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Dear Sew Much Fun! Customers,

We are hosting a BERNINA event—Sewaplooza on February 6th and 7th. We have arranged for Tari Intardonato to come from Texas to Sew Much Fun! Each participant will work on one of 3 projects. Read more on Page 10. Sign up early to reserve your spot and save!

Save the date—March 13-14, 2015. The Charlotte Quilter's Guild 2015 Quilt Show—Timeless Treasures, Then and Now will be at the Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, Charlotte, NC.

We have changed our BERNINA Clubs to better serve you—our customer. You will be able to sign up for 2 clubs and get the third for FREE! Also, we are asking you to bring your own USB stick to the club so we can download the class information. Read more on Page 5.

Back by popular demand (with a new name) - Friend's Night Out! We will meet on the third Friday of each month from 5 until 10pm. Bring a dish to share and a project to work on. Sew Much Fun! will supply the paper products and bottled water. Reservation requested, but no charge.

NEW CLUB—Not Just Another Towel of the Month! We had sew much fun with the last towel of the month, we wanted to do another. Read more on page 6.

We have many new classes offered this newsletter period and we hope you will be able to enjoy taking a few. Please let us know if there are classes you would like to see in the future. Our teachers love what they do and want you to love taking their classes! Remember, if you see a class you want to take, but the scheduled time isn't good, you can **create your own class** by getting 4 or more sewing friends together. The teacher will coordinate the classroom, your schedule, and her schedule to help make the class happen for you!

Hope to see you often at Sew Much Fun!

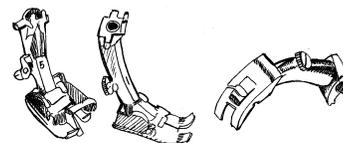
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January through March
2015

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My **BERNINA** Classes

New Owner Classes—the machine is just the beginning!

At Sew Much Fun! we want you to get the most from your BERNINA sewing machine purchase. Through superior education we can give you the BEST opportunity to express your creativity with your BERNINA. Realizing the amount of time spent in classes is limited for many sewers, BERNINA has developed a new class format so that you can learn the most about your machine in the shortest amount of time. We think BERNINA has done a great job with these classes! Note: Some exercises apply only to models equipped with certain features.

NOTE: You will be learning on your machine so you must bring it with you. Please download your class workbook from our website: www.sewmuchfun4you.com and look under the Classes tab. There is a notebook for each class session. These will help with note taking and placing your samples.



All machine & serger classes are included with your machine purchase from Sew Much Fun! There will be a small kit fee for supplies. If you own an older BERNINA and would like private lessons, we have teachers available at reasonable fees. If your machine was not purchased from Sew Much Fun! you will need to talk with Drusilla about taking new owner classes.

My **BERNINA** Sewing Machine Classes

Class One—Basic Operation—All BERNINA Designed for all BERNINA sewing machines, this class is a must for new owners. Learn what you need to know about the basic operation of your new machine in this informative, fun class. Topics covered: sewing machine needles, thread, presser feet, securing stitches, turning corners, zigzag stitch, blind hem, triple straight stitch, vari-overlock stitch, stretch stitch, gathering over cord, manual buttonholes, automatic buttonholes, and attaching buttons.

Saturday, 1/10, 10 to 4

Wednesday, 2/11, 10 to 4

Saturday, 3/7, 10 to 4

Class Two—Stitch Fun—all BERNINA models except 1008. Explore the decorative stitches and creative functions of your BERNINA sewing machine while learning embellishments for almost any type of project:

This class is designed for all computerized BERNINA sewing machines. Topics covered: decorative stitching; securing function; temporary altered memory, satin stitching, altering stitches, pattern functions, mirror image, balance, balance bonus, memory/combi mode, alphabets, memory buttonhole, continuous reverse/backstepping, free-motion stitch, BERNINA stitch regulator, double needle stitching, wing needle stitching, and bobbinplay.

