

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Good News!

#### Santa Fe Youth Literary Program Reading Quest Presenting Method at England Conference



**From the New Mexican:**

"The organization's unique combination of fun and phonics works, Dineen said. Assessment data from students at Nina Otero Community School in Santa Fe and Luis E. Armijo Elementary School in Las Vegas collected after one semester in the program show growth far beyond the expected level.

First graders at each school, for instance, improved their test scores by an average of 48 points at Nina Otero and 29 points at Armijo, when anticipated growth averages around 12 points.

This level efficacy — and encouraging enjoyment in reading — is what the Reading Quest staff said they hope to show colleagues from more than 85 countries at the World Literacy Summit in April.

Reading will be a "passport to the future and the world," Dineen said — for the organization's staff and students alike.

[Read the Article](#)

## Announcements

### Free Artistic Digitizer Trial



Great news for embroidery fans! Enjoy FREE Access to Artistic Digitizer! For the month of April, you can receive a free trial code granting you access to this incredible digitizing software all month long! Early registration is now open. You'll receive an email with your codes starting on April 1.

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## Featured Janome Accessories

### Janome Couching Feet

Add a decorative touch to your quilting and home decor projects with this foot. It works like other free motion feet with the addition of small grooves that allow cording, yarn, or threads to pass underneath the presser foot.



- **Free-Motion Couching Feet** for all Horizon and Skyline series machines
- **Embroidery Couching Foot Set** for HMC12000, HMC14000, HMC15000 (v2), HQM 15000, Skyline S9
- **Embroidery Couching Foot** for 400e, 500e, 550e
- **QMP Couching Feet Set** for QMP long-arms, including the Artistic Quilter Sit Down 16

See All Janome Feet & Accessories

## Featured Product

### MagnaFingers Pick-up/Release

MagnaFingers is a magnetic pick-up tool for pins and needles that easily releases items so you don't hurt your fingers!



- **Strong Pick-up:** Grabs items even in carpet, even things you can't see, using the strongest level of ceramic magnet (level 8)
- **Strong Hold:** Holds over 100 straight pins
- **Easy Release:** Releases so that you don't hurt your fingers on sharp pins and needles
- **Simple Function:** Operates like a clothespin, with only two fingers
- **Releasing Pin Cushion:** Drop pins on it as you sew, then release when you're finished
- **Multi-use:** Also good for paperclips and staples, fish hooks, lost screws, and more
- **Teen-Invented:** Invented and patented by 13-year-old Owen Cowan who spilled fish hooks on his carpet.

See All Tools

## What We're Up To

Margene is working on a set of zippered bags from a super cute kit. This is the small one. We love the way she used decorative stitches for that subtle pop of color.





Now, we'd like to see what you're up to, and share it to help inspire others—whether it's a project, a great book you're reading, pictures from a recent vacation, or really great recipe.

Send photos by replying to this email, or sending directly to:  
[info@sewingcenterofsantafe.com](mailto:info@sewingcenterofsantafe.com)

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## Classes

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### Learn-to-Sew: Pattern Layout

Saturday, April 15,  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Learn the basics of how to read, lay out, and cut from a commercial pattern. We'll be working with a unisex bathrobe pattern.

For this class you must use woven fabric such as quilting cotton. Do not use flannel or fleece, they are too difficult to work with for beginners.

Ages 15 and up

Class Fees: \$25

Pattern: \$21 (In-Store Only)

[Supply List](#)

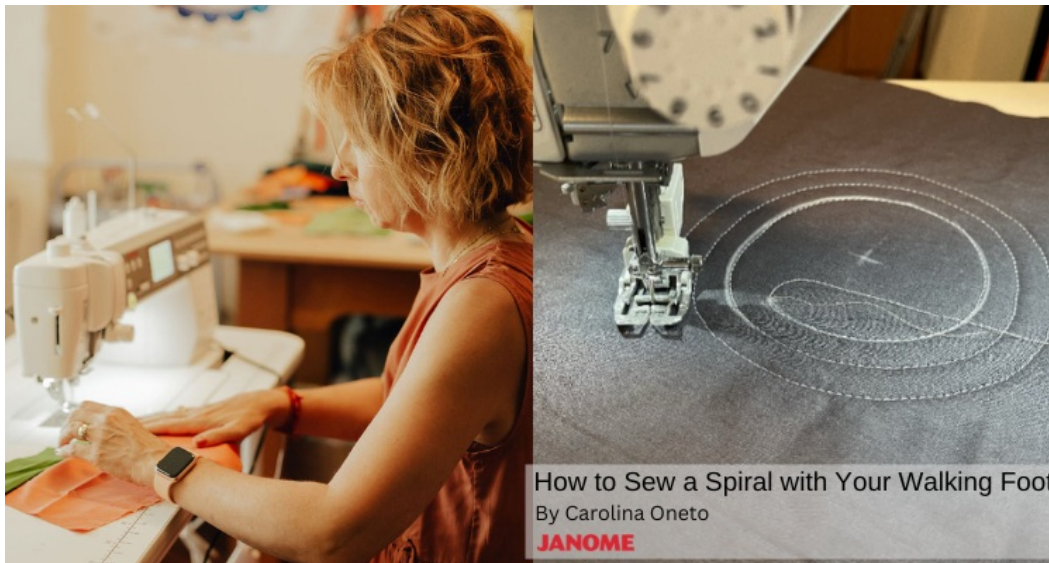
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**CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY:** You must cancel 48 hours or more before the start time of your class for a full refund. Classes cancelled after 48 hours cannot be refunded.

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## Inspiration

### [How to Quilt a Spiral With Your Walking Foot](#)



There are so many way's to quilt a quilt and with just a little ingenuity you can find a way to get great results, thanks to **Janome.com** and **Janome Maker**, Carolina Oneto. Here's what she says:

"This quilting design is one of my preferred quilting design. Just using your walking foot, this design brings movement and it helps to enhance any focal point on your quilt and the best part is that it is easier than you think!"

Skill Level: Intermediate

[Get the Instructions](#)

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## Local Fun



Photos from left to right: Dr. Matthew Martinez. Photo credit: W. Hank Beckerhoff, Dr. Christina M. Castro, Jason Garcia. Photos courtesy of the Vilcek Foundation.

## **2023 Native Arts Speaker Series – Earth, Wind, Fire, Water: Pueblo Pottery and the Environment**

Friday, March 31, 2023 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Museum of Indian Arts and Culture  
710 Camino Lejo  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
FREE with museum admission.

Dr. Matthew Martinez (Ohkay Owingeh) sits down with Jason Garcia (Santa Clara) and Dr. Christina M. Castro (Taos, Jemez, Chicana) to discuss deeply seated connections between Pueblo pottery and the environment. Martinez, Garcia, and Castro examine the ways in which Pueblo values and beliefs pertaining to the environment are reflected in Pueblo pottery and explore the impact of climate change on Pueblo communities and practices.

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