



The Stitchin' Rag

The Sewing Machine Buzz

By Jeff Vogel

Welcome to 2018! In December, we re-organized the layout of the sewing machines in the store, and there are now over 40 machine models on the sales floor. The price range is from \$159 to \$9,999, and we are the largest sewing machine dealership in the area.

Since we are the dealer of four brands, we can order any current model for you. It would simply be too much to have every model from every brand on display. We did our homework and have selected the best features and price point for the models we stock. Treat yourself; make 2018 the year you get a new machine.

The number of machines coming in for maintenance or repair has increased 40% in the last couple months. We

are at capacity for both storing and getting the repairs done in 10 days or less. Starting in 2018, we are limiting the brands of sergers that we will take in. Only **BERNINA**, Bernette, Baby Lock and Janome serger/overlock machines will be serviced. Currently there are a few brands of sewing machines that we DO NOT service; those are Brother, Viking, and new electronic versions of Pfaff and Singer.

Thank you for your support all these years!



Hi Fashion's Quilters' Quarter Inch...

Happy New Year!! Oh how the years fly by! 2018... New Year, new resolutions, right...

Or maybe like ours, the same as last year but trying again.

- 1) Stop taking projects from other people
- 2) Finish my quilt tops
- 3) Organize my sewing room
- 4) Get a new machine
- 5) Make more time for sewing

Whatever is on your list related to machines, quilting, wool hand work, or machine embroidery, we are more than happy to help where we can.

We now have Penny working with us in the store helping us with helping you. Julie is busy with Embroidery workshops, Anita Goodesign and others; she is also starting a new program called **Stitchers Garden** that will help you get

by Trista Pike

familiar with all the stitches and feet your machine is capable of! (Even basic machines)

Lorraine is keeping warm in the wool department with Wee Ones, replacing Table Runners of the Month with a monthly class "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Angela has all kinds of classes and programs in the works for you all! Karla, we are keeping her busy as well.

On a personal note, Credence is now 3 and baby Theo is into everything and big brother is not enjoying that!

Quilting Ruler Ladies, this is for you... There are currently only 15 Authorized Educators Certified to instruct Westalee Sew Steady Ruler classes in our great big country and we happen to have one right here at Hi Fashion! Shanna has been to training and came back with a certificate of education from the creator of the rulers! We are thankful and grateful for her knowledge and help.

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JANOME

January 2018

CLASS SKILL KEY

GREEN: Beginner Level Classes (All Sewing Levels Welcome)

BLUE Intermediate Classes (Must have basic cutting and piecing skills / Be confident using your machine)

PURPLE Advanced Classes (Able to take instruction / Work independently)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1 CLOSED | 2 BOMA - Block of the Month Anonymous 10:00am-4:00pm | 3 STG - Stitchers Garden 10:00am-1:00pm or 2:00pm-5:00pm | 4 JEFF - Basics with Jeff 10:00am-12:00pm WGC - Wool Gatherers Club 1:00pm-4:00pm OR 5:00pm-8:00pm | 5 OSF - Open Sew Friday 10:00am-4:00pm TGIF - TGIF 5:30pm-Midnight | 6 ASG - American Sewing Guild 10:00am-12:00pm DTD - Destiny Dreamers 1:00pm-2:00pm |
| 8 MTW - My Twisted Heart 10:00am-4:00pm | 9 TTT - Tea Towel Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm | 10 TWD - Twelve Days 10:00am-4:00pm | 11 BLB - Baby Lock Basics 10:00am-12:00pm JBC - Janome Basics Class 2:00pm-4:00pm | 12 BOMWT - BOM Work Time 9:30am-1:30pm OR 2:00pm-6:00pm | 13 PHD - Project Half Done 10:00am-4:00pm |
| 15 BMA - Beginning Machine Appliqué 10:00am-4:00pm | 16 MB - My Bernina Class 1 9:30am-12:30pm BOMWT - BOM Work Time 1:00pm-5:00pm | 17 IMA - Imagine Appliqué 10:00am-12:00pm | 18 BP - Beginning Piecing (1) 10:00am-4:00pm | 19 BP - Beginning Piecing (2) 10:00am-4:00pm | 20 |
| 22 BOMWT - BOM Work Time 9:30am-1:30pm BFB - Bernina Foot Book 2:00pm-5:00pm | 23 MB - My Bernina Class 2 9:30am-12:30pm EBB - Embroidery Beyond Basics 2:00pm-4:00pm | 24 KBE - Kimberbell Embroidery 10:00am-4:00pm | 25 AGD - Anita Goodesign 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00pm-4:00pm | 26 FTCU - Floriani Embroidery Software 10:00am-12:00pm BWW - Bernina Webcast Webinar 1:00pm-5:00pm | 27 BOMWT - BOM Work Time 9:30am-1:30pm |
| 29 SS - Sew Steady BOM 10:00am-4:00pm | 30 QWF - Quilting with Walking Foot (1) 10:00am-4:00pm | 31 QWF - Quilting with Walking Foot (2) 10:00am-4:00pm | | | |

