

# Weekly Newsletter

## Good News



### [Celebrate Bike Month and Summer of Bike in Santa Fe](#)

Santa Fe is gearing up to celebrate Bike Month this May, along with the second annual Summer of Bike, running from May through August.

Throughout the summer, participants can enjoy a wide range of activities, including community events, social group rides, educational opportunities for riders of all skill levels, and special discounts at participating local businesses.

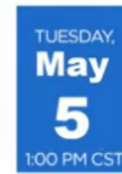
Bikes for Business will kick off the series with a ride to La Reina on Wednesday, April 29, and will continue with monthly rides on the last Wednesday of each month through September. The ride meets at 6 p.m. at the Railyard Water Tower and departs at 6:15 p.m. Participants will take a leisurely 3–5 mile ride to the destination, arriving by 7 p.m. Brought to you by the Santa Fe Economic Development and the Santa Fe MPO.

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## Announcements

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## Volunteers Needed

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**Saturday  
May 9th @  
8am - noon**



**VOLUNTEER**

Join the Mayor  
for a  
community  
touch-up day  
downtown!  
We'll be  
painting curbs  
and other  
public  
infrastructure  
around the  
plaza and  
downtown  
streets.



[sustainabilitysantafe.org/ksfb](https://sustainabilitysantafe.org/ksfb)

## Paint the Plaza & Downtown

May 9 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Help us refresh and care for the heart of our city. Join the Mayor for a community touch-up day downtown! We'll be painting curbs and other public infrastructure around the plaza and downtown streets. If you'd like to volunteer to help keep our shared spaces clean, safe, and beautiful please sign up (see form below).

**Location:** Santa Fe Plaza

**Date:** Saturday, May 9th

**Time:** 8am – noon

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Featured Janome Machine

# JANOME

## MyLock 454D



- 3 and 4 Thread Convertible
- Easy Lay-in Thread Tension Dials
- Tension Release Lever
- Retractable Upper Knife
- Adjustable Foot Pressure
- 1,300 SPM Serging Speed
- Hanenite "No Bounce" Rubber Feet
- Improved Motor Torque
- Improved Snap-on Presser Feet

[Learn More](#)

## Featured Products

Shed a Little Light on Your Project!



### Daylight Magnificent Pro Clamp

The Magnificent Pro™ On Clamp is a compact 2-in-1 magnifier and task lamp. Featuring a flexible arm for optimal positioning, and a magnetically attached lens cover to seamlessly switch between magnifying and task lighting. With Daylight 6,000K LEDs for clear, powerful brightness and 95+ CRI for true-colour accuracy and precision.

[Shop Here](#)

[Shop All Lighting](#)

## For Embroidery Lovers



### [Hope You Like Cats](#)

Show off a little cattitude with this 'Hope You Like Cats' machine embroidery design by Amanda Houston. Featuring a bold, personality-packed cat silhouette with playful details, it's perfect for adding humor and charm to apparel, accessories, and home décor. Stitch it up for a fun statement piece that feline fans everywhere will enjoy!

[Cat Lovers](#)



### [Hope You Like Dogs](#)

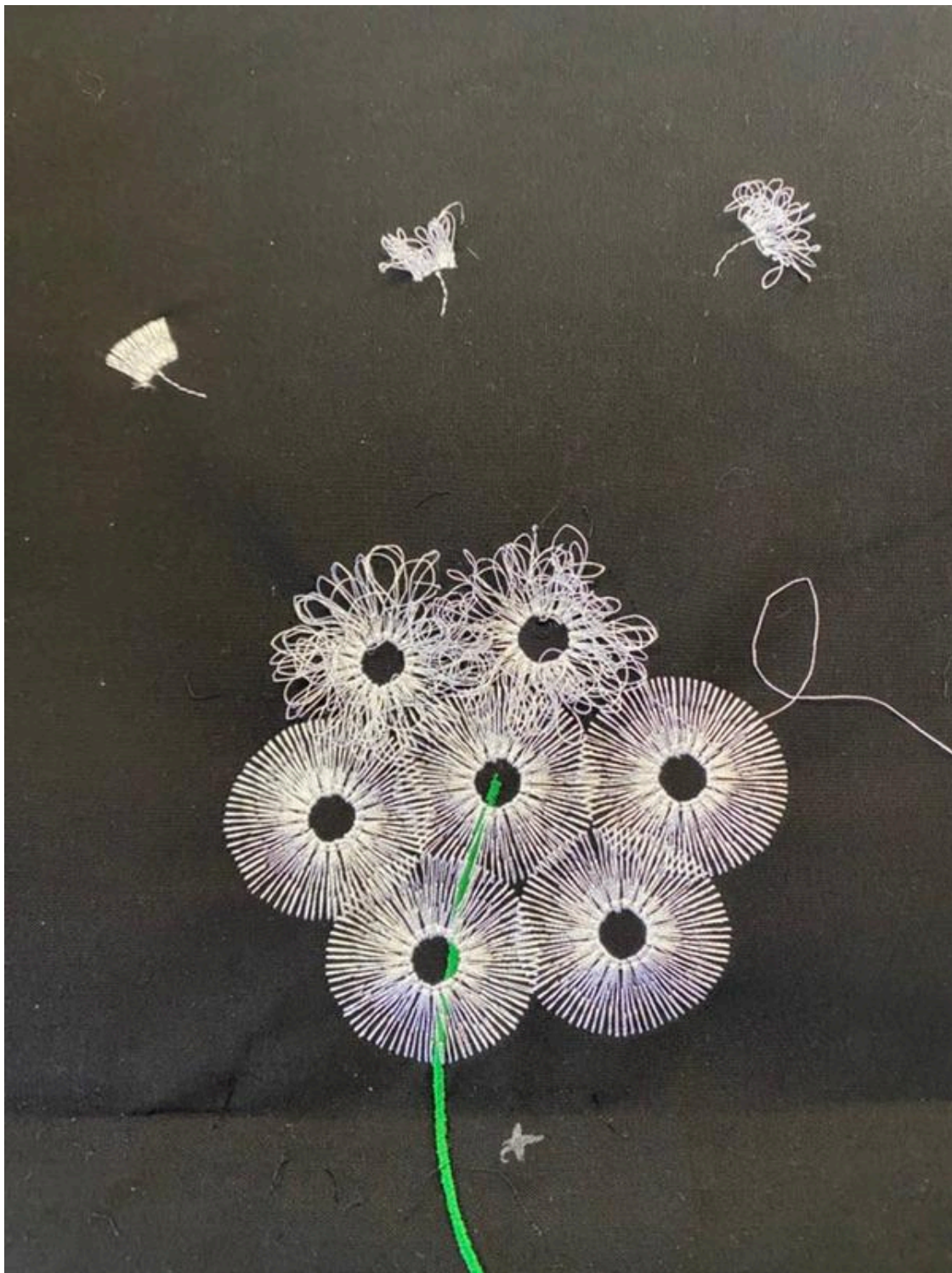
Celebrate canine charisma with this 'Hope You Like Dogs' machine embroidery design by Amanda Houston. Featuring a dog silhouette that brings personality and playful attitude, it's perfect for adding a fun-loving touch to apparel, accessories, and home décor. Stitch it up to create a bold statement piece that shows off your love for dogs with a wink of humor.

