

# Sew-ology Gazette

January 2021

Dear Material Girls and Guys,

Well 2020 started out great, turned a little rocky, and was full of revolving plans. Here is hope that 2021 is smooth sailing and a few less "pivots" for everyone. We have some exciting new plans for 2021 and the first will launch on January 4. You will now be able to shop with Material Girls from near and far, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in your jammies! Watch your inboxes and social media for the launch details.

We will remain 100% virtual education for the beginning of 2021. We know many want in store classes to return and we do too! However, at this time with the numbers, the limitations on in store capacity, and the concern for health, we cannot safely return to the classroom in the same capacity as we did previously. It will come back, we promise! No worries for those that are loving the virtual education and not having to tote the entire sewing room to the quilt store, we will continue to offer virtual education even when in person education returns.

January is commonly known as the New Year, Fresh Start month. The month of build healthy habits and start new goals. We are here to help you achieve those goals. Beginner Quilting is available this month for those that are looking to start a new hobby or expand their current passion for crafting. We return to an embroidery software focus this year and our BERNINA Community classes feature machine, embroidery, and software classes will help you expand your knowledge. New clubs, groups, and projects are on the books for the year. Be sure to check it all out!

Wishing you a new year rich with the blessings of love, joy, warmth, and laughter!

Thank you for your continued support, stay healthy, and keep on sewing,

Amy, Robin, and Mike

Class registration begins Monday, January 4

Shop in your jammies!

Coming soon!

Starting January 4



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## Beginner Quilting

Learn to quilt in this new shorter format for busy lives but still packed with information! We will teach you all the basics as you construct a lap size quilt. You will learn quilt terminology, rotary cutting, sewing machine basics, piecing, and sashing. All the techniques needed to make any quilt top of any size! There will be a Beginner Machine Quilting class in the coming months to learn how to quilt and bind your quilt.

Monday, January 18, 25, February 1, and 8

10:00am-12:00pm OR 6:00pm-8:00pm

(4 week course) \$45 plus supplies Instructor: Amy H.



## Rulerwork Quilting 101

This is the perfect project to learn and perfect your rulerwork skills. We will focus on one ruler! So the initial investment is low. The first in a series, this piece can be finished as a pillow or table topper, or it can be combined with others in the series using an assortment of her rulers to make a larger, "quilt-as-you-go" piece

Tuesday, January 19 and 26 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Instructor: Amy H \$25

## Rulerwork Quilting 201

Next step is gentle curves. The second part in a series of 4, focuses on curves. This piece can be finished as a pillow or table topper, or it can be combined with others in the series using an assortment of her rulers to make a larger, "quilt-as-you-go" piece

Friday, January 22 and 29 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Amy H \$25

# Quilted Things Society

The popular Annie's Bag Club is making a modified comeback in 2021. We are expanding to include a variety of other designers and quilted projects besides just purses.

January 16: Under Cover - By Annie

February 13: Ginger - Sallie Tomato

March 13: Road Trip Wallet - Emmaline



Lecture/Demonstration/Hands On for all 3 projects  
10:00am-1:00pm \$75.00

Pick and Choose Classes: \$35/each

# Curvy Girls

# Starry Night

And it continues! We had so much fun in 2020 with the Curvy Girls Group that we are going to keep it going. This year we are going to tackle a new ruler from Sew Kind of Wonderful, the Wonder Curve, and work on 8 month project that we will tackle a section each month, in hopes that you have it completed in time for the holiday season.

Last Saturday of the Month, beginning January 30, 10:00am - 1:00pm

\$125



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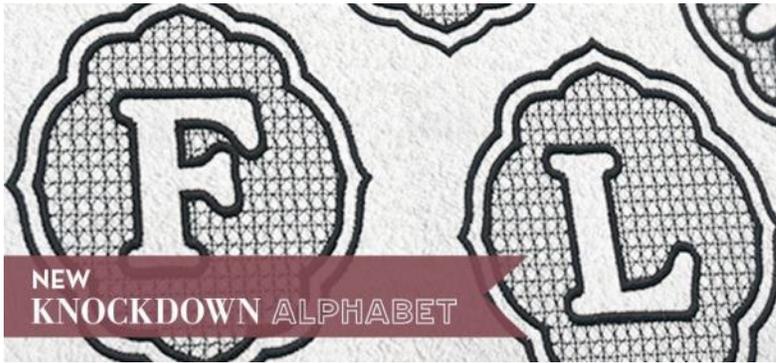
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"Sparkle Like You  
Mean It"  
Chambray Tote

