Stitchin' News

What's in store at Always In Stitches

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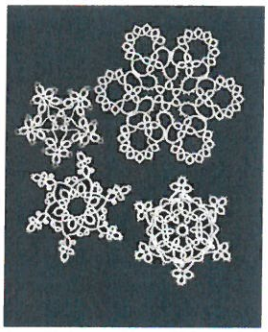
Can't-miss opportunity: Classes with Janome Educator

Janome educator LuAnn Hartley promises to open creative doors and bring fresh light and ideas to your sewing and embroidery at Sewing Al Fresco, two classes that center on two popular machines.

Learn about the marvelous Memory Craft 9900 from 11-2 or 4-7 Nov. 18. Discover how easy it is to use the fabulous features (9 mm decorative stitches, inspiring new embroidery designs, one-step needle plate conversion and more) on this mid-range sewing and embroidery machine. Bonus! As you practice using the machine's capabilities, you will make a placemat to take home. Cost for project supplies is $12.

Get information about the many exciting features that the top-of-the-line Janome, the Horizon Memory Craft 15000, offers from 11-3 Nov. 20. LuAnn will navigate you through the sewing and embroidery functions, showcasing a variety of samples made on this wonder of a machine.

Space is limited and reservations are required for all four classes. Stop in or call today.



Great new projects for tatters

Use small bits of thread to make gifts that will generate big thanks. "A Little O' This, A Little O' Tat" is 40 pages of snowflakes, bears, bookmarks, stars, bats, a holly leaf, a candy cane, and more that can be tatted with a shuttle or needle. Let it snow – in your sewing room, at least. The "24 Snowflakes" pattern book includes tatting instructions for a blizzard of dainty, lacy flakes that can decorate and adorn.

Halloween fun, fall & holiday deals

Black Cat Friday

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 31

31 percent off

Fall and Christmas fabric on the bolt

Fall and Christmas cross-stitch patterns, kits and books

All Cascade yarn

More bargains!

All precut fat quarters will be 20 for $31

Bewitching deal for morning shoppers

Arrive between 9 and noon, get an ID card for extra 20% off clearance items all day

Stitching treat baskets

Wear a costume to shop and you'll be entered to win one of three stitching treat baskets

Each is valued at more than $50

One is themed for cross-stitchers, one for knitters, one for quilters

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us." Psalm 90:17

Fall in love with Gina

New to the shop, Plymouth's Gina yarn is sure to please knitters with its strong colors and softness. The color combinations will brighten a gray winter day, whether you're using it to make a garment or accessory or wearing one made from Gina yarn.

The 100 percent wool yarn has great drape and is wonderful for cowls, vests, sweaters, scarves and hats – anything you want to wear for snuggly comfort.

Put an Oliso on your wish list

Anyone will like using the Oliso iron. It's especially helpful to quilters and other sewists.

It raises and lowers when you touch it, reducing the chances for accidental burns on you or your fabric. No need to stock up on distilled water to create steam. The Oliso uses tap water. Ask for a demonstration when you're here to shop. Try it when you take a class.

Learn binding techniques

You've pieced, sashed and backed your quilt. All that's left is binding it. Learn various techniques for doing this, have a little something to eat and enjoy the company of other needle crafters at Lunch and Learn, 11:30 Oct. 27. Cost is $7, which includes a homemade sack lunch. Reserve your space by Oct. 24.

Quilt Help Saturday gives assistance, advice

Get one-on-one help with any block of the month, quilt project, binding or special quilting technique at Quilt Help Saturday.

Ruth Middleton, an award-winning quilter for more than 50 years, will answer questions, give you guidance or teach you the steps you need to take, no matter how new or experienced you are to the wonderful world of quilting. This will be hands-on help, but you also attend just to ask questions.

Quilt Help Saturday is held noon-1:00 the second Saturday of each month. The next offering is Nov. 8. It is $10, $5 if you are participating in a current BOM. Please register in advance.

Sew a bionic gear bag

The unique Bionic Bag will become the one you can't live without and your friends will envy.

It is a workhorse for toting gear that might include sewing accessories, knitting, electronics or makeup. There are pockets and pouches galore. A tray in the front gives quick access to items you need most often.

Mary Andrews will teach the Bionic Gear Bag class, which is intended for experienced sewists. It will meet at 1:00 Nov. 15. The $45 fee includes the pattern.

Bionic Bag uses are unlimited, but the class will close when 15 participants sign up. Make your reservation today in the shop or on the phone, (317) 776-4227.

Bargains ring up with every purchase for EFG members

Bcome a member of the E.F.G. (Embroidery Floss Gang), and you'll ring up bargains every time you buy.

Membership is just $1. The benefits are priceless.