[Dog Lovers](#)

[See All New Releases by OEESD](#)

## What You're Up To

We love seeing what our students are inspired to make after learning something new with us! **Eva S.** experimented with these fringey dandelions after learning new skills at a recent PEP Club.



**Mary Lutes** did an incredible job on her quilt. It makes us think of prairie sunflowers!



We're in awe of work and style **Marie A.** put into this shirt!





# Upcoming Classes



## Geneva Blouse

Instructor: Lorraine Gruys

***New Date***  
**Saturday, June 27**  
**9:30A - 4:00p**

Class Fee: \$60

Pattern: \$21

***Just 2 seats left! Enroll Now!***

This classic blouse includes a little twist! In addition to the elegant, deep-but-not-revealing V neck, the classic shirt-tail hem, and the center-back pleat, this pattern includes two sleeve options: a 3/4-length lantern sleeve and a gentle 3/4-length bell sleeve. This pattern includes cup sizes to help you get a great fit.

Lorraine chose to use a neck facing instead of a bound neckline to dress up the blouse a bit. She'll be happy to teach you to do this as well!

[Enroll Here](#)

## Ruler Quilting on Your Janome

Learn the basics of Ruler Quilting on your Janome. We'll progress through 6 different patterns using the Good Measure Rulers by Amanda Murphy.

**Try before you buy!** Use our rulers in class to see how you like the technique.

**Prerequisite:** Quilting Feet and Stitches class. You must be familiar with setting up your machine for free motion quilting.

Quilt sandwiches available as a kit to purchase. Please call to order.

Instructor: Margene Clarke

Friday  
**May 8**  
9:30a-12:30p

-OR-

Friday  
**June 12**  
1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee: \\$35](#)

[Book: \\$25](#)

[Supply List](#)



[Enroll Here](#)



## [Spool Quilt Class](#)

Learn to make these cheerful spool block in class, then make enough for your quilt on your own. The outer corners on our sample are machine embroidered (this will not be part of the class), but you could also choose to applique spools or leave them solid. The quilt finishes at 56"x66".

Kits are available for the 'thread' colors - \$25 each = 160 spools . Come in to see them!

Instructor: Sharon Gerard

Friday

**May 15**

1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee: \\$54](#)

Pattern Included

[Supply List](#)

[Enroll Here](#)



## Stand 'N Stow

This simple sack stands up while you pack it, then it folds and stows away! The small size is a great lunch bag, the medium bag is about the size of a grocery bag, and a 9x13 baking pan or casserole fits perfectly in the large size. We'll be making the medium bag in class.

Instructor: Liz Rickert

**NEW DATE!!!!**

Saturday

**May 30**

1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee \\$30](#)

[Pattern](#)

[Supply List](#)

[Visit Our Class Page](#)

## Inspiration

# Serger Upcycle: Replacing Hoodie Cuffs

By Lillia Whittington

**JANOME**



## [Replacing Your Hoodie Cuffs](#)

**By Lillia Whittington**

Happy National Serger month! Today, I am sharing with you one of the easiest ways to use your serger to upcycle a sweater. In today's tutorial, I will be replacing some, very well loved, cuffs and collar from my vintage collegiate sweatshirt. This tutorial is going to walk you through how to remove the cuffs and collar, cut new pieces, and then serge and replace your new cuffs and collar to your sweater. Using the standard overlocking stitch, you'll be able to have replacements in no time!

[Instructions](#)

**Local Fun**

# FOLK ART FLEA



*Coming*  
*May 2, 2026*

## **Annual FOFA Folk Art Flea**

Saturday, May 2 from 10am - 2pm  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

Get ready for a fabulous sale of gently loved folk art from around the world. Clothing, ceramics, textiles, masks, jewelry, paintings, and more — at bargain

prices and free admission!

This beloved fundraising event, benefits the Museum of International Folk Art (MOIFA), through the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

[Learn More Here](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

## 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.**

### STORE HOURS:

Mon - Sat 10 - 4

Closed Sundays

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, May 25, 2026**

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