Wednesday, 1/14, 10 to 4

Saturday, 2/21, 10 to 4

Monday, 3/16, 10 to 4

Class Three—Creative Options—780 and 8-series machines. This class examines the distinctive features and functions that make these models unique and useful additions to your sewing rooms. Topics covered: setup program, stitch collage, long stitch, tapering stitches, multi-directional stitching, free-form directional stitching, all-over directional stitching, trailing tulip vines, and monograms.

Wednesday, 3/25, 10 to 4



My **BERNINA** Embroidery Classes—Embroidery Machine Basics

Learn the ins and outs of your BERNINA or Deco embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping to customizing designs, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system. Topics covered: stabilizers, needle and thread, hooping, templates/placement, file formats, tension, accessing designs, stitching a design, customizing designs, combining designs, lettering, saving & deleting designs, free arm embroidery, mega hoop, jumbo hoop, \$10 Supply Fee

—Please bring your manual to all classes—Bernina software owners are welcome to bring their laptops to use in class (software must be installed prior to class).

Saturday, 1/17, 10 to 4

Saturday, 3/21, 10 to 4



Just Keep Bobbin Along

My BERNINA Overlocker Classes

Overlocker Class 1: Basic overlocker Use—All BERNINA sergers (except 009DCC). Designed to make you comfortable with your new overlocker, this class covers threading, tension settings, and basic overlocker applications. Topics covered: 4-thread balanced stitch, adjusting tension settings, micro thread control, stitch length, cutting width, differential feed, securing serged seams, corners: inside and out, 3-thread balanced stitch (wide & narrow), presser foot tape guide, 3-thread rolled hem, 3-thread flatlock stitch, 2-thread balanced stitch, 2-thread rolled hem, 2-thread flatlock.

Wednesday, 2/4, 10 to 1

Overlocker Class 2: Serging Ahead—All BERNINA overlockers. Learn to use your serger for more than seaming and edge finishes. This class explores the use of serger accessory presser feet and attachments for both embellishment and practical uses. You'll also discover how to incorporate chain and cover stitching if your model offers these features. Topics covered: elasticator, blindstitch foot, gathering foot, gathering attachment, cording foot, multi-purpose foot, chain stitch seam, decorative chain stitch, 3-needle cover stitch (1300MDC), 2-needle cover stitch, cover stitch hem, cover stitch binding.

Wednesday, 1/21, 10—1

Wednesday, 3/11, 6 to 9



BERNINA Software 7 Mastery

This series of classes will be devoted to improving old skills and learning new techniques in using your new embroidery software as well as giving you practice in navigating how the tools operate in Software 7. Students should come to the classes with Software 7 loaded on their computers. A mouse is highly recommended. It is also recommended that students download the Software Mastery Manual for each class and bring it with them on their computer, or printed, to class.

Software 7 Mastery Class 9—Tuesday, 1/27, 6 to 9- In this class, we will revisit using Software 7 to create applique designs. This session will include a review of the tools for creating applique as well as the thought process uses when approaching applique. There will also be time to share tips about creating applique that you have learned from your experiences with creating applique.

Software 7 Mastery Class 1—Tuesday, 2/24, 6 to 9 - This class will focus on learning the basics of Bernina's Embroidery Software (V7). We will learn (1) what can be done with the software, (2) how to navigate our way through using the software, and (3) the basics of lettering. Please bring your computer with the software loaded on it, the power cord, and a mouse to class. Please do not forget to bring the software dongle as the software will not work without it. This class is for owners of the Editor Plus and the Designer Plus versions of the software.

Software 7 Mastery Class 2—Tuesday, 3/24, 6 to 9— This class will expand our skills in editing and lettering as we learn to (1) create monograms and (2) use lettering for personal designs. We will also learn how to use manage our designs within the software. Please bring your computer with the software loaded on it, the power cord, and a mouse to class. Please do not forget to bring the software dongle as the software will not work without it. This class is for owners of the Editor Plus and the Designer Plus versions of the software.

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We limit the number of students per class so that you can get the most out of your experience. Please sign up early because our classes fill quickly and if you need to cancel, please let us know so someone else gets a chance to come. Thanks for helping us help you!!!

