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June  
July  
August  
September

Early Bird Sale  
Claudia Dinnell  
Bernina Academy Overlockers  
17th Anniversary Celebration  
Bernina Academy III

# Thriving



**STOREWIDE  
ANNIVERSARY**

**SALE**

**FRI-SAT  
SEPTEMBER  
20 & 21**

**25% OFF  
EVERYTHING**

(EXCEPT MACHINES,  
SOFTWARE, & SALE ITEMS)

**GIFTS FOR ALL  
CUSTOMERS  
FUN DEMOS  
AROUND STORE**

# YEARS

## BERNINA FREEDOM SALE

June 27 - July 31

BERNINA has given us Christmas in July!  
A gift with most machines! The larger the machine, the larger the Gift with Purchase! Buy a 4 Series machine and get an accessory bag, walking foot and Big Book of Feet. Purchase a 790 or 880 and get all that plus a suitcase system, embroidery designs and a set of 5 Dual Feed Feet! And not be left out the 5 & 7 Series machines include gift packages too! Up to \$2900 in extra gifts!  
And what would a gift be without great financing. We have 24 - 60 Months No Interest Financing depending on total price of machine.

Financing available July 9 - 22



## LAURASTAR<sup>+</sup>

Laurastar was founded by people who loved beautiful fabrics. Their passion led them to create a unique world bringing together beauty and Swiss technology to enhance your clothes and your appearance. They are the newest BERNINA company and we are proud to announce that Bernina Connection is an authorized dealer of Laurastar systems. Come experience their ironing system in our classroom. The steam systems come in Swiss Red, Pinky Pop and Black.



**Swiss know-how** The height of excellence



**BERNINA**

**ACADEMY**



**OVERLOCKERS**

Fri August 16 10 - 1 OR 2 - 5  
Sat Aug 17 10 - 1  
\$49

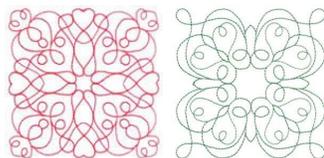
We are so excited to announce that BERNINA has included an Overlocker BERNINA Academy!

Learn how an overlocker can make your sewing more fun, professional and durable. Get hands-on time with a BERNINA Overlocker as Kaysie guides you to create your own Lab Workbook. You will experience a variety of overlocker stitches and techniques, such as seams, rolled hems, flatlock and decorative thread applications.



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**BERNINA**

**ACADEMY**



**BERNINA Academy III**

Friday & Saturday  
September 20 & 21 10 - 5  
\$129 includes all supplies and lunch each day.

This is the third in BERNINA's new Academy series. It's so new that as we go to print, it doesn't have a title. We do know the program will continue with the popular technique reference book. Here's a sneak peak at what will be included:

- \* Thirteen Techniques
  - ◆ Six embroidery techniques
  - ◆ Three quilting techniques
  - ◆ Practical and decorative sewing techniques

This is for all levels of sewers. Whether you are a seasoned pro, or you've never touched a sewing machine, you can attend this course. Everyone will walk away with tips and techniques to improve their sewing and embroidery skills or inspire them to learn and sew more! Bernina Academy brings you the best of both worlds! Old School Sewing with a new twist: mix new fabrics with traditional techniques.

Product knowledge, sewing tips, and free patterns; all supplies (given to you in a great sewing accessory bag), projects, and catered lunches are included in your registration fee for this FABULOUS Two-Day Course.

**BERNINA CONNECTION MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a woman-owned Bernina sewing machine dealership and quilt shop with an emphasis on quilting, garments and embroidery. We focus on creating an exceptional customer experience. Our mission is to provide the highest quality products supported by a well-trained, knowledgeable, diversified and friendly staff. We connect enthusiasts to each other, the community and their creativity.



# Sew **BERNINA<sup>®</sup>** Fundamental

## Lessons for New Stitchers

\$125 for 6 sessions plus class supplies

Monday 5:30 - 8:30

September 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14

Sew Fundamental is a popular series of "Learn to Sew" classes for novice sewers or "it's been a long time" sewers. Each lesson is *essential* to your sewing success and includes an explanation of sewing terms, tools and techniques.

The series has been revised with a new book titled "School of Sewing". We will be making projects from the book and two projects from patterns. Cecile Babich Morrow and Mary Furniss have planned six sessions for you that will include a pillowcase, apron, pillow, tote bag, Camelback Bag and lounge pants

Complete these classes and you will be ready to take another creative class or work on a project in the Sewing Lab.

You can rent a machine or you may purchase one starting at \$189.

# Sew Fundamental 201

\$100 for 4 sessions plus class supplies

Monday 5:30 - 8:30

June 10, 17, July 8, 15

**You asked for it!**

Sew Fundamental 201 is a 4-week continuation series to follow Sew Fundamental.

You will continue to build your sewing expertise. Many of the projects will be found in the book School of Sewing and your choice of optional projects using purchased patterns.

The first class is the Camelback bag (pattern) or the Tech Case.

The second class is lounge pants or boxer shorts (patterns to be purchased) or the previous weeks class selection.

The third class is the Pleated Purse or Carry-all Clutch.

The fourth class is placemats or table runner or a project of your choosing.

**Kids Create!** \$25.00 per session  
with Miss Sue & Miss Louisa

Fri June 7	4 - 6	Ouch Pouch
Fri July 12	4 - 6	Water Bottle Cover
Fri Aug 2	4 - 6	Corky Wallet
Fri Sept 6	4 - 6	Sadie Doll Clothes

Sewing is one of the most practical skills a child can learn! Join us for our monthly sessions and learn new techniques while having fun and working on different projects. Pre-registration is required.\* Supply lists are available at registration. Be sure to pick up your supplies early!

\*Registration closes the Wednesday evening before class.  
NO Exceptions!

## Calling All Beginning Sewers

Bernina Connection welcomes all sewers (and sewing machines) of all ages and levels to our classes. We like the excitement and enthusiasm that new sewers bring to our store. The classes listed are just a few of the suggestions our staff recommends for learning basic skills. If you have a special request or any question, feel free to ask us.

*Vivian Traveler Bag, Modern Clutch, Hello Pouches, Harriet Vest, Fancy Apron, "Your Cardigan", Jelly Roll Rug, For Good Measure, Crazy Wool Mat, Sew Fundamental, Rotary Cutting Refresher, Simple Quilt Binding, Quilting Made Easy with Rulers, Playful Pachyderm, Look, It's Me!, Banner Mania, Kimberbell Bench Pillow, Happy Birthday Wall Hanging, Poinsettia Table Runner ..and more!*

## Early Bird Sale

Saturday, June 8

We open the doors at 7:30 AM!