CALL OR STOP IN TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR LESSONS OR CLASSES!

February 2018

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| 12 RTB - Road Trip Bag (1) 9:30am-12:30pm BFB - Bernina Foot Book 2:00pm-5:00pm | 13 BLB - Baby Lock Basics 10:00am-12:00pm EB - Embroidery Basics 2:00pm-4:00pm | 14 TWD - Twelve Days 10:00am-4:00pm | 15 RDB - Ruffle Duffie Bag 9:30am-3:00pm | 16 FTCU - Floriani Embroidery Software 10:00am-12:00pm BWW - Bernina Webcast Webinar 1:00pm-5:00pm | 17 MB - My Bernina Class 1 & 2 9:30am-4:00pm |
| 19 STS - Stupendous Stitching 10:00am-4:00pm | 20 PPE - Pickle Pie Embroidery (1) 10:00am-4:00pm | 21 PPE - Pickle Pie Embroidery (2) 10:00am-4:00pm | 22 AGD - Anita Goodesign 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00pm-4:00pm | 23 SWJ - Sweatshirt Jacket 10:00am-4:00pm | 24 PHD - Project Half Done 10:00am-4:00pm |
| 26 RTB - Road Trip Bag (2) 9:30am-12:30pm BOMWT - BOM Work Time 2:00pm-6:00pm | 27 BOMWT - BOM Work Time 9:30am-1:30pm B578 - Bernina 5, 7, 8 Settings 2:00pm-4:00pm | 28 SS - Sew Steady BOM 10:00am-4:00pm | | | |

March 2018

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TECH CORNER

By Jeff Vogel

WHY IS THE BOBBIN SO IMPORTANT?

Every week we see machines come in with the incorrect bobbin being used. This can cause poor stitch quality, breaking thread, breaking needles, and mechanical jams. How do you know which bobbin goes in your machine? For example, the Singer brand has over 7 distinct types of bobbins and BERNINA has 6. We use eBay's powerful search engine to figure out the correct bobbin, just type in your make and model and search on eBay, you will get pictures and product numbers.

The bobbin needs to be wound level and with the correct tension, if your thumb nail can push into the thread on the bobbin it is too loose, but too tight, and the thread will not unwind or spread the bobbin case apart. When you start filling a bobbin, pull the thread from the inside out of the small hole in the side, never tie it on, ALL the thread must be on the inside of the bobbin. Trim any thread tails very close to the bobbin.



New machines grab the thread to start automatically.

Did you know that when a stitch is formed the top thread is pulled all the way around the bobbin case and back up to the top of your fabric? If the bobbin does not spin inside the case properly, the machine does not sew.

Pre-wound bobbins -- we do not recommend these unless you are a very experienced sewist because the pre-wound bobbins are made to a universal size, not the specific size and composition the manufacturer designed. Some have paper sides that affect the drag inside the bobbin case.

