



## Fat Quarter Quilting Guild

Your all-access pass to all things fabric. Imagine a loyalty program designed to connect you with everything you love about your hobby...and even save you money. Become a part of our popular and innovative rewards concept for quilting and sewing discounts, special events, creativity, friendship, and inspiration. Fat Quarter Quilting Guild membership gives you:

- 10% off every purchase, every time...and YES this discount is combinable with Punch Cards, Birthday Cards, and Key Chain discounts!
- 20% off all class fees
- Free guild-only monthly meetings with show-and-tell, delicious homemade food, sewing tips, demos, door prizes, and sewing challenges

### Monthly Guild Meetings

Fridays 12-1:30 p, Saturdays 8-9:30 am, -OR- Mondays 6-7:30 p  
January 27-30; Feb 24-27; March 23-26; April 27-30

Join us for monthly Guild Meetings. Bring your show-and-tell, see our sewing tips and demos, win door prizes, and participate in optional challenges. Meetings FREE to attend. Not a member? Feel free to visit one meeting as our guest to see what all the fuss is about. You can also view pictures of past Guild Meetings at [www.flickr.com/photos/fatquarterquilting](http://www.flickr.com/photos/fatquarterquilting).

\$35 earns you membership for one entire calendar year. Begin receiving discounts and benefits immediately. So what are you waiting for?

## Guild Only Fancy Dinner Party

Saturday February 11, 6-8p

As part of Customer Appreciation Month, we're throwing a dinner party in our shop! Gourmet food complete with music, waiters, and candlelight await you. Cocktail dresses are encouraged! All Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members are invited, but space is limited. Please RSVP for a free seat, and let us indulge you.

## First Ever Quilt Minnesota Preview Event

Saturday January 7, 1-4p OR Sunday January 8, 1-4p

Only at Fat Quarter Quilting! Take a sneak peek at the just-revealed 2012 Quilt Minnesota fabrics and hear the latest state shop hop news. You'll even get your very first chance to pre-order your 2012 Quilt MN fabrics. Bring your finished projects made from any previous Quilt Minnesota fabrics for a special show and tell! Event is free to attend, but space is limited. Please RSVP to reserve your spot.

## February is Customer Appreciation Month

Every year we spend the month of February saying "thank you" to our customers for being a valued part of our crafting community. This year has been no exception! To celebrate, we're bringing back Half-Off Bingo with fun new prizes, and every purchase earns a roll. Come play with us!

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## Superbowl Sunday Make-and-Take

Sunday February 5, 11-4

We can't wait for our annual Superbowl Party! Come on over anytime between 11 and 4 to create one (or all!) of several projects you can complete before you leave, each under \$20. Bring nothing but yourselves; we'll supply the machines and the tools. Of course we'll have Superbowl snacks.

## Spring Midwest Bus Tour

April 27-29

Save the date for a spring bus tour. On this three day tour, we will be visiting some beautiful quilt shops in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois, to be announced. Watch for specific details coming soon.

## Spring Stroll Shop Hop – Suds Up!

March 22-31

Kick off your spring season with our ten-day shop hop. The theme: Spring Cleaning! Collect a different luxury soap at each shop with any \$10 purchase. Each shop will have a different strip quilt using blocks you'll collect along the way. Prizes include fourteen \$50 quilt shop gift certificates. Passports may be picked up at any one of the participating shops during the hop.

Participating shops:

Heavenly Patchwork, Waconia  
Quilts on Broadway, Foley  
Cottage Quilts, Elk River  
Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop, Kimball  
Deann's Country Village, Litchfield  
The Country Caboose, Wahkon  
Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids

## My BERNINA...The Basics and Beyond

Take your machine knowledge to the next level. These projects will help you strengthen your skills with your sewing machine and teach you some new techniques. Class fee is \$15 per night; materials are additional.

