



Grand Opening Breakfast Reception

Saturday, March 6, 8-11a

Hot breakfast, a free Bernette, and 30% off fabric are great reasons to help us celebrate our beautiful new shop. Take 30% off all fabric by the yard (one yard minimum). Every purchase earns an entry in our Bernette 56 giveaway (no minimum; limit one entry per customer). Plus, scratch off your BERNINA Swiss Fest card to reveal your savings on a new BERNINA. Sounds appealing? Come in early...reception (and sale and giveaway) end at 11am.

St. Patrick's Day Trade-In Party

Sunday March 14, 11a-4p

Ready to upgrade your old sewing machine? Looking for a new machine to help you accomplish more with your sewing? We have just the party for you! Bring us your old sewing machine and receive a Shopping Voucher on a new BERNINA based on the value of your trade-in, plus a free copy of Through the Needle magazine full of creative ideas. Then get acquainted with our personal favorites and find the perfect new "friend" for all your sewing needs (and wants!). While you're here, munch on some St. Patrick's Day snacks even your significant other will enjoy.

VIP Wait List Sign-up for BERNINA Owners

Introducing our new VIP Wait List Sign-up for all Fat Quarter Quilting BERNINA Owners. Everyone who purchases a BERNINA from Fat Quarter Quilting can sign up for classes on the waiting list. If the class doesn't fill within 7 days before class starts, you can attend at no charge. Let us know you're a Fat Quarter Quilting BERNINA owner and you'd like Wait List Sign-up, and we'll notify you 7 days before class. Some exceptions apply.

Tax Day Happy Hour & Meet our Tech

Thursday, April 15, 4-7p

You've paid your taxes, come relax with us! Happy Hour starts and 4 with beverages and snacks. Meet our sewing repair technician Dave, and join his Q&A at 5p on how to care for your sewing machine. No cost to attend, and sign-up is not necessary.

Sewing Machine Tech Services

Come to us for your repair needs for all sewing machine brands. Whether you want an annual tune-up or have a major jam-up, we can mend your "baby" back to health. Our tech department (Dave) has 35 years of experience fixing all brands of sewing machines.

BERNINA Swiss Fest Scratch & Save Event

March 1-8
Save up to \$5,000 on a new BERNINA. Scratch off your Swiss Fest card to reveal your savings of at least \$100. Come in for a free demo and see which BERNINA is right for you. 24-month financing is also available during this time.

"It's All About Stitches" Lecture/Demo with Jill Braley of BERNINA

Saturday, March 20, 9a-noon OR 1-4p
Have you spent time exploring the exiting areas of your machine that include the many (or multitudes!) of built-in stitches, functions and even memory capabilities? Make time to attend this seminar to unlock and unleash a hidden world of creativity within your sewing machine! Any machine has the potential to create with decorative stitches and pretty threads. Seminar will cover creative ways of using and combining stitches to create one of a kind edgings and creative stitch detail. Basic information regarding the proper (and successful) use of decorative threads, needles, and stabilizers will also be covered. Class fee is \$45 for one 3-hour lecture/demo and lunch from 12-1. Register in advance to reserve your seat.

Daffodil Spring Stroll Shop Hop

March 19-27, 2010
Take your time strolling through each of the seven Daffodil shops. Collect a free pattern and some "Sew in Bloom Spring Bling." Your completed passport will be entered in a drawing for:
Grand Prize – Tickets for two to the MN Quilt Show in St. Cloud, two nights at a beautiful hotel, and a gift card for spending at the Quilt Show (total value \$700).
Additional prizes – Seven \$75 gift baskets

Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids
Country Caboose, Wahkon
Heavenly Patchwork, Waconia
Cole's Country Treasures, Princeton
Deanne's Country Village, Litchfield
Gone to Pieces, Kimball
Quilts on Broadway, Foley

BERNINA Sewing Lounge

Your project; our BERNINA; just \$10 per hour. Use our iron and board and cutting table, and borrow any tools you may have forgotten. You can also test-drive BERNINA feet and accessories. Our sewing room has space for up to 8. Please call to reserve your times and favorite machine.



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Fat Quarter Fridays

Every Friday at Fat Quarter Quilting is Fat Quarter Friday. Pre-cut single fat quarters are \$2 each. Plus, trade a couple of your fat quarters for a couple of ours with the Fat Quarter Swap Bin. Please bring only clean, unwashed quilt-shop quality fat quarters to swap. Fat Quarter Fridays

Quilting – Chicago Style!