When in doubt come ask the professionals here at Hi Fashion Sewing Machines and Quilt Shop.

My BERNINA CLASSES

MB

My BERNINA classes are included with your purchase of any BERNINA machine or software from Hi Fashion Sewing Machines. Classes help the owner get the most out of the purchase. Registration is required and a kit fee does apply. BERNINA owners that did not purchase a machine from a Hi Fashion Sewing Machines may also attend classes for a fee of \$30.00 per session. Class kit fee is \$20.00. Hi Fashion Sewing Machines wants you to enjoy your new machine and we encourage you to take advantage of classes to learn all the neat functions that your BERNINA will offer you.

Class 1

The Basics! This class covers basic information on the machine, needles and thread. Learn the basic functions and features of your BERNINA. Everything from sewing a seam to installing a zipper will be covered in this class.

Class 2

Explore functions further! Different types of decorative stitches, embellishments, and other techniques with your BERNINA.

Class Dates are as follows:

Class 1 Tuesday, January 16, 9:30am-12:30pm

Monday, March 12, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Class 2 Tuesday, January 23, 9:30am-12:30pm

Monday, March 19, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Class 1 & 2 Saturday, February 17, 9:30am-4:30pm

BABY LOCK BASICS

BLB

This is the hands on entry level to your new machine; we go over functions and features that may not be the first thing you see about these great machines. We want you to be comfortable with your new machine and use its full potential. This Basic lesson, we feel, is very important so we offer it monthly. Fee is \$30.00, FREE if machine was purchased at HFSM. Does your Baby Lock have an optional "Love of Sewing" Warranty and Membership? LOVE OF SEWING COMES WITH ONLINE CLASSES AT YOUR CONVENIENCE! These Baby Lock privileges mean direct access to the Baby Lock Educators, only available with select models, and limited to new machines.

Dates: Thursday, January 11; Tuesdays, February 13; March 13

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 (Kit)

Instructor: Trista Pike

**DESTINY DREAMERS**

DTD

For the ladies that want to know the "How To" ins and outs of these top of the line machines, whether it be Baby Lock or Brother alike. Trista will be recording videos for YouTube so you can watch at home when you have your project ready at your machine. We will also be doing challenges for different techniques, with a follow-up show and tell. I am open to your questions and willing to customize this monthly lesson for your needs and goals. These machines are such great tools; let me help you get the most out of it.

Date: Saturdays; January 6, February 3, March 3

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: Free Demo/Discussion

Instructor: Trista Pike

JANOME BASICS CLASS JBC

Are you new to Janome? Or have you missed out on training with your Janome machine? We are happy to help! We feel you should be confident in what your machine can do for you. Fee is \$30.00, FREE if machine was purchased at HFSM.

Date: Thursday, January 11

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 (Kit)

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss

JANOME**BERNINA WEBCAST WEBINARS 2017**

BWW

BERNINA educators will be doing webinars for the following:

All About Embroidery - A quick lesson in Machine Embroidery. All skill levels and machine brands welcome.

Dates: January 26 - **Appliqué a la Embroidery** - Picture perfect with embroidery, charming towels custom to your home with a professional look.

February 16 - **It's Hoopless!** - Embroider with out, learn all the how to. Make a bag to hold hoopless items!

March 23 - **A Tisket! A Tasket! A Really Easy Basket (liner)!** - Quilting in the hoop, fast and fun! Customize to any size basket you have.

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Virtual BERNINA Club - Lessons in other areas of sewing besides quilting and embroidery. All machine brands welcome.

Dates: January 26 - **Geometric Appliqué** - Modern appliqué pillow as seen in boutiques and magazines.

February 16 - **Wallpaper Cover Art** - New colors of Craft-Tex Decorative stitches become your favorite book cover.

March 23 - **Celebrate Quilting!** - National Quilting Month, stretch your wings, art quilts, simple steps to stunning results.

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Software Inspirations - BERNINA software lessons and techniques will be shown.