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Machine Repair

Sew Much Fun! uses Certified BERNINA technicians. We will work on a first come, first served basis and try very hard to be as quick as possible. Please understand that if a part has to be ordered, the Sew Much Fun! staff has no control over when the part will be delivered. We understand how hard it is for you to be without your Bernina! Do you want it fast or fixed? Now working on "ALL BRANDS" of machines.

NOTE: Please include only your power cord, foot control, #1 foot, Automatic buttonhole foot if your machine came with one, bobbin case and a bobbin. If you are having your **embroidery unit** checked, please include a hoop and an embroidery foot. If you own a **BSR**, bring this so we get make sure it is up to date. Also, if your machine came with a hard case, bring your machine in the case. You will be asked to take your rolling suitcases home as we don't have the space. Thanks!

We understand some of our customers use their machines to make a living. Expedited Service available at an additional fee of \$40.

Manual Machines \$79.99

Electronic Machines \$99.99

Computerized Machines \$109.99

7 and 8 series Machines \$129.99

We will continue to only charge \$24.99 for embroidery modules.

Reward for customers who bring their machines in annually—receive 10% off your cleaning when you bring your machine in on an annual basis., Your machine will love you, too!



Just Keep Bobbin Along

Scissor Sharpening

We have the machine and we have had the training! We are ready to sharpen your dull scissors and even sharpen your pinking shears! If we are not busy, we will be able to sharpen them while you shop. Otherwise, we will not take long to get you back into cutting shape.

The charge is \$1 per inch (i.e. 8 inch shears will cost \$8) and pinking shears are \$10 each.



"Friendships are sewn one stitch at a time"

BERNINA⁺

NEW for 2015—Pay for 2 Clubs, get the 3rd FREE! Each Club is \$15, but now you can get the information for all 3 for only \$30. Also, we are now putting all the information (video lesson, printed lesson, free designs, and any other information from BERNINA) on our store computers so you can bring your USB stick to class and we will transfer the files to your stick. No more keeping up with CDs! Also, if you forget to sign up, we can put this information on your stick (only after the class!) anytime you pay for the class. We have a great line up of projects for 2015!

Software Inspiration—Open for all Embroiderers!

If you have been wondering about the software and want to come sit in on the demonstration, please come as our guest! We do ask you to sign up so we can arrange the classroom appropriately.

Tuesday, 1/13, 6 to 7—Weird & Wonderful— Create special effects using different tools in the software. This is a chance to explore some of the frequently used tools and take a look at the opportunities Art Canvas provides.

Software Sampler

A BERNINA Virtual Club

ART CANVAS

A fun way to learn your software.

Lesson 9

Weird & Wonderful

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Software Sampler

Lesson 10
In-the-Hoop Project

A BERNINA Virtual Club

Quick and easy
Coasters.
A great gift!



Tuesday, 2/10, 6 to 7—In the Hoop Project—Review the techniques learned throughout the year and create a great quick gift that will embroider itself right in the hoop!

Tuesday, 3/10, 6 to 7—Digitize a Logo— Discover some basic digitizing techniques while we create an embroidery design working only from a poor quality graphic. Work with small lettering will also be covered.

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Software Inspirations INSPIRED

Use the tools of BERNINA Embroidery Software 7 to create a logo from a converted vector image; then feature your logo on Bella Nonna's Zippety Wine Bag.

Digitizing a Logo

All About Embroidery

Tuesday, 1/13, 7 to 8—Ducks in a Row—Ducks won't be embroidered in this lesson but learning how to properly align multiple designs and stitch them out continuously in a row will be. Explore different methods used to accomplish this from machines to software to embroidery aids.

All About Embroidery

We won't be embroidering ducks, but we will be showing you how to properly align multiple designs and stitch them out continuously. We will explore the different methods used to accomplish this—from machines to software to embroidery aids—that make this an easy task.

Lesson 7—Ducks in a Row



All About Embroidery

Lesson 8—Paper Embroidery

Yes, you can embroider on paper with just a few guidelines. We will explore the types of designs that work well for embroidering on paper. We will also embroider on a specialty craft paper fabric that looks like paper or leather, but sews like fabric as we make a cute and clever little sack that is the perfect size bag to carry your keys, cell phone, and a credit card. Carry it alone or strap it to your everyday purse.