Each time you buy three skeins of any 6-ply embroidery floss at regular price, you get another skein of the same brand free.

Halloween fun: Bewitching Trio

What a treat! The chart for Bewitching Trio includes all three doll designs, a hat pattern, and easy finishing instructions using cotton print fabric for the backing and base.

Free Clothsetter with purchase of embroidery machine

If you love to machine embroider, you'll love our October machine special.

When you buy a Janome embroidery machine (the 9900, 12000 or 15000) this month, you get a Clothsetter (retail price $185.99) for free.

The Janome Clothsetter ensures accurate placement of embroidery designs, whether you're placing one or several designs in one spot. Even better, the Clothsetter doubles as a large extension table for your machine, giving you more support for big quilting and sewing projects. To see the Clothsetter in action, watch the video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jz_VmWyevc

Your challenge: 50 pairs of men's PJs

An easy purchase for you can Make a Difference in the life of a homeless man needing shelter at Wheeler Mission.

Throughout October, we are collecting all sizes of men's pajamas to give to the mission, which provides Christ-centered programs and services to those who are homeless or otherwise in need. Pajamas may be handmade, clean and gently used or purchased.

Our challenge is to collect at least 50 pairs. Each time you bring a donation, fill out an entry for the drawing. If the challenge is met, we will draw a name for a prize.

We're sew-cial

Shop hours: 10-5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10-8 Tuesday, Thursday; closed Sunday

Learn some tricks at classes, treat yourself to an event

Crochet

Anita Crochets

Every Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 · Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 · $10 · Drop in anytime

Bring a project to start, trouble shoot or finish at this hands-on class for all skill levels.

Cross-Stitch

Needle Nuts

Every Thursday · 4:00-7:00 · Free · Join any week

Be ready to laugh and learn with this group of cross-stitch lovers. They've discovered the joy of cross-stitching and fellowship.

Fun for All Needle Crafters

Book of Acts Bible Study

Every Friday · 9:00-11:00 · Free · Meets in Hope classroom

Tina Hood invites you to dig into His Word every week. Bring a Bible and notebook. Use side door under purple awning. To sign up, email Tina, sandthood@comcast.net

Lunch and Learn

Oct. 27 · 11:30-12:30 · $7 includes homemade sack lunch

Presentation: Binding techniques

Halloween Fun, Christmas Savings! Black Cat Friday Sale

Oct. 31 · Bargains start at 9 · Sale runs all day

Get fall and Christmas fabric on the bolt, all pre-cut fat quarters, select yarns and select cross-stitch at sale prices. Wear a costume to be entered to win a stitching treat bag.

Terrific Teacher Gift! Cartonnage

Nov. 5 · 10:30-12:30 or 1:00-3:00 · $30 for all non-fabric supplies · Reservations required

Make two Sticky Note Covers using fabric scraps, cardboard and some basic tools.

Watercolor Painting

Nov. 6 4-9:00, $25 · Nov. 7 9-4:00, $50 · Nov. 8 9-4:00, $50 · Fees include all supplies

Four great paintings in three classes for beginners. Attend one, two or all three. Nov. 6: Winter Landscape and Holly. Nov. 7: Winter Cardinal. Nov. 8: Delivering Joy.

Knitting

Open Knit and Open Stitch

Every Monday, 10:30-12:30 · Every Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-7:30 · Free

Drop in any session to get uninterrupted needling time with an experienced knitter.

One Skein Club

All month · $12 for a year of patterns · Sign up in advance

Try a project and a yarn monthly as you make an item that takes one skein. 15% discount on Noro Kureyon yarn for the October project, Entrelac Headband.

2 Days Only! Good for Ewe Trunk Show

Oct. 17 and 18

Give your knitting and crochet a Hoosier touch with Good For Ewe yarn. Come see and touch the fun blends of baby llama, Peruvian Highland wool, tencel, cruelty-free merino and more.

More events, BOMs and classes in our online calendar

As a courtesy to others, please don't wear fragrances to classes or events

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KNT (KNIT NEAT TECHNIQUES)
Oct. 18 · 11:00-noon · $5 · Sign up in the shop or by phone
Learn several methods of casting off and when to use each technique.

***NEW CLASS!* LET'S KNIT SLIPPERS AND FELT**
Oct. 18 and 25 · 3:00 · $20 for both sessions · Register in advance
Use Galway yarn and ribbon trim to create cute slippers with fabric insoles for extra comfort.

BEGINNING SOCK KNITTING
Nov. 8 and 22 · 2:00 · $30 for both sessions and pattern · Register in advance
Learn to knit socks using the 2 circular method. We will do a top down sock on bigger yarn and needle to learn the technique.