Dates: January 26 - **Tiny Tote** - Lesson in Artwork Canvas, contour tool, Embellish your tote.

February 16 - **Pattern Play Pouch** - Experiment with pattern fills, outlines, and stamps. Show your personality!

March 23 - **Art Canvas Quilt** - One-of-a-kind effortless design, explore other creative tools to celebrate National Quilting Month!

Times: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Design Works - Dingbat Design Works: Embellish fabric with all three; Paint Works, Crystal Works and Cut Work.

Dates: January 26 - **CutWork Appliqué** - create designs with ease with the Shape tools, Intersect, Weld, and Trim tools.

February 16 - **Paint Play** - Use the Paint Work tools in the software, customize your design.

March 23 - **Quilting with DesignWorks** - Learn to echo quilt and celebrate National Quilt Month!

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

BERNINA FOOT BOOK

BFB

Join Angie as we work through a series of classes using a variety of BERNINA feet and accessories. During each class, you'll make a page for your Foot Book sample using a featured foot. Your Foot Book will serve as your personal example of what your feet can do for you.

Skill Level: Beginner

Date: Monday, January 22

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Foot: **Ruffler**

Date: Monday, February 12

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Foot: **#11 Cordonnet**

Date: Monday, March 19

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Foot: **#7 Tailor Tack**

Fee: \$25.00 (per session)

Instructor: Angela Jones

BERNINA 5, 7, 8 SETTINGS

B578

Get the full potential out of your new machine. Jeff gets into all the internal settings to get your machine best set for the things you want to accomplish. Also, this is a great time for questions and answers.

Date: Tuesday, February 27

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: Free w/ Purchase

Instructor: Jeff Vogel

Quilting and Embroidery Basics

BEGINNING PIECING

BP

Learn basic cutting and piecing skills. The more accurate you are from the beginning, the more accurate your overall results will be. You'll make several basic blocks commonly used in many quilt patterns. These skills are great for newbie's, as well as a refresher for more experienced quilters or for self-taught quilters. Julie will show you lots of tricks and tips to make your debut into the quilting world successful. We'll also cover thread, fabric and color selection. Once you have the basics down, you can use your new skills in our intermediate and more advanced classes.

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates: Thursday & Friday, January 18 & 19

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Julie Wright

FLORIANI EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE

FTCU

Get to know your Floriani FTCU (Floriani Total Control U) software with Jeff and Angie.

Dates: Fridays; January 26, February 16, March 23

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: No Charge, Must own Floriani Software

Instructors: Jeff Vogel & Angela Jones

RULER FOOT CLASS

RFC



Learn to quilt like a pro! Bring your new rulers and quilting gloves, we will help you get the hang of how to get the best finished product with these wonderful tools.

Date: Monday, March 26

Times: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Shanna Rendon



BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUÉ

BMA

Learn different machine appliqué techniques using fusible web and a finishing stitch. We'll cover the blanket stitch, zig zag/satin stitch, and raw edge finishing. Many secrets to getting a good looking stitch will be shared. This is a technique class, so there's no actual project, but you'll have samples to refer to when you tackle your next appliqué project.

Skill Level: Beginner

Date: Monday, January 15

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Angela Jones

EMBROIDERY BASICS

EB

This lesson, offered monthly, is meant for new Embroidery Machine owners, ALL BRANDS. You will learn the basics of how to hoop your fabric, transfer a design, basic editing, and stitch out the design. Fee is \$35.00, FREE if machine was purchased at HFSM.

Date: Tuesday, February 13

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 (FREE if purchased at HFSM)

Instructor: Jeff Vogel

EMBROIDERY BEYOND BASICS

EBB

A continuation of Embroidery Basics... dig a little deeper and learn a little more.

