

BOLTS IN THE BATHTUB

A NEWSLETTER FOR QUILTING, QUILT LOVERS & FRIENDS

JULY & AUGUST 2015

STORE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10-6
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Sat 10-5, Sunday 12-5
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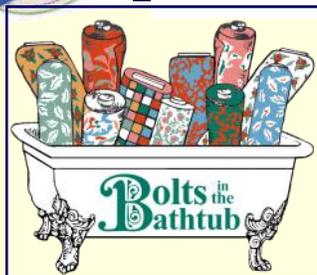
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CLASSES

Many classes have kits that are required and we have tried to keep their expense to a minimum.

Many classes do not require a kit, but do require supplies.

We ask that you purchase the class supplies from Bolts in the Bathtub.

This is the only way we can maintain low class fees.

Summer is here in full force and definitely full heat. If the heat is too much for you, it's a great time to come in for a class or a new project. Something to work on as the world bakes outside. We have tempting new fabrics. How about getting ready for the holiday season with the Downton Abbey Christmas Medallion Quilt. Just looking at the snow dusted fabric will cool you down. See page two for all the information.

Spend a relaxing afternoon or morning at our first **dime** Inspiration social. There are still a few spots left in the second two time slots. Cost to attend is only \$29, plus you will receive a gift valued at over \$299. Learn how to hoop successfully when you embroider achieve professional results.

Summer always feel red, white and blue to me. Memorial Day to honor our Veterans, the 4th of July with our blessings of being a part of this great country and ending the summer with Labor day.

Made in America is the perfect way to finish up summer. We are fortunate to have Claudia Dinnell returning to teach this patriotic embroidered quilt. The pattern is only available with the class, so don't miss out. Be sure to let us know your brand of machine when registering. For BERNINA V7 Designer Plus owners, don't miss Claudia's Redwork digitizing class. See page three for complete details.



Are you participating in his years Row by Row Experience? It started on June 21st and runs through September 8th. There are more than 1500 shops across the U.S. and Canada participating All you have to do is visit and ask for the **YOUR SEWING ROOM AWAY FROM HOME** Free pattern. Just remember only one free

Did you know if you bring your own bag, or don't take a bag you will be entered into our monthly drawing for a \$15 gift card?

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IS WHEN MOST OF OUR BOM'S ARE SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP. FOR HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE CURRENT MONTHS BLOCK COME AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES FOR TIPS & TRICKS.



10:00 AM - GRACEFUL GARDENS

11:00 AM - PHOEBE

12:00 PM - GRAVITY - STARTS IN AUGUST
ONLY 8 KITS AVAILABLE!



CHRISTMAS MEDALLION QUILT

90" x 90"

Featuring Downton Abbey Christmas Fabric

Quilt Designed by Tiffany Hayes

Six Part Series (approx. every 3 weeks)

Starts in July 2015

\$25 Non-refundable deposit, Six payments of \$32.95 plus shipping.

Or pay in full (includes free shipping) and the complete kit and supplies will be shipped on the 11th of July.



Kaye England's Graceful Gardens

Each Month, Under Kaye England's tutelage through video learn how to choose fabric, cut & piece using Nifty Notions rulers and embroider coordinating designs. This versatile BOM series adapts to any fabric selection and can be completed with machine embroidery motifs*.



Sessions feature detailed instructions through cutting and assembly of each block. Fabric, rulers and designs must be purchased at BITB.

Program fee: \$12 per month or \$120 if paid in full at sign up. \$24.95 retail book included. Please note: your credit card will be charged monthly as stated on BOM class contract.

*Graceful Gardens Embroidery Designs from OESD not included in BOM fee, purchased separately).

"Gravity"

Take a trip through the galaxy while creating this stunning color wheel of light, medium & dark fabrics. This 97" x 96" quilt features 9 unique blocks all created with the Hex N More & Super Sidekick Rulers. There are no Y seams! Kit Required. Only eight kits available. Kit Fee: \$180.

Class Fee: \$25 (10 months of classes)



"Phoebe - Goddess of Brightness & Radiance"

A eight month series using Tiffany's Goddess Tool. This 90" x 90" is a beauty. Choose light or dark background. There are bonus quilt patterns each month, giving you a total of nine patterns. Join us monthly for a lecture/demo on the block and bonus quilt. Started in March - but it's not to late to join. Program Fee: \$100 - Includes patterns & class instruction.