Fancy Seamed Pillow: Thurs Jan 12, 6-9p

E-Book Reader Cover with Decorative Stitches: Thurs Feb 9, 6-9p

Appliqué Play Wall Hanging: Thurs March 8, 6-9p

830 Wall Hanging: Sat Feb 25 OR Sat April 28, 10-4; lunch included

Serged Cosmetic Bag: Thurs April 5 & 12, 6-9p

## Hand-Guided Long Arm Services

No reason to fill up your closet! You've pieced your quilt top...now let the quilting experts take it from here. With 14 years of combined experience and over 1500 quilts under our belts, who better to trust with your work of art? Choose an all-over design from our wide selection, or customize it block by block. Our quilting will add warmth and depth to your quilt and enhance your fabric and piecing skills. Better yet – we'll finish your quilt for the same price as some charge you to quilt your own.

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## Sewing Machine Repair for ALL Brands

Our technician Dave has over 35 years of experience working with all brands of sewing machines. He keeps weekly shop hours and can turn around most Clean/Oil/Adjusts within a week. Let him keep your baby happy and healthy! Call ahead for a free appointment or consultation.

## Let us Host Your Next Meeting

Our classroom is perfect for guilds and sewing groups. We can seat up to 8 with sewing machines, and up to 30 without tables. Feel free to use our full-service kitchen and large TV with computer, internet and DVD player with our help. Call today about dates and pricing.

## Raining Cats & Dogs Block of the Month

Whether you love dogs or are crazy about cats, you'll flip for this whimsical 10-month quilt by Bunnyhill Designs. Appliqué playful houses, cats, dogs and trees in pinks, aquas, creams and taupes. Finished size is 55" x 62." Full size patterns, color fabric guide and color photos are included in this pattern. Program runs January through October; stop by any time in January to join.



## My BERNINA Mastery Classes

Classes are free for Fat Quarter Quilting's BERNINA owners; \$40 per night for others. Or let us "adopt you": for just \$200 you can take all our My BERNINA classes an unlimited number of times. Please reserve your spot; we can't wait to have you.

### My BERNINA #1: Basic Operation

Wed Jan 4 OR Wed Feb 1 OR Wed March 7 OR Wed April 4; 5:30-9p

Designed for all BERNINA sewing machines including bernette models, this class is a must for new owners. Learn what you need to know about the basic operation of your new machine in this informative and fun class.

### My BERNINA #2: Stitch Fun

Wed Jan 11 OR Wed Feb 8 OR Wed March 14 OR Wed April 11; 5:30-9p

Explore the decorative stitches and creative functions of your new BERNINA sewing machine while learning embellishments for almost any type of project; designed for all computerized BERNINA sewing machines.

### My BERNINA #3: Creative Options

Wed Feb 15 OR Wed April 18; 5:30-9p

Open to all artista 640, 730 and 8-Series owners, this class examines the distinctive features and functions that make these models unique and useful additions to your sewing room.

### My BERNINA #4: Embroidery Basics

Sat Jan 28, 10-4 OR Sat March 24, 10-4; lunch included

Learn the ins and outs of your BERNINA or Deco embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping, to customizing designs and Endless Embroidery, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system.

### My BERNINA #5: Basic Serger Use

Wed Jan 25 OR Wed May 23, 5:30-9p

Designed to make you comfortable with your new serger, this class covers threading, tension settings, and basic serger applications.

### Mastery #6: Serging Ahead

Wed Feb 22 OR Wed June 27, 5:30-9p

Learn to use your serger for more than just seaming and edge finishes. This class explores the use of serger accessory presser feet and attachments for both embellishment and practical uses. You'll also discover how to incorporate chain and cover stitching if your model offers these features.



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## Classes

Our Teaching Studio is open for you! With small, private classes and Power Point technology, we are your location for education. Because we care about keeping our classes small and personal to give you the attention and space you need, please sign up early. 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 7-day notice. Class fees will be refunded as store credit only for any cancellation. Class fees are \$15 per night unless otherwise specified (Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members receive 20% off). Materials, books and patterns are additional.

### Christmas Club

First Tuesday, 6-9p (Jan 3, Feb 7, March 6, April 3, etc)

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 from This 'n That's new book Northern Cardinal. Taught by Judi Niemi.