Date: Tuesday, January 23

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Date: Saturday, March 3

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 (FREE if purchased at HFSM)

Instructor: Jeff Vogel

QUILTING WITH YOUR WALKING FOOT

QWF

This is a TWO DAY immersion class in using your walking foot to quilt. We will start by learning how to prepare for quilting, then move on to various quilting designs you can accomplish with your walking foot. If you've struggled with free motion quilting, you should consider giving your walking foot a chance, and get some of those quilt tops finished! Our goal will be to finish 12 samples of various walking foot designs and techniques. This is a two part class.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, January 30 & 31

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Angela Jones

MY TWISTED HEART

MTW

Come enjoy a day of sewing with this small wall hanging made from 2 1/2" squares and a twister ruler. It finishes to a 14" x 14" piece that can be finished in a day. Learn a new skill with a fun tool. This is a beginner level class. You do need to know basic piecing. Kit available.

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Karla Tilford

BINDINGS

BB

Now that you've got a quilt top made; and tackled the quilting... How do you finish it off with a nice looking binding??? I'll teach you how! You'll learn how to measure and attach binding, miter corners, and how to calculate fabric for different widths of binding you might like to try. This is a technique class, so no actual project, but you'll have binding samples to refer to when you are ready to bind your next quilt.

Skill Level: Easy/Beginner

Date: Wednesday, March 21

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Angela Jones

CLASS POLICIES

1. Pre-registration and payment required to hold space in class.
2. No refunds if student cancels less than seven days prior to class start date. No refunds are given for classes missed.
3. Full refund will be made if class is cancelled by Hi Fashion. A full week's notice will be given.
4. A student is expected to have all required supplies as per class supply list prior to first session of class. A 10% discount will be given for regular price supplies purchased for class.
5. Supplies purchased for a cancelled class may be returned as long as they were not cut items. Receipt required.
6. Please make arrangements for your children.

Block of the Month Quilt Classes

BOM "WORK TIME"

BOM

We have reformatted our work sessions for our block-of-the-month programs. We will now offer, work sessions that combine all of our current block-of-the-month programs, instead of sessions that are specific to each program. You can attend one session per month, to give you a little more flexibility in your picking a session that meets your schedule. Because more people will be involved in each session, please make sure you sign up, and cancel if you cannot attend. (If you haven't finished BOM projects for programs that have ended, you can attend BOM Anonymous).

CURRENT BOM PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Spooling Around, Stitcher's Garden, Rulers Mystery, Blue or Black Mystery Quilt, Wee Ones.

January, Dates & Times:

Friday 12, 9:30am-1:30pm OR 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Tuesday 16, 1:00pm-5:00pm
 Monday 22, 9:30am-1:30pm
 Saturday 27, 9:30am-1:30pm

February, Dates & Times:

Tuesday 6, 9:30am-1:30pm OR 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Wednesday 7, 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Monday 26, 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Tuesday 27, 9:30am-1:30pm

March, Dates & Times:

Wednesday 7, 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Monday 12, 9:30am-1:30pm
 Tuesday 20, 9:30am-1:30pm OR 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Monday 26, 9:30am-1:30pm
 Instructors: Angela Jones or Lorraine Preuss

SIMPLE WHATNOTS 7

Kim Diehl has done it again! Her next program is called "Helping Hands". It will feature 8 projects over 12 months. She will have a bonus pattern for a large quilt that you'll get FREE as part of the program. Starts March 2018 \$26 / month



WEE ONES

Wool Block of the Month. Adorable mini flags from plays with wool designs, 1 for each month. Quick, easy and cute! Includes one mini flag stand and complete kits. This is a 12 month program. Starting in January Fee: \$10.99 each month

MYSTERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT AS YOU GO MYST

"RULER BOM" With Sew Steady ruler templates, learn new techniques each month to complete a 40+ block quilt. Quilt finishes at 60" x 72". You will get new tutorials each month, including the best practice advice. Before long you will be quilting like a pro!

Due to popular demand, a new session of Sew Steady Rulers Mystery Block of the Month will be starting on July 26.

For those signed-up already, you will be in Group 1. Group 2 will be for new people signing up. Each group will work with Shanna in the classroom for one day.