Mark your calendars for August 20th - 23rd. Claudia Dinnell will be back at Bolts in the Bathtub with two workshops. Space for this event is limited, you will want to reserve your spot quickly! Class fee includes lunch.



Fall Into Autumn - August 20th & 21st

Learn to manually digitize Redwork style designs. Develop and create your own personal template.

- Load and convert artwork in the powerful Corel Draw Essentials 6x
- Manually digitize from line drawings
- Meld individual objects into one with no jump threads
- Understand and appreciate the Break Apart & Reshape Tool
- Create texture & depth with Lacework, Pattern, Ripple, & other fills
- Master short cut keys that make digitizing easier and faster
- Tips, tricks, shortcuts, and techniques for quality digitizing
- Learn Claudia's Multi-Hooping technique for large design

Made in America - August 22nd & 23rd

As inspiring as it is patriotic! The 60" x 60" quilt is made up of American iconic scenes like the majestic bald eagle, Mount Rushmore and Lady Liberty. It makes you proud to be an American! In addition, each block can stand alone as a wall hanging, pillow, or table topper. Students will master Claudia's multi-hooping technique for perfect placement and alignment. Improve your hooping skills; better understand the features on your machine that allow you to line up a design without re-hooping. Get tips and techniques that make your embroidery flat, fun, and flawless! This pattern is only available with a workshop.



SWISS NATIONAL DAY OFFER
ONE DAY ONLY
0% Interest for 60 Months*

On all BERNINA purchases of \$3,000 or more made with your BERNINA Credit Card
August 1, 2015.
 60 Equal Monthly Payments Required.

*Offer applies only to single-receipt qualifying purchases. No interest will be charged on promo purchase and equal monthly payments are required equal to initial promo purchase amount divided equally by the number of months in the promo period until promo is paid in full. The equal monthly payment will be rounded to the next highest whole dollar and may be higher than the minimum monthly payment that would be required if the purchase was a non-promotional purchase. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases. For new accounts: Purchase APR is 29.99%; Minimum Interest Charge is \$2. Existing cardholders should see their credit card agreement for their applicable terms. Subject to credit approval. See store for details. Participating Stores Only.

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Workshop Wednesdays



Come join us to work on an unfinished project that you've been meaning to complete. Spend time with the delightful company of others and see what everyone is finishing. We are here if you have a question or two. For in depth instruction, please join one of our classes.

Your Sewing Room
Away From Home

VETERANS/PHILANTHROPIC WORKSHOP

Join the AVQA members in the Bolts classroom once a month. Help make quilts and other needed projects for Veterans and Mothers of Fallen Soldiers. Donations of quality fabric are greatly appreciated.



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Pure inspiration is
only a click away!

Please join Designs in Machine Embroidery at
Bolts in the Bathtub

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!

In only 4 hours, you will experience embroidery on every level and acquire the confidence to tackle any embroidery challenge with ease. We'll start with an idea - a drawing, and bring it to life on screen. During our interactive hooping clinic, Inspiration Consultant Ashley Jones will share inside secrets for transforming mundane stitches into show-stopping embroidery! Cost to attend only \$29 PLUS you will receive a gift valued at over \$299!



Pure Inspiration
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Full Feature
Embroidery Software



The Perfect Inspiration
to turn a simple
quilt into a work of art.



Create the perfect
quilt block
all in the hoop!



Learn how to create perfect lettering, make sizzling applique with just a few clicks PLUS how to tame tricky fabrics with the correct stitch settings.

"You will truly be able to take your embroidery and quilting beyond "pop and drop" to "inspire and innovate"!"

Master Perfect Placement in a Hands-On Hooping Clinic
Learn to perfectly position embroidery on everything from a onesie to a terrycloth towel.
Plus see the easiest and most successful method for continuous embroidery.

Learn how to hoop successfully so that when you embroider you achieve the professional results we all strive for every time!
PLUS you will get to play with all of DIME's tools - lasers, centering rulers, magnetic hoops and more!

Plus
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Inspiration and
DIME product
specials will be
revealed during
the event.

July 24, 2015: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
July 25, 2015: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Seating is limited. Please register early to guarantee your inspiration.