QUILTING/SEWING

***HOOPSISTERS BOM!* JACOBEAN JOURNEY**
Oct. 18 · 1:00 ·
Start your journey into an embroidered quilt with this launch meeting.

FREE MOTION QUILTING
Oct. 25 or Nov. 15 · 1:00-3:00 · $30 + $5 kit · Sign up in advance
Make your quilt tops pop with basic designs, simple techniques. Instructor: Susan Cook.

MARTI & ME CLUB
Oct. 25 · 1:30-2:30 · $30 for six months
Explore a different tool, get a pattern from Marti Michell each month. Informative for beginners or advanced quilters. Members receive free pattern and 15% off the tool at the meeting.

***FOR QUILTING NOVICES!* BEGINNING QUILTING PROJECT**
Nov. 4 · 1:00-3:30 · $20 · Sign up in advance
Start your quilting adventure with one project every two months. Learn to cut, sew, press, grid quilt and bind. October and November project: table runner.

QUILTING SCHOOL I
Nov. 4 · 5:15-7:30 · $20 · Sign up in advance
Designed for quilter wanna-bees or quilters wanting a refresher course. Learn or perfect basic skills while making small projects.

ALWAYS BEE QUILTING
Nov. 5 · 11:00 · Free · Reservations appreciated
Bring your machine, hoops or handwork and make progress on your own project as you enjoy the company of other quilters. Meets first Wednesday of each month.

QUILT HELP SATURDAY
Nov. 8 · noon · $10 ($5 for participants in current BOMs) · Register in advance
Get help on any phase of the quilting process. Bring your sewing machine and supplies.

***LEARN FROM AN EXPERT!* SEWING AL FRESCO**
Nov. 18, 11-2:00 or 4-7:00, $12 for supplies · Nov. 20, 11-3, free · Register in advance
Make a project as you test drive the Memory Craft 9900 (Nov. 18) and learn about the amazing sewing and embroidery functions of the Horizon Memory Craft 15000 (Nov. 20) while enjoying a variety of samples. Janome educator LuAnn Hartley will lead all three sessions.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Christmas Blessings BOM
2	**3** Open Knit, 10:30 Stars Above, Noon Artisan Spirit BOM	**4** Beginning Quilting Project, 1:00 Anita Crochets, 2:00 Open Stitch, 5:30 Quilting School I, 5:15	**5** Cartonnage, 10:30 and 1:00 Always Bee Quilting, 11:00	**6** Needle Nuts, 4:00 Watercolor Painting, 4:00 Anita Crochets, 5:30 Open Stitch, 5:30	**7** Book of Acts Bible study. 9:00 Watercolor Painting, 9:00 Mastering Miniatures BOW	**8** Watercolor Painting, 9:00 KNT, 11:00 Spring Rhapsody $5 BOM, 11:00 Quilt Help Saturday, Noon Beginning Sock Knitting, 2:00
9	**10** Open Knit, 10:30 Stars Above, Noon	**11** Anita Crochets, 2:00 Open Stitch, 5:30	**12**	**13** Needle Nuts, 4:00 Anita Crochets, 5:30 Open Stitch, 5:30 Secrets & Shadows BOM	**14** Book of Acts Bible study. 9:00 Mastering Miniatures BOW	**15** Ravelry, 10:00 Bionic Gear Bag, 1:00 Free Motion Quilting, 1:00 Jacobean Journey BOM, 1:00
16	**17** Open Knit, 10:30 Longarm 101, 11:00 Stars Above, Noon Summer Fun BOM	**18** ***Sewing Al Fresco, 11:00 and 4:00*** Anita Crochets, 2:00 Open Stitch, 5:30 Quilt School II, 5:15	**19**	**20** ***Sewing Al Fresco, 11:00*** Needle Nuts, 4:00 Anita Crochets, 5:30 Open Stitch, 5:30	**21** Book of Acts Bible study. 9:00 Mastering Miniatures BOW	**22** Marti & Me, 1:30 Beginning Sock Knitting, 2:00
23	**24** Open Knit, 10:30 Lunch & Learn, 11:30 Stars Above, Noon Prairie Rose BOM	**25** Anita Crochets, 2:00 Open Stitch, 5:30 Honey Sweet $5 BOM, 6:30	**26**	**27** ***Happy Thanksgiving! The shop will be closed***	**28** Book of Acts Bible study. 9:00 Mastering Miniatures BOW	**29** ***Small Business Saturday***
30	**One Skein Club: Rosie's Reading Mitts using Araucania hand-dyed alpaca yarn** **Challenge: 30 chemo caps and heart pillows for Riverview Women's Center** **Fiber Artist of the Month: Linda Liles, multi-media stitching**					

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