Dates: Monday, January 29; Wednesday, February 28; Tuesday, March 27
 Times: 10:00am-4:00pm
 Instructor: Shanna Rendon
 Fee: \$35.00 per month

STITCHERS GARDEN

STG

This is a 1 year Journey- BOM Quilt Mastery Class. Explore the decorative stitches your machine has to offer. Each month focus on the technique of the featured accessory foot, we'll also make a few fancy embellishments! Instructor will demonstrate in a 3 hour class session, and is on hand for any questions you may have in mastering the technique, so you may complete this quilt at home. Each new technique will be used to make two blocks; just enough to master the skill. Our goal is to help you get the most out of your machine and fully enjoy your sewing time.

*We are trained and educated on Bernina, Baby Lock and Janome machines, we will assist you with other brands to the best of our knowledge.

Skill Level: Beginner Plus
 Dates: Wednesdays; January 3, February 7, March 7
 Times: 10:00am-1:00pm OR 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Fee Monthly: \$20.00
 Or Fee for the entire year: \$200.00
 Instructor: Julie Wright



Block of the Month Quilt Classes

SUGAR PLUM CHRISTMAS

Get a jump start on next Christmas. This holiday spectacular is from Bunny Hill Designs, and uses appliqué and pieced blocks. It features gingerbread men and a cute Christmas mouse! Even though it is a one-time purchase, you may attend one block of the month work-time each month for January through June. Finishes to 58" x 66".

6 months, July - December
Cost \$169.99, one-time cost for the complete kit (excluding backing) in a special Moda box



SPOOLING AROUND THE BLOCK

This darling quilt uses 1930's fabrics by Darlene Zimmerman. It has pieced and appliqué blocks, in cute sewing motifs. Starts in September and runs thru August 2018. Finishes to 55" x 60". 12 months, September - August \$11.99 per month



Specialty Project Classes

KIMBERBELL EMBROIDERY

KBE

Want to spend the day with your embroidery machine and a room of friends? This is it! We have three Kimberbell designs that we will be making projects from, all projects are small and/or quick and easy projects. You can pick and choose from gift cards, chenille potholders, or mug rugs (CD purchase required).

Prerequisite: Embroidery Basics and Beyond Basics.

Skill Level: Experienced Embroiderer

Date: Wednesday, January 24

Time:

10:00am-

4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor:

Angela Jones



PICKLE PIE EMBROIDERY

PPE

This is a TWO DAY immersion class working through various projects in the Pickle Pie "Modern Machine Embroidery" book (book purchase includes a CD with the designs we'll be using). We will embroider on various items, use a variety of stabilizers, and learn what works best for different situations. We will start with easier projects and progress to more advanced techniques. If you are new to machine embroidery or want to brush up on your skills, then this is the class for you! We will have a kit with supplies for six projects: redwork tea towel, monogram towel, burp cloth, t-shirt, bib, and an in-the-hoop zipper bag (kit purchase is required).

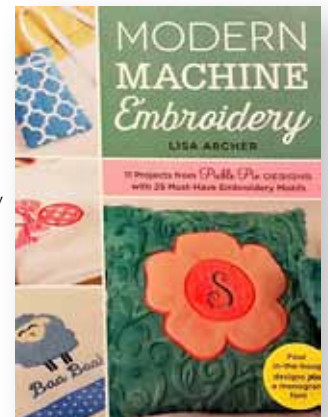
This is a two part class. Prerequisite: Embroidery Basics and Beyond Basics. Skill Level: Confident Beginning Embroiderer

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, February 20 & 21

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Angela Jones



IMAGINE APPLIQUÉ

IMA

New Nancy Halverson! We will make one of the blocks from Nancy's latest book. You decide if you'd like to make the entire quilt or more of the individual blocks to change out with the seasons. Choice of hangers for individual blocks will be available (wall hanger or table-top stand). This is a great project to use scraps! Prerequisite: Machine Appliqué.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date: Wednesday, January 17

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Angela Jones



Informative, Fun Sewing Times

COMPUTERS 101 WITH JEFF

This class is for those of you who love to embroider, but struggle with computers. The class will teach skills needed to enhance your embroidery software experience such as drop and drag, transfer designs, finding saved projects, and whatever else comes up. Bring your laptop, or with advance notice we can provide one if you use a desktop PC.

