

MO's Needle & Thread

120 Maple St, Portland, MI 48875
517-647-5430

Winter 2024

Open: MON-SAT:
10AM-5PM



Important Dates:

♦ **Dec. 1st-12th STUFF
MY STOCKING SALE**

♦ Dec. 24th-26th-
CLOSED Christmas

♦ Jan. 1st- CLOSED
New Year's Day

♦ Quiltworx Classes
begin in January

♦ Tucker University
begins in February

♦ **Feb. 3rd- BUS TRIP**

♦ **Feb. 5th-18th-
PATTERN SALE**

♦ **Feb. 13th-
FAT TUESDAY SALE**

♦ **May 9th-12th-
SPRING RETREAT**

♦ May 25th-27th-
Closed Memorial Day

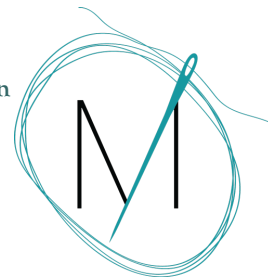
♦ **All Michigan Shop
Hop- OPEN SUNDAY
June 9th & July 14th**

♦ July 12th-13th- Quilts
& Blooms Show in
Marshall

♦ Sept. 2nd- CLOSED
Labor Day

♦ **Sept. 23rd-30th-
ANNIVERSARY SALE**

We are a Bernina Dealership that offers Machine Servicing!
Although our primary focus is QUILTING, we also have a LARGE selection
of Counted Cross Stitch patterns — 14ct to 46ct Aida/Jobelan/Lugana/
Linen/Overdyed — Full thread collections: DMC, Classic Colorworks,
Gentle Art/Sampler Threads, Weeks Dye Works.



Dear Friends,

As the year ends, we are wrapping up classes, and prepping for new ones. Inside, you will find some of our more popular classes as well as a few new ones. We will probably sprinkle a few more classes in as the year goes on, but our popular classes are set. You will also find upcoming events and Block of the Month Information.

If you have a facebook account, you definitely want to join my group page:

www.facebook.com/groups/mosneedleandthread

Here you will find the newest fabrics, products, models, and other important information! Often times our emails get blocked by your spam filters, so I always post every email to my facebook group as a backup resource.

BUS TRIP

Feb.3rd

Join us February 3rd as we start at MO's Needle & Thread and travel to Forever Fabrics (Greenville), Abbi Mays (Muskegon), and Quilts Plus (Kalamazoo). The bus will depart MO's at 7:30am and return by 5:15pm. Lunch for our bus will be at Abbi Mays! You will receive a free gift and a 15% discount at each shop (exclusions vary per shop). Cost is \$70 per person. Spots are limited! Sign up today! 517-647-5430

PATTERN SALE

Feb 5th-18th

Receive 25% off ALL regular priced Cross Stitch and Quilting patterns/magazines. This sale will also include Cross Stitch Kits. Prices will reflect the sale on the website. Sale does NOT include special orders or items on hold.

FAT TUESDAY SALE

Feb 13th

In honor of Fat Tuesday, we will be holding our annual Pre-cut Sale. All **pre-cut** Fat Quarters, Fat Eighths, One yard cuts, & Remnants will be 50% off for one day only! Come stock up! They are not only great for quilters, but also the perfect size for small cross stitch/handwork finishes! The sale **does not** include fabric cut off the bolt.

SPRING RETREAT(QUILTING/X-STITCH) *May 9-12th*

Our Spring retreat will run May 9-May 12th, at Camp Geneva in Holland, MI. The cost is \$400 per person if you have 2-4 people in your room (2 Queen Beds). Cost for a single room is \$800. Includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners. \$200 is required to hold your spot & the remaining balance is due February 1st. Call the shop at 517-647-5430 to register. No refunds can be given after March 1st. We are over half full!

ALL MICHIGAN SHOP HOP

JUNE-JULY 2024

Join us for the first **All Michigan Shop Hop!** Over 70 quilt shops will be participating! We will have the **Magazines (your passport)** for sale 6 weeks before the event starts. This Magazine is your guide to all things about the event. In addition, you will find patterns, articles and resources for sewing and quilting. Your magazine will be a great reference even after the Shop Hop has ended. Special hours will be listed for each shop so you can plan your trip accordingly. In addition to our regular hours, MO's will be open Sunday June 9th, and Sunday July 14th, 10am-5pm.



