



# The Rae-Bon Review

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

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## Store Hours:

**Monday-Wednesday:**  
10am-5:30 pm

**Thursday:**  
10am-8pm

**Friday:**  
10am-5:30pm

**Saturday:**  
10am-4pm

**Sunday:**  
Closed

YOU CAN  
DO ANYTHING,  
BUT NOT  
EVERYTHING.

-David Allen

## Snippets from Sandy

Gosh, it's February already I can't believe it! Saturday is our annual Super Bowl sale. I have received a large selection of new fabrics for our clearance selection. We will have select kits on sale, wool grab bags, a variety of notions, machine accessories, and software to name a few items. New this year is a super sale on select floor model machines. These deals are one of a kind, so shop early for best selection! See you at 9 am.

Next weekend Joan Friedrich with Baby Lock will be here to celebrate her love of quilting with us. There is still time to sign up for Saturday. Don't miss out on this great presentation. Spots for Friday are very limited. Becky's Bakes Shop has started with a bang. We have quite a few of the projects on display. Come in and check them out. You can still sign up and receive the past month's pattern.

Saturday, February 16 will be our first sewing day for the Feathered Star quilt or wall hanging. If you would like to see the process, stop in on Saturday (10-4) and see how easy it is to get fantastic results. For those who have signed up, your packets are ready and we can help you pick your fabrics so you are ready to start embroidering.

Every Thursday more "students" are joining us for PhD study hour. Dust off those machine, dig out those unfinished projects, and have some fun with friends. Did you know that every Thursday evening we have an in store special from 5:00 to 8:00. Sometimes I even remember to announce it on Facebook. (I will try to get better)

*Sandy*



## February Challenge: Moda Candies

We want to challenge you to use your creativity and Moda Candies (42 fabrics at 2.5" Square). The sky is the limit on what you make. It could be a wall hanging, tote bag, garment, the possibilities are endless!

Projects must be turned in to Rae-Bon by Tuesday, February 26 and use fabric purchased at RaeBon. Moda Candies are \$4 each. The following week customers will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite item. Winners will be announced Sunday, March 10. The first place winner receives a \$25 gift certificate and the second place winner receives a \$15 gift certificate.



## Quilt It

### Beginning Quilting

The beginning skills and techniques for quilting are covered in this entry level class including rotary cutting, machine piecing, and pressing. You will make your first quilt. . . A table runner or wall quilt. \$50 plus book and supplies, BYOM

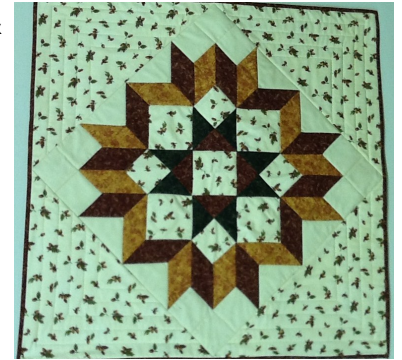
Class time -  
3 sessions of 3 hours  
Tues., Feb. 5, 12, & 19:  
1-4 or 5:30-8:30



### Intermediate Quilting

You have made one or two projects in quilting and feel confident with the basics. Now you are ready to move forward. This class will deal with triangles, bias edges, mitered corners, etc. \$50 plus book (same book used in Beginning Quilting) & supplies, BYOM

Class time -  
3 sessions of 3 hours  
Wed., Feb. 13,  
20, & 27:  
1-4 or 5:30-8:30



## Bag of the Month

### Simplicity

Looking for a fun, modern bag with lots of space? The "Simplicity" bag is the best of both worlds with lots of space for all your stuff and great style with ruffles and fabric flowers. \$20 plus supplies and pattern, BYOM

Class time - 1 session of 3 hours  
Mon., Feb. 25: 1-4pm or 5:30-8:30pm



## Youth Sewing

Due to the Baby Lock Event there will be no Youth Sewing in February.

Check back in March  
for a great project!

# Sewing Machine & Serger 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

### Computerized machines

**Brother** NS 40, NS 80, NX 450Q, NX 800, NX2000, VE3000, NV950D, NV1250D, NV1500D, NV2800D, NV4750D, NV5000, VM6200D, NV6000D, NV6700D

**Baby Lock** Grace, Elizabeth, Melody, Symphony, Crescendo, Ellure, Esante, Ellageo, Ellagante, Unity, Ellisimo, Ellisimo Gold

Saturday, February 23: 10am-12pm

## Embroidery Basics

(for all machines that do hooped computerized embroidery)

This class will cover the basics of machine embroidery which includes machine functions, thread selection, stabilizer selection and positioning designs. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon, \$150 for others. BYOM

Saturday, February 23: 1-4pm

## Introduction to Quilting on the Crown Jewel

The class will cover how to load your quilt onto the Crown Jewel Quilt Frame and do free motion quilting. You will work one on one with the instructor to load your quilt top (no larger than 60" x 60") on the quilt frame. At the completion of the class you will leave with a quilt ready to be bound. You will also need to bring backing that is 8" larger than the quilt top.