Date: Thursday, March 15

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Jeff Vogel

BASICS WITH JEFF

Do you need help threading, winding a bobbin, simple maintenance and just knowing how to use your sewing machine? Jeff will help you with your "tension" issues and get you started. Even if your machine is 40 years old, bring it in and learn how to use it! This is not intended to replace the My Bernina or Baby Lock Basics classes, but rather a quick start or review until you can attend them. All machine brands welcome. **Sorry no sergers.**

Date: Thursday, January 4; March 1

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$25.00 (FREE if purchased at HFSM)

Instructor: Jeff Vogel

THANK GOODNESS IT'S FRIDAY

Come in for a fun filled time with Lorraine on Friday Nights! Work on your projects without any interruptions and dinner is included. Bring your group of girlfriends, or come in and make new friends! Space is limited, so sign up early!

Dates: Fridays; January 5, February 2, March 2

Time: 5:30pm-Midnight

Fee: \$25.00 each session

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss

OPEN SEW FRIDAY

Join us for a fun filled day of Open Sewing! You bring whatever project you would like to work on. We provide assistance if needed, lunch, and a space to work without any distractions. Bring your friends for a "retreat style" day, or make new friends each month.

Dates: Fridays; January 5, February 2, March 2

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$25.00 each session

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss

BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH ANONYMOUS

Did you start a block of the month and not finish it? Maybe it was Plain & Fancy, Monthly Minis or Mistletoe Lane, or maybe even an old Simple Whatnots block of the month??? Well, how 'bout we get together and finish them! That's what Block-of-the-Month Anonymous is all about: moral support and group therapy to finish up some of those old block-of-the-month projects. By finishing them, we are making room for new projects, right?! Lunch is included.

Dates: Tuesday, January 2; Monday, February 5; Tuesday, March 6

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$25.00

Instructors: Angela Jones or Lorraine Preuss

PROJECT HALF DONE

Need another open sew option? We thought so! Come join Lorraine for another day of getting your projects completed.

Dates: Saturdays; January 13, February 24, March 24

Time 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$25.00

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss

HANDY QUILTER SWEET 16

Handy Quilter Sweet 16 in-store training and networking, connect with others like you. Bring your questions, share tips and tricks talk about different techniques. Please pre-register; there is no charge for this class.

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

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ANITA GOODDESIGN

Bring your machine and come sew out a new exclusive embroidery design. Cost is \$30.00 for the quarter, which is \$10.00 a month for new designs and time to complete the project! So, you don't have an embroidery machine? We can set you up! For three months you pay \$60.00 total, and each month we will set up a machine for you to sew out this exclusive embroidery design. We only have room for 8 to attend in the morning or afternoon session. Or, if you wish to receive just the quarterly packet containing all the designs and instructions, you pay only \$30.00. Fee for 3 months:

\$30.00 (Bring your machine); \$60.00 (Use our machine)

Dates: Thursday; January 25, February 22, March 22

Times: 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Julie Wright & Jeff Vogel

WOOL GATHERERS CLUB

Lots of wool projects, but no time to work on them? Come join Lorraine, she is here for you.

Bring any wool or hand projects to work on during meeting times.

This class is a members "club", sign-up anytime and we will pro-rate the price for the remainder of the year.