Tuesday, 2/10, 7 to 8—Paper Embroidery—It's easy to embroider on paper with just a few guidelines. Explore the types of designs that work well for embroidering on paper and on a new specialty kraft paper fabric that looks like paper or leather, but sews like fabric. Make a cute and clever little sack that is the perfect size bag to carry keys, cell phone, and credit card. Carry it alone or strap it to a purse.

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All About Embroidery

Lesson 10 Stitched Gifts that Pamper

Tuesday, 3/10, 7 to 8—Cross My Heart—"Cross my heart" that this is an easy project to make, even though all the "criss-crosses" look complicated upon first glance! Revisit several techniques that were presented through the year and create a fun sewing or cooking apron and potholder. Also, learn quick fixes for the embroidery mistakes that happen from time to time.

Join us as we stitch up quick and easy gifts that will be perfect for your holiday gift giving and take a minimum of sewing time. As part of the lesson, we will also specifically cover embroidery on towels and terry cloth, and the best stabilizers and topers to use.



BERNINA Club

Tuesday, 1/13, 8 to 9—Nature Bowls—Great fabrics, a moldable fusible and decorative stitch-work combine together to make the perfect dish or nature-inspired bowl.

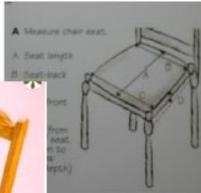


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Easy Chair Update

- Any Padded Chair
- How to measure and 'fit' the chair
- Create a double sided cover that is Reversible
- Stores Flat (you can have many)
- Change your look often – especially for the Holidays
- Additional pattern for creating decorative chair back covers



Tuesday, 2/10, 8 to 9—A Little Bit of Home—Learn tips and tricks to make basic chair (seat) covers to extend the life of your current seating. Whether out of necessity or for seasonal décor choices, this is a skill worth knowing!

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Charming Clutches

Tuesday, 3/10, 8 to 9—Charming Clutch—Complete any outfit with this charming clutch. Have fun, be creative with fabrics and accents to create the perfect statement bag.

In need of a perfect gift or just the right accessory for a special occasion, then these Charming Clutches fit the bill. SO easy to sew (and put together) you'll have plenty of time to embellish with your favorite methods.

Learn these Techniques:
Needle Punch Variations
Bobbin Play with BERNINA Stitch Regulator

Sew easy to make—and Sew Much Fun—you'll make more than one.



A Pattern Booklet

Sew Much Fun! Extra Classes

Quilt Beginnings

Thursdays, 1/8, 1/15, 2/12, 2/19, 5 to 8

Quilt Beginnings will explore many piecing techniques. You will learn from ground zero how to cut, sew & press each block. We will also talk about products & how they effect the finished quilt. So use the good stuff! Good thread, good fabric, good tools, good skills make for a beautiful finish! Each block will build to create a wall hanging or baby quilt when finished. This could be done slightly differently to make a lap size quilt if you like. Most of all we are going to have fun quilting!

Tuition: \$125 (4 classes) Instructor: Susan Edmonson



Machine Quilting & More

Monday, 1/19, 10:30 to 3:30

Thursday, 2/26, 10:30 to 3:30

The 3 hr. machine quilting class just grew into 5 hrs. of quilting play! We will learn lots of techniques for free-motion quilting, from stippling to flowers & feathers. There will also be instructions for using the walking foot, so bring your "quilt sandwiches" & come play & draw with your sewing machine

Tuition: \$55

Instructor: Susan Edmonson

Valentine Mug Rug

Tuesday, 1/20, 6 to 8

Made entirely in the embroidery hoop! Learn to quilt and appliqué with this quick project! Makes great teacher gifts! The design cd has mug rugs for all occasions.

Tuition: \$15

Instructor: Jan



Appliqué in the Hoop

Friday, 1/23, 6 to 8:30

This class will teach you how to do applique in the embroidery hoop. We will cover using the proper stabilizers and other supplies to get that professional look without all the sweat and tears.