-Windham Fabrics has designed a gorgeous fabric line that represents our state. These fabrics are exclusive to the participating shops and often sell out. MO has designed an exclusive kit that will be available for purchase during the shop hop. Fabrics will be available for pre-sale in April but can not be picked up until the shop hop begins in June.

-Each store has created a unique 4-inch quilt block to be given out to each participant. When you collect Passport stamps from all stores in a Region, you will receive a free 6-inch, on-point quilt block to commemorate your accomplishment. You must turn in your Passport to receive Regional quilt blocks. You'll receive one block for each region completed. When you collect Passport stamps from ALL stores in the **All Michigan Shop Hop** and turn in your Passport, you will receive a free "I Finished Michigan" state block.

-Thanks to our generous industry and store sponsors, hundreds of prizes are available to **All Michigan Shop Hop** participants. All winners are selected by random drawing from qualifying Passports received (postmarked by August 5, 2024.) Details will be in your magazine.

CLAM UP BAGS byAnnie-

Easy and fun to make, these bags in five sizes are perfect for storing and carrying make-up, sewing supplies, tech gear, and more.

FEE: \$30

DATES: 1/20

TIME: 10am-4pm



EASY DOES IT 2.0 byAnnie-

This pattern is a perfect way to learn many of the basic techniques used to make ByAnnie patterns! The handy zippered bag with attached handles will store and carry all your essentials. They make quick, easy, and useful gifts! Size: 6" H x 9" W x 4-1/4" D

FEE: \$30

DATES: 5/21

TIME: 10am-4pm



TOTALLY TRENDY TOTES II byAnnie-

Easy-to-sew tote perfect for shopping or carrying projects! Optional zipper lays flat against the bag for easy access. Pattern includes bonus pattern for separate see-through project bag (not done in class).

FEE: \$30

DATES: 2/24

TIME: 10am-4pm



PROJECT BAGS 2.0 byAnnie-

These handy zippered bags have sturdy quilted bases and vinyl windows for visibility of contents. A handle at the top may be used for carrying or hanging.

FEE: \$30

DATES: 4/16

TIME: 10am-4pm





Class Policies:

You may register by telephone, in person, or online at www.mosneedleandthread.com

Class fees are for instruction only. Supplies are additional.

Cancellations with less than 48 hours notice cannot be refunded. There is a full refund if we need to cancel a class. In order to provide a safe, adult, learning environment, we cannot have children attend an adult class. As the weather gets cooler, please dress warmly. Our classroom is sometimes cool.

Due to allergies, we ask that you keep our classroom a **"perfume free zone"**.

Please remember to turn your phones to vibrate during classes.

GARDEN PARTY TABLE RUNNER (2-Part Class)

(15.5"X38")- The first class will be dedicated to piecing the runner. You must have the runner completed before the second class. In the second class you will be learning raw edge applique.

FEE: \$30 (includes 2 classes) + Kit \$31.99

DATES: 1/25, 2/22

TIME: 1-4pm



STITCHER'S GARDEN I (85" x 93")-

This year long class will teach new techniques with the use of specialty feet. Some of the techniques include: applique, couching, wing needle work, bobbin work, piping, pin tucks, circular and ruffler attachments. We are a BERNINA dealer and have the feet needed for class. If you own a different brand, you will need to purchase your feet from your machine dealer. We are offering both a bright and natural colorway. 20% Discount offered on Bernina Feet used in the class.

INFORMATION MEETING: January 18th (1-3pm) You must contact us **BEFORE** the meeting and let us know which colorway you would like (Bright or Natural Tones). There will be no sewing during this meeting. You will pick up your background fabric at the meeting as it must be prepped before the first class.

FEE: \$25 per class includes monthly kits.

DATES: 1/18th (info meeting), 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 1/16/25 (final class)

TIME: 1-4pm



BASIC PAPER PIECING-

This is a simple, basic paper piecing class for those that are new to paper piecing. We will be working on an 8" block that you should be able to finish in class. You will need to pick up your class kit prior class, as it includes your supply list. Fabrics need to be pre-cut before class.

FEE: \$25 (includes kit)

DATE: 1/9 or 8/8

TIME: 1pm-4pm

BEGINNING QUILTING

(4-Part Class)- Learn how to use a rotary cutter, basic piecing skills, and how to tie a lap size quilt.