Dates: Thursdays: January 4, February 1, March 1

Times: 1:00pm-4:00pm

OR 5:00pm-8:00pm

Fee: 12 month

membership \$60.00

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss

SEW SAVVY CLUB

Our Sew Savvy Club welcomes everyone who has an interest in sewing. The annual membership is \$60.00. Members will receive 15% off on their loyalty card qualified purchases. We meet four times a year; your choice of Thursday evenings at 5:30p.m., or Saturday at 9:30 a.m. On Sew Savvy meeting dates, Thursday thru Saturday, members receive Double Boxes on their loyalty cards. You will receive two coupons for \$25.00 each toward any class for twelve months. We encourage show and tell at the meetings and you can receive extra drawing tickets for bringing your finished projects. We have two exclusive sewing retreats per year and members are first to see the new fabrics and gadgets at the meetings. On top of all that, you receive \$10.00 off our events where we bring in national educators or presenters. At our year end party, we draw for an annual grand prize worth over \$600.00.

Meeting Dates:

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 9:30-11:30am

SERGER BOOT CAMP

Does your serger keep breaking threads? Does it create tension for you or just need tension adjustments? Or, do you just have questions in general about how to use your serger more effectively? This is the class for you!

ALL BRANDS OF SERGERS WELCOME! This class is very limited in space, so please sign up early.

Date: Tuesday, March 13

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructors: Jeff Vogel

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD & FRIENDS

Contact Charlene Knoll: 970-241-2913 or email gmesaemb@acsol.com for more information.

Dates: Saturday; January 6, February 3, March 17

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm



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Specialty Project Classes

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

TWD

As in 12 Days of Christmas. One day each month join Lorraine and make a gift for someone you love. This is a continuation of her Table Runner of the Month class.

Dates: Wednesdays; January 10, February 14, March 14

Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

Patterns: January: **Tumbler Mug Rugs**

February: **Machine Cover**

March: **Greeting Cards**

Fee: \$25.00

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss



CREATIVE EMBELLISHMENTS 2

CE2

Join our guest teacher, Karen, one more time, as she takes us on a stitching adventure. Kit and book purchase required. This is a continuation of Creative Embellishments Part 1 offered last quarter. Part 1 is required before taking this class.

*Handwork

Date: Thursday, February 8

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Karen Holt



STUPENDOUS STITCHING

STS

"Stupendous Stitching" by Carol Ann Waugh is a fun class with two projects. One where you play with your decorative stitches and couching on you machine and learn about some different feet. The other one uses 4 fat quarters and a seam ripper. Join Karla for a fun and creative day. "There are no mistakes" with these projects.

Date: Monday, February 19

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Karla Tilford



ROAD TRIP BAG

RTB

This is the bag we all wanted at the last Sew Savvy meeting! It fits behind the seat of the car and has tons of pockets, great for road trips or running errands. Come by the store to see the sample.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates: Mondays,
February 12 & 26

Time: 9:30am-
1:30pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Angie Jones



TEA TOWEL TUESDAY

TTT

Get some practice with machine embroidery! Spend the day embroidering designs on tea towels; make them for yourself or for gifts. Bring your own designs, or we have several available in the store or by special order. We also have a good selection of blank tea towels in several colors and styles. You should be able to get several done in a day, depending on the designs you choose. Prerequisite: Embroidery Basics and Beyond Basics.

Skill Level: Experienced Embroiderer

Date: Tuesday, January 9

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Angela Jones



SWEATSHIRT JACKET

SJ

Join Lorraine in making a fun jacket from a sweatshirt. Learn to deconstruct and rebuild, using two different crazy block styles and a little quilting. If you have any orphan blocks this is a great project to use them!

Skill Level: Basic piecing skills required

Date: Friday, February 23

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Lorraine Preuss



RUFFLE DUFFLE BAG

RDB

Finally! A Serger Project, kit is made up and CUT OUT! Join us in assembling this cute Ruffle Duffle bag with your wonderful Baby Lock Serger. See what a breeze serging can be. Must be a Baby Lock Serger.

Date: Thursday, February 15

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$45.00 (includes kit)

Instructor: Trista Pike



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DATE: February 9 and 10, 2018
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

HOW TO ENROLL:

Stop in Hi Fashion Sewing Machines and Quilt Shop, or call 970-242-1890



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