\$130 includes a set of zippers and a package of bobbins

Available by Request



## 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.

•Please call to pre-register•

## Becky's Bake Shop

As chefs we are always looking for new recipes to try. This coming year we will have a monthly gathering using recipes from the Moda Bake Shop featuring precuts: jelly rolls, layer cakes, charms, and candy. We will bake up quilts, bags, placemats, table runners, hotpads, and more. Join the fun for some calorie free baking! Come to the monthly demo to pick up your recipe for the next project and bring any questions you have about the previous month's dish. Kits will be available for all recipes. Come share your previous month's dish and a lucky chef will win a sweet treat from us. Cost of the club is \$60 for the year. You can still sign up.

Monday, February 11: 2-3 pm or 6-7 pm

## Create with Embroidery

Join us the first Friday of each month to learn a machine embroidery technique. Anita Goodesign has developed video tutorials that we are excited to share with you. Each video explains the project and step by step how tos. You'll receive a packet with the embroidery design needed for the project and additional bonus designs (\$60 value). After watching the video, you can decide to purchase a kit to complete the project or work on your own embroidery projects. Cost is \$15 and includes a coupon for \$5 off the next consecutive month. Anita Goodesigns will be on special that day. Buy 1 at 20% off or buy 2 get 1 free. In February we will be making a pocket purse and in March we will be making a Jelly Roll Quilt Block. Classroom open 10 am-Midnight.

Friday, February 1

Video played at 11 am, 2 pm, and 6:30 pm

## Demo & Dessert

We'll provide some tasty desserts while you learn about new products, machines, or fabrics that have arrived in the past month. We will also handout the monthly Stash Pot Pie Pattern. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, February 26: 1 pm or 6:30 pm

## PhD (projects half done) Study Hour

Let's make this the year to finish all those half done projects! Every Thursday we'll have the classroom available for you to work on your projects. As an added incentive we'll be giving you 5% off for every project you complete (see page 1 for all the details).

Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, & 28: 12-8 pm

Come as often or as little as you'd like, but please preregister 24 hours in advance.

## Stitcher's Garden Party Day

We will continue to work on the Stitcher's Garden Block of the Month. Each block makes use of all the decorative stitches on your sewing machine. This month we will be doing bobbin work. Join us for open sew time and for a demo of this technique.

Monday, February 18: 10 am-6 pm

## Souper Sewing Friday

Are you currently enrolled in a class or gathering and need more guidance? Or just want to sew with others? Then sign up for Souper Sewing Friday. We will have an instructor here to help you from 10 am to midnight. So bring your machine and a project-we'll provide soup, dessert, and assistance. Cost is \$10 and you must register 24 hours in advance.

Friday, February 15: 10 am-6 pm or 6 pm-Midnight

# Monthly Gatherings



# Super Bowl Fabric Sale

**Saturday, February 2**  
**9 AM—5 PM**

Shop our Super Bowl Sale for the best fabric prices of the year!

**New Fabric has been ordered just for this sale!**

**Super Discounts**  
**on select floor model machines!**

Once the floor model is gone, price returns to normal.  
One day only-so be there when the doors open for best selection!



## touchdown

**Football make your eyes *glaze over*??**

Come to Rae-Bon for a fun filled day of sewing and score a touchdown by completing some of your unfinished projects.

For each finished project you complete, get an entry into our football themed gift basket. Plus we'll have some of our newest notions available to test out.

**Sunday, February 3**  
**10 am - 10 pm**

# Baby Lock Educator



Joan Friedrich  
Baby Lock Educator

Joan Friedrich is an avid and longtime sewer, bringing many years of experience to Baby Lock. She is an experienced quilter and loves to design dimensional and pictorial quilts. Working with a sewing machine retailer, and teaching quilting classes and workshops,

She has taught students with all levels of experience. In addition to her love of quilting, she also sews beautiful heirloom pieces, and enjoys creating home dec items.

Joan resides in northern Alabama, with her husband on a large ranch, along with her growing collection of fabrics and sewing machines.

Joan will join us for 2 days packed with tips and techniques to improve your quilting and inspire you with new ideas.

Cost is \$35/day or save \$10 and register for both days for \$60. The event will be from 9-4 each day. Both days include lunch.

## Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

### Take 5 Sewing Machine Cover

Join us to create a sewing machine cover while learning the following features:

- Precise 1/4" piecing
- Embellished silk
- Machine embroidered applique flower
- Perfect placement of lettering using NeedleCam technology
- Sashiko quilting
- Wave Stitch edging

We will be featuring the

following machines: New Crescendo, Symphony, Evolution, Sashiko, Embellisher, & Ellisimo Gold

This is a great opportunity to test drive these machines! You'll leave the event with a completed sewing machine cover!