### Sewing for Charity

Second Fridays, 6-10p (Jan 13, Feb 10, March 9, April 13, etc)

Do good while doing what you love! Each month we'll hand-pick a charity to sew for. Everyone who attends will work together to create a quilt to donate. We'll choose the pattern; you bring the fabrics. You'll sew and assemble the blocks together; we'll throw in dessert and quilting services. Cost is \$20 per month and includes fabric for the quilt's backing, batting, plus your own copy of the pattern.

### Cuddle Club

Third Sundays, 12-3p (Jan 15, Feb 19, March 18, April 15, etc)

We can't get enough of super-soft cuddle! Can you even stand all the cute prints it comes in? Join us as we have fun using it for more than just quilt backs.

- Sun Jan 15: Infinity Scarf with Batiks
- Sun Feb 19: Luxe Vest
- Sun March 18: Frosted Capelet
- Sun April 15: Self-binding Receiving Blanket backed with flannel

### Appliqué Embroidery Club

Mondays, 6-9p (Jan 16, Feb 20, March 19, April 16, etc)

Choose your favorite appliqué quilt designed for your embroidery machine. You won't believe how simple and fun appliqué in the hoop can be! Come each month and work on a new project of your choice with help from an instructor, and take it at your pace.

### Serger Savvy Club – All Brands

Thursdays, 6-9p (Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15, April 19, etc)

Get more from your serger than just seaming quilt backs! These simple projects are perfect ways to play with your serger. For all brands.

- Thurs Jan 19: Quilt-as-you-go Candle Mat
- Thurs Feb 16: Zippy Strippy (You'll love sewing in a zipper with a serger!)
- Thurs March 15: T-Shirt Back Pack
- Thurs April 19: TBA

### Open Sewing

Sundays, 11a-4p (Jan 22, Mar 11)

Guaranteed time to work on your UFOs (but how you use that time is up to you!) Bring your own lunch. Cost is \$5 which includes dessert and coffee.

### Embroidery Sampler Club

Thursdays, 6-9p (Jan 26, Feb 23, March 29, April 26, etc)

Sample the newest embroidery designs each month. Sew out a block in class to create our project. Or, save your blocks and create a 6-block sampler quilt.

### Presser Feet Playland

First Saturday (Feb 4, March 3, April 7, May 5, etc.), either 10-12am OR 2-4p

Watch a webinar presentation on a project incorporating some of Bernina's fantastic presser feet and accessories. Then move around the room, trying out the different featured feet, at play stations. Everyone is welcome, whatever brand sewing machine you have. Cost is \$5 and includes a CD with the project and presentation.

### Going in Circles

Mon Jan 9 & 23, 6-9p

Large squares with multi-color sashings are the perfect space to play with decorative stitching. With a circular attachment, sew decorative stitches in perfect circles. You'll love how pretty threads can transform your quilt!

### Cuddle Strip Quilt

Sat Jan 14 & 21, 9-12 -OR- Sat March 10 & 17, 9-12

Learn to quilt as you go with this strip quilt using soft and silky Cuddle fabric. Plus, leave the Cuddle fuzz at our place! Beautiful kits are available; choose your color and your size (baby or adult).

### Serge & Merge Quilt

Sun Jan 29 & Feb 12, 12-3p

A serger can add surprising depth to a quilt. Piece your strips with the raw edges out for a unique look, then finish it with a sewing machine. Serge fearlessly with an instructor by your side! Bring your own overlock serger or borrow ours.

### Snippet "Love" Door Quilt

Sat Feb 11 & 18, 1-4p

Tiny snippets of red fabrics create unique appliqué letters that spell out the word "Love." Scribble quilt over the letters for an eye-catching Valentine's runner to hang on your door.



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## Emma's Hope Chest – Appliqué!

Thurs Feb 2, 6-9p

Use your favorite batiks, florals or small prints to complete this wonderful wall sized quilt. This pattern uses the traditional "Rob Peter to Pay Paul" quilt blocks set on point with appliquéd twigs and leaves surrounded by scalloped crescents. Learn an invisible machine appliqué technique using freezer paper.

## Texas Two Step – Beginning Quiltmaking

Sat Feb 11 & 18, 9-12

Learn the basics of quiltmaking and show off adorable fabrics. We'll walk through proper rotary cutting, accurate seams, and matching seams. By the end of class you'll have a quilt top and a love of quilting.