7:30 - 8:30 AM - 30% off Everything\*

8:30 - 9:30 AM - 25% off Everything\*

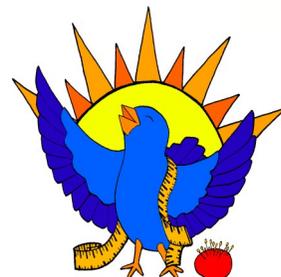
9:30 - 6:00 PM - 20% off Everything\*

\*except machines, software, classes and sale items

The early bird gets the best stuff!  
No rain checks, layaways or presales!

Get your hand stamped early and you can come back throughout the day to get the same great discount! You must be in the store in order to get the discount and no other discounts can apply.

No phone orders before 9:30 am.



# The Perfect Bag

## Vivian Traveler Bag

**\$60.00**

with **Pat Andrews** for beginners and beyond

**Tue July 23, 30 10 - 2**

The real Piping Queen will be in town to show you how to make and use perfect piping techniques. This Traveler bag is so versatile with four pockets inside, one with zipper, and two pockets on the outside. Pat has streamlined construction of this bag to make it easier to sew. The Vivian Traveler Bag is the perfect carry on size!



## Holly Hobo Bag

**\$35.00**

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for beginners and beyond

**Fri Sept 6 10 - 3**

The Holly Hobo bag by Sallie Tomato is a perfect intro bag. Make it slouchy or structured; it's easy but great for learning bag techniques such as a zippered inside pocket, purse feet, adjustable straps and accent options for KraftTex, cork, vinyl or leather.



## Union Street Satchel

**\$40.00**

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for intermediate sewers

**Fri July 26 10 - 4**

The Union Street Satchel by Annie Tomato is roomy and good-looking with stylish design features. Learn how to make an interior zippered pocket, add purse feet and try your hand at sewing with cork, vinyl or canvas. The straps can be snapped onto the middle or sides for two different looks.

## Modern Clutch

**\$25.00**

with **Teresa Pierce** for beginners and beyond

**Tue Aug 20 6 - 9**



This cute and stylish clutch is so easy to make! Dress it up or go casual, the clutch is large enough for ID, phone and a little \$\$\$\$. Pick your favorite fabric or use cork! The choices are endless.

## Beagle Bag

**\$40.00**

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for beginners and beyond

**Tue Aug 13 2 - 8**

She loves you yeah, yeah, yeah! Yes, The Beagle Bag by Abbey Lane Quilts is named for THOSE Beatles. It's a great sewing supplies carryall, with vinyl zippered inserts (they come with, you don't have to make them) and a built-in pincushion. All You Need Is....this carryall!

## Crossbody Bag

**\$35.00**

with **Mary Lewkowitz** for intermediate sewers

**Wed Sept 25 10 - 3**

This Crossbody Bag is the perfect size to carry all your essentials without adding weight on your shoulder. This simple, secure padded bag is the perfect companion for day trips around town or around the world. Features include an easy-to-install zippered top, zippered front pocket, inner slip pocket and adjustable strap. It is also the perfect size for an iPad, tablet or other electronics.



## Hello Pouches

**\$25.00**

with **Cecile Babich Morrow** for beginners and beyond

**Wed Aug 28 5:30 - 8:30**



These sweet little zippered pouches feature a quilted base for stability and see-through vinyl top so you can say "hello" to all your treasured trinkets.

## Cutting with Kaysie

**\$20 per session**

Having everything cut out and ready for class is helps you get a great start on your project. Kaysie has set aside a time to help you pre fit and cut our your pattern!

### "Your Tanked" Cutting Class

**Tue June 11 6-8**

### "Your" Cardigan Cutting Class

**Tue July 2 6-8**

### Helix Tee & Twirl Cutting Class

**Tue Sept 17 4-6**

## All Brand Sergers

**\$25.00**

with **Karen Delceg** for beginners and beyond

**Tue June 4 6 - 9 OR**  
**Fri June 21 3 - 6**

Do you have a serger that sits in the closet because you don't know how to thread it or sew with it? This class will make you so comfortable with your machine that it will become your best friend. This class will cover threading, tensions, trouble shooting and basic serging techniques including rolled hem. All brand of sergers are welcome.

# Garments

## Knit Know-How T-Shirt Dress \$65.00

with **Jeannine Heller** for advanced beginner and beyond

**Fri June 21, July 12 10 - 2**

Create a T-shirt dress to fit and flatter your figure. Each student will draft a custom-sized T-shirt dress from Grainline Gear Scout Tee pattern to reflect your taste as to fit and flare. Tips on neckline and sleeve variations will be discussed and/or demonstrated. This class will cover how to work with knits with a sewing machine and/or serger. If you have already taken the Bias Basics class you should already have the pattern and a good fit for your torso!



## Pattern Alterations for a Better Fit \$65.00

with **Jeannine Heller** for intermediate to advanced sewers

**Wed July 10, 24, Aug 7 6 - 9**

Pattern adjustments got you stymied? Learn what to look for and how to achieve a well-fitting garment. Alterations will be demonstrated for figure variations for the bust, hip and shoulders plus for difficult posture variations along with the criteria and methods for achieving a good fit. Students will have an opportunity for personal fitting with their commercial patterns during the last class segment.

## Harriet Vest - the Versatile Wrap \$30.00

with **Jeannine Heller** for beginners and beyond

**Mon Aug 26 5 - 9**

This simple vest/wrap is best if made from a reversible fabric. You can create anything from a beach coverup (think two-sided terry); to a warm fall/winter wrap (think two-sided wool or ponte knit); or an elegant evening wrap to go over a simple top/slack/skirt to go out on the town, (metallic knit with contrasting backing is perfect for this). One size fits all - depends upon the width of your fabric.



## Classic Shirt - Collars/Cuffs; Plackets/Pockets \$75.00

with **Jeannine Heller** for intermediate to advanced sewers

**Tue Aug 6, 27, Sept 10 10 - 2**



Ladies & Gents: Has matching prints/stripes/plaids always befuddled you? This is the class for you. Skill Building class with professional techniques for collars, cuffs, plackets and pockets. (Gender neutral) Tips for flawless topstitching; mastering buttonholes; tower sleeve placket; collar & collar stand; & interfacings. Design ideas for making the shirt your own! Fitting of the pattern is always included. This is a series to enhance your garment layout/matching/sewing skills.

## Classic Shirt Fitting \$25

with **Jeannine Heller** for intermediate to advanced sewers

**Tue Aug 13 10 - 1**

Do you need extra help with fitting your pattern and getting ready for cutting out the pattern pieces. Join Jeannine in this class to get additional help fitting with multi-sized Classic Shirt and layout of prints/plaids or striped fabric.

