

# 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Saleabration

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

## Notes from Margaret

Spring has finally arrived!!! I've seen a blue jay, a robin, and a cardinal in my front yard!! My daffodils are blooming and seem to have survived the snow. Maybe we can finally put away the winter coats and snow shovels.

We are pleased to be celebrating our 35th year serving you and are offering many specials during our birthday sale Friday April 27 through Sunday May 6. Be sure to sign up for our door prizes. Some very special person will take home a Chicago 7 sewing/embroidery machine and another will be the proud owner of a Seville 4 sewing machine (great to take to classes). Sign up every time you make a purchase. There will be a 20% discount storewide for your shopping pleasure.

BERNINA is also celebrating an anniversary – 125 years!! They are offering the B350 gold limited edition during this special time. Come in to see it soon. We also have a special B330 First Love that features some cute stick figures and other fun designs. So fun. A donation from BERNINA with the sale of the machine goes to Quilts for Kids.

My two great granddaughters are almost a year old!! I keep up on them via a photo frame, wish they were closer. One is in Louisiana and the other in Chicago. It's great to see their progress. Things have really changed since my four were babies.

New fabrics arrive almost daily. Be sure to stop in and see the latest. Thank you for shopping local. We are here to serve you.

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

*Margaret & Staff*

## PRE- LOVED SEWING MACHINE

BERNINA 710 – \$1999

Serviced and updated, longer sewing arm

BERNINA 2500 – \$250


5 thread serger

## WHAT'S NEW

- ✓ BERNINA 330 SE First Love- a donation by BERNINA is made to Quilts for Kid
- ✓ BERNINA 530 LT Gold – 125 year special addition
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Ruler kits by BERNINA for domestic and sit down version sewing machines
- ✓ Adjustable ruler foot #72 to use with ruler kits
- ✓ Cork fabric – great for purses, totes and more – new colors – red, blue, mint, and more
- ✓ 500 series BERNINAs - now in stock
- ✓ Wool balls for your dryer
- ✓ Wooly press mats- great for pressing embroidery or garment construction
- ✓ New Tula Pink fabrics – coming soon
- ✓ Tula Pink rotary mat, rotary cutter, scissors
- ✓ New Kaffe Fassett fabrics
- ✓ Kimberbell fabrics, embroidery designs

## DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

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

 E-MAIL ADDRESS — – if you head South or West or wherever for part of the year and would still like to receive our newsletter, please fill in the form below and send or bring it in 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 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

## SPRING AND SUMMER SEWING CLASSES 2018

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 sewing classes unless otherwise noted. Please check the supply list when you register.

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### CAKE MIX PLACEMAT

This is a fun way to turn those 10" squares or layer cakes into beautiful placemats. This is an easy project for even beginner quilters. Kit available.

*Thursday, May 24, 6:00-9:00 pm. \$15*

### VERSATILE PURSE/BAG

This beginner bag has a sophisticated look and includes several pockets. It can be used as a purse, tote bag or weekender. The possibilities are endless. Pattern required.

*Join Jo Ann on Wednesday May 30, June 6, 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$30*

### KIDS I

Learn how to use your sewing machine and the basics of sewing while making 4 simple projects. You may bring your own sewing machine if you have one. Please pick up supply list when registering. Supplies extra.

*Tuesday through Friday, June 5-8, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. \$60*

### FIRE ESCAPE QUILT

This Atkinson Design pattern is very striking in batiks, solids, or whatever you so desire. Pattern required.

*Join Mary on Sunday, June 10, 24, 12:00 – 4:00 pm. \$40*

### KIDS II

A continuation of Kids I sewing class. Continue learning more basics of sewing while completing 3 projects. Must have knowledge of Kids I class. Supplies extra.

*Tuesday through Friday, June 12 – 15, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. \$60*

### BEGINNING QUILTING I

Have you always admired hand-made quilts? Have you wanted to learn how to make them? Then join Anita where you will learn the basics of quilting the Rail Fence quilt from Alex Anderson Start Quilting Book. Book required.

*Wednesday, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$75*

### FUSIBLE RAW EDGE APPLIQUE

Join De De to learn the process of Fusible Raw Edge Applique and how to incorporate this technique to create a variety of embellishments on Kid's quilts, bibs, and even adult quilts. Choose from a group of patterns featured by The Quilt Factory to try this fun and easy technique. Pattern required.

