



The Rae-Bon Review

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

SEPTEMBER 2014

Store Hours:

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

DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL
THANK YOU
FOR

Snippets from Sandy

Hello all,
As I write this column, Cindy and I are on our way to Baby Lock Tech. We are anxious to see all the new products Baby Lock has to offer. I know we will be working on the new "Destiny". Wow! Can't wait. Brother and Baby Lock have really come out with a fabulous top of the line machine. I can't wait until we get them in the shop so I can share all the awesome features with you. Wait till you see how you can scan clip art into the machine and turn it into embroidery all on your machine. Using the camera, you can see where your stitching will be on the machine screen and adjust your stitch width and length accordingly. I hope you are all watching the videos you get in your email. We are trying to keep up posting them on our Facebook page.

You will all be seeing a new face around the shop. We would like to welcome Dianne Gullickson! She has lots of experience in machine embroidery and quilting. Dianne is creative as well as calming. Maybe her calming presence will rub off on me.

I can't believe it's only a month and a half until Eileen Roche and Marie Zinno, the Stitching Sisters will be here. I am so excited to welcome them to our shop. If you haven't already signed up, be sure you do so. You don't want to miss out on this great event. For those of you who don't already machine embroider, this is a great time to test the waters. All machines, supplies, and lunch are provided for both days. Bring a friend and share the excitement!

This is pretty close to our September first behind the Red Door announcement. So here it goes. We are adding Husqvarna Viking sewing and embroidery machines to the shop.

Congratulations to Karen Egeberg! She guessed correctly on our second clue. Karen wins a Viking E10 sewing machine. A few machines will be arriving by September 1. Viking convention is the second week in September, so more will be arriving after that.

The Indian Summer Quilt Show and Conference is only a few weeks away. I hope you have already entered all those prize winning quilts. The shop will be open until 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 18. We will have specials throughout the shop and our prize wheel is back. See page 8 for more information. See you all there!

Driving and writing is tough. Cindy is getting a little nervous. Happy sewing.

Sandy

Gabby Quilts for Friends

Checkout this adorable new book we have in the shop, Gabby Quilts for Friends. We've even made up the quilt featured in the book and have patterns available for you. This children's book and the accompanying quilt would make a perfect gift for the little girl in your life.



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,
Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24:
5-8 pm



Miscellaneous

Bucket Brigade

Grab two of your favorite fabrics and make an organizing statement! The pattern includes four sizes to hold everything you love the most. In class, we'll provide you with the fabric, boning, stiff stuff, interfacing, and chalkboard fabric to make a mini bucket. BYOM \$25 includes supplies. Each student will need to purchase the pattern.

You won't be able to make just one!

Friday, Sept., 26: 6-8 pm



Fabric Painting

Adding Texture to Fabric with Paint Special Guest Instructor: Peggy Spitzer

In this workshop you will learn eight different methods for painting fabric and creating textures. The resulting fabrics can be used for piecing and/or applique. During the workshop we will cover:

- How to mix colors
- How to apply paint to fabric
- Texture painted fabric
- How to blend paints
- Use masking techniques
- How to use fabric

This will be a hands on workshop, so please wear old cloths that can get paint on them or an apron.

The workshop will include all the supplies you need to get started using paint to add texture to fabric for only \$55.00.

Tuesday, September 23: 1-4 pm

Coming in October... Painting an Image onto Fabric



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, September 22: 5-7 pm

Floriani Software

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

Monday, September 15: 5-7 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

This month we will be showing another Anita Goodesign episode with three projects: vintage Halloween drawstring bag, Spooky face towels, and pumpkin tissue box cover. We will have a kit for the tissue box cover and the drawstring bag at a cost of \$8.00. 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, September 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, September 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, September 16: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Jacobean Journey Open Sew

Join us for open sewing time to work on HoopSisters EmbroidaBlock of the Month: Jacobean Journey. Not signed up for Jacobean Journey yet? You can still get in on this great project!

Saturday, September 6: 11:00 am-4:00 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, September 4, 11, & 25: 11am-5 pm

No PhD on September 18 due to the Indian Summer Quilt Show.



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.

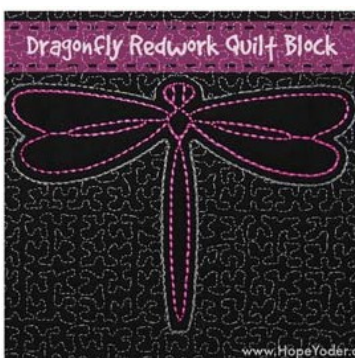
Tuesday, September 9: 1 or 6 pm



Hope Yoder is launching a brand new way to learn the Floriani Total Control Professional Software. Each month she's put together a detailed video lesson to teach various skills in the software. These include:

- Printing Templates-Her favorite most used tool!
- Use Motifs and Artwork to create in-the-hoop cases
- Using the Repeat Tool
- Creating Monograms
- Creating Appliques
- And More!