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"Sparkle Like You Mean It" with glowing Fairy Lights and Applique Glitter! Kimberbell's January Fill in the Blank design is bright and beautiful on a chambray tote, with colorful applique blossoms and a banner of soft **Embroidery Felt**. Available for both sewing and machine embroidery, Purchase the Chambray Tote and receive the design for free.



## Camp Cameo

Camp Cameo is designed to help you get more comfortable learning your Cameo Silhouette Personal Electronic Cutting Machine and Silhouette Studio Software while learning how to do all the cool things you see on the internet. Let's get it out of the box and start crafting neat things!

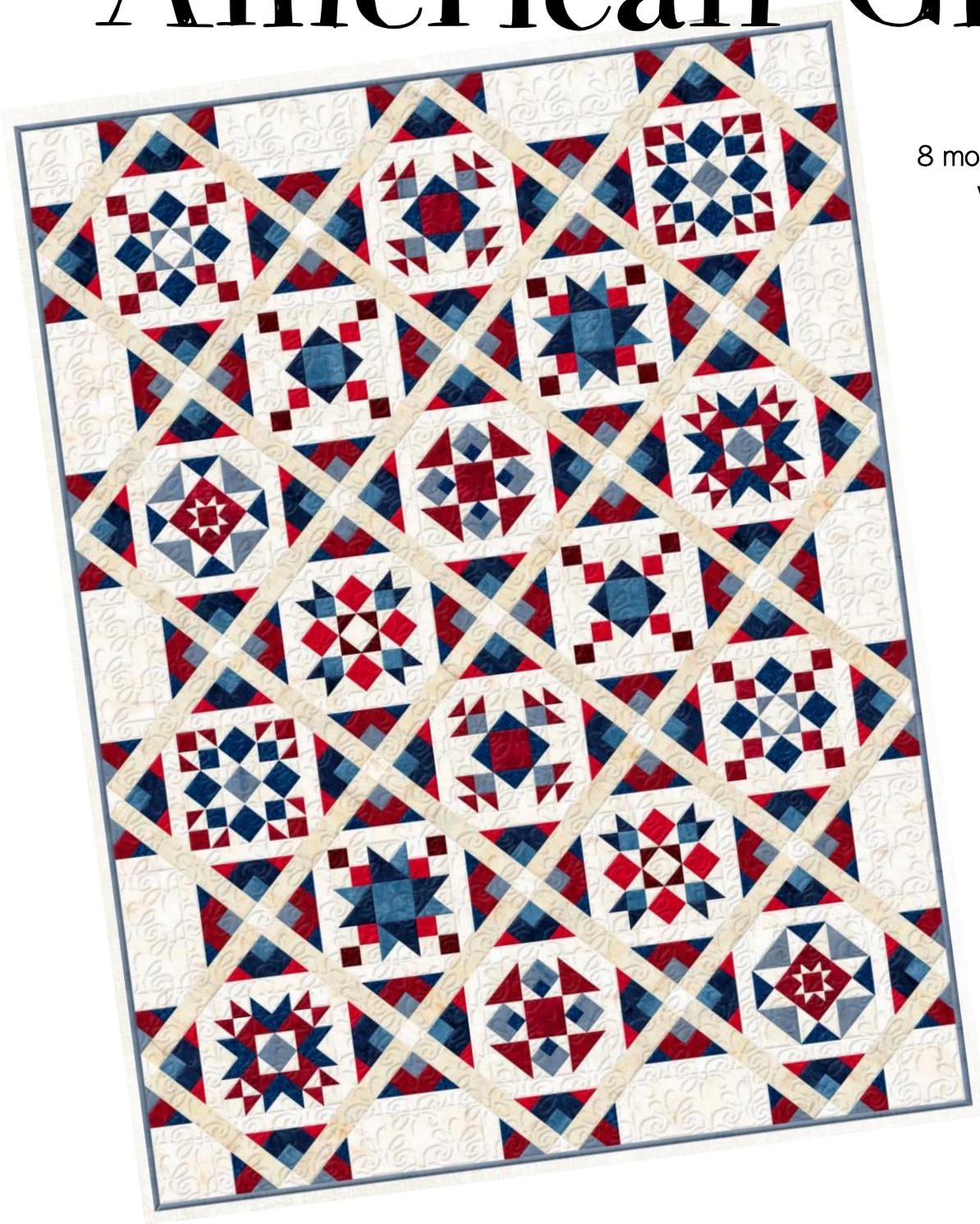
### Software Design Lesson: Knife Tool

Friday, January 22 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Amy H \$20



# American Glory



8 month Block of the Month  
with video lessons

\$25.00/month

This project offers opportunities for learning (or honing one's craft) in an easy-to-manage size and a "forgiving" layout. All of this makes American Glory a quilt that confident beginners will enjoy in colors that are modern and "non-gender specific".

The quilt is 61-1/2" x 82" with eighteen 12-3/4" blocks that are based on traditional 9-patch blocks - 2 each of 9 different ones. Adding "inner frames" & interesting corner treatments to the blocks creates a secondary block effect. The blocks are set on-point with pieced setting blocks and sashing (which always helps to avoid that pesky problem of matching seams between blocks).

AccuQuilters will begin in February with a new project based program to help you grow more comfortable working with the Qube systems, drafting, and piecing quilt blocks  
 1st Saturday of the Month beginning February 6 10:00am-11:00am \$85.00

*New*  
**BEYOND THE QUBE®**

**A Progressive Block Program**  
 by Kaye England

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 This program is divided into 10 sessions and is designed around the 8" Mix & Match Qube, Companion Set-Angles and Companion Set-Corners. The finished quilt measures 96" x 96".  
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# EMBROIDERY KREW