Register online at boltsinthebathtub.inspiredbydime.com

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July 2015 Accessory Special

25% OFF

Embroidery Foot with Clear Sole #39/39C*



For decorative
stitch patterns, satin
stitching, appliqué,
and as a guide
for cording.



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*Offer valid July 1-31, 2015 at any participating BERNINA Store. Offer good for 25% off one (1) BERNINA Embroidery Foot with Clear Sole #39 or #39C. Cannot be replaced with any other offer. Not valid on previous purchases. Taxes are not included in the total purchase calculation. Cannot be redeemed for cash. Some exclusions may apply. Subject to availability. Available while supplies last. Offer limited to the residents of the 50 United States only.

Skill Level System



Beginner - someone who isn't sure which end of the needle to thread



Intermediate - has done more than glance at a rotary cutter and knows how to operate a





Strip Club

July 9th - 10:30 am

or

July 11th - 2:30 pm

You choose which meeting you'll attend (you may alternate between the two!). You must be seated by 10:30 am.

Pay a \$5 cover-charge at the door and collect your free mystery pattern. Visit with your friends and make some new ones. Follow along on your pattern as you watch us demo this month's quilt and learn some tricks and tips! Your \$5 gets you into the club and a free pattern...but there's always some fun door prizes too! So to help you maximize your chances to win, we have a few tips for you!

#1 - \$5 at the door gets you your first ticket!

#2 - Be a VIP. Call ahead & RSVP for a ticket.

#3 - Pay with 5 - one dollar bills - get yet another ticket!

#4 - Show a Strip Club quilt top and receive 2 tickets!

#5 - Bring some other Show & Share and receive 1 ticket!

SUNDAY QUILT CLUB

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Sunday afternoon is a perfect time to get away and spend time with other quilt enthusiasts. Join us as we explore the newest books, patterns, notions and the newest fabrics being introduced in the store. So bring your quilts, your appliqué blocks or whatever project you are working on (finished or unfinished) and join the fun.

12 - 4:30 pm. Lecture: 1 pm

July 12th & August 2nd



BEGINNING FREE-MOTION QUILTING

Instructor: Tiffany Hayes

Whether you have a BSR or not, you can machine quilt your creations in a fraction of the time once you have learned this skill. Bring your patience with you as it does take time to get the feel of this technique. Class covers layering, spray basting, needles and threads.

July 29th, 5 - 8 pm



ANNA'S ART CLINIC

Instructor: Anna Koelewyn

Take your quilt making to the next level. Learn how to express yourself with your quilts with different techniques in surface design. This class is lecture only so there isn't any pressure to create on demand. Join us for some fun and interesting new ideas!

July 1st



CHENILLE THROW QUILT

Instructor: Fay Harrison-Bergier

Faux chenille quilts are soft and cuddly, and all you have to do is sew straight lines. Learn the tips and tricks needed to make your own textured throw. Perfect for panels.

July 26th or August 27th



BINDING

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Does binding have you in a bind? Come learn how easy it is to have a straight grain binding with perfect mitered corners and a seamless closure. Lecture/demo.

August 19th

10 - 11:30 am

Class fee: \$18



START QUILTING

Instructor: Staff

Lay the right foundation for a quilting passion. A machine piecing class designed to help the new quilter get off to the best possible start. You will make the rail fence quilt top only. Book required. Students receive a 20% discount on the rotary cutter, mat, rulers, fabric and other supplies for class.



Oh no! You cancelled it.

Sometimes classes are cancelled because people wait too long to sign up. Please register early to avoid disappointment.



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced

MACHINE EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Need time to work uninterrupted on your embroidery or help on a project? Class size limited.



BEGINNING APPLIQUE

Instructor: Peggy Vachon

Learn the many ways to appliqué one piece of fabric to another. The first class will be needleturn. Each month you will learn a new technique. Group projects will be discussed for future projects. Fabric kit included. August 14th



FIRE ISLAND HOSTA

Instructor: Vickie Wall

Leaf inspired designs explode on this 74" square quilt by Judy Niemeyer. Class is for six months. Pattern required.

July 18th
10:30 - 4:30 pm
Class fee: \$30



PRECISION PIECING

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Need a hand on getting your blocks square, your flying geese on a straight flight and not losing your points? Let Dawna teach you some tips and show you some easy tricks.

