

**BASIC MAINTENANCE AND UNDER-
STANDING FEET**

Saturday, 2/11 from 10 to 12

Marie Walters

This class covers how to take care of your machine and where to oil it. We will discover new uses for the feet that came with your machine and learn about some new ones. Class is free if you purchased your machine from Marie's

STRIPPING WITH SANDY

Saturday, 2/18 from 10 to 1 OR

Thursday, 4/19 FROM 10 TO 1

Sandy Diel

This has been a very popular class. Everyone was very surprised how this quilt went together. The class is FREE if you purchase a roll of 2 1/2 inch strips from Marie's. You will get the top done at the class and you may want to add borders. It is a great size and makes a great gift for all ages.

WAFFLETIME TABLE RUNNER

Wednesday, 2/22 from 10 to 1

Sandy Diel

This is a very fast and easy table runner. You will want to make several of them and use them as gifts. \$15 (pattern req)

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEW
SERGER**

Saturday, 2/25 from 10 to 12

Linda Blyth

A serger is a great sewing tool and we will show you some basic techniques to help you to bond with your serger. \$10 if your serger is from Marie's otherwise \$25.

STRIP QUILT DEMO

Saturday, 2/25 from 1 to 2

Marie Walters

This is a demo on making a baby quilt in strips quilting as you go. We will explore different options in making this quilt. Cost is \$5 and you will receive a \$5 coupon to use the day of the class.

USEFUL SEWING BASKET

Wednesday, 2/29 from 10 to 1

Marie Walters

What a great way to spend leap year!! We will construct a simple fabric basket that you can fill with items to give as a gift or use in your sewing room. It has many uses. Quick and easy you will want to make several of them. \$10

APPLIQUE ON THE MC12000

Saturday, 3/3 from 10 to 12

Marie Walters

The Janome MC12000 has several options to make doing applique fast and easy. Join us to learn how to use the set mode to do applique. Kit is required and is \$15 class is free for machine purchased from Marie's

BLANKET STITCH APPLIQUE

Saturday, 3/3 from 1 to 3

Marie Walters

We will do a simple project and learn how to do fusible applique. Kit is \$15 and class is free if machine was purchased from Marie's

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BEJEWELED TABLE RUNNER

Wednesday, 3/7 from 10 to 2

Sandy Diel

If you want to try something new this is a great class. We will be using the strip off 60 degree ruler and make a great fast table runner. Pattern & ruler req. \$20

Serger Projects

Thursday, 3/8 from 6 to 8

Linda Blyth

Put your serger skills to work by making an assortment of quick to make useful items such as a glasses case, gift bag, pot holder, a cute neck purse and/or a zippered cosmetic bag. \$20

FREE MOTION QUILTING

Saturday, 3/10 from 10 to 3

Penny Marble

Congratulations! You finished that quilt top! Now what? Join us for an introductory class in free motion quilting. We'll walk you through how to get started, stippling, free motion tracing, free motion marking, feathers & more! Lots of practice time built in - after all - practice makes perfect! Anyone can free motion!! This class helps students overcome the fear of free motion quilting. Students learn the basic dos and do not's to start. The class then covers stippling from large to micro, then moves on to echo quilting and stabilizer marking with water soluble thread. Finally, we learn to understand how a quilted feather is done, and by the time students leave, they have successfully quilted their first feather. No prior quilting experience necessary! \$36

4 PATCH POSIES

Thursday, 3/15 from 10 to 3

Linda Davis

Make a gorgeous quilt using only ONE print fabric for the blocks and borders! This is altogether too much fun for one quilt project to be! And you are the art director in designing a quilt everyone will admire (and wish they owned). Choose a print fabric then transform it into a work of quilt art using basic sewing and cutting techniques. Pattern req. \$36

CHOCOLATE RECIPE TOWELS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Saturday, 3/17 from 1 to 2

Marie Walters

At this class we will demonstrate how to embroider the towels on your embroidery machine and how to make the towel with the decorative trim. There will be a new design available each month. Pay just \$26 and you will get the class and all 13 of the embroidery designs. One new one each month. The designs are multi formatted for any embroidery machine.

