The Rae-Bon Review

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

Store Hours:

Monday-Friday:
10am-5:30 pm
Saturday:
10am-4pm
Sunday:
Closed

Snippets from Sandy

Claudia and I had a great time at Quilt Market. We found just a "few" things to entice you. We are busy working on samples to show off the new rulers, embroidery designs, books, and patterns we found. Don't miss Demo & Dessert this month. I want to make sure you all know that demo & dessert is open to **everyone,** there is no sign up just come and enjoy.

Many of you asked us about the Row by Row Experience this past summer. North Dakota has not been involved in the past, but we will be going forward. I have agreed to be the state coordinator. Part of my job is to get in touch with all the shops in North Dakota and invite them to be a part of Row by Row. So if you know of any new shops or small town shops please let me know. A spin off of the Row by Row Experience is Post Card Party. There is more information about this on page 6. I am really excited about this and I hope you are too.

We have some new classes on the schedule, some quick gift projects, and a make n' take. Some will give you an opportunity to try our machines. Claudia has some special plans for the Simple Whatnots Club in November so be sure to attend. We have three sessions planned for Post Card Party.

We will be having a special sale on Small Business Saturday, November 29 to help you with your holiday shopping! I can't believe the year is almost up and it's time for our YEAR OF SAVINGS SALE! We have been busy working on the new coupon books, so save the date: Saturday December 6.

I want to wish you and your families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Sewing

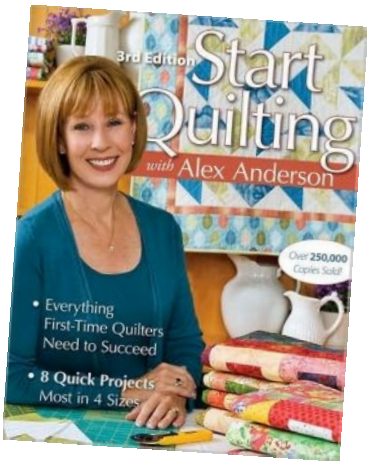
Sandy

Bertie's Winter has arrived!

Kits are available.

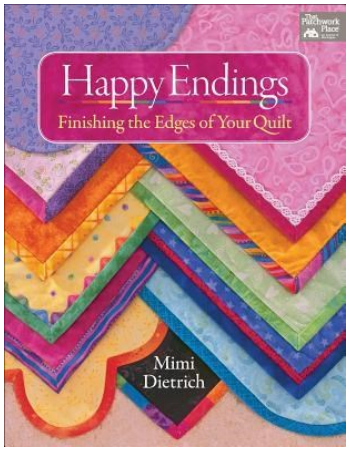
Quilt It

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,
Nov. 12, 19,
Dec. 3, & 10:
5:30-8:30 pm

Binding Basics
What is the difference between straight grain or bias binding? How do you know which to use? How do you make precise mitered corners every time? Add interest to your binding with scallops, prairie points, and flat piping. We will guide you to the answers and a beautiful finish to your quilts. The new version of the book "Happy Endings" is required for class. BYOM $25 + book; supplies included



Wednesday, Nov. 5:
5:30-7:30 pm
Or Saturday Nov. 22:
10am -12pm

Tools Galore

Trim the Tree
Use red, green, and white fat quarters to create this cute tree wall hanging. Finished size is 32" x 49."You will learn to use the new Creative Grids Curvy Log cabin Tool and Log Cabin Trim Tool. The project looks intricate, but it's super easy. Kits will be available. BYOM $25 + supplies and pattern.

2 Sessions:
Monday,
Nov. 10 & 17:
5:30-8:30 pm

Winding Road Table Runner
Charm squares, a bit of background, binding, and the Creative Grids Spider Web Ruler is all it takes to make this runner. It really highlights those favorite fabrics. BYOM $15 + pattern and supplies

Tuesday, Dec. 2:
1-4 or 5-8 pm

Machine Embroidery Classes

A Holiday Mug Rug
Using the gingerbread design from the Kimberbell Holiday & Seasonal Mug Rugs CD, we will create a mug rug that will be great for a quick gift. BYOM or use one of ours. We have a limited supply of store machines, so there may be a wait. $20 includes fabric, thread, and stabilizer.

