

Decorative Thread Applique

Monday, February 27 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Nancy

Fee: \$30

Tired of doing buttonhole applique? Don't want to do hand applique? Then this is the applique technique for you. Works with any applique pattern and is fast and fun. We'll use heavier threads in your sewing machine to do it and you'll be amazed at how quickly your applique project gets finished. It's a great way to applique in 2012!

Machine Quilting with your BERNINA

Wednesday, February 29 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: FREE if you purchased your BERNINA from us, or \$25

Part of the mastery series, this class will address straight-line quilting with your walking foot as well as free motion quilting using either your BSR or darning foot.

Other Techniques

Heart Pincushion

Monday, January 9 9:30-11:30 OR

Monday, January 16 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Nancy

Fee: \$15

This is an adorable project that makes up in a couple of hours and is sooooo fun to do - I've made 4 already! Perfect for your sewing room or a quick gift for a quilting buddy. Make with wool felt or a favorite fabrics, add a few buttons and decorative thread, stuff, and set it in a rusty bedspring- voila - you're done!

Margo Bag

Friday, January 20 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Kathy

Fee: \$25

You'll love this purse designed by Lazy Girl Designs. Kathy will help you along the way and you should leave with a new handbag to carry!

Rag Rug

Saturday, January 28 10:30-2:30 OR

Thursday, February 2 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Teresa

Fee: \$30

Let Teresa show you how to use miles of your scraps to make these great rugs.

A Little Duffle Do Ya

Tuesday, January 31 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

This fun duffle- shaped bag is so fun and easy you'll make dozens.

Folded Tablemat

Thursday, February 9 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

We found this project in Houston and think you'll enjoy making this centerpiece in the round.

Lucille Bag

Tuesday, February 28 9:30-1:30

Instructors: Teresa and Nancy H

Fee: \$30

Come join these "team teachers" to make this cute bag by Abby Lane Quilts. The bag measures 16"x20".

BERNINA+

January

14 Saturday 12:30 am BERNINA Mastery #1

17 Tuesday 9:30 am BERNINA Club

February

11 Saturday 12:30 am BERNINA Mastery #2

13 Monday 6:00 pm Embroidery Mastery

21 Tuesday 9:30 am BERNINA Club

27 Monday 9:30 am Decorative Thread Appliqué

29 Wednesday 9:30 am Machine Quilting with you BERNINA

Blocks of the Month

We'll be starting three new projects in January and February!!

Clubhouse Quilts,

fabric by Michael Miller and designed by Swirly Girls pattern company.

We love this "shabby chic" look in both reds and blues. That's right—one design, two colors from which to choose. They're both great looking and by the end of this 12-month program you'll have a queen-sized beauty for your bed.

Cost: \$19.95 per month.

Friends and Neighbors,

fabrics by assorted Civil War-inspired lines

design by Martha and Pam!

We have tweaked a pattern we did years ago, changed the colors, switched out a few blocks and come up with a dynamite large quilt. This is a 12-month program and you'll enjoy the scrappy, warm look of it. You'll combine piecing with just a touch of appliqué to make this stunning quilt.

Cost: \$24.95 per month.

Amish With a Twist, fabric by Marcus Brothers,

design by Nancy Rink

Boy were we blown away by this stunning dramatic quilt at market! All the fabrics are solids, pieced together on a field of black. Add some fantastic appliqué in the border and you come away with a lovely quilt. It's 88"x105", starts in February, and runs for 6 months. (Cost to be determined as we get just a little more info!)

Dinner with Vern

This has been a hugely successful idea that Michele has perfected. It's simple: one Friday evening a month sign up to come up and sew.. Everyone brings a dish to share and everyone enjoys the fellowship that sewing brings when we do it together. Vern (our wonderful orange cat) is the host and we think he enjoys the meetings more than anyone! Cost is \$10 per evening and you need to sign up ahead of time.

Calico Station

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New Store Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00-6:00
Friday 9:00-5:00
Saturday 9:00-4:00

Happy New Year!!

You've made it through the holidays and now it's time for you! We're starting new clubs and new projects... learning new techniques... welcoming new teachers and going to camp! This is a great time of year to stay inside and bond with your sewing machine AND your sewing friends.

Meet the Teachers in January is always extra-fun. We work hard getting things ready to excite and engage you. There are a lot of new classes and blocks of the month. We'll have something to show you on all of them—come either Friday, Jan. 6 at 9:30 or Saturday, Jan 7 at 10:00 for a peek at what's coming this year.

We're really looking forward to 2012 and all the sewing we can squeeze into it. We're also looking forward to sharing it with you!

Martha, Pam and the gang at Calico Station

Meet the Teachers

Friday, January 6 at 9:30

OR

Saturday, January 7 at 10:00

Come to see new classes and new programs. You'll receive a 20% discount on class fees that day

Happy Lazy Daisy with Susan Cleveland

Plan now to attend a very special class on Monday, February 6. Susan is a nationally known teacher whose enthusiasm for quilting is contagious. There's always serious fun included in her workshops and programs as well as an abundance of valuable information. You'll learn several new appliqué techniques, work with decorative threads and share many other cool ideas. Register early as space is limited. Cost: \$65, includes lunch.

Make It and Take It!!!

This is something new for us and we'll have this program once a month—on the third Saturday of each month. In January, the program will be presented by Marsha Hicks, our sales rep for Checker Distributors.