August 8th



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A FAT QUARTER IS NOT A BODY PART
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ONE "LARGE" LEMOYNE STAR

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

The Lemoyne Star quilt block is one of the traditional quilt blocks used in star quilt patterns, so it will be a priceless pattern to have in your repertoire of quilts. However, all those "Y" seams could make you a little - you know. So how about one large star? Choose a large focus fabric to fussy cut for a



SERGER WORKSHOP

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Do you have an urge to serge? In July make a quick and easy skirt. In August learn some quick tips on how to make a pair of pajama bottoms in under an hour. You must know how to thread your machine prior to class. Pattern may be required.

July 19th -
Gored Skirt



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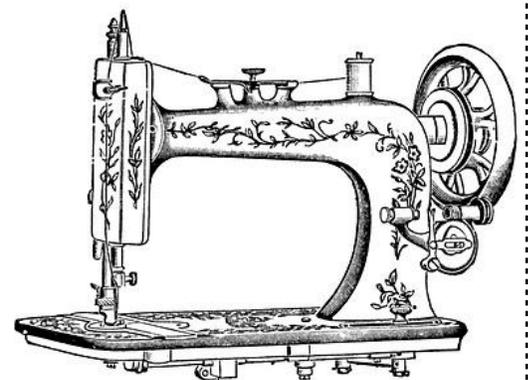
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE & REPAIR

Does your machine need a spa day? Let us take the tension out of your sewing by giving your machine a treatment. Besides giving it a thorough cleaning, we'll lubricate it, and check it from hand wheel to bobbin case, making factory precise adjustments as necessary. We will return it to you cleaned up and in tip top shape.

When you bring your machine in for repair, please bring the following items to help us service it faster:

- 1) Bobbin and bobbin case (thread tension needs to be adjusted with your bobbin case).
- 2) Zigzag foot (#1) and regular, not straight stitch, throat plate.
- 3) Buttonhole foot, if you have a computerized machine.
- 4) Bring the machine in its case, along with the foot control and power cord and embroidery module if it has one.
- 5) For sergers, also bring four spools of the same thread.

If you are experiencing a problem, bring an example of the fabric and thread you are using. Sometimes we can diagnose and correct the problem on the spot.



QUILTING & SEWING CLASSES 3

Key to Class Level



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced

SCRAP THERAPY

Instructor: Anna Koelewyn

Tired of all those scraps hanging around? Well, now is the time to join Scrap Therapy! Anna will show you how to cut your scraps up and use them in useful projects. August's class is the Cheap Frills Pouch. Book required.

August 1st, October 5th,
10:30 - 3 pm

Class fee: \$30 per session



FARM GIRL VINTAGE

Instructor: Anna Koelewyn

Farm Girl Vintage includes complete instructions for 45 sampler blocks in two sizes (6" and 12"), three farm blocks and a bumper crop of projects. We will be sewing all of the 45 Farm Girl blocks from the [Farm Girl Vintage](#) book, and meet twice a month on Thursdays. Anna will show two blocks at a time, going right down the list in the book. You can choose 6" or 9" blocks!

September 3rd & 17th

October 1st & 15th

10:30 - 2 pm

Class fee: \$30 per month



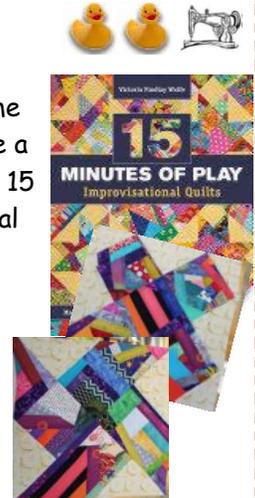
15 MINUTES OF PLAY

Instructor: Anna Koelewyn

See what happens when you make time to play! Bring your scraps and create a unique piece of "made-fabric" in just 15 minutes with Victoria's improvisational scrap-piecing methods. The second class will consist of using our "made-fabric" and making them into traditional quilt blocks.

