



# The Rae-Bon Review

A newsletter to further your enjoyment of quilting, sewing, and related hobbies.

APRIL 2014

## Store Hours:

**Monday-Wednesday:**  
10am-5:30 pm  
**Thursday:**  
10am-8pm  
**Friday:**  
10am-5:30pm  
**Saturday:**  
10am-4pm  
**Sunday:**  
Closed

"TRUST YOUR HUNCHES.  
THEY'RE USUALLY  
BASED ON FACTS  
FILED AWAY JUST  
BELOW THE  
CONSCIOUS LEVEL."

DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

HAPPYTOINSPIRE

## Snippets from Sandy

Spring is in the air?

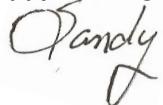
To kick start spring, we have Paulette Bell from Brother here to inspire you with embroidery ideas. She will be featuring the 10 needle embroidery machine, but don't let that scare you. Many of her ideas can be transferred to your embroidery machine. She will be sharing her knowledge in starting and growing an embroidery business of your own. On day two, she will be showing how to use the large assortment of hoops that work with the 10 needle machine. If you have ever been curious as to what this machine can do, please come to this 2 day event. Just \$30.00 for 2 days of fun, learning, and lunch.

We had such a great response to our Bag Lady Brunch, that we are hosting an evening "cocktail" party. Susan O'Very, owner of Sealed with a Stitch is sending us a trunk show of machine embroidery designs. We invite you to stitch an Easter towel as our gift to you. There is no charge, but we would appreciate an RSVP to aid in our planning. The Red Door will open at 7:00 pm with the party going till about 8:30.

April is National Serger Month! We will have special pricing on all sergers this month and Baby Lock is offering mail in rebates on the Ovation, Evolution, Enlighten, and Imagine. April is a great time to purchase a serger and save **Big!** Baby Lock has developed a website just for National Serger Month, check it out [www.nationalsergermonth.com](http://www.nationalsergermonth.com) As summer draws near we will be winding down our class schedule. We will be taking this time to plan for our fall schedule. We try to think of classes that are fun and where you can learn a new technique. Do you have some class ideas? We welcome your suggestions for classes you would attend. Drop off your idea's in our suggestion box. Please note the days and times you would attend a class.

I also wanted to mention that Create with Embroidery has been moved to the second Friday in both April and May. Paulette's seminar is in April and I will be making my annual trip to Nancy's Notions in Beaver Dam in May.

Happy Sewing,



## Wool Bits

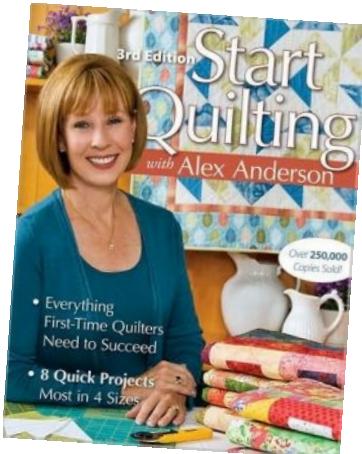
Exciting things have been happening with our wool room. We've discovered some new wool vendors and have gotten some great pieces that will add texture and exciting color to your projects. These are available in various size pieces. The Urban Chickens: Ruby, Charm, and Annabel have joined us, along with Jenny Penny and Pocketful of Posies. Oh, I could go on and on.....Come on over and see the fun things we have to offer.

# Quilt It

## Beginning Quilting

At the end of the 4 sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making: fabric selection, rotary cutting, accurate piecing, adding borders, and binding. Come to the first class prepared to purchase your fabric and tools. 20% discount will be given for purchases made in first class. No experience necessary. BYOM \$75 + supplies and book.

