regular Hours:
Mon - Fri 9:30 - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 - 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 pm

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY
Sunday, January 8
Easter Sunday, April 16

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