Want get more comfortable learning your embroidery machine? Looking for project ideas? These projects are a great learning tool and will use a wide variety of materials and techniques. Designs are great for beginners but experienced embroiderers and sewers will enjoy them too. This year we will be mixing it up with a variety of designers and projects.

January 27, February 24, and March 31 10:00am-12:00pm OR 6:00pm-8:00pm

\$50.00 for all 3 projects Pick and Choose: \$35/each



# BERNINA Community

Become a Master of your BERNINA sewing, embroidery, and software!

Now that you've bought your fabulous new machine, let's learn how to use it. (Even if only virtually right now)

## BERNINA Mastery Lessons

Due to the current environment our classroom is currently closed. All of our mastery lessons are available in video format for viewing on your schedule and from the comfort of your own home. Please let us know and we will send you a link.

## BERNINA Machine Clinic

Have a question on a BERNINA machine (any model), need assistance in a technique or a presser foot? Submit your questions to Amy (materialgirl@verizon.net) and she will address them during this machine clinic. Our goal, at Material Girls, is to make sure you know as much as you can know about your machine and LOVE your machine.

Wednesday, January 20 10:00am - 12:00pm OR 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## BERNINA Embroidery Software

We will look at what to consider when creating pattern runs and fills as well as how to create patterns that can be used for knock down backgrounds for terry cloth and for a background for free-standing lace.

*BERNINA Embroidery Software Version 8 Required*

Saturday, January 23 10:00am - 12:00pm \$10.00

## BERNINA Designworks

Are you not sure how to use your DesignWorks tools and your software yet? Perhaps you are new to the software and the tools? This back to basics class will be a refresher class on how to use all your tools of DesignWorks and will cover some of the more basic functions in the software.

Thursday, January 28 6:00pm - 8:00pm \$10.00

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\$599\* in FREE gifts.



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# Pillow Kit of the Month Club

Beginning  
February



If you're looking to add some seasonal personality to your décor, or if you need to spice up your decorating, the Pillow Kit of the Month club from Riley Blake Designs is the perfect way to make a big splash with a small - but beautiful - change.