4 Sessions:  
Wednesday,  
April 9, 16, 23, & 30:  
11:00 am-2:00 pm

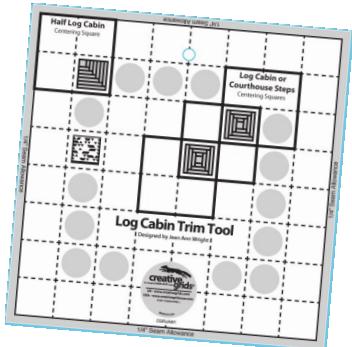


# Tools Galore

## Log Cabin Trim Tool

Learn how to use the 8" log cabin trim tool. This tool makes you log cabin blocks even and square with ease. Bring some stash fabrics or pick up fat quarters to practice using the tool in class. This class is more about learning the technique rather than a specific project. Project ideas will be given in class. \$15 + supplies. BYOM

Tuesday, April 8:  
6-8 pm



# Miscellaneous

## Cabana Mesh Tote

This is a great tote for the beach, shopping, crafting, or whenever else you need a sturdy bag. Grab a pack of 5" charm squares, a roll of vinyl mesh, and a bit of thread, you'll have a sturdy tote with 2 pockets ready to go in no time. BYOM \$15.00 plus supplies



Monday,  
April  
28:  
1-4 pm

## Textured Pillow

Decorative pillows are a great addition to any room. In this class, we will cover how to make the pleated pillow or braided pillow. You may even have time to do both. They are both very easy and depending on your fabric choices you can achieve different looks. \$15.00 plus supplies. BYOM

Tuesday, April 29:  
11 am-2 pm or 6-9 pm



## Fabric Bracelet

A bracelet made with fabric? How does that work? We invite you to come to class and we will show you how it's done. We will be doing hand embroidery using metallic threads, hand dyed fabric, and coordinating ribbon and buttons. It's sure to be a good time! Stop by the shop to sign up and pick up a kit. \$20.00 includes a piece of Inspira plus. No sewing machine needed.

Wednesday, April 23:  
5-7 pm

# Sewing Machine & Software Classes

## Explore Your Sewing Machine

Explore the features and stitches of your new machine. You will stitch samples of the utility stitches, buttonhole(s) and basic sewing techniques. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon, \$50 for others. BYOM

Monday, April 14: 5-7 pm

## Floriani Software

Become acquainted with your Florianini Total Control software as we work through the Florianini lessons. Bring in your laptop with the Florianini Software already loaded. \$10, No charge if software was purchased at Rae-Bon.

Monday, April 21: 5-7 pm

## Youth Sewing



### Doll Clothes

This month's youth sewing, we'll be learning to sew while making an outfit for an 18" doll. Fabric will be provided to make these cute capri pants and sleeveless shirt. Each youth sewer will need to bring their own spool of white thread. Parents, Grandparents, or adult friends are welcome to come assist their budding sewer. Cost is \$15.00

Saturday, April 19:  
1-4 pm

## Class Policies

- Call or stop in to sign up and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register. Phone registrations (701-433-7203) accepted only with a charge card payment.
- The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee. Please have supplies purchased before class. Kits required are available at the store. BYOM means bring your own machine. No photocopied patterns or books will be allowed in classes.
- We consider your enrollment to be a commitment by you to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. No cancellations are allowed on classes. Thank you for not asking us to make exceptions.
- Your sewing machine or serger must be in top working condition before you arrive at class. Students whose equipment is not working properly disturb and slow down the class. We service all brands of machines and sergers so come see us prior to the start of the class.
- If you get together a group of 2 or more friends, we would be happy to setup a class date and time just for you.

# Monthly Gatherings

•Please call to pre-register



## Crazy Quilters Squared

Join the Crazy Quilters Squared to work on handwork. No experience necessary, just a desire to learn. The red door will be the only one open. No charge.

Thursday, March 10: 7-9 pm

## Create with Embroidery

This month will be showing another Anita Goodesign episode with three projects: Easter potholder, Quillow, and a seed packet. We will have a kit for the Easter potholder at a cost of \$5.00. Workshop fee is \$15.00 and will include a packet with the embroidery designs needed for the projects. Bring your machine to sew the project if you like.

