SEWING CENTER OF SANTA FE

Weekly Newsletter

REALLY Good News!

Now that's a deal: She's giving away the store



"Life's winding path seemed to leave Peggy Frank with only one bad option. After more than 42 years of running a bookstore in Santa Fe, she knew her yesterdays outnumbered her tomorrows.

"I'm 83, and that's not the same as being 82," Frank said.

She tried to sell Book Mountain, housed in a rented building at 1302 Osage Ave., Unit A. The potential buyer backed out, leaving Frank with a weighty concern.

"To close the store was problematic. What do you do with 80,000 old books?" she said. Book Mountain operates as a paperback exchange, meaning customers can buy books

and also sell them to the store. Frank had too much inventory for a business that seemingly had no future. She decided to stop buying paperbacks for fear of having to burn them, like a character in Ray Bradbury's novel Fahrenheit 451.

During that time, loyal customers Phil Geronimo and his wife, Lauren Ayer, dropped in with the idea of trading some books..."

Read the Rest in the Santa Fe New Mexican

Announcements

Dime Software Success



You're Invited!

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm Mountain Time, dime goes live on Software Success! Ashley Jones will go over how to use our software and some tips and tricks you can do on your own!

Upcoming Episode: PART 2 - My Quilt Planner

Next one up is April 18, at Noon MT. Don't want to wait? There are plenty of previous videos to peruse.

When you are ready to join LIVE, click on the button below.

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Quick Reminders . . .



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Featured Janome Accessories

Janome Serger Training Thread Set



Getting a new serger? Start off right with a pack of Janome serger thread. It's color coordinated with the tensioners so you can better understand where and what the multiple ends of thread do. Convenient and practical.

See All Serger Thread

Featured Product



Superior Handy Nets - Dozen

Handy Nets are made from a loosenetting and are placed over cones of thread. They help keep slick thread such as Metallics, MonoPoly, and Trilobal polyesters from puddling down. Each net is approx. 6 inches long. There are 12 Handy Nets (1 dozen) per package.

See All Serger Aids

What We're Up To

 Renee' A is busy making THE CUTEST baby clothes, for her soon-to-beborn great grand baby.









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

Classes

Learn-to-Sew: Seams
Saturday, April 29,
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

In this class we will learn several different types of seams. We'll discuss which to use when, how to stitch them, and use a few of them to sew the bathrobe we cut out in the LTS Pattern Layout class.



Pre-Requisite: Learn-to-Sew: Pattern Layout

Ages 15 and up

Class Fees: \$25

Supply List



RAINBOW QUILT BOM

First Thursdays Starts 5/4 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

A fun and colorful Block of the Month that will add brightness to your sewing, give you a great reason to try new techniques, and, perhaps, even accomplish some scrap busting!

Although this Block of the Month quilt was created as an entire quilt top with traditional sashing and cornerstones, we thought it would be nice to do this quilt as a QAYG (Quilt as You Go) and introduce many different options for quilting.

Class Fee: \$25 per session

Purchase all 9 sessions at once and receive QAYG class for FREE! (Date to be determined)

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.

Visit Our Class Page

Inspiration

Summertime Serger Placemats



Summer still feels a long way away, but since it's National Serger Month we had to have it. Thanks to **Janome.com** and **Janome Maker**, Regena Carlevaro. Here's what she says:

"Summer is a great time to create outdoor themed projects that will accent your outdoor living space. Creating these fun, but functional, placemats will be a breeze when using your serger to cut down your sewing and finishing time. Learn great techniques like rolled hem piping and decorative serger finishing techniques.

Finished placemats will measure 12" tall X 18" wide. The following directions will make four placemats.

Time: 1 hour per placemat."

Skill Level: Beginner

Get the Instructions

There are so many ways to find projects you'll love at Janome.com.

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Local Fun



Santa Fe Flutes Performance

Southside Library Community Room

6599 Jaguar Dr Santa Fe, NM 87507 (505) 955-2820

Saturday, April 15, 2023 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Enjoy a lovely performance with the local music group "Santa Fe Flutes". Everyone is welcome!

Learn More

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Safe Shopping at Sewing Center of Santa Fe

We remain diligent about keeping you and our staff healthy. Please stay home if

you're not feeling well. Curbside service is always available.

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