The concept is simple: we'll find a project or technique that is fun, easy and (most of the time) fast. The class will be free but there will be a kit fee and a supply list. We do need for you to sign up each month so we know how many kits to prepare. This will be a hands-on class and as often as possible, you'll leave with a finished project. (No class in Feb. due to Camp Calico)

Moda Maniacs

January starts another "semester" of Moda Maniacs—our very fun, very dedicated group of fabric lovers...Moda fabrics, that is! \$75 is the cost of the program and for that you receive a FREE charm pack of every line that comes in through June. We also have meetings once a month—on the first Saturday morning—and every other month (see February's calendar!) we schedule a whole day for our Maniacs to come, sit, sew, share, laugh, eat, sew more! This year you'll also receive some patterns we've found that are small and great for those charm packs!

\$6 Quilt

Not to worry, we're definitely doing a \$6 quilt project again this year...same days of the month, same times! The name of this year's project is Star Soup, which might give you a clue as to the predominant type of block we've included. We're excited about our ideas and eager to share more with you in January. I can tell you this: we'll be doing it in two colors...traditional and batik (also known as the \$7 quilt!)

Camp Calico

Time for camp is just around the corner – February 16-19 – and there is space available for you if you haven't signed up yet. We "camp" at the Marriot Courtyard on Wells Road. Camping equipment includes sewing machines and projects and definitely NOT tents and sleeping bags. You'll be well fed and entertained and share quality sewing time with friends. Cost is \$160 (extra \$25 to include Thursday) and a \$50 deposit will hold your place. Join us!!

Applique Club

We haven't had an appliqué club for several years and decided it was time again! Martha has chosen Jo Morton's book, *Prairie Flowers*, for our inspiration. The appliqué project isn't too big and it isn't too hard. That makes it a perfect project to try new techniques, learn new tips, experiment with different projects. Our goal will be to work our way all around the very big world of appliqué and find the techniques that we like best.

We'll meet once a month, either on a Wednesday or a Saturday. Cost: \$9.95/month

Beginning Quilting

Lucky Star

Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pat Meeks

Fee: \$45

Learn how to use a rotary cutter. All it takes is 12 fat quarters and some yardage for borders. Fun and easy beginner quilt that goes together rather quickly.

Right Angles

Thursday, January 12, 19, 26 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$45

This is a new beginning quilt with easy piecing. It is great for a focus fabric or a panel.

Baby Bricks

Tuesday, February 14, 21, 28 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pat Meeks

Fee: \$45

This is a great beginner project. You'll use nothing but squares and rectangles to create this fun quilt.

Precision Piecing

Ring of Stars

Wednesday, January 11, 25 6:00-8:00 OR

Wednesday, January 25 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

The circular effect you get by piecing straight lines has always been a favorite! We'll use a special ruler that takes all the angst out of this pattern and create a lovely quilt.

Simply Valentine

Monday, January 16, 23 9:30-11:30 OR

Monday, January 23, 30 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Nancy

Fee: \$30

Using pretty red and pink fat quarters to make easy crazy quilt squares and a little raw edge applique of assorted size hearts will have this quilt made in no time.

Fire Escape

Thursday, January 19, 26 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

We have a great kit for this quilt using bright, fun "under the sea" motif fabric.

Valentine Charm

Tuesday, January 24 9:30-11:30 OR

Thursday, February 9 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

Grab a charm pack of our great valentine fabric and create this easy quilt.

Romeo and Juliet

Tuesday, January 31, February 7 6:00-8:00 OR

Friday, February 10 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Kathy

Fee: \$30

First in a series of quilts from this book and ruler. Another 3 fabric pattern. Fun to put together.

Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Tuesday, February 7, 14 9:30-11:30 OR

Wednesday, February 22, 29 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

I always love the combination of piecing and appliqué and this quilt is a great example! It's very dramatic and with just a few tips you can make one for your bed, too!

Lemoyne Stars

Wednesday, February 8, 15 6:00-8:00 OR

Wednesday, February 15, 22 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

This is a pattern we usually try to avoid! Set in seams, too many points...they all add up to a tough block. Deb Tucker strikes again with a great ruler and method to make these beautiful stars with no trouble at all!

Heartfire

Monday, February 13 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Nancy

Fee: \$30

Be passionate about LIFE! Have a fire in your heart that overflows into your quilting world. This fun quilt is easier than it looks and uses a hexagon template and easy strip piecing to make the blocks. It is wonderful way to use up some of your wonderful stash or a favorite fabric collection.

Applique and Finishing Techniques

Introduction to Machine Quilting

Friday, Jan 13 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

Quilt your own quilts! Honestly, you can do it with just a few classes. Come and get the tips you need for success.

Free Motion Quilting

Friday, January 27 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$15

Improve your free motion skills and get you quilting your own quilts in no time! We'll go over the basics and practice different patterns from stippling to using stencils.

Fusible Machine Applique

Thursday, January 12 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

This is such a simple technique, but we can show you the right way to do it.

Invisible Machine Applique

Wednesday, February 1 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

Get the look of hand appliqué and the dimension that it provides...but do it by machine! We'll make a small block, but you might turn it into a great quilt.

Binding

Thursday, February 23 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

There are right ways to do it. Let us take the work out of that so every corner of your quilt is just right!

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