Friday, April 11

Video played at 11 am, 2 pm, and 6:00 pm



## Cutting Up at Noon

Join us over the noon hour for a quick demo of a new ruler (or maybe a new product). You're welcome to bring your own lunch or just stop in and visit while you see our new item for the month. Door prizes, contests, food-you never know what to expect each month!

Wednesday, April 2: Noon-1 pm

## Demo & Dessert

We'll provide some tasty snack while you learn about new products, machines, or fabrics that have arrived in the past month. You'll also be able to pick up your Party with Patrick pattern and see the new project. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, April 15: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

## Party with Patrick

Join us each month to receive your new surprise pattern in full color. These exclusive club patterns could be a table topper, placemat, mini quilt . . . It's a surprise! Plus receive a bonus recipe. The patterns feature applique, but for the machine embroider there will be a design available for purchase. Kits will also be available. Sign up still available.

Tuesday, April 15: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

## PhD (projects half done) Study Hour

Let's make this the year to finish all those half done projects! Each Thursday, we'll have the classroom available to work on your projects. This is not a club, it is open to everyone. If you don't want to participate in the contest, no problem, you can just come and sew. Sign up is required to reserve your spot. There is no charge.

Thursday, April 3, 10, & 17 12-8 pm

No PhD on April 24 due to Shop Hop

## Stitcher's Society

Stitcher's Society is a group for hand embroiders (beginners and those with experience). Each month we'll be learning new stitches and making gorgeous wool appliques on hexagons (wool, cotton, or flannel backgrounds). At the end of the program, you can turn your hexagons into a quilt or use them in smaller projects.

Saturday, April 12: 1-3 pm

# Sealed With A Stitch®

## Cocktail Party

### Machine Embroidery Trunk Show

with

### Featured Designs by Sealed With A Stitch

Join us for "cocktails" and hors d'oeuvres while viewing the wonderful designs by Sealed With A Stitch. Stitch out an Easter towel to take with you as our gift. Special pricing on designs this evening . There is no charge for this event, but please sign up in advance to help in our planning.

Monday, April 7

Red Door opens at 7:00 pm & the party goes till 8:30pm



# PREVENT

## Start your own Business with a Multi Needle Embroidery Machine

This seminar will cover all the basics to consider if you're thinking about starting your own embroidery business. It can be fun, generate profit, and allow you to be creative. We will cover the topics of licensing, business location, attracting customers by promoting your business, resources for garments and products. Our goal is to enlighten you, save you time, and make the business of embroidery fun. Paulette Bell will be presenting this informative seminar. She ran a successful embroidery business for many years, so she definitely knows what she's talking about.

**Friday, April 4: 11 am-4 pm**  
\$20.00 includes lunch



## PR Possibilities Highlights

Paulette Bell will be back a second day with a trunk show of samples to share! Take a peek at the accessories Brother has made available for the PR Multi-Needle Embroidery Machine. Once you experience using these time saving devices you will never look back. In fact, you'll wonder how you ever worked without them! We will cover the variety of hoops available and see them in action. Join us and discover how stitching a cap, monogramming a bag, and personalizing a shoe is easy!

**Saturday, April 5: 11 am-4 pm**  
\$20.00 includes lunch

**Sign up early to reserve your spot!**

**Attend both days for only \$30**  
6    *That's a savings of \$10!*

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# Valley SHOP HOP 2014

**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
April 24-26**

**Hours:**  
9am-6pm



*Learn 50  
embroidery tech-  
niques  
at this 2 day  
hands on event.*

# *Save the Date*

**Stitching Sisters  
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**October 17 & 18, 2014**

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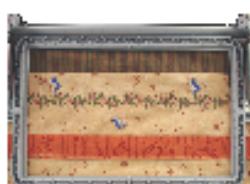
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