## Fitting Follies - Rescuing Ready-Made Garments \$25.00

with **Jeannine Heller** for beginners and beyond

**Thu Sept 19 10 - 1**

Refit, Restyle, Recycle and Resurrect your Garments! Students will get individual help and benefit from other attendees' garment rescues or alterations in this workshop. Professional help with all types of resizing, refitting and even some restyling of an existing garment to obtain your personal fit. Includes everything from fitting shoulders/necklines down to hemlines.

# Serge It Up!

## "Your Tanked" \$30.00

with **Kaysie Oldani** for beginners and beyond

**Tue June 18 5 - 9**

We'll use Ann's Cardigan from The Sewing Workshop to give you a cool tank for our hot days. Pick a light to medium-weight knit in a print or solid to create your summer "Tanked".

## "Your" Cardigan \$30.00

with **Kaysie Oldani** for beginners and beyond

**Tue July 9 5 - 9**



This is your Creative Cardigan Class! We'll use Ann's Cardigan pattern from The Sewing Workshop to put your creativity to work with knit solids, prints, multi knit fabrics (remembering that the wrong side of the fabric will show) and then .....we'll SERGE it all together!

## Fancy Apron \$25.00

with **Kaysie Oldani** for beginners and beyond

**Wed July 31 6 - 9**

This class give you the opportunity to use Overlock Feet and decorative threads to create an original apron...to make those times in the kitchen even more fun! If you don't own a serger, this is a perfect "Try Before You Buy" class!



## Helix Tee & Twirl \$30.00

with **Kaysie Oldani** for beginners and beyond

**Tue Sept 24 10 - 2**

This is a fun spiral, bias cut top that can be a hoot to assemble on your Overlock. Choose a solid or print knit to see just how creative you can be....maybe combine both!

## Collage Your Style

**\$60.00**

with Mary Lewkowitz for beginners and beyond

Tue Sept 10, 24 2:30 - 6:30

Have a favorite Laura Heine Collage Quilt pattern and no class to support your creative endeavors? This is your answer - bring any of Laura Heine Collage patterns to class to learn the process, technique and begin your collage all while sharing your love of fabrics with other classmates. The first session will include basic techniques and styles of collage. The second session will cover quilting and binding options and a work session where class sharing and support will propel your project to its completion.



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## Pieced Tuffet

**\$40.00**

with Sandee Streech for beginners and beyond

Wed Aug 14, 21 6 - 9

Make a magical tuffet for your home that would be the envy of Little Miss Muffet! Use anywhere from 4 to 64 different fabrics depending upon the width of the strips you choose.



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## Jelly Roll Rug

**\$35.00**

with Mary Lewkowitz for beginners and beyond

Mon July 15 10 - 3

This trendy new pattern is a blast to make! Mary has used the Alison Glass fabrics for a bold, bright look or you can use fabrics to match any décor. Create a colorful area rug using any 2½" strip pack and 100% cotton batting. If you don't have a pre-made pack, you can also create your own strips. This pattern requires zero wrapping, braiding, weaving or crocheting - just pure sewing bliss! Mary will give you all the secrets to success!



## Sales, Sales, Sales



Flag Day - June 14  
Independence Day - July 5th  
Red, White, Blue Fabric  
25% Off

### Night Owl Sale

Thursday, August 15  
5 - 8

Come in late and shop in the cool of the night! 25% off all BERNINA accessories!



## The Big BERNINA Thank You Sale

Thank you for being our customer!

August 1-31

Buy 2 BERNINA Presser Feet,  
get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value  
25% off MSRP BERNINA embroidery hoops  
Special prices on BERNINA Software

## Playful Pet Collars

**\$20.00**

with Diane Mathus Nagano for beginners and beyond

Thu July 25 6 - 8



Your pampered pet will be ready for any holiday in a custom collar made by you! Fun to make in seasonal fabrics and they make great gifts for the pet lovers in your life.

## Bernina Connection Policies

*You know we gotta' have 'em...*

- ~ Class fee due at registration.
- ~ **One week cancellation notice is required to refund or credit class fees.** No refunds for visiting teachers.
- ~ Be sure to get the materials list at time of registration. Please **read it before** class so you are prepared. You may have prep work for class. Supply lists are also available online.
- ~ All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome in our classes (except Machine Mastery).
- ~ Please turn off cell phones during class.
- ~ Please use earbuds with your iPods.
- ~ Plan to be in your seat with your machine set up and ready to learn *on time*.
- ~ No kids in adult only classes, no adults in kids classes.
- ~ We appreciate no open drink containers.

# My BERNINA Classes

Our classes will give you the foundation to learn all the amazing features of your Bernina. Our mastery teachers will help you develop the confidence to move into our clubs and other classes to further develop your skills and creativity. Mastery classes are FREE when you purchase your machine or software at BC and are for current model machines. Registration is necessary to keep the classes small. Cancellation notifications are appreciated as this allows another student to fill that space. Get your supply list at time of registration. You may take these classes more than once; our goal is for you to love and really use your new machine. Kit fees may apply. Be sure to download the Mastery Workbook and **bring to class!**

Ask which classes are appropriate for your model.  
New machine owners must complete Basic Operation  
*Before* taking other Mastery Classes

## #1 - Basic Operation

For 880 Plus, 790 Plus, 770QE, 740, 590, 570QE, 535, 480, 475, 435. Machine overview, presser feet, tension, needles, thread, stabilizers & interfacings, care and cleaning of the machine.

One 3½ hour session \$250.00 Kit fee \$5.00

10 - 1:30	Thu	June 20
5 - 8:30	Tue	July 16
10 - 1:30	Wed	July 31
5 - 8:30	Thu	Aug 22
10 - 1:30	Mon	Sept 16
5 - 8:30	Wed	Sept 25

## #2 - Stitch Fun

For 880 Plus, 790 Plus, 770QE, 740, 590, 570QE, 535, 480, 475, 435. Seams, hems, buttonholes and more.

One 3½ hour session \$250.00 Kit fee \$5.00

10 - 1:30	Tue	July 9
5 - 8:30	Tue	July 23
10 - 1:30	Thu	Aug 29
5 - 8:30	Wed	Sept 18
10 - 1:30	Fri	Sept 27

## 3 Series & Older 5 Machine Mastery

For 215, 325, 330, 335 & 350PE, 530, 560, 570QE machine owners. Learn all the essentials for sewing on your machine. You bring your machine to this class so learning is hands on.