Tuition: \$25 includes 1 embroidery design

Instructor: Traci



Not Just Another Towel

Monthly Club

4th Saturday of each month, 10 to 12

(1/24, 2/28, 3/28)

The monthly club for machine embroidery or traditional applique enthusiast will focus on different sewing feet and techniques using tea towels. The projects are so cute! We will work ahead so you have the towel ready to use the next month. You will learn a lot about your machine and about different feet and techniques. 12 months long; 4th Saturday; 10 to 12. You are invited to stay to finish your towel.

Tuition: \$20 includes towel, free design (bring your USB stick), 2 hours of instructor time



Create Your Tuffet Cover

Friday, 2/13, 6 to 9

Tuffets are a touch of whimsy for your home that blend with all decors and bridge the gap between design and function. In addition to being heirloom home accents, they make treasured gifts for special occasions including weddings, new babies, anniversaries, and special birthdays.

This class will provide instruction in how to create a gorgeous tuffet cover. You will be able to leave class with one portion of the cover finished and the knowledge to complete the remaining portions at home. Once you have completed your cover, you can come to our **Construct Your Tuffet** class to construct the form for your tuffet cover.

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Marcia



Construct Your Tuffet

Friday, 2/27, Staggered evening times given at sign up

In this class, you will construct the finished tuffet using the cover that you have created. The class fee covers all of the items needed to complete your tuffet, except for the feet. We do have feet that you can purchase so that you will leave class ready to put your feet up on your completed tuffet. (This class is for those who have completed a **Create Your Cover** class.)

Fee: \$80 includes Kit (wooden base, foam, batting, button, cording, staples with air gun)

Instructor: Marcia

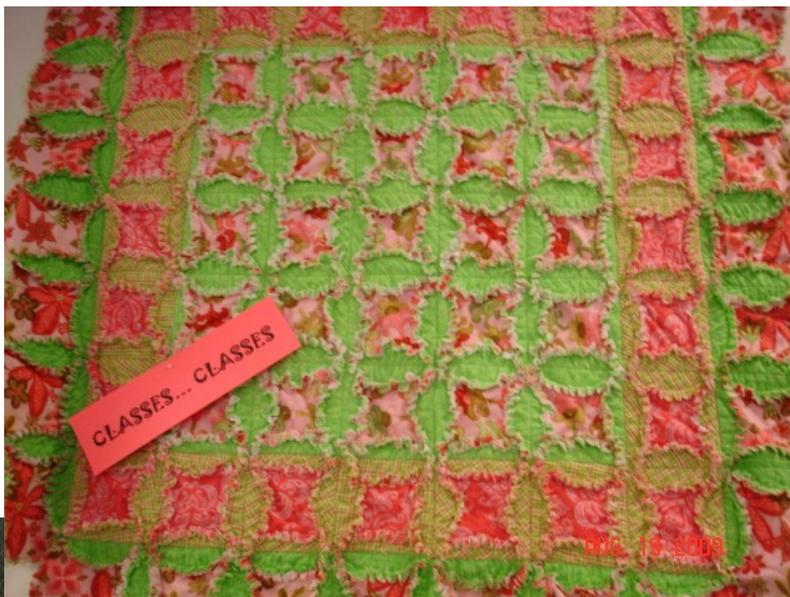
Circle Rag Quilt

Sunday, 2/15, 1 to 6

Anyone, but especially a baby, will love to cuddle with this quilt! This would make a great gift! The quilt is put together like a raggedy quilt, but using circles results in the cathedral window look. No batting is in the quilt! During a 5 hour class you will complete at least two rows so that you will have the knowledge of how to finish your quilt when you get home.

Tuition: \$35 (includes pattern)

Instructor: Drusilla



T-Shirt Quilt

Saturday, 2/28, 10 to 3

Ever wondered how to use all of those old t-shirts? You can't keep wearing them but don't want to part with them. How about turning them into a quilt? This class will arm you with the basics and show you how to customize your quilt layouts to get a truly unique quilt that makes a wonderful gift and clean out those old boxes of t shirts!

