

# Peaceable Notions

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A weekly newsletter by Lois Weissberg, Peace & Applique Quilt Store, Rochester, IL

Gretchen's flying off to Market in Houston tonight to see what great things she can find for us. It's always an exciting time to go to Market, very inspirational and overwhelming at times. You see lots of new things and get to visit with friends you've met over the years. I'm sure she'll find lots of great ideas and come back rested and ready to entice us all with new projects.

You need to come to see what they've done in Room 2. [There is now a beautiful display wall for the BERNINA machines, and combined with the wonderful Koala cabinets we just received, it's a sight to behold.](#) Just wonderful and a great display. It's all for your ease in shopping! Watch for pictures on Facebook.

Thinking of cabinets, [we have a Horn demonstration cabinet for sale.](#) It's the quilter's cabinet that has the extension table that swings up on the back for ease in quilting. Included is the cabinet with drawers that slides into the sewing cabinet, or stands alone. I have this cabinet setup and I absolutely love it. It makes quilting so much easier when you have that

room, and between that and the new BERNINA 710 that I have, I'm really happy. The cost is 50% off, making it \$1500. That's a good price.

We're adding [a couple of new classes by Julia Schad.](#) She's back from a summer in Michigan, and is ready to have some fun. Here's what she has to say about the classes:

[Lemon Squeeze is a 9" block made up of strip sets and joined for a big block look.](#) It combines three color ways for a bold graphic design. Straight seams, so it's a beginner friendly, [three hour class on November 15.](#) The pattern by Belinda Reinhart is required and it includes a bonus border pattern. There is a sample quilt at the shop. (continued)

## Mark your calendar!

Beginning Hand Sewing	Oct. 29
Saturday Sampler begins	Nov. 1
Machine Binding Class	Nov. 1
Charity Sewing	Nov. 3
Beginning Machine Quilting	Nov. 8,15,22
Bernina Mastery 1, Embroidery	Nov. 13



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Twirl-a-Tool is another bold graphic set with an added tiny floating block. You make a step by step 14 1/2" block with a Brilliant Bindings Tool. The tool and the pattern by Debbie Wendt are required. Again, there are straight seams with no set-in corners. Looks hard, but is step by step easy. It's a beginner/intermediate 3-hour class that Julia will teach December 13. The sample will be up soon.

We are blessed with great teachers at peace & Applique. We know a good teacher makes all the difference in your learning. Julia, Sharon, Kay, Jill, Carlene, Dawn are all good. We appreciate them.

Coming up on the schedule is Beginning Hand Quilting on Wednesday, October 29 from 9-11. Sharon will be showing you how to get started on this method of quilting. It'll be a good class.

That afternoon from 1-4, we'll be making the Poinsettia Table Runner. I'm in the class, and you know I need to be different. My poinsettia will be red with green polka dots! Won't that be fun? Kay's the teacher and you know she does a great job!

First Saturday Sampler resumes on Saturday, November 1, from 8:30-9:45. She using Thangles to create beautiful baskets. I know one colorway will be red and cream, but I'm sure the other choice will be good also. You know the rules, don't you? You come in the first time and buy the block and pattern, and then if you come back with the completed block in your hand at the early time the next first Saturday, you get the next block free. It's a lot of fun and Gretchen is a wonderful teacher.

Also on Nov. 1 Sharon is teaching Machine Binding from 11-3. Call the shop for details on what you'll need, but this will be a good class so you learn the ins and outs of machine binding. Class fee is \$20.

Monday, November 3, is Crazy Quilters from 10-12, and Charity Sewing - Making a child smile - beginning at 1. I'm going to miss because we leave for Arizona that morning, taking Sir Frederick on his first long road trip. That should be fun, don't you think? We'll see how he does in a hotel.

On Thursday, November 6, Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch II meets 10-12. Dawn's an election judge so she had to move the class. Don't forget to vote!!

Beginning Machine Piecing begins Saturday, Nov. 8, for three consecutive Saturdays. The class meets 9-1 each time, with instruction on how to cut, 1/4" seams, piece, color selection and more. Sharon gives you lots of information, so sign up now for this class. Class fee is \$60 and book is required.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, it's Boston Babes from 6-8. Thursday, Nov. 13, it's Dawn's Sit & Stitch from 10-12. Then there's BERNINA Mastery class 1 from 1-4, and Embroidery Mastery from 6-9. If you are interested in any BERNINA classes, please register by the Monday of class week so Sue knows how many will be coming.

Crazy Quilters meet again on Monday, Nov. 17, at 10-12. Then Jill's Sit n Sew meets on Wednesday, the 19th at 10-12 and Thursday, the 20th at 6:30-8:30, a week early because of the holiday. We are closed Thanksgiving!

I must report on our Australian friends. I think we wore them out, traveling to quilt shops and to Hannibal. Some of the things that impressed them were the beautiful trees and watching corn harvesting. They don't have deciduous trees, so they enjoyed the color. Do enjoy the beautiful trees. I am so grateful for my restored sight. I do thank the Lord for that blessing.

One more thing. Dawn Brinker, one of our very talented long arm quilters, recently lost her husband. She is back to quilting and wants you to know she's ready and willing to get your quilt done. Don't hesitate to call her! Another long arm quilter, Terri McMillan, broke her leg and is recuperating at home. Get well soon, Terri.

I think I've given you enough information for tonight, so with that, keep those needles flying and enjoy your apple cider and caramel apples. Did you hear that Cocoa Blue just down the street from us is making apples coated with chocolate caramel, and will even slice it for you so it's easy to eat. That's on my list for the weekend. I must have one!

Thanks for your support and friendship. We appreciate it.

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