One 6-hour session \$100.00 Kit fee \$10.00

10 - 1	Tue	June 4
2 - 5	Tue	Aug 20
5:30 - 8:30	Thu	Sept 26

## Basic Serging (L450/L460, bernettes 44, 48)

Conquer your fears and learn how easy this new generation of Bernina and bernette sergers are to use.

One 3-hour session \$60.00 Kit fee \$6.00

6 - 9	Wed	June 19
2 - 5	Tue	July 9
10 - 1	Mon	Aug 19
6 - 9	Tue	Sept 17

## Basics for Cover & Chain (220, 1300MDC, bernettes 42, 48)

Learn how to use your new Cover & Chain machine to it's fullest for garments, home décor & crafts. This session will help you master threading for both features and how to implement those practical and creative stitches.

One 3-hour session \$60.00 Kit fee \$5.00

6 - 9	Tue	July 30
10 - 1	Mon	Sept 23

Older BERNINA models sergers welcome.

## Bernina Stitch Regulator Mastery

For all machines with BSR. Explore the options and functions.

One 2-hour session \$100.00 Kit fee \$5.00

10 - 12	Fri	June 28
6 - 8	Tue	Aug 6
10 - 12	Thu	Sept 5

## Embroidery Machine Intro

Essentials for successful embroidery. **Learn your module.**

880Plus, 790Plus, 770QEE, 700E, 590E, 570QEE, 535E, 500E

One 4-hour session \$250.00 Kit fee \$5.00

10 - 2	Mon	June 17
4:30 - 8:30	Mon	Aug 19
10 - 2	Thu	Sept 26

## Step C-1: Basic Bernina Software Tools

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> V8 Designer Plus Software class. Topics include: screen calibration, file organization, fabric settings for underlay, resize, rotate, & mirror image, creating your own thread chart, opening, saving and closing designs, customizing designs through lettering, sending designs to the sewing machine or USB Stick. You **must** complete Step C-1 before Step C-2 or C-3.

One 3-hour session \$175.00

1 - 4	Tue	June 18
10 - 1	Fri	Sept 13

## Step C-2: Software

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> V8 Designer Plus Software class. Topics include: Portfolio, monogramming, removing overlaps, group alignment tools, elastic lettering choices, editing pre-digitized designs, auto-digitizing and magic wand, mirror merge, wreath, & kaleidoscope tools. You **must** complete Step C-1 before Step C-2 or C-3.

One 3-hour session \$175.00

5:30 - 8:30	Mon	July 22
2 - 5	Mon	Sept 23

## Step C-3: More Software Techniques

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> V8 Designer Plus Software class. Topics include: Reshape, color wheel, block digitizing, freehand drawing, manual digitizing tools, morphing and carving tools, color blending and textured edges, outlining, sculptured fancy, ripple, & contour fills. You **must** complete Step C-1 and Step C-2 before taking C-3.

One 3-hour session \$175.00

2 - 5	Wed	July 31
5:30 - 8:30	Tue	Sept 3

## Longarm Mastery

Learn the basics of Longarm quilting and Qmatic.  
Classes scheduled as needed

Be sure to ask for a copy of the supply list for the classes. A few items to remember to bring to your mastery class:

- Print out My BERNINA class manual from website
- Scissors, pencil,
- Machine Manual
- All machine accessories
- One spool of Aurifil thread - no white, black, cream or gray

All supply lists are available online at  
[www.berninaconnection.com/classes](http://www.berninaconnection.com/classes)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>June</b>						1 9-10 Quilters Jackpot 10:30-1:30 & 2-5 Everybody Embroiders Club
2	3 10-2 Spring/Summer Candlemat  5:30-8:30 Sew Fundamentals (6)	4 10-1 3 Series Mastery  6-9 All Brands Sergers	5 10-1 Sewing Lab 2-5 <b>Designing Women Software</b>	6  2-5 In-the-Hoop Embroidery Frenzy 6-8 Accuquilt Inspiration	7  4-6 Kids Create! Ouch Pouch	8  <b>Early Bird Sale</b>
9	10 10-2 Wool Stitches  5:30-8:30 Sew Fundamentals 201 (1)	11 10-3 Back to School Sewing  6-8 Cutting "Your Tankd"	12 10-1 <b>Emb Divas Club</b> 2-5 <b>Emb Divas Club</b>	13 10-2 <b>Gourmet Club</b>  6-8 <b>Longarm Club</b>	14 10-3 Hello Summer Wall Hanging	15
16 	17 10-2 Embroidery Machine Intro  5:30-8:30 Sew Fundamentals 201 (2)	18 10-12:30 Creative Divas 1-4 Step C-1 5-9 "Your Tankd"	19 10-3 Banner Mania  6-9 Basic Serging	20 10-1:30 Basic Operation  5:30-8:30 Sewing Lab	21 10-2 T-Shirt Dress (1)  3-6 All Brands Serger	22  10-4 Kimberbell Star Spangled Celebration
23  30	24 10-1 Embroidery Lab  1:30-5:30 Kids Kamp	25  1:30-5:30 Kids Kamp	26  1:30-5:30 Kids Kamp	27  1:30-5:30 Kids Kamp	28 10-12 BSR Mastery  1:30-5:30 Kids Kamp	29 10-4 Kimberbell Bench Pillow

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1  A Child is Born With Claudia Dinnell 10-4	2  6-8 "Your Cardigan" Cutting	3 10-1 Sewing Lab 2-5 <b>Designing Women Software</b>	4 <b>Independence Day Closed</b> 	5  <b>Independence Day Sale</b>	6 9-10 Quilters Jackpot 10:30-1:30 & 2-5 Everybody Embroiders Club	
7	8 10-2 Wool Stitches Group  5:30-8:30 Sew Fundamentals 201 (3)	9 10-1:30 Stitch Fun 2-5 Basic Serging  5-9 "Your Cardigan"	10 10-1 <b>Emb Divas Club</b> 2-5 <b>Emb Divas Club</b>  6-9 Pattern Alterations (1)	11 10-2 <b>Gourmet Club</b>  6-8 <b>Longarm Club</b>	12 10-2 T-Shirt Dress (2) 4-6 Kids Create! Water Bottle Cover	13 10-2 Pet Beds  	
14 	15 10-3 Jelly Roll Rug  5:30-8:30 Sew Fundamentals 201 (4)	16 10-3 Creative Divas  5:30-8:30 Basic Operation	17 10-4 Poinsettia Table Runner	18 10-2 English Garden Roll (1)  5:30-8:30 Sewing Lab	19 10-3 Happy Birthday Wall Hanging	20 10-3 Posh Blossoms	
21	22 10-3 Good Measure  5:30-8:30 Step C-2	23 10-2 Vivian Traveler Bag (1)  5-8:30 Stitch Fun	24  6-9 Pattern Alterations (2)	25 10-2 English Garden Roll (2)  6-8 Pet Collars	26 10-4 Union Street Satchel	27 10-3 Heart Beat	
28	29 10-1 Embroidery Lab 2-4 Intro to Toolbox	30 10-2 Vivian Traveler Bag (2)  6-9 Basics of Cover & Chain	31 10-1:30 Basic Operation 2-5 Step C-3 6-9 Fancy Apron	<b>July</b>			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August</b>				1 2-5 In-the-Hoop Embroidery Frenzy 6-8 Accuquilt Inspiration	2 10-3 Bird Dance Block 4-6 Kids Create! Corky Wallet	3 <b>9-10 Quilters Jackpot</b> <b>10:30-1:30 &amp; 2-5 Everybody Embroiders Club</b>
4	5 Teachers Meeting	6 10-2 Classic Shirt (1) 6-8 BSR Mastery	7 10-1 Sewing Lab <b>2-5 Designing Women Software</b> 6-9 Pattern Alterations (3)	8 <b>0-2 Gourmet Sewing Club</b> <b>6-8 Longarm Club</b>	9 10-3 Fun in the Sun Table Top Display	10 10-5 Fractured Flowers Quilt
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# Bernina Connection Clubs