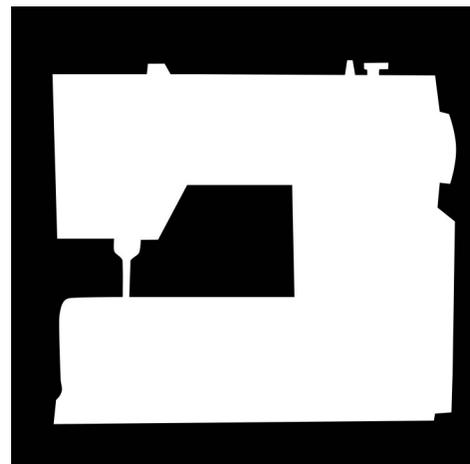
Tuition: \$ 35

Instructor: Traci

Care and Feeding of Your Machine

Saturday, 1/31, 10 to 12

Ever wonder what happens to your machine during a clean, oil, and adjust (annual service)? Want to know about the best way to keep your machine humming between check ups? Come let Marcia and Traci show you how to treat your machine so it will last a long time and give you many hours of sewing fun.



Flower Power Strip of the Month

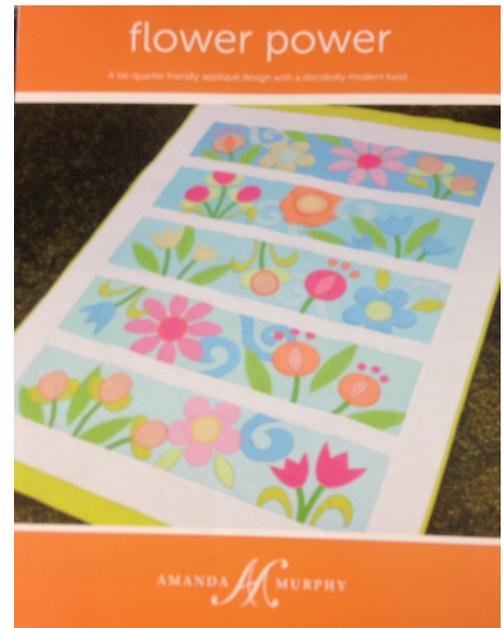
Sundays, 2 to 5

1/25, 2/22, 3/22

Let's use the stitches on your machine to quilt this fun throw. We will be quilting a strip each month, and then putting our strips together during the last class. Learn that there is no such thing as the wrong stitch when it comes to this throw.

Tuition: \$15 per class (come to one or all)

Instructor: Alma



Tot-ally Tot-able in the Hoop Bag

Sunday, 3/8, 1 to 6

Let your embroidery machine do all the work! This roomy tote (finished top edge 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " across and 12" tall) is just waiting for you to choose your fabrics and make your own fashion statement. Each block features distinctive quilting or decorative motifs. The blocks are stitched in the hoop and the row is joined in the hoop. Then the rows are sewn together. Bring your sewing/embroidery machine and come make one side of the bag in class. You will go home with all the knowledge needed to complete your project.

Class Fee: \$30

Instructor: Marica

Imaginary Day—Machine Embroidery Block of the Month

Sundays, 1 to 6

1/11, 2/1, 3/1

This is a machine applique quilt project done in the hoop. It is a modern twist on traditional crewel work that will make a lap (60 x 60) or a bed size (84x 84) size quilt. The classes (6) will cover different machine embroidery techniques, including printing on fusible web, cutwork and tack and trim. You can test out different methods and maybe find a new favorite. We will also cover multi-hooping, all of the designs are split to fit in a large hoop (127mm x 178 mm hoop).

Tuition: \$30

Instructor: Traci



Mountain Moon

Monday, 2/9, 10:30 to 3:30

This is Susan's newest quilt design using her "faux" hand applique technique we are doing by machine! Circles are so much fun to make, especially when you can applique them perfectly with this unique technique. So start collecting your fabrics for all these fun circles. We will applique the circle on a solid or nearly solid fabric & then cut them apart into quarters.... big ones & little ones & then play with mixing & matching for the blocks! This makes a great "modern" look quilt using taupe, gray, white or other color backgrounds to make the colors pop! There is also a unique colorful pieced binding for this unique quilt!

