

# Labor Day Sale

Monday, September 4, 7 to 11 AM ONLY

## What's New

- ✓ Slidelocks are still very popular – no more slippery rulers while cutting your fabric
- ✓ Nutcracker panel and coordinates
- ✓ Bundles of primary colored Kona cottons from Robert Kaufman
- ✓ Tula Pink serrated scissors
- ✓ Swiss designed bernette sewing machines. Now in stock.
- ✓ Fossil ferns from Benartex– an old favorite is back – great for backgrounds
- ✓ Holsters – magically stick to a smooth surface. Great way to keep your scissors or rotary cutter handy.
- ✓ Sewing themed band-aids
- ✓ Yo-yo Magnifier – uses 3 AAA batteries, made by daylight, compact foldable pocket LED magnifier
- ✓ Route 66 themed cottons – lots of them
- ✓ Kaffe Fassett 10” square bundles
- ✓ Cotton and Steel fat quarters
- ✓ Digital panels – the Great Wall, skylscapes, holiday tree, fox plus many more
- ✓ Kaleidoscope patterns from In The Beginning Fabrics – uses only one fabric – a stripe.
- ✓ New designs from OESD – Tile Santa Workshop, free standing turkey, free standing Santa and more

## Notes from Margaret

The kids are back in school. Where did the summer go! Now is the time to get back to your sewing room. We have a full schedule of classes – some new and some old favorites. Check your calendars and sign up today. Many fill up quickly.

This fall will see many new products. BERNINA will be introducing a new 500 series. The machines will have a longer arm than the present series (8 ½”) and many of the features of the 700 series. Watch for them about October. Husqvarna Viking will be introducing new software also this fall.

Many new fabrics arrive daily. We are seeing more digitally printed designs – the colors are so much brighter and clearer. Come see the new Christmas line from Tula Pink, a new collection from Laurel Burch, and some new fabrics from Cotton and Steele.

The Central Illinois Shop Hop is October 13, 14, 20, and 21. The theme is a crayon box of colors that are used to make childrens’ quilts. We ask that you make up a quilt and donate it at one of the shops for a child in need.

And I must mention my vacation in Maine. All my children and their spouses were there plus some of the grandchildren. We were all housed in an old mansion on a bay called Bayside and had all our meals together on the sprawling porch facing the bay. Many enjoyed boating and hiking and just relaxing. And to top everything off, one of my great granddaughters, Kate, was there too. Kate was born on May 25 in Louisiana and Ella was born on May 30 in Chicago. When we returned to Illinois I was able to meet Ella. Both girls are doing well and I hope to get to see them again soon.

Hope to see you all soon. Happy Sewing

Margaret and Staff

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## FALL 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

Have you always admired hand-made quilts? Have you wanted to learn how to make them? Then sign up for the Beginning Quilting class where you will learn the basics of quilting while making the 9 Patch Variation Quilt from Alex Anderson Start Quilting Book. Book required.

*Wednesday September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 1*  
6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$75

### LABYRINTH WALK QUILT

Need a challenge? Join us in making this optical illusion quilt inspired by the author's trip to Italy. For intermediate or experienced quilter. Pattern required.

*Tuesday September 19, October 3, 17, 31. 6:00- 9:00 pm. \$60*

### 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.

*Wednesday September 20. 10 am – 1 pm*  
\$15 plus practice kit fee.

### EASY AS 7

This is a fairly simple quilt that teaches how to make a pinwheel plus a simple piping method. The book "Simple Quilts" will be your guild. Book required.

*Wednesday September 20, October 4, 18. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

### GOT T-SHIRTS ??

Christmas present? Upcoming High School or College Graduation? Join De De to transform a pile of loved t-shirts and other shirts into a lasting memory quilt. This class will provide you guidance on the process of stabilizing the t-shirt, how to embellish, how to sew your shirts together and completing the quilt. Other tips and tricks will be provided.

*Thursday, September 21, 28, October 5. 1:00 – 4:00 pm. \$45*

### MADAM BUTTERFLY

This quilt uses charm packs or you can cut your own 5 inch squares to create is beautiful butterfly quilt. Join Mary for the know how. Book required.

*Sunday September 24, October 1, 8. 12:30 – 4:00 pm. \$52.50*

### PANEL PLAY

Do you have panels that you don't know what to do with? This is the class for you. We will explore different ways to use a panel in a quilt. Pattern required.

*Tuesday September 26, October 10, 24. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

### WHIMSY WINTER BENCH PILLOW

Display this delightful snowmen and penguin pillow in your home for the holidays and throughout the winter season. You'll make this 16" x 38" simple pillow form and Winter Whimsy cover using raw edge applique. Pattern required.