August 29th & September 26th
10 - 4 pm

Class fee: \$45



BALI WEDDING STAR

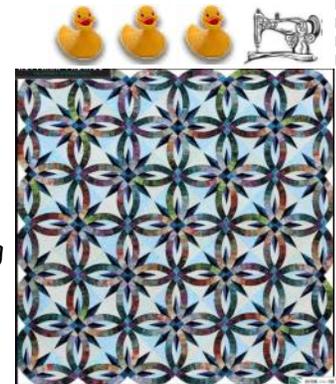
Instructor: Vickie Wall

The Bali Wedding Star is a newly designed and updated version of a Judy Niemeyer pattern. This version uses a new technique of strip piecing to complete the foundation piecing on the arcs, and re-designed stars with floating points. Template Layout

Sheets speed up the cutting process for the stars and background pieces. Pattern Required.

September 19, October 17th, November 21st,
December 19th, January 16th & February 20th
10:30 - 4 pm

Six Month Class fee: \$240



IMPORTANT CLASS POLICY INFORMATION

- You must pre-register for all classes, whether or not there is a fee charged. We must know in order to plan properly.
- Classes must be paid for at time of registration, you are not considered registered until the class fee is paid.
- One week cancellation notice is required to refund or credit fees. No refunds for visiting teachers.
- Materials list is provided at time of registration.
- **Please do not bring illegally copied patterns to class.** Keep in mind it is illegal to copy materials that are copyrighted. Each student is required to have their own copy of a pattern or book if they are required for the class.
- All brands of sewing machines are welcome in our classes (with the exception of Mastery classes).
- As a courtesy to others, please mute cell phones while in class and exit the class to make/take a call.
- Please be prepared for different temperatures - if you get chilly with A/C please bring a sweater.
- Please due to allergies do not wear perfume or have mint in class.
- Please label your equipment to avoid confusion and to let us get your left items back to you.
- No kids in adult classes - no adults in kids classes. No guests in any classes.
- Our teachers make every effort to start on time - please try to be set up by class start time. Thanks!



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced

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Version 7 Embroidery Software



All About Embroidery



Instructor: Dawna Harrison
10 - 10:50 am
Class fee: \$15 per session

Owners of all brands of embroidery machines may attend. Each session focuses on computerized embroidery techniques. Class fee includes CD.

July 17th - Take Me With You

Working with knit fabrics and cut away stabilizers will be taught on this travel pillow which is what your little one (or you!) may need for a car trip or a trip to Grandma's house.

The pocket is a great place to stash a book or magazine and the handle makes it easy to carry.

August 28th - Mug Rug For All Seasons

Editor Plus, Designer Plus, Update

Software Inspirations

Instructor:
Dawna Harrison
11:30 - 1:30 pm
Class fee: \$15 per session

Learn new techniques and increase your V7 Designer Plus software skills, by working through a series of projects lead by Bernina Educators. Class fee includes CD.

July 17th - Make Mine Plaid

Create plaid effects in many different ways: grid quilting, pattern run stitch designs, wavy plaid and plaid effects with

FEELS LIKE SPRING

Any time of year is right for a spring flower embroidery quilt. Graceful design combined with amazing batik fabric is a winning combination that will fit in any decor! Easy enough for a second machine embroidery project, but rewarding enough for any skill level. You may choose to make the machine appliqué quilt pattern that has 8 spring flowers in a variety of layouts.



Techniques covered during classes include:

Stabilizer options & stitch count; tack & trim embroidery; fusible appliqué, hooping skills, fabric & thread color selection, and setting/design choices. The entire machine appliqué project can be made in a 5" x 7" hoop.

BERNINA Club

Instructor: Dawna Harrison
2 - 3 pm
Class fee: \$15 per session

Bernina Club is a monthly sewing club. This is a demonstration only event where you will be shown interesting craft and sewing techniques. Class fee includes CD.

July 17th - Easy Style Dress

Embrace the Maxi-Dress, or a tank, or any size in-between. This VERY easy to sew and simple-style dress leaves you plenty of time to embellish. Make it yours with pintucks, eyelets and Spanish hemstitching. Add decorative stitching in subtle and classy ways.

August 28th - Home Is Where the Heart Is

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MASTERY classes are complimentary with the purchase of a new or pre-owned machine from Bolts in the Bathtub**. Learn how to get the most out of your Bernina. The more wonderful features your machine has, the greater your number of classes. All machine owners take Mastery Basics and Mastery Beyond. Call or come in to reserve your space (**pre-registration required**).

** Includes all used "modern" style" machines. * **Class free with purchase of machine at BITB**

MASTERY BASICS

Class covers the care of your machine, threading, bobbin winding, maintenance, needles, thread, practical stitches, and buttonholes.