FEE: \$60 (includes 4 classes)

DATES: 2/27, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28

TIME: 1-4pm or 6-9pm



BLOC-LOC HST & BEYOND-

Bloc Loc's Half-Square Ruler locks onto the seam for instant ruler placement control so that the seams end in each corner. It trims 90% faster than a flat ruler and prevents ruler rock! If you don't already have one, you need one! This book contains over 35 techniques for HST, QST, Y-Blocks, HHST, and Topsy-Turvy Triangles with all of the cutting amounts and full-color step by step instructions! It's a jaw-dropping reference book of methods that you can use whether replacing a pattern technique, wanting to boost your skills or try new units with confidence! Cathy has selected a handful of techniques to get you started.

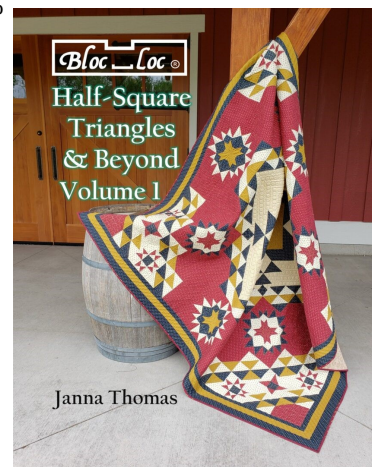
FEE: \$45 (includes 3 classes)

DATES: 2/1, 3/7, 4/4

TIME: 1-4pm



15.5" x 38"



Janna Thomas

DRIVE THRU PLACEMATS-

Learn how to sew partial seams and quilt as you go!

FEE: \$30

DATES: 3/9

TIME: 10am-4pm



FATHER CHRISTMAS— This In-The-Hoop Machine Embroidery Pattern comes with 3 different size options (5x7, 6x10, 7x12). Let your imagination run wild while exploring different textiles & embellishments. You **MUST** know how to use your embroidery machine to participate in this class.

FEE: \$15 per class

DATES: 4/13, 5/4, 6/8, No July, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12

TIME: 10am-4pm



STAINED GLASS GARDEN I or II—

Machine Embroider onto white organza & piece together with black sashing to create a sheer effect that mimics the look of real stained glass.

FEE: \$30

DATES: 3/2

TIME: 10am-4pm

BRAID RUNNER (17" x 52")-

Fast & Easy quilt as you go method.

FEE: \$30

DATES: 4/25

TIME: 10am-4pm



Stained Glass Garden

DESIGN
PACK



Stained Glass Garden II

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QUILTWORX PAPER PIECING CLASSES- Let me walk you through Judy Niemeyer's paper piecing process. Paper piecing allows you to sew angles, you'd never dream to piece traditionally. The results are stunning! Judy's process, is very organized and worth the prep time. A deposit is required (cost of pattern) to hold your spot in class. It's important to pick up your supply list and pattern well in advance of your first class. I will send you an email with the steps on the coloring process and help you pick your fabrics. **THE FIRST CLASS IS MANDATORY!** You will need to have your fabrics purchased and cut into strips **BEFORE** the first class. Some of these patterns are more advanced than others. Required skills include, sewing an accurate 1/4" seam, ability to sew/cut on a drawn line, match seams, willingness and dedication to completing your homework. This is not a class that you can wait until the night before to do your homework!

AUTUMN PINES (BLACK OR TEAL-46" X46") OR FAIRIE WINGS (RED-40"X40")- Choose either design for class. You may choose from one of the colorways pictured, or choose your own fabrics. Fabrics must be chosen & strips cut **BEFORE** the first class. I will email instructions on how to do so. Kits are available for purchase if you do not want to take the class.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

FEE: Pattern/Deposit \$31.99 (Autumn Pines) or \$32.99 (Fairie Wings) + \$30 per class

DATES:

Autumn Pines (4 Classes): 1/23, 2/20, 3/19, 4/23

Fairie Wings (3 Classes): 1/23, 2/20, 3/19



TIME: Both Sessions are 10am-4pm



QUILTWORKS CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 5 STUDENTS PER CLASS. ADDITIONAL CLASSES WILL BE ADDED IF NECESSARY. ADDITIONAL



STAR OF VALOR (80"X80")- Kit available

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

FEE: Pattern/Deposit \$84.49 + \$30 per class

DATES: 3/30, 4/27, no May class, 6/29, 7/27

TIME: 10am-4pm

ARCTIC STAR (99"X 99")-

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FEE: Pattern/Deposit \$86.49 + \$30 per class

DATES: 3/30, 4/27, no May class, 6/29, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28