Designed by your favorite designers, each stunning kit comes in a keepsake box and coordinates with the months of the year. At the end of the program, you'll have 12 gorgeous 20" x 20" pillows!

Reservation Fee: \$25.00 includes (1) Pillow Form



Kit includes fabric for pillow top, binding, backing, the pattern, and a video lesson

Monthly Fee: \$39.99

April 2021



Designed by  
Sedef Imer of  
DOWN GRAPEVINE LANE



May 2021



Designed by  
Minki Kim of  
ZERIANO



June 2021



Designed by  
Beverly McCullough of  
FLAMINGO TOES



July 2021



Designed by  
Amy Smart of  
DIARY OF A QUILTER



August 2021



Designed by  
Keera Job of  
KEERA JOB DESIGN STUDIO



September 2021



Designed by  
Lori Holt of  
BEE IN MY BONNET



October 2021



Designed by  
J. Wecker Frisch of  
JOY STUDIO



November 2021



Designed by  
Heather Peterson of  
ANKA'S TREASURES



December 2021



Designed by  
Stacy West of  
BUTTERMILK BASIN



January 2022



Designed by  
Gerri Robinson of  
PLANTED SEED DESIGN



February 2022



Designed by  
Melissa Mortenson of  
POLKA DOT CHAIR



March 2022



Designed by  
Christopher Thompson of  
THE TATTOOED QUILTER



VIRTUAL

# Breakfast Club

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:30 AM ON FACEBOOK

Grab some coffee, tea, and breakfast then join Amy for an educational demonstration and discussion on Facebook/YouTube.

1/9: AccuQuilt: Rag Quilting

1/16 Embroidery Technique: Applique-Many Ways

1/23: Sewing Technique: Bobbin Work

1/30: Overlock Technique

Don't do FB? No worries, Amy will upload the videos to YouTube later that morning.

# LAURASTAR



**PREVENT GERMS  
AND ALLERGIES**

Take the right steps  
for your family.

ONE SIMPLE MOVEMENT  
AND PESTS DISAPPEAR  
NATURALLY



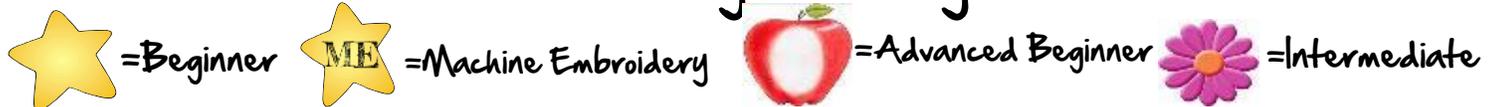
The simple act of ironing purifies clothing naturally and lastingly. Bacteria, fungi and dust mites are eliminated effectively, and odours along with them. A study carried out by the independent Swiss lab Scitec Research SA has also demonstrated that hygienic steam (Dry Microfine Steam) leaves clothes perfectly dry, leaving little chance for microorganisms to breed.

# 100% VIRTUAL EDUCATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF 2021

All classes will be held virtually via Zoom. You will receive log in instructions 24 hours prior to the start of the class. Classes are not recorded, unless otherwise noted, so it is important that you are able to attend all the class sessions.

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## Class Symbol Key



1. Class fees must be paid IN FULL at time of registration. You can register in person, by mail, or by phone. Class minimum is 5 students. If Material Girls must cancel a class due to lack of participation, the class fees may be transferred to another class or refunded. Please don't delay in registering for a class. **We make the decision on cancelling a class due to lack of registrations one week prior to the start of class.**
2. A refund of store credit is only provided **if you cancel 1 week prior to start of class**. If the cancellation is less **than one week, no refunds will be given.**
3. Space is reserved on a first come first serve basis and students are required to bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to each class.
4. In order to keep class fees to a minimum, keep the lights on, and the roof over the store, we ask for your cooperation and offer a discount to purchase your class supplies at Material Girls.
5. If a class is being taught by a National/Guest Instructor or it is a special event, **class registration is NON-Refundable.**

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Mon-Fri 9:30am-6:00pm Saturday, 9:30am-2:00pm