*Thursday, June 14, 21, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. \$20*

### KIDS III

Learn to read and use a pattern while making this fun pair of pants or shorts. Must have knowledge of Kids I and II. Supplies extra.

*Tuesday through Friday, June 19 – 22. 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. \$60*

### KIDS IV

We'll have some fun making a Zip and Flip Bag that zips up and flips over your shoulder for easy carrying. It has pockets and an adjustable strap. Supplies extra.

*Tuesday through Friday, June 26 – 29. 9:30 am -12:30 pm. \$60*

### T-SHIRT QUILT

Got a lot of t-shirts? Want to make a t-shirt quilt? Join De De as you learn 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.

*Tuesday, July 10, 17, 24. 1:00 – 3:30 pm. \$37.50*

### ALGORITHM

Do you like using pre-cuts? Then this is the quilt for you. Come make this easy lap size quilt - that looks intricate -while using just a layer cake or cutting your own 10" squares. Book required.

*Thursday, July 12, 19, 26. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

### KIRA

This beautiful quilt uses 10" squares or layer cakes. Join Anita as you cut and assemble this intermediate project. Choose from 5 different sizes. Pattern required.

*Wednesday, July 25, August 1, 8. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. \$45*

### MACHINE EMBROIDERY IN-THE-HOOP

In this hands-on class, you will create an in-the-hoop mug rug. Not only will you experience a project done within the hoop, you will also learn how to do applique in the embroidery hoop. You can choose either Kimberbell Holiday & Seasonal Mug Rug Vol 1 or 2. Bring your own embroidery machine.

*Saturday, July 28. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. \$25*

### HAND APPLIQUE 101

Learn to hand applique with Linda while learning to do curves and points on this bird or turtle pillow or wall hanging. Book required.

*Tuesday, August 14, 21, 28. 1:00 – 3:30 pm. \$37.50*

### FRACTURED DOUBLE WEDDING RING TABLE RUNNER

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

*Thursday, August 16, 23, 30. 1:00- 3:30 pm. \$37.50*

### BEGINNING QUILTING II

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

*Wednesday, August 22, 29, September 5. 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!

### RED, WHITE, BLUE COASTER

Join Anitra as you sew up this patriotic coaster – just in time for the 4th of July or Labor Day. *Friday, May 11, 10:00 am*

### SIMPLE PILLOW

Make this 18” pillow – with a zipper- and maybe piping trim. *Friday, July 27, 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, May 18, 10:00 am*

### KITCHEN BOA

Have you ever been cooking and couldn't find your dishtowel? Join us as we make this hang around your neck boa. Your dishtowel is always handy. *Friday, August 3, 10:00 am*

### MITERED PLACEMAT

Learn this easy technique for making a mitered placemat. *Friday, June 1, 10:00 am*

### QUICK TABLE RUNNER

Need a seasonal table runner? Sew up this very popular runner in just a short time. *Friday, August 10, 10:00 am*

### SCRAP CATCHER

Another great gift for that crafter or sewist. *Friday, July 13, 10:00 am*

### PILLOWCASE

Learn this quick method for making this popular pillowcase. Make one for charity (fabric provided) and/or one for a gift. *August 17, 10:00 am*

### ROTARY CUTTER HOLDER

Join Phyllis as you make this easy holder for your rotary cutter, scissors, or sun glasses. *Friday July 20, 10:00 am*

### SOFTWARE INSPIRATIONS INSPIRED

Formerly known as Software Sampler, we continue our sessions on BERNINA software and related projects. 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, May 19, June 16,  
July 21, August 18. 10:00 am. \$10*

### EMBROIDERY CLUB

All Embroidery Machine owners are welcome. We will meet on Saturday, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18. 12:30 pm. Jayne and Vickie will have 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 \$50 per 2 ½ - 3 hour session or \$100 per full 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 us whenever you need help and sign up for the next available class.)

For Sewing Machine owners:

Opals and Sapphires.....Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
BERNINA 300 series .....Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Bernette owners ..... Saturday, August 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sergers..... Saturday, September 8, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
500 series owners.....you will receive telephone calls to set up class times  
700 series owners .....you will receive telephone calls to set up class times

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Seville 4 Beginner  
Sewing Machine  
And more!**