## Quilt Finishing – Quilting & Binding Basics

Mon Feb 13, 6-9p -OR- Wed April 25, 6-9p

Everything you need to finish your quilt. Learn basting, marking, quilting techniques and more, plus binding by hand and by machine. We'll work on a practice piece to build your confidence. Class fee is \$25 for one 3-hour session plus kit; other supplies are additional.

## Posh – Beginning Quiltmaking

Thurs March 1 & 22, 6-9p

Don't cut up your favorite fabrics; show them off! And show off your new quilting skills. We'll walk through proper rotary cutting, accurate seams, and matching seams. By the end of class you'll have a quilt top and a love of quilting.

## Tulip Festival – Appliqué!

Sun March 4, 12-3p

Create this stunning springtime wall hanging of irresistible tulips. Using the fused appliqué method, you'll have this project done before the real tulips bloom outside. We will explore the various methods of finishing using blanket stitch, satin stitch or zigzag finishes.

## Star Bouquet – English Paper Piecing!

Wed March 28, 6-9p

Triangles and diamonds combine to form the eye-catching border that ties together this miniature cluster of stars. Come and learn how easy and portable English paper piecing by hand can be. You'll have this 14" x 16" miniature quilt finished in no time.

## Baby Ruffle Quilt

Sat April 14 & 21, 1-4p

No more flat baby quilts! Use a ruffler foot to create pleats along the edges of a fabric strip, then piece this ruffle into a baby quilt. No ruffler foot? Gather threads by hand, or borrow our ruffler foot.

## BQ3 – Beginning Quiltmaking

Sun April 22 & May 6, 12-3p

Set off a special fabric with a slightly angled segment for big quilt fun. Choose your size: wall, large lap, twin or queen. With this quilt you'll learn basic quiltmaking skills, from rotary cutting, perfect quarter-inch seaming, pressing, and pinning.

## What's So Special about BERNINA?

Ever wonder why BERNINA owners are crazy for their sewing machines? Here are our favorite exclusive features:

### Family Owned

By the fifth generation, you know the family cares about its name and product. Never worry about the company being sold or machines being manufactured in a sub-par factory. It's quality all the way!

### Free Hand System

Our knee lift does more than just raise your presser foot. Presser foot rises even higher and feed dogs temporarily drop for maximum clearance. Huge time saver for appliqué and other projects.

### Electronic Foot Control

Raise or lower your needle with the touch of your heel. We're all about options.

### Centrally Located Screen

Why strain your neck? Our screen is right there where you need it.

### BERNINA Stitch Regulator

No one else's stitch regulator comes close. Don't believe us? Come try it out and you be the judge!

### Slide-on Tray

Use it or not, it's easy to take on and off. Either way, with its unique design (no legs!) it's a free-arm.

### Temporary Altered Stitch Memory

Change your stitch width and length, switch stitches, and come back. All your changes are automatically saved till you turn the machine off.

### Presser Feet

BERNINA presser feet can't be beat! Each one is hand-tooled in Switzerland. Whatever your project, there's a foot that makes it easy and flawless.



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## Key Chain Monday

Every First Monday, November 2011–October 2012  
It’s time for a new year of Key Chain Mondays! Pick up this year’s key chain (a blue zippered punch-card pouch) for \$6.50. Bring it in every first Monday of the month for 20% off your entire purchase that day (30% off for Fat Quarter Quilting’s Guild members). Save some cash!

## Koala Sewing Studio Furniture

Now offering the beautiful Koala sewing studio furniture collections! Koala fine studio furniture is custom built in America for you. From the height and color to the storage and surface areas, each Koala studio is more than a home for your machine; it is a reflection of you. Koala cabinets complement your home as well as your creativity, providing a luxurious area for sewing with unsurpassed quality and unmistakable beauty. You find serenity while sewing, and take pride in the projects you create. Stop by and check out the wonderful options available for you.

## New Website

Our website is all new! Visit [FatQuarter.net](http://FatQuarter.net) every day for quilting news, pictures and more, with online shopping and class signup in the works.



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