TIME: 10am-4pm



CACTUS FLOWER TABLE RUNNER (17" X 51")-

This pattern comes with enough papers to make 3 table runners. Perfect class to see if Quiltworx (Judy Niemeyer) patterns are for you! Choose a pictured colorway below or design your own. Kits are available for purchase without taking the class.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

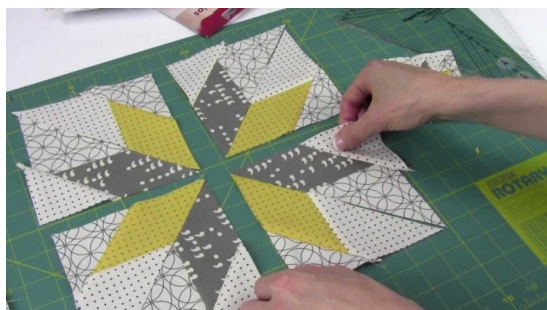
FEE: Pattern/Deposit \$32.49 + \$30 per class

DATES: 8/20, 9/17, 10/15

TIME: 10am-4pm



TUCKER UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN YEAR— Tucker University is a 9 month technique class. The purpose of each lesson is to teach you how to use and implement Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design Tools. Students will experience the creation of a precise unit that can be applied to most quilt patterns. Each tool and technique provides both left- and right-handed instructions, multiple sizes, and free online tutorial videos. Please know that we will not be creating full blocks in class. Our focus will be on mastering precise units while learning how to combine them in different ways. We will also be learning how to look at a



block, break it down into units, and calculate the different sized units that you would need to create that block. I have deep discounts for those who pay

for the year in full, as well as special discounts on the rulers! Stop in the shop for a more detailed explanation (ask MO), or print the information off my website!

SKILL LEVEL: This is an advanced beginner's class. You must be able to sew an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. You must be able to cut accurately. There is a lot of seam matching. Accuracy is what our focus will be.

FEE: \$25 per class or \$135 if pd in full (\$90 savings)

DATES: 2/17, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19

TIME: 9am-12pm

TUCKER UNIVERSITY STAR 60 CLASS (SENIOR

YEAR)— Per the request of my Junior Year students, we will only be doing 2 classes for the senior year. The first class will be learning the Star 60 Ruler, The second class will be students choice if desired.

FEE: \$15 per class

DATES: 2/13 (Star 60),
3/12 (Students Choice)

TIME: 1-4pm



TUCKER UNIVERSITY SOPHOMORE YEAR—

PRE-REQUISITE:

You MUST have completed MOST of the Freshman Year in order to take this class.

This will be an 8 month class. The first 6 classes will be dedicated to learning a few more techniques with rulers from the Freshman Year, plus a few new rulers that you may or may not already have. In the 5th & 6th class we will start planning your quilt. You will pick your layout and create your own unique design. The last 2 classes are dedicated to the School of Design. Then we will work on figuring the fabric amounts needed for your specific design. In the last class, MO will be there to help solidify your final design and help with any questions you may have.

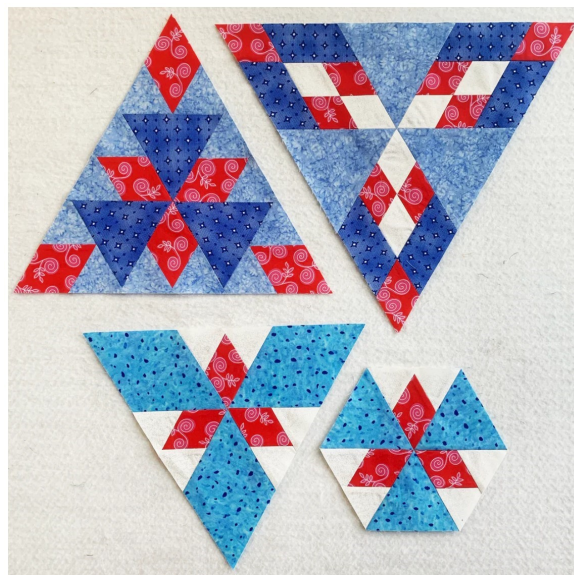
FEE: \$25 per class or \$120 if pd in full (\$80 savings)

DATES: 2/17, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21

TIME: 2pm-5pm



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BERNINA PROMOTIONS

Thru December 31, 2023

October 1–December 31, 2023

Accessory Savings

25% off MSRP on BERNINA and bernette Presser Feet, Hoops and Luggage

BERNINA Machine Offer

Purchase a B 880 PLUS and consumer will receive a FREE BERNINA Luxe Cabinet by Horn (Grey or White)

A \$5,499 Value FREE!