*Clubs are a great way to learn and make new friends at the same time!  
Membership renewal is in January. Membership is January - December.  
Joining later in the year? Dues are pro-rated on a quarterly  
basis. Can't decide? You may attend one club for \$25 (if space allows).*

## **Embroidery Divas Club**

Annual Dues \$75.00

with rotating BC Embroidery Teachers

Hands-On Wed 10 - 1 June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11

Hands-On Wed 2 - 5 June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11

No Evening Session

A fantastic way to master your machine, express your creativity and be inspired by students and the teacher! Each month's project will feature an embroidery technique, review your machine embroidery features, and you will learn about embroidery products. This is the perfect follow-up for *embroidery* owners who have completed Mastery Classes. First year is free for new *embroidery* machine owners who purchased their machine at Bernina Connection.

## **Everybody Embroiders Club**

with Diane Mathus-Nagano

Annual Dues \$65.00

Sat 10:30 - 1:30 June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7

Sat 2 - 5 June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7

Yes, Everybody! From beginners to advanced, with any model of Bernina embroidery machines. The members help decide the wide range of projects and the weekend scheduling makes it easy to attend. If you love to embroider, we'd love to include YOU!

## **Designing Women Software Club**

with Mary Lewkowitz

Annual Dues \$75.00

Wed 2 - 5 June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4

Enhance your knowledge beyond your Mastery Classes. Each month you will learn a new aspect of your software in greater detail. Bring your computers, notebooks and questions and get immediate answers and solutions to software problems. Don't forget the Show and Share! Bernina's Creative Studio: Software is now part of what is covered in class - what an amazing amount of learning!

## **Gourmet Sewing Club**

with Mary Lewkowitz

Annual Dues \$65.00

Thu 10 - 2 June 13, July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12

Each month in Gourmet Sewing Club, you'll learn more about a particular sewing and/or quilting technique. You'll have an opportunity to "try before you buy" Bernina accessories that will make you a "gourmet" sewer or quilter. You'll also look at new patterns, books and notions. The club plans the projects, Mary comes up with the best techniques, and the results are just spectacular.

## *In the Hoop Embroidery Frenzy*

2 - 5 Thursday

June 6, No July, Aug 1, Sept 5

\$25 per class includes pattern

The world of in-the-hoop embroidery is growing and becoming more popular and creative than ever! Join this group to make fun and unique Kimberbell projects for your home, yourself and special gifts.



Please check online to discover the specific project offered each month.

## **Hear ye, Hear ye**

The BERNINA Connection gives all class participants a 10% discount on purchases on the day of class. The only exceptions are our regular ones: machines, software and sale items are not included (no "double dipping"!!) Be sure to ask for your discount at the beginning of your transaction.

Want a larger discount on class supplies? When you register for a class at our REG Party, you will receive a 20% discount on supplies!

Do you have your machine serviced annually? Bring in your machine and one of our master technicians will give it a spa treatment! We service all machine makes and models.



## Don't miss the Accessory Specials

### June

25% Off Binder Feet  
& Attachments



### July

25% Off Free Motion  
Couching Feet



### August

25% Off  
Magnifying Lens Set



### September

25% Off Edgestitch Foot  
#10, 10C & 10D



## GEEKING OUT ABOUT SEWING SAMPLES

By Larry Delceg – Service Tech

Want to learn something new? In this issue of Tech Tips, we're going to roll up our shirt sleeves and 'geek out', answering questions you may have had about your service sewing sample.

### What is a sewing sample?

When you pick up your machine from its "Spa Day" with the Bernina Connection tech team, you will find a swatch of fabric under the presser foot. This swatch with a wide variety of stitches sewn on it, is our sewing sample. It is the final outcome of your machine's service.

### Why does a sewing sample matter?

The stitches on this swatch demonstrate exactly how your machine was performing when it left our shop. It gives you confidence that your stitch quality has been finely tuned.

### How many samples were sewn?

Perhaps you've looked at that single swatch of fabric and thought to yourself, "Is that all they sewed with my machine?" Thankfully the answer is "no", that sample is the final result. We sew many swatches of fabric on every repair we work on. The top and bottom tensions have been carefully calibrated to come as close as possible to perfection.

### Why do we select those specific stitches?

Depending on the model, most of our swatches are sewn with rows of straight stitch, reverse, zig zag, honeycomb, flowers, hearts and a buttonhole. Each stitch pattern has its own unique tension characteristic. A straight stitch is very forgiving. Tensions can be a bit off and the straight stitch will still look good. However, the honeycomb and the flowers tend to pull the bobbin thread to the top. The dense fill of the hearts tends to pull the top thread to the bottom. Our goal is to produce a swatch in which all these stitches look good, not just some of them. If you look closely, you will see that the bobbin thread is not visible on the top, and the top thread is only slightly visible on the bottom. This is what proper tension adjustment looks like.

### Why does the top thread pull down on the hearts?

If you have a really keen eye, you may see that hearts (or any stitch with a dense fill) produce a unique characteristic. When examining the bottom side of the fabric, the top thread pulls down more on one side than the other. This phenomenon is called 'revolving tensions' and is present in every sewing machine. Due to Swiss engineering, a Bernina demonstrates less of this than other brands, some of which display considerable revolving of tensions, even in zig zag. The hearts on your sewing sample show you that revolving tensions have been minimized as much as possible.