August 30th, 12 - 2:30 pm

Class fee: \$75*



MASTERY BEYOND

Alphabets, decorative and quilting stitches, use of twin needles, walking foot, BSR, & memory or combi-mode. Call to Schedule

August 30th, 2:30 - 5 pm

Class fee: \$75*

MASTERY EMBROIDERY BASICS

Learn how to embroider with your machine.

Become acquainted with needles, threads, stabilizers and how to access your designs.

Call to schedule. Class fee \$100.



7 & 8 SERIES MASTERY

You've purchased your dream machine – now come and learn the ins and outs of this top of the line home machine. Learn the basics and then some using a simulator on your laptop.

July 29th, 10:30 - 4 pm



7 & 8 SERIES EMBROIDERY MASTERY

Call to Schedule.

Class fee: \$100*

SERGER BASICS

Build confidence in learning to thread your serger. Learn 4 and 3 thread overlock, rolled hem, adjusting tension, stitch length and dual feed. Please call to schedule.

Call to schedule. Class fee: \$75*



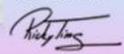
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BERNINA May & June Consumer Webinars

8am & 4pm PST

July 21st - Through the Needle Live - BERNINA Stitch Regulator Revisited

We are celebrating 10 years of unrivaled technology with the BERNINA Stitch Regulator. The BERNINA Stitch Regulator assists you with free-motion sewing and quilting ensuring stitches of the same length even at variable speeds. Join us to learn how the BERNINA Stitch Regulator works, plus see how you can use not only the straight stitch but the zigzag stitch as well in your free-motions projects!

July 21st - Embroider it All - Manhattan Leaves DesignWorks

Endless possibilities for mixed media fun starts here! Manhattan Leaves, a new BERNINA Exclusive DesignWorks Collection, features a modern play on leaves - city chic style. Highlighted in summer shades of ivy blue, these designs can readily transition to any season. Join us online to explore the creative options.

August 11th - Quilt as Desired - BERNINA QuiltMotion Touch - Quilting Blocks

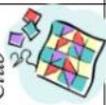
Join us online in August to explore the many different ways to place blocks using BERNINA QuiltMotion Touch Software. Learn to work with not-so-square blocks and triangles for a custom fit. In addition, we will look at a few ways to free-motion your blocks as well. Let's get those quilts quilted!

August 25th - Embroider it All - Lettering Whimsy

Make it fun; make it fancy; make it conversational. Whether adding a name or a saying to an embroidery project, it's all about the creative combination of lettering designs and fonts. Using BERNINA Embroidery Software 7, see how to combine
Did you know if you miss a Webinar it is available @ www.bernina.com after the scheduled date?

AUGUST 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Sunday Quilt Club 12 - 4:30 pm 	3 Closed	4 Veteran's Workshop 10 - 3 pm	5 Workshop Wednesday 10 - 3 pm Start Quilting Pt. 3 5 - 8 pm 	6 	7 Embroidery Workshop 10 - 4 pm	8 BOM See Newsletter for times Precision Piecing 1 - 5 pm
9	10 Closed	11	12 Workshop Wednesday 10 - 3 pm Sewing for Kids 3:30 - 5:30 pm 	13	14 Beginning Appliqué 10:30am - 12 pm	15
16 Sergeer Workshop Pajama Bottoms 12:30 - 4:30 pm	17 Closed	18 Large Lemoyne Star 10:30 - 5 pm	19 Binding 10 - 11:30 pm	20 Claudia Dinnell Fall Into Autumn Digitizing 9 - 4 pm	21 Claudia Dinnell Fall Into Autumn Digitizing 9 - 4 pm	22 Claudia Dinnell Made in America 9 - 4 pm
23 Claudia Dinnell Made in America 9 - 4 pm	24 Closed	25	26 Feels Like Spring 10 - 4 pm Sewing for Kids 3:30 - 5:30 pm	27 Chenille 12 - 4:30 pm	28 BERNINA All About Embroidery 10 am Software Sampler 11:30 am Bernina Club 2 pm	29 15 Minutes of Play Part 1, 10 - 4 pm
30 Mastery Basic 12 - 2:30 pm Mastery Beyond 2:30 - 5 pm	31 Closed					