Tuition: \$55 (includes pattern)

Instructor: Susan Edmonson



Tweet Tweet

Monday, 3/2, 10:30 to 3:30

Do you love little birdies??? Do you love warm or cool colors of fabric? Well, here is your chance to make Susan's newest design to be your favorite quilt! It is easy piecing with fun machine appliqué to make this little birdie quilt. Pick a color combination in warm colors or cool colors in a monochromatic theme from batiks OR use any color combination for your quilt. And don't forget the button eye.

Tuition: \$55 Instructor: Susan Edmonson



Lover's Knot Baby Quilt

Sunday, 2/1, 1 to 6

Tuition: \$40

Making a Lover's Knot Quilt is the perfect way to test the water. My Quilt measures 50 x 39 finished. Come join my class and make a couple of Knots.

Instructor: Alma



Kids Learn to Sew Beginner



Thursdays, 3:30 to 5
 1/8, 1/22, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19
 Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5
 1/7, 1/21

We will introduce sewing basics by doing one project at a time. Building on our skill levels as we progress, we will do such projects as pocket tissue holders, water bottle carriers and American Girl doll clothes. Patterns & supplies are not included and there may be some kit fees as projects demand.

Ages 8—11 Tuition: \$20 per class
 Instructor: Traci

Kids Learn to Sew Advanced

Thursdays, 3:30 to 5
 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26

This class is for returning students who are familiar with their sewing machine or have the teacher's permission. We will concentrate on building our sewing skills while working from a commercial pattern (projects to be approved by teacher), building on our skill levels as we progress. Patterns and supplies not included in tuition cost.

Ages: 11—13 Tuition: \$20 per class
 Instructor: Traci



Introduction to Sewing

(This class is a prerequisite for Learning to Sew)

Thursday, 6 to 8:30
 1/8, 2/12, 3/5

Have you always wanted to sew? Our Intro to Sewing class will help you get to know your machine, as well as the basics of pinning, cutting, pressing, and stitching. During this class, you'll also learn the basics of hemming, adjusting stitches for certain projects, and finishing edges. Bring your machine from home, or test drive one of our Bernina classroom machines. At the end of the class, you will have made a tissue holder to take home! Adults and teens welcome.

Tuition: \$25 per class
 Instructor: Carolyn



Learning to Sew

(Must have taken Introduction to Sewing)

Thursday, 6 to 8:30
 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/19, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

After learning the basics in Intro to Sewing, the Learning to Sew classes allow you to create a project of your choosing. In these classes, we will focus on understanding patterns and online tutorials while making several different sewing projects and gifts. Supplies are not included in the cost of the class and will vary according to each project. Each student will work at their own pace.

Tuition: \$25 each class
 Instructor: Carolyn

Machine Quilting, Quilted Purse & More

Monday, 3/30, 10:30 to 3:30

This fun class will explore all the aspects of machine quilting! If you have had trouble machine quilting or have been afraid to try it, this class should help you tremendously! There will be all the info needed to know what threads to use for your quilting project, needles, batting and more. We will be stitching on small placemat size samples (Fat Quarters) (these could be made into placemats if you like) to perfect the stitches we are going to use.

Tuition: \$55 Instructor: Susan Edmonson

Next there will be more stitching exercises with a focus on making a small quilt or purse! Susan will have several patterns for you to choose from. One choice will be a whimsical quilt design using quilt doodles! The other will be one of Susan's newest patterns called "Happy Little Critters" baby sized quilts. Applique critter choices are Prince Froggy, Rosie Rabbit, and Sebastian Teddy. Another option will be her new quilted purse pattern with a little ruffle!