Saturday, Nov. 8:
Classroom will be available anytime between 1 & 3 to create your mug rug.

Stitchin with Wool

Snow Happy Wool Pillow
What could be more appropriate in December than a bucket full of snowman! Come join us in making this cute accent pillow for a fun Christmas gift or just a little something for yourself. No machine necessary. The project is all handwork. Cost is $15 plus supplies and pattern. Kits available

Monday, Dec. 1:
5:30-8:00 pm

Powder Puff Ornament
Try your hand at a small wool project and make this cute "powder puff" ornament. Cost is $6 and includes all supplies.

Friday, Nov. 21:
Classroom will be available from 11 am-4 pm

Youth Sewing

November: Christmas Stocking
Join Christal in making a Christmas stocking for yourself or someone special. As an added treat you can use our Brother 940D to machine embroider a name on the cuff of the stocking. Class fee of $20 includes supplies just bring a cream colored spool of thread. We will have machines available for you to use. If you have purchased a machine from Rae-Bon please feel free to bring it, so you can continue to get to know your machine.

Saturday, Nov. 15:
1-4 pm

December: Fleece Mittens
In December, our youth sewing project will be fleece mittens. With our easy pattern you will want to make more for your friends as Christmas gifts. Class fee of $20 includes pattern and fleece for one pair. We will have machines available for you to use. If you have purchased a machine from Rae-Bon please feel free to bring it, so you can continue to get to know your machine.

Saturday, Dec. 20:
1-4 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
Friday, November 14: 5:30-7:30 pm
Monday, December 8: 5:30-7:30 pm

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
Monday, November 24: 5-8 pm
Friday, December 12: 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•

Create with Embroidery

In November, we're featuring Anita Goodesign's new Christmas Block & Border Collection. Come see how easily these blocks and borders can be mixed and matched to create all kinds of different projects. Workshop fee is $15.00 and will include a packet with the embroidery designs needed for the projects. The kit for the November project is $12. In December, we'll be making an embroidered wool pin cushion. Cost is $20 and will include wool stuffing and the embroidery design on a CD. Bring your machine if you'd like to sew the pincushion project in the shop. . We'll also have a limited supply of store machines to use.

Friday, November 7 and Friday, December 5

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, November 5 & December 3: 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. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, November 18 & December 16: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

PhD (projects half done) Study Hour

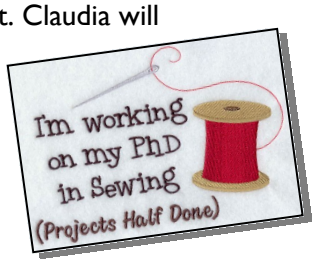
Let's make this the year to finish all those half done projects! Each Thursday, we'll have the classroom available to work on your projects. This is not a club, it is open to everyone. If you don't want to participate in the contest, no problem, you can just come and sew. Sign up is required to reserve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

Thursday, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, & 18: 11am-5 pm

No PhD November 27 or December 25 due to the holidays.

Simple Whatnots

Simple Whatnots is a six month club of miniature quilts (nothing will be bigger than 40" square). Each month we'll meet to talk about the next project. Claudia will share tips, tricks, and new products. We'll also share show and tell and enjoy some coffee and snacks. To join the club, simply purchase the Simple Whatnots fat quarter tower for $79.99 and join us for the six month club. Your first quilt should be finished for the November meeting. Bring it to be eligible for a drawing. There will also be a special coupon for members who attend either meeting time.



Tuesday, November 11and December 9: 1 or 6 pm

Stash Buster Sewing

You know all that fabric that you have and you keep saying you need to sew it up? We have a fun day planned and will give you some great ideas of what you can do with that fabric. Join Claudia for SEWING and blast that stash! Cost is $5.

Wednesday, November 19: 11:00 am-4:00 pm

You're invited to . . .