LITTLE TWISTER TABLE RUNNER

Wednesday, 3/21 from 10 to 1

Sandy Diel

Let's twist (again) oh not the song but a really nice table runner using the twister tool. It is fast, fun and easy. Come twist with us. Book and twister tool req. \$15

**EMBROIDERED SOAP DISPENSER
COVER**

Thursday, 3/22 from 6 to 8 OR
Friday, 3/23 from 10 to 12
Marie Walters

This is an embroidery project done in the hoop. We are offering this class as a Janome project and class is free if machine was purchased from Marie's. Kit is \$15 and includes the embroidery design.

**STITCHER'S GARDEN BLOCK OF
THE MONTH QUILT**

Marie Walters

If you have been wanting to make an appliqued quilt you are in for a wonderful surprise. Use your fancy built-in stitches to create a beautiful quilt. All makes/models of machines are welcome. The whole idea of this quilt is to learn how to use the decorative stitches and the feet that are available for your machine. Cost is \$15 a month for 12 months and there is an optional 13th month that will be free. You will need to purchase five yards of background fabrics at the first class. There is a lecture demo and instruction on preparing your fabric for the project on March 24th from 10 to 12. Block one is 4/21. Block 2 is 5/19, and Block 3 is 6/16. Class will be from 10 to 1. You may also do the quilt during open sewing on Tuesdays from 10 to 1 or 6 to 9.

ASG Embroidery group meets the first Thursday at 6 pm at Marie's Sewing Center.

COMPOSITION COVER

Saturday, 4/14 from 10 to 2
Marie Walters

This is a quilted cover for a composition notebook. The pattern comes with several different types of ribbons. We will use decorative stitches and embellishments that will make all students work different. Pattern req. \$10.

TOPANGA JACKET

Saturday, 4/28 & 5/5 from 10 to 1
Linda Blyth

Add a new dimension to your wardrobe with this beautiful artistic jacket. The classic, tailored styling is fitted across the shoulders with straight sides for a long sleek look that is flattering to any body type. Pattern req. \$40

DASH 4 STASH SHOP HOP

May 10 from 10 to 6
May 11 from 10 to 6
May 12 from 10 to 4

OPEN SEWING

Tuesdays from 10 to 1 or 6 to 9
Marie Walters

Do you have some projects that you just can't seem to finish or a project that you need some help with. We offer open sewing that can help you. Class is \$12 and if you come four times the fifth time is free. Registration is required by noon on Monday.

SEWING MACHINE DUST COVER

Saturday, 3/31 from 10 to 2

Join us to make a cute dust cover for your sewing machine. \$15 Pattern Req.

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We are having a very mild winter so far, but I have a feeling it will catch up with us at some time. We have a wide variety of classes available for you. I hope that you find something that interests you.

With the introduction of Janome's Memory Craft 12000, we have lots of trade-ins at the store. Stop out and check out our selection. We now offer financing from GE Capital. We have a variety of different options available. Coming up on February 16th through the 22nd we are pleased to offer 36 months same as cash on select models.

Janome has introduced several new sewing machines. Marie's Sewing Center offers unlimited one-on-one lessons with your purchase. Our sewing machines start at \$99. There is now seven lightweight portable machines if you would like a machine to take to classes or retreat.

We have placed lots of orders for new fabrics. Christmas and Halloween has been ordered. Lots of kits will be made and do I need to mention Batiks??? I also ordered in the Jenny Beyer Pallet. There are 150 colors that will make nice blenders. There is also lots of new store samples and new purses that have been made up.

We are in the process of changing the website. It is a lot of work, but what I am hoping to do is have pictures of the kits, purses, panels, and machines up on the website. A shopping cart will be coming too. We also want to put up some of the collections of fabrics that are new or coming soon. Please be patient with us it should all go together soon.

Customer Appreciation Sale: Save 15% off all fabric on bolts for the month of February.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!!! Hope to see all of you soon. Stop out and show us your projects. Linda does an excellent job on custom machine quilting. Bring your quilts out and talk to her about the quilting process.

Stay warm and healthy!!!

Marie and the Girls

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