### Trunk Show

The afternoon will be packed with inspiration as Joan shares with us the beautiful quilt and projects she has created on her Baby Lock machines.

Cost: \$35 and includes lunch and all supplies.



*Bring your quilting to the next level! This is an event not to miss!*

## Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Piecing is a piece of cake when you see Joan using the state of the art equipment for fast piecing and quilting techniques. Have you ever thought about using your serger to piece or bind a quilt? How about using the embroidery hoop for making half square triangles and other piecing techniques in minutes? What about quilting in the hoop with continuous borders, and embroidery motifs? All this is possible and so much more!

Joan will share binding techniques such as Victorian and Cottage binding. Mitered corners will be demonstrated as well as

using piping inside the bindings and other unique trims.

Easy embellishment ideas will be shared such as using bobbin work, circular sewing attachment, and specialty machines.

Joan is an avid quilter and loves using the Crown Jewel. She will walk you through how easy it is to quilt on the Crown Jewel and even show you how to create your own quilting motifs using the Art to Stitch Program.

This will be a fun and highly informative seminar.

Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.





# Feathered Star

## 2013 EmbroidaBlock of the Month





## *Beginning in February . . .*

With HoopSisters you can make perfectly quilted, pieced, and decoratively stitched quilt blocks all in the hoop of an embroidery machine.

The 2013 EmbroidaBlock of the Month program combines the fun and unique HoopSisters technique with digitized quilting by Sharon Schamber, Master Quilter. The blocks are available in 5", 6", 7", 8", or 9". The bed quilt can be made as a throw up to a king.

The program includes the designs only, but we will be happy to help you select your own custom kit so you get fabrics perfect for your décor.

**Join us the 3rd Saturday of each month,  
beginning February 16 to work on your blocks!**

Program includes:

- A Rae-Bon Jump Drive
- Designs Loaded Monthly in all File Formats
- Monthly Chart
- Fabric & Thread Key
- Yardage Chart

2 Options:

- 120 Block Bed Quilt (\$125 or 10 installments of \$15)
- 36 Block Wall Quilt (\$60)
- Optional Border CD: \$59.00



*Wall Hanging*



*Bed Quilt*



# **"Three Day Serge A-Thon Hands-on" Baby Lock Evolution Retreat!**

**With; Sandra Geiger...  
An Independent Serger  
Specialist  
SPACE IS LIMITED...  
SIGN UP TODAY!**



**The Baby Lock Evolution Serger  
"THREADS ITSELF" has "NO TENSION DIALS" to  
figure out AND with the "FLIP OF A LEVER"  
changes to different stitches!**

**FULL 3 DAY HANDS-ON SERGE-A-THON  
ONLY \$160 PER PERSON!**

**AND a Top Of The Line Baby Lock Evolution Serger  
will be furnished for your use in class!**

Each student will be given a CD with the 3 workbook PDF files that are fully illustrated with color photos, to print and bring to class to complete with samples! The 3 workbooks have over 100 pages of Step-By-Step instructions! Event fees also include all fabrics needed to make all the workbook samples!

**A \$180.00 retail value!!  
SPACE IS LIMITED...SIGN UP TODAY!**

**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday,  
March 21, 22, 23:  
10-4 pm**

## Block of the Week

Over the next year we'll feature a quilt each month (with a few table runners mixed in). You sign up for each quilt individually. Each week for four weeks you'll receive a new section of the quilt.

When you pick up the next weeks section, bring back the previous weeks finished section and receive a punch on the punch card. Punches only available for the completed sections from the previous week. If you fill up the entire punch card, receive 20% off any one regular priced item.

The month's price will include all fabric needed to complete the top. Backing and batting must be purchased separately.



**February:**  
**One Sweet Spring**

## PhD Study Hour

### From PhD (projects half done) to Ph.inisheD.

Each Thursday we'll have the classroom open from 12-8 pm for you to work on all those PhDs. You can come every Thursday or pick and choose-it's up to you. But we've got a little extra incentive to help you finally get motivated to get some projects done! The first time you attend study hour, make a list of the ten projects you want to complete this year. Every time you complete a project we'll check an item off your list. Every project you complete gets you 5% off a regular priced item. You can combine all your percentages off and **get up to 50% off a regular priced item** at the end of the year.

#### School Rules:

1. You have until December 26, 2013 to complete all your projects.
2. The ten projects must be all different types (you can not list 10 fabric bowls on your list-that would be way too easy!).
3. All ten projects must be 50% or less complete to include on your list.
4. Projects can only be checked off during Study Hour on Thursday.
5. You must attend Study Hour at least once a month to participate in the incentive program.