Alternate Back Pocket Offer

INSTEAD OF THE HORN CABINET

Consumer can instead have the July/August Gift with Purchase Event components

- BERNINA Embroidery Bundle
- XL Machine Suitcase
- XL Module Suitcase
- Large Freearm Embroidery Hoop
- Jumbo Hoop
- Feet Set: #10D, #20D, #34D, #52D and #72

GWP Value – \$3,191

EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS!
Embroidery only machines



b70 DECO

\$999*
MSRP \$2,269



bernette



B 500 E

\$1,999*
MSRP \$4,899



B 700 E

\$2,999*
MSRP \$7,749



*Offer valid October 1–December 31, 2023 while supplies last. Additional exclusions may apply. See BERNINA dealer for details.

made to create **BERNINA**

January 1–31, 2024

FREE GIFTS WITH PURCHASE

when you bundle up with



B 770 QE PLUS
Kaffe Edition
with Embroidery Module

\$9,199*
MSRP \$10,999



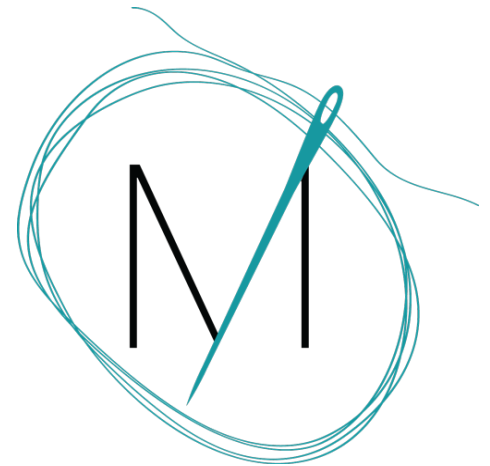
B 570 QE
Kaffe Edition
with Embroidery Module

\$5,899*
MSRP \$7,399



B 475 QE
Kaffe Edition

\$2,599*
MSRP \$3,299



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*Offer valid January 1–31, 2024 at any participating BERNINA/bernette Dealership in the United States of America. Available while supplies last. Exclusions may apply. See store associate for details.

EMMA BOM (86" sq)-

\$300.99 **SALE \$210.69**



LIBERTY BELLE BOM

(96" sq)- \$249.60 **SALE \$187.20**



MOONLIGHT SONATA BOM

(103" sq)- \$267.49 **SALE \$200**



CELEBRATION FULL KIT

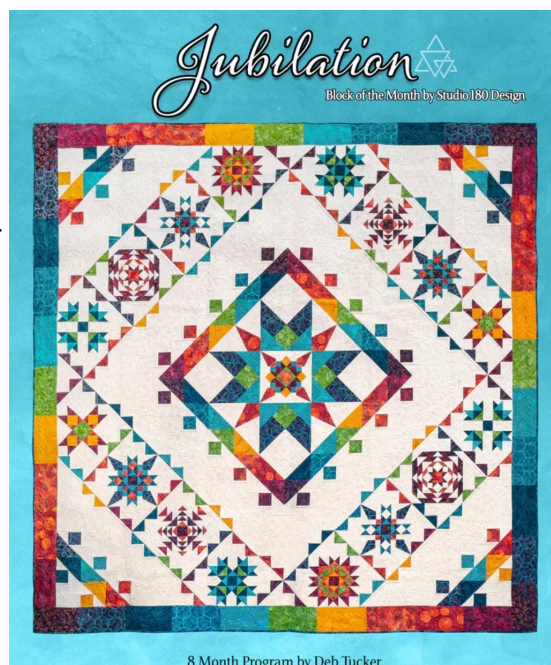
(90" sq)-\$183.92 **SALE \$137.94**



JUBILATION BOM (96" sq)-

\$276.49 (**\$248.84** if paid in full) or \$34.56 per month.

8 month BOM. This block of the month requires the following Deb Tucker's tools: Tucker Trimmer I, Wing Clipper I, Square Squared, and Corner Beam, & Magic Wand.



STORM FRONT BOM (100" sq)- \$248.67 (**\$223.80** if paid in full) or \$27.63 per month.

8 month BOM. This block of the month requires the following Deb Tucker's tools: Tucker Trimmer I, Wing Clipper I, Square Squared, and Corner Beam, & Magic Wand.