### What if my results look different?

Perhaps you get home, sew a bit, and discover that your stitches don't look as good as the sewing sample. Why would that be? The answer is usually thread brand and weight. Your machine was adjusted with 50/2 Aurifil. This is an elegant thread that we highly recommend. Other brands (such as Gutermann) may be thicker, even if the spool is labeled 50 weight, 2 ply. Since heavier thread will require a higher top tension, you may need to increase your top tension unit by one number. We advise avoiding really heavy thread (such as industrial weight). If you use Aurifil, your stitches will look exactly like your sewing sample.

Next time your machine is serviced, we invite you to carefully examine your sewing sample. See if you can spot the tension characteristics that you just learned about. Let this sample provide you with confidence that your machine is performing excellently!

## Quilters Jackpot

Sat 9 - 10

June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7  
with Mary Beth Martin

### Looking for Adventurous Sewers!

We have a great group, called Quilters Jackpot and you are invited to join. It meets the first Saturday of each month. The fun is to create one 12½" block to contribute to a quilt. (Yes, you can create more!) What do you learn? Color theory and coordination of fabrics, skill building, learning new block designs as well as learning from other creative people. The best part: After joining the group and participating for three months, you are eligible to win blocks for that month. Many months there are more than one winner! You will have the blocks already made by your seam mates and you are ready to sew! Come to see and share ideas, challenges and fun times with others!



# Quilting & Sewing Techniques

## Rotary Cutting Refresher \$20.00

with Jessica Caldwell for beginners and beyond

Tue Sept 3 10 - 12

Do you ever feel like you could use some rotary cutting tips but don't need the whole beginner class? Well, this class is for you! We will talk about different types and sizes of cutters, rotary mat care and general cutting tips and tricks.

## Simple Quilt Binding \$25.00

with Mary Lewkowitz for beginners and beyond

Thu Aug 29 2 - 5

Finish your project with a quick, professional binding using the Bernina #71 foot. The results will amaze you and will be consistent every time. No more hand stitching, just clean finished bindings in a fraction of the time.

## Quilting Made Easy With Rulers \$30.00

with Mary Lewkowitz for beginners and beyond

Sat Sept 14 10 - 2

Learn the basics of ruler work on your domestic machine.

Using the Meadow Dance Fabric panel and "Feather Focus" ruler set, you will learn to use templates for feathers, how to stitch and rotate a wreath, stitch beautiful circles for a fill and designs for a curved/straight template.



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6 - 8 Thursday

June 6, No July, Aug 1, Sept 5

\$15

## Bernette

Do you want a great sewing machine at an attractive price? No problem at all with your Bernette! Do you have loads of ideas-but sadly, not a sewing machine that can keep up with your creativity? Then the new Bernette models are just what you're looking for!

Stop in for a demo to see what model is perfect for you!  
Prices starting at \$299.00



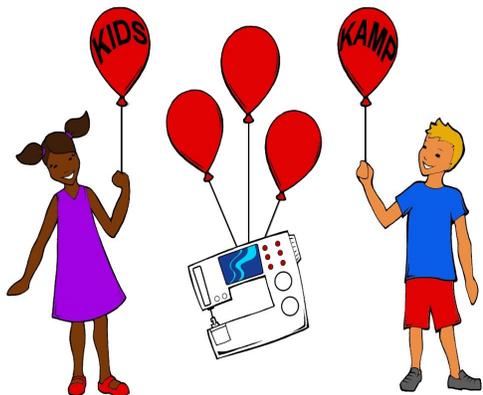
## Kids Kamp

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 1:30 - 5:30

\$195 per session

Looking for something for kids to do this summer? Join Miss Sue and Miss Louisa for a week of fun-filled projects and learning new sewing skills.

Don't forget....we have sewing machines starting at \$149!



# Quilts & More!

## Posh Blossom Quilt

**\$45.00**

with **Diane Ebner** for intermediate quilters

Sat July 20 10 - 3

Posh Blossoms is one of the newest patterns from Sew Kind of Wonderful. The Curve Ruler gives you gentle curves that piece in beautifully and create this blossoming design. Create a garden of your own with this wonderful quilt.



## Playful Pachyderm

**\$30.00**

with **Jessica Caldwell** for beginners and beyond

Sat Aug 31 10 - 2

Come play with the elephants and make this adorable baby quilt. We will cover basic applique techniques in this class.



## Fractured Flowers Quilt

**\$45.00**

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for intermediate quilters

Sat Aug 10 10 - 5



The Fractured Flowers quilt was especially designed for the Hoffman "Dream Big" panels. By using two different flower panels and structured cutting directions, you will achieve beautiful effects of color and motion.

## Fast and Easy Strip Quilt

**\$35.00**

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for beginners and beyond

Wed Aug 21 10 - 3

Use 2½" strips - we have fabulous Jelly Rolls and Bali Pops, or cut your own favorites - to make a fast, delightful quilt top that is great for beginners. You might even finish it in class! Very simple process, very hip quilt.

## Blooming Nine Patch

**\$35.00**

with **Diane Ebner** for beginners and beyond

Sat Aug 24 10 - 3

Blooming Nine Patch is a fun quilt that is inspired from the book Tradition with a Twist. A new updated book is in the works and we are getting a preview of the pattern to use in our class. Learn how to make the perfect nine-patch block and blend your fabrics for this Monet style quilt.

## Heart Beat

**\$35.00**

with **Hilary "Tink" Ascani** for Intermediate quilters

Sat July 27 10 - 3

As the song goes "Put a Little Love in Your Heart" you can put a lot of love into these hearts! Make all 4 hearts or you can choose the number that fits best for you! Hilary has made her hearts out of bright colors for her many different hearts that are in her life. Come and join her as you learn the Quick Curve technique by Sew Kind of Wonderful to make these HEART BEATING beauties.



## Look, It's Me!

**\$30.00**

with **Denise Plonski** for beginners and beyond

Wed Aug 28 10 - 2



Look, It's Me! Have you ever wanted to create a portrait but didn't know where to start? This class will walk you through the process of creating a quilt from a photograph. You can be as fun and as quirky as you wish or as close to the real thing as you want. Using fusible machine applique, YOU will create YOU in fabric and thread with fun accessories. You can even use things from your button box, ribbon stash or jewelry box.



## Night Owl Sale

**Thursday, August 15 5 - 8**

Come in late and shop in the cool of the night! 25% off all BERNINA accessories! Great prices on machines and software! We'll have a HOOT of a time!