April 30-May 2

Pack you're bags...we're going to Chicago! Reserve your seat early for this weekend coach tour through Chicago area quilt shops. You'll visit the following shops:

Quilter's General Store, Rockford IL
The Quilt Merchant, Winfield, IL
Prairie Stitches, Oswego, IL
Mill House Quilts, Waunakee, IL
Life's a Stitch, Janesville, WI
Robert's Sewing Center, Crest Hill, IL
The Fabric Center, Morris, IL
Tammy Tadd Designs, Sycamore, IL

\$199 covers your seat on the bus, two nights at a hotel (double occupancy) and lunches at the shops. Other meals will be at restaurants and are not included in the price. Seats are limited, so call today!

Bus to MN Quilters Show in St. Cloud: Quilting in the Quarry

Thursday, June 17

Headed up to the Minnesota Quilters Show? Make traveling a breeze by catching our bus. We'll leave Fat Quarter's parking lot at 9am to get you there for the doors opening the first day. Grab our bus back at 4, and we'll serve you pizza and dessert back at the shop. You'll be the first to tell us all about the show. \$30 reserves your seat and covers your ticket into the show. Reserve yours early!

Want more details of the MN Quilters Show? Check out their website at www.mnquilt.org



Mark Your Calendar

CLOSED for Easter on
Sunday, April 4th.



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Cobblestone Block of the Month

by This & That

It's not too late to join our stunning Block of the Month program. This & That's sampler pattern paired with rich blues and taupes of Moda's Wiscasset fabric create a one-of-a-kind showpiece. To join simply pre-purchase your finishing kit. As always, we're flexible: pick up your block any time during the month. Bring in your previous block finished when you pick up the next one and grab a free fat quarter. Classes are optional. Our finished sample is hanging, so come see for yourself.

Quilt Size: Queen (78" x 100")

Finishing Kit: \$99

Price per month: \$8/month for 2 blocks (or \$9 for previous blocks)

Optional \$5 Class: Every first Saturday, 9a-noon

Duration: now-June

Moda U Open House is now Moda Bake Shop

Last Wednesday, 4-8p

February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30

We've revamped our Moda U Open House to give you even more of what you love. Stop by during Bake Shop Hours to check out the latest Moda lines and our projects to go with. Featured Moda lines and pre-cuts will be discounted 20%. And help yourself to a fresh-baked sweet treat and hot coffee. It's also a great time to bring your latest show and tell. Plus, each month we'll choose one sewing pattern from Moda's Bake Shop website to make up and give you a copy free, just for stopping by. The Moda Bake Shop provides online recipes (patterns) which you can use with the wide range of Moda pre-cuts like Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and Sweet Rolls. Check out www.modabakeshop.com

Not Your Average Baby Shower

(or Housewarming Party...Bridal Shower...Birthday Party...)

Tired of dice games and word puzzles? Let us throw you a personalized, crafty, hands-on party for your special day, where all your friends make your gifts with our assistance. Imagine a Baby Shower where each guest makes a too-cute Ruffled Onesie with custom-designed embroidery. A Housewarming Party where each guest makes you one curtain tailored exactly for your new windows, from fabric chosen by you. Or a Bridal Shower where each guest makes one placemat or hot pad or monogrammed pillowcase, for a matching set at the end of the night.

Just choose your date, work with us to design your theme, and round up your friends. We've got decorations and food covered, and of course BERNINA sewing machines and a knowledgeable instructor to help even non-sewers be special. Let's have a party!



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Class Policies

Payment of class fees must accompany registration. Teachers may be changed without notice. Classes may be cancelled by the shop with a five-day notice. Students may cancel their enrollment with a 10-day notice. Class fees will be refunded as store credit for any cancellation.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Master Your BERNINA Classes

Mastery #1: Wednesday, March 17, 6-8p

Mastery #2: Wednesday, April 7, 6-8p

Mastery #3: Wednesday, April 21, 6-8p

Mastery #4: Wednesday, May 5, 6-8p

Mastery #5: Wednesday, May 19, 6-8p

Mastery #6: Saturday, April 3, 1-3p

Mastery #7: Saturday, May 1, 1-3p

Make friends with your BERNINA! Learn the amazing features of your sewing machine in seven classes. Take these classes in any order as they fit your schedule. Classes are free for everyone who purchases their machine through Fat Quarter Quilting. Others are welcome too; ask about our guest pricing. Sign up to reserve your spot.

Christmas Club

First Tuesday, 6-9p

March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

These one-nighters will make getting ready for the Holidays a breeze. We'll spend one Tuesday night a month working on a fun new project. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Monthly class fee is \$10 for one 3-hour class per month; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Judi Niemi.