*Wednesday September 27, October 4. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$30*

### STRIP RIBBONS

Wanting to make a more masculine looking quilt. This quilt pattern maybe the answer. Use 2 ½" strips of simple fabrics and bold stripes. You have the choice of four different sizes. Pattern required.

*Tuesday October 5, 19, November 2. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

### LOG CABIN PLACEMAT

Like the log cabin blocks? Let's turn it into a unique placemat that is a quilt as you go. Pattern required.

*Tuesday October 10. 12:30 -4:00 pm. \$17.50*

### SNOWMAN

Join us in learning this starch applique method of hand applique while creating this cute snowman pillow or wallhanging. Pattern required?

*Wednesday October 11, 18, 25. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$45*

### MOMMY AND ME

In need of a cute baby gift for that new little one in your life? This could be the solution for you. Colors of this quilt can be easily adjusted for boy, girl or gender neutral results. You will learn the process of fusible paper applique, machine sewing of the blanket stitch, or raw edge stitching. Pattern required.

*Thursday October 19, 26, Nov 2. 1:00 – 3:30 pm. \$37.50*

### TAFFY TWIST THROW PILLOW

Create a lovely pillow for your home using taffy twists for texture. Learn to make your own piping of contrasting fabric or the color of the pillow. Add a zipper and you have a fashion forward pillow. Also there will be a demo on making a rosette to decorate another pillow. This required book is by Terry Atkinson.

*Tuesday October 24, 31. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$30*

### HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Join Anitra while making five holiday fabric greeting cards. Come to class with paper cutting scissors, a quilting ruler, a rotary cutter, and your creativity. A fee will be required for the provided kit.

*Sunday October 22. 1:00 – 4:00 pm. \$15*

## **NOUVEAU DOUBLE WEDDING RING**

The modern take on the double wedding ring by Eleanor Burns uses Quiltsmart interfacing for easy turning of your rings. An old technique revisited. Pattern required.

*Wednesday November 1, 8, 15. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$45*

## **BEGINNING QUILTING II**

Perfect your quilting skill while you make the small Wild Goose Run quilt. You will learn the trick to making perfect flying geese, as well as reviewing quilting basics.

*Wednesday, November 29, December 6, 13. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

## **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. Please bring basic sewing supplies.

Machines provided. Sign up today!

**UFO** Friday, September 15, 10:00 am

Finish that unfinished project – with help if needed. Please no new projects.

**Sewing Studio Tote Bags** Friday, September 22, 10:00 am

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.

**MITERED PLACEMAT** Friday, September 29, 10:00 am

Make this placemat with quick and easy mitered corner borders.

**SUNFLOWER COASTER** Friday, October 6, 10:00 am

Create this fun sunflower coaster to add to your fall table décor.

**SUNGLASSES OR ROTARY CUTTER CASE** Friday, Oct 27, 10:00 am

Protect your sunglasses, glasses or rotary cutter with this case made with two circles.

**SIMPLE PILLOW** Friday, November 3, 10:00 am

Make this 18" pillow – with a zipper- and maybe piping trim.

**WONKY MUG RUG** Friday, November 10, 10:00 am

Join us as we show you how to use up scraps while creating a one of a kind mug rug.

**PILLOWCASE** Friday, November 17, 10:00 am

Sew up a decorative pillowcase – one for charity (free fabric kit provided) and maybe one for yourself or a loved one.

**UFO or HDP** Friday, December 1, 10:00 am

Half- done projects!

## **SOFTWARE INSPIRATIONS**

Formerly known as Software Sampler, we continue our sessions on BERNINA software and related projects. 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, September 16, October 28 (note the date), 9:30 – 11:30 am. \$10.

## **EMBROIDERY CLUB**

All Embroidery Machine owners are welcome. We will meet on Saturday, September 16, and October 28 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

## **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:

bernette Londons, b33, 35, 37, 38.....Sat Sept 23, 10 am-4 pm

Husqvarna Viking Opals ..... Sat Oct 7, 10 am-4 pm

BERNINA 300 series ..... Sat Oct 10, 10 am-4 pm

For Serger Owners ..... Sat Nov 4, 10 am-4 pm

We will be setting up classes for Bernina 500 and 700 series owners per telephone calls.

## **DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Row by Row**

Ends September 5.

Bring in your completed quilt (be the first!)  
and win fat quarters.

### **Central Illinois Shop Hop**

Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14 and 20, 21.  
9am to 7pm. Purchase two 10" squares at each shop and make a child's quilt. Donate the quilt at any participating quilt shop (be the first to turn in your quilt) and win 15 fat quarters. Each shop will be offering a different color of squares (crayon box colors). Make a child HAPPY. Finish that quilt.

See Shop Hop flier for more details.

### **Hands All Around Quilt Guild**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at Mennonite Church of Normal

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