Do you have a **BERNINA Preferred Customer Card?**

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MACHINE EMBROIDERY ONE-DAY EVENT

**KIMBERBELL**  
**STAR SPANGLED**  
*celebration*

# Star Spangled Celebration

A one-day machine embroidery event

It's a celebration of red, white and blue with Kimberbell and you!

Saturday, June 22  
 10 - 4

\$129 includes project bag, supplies and lunch  
 \$99 for Sewaholic Members

## OESD School of Embroidery

\$25 per session

The OESD School of Embroidery is a series of classes that take you through all of the basic techniques that you need to be successful with your embroidery. Each class will highlight a different embroidery technique that includes a project. The project designs will be free and provided at the time of class. This is a fun, project oriented class to expand your embroidery skills.

### Holiday Photo Card Wall Hanging

Wed Sept 4 5 - 9

Display those holiday cards and photos from family and friends for everyone to see! This decorative wall hanging doubles as a photo/greeting card display. Fun and simple to make, use fabrics to match your décor and then, make some for gifts! Included with the class are two designs from OESD Winter Wonderland collection to us on the wall hanging as well as a bonus design.

### Napkin Wrapping

Fri Sept 27 2 - 5

These beautiful lace napkin corners are a snap to make! While a set of them would be a welcome gift, having a ready supply on hand will simplify those last minute gifts in a flash! A single napkin can become the perfect personalized wrapping for all kinds of gifts! Wrap a bottle of wine or a jar of homemade sauce or a mason jar cookie kit. They also work great for covering rolls or cookies in a basket or bowl. The bonus designs include a Stitch N Turn Stocking—perfect for concealing a gift card hung on the tree. And, a Floral Napkin Corner to use for other occasions like a wedding or baby shower.

## Introduction to Toolbox



Toolbox Embroidery software allows you to add lettering and monogramming to your projects and to edit and save designs. It's easy to use and come in economical modules so you can pick the functions you prefer. If you want the

added creativity that software offers, but on a less complicated and less expensive level, come learn more about Toolbox!

One 3-hour session \$175.00

10 - 1	Mon	July 29
6 - 8	Tue	Aug 27

## Embroidery Lab

Mon 10 - 1

June 24, July 29, Aug 26, Sept 30

\$15 per session

**Embroidery Lab** is a dream come true! Here is your opportunity to finish those "UFOs" or that project that has you puzzled. All while in the comfort of our space with use of our basic equipment (tables, mats, ruler, etc.) and easy availability of missing supplies. **Embroidery Lab** will have an experienced teacher to guide you in answering your questions and challenges that may arise. What a great place to be with others that like to embroider!

# The Wide World of Embroidery



## A Child is Born with Claudia Dinnell

Monday & Tuesday,  
July 1 & 2 10 - 4 \$150

Join this two-day machine embroidery retreat with Claudia Dinnell. Celebrate the first Christmas with Mary, Joseph, and the Christ child in a lowly stable in Bethlehem. Shepherds, wisemen, and glorious angels on high marvel at the signs and sight of His birth.



### Spring or Summer Candle Mat \$30.00

with **Mary Furniss** for beginning embroiderers

Mon June 3 10 - 2

Decorate your home for the Spring and Summer Season with these easy Machine Embroidered Candle Mats. The stipple quilting along with the applique designs are stitched in the hoop. You can choose which candle mat design to create. Designs include watering cans, watermelons, flamingos, eggs, bird houses and ladybugs. The process is the same for all designs.

### Hello Summer Wall Hanging \$35.00

with **Cecile Babich Morrow** for beginning embroiderers

Fri June 14 10 - 3

Summer time is fun time. Enjoy creating this Hello Summer wall hanging or table top display to treasure or share with a friend. Sure to brighten your home with the relaxing feeling and colors of Summer. This could also be fashioned into a pillow for your home.

### Banner Mania \$35.00

with **Cecile Babich Morrow** for beginning embroiderers

Wed June 19 10 - 3

Create your own specialized banner with this "Made in the Hoop" applique design collection. Celebrate a season or a milestone, welcome a newborn or support your local team... Your options are as diverse as your imagination.



### Kimberbell Bench Pillow \$40.00

with **Diane Mathus-Nagano** for beginners and beyond

Sat June 29 10 - 4

We love Kimberbell patterns and her bench pillows are some of our favorites. We have a great variety, so pick one and let's embroider! You'll learn machine embroidered applique as well as placement and multi-hooping tips. You just might want one for every season!

### Poinsettia Table Runner \$40.00

with **Peggy Morris** for beginners and beyond

Wed July 17 10 - 4

Let's get a jump on the holiday season with this beautiful table runner design that combines a simple applique in-the-hoop poinsettia design, that makes a gorgeous addition to your holiday table. Peggy will guide you through piecing your log cabin blocks for a perfect finish.

### Happy Birthday Wall Hanging \$35.00

with **Cecile Babich Morrow** for beginners and beyond

Fri July 19 10 - 3

Birthdays are a cause for celebration. Whether you celebrate the birthday, birthday week or month, you will want to add this cheerful table top display to your festive décor. This could also be fashioned into a pillow for your home.



### Fun in the Sun Table Top Display \$35.00

with **Cecile Babich Morrow** for beginning embroiderers

Fri Aug 9 10 - 3

Everything looks better with a dose of sunshine on it! Bring the sunshine indoors when you create a bright, salutation to the joys of having fun in the sun. This "made in the Hoop" project features sunny accessories of machine embroidery applique and bold, satin stitch lettering.

### Pin Point Placement & Editing Designs on the 880/790 Plus \$30.00

with **Mary Furniss** for beginning embroiderers

Wed Sept 18 10 - 2

This class will cover the new editing tools, especially the embroidery pinpoint placement feature on the 880 Plus, 790 Plus, B700E, B500 machines. We will learn how to use the pinpoint placement features by stitching out four examples. Our last exercise is to place a stitch recipe and words on a 1" strap and make it into a key fob. Kit fee applies.

# BC COMMUNITY CONNECTION



## Quilts of Valor

Friday September 13 2 - 5

A Quilt of Valor is a wartime quilt made to honor our war wounded. It is a tangible way to say: "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor for our country."

Bernina Connection celebrates our soldiers by assembling quilts to be sent to the Quilts of Valor Project. Bring your own quilt pattern and fabrics or assemble a predetermined quilt pattern. Like hand sewing? We have a few quilts that need to be finished with binding and a label before sending.

Quilt tops will be completed to send to the project. We will have machines set up in the classroom or you are welcome to bring your own machine. Please RSVP so we can plan. For more information about Quilts of Valor go to [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org). Thanks for your support!