Virtual BERNINA Club

Second Wednesday, 6-9p

April 14: Purses and Ties

May 12: There's No Place Like Home

Enhance your sewing skills and jump-start your creativity. Each month's Virtual BERNINA Club will be a unique look at new techniques, projects and ideas presented online by a BERNINA educator. After the presentation, make the project yourself with our assistance. Monthly class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour session per month. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Christine.

Open Sewing

Second Friday, 5p-midnight

March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11

The second Friday from 5 to midnight is set aside just for you. Guaranteed time to work on those UFO's (but how you use that time is up to you!). Cost is \$10 for home cooked dinner and dessert. (Have a group of five to nine? Reserve any of our Friday nights, either one-time or ongoing. One representative will reserve the day for the entire group.)

Beginning French Fold Binding

Wednesday, March 3, 6-8p

Learn the easy way to do the most popular style of binding. With this fool-proof technique, your binding will come out perfectly every time. Learn two options: by hand and by machine. After finishing the class you will have a sample for future reference. Class fee is \$25 for one 2-hour session and required kit. Taught by Christine.

Romantic Getaway

Sunday, March 7, 12-3p

Use Bali Pops or Jelly Rolls to make this sweet quilt with squares set on point. Pick up our romantic kit or choose your own favorite strips. Class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour session; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Something About Amy

Liverpool Tunic: Tuesday, March 9, 16 & 23, 6-9p

Field Tote: Tuesday, April 13 & 20, 6-9p

Cabo Halter: Tuesday, May 11 & 18, 6-9p

Those of you bitten by the Amy Butler bug know there's just something about Amy. Join us each month as we take on a new Amy Butler pattern. You'll love the challenge and the instant gratification of a quick project with professional details. Class fee is \$40 for two 3-hour sessions or \$55 for three 3-hour sessions; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.



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Mini Bow Tucks Bag

Wednesday March 10 & 24, 6-9p

A mini version of a popular purse designs. Perfectly sized for everyday use as a purse, this tote has all the features that made the original so popular. Class fee is \$40 for two 3-hour sessions; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Sue.

Hushabye – Beginning Quiltmaking

**Thursday, March 11 and 18, 6-9p
Or Saturday, April 10, 9a-3p**

Tula Pink's premier pattern is the perfect complement to her Hushabye fabric. It's also a fun pattern for learning the basics of quiltmaking. Class will cover rotary cutting, reading a pattern, piecing the quilt top, and basic troubleshooting. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (or \$30 for one 6-hour class including lunch); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

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Kids Cuddle Throw – Beginning Sewing for Kids

Tues April 27, 5-8p

This super simple throw is great sewing practice for kids, and a project they'll love. Choose cotton or flannel for one side, and irresistible Cuddle fabric for the back. Class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour class; materials are additional. Send a sewing machine with them or use one of our user-friendly BERNINAS. Taught by Christine.

Double Duty Runner

Thurs, March 25

This quilt-as-you-go runner is great for all levels of experience. A quick gift for everyone on your list, and you'll love how it looks in all types of fabric. Class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour session; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Sue.

Machine Quilting Made Easy

Tuesday, March 30, 6-9p

Learn the basics of machine quilting the easy way from an experienced quilting instructor. You'll receive practice pieces in class so you can gain confidence while learning the techniques. Class fee is \$35 for one 3-hour session and required kit. Taught by Judi.

Fire Escape

Monday, April 12 & 19, 6-9p

From "West Side Story" to "Rent," fire escapes have inspired many dramatic moments. Make this dramatic quilt with any fabrics you like for a completely unique look. Class fee is \$40 for two 3-hour sessions; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Judi Niemi.

Scrapathon – Beginning Quiltmaking

Saturday, April 10, 9a-3p

Beginning quilters will learn basic skills like rotary cutting, strip piecing, following a pattern, and basic troubleshooting with this simple yet dramatic throw-size quilt. Class fee is \$35 for one 6-hour session with lunch included; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Sew-What Skirts

Thursday April 22 & 29, 6-9p

You can design skirts for your body and your style with these guidelines. Learn to take your measurements and mark your pattern directly onto fabric. Leave with one skirt finished and foundational knowledge to make endless more. Class fee is \$40 for two 3-hour sessions; book and materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.

Helping Hand

Hourly by special arrangement

Need a hand figuring out a pattern? Call the shop to schedule time for one-on-one instruction. Fee is \$20 per hour for one person. Or come with a friend and you each pay \$15 per hour.