

# Spring 2019 Sew Fair Class List

**Thursday, May 16th Friday, May 17th Saturday, May 18th**

**From 9:00am to 6:00pm at the Ellicott City Sew-Vac  
in the Normandy Shopping Center off of Rt. 40**

**Exciting new products, continuous demonstrations & SPECIAL SHOW PRICES. Sewing machines and sergers, software, notions, books, furniture and all sewing accessories are specially priced for three days!**

**KOALA CABINETS \* BABYLOCK \* FLORIANI \* DESIGNER'S GALLERY \* HORN CABINETS  
ENTER TO WIN GREAT DOOR PRIZES  
Refreshments will be served**

**ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED**

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 410 465-6366**

## Thursday May 16th

9:00 - 10:30 ***Stabilizing: The Key to Successful Embroidery*** - Belinda Harford

This class goes in depth teaching how to have successful embroidery by concentrating on stabilizing. Belinda will discuss different types of stabilizers and how to decide which to use for specific fabrics and designs. A great class for all skill levels!

11:00 - 12:30 ***Westalee Rulers*** - Adele Scott

Easy free-motion [those words don't usually go together]! After a few basics to get everyone started, then the fun begins! It's like bowling with "bumpers", the rulers keep you on track as you create many classic designs. Hundreds of templates available from feathers to circles to great border designs. We all can quilt like the pros. We'll discuss basics from attaching your ruler foot, adjusting it for proper height, set-up tips and recommended products. Then we explore some of the different patterns available with your Westalee Rulers. Leave with the confidence and knowledge to start quilting real quilts without the hours of practice!

12:30 - 1:30 ***Lunch and Shopping Break***

1:30 - 3:00 ***Notions Commotion*** - Debbie LaFrance

Sewfair just wouldn't be same without Debbie showing all the coolest tools and gadgets you just have to have!

## Friday May 17th

9:00 - 10:30 ***Free Motion for Today's Quilter*** Adele Scott

Yes! You all can do easy, successful free-motion! Learn what's available to help with your machine quilting. Learn about the new free-motion quilting rulers, needles, threads, and other products that help to give you the best results plus trouble shooting advice, marking options, tips to easily handle those larger quilts and more.

11:00 - 12:30 ***Freestanding Appliqué without Software!*** - Belinda Harford

Belinda will demonstrate a technique for taking any appliqué design and converting it to a free standing design without having to change any stitches or the design. This can be done without any software. All you need is an appliqué design!

12:30 - 1:30 ***Lunch and Shopping Break***

1:30 - 3:30 ***Introducing New Floriani Software!*** - Brad Martin

Ever wished you could just draw something and have it turn into stitches right away without having to worry about properties menus, sequences, density and whatever other jargon you always hear about? Floriani has created the perfect software that allows anyone to digitize a design without knowing about all the pesky particulars. Learn about this program and lots more as Brad shows off the coolest new software programs from Floriani!

## Saturday May 18th

9:00 - 10:30 ***Tools of the Trade*** - Adele Scott

A fast moving, fun lecture & demo on a wide variety of topics. Come check out the newest amazing tools; they'll solve problems, save time, eliminate trouble and make sewing more enjoyable. From sewing machine aids to specialty rulers, appliqué tricks to perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes & types of pins. Something for everyone!

11:00 - 12:30 ***Perfect Placement for Continuous Borders*** - Belinda Harford

In this lecture Belinda will show a technique to do perfect placement by using real size design templates. This can be applied to do any continuous border or combined designs (like scroll designs) to create one big design.

12:30 - 1:30 ***Lunch and Shopping Break***

1:30 - 3:00 ***How to Quilt any Size Quilt on your Home Machine*** - Adele Scott

There are many ways to deal with the bulk of machine quilting. Learn some of the creative ways quilters have come up with to solve this problem. Preparation, products and techniques will get you started quilting larger quilts.