Each lesson will also include written directions and a Hope Yoder Embroidery Design. The design file will be used to complete the digitizing but is then yours to keep.



Plus we'll have a contest each month! Use your new skills to create a project. Bring back your completed project the next month to share with the group and be entered to win a prize!

You'll need to bring a laptop, mouse, mouse pad, and notebook to each lesson.

Club Membership: \$25 per month or \$250 if paid in full (that's a savings of \$50!)

Sign up now, so you're ready for our first meeting on October 13th from 1-4 or 5-8.





Stitching Sisters

are coming to Fargo
October 17 & 18, 2014

10 am-5 pm

Doors open for registration at 9 am

Only \$120

for 2 day workshop

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DESIGNS IN MACHINE EMBROIDERY

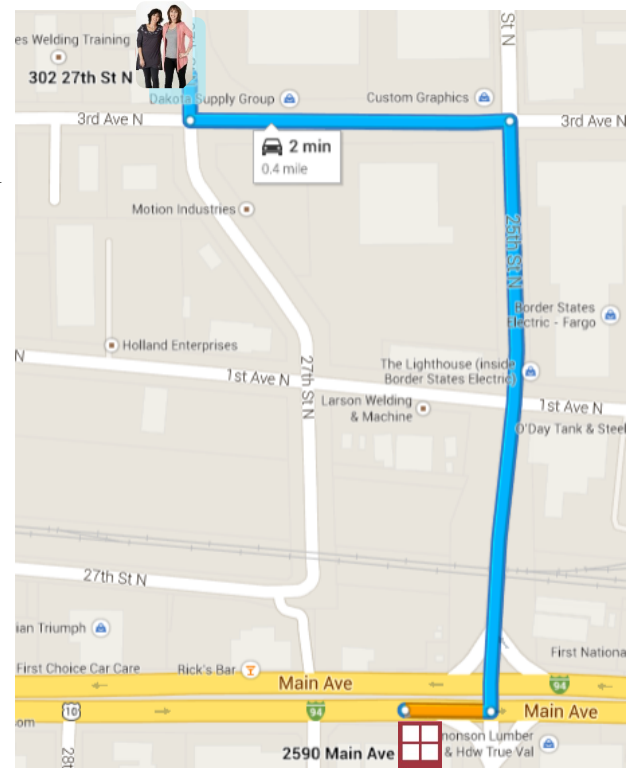
Event will be at the Tupperware Building
302 27th St North; Fargo, ND

This is a 2-Day Hands-on Interactive Workshop from the creator of the popular Designs in Machine Embroidery magazine, Eileen Roche and her Stitching Sister Marie Zinno. No sewing machines needed. **We'll provide you with all supplies, machines, and lunch for two fun filled packed days.**

The Stitching Sisters teach techniques on common items that embroiderers tackle every day – aprons, t-shirts, towels, and much more. You'll monogram, applique, stitch continuous embroidery, and quilt in a stress-free learning environment. You'll learn how to set up your sewing room for efficiency; hoop everything from a onesie to a terry cloth towel and make perfect matching sets of embroidered items. In addition, The Stitching Sisters will share their tips for fixing embroidery snafus and producing professional embroidery. You'll use the latest products from Designs in Machine Embroidery and learn the Sisters' favorite household tools for the sewing room.

Included with this Special Event:

- Experts Eileen & Marie teach two days of hands-on interactive workshops.
- Each guest receives an Exclusive CD with Embroidery Designs and project instructions used during the event
- Book signing & photo opportunities with Eileen and Marie.
- **All supplies and embroidery machine for use during the event**
- **Lunch for both days!**



Gorgeous New
Christmas Fabrics
Now In Stock



Indian Summer Quilt Show

Friday, Sept. 19 - Sunday, Sept. 21
Civic Center, Fargo, ND

Friday: 8 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday: 8 am - 5:30 pm, and Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

Get inspired by all the gorgeous quilts on display and check out our booth for new project ideas and kits!

Rae-Bon Shop Hours

(during ISQS)

Thurs., Sept. 18: 10 am-8 pm

Fri., Sept. 19: 10 am-5:30 pm

Sat., Sept. 20: 10 am-4pm

35th Annual
Indian Summer
Quilt Show
& Conference



Quilters'
Guild of
North Dakota



ISQS Sale Specials

Thursday, September 18:
5-8 pm ONLY

**Entire Shop of
Regular Priced
Items**

15% off

***Excludes Machines, Special
Orders, & Clearance Items**

**New
Clearance
Fabric**

30-50% off



*Spin the Wheel
to Win a Prize*

Simple Whatnots Club

**2nd Tuesday of the Month at 1 or 6 pm
Starting Tuesday, September 9**

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