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Sewing Center News

Hello Everyone!

Another month has come and gone and what do I have to show for it? Was the last month productive? Did I do something to make someone's load a little lighter? You know there are a lot of places and ways a person can help and give of their time and talents. Last week after my aunt's funeral in Denver I had the opportunity to visit with her next door neighbor over lunch. I really appreciated the visit and it warmed my heart how that she cared about my aunt and took the time to be a friend to her. She told me that her and her husband like to be of help to their neighbors sharing food and taking time to help. But then she made a comment that so much of the time people look at them like they are from another planet. Why would you help me? People don't do that anymore they mind there own business. Then I had to think and wonder how much I am like that. As Christians we are instructed to "Do good unto all men.....". I challenge you to pick a person or persons. Not your friends. Choose someone you don't know in your neighborhood and make a difference in their life.

**** The 1st Annual Woman's Fair at the Clarion Inn in Garden City was an interesting and exciting event. Over 500 people attended and there were approximately forty (40) vendors present. Z98 did a fantastic job in arranging and hosting this fair. We also want to congratulate Bericka Madden of Garden City. She won our Yuletide Magic Quilt.**

**** The Ulysses Home Quilt Tour was also an interesting event. There were six homes to tour with fantastic quilts on display. At the museum there were four vendors. The Ulysses Quilt Guild did an awesome job hosting this event and you should have seen the cookies. Oh my! If you didn't attend you missed an interesting day in Southwest Kansas. We also want to congratulate the following people: Bonnie Burkhart of Ulysses won our Christmas Lilly Quilt. Marsha Chadd won an attractive BERNINA tote bag, and Gayla Lund won a Blue