Smocked Garment

Tuesday, 2/10, 10 to 1 (Class 1)

Saturday, 3/14, 10 to 4 (Class 2)

Use your newly learned or refreshed smocking skills to make either a bishop dress or john-john for a special child this spring. Remember that Easter is April 5! Topics include: fabric preparation, plackets, neckbands, piping, sleeves, attaching smocked inserts, and hems. The class fee includes pleating of the fabric for the garment.

Tuition: \$50 Instructor: Debi

Picture Smocking

Saturday, 2/14, 10 to 1

Have you always loved the darling picture designs on smocked garments? Learn how to stack cable stitches to make them yourself. You should have a basic knowledge of smocking before taking this class. The class fee includes a smocked insert.

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Debi



SEWapalooza!!

Friday, 2/6, 9 to 4 OR Saturday, 2/7, 9 to 4

Sew Much Fun! has contracted with Tari Intardonato from Keller, Texas to Present BERNINA's Roadshow Sewapalooza. Each day our "fans" will have the opportunity to create one of three projects using a top of the line BERNINA sewing/embroidery machine. We will have 3 fans per machine. Space is limited!

The 3 projects are: Embroidery—Sew Trendy Wristlet; Quilting—Mini Travel Pillow; and Accessory—Cord Caddy. Each participant will go home with one of these projects and the instructions for 6 projects.



Each fan will receive a Sewapalooza Promotions Package valued at \$80
Box lunches will be provided each day.

All this fun for only \$75!!!

Early Bird Special—Sign up by January 15th and pay only \$65!!!



Friend's Night Out

3rd Friday of each month (1/16, 2/20, 3/20)

5 to 10 (come and go as you want)

We miss sewing with our friends! Sew Much Fun! will supply paper goods and bottled water—you bring a dish to share and a project to work on.

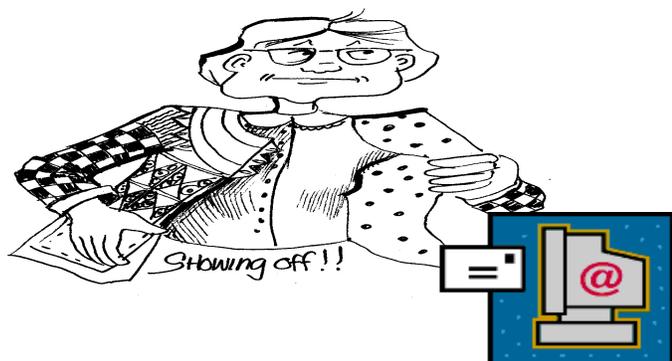
There is no fee for this, but we need for you to let us know you will be here so we can be prepared.

Sew Much Fun!, Inc.

Your playground for creativity

831 S. Church St.

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We want to thank everyone who receives and reads the emails from Sew Much Fun! Being able to communicate once a week means we can offer up-to-date information to serve you better. We hope you are enjoying our Thankful Thursday sales!

Open Late!!

Sew Much Fun! stays open until 8 pm on Thursdays. We understand that many of you only have Saturdays to shop, so this will give you a chance to stop by after work or bring your "significant other" in to show them that Bernina machine you have been dreaming about!

All other weekdays and Saturday we will close at 5 pm.

After Hours by appointment or chance.

Come see us!

**Sew Much Fun! Class Policy**

It is necessary to pre-register for ALL classes. Payment must be made in full to assure your place in class. We need this commitment from you in order for our classes to run as smoothly as possible and so that our teachers can properly prepare for class.

We must make our commitment to teachers one week prior to the start of their class. Therefore, refunds are available when the cancellation is made at least one week prior to the first class. There will be a \$5 handling fee for cancellations. Please do not ask for exceptions. In the event that a class must be cancelled, individuals will be contacted and given a full refund.

Please feel free to bring your brown bag lunch for all day classes. A refrigerator is available for your use. Also, please silence your cell phone.



Our teachers work really hard to offer classes they hope you will want to take and enjoy. Please let us know if you have a class you want to see in our store. We will do what we can to make it happen! Also, you can create your own class! If you can get 4 or more friends together, you can contact any of our teachers and work out a time when you can take the class together. Sounds like a great party to me! We will even open our doors to you on a Sunday afternoon if the teacher agrees.

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