A Postcard Party

Looking to make a new quilting pen pal? Over the next couple months we'll be making postcards to swap with other quilters! You can join us at one of our Post Card Partys to be inspired with ideas, learn some techniques, and create your own postcard. They can be pieced, embroidered, appliqued, the sky's the limit. They just have to have an official Post Card Party backer. At the Post Card Party, we will have an assortment of fabrics for you to use along with other embellishments. Bring your machine and a variety of thread colors. This will be a great time for you to try out the Baby Lock Embellisher, Sashiko, and Ovation serger. The workshop fee is $10.00 and includes your first postcard kit. Additional postcard kits can be purchased for $5.

We'll collect all the postcards at the shop and on January 15, we'll send them into Postcard Central. Our postcards will be swapped out with cards from all over the country and internationally.

Around the end of February, we will receive the same amount of postcards back that we sent. I will hang them in the shop for a couple weeks for all to view. Then in March, we will have mail call and all those that made postcards will draw for the same number of postcards that they sent.

Join in the fun!

Sign up early to reserve your spot.

Sunday, November 16: 1-5 pm

Monday, December 8: 11-3 pm

Saturday, December 13: 11-3 pm

Small Business Saturday Sale

40-50% off MSRP Select Machines

50% off All Clearance Fabric

40% off All Christmas Fabric

40% off Select Threads

Plus Other Specials Throughout the Shop

Year of Savings

12.6.14

At 9 am, we will release an amazing coupon book with a special deal for every month of 2015.

Quantities are limited so come early.

View the [Brother Holiday Gift Guide] online.

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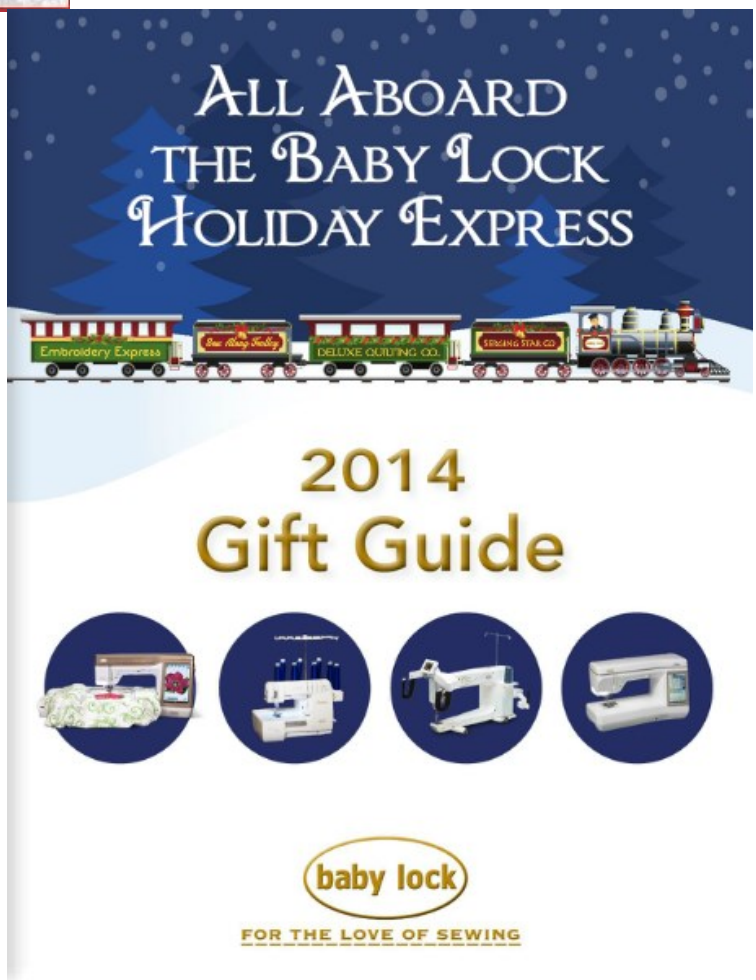

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