

Neal's News

July 9, 2020



Leslie's Sewcial on the 18th

Leslie's Sewcial is scheduled on **Saturday, July 18** from **9am - 3pm**. There is still time to get signed up. We have a couple of spots left available.

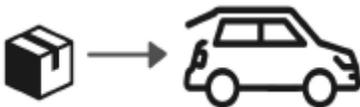
2nd Street Closed---Just remember 2nd Street is still closed so you will need to come in our alley entrance as pictured here.

Kimberbell Club is back. If you have an embroidery machine you will want to attend this demo. Due to Covid restrictions we need to have you sign up in advance if you would like to attend this **FREE** demo. August 5 is the next meeting. The morning session is full, but there is still room in the 2-3pm session. Get signed up early so you have a spot.

The **All Iowa Shop Hop** is underway from now until **July 31**. Hope you have your group ready! Check out the **store closings link** later in this newsletter. Each store has it's special rules listed on this list. The information keeps changing so please before you go check it out by visiting this link <https://alliowashophop.com/physical-distancing-policies-for-aish/>



Curbside Pickup
-Now Available!



Whether you choose Curbside Pickup, Mail Order, or to Shop In Store. Neal's is here to serve you. To get a "virtual" shopping experience without leaving your home, Send a message to nealsew51@gmail.com.



Doctors Without Borders need our help again. With an upcoming trip a local doctor needs our help to create pill bags for him to take with him. Check out the info later in this newsletter.



Leslie's Sewcial

Leslie's Sewcial is the perfect class for you if you are wanting to finish a project, but you need a little assistance. Or maybe you don't know how to get started on a project you have been wanting to make. Spend all day with Leslie and others who love to sew like you.

Classes Meet: **Sat., July 18**

Class Time: **9am - 3pm**

Class Fee **\$35.00**

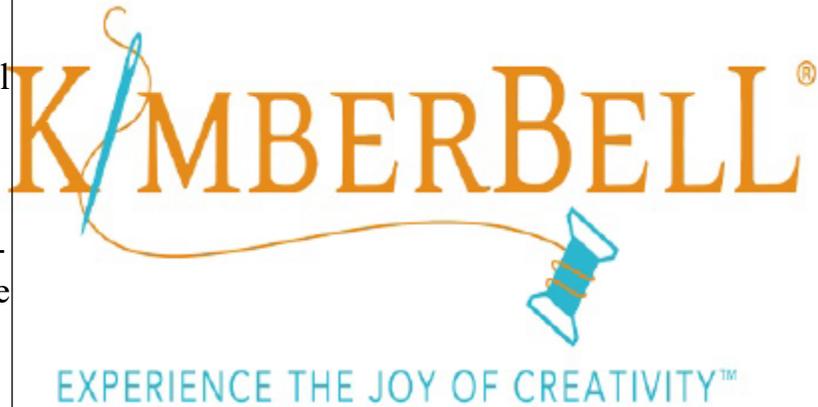
Free Kimberbell Club

Leslie's FREE demo showcasing a new Kimberbell machine embroidery project each month is back. Due to health restrictions, we have to limit attendance so it is imperative that you call to make a reservation for either session. Also to stay in compliance with the new directives from the Muscatine mayor, please remember your mask.

Classes Meet: **Wed., August 5**

Class Time: **10am-11am (FULL) OR 2pm - 3pm**

Class Fee: **FREE**



ANITA'S Blog

**ALL THINGS
MACHINE EMBROIDERY:**

- HOW-TO GUIDES
- SEASONAL FEATURES
- INSIDER TIPS AND TRICKS
- ...UPDATED WEEKLY!

Have you heard the news? Anita's Blog has officially launched! Our blog is your go-to resource for all things machine embroidery. When you read our blog, you have access to a wide array of step-by-step "how to" guides, seasonal features, insider tips and tricks, and sew much more! Remember to check our blog weekly. There will be a new post each week!

Is there a topic in particular you would like us to write about? Send us your suggestions on what you would love to see in our blog! Whether it's a certain machine embroidery technique or how we come up with our designs, let us know what you want to see in Anita's Blog. Send your ideas to marketing@anita-goodesign.com.

In the meantime, check out our blog posts and get ready to be inspired! Your next machine embroidery project is right around the corner.

[Read Anita's Blog Here](#)

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Doctors Without Borders

Doctors Without Borders could use our help again. They are asking for more pill bags to take with them on their mission work. These bags are used for tooth-paste, tooth brushes, medications, soap, etc. They are very easy to make. Just click on the link at the bottom to get instructions. Due to the unknown factors involving the Covid-19 virus, we will not be hosting a sewing day. We are hoping you are willing to make some at home and bring them to the store by October 15. [Click Here for directions](#)



A little birdie told me a mystery is coming...



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Love NOTES

Mystery Quilt

Kimberbell's Love Notes Mystery Quilt is coming to your favorite quilt shop this summer! Available for both sewing and machine embroidery, the Love Notes Mystery Quilt is an exciting way to *experience the joy of creativity™* with Kimberbell.



SIGN UP AT YOUR FAVORITE QUILT SHOP

Reserve or purchase instructions, fabric, and embellishment kit.

DOWNLOAD AND STITCH "A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME" PILLOW

This adorable design will be free for all participants. Stitch your pillow while you wait for the mystery to start!



THE MYSTERY BEGINS

Receive your first Love Note (envelopes with instructions) from your local quilt shop. You'll receive full fabric and embellishment kits the first week, as well as the first envelope of instructions for sewing or machine embroidery. The machine embroidery version includes a CD with all design files.

RECEIVE A NEW LOVE NOTE FROM YOUR SHOP EVERY WEEK

Create a new quilt section every week for five consecutive weeks. Each Monday, Kimberbell will also post videos with tips, hints, and other stitching fun. The finished quilt will be unveiled August 31.



Store Closings for All Iowa Shop Hop

As the All Iowa Shop Hop has started, every store has had to make difficult decisions on how to proceed and still keep their employees as well as guests safe during this pandemic. The following stores have made the difficult decision to not be open at all or possibly for a short period of time. Please mark your books to save you from showing up at these stores and being disappointed.

For more information on special requirements for some stores, go to <https://alliowashophop.com/physical-distancing-policies-for-aish/>



These stores are closed for the entire hop:

Helios Stitches N Stuff in Mount Vernon (EC Region)

Sistercraft in Salem (SE Region)

Home Ec in Iowa City (EC Region)

These stores are closed for 1-2 weeks for now:

Willowcreek Quilting & Gifts in Kalona (SE Region) Through June 15th for now, maybe longer.

Towne Square Quilt Shoppe in Lake City (NW Region) Closed 6/3 and maybe 6/4 because of street construction in front of the store.

Next Question: What about stamps and/or Collectible Squares?

If you cannot visit a store because its closed (DUE TO COVID OR CONSTRUCTION), you should write on/near that store's square that they were closed when you were in the "area" AND THE DATE.

When you send your passport in, you will get "credit" for that stamp so you still qualify for the prize entries. (it won't count for the visit 5 stores).

If you also want the collectible squares from stores that are closed please write a note somewhere on your passport and enclose \$1 for postage. The coordinator will mail them the squares.

NOTE: if you want the Sistercraft square, you'll need to contact her directly as she did not want the coordinator to mail them out for her.

Here's to having a safe and fun All Iowa Shop Hop