## Shelter Pet Beds

Saturday, July 13 10 - 2

Debbie Lemon has planned a Shelter Pet Beds Sew-In day. Come together with friends and lets get a production line going to really crank out some beds. Debbie knows a shelter in Mesa that's in great need. Our goal is to be sure those cats and dogs have something warm and soft to sleep on!



## Back to School Sewing

Tue June 11 10 - 3

Join us for a day of sewing to make garments for the Back to School Clothing Drive. Each year this organization clothes over 5,000 children in Maricopa County. Clothing for children from size 5 - 14 are needed. There will be clothing already cut out to sew, but you are welcome to bring your own fabric and patterns. We are always in need of trendy ideas for girls in the size 12 - 14 range. We are also looking for sewers of boys button up shirts in the same sizes. If you can't attend but would like to contribute to this wonderful organization we are accepting unopened packages of underwear and socks for all ages and sizes.



Friday August 30 10 - 1

Join Cecile, DiAnn and friends in making heart shaped pillows for breast cancer survivors that will be given to women at the time of their surgery. We need people of all ages and expertise to cut, stitch, stuff, and attach labels.

Since May 2004, over 12,000 hearts have been made with materials donated by friends. Tina's Treasures at Virginia Piper Cancer Center at HonorHealth Hospitals, HonorHealth Breast Health & Research Center, Mayo Clinic Store at Mayo Hospital, Cancer Support Community, and other surgi-centers receive and distribute these hearts. Hearts are always available at Bernina Connection for those who need them.

Won't you come help with this project? A little of your time or resources can really make a difference for someone experiencing breast cancer. E-mail friends @ [comforthearts.com](mailto:comforthearts.com) or call DiAnn at 602.381.8242 to let us know that you are coming and if you are bringing your sewing machine so we can plan for machines, work stations and fabric. Working kids are welcome!

For more information, you can find us on Facebook.com/ComfortHearts and on the internet at [www.ComfortHearts.com](http://www.ComfortHearts.com)



Did you know we're on Facebook & Instagram? Be a fan! Post your latest project or share a hint.  
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## Two Day All-Inclusive Retreat Hosted by The Bernina Connection

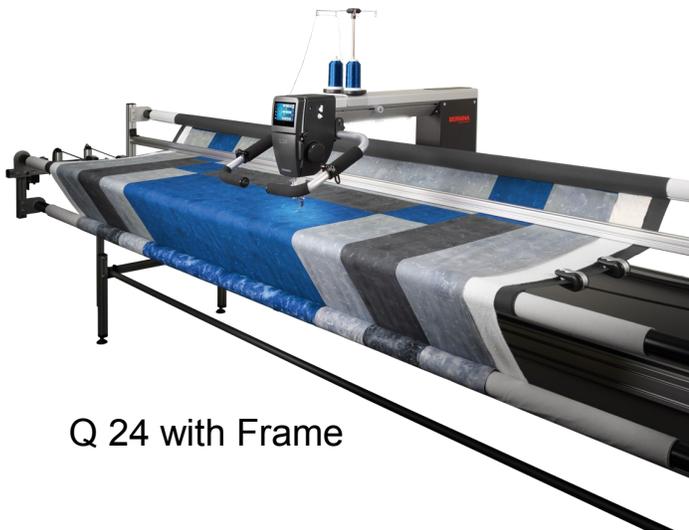
Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23  
9 am - 4 pm

## What can you expect from Destination: Creativity V?

- ◆ Four exciting, creative classes - two each day  
Experience embroidery, quilting, sewing and serging on a BERNINA
- ◆ New! **BERNINA** machines for you in each classroom
- ◆ Vendor mall
- ◆ BERNINA Connection store featuring some of our favorite products
- ◆ Held at the Doubletree Hilton with great parking, easy freeway access and lovely outdoor spaces for relaxing
- ◆ All project kits included and basic sewing kits at your machine for each class
- ◆ Come with friends or make new ones for an exciting two-day retreat

\$299 per person includes:

- \* 2-day retreat, continental breakfast, lunch, snacks
- \* 4 projects - all kits included
- \* Sewing machines are provided for your use
- \* Chance to earn prizes totaling over \$5,000



Q 24 with Frame



Q 20



### Longarm Club \$10.00 per session

with **Becky Brundin** for beginners and beyond

6 - 8 Thu June 13, July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12

Quilting has long been about a community of quilters working together for a common purpose. This Club will be for those who have already purchased a Long-Arm machine (any brand) and want to gather on a regular basis for sharing resources and ideas, long-arm demos, show and tell, small quilting challenges, and supporting each other. Let's get started!

### RENT OUR LONGARMS:

**Q20 & Q24**

Finish up those bigger quilts!

Before renting a machine, you will need to complete a certification course. Just request to schedule a day with our staff.

What does machine rental include? New needle, oiled, assistance from our professional quilters who are here to answer your questions.

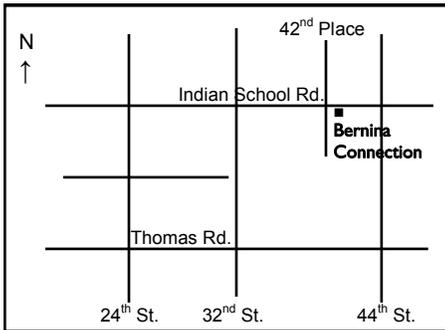
Q20 (Sit down table model) - \$15 per hour

Q24 (on frame) is \$25 per hour with maximum \$150 per day



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Store hours  
Monday - Saturday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Closed Sunday  
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We're on the south side of Indian School Rd.  
Plenty of parking in the back of the building.

## REG(istration) Party

10 AM - 12 PM Saturday, May 18  
for the June-September 2019 Newsletter!

Come and meet our teachers, see their class samples and find out what each class and club is all about. Register for class and get a 20% off sticker for your purchase of class supplies.

Plan now to attend the  
*next* REG Party  
for the October-January 2019/2020 Newsletter!  
10-12 Saturday, September 28

## Special Dates!

June 8	Early Bird Sale
June 11	Back to School Sewing
July 1 & 2	Claudia Dinnell A Child is Born
July 4	Independence Day CLOSED
July 13	Pet Beds
August 16 & 17	Bernina Academy - Overlockers
August 30	Breast Cancer Hearts
September 2	Labor Day - CLOSED
September 13	Quilts of Valor
September 20 & 21	Bernina Academy III

## What do you get when you buy a machine from *The Bernina Connection*?

- When you buy a machine from BC, we become your new extended family.
- 4 to 23 hours of *free* hands-on Machine Mastery classes to learn everything you need to know about how to use your machine.
- If you need a refresher lesson on your machine, you can repeat a Mastery class again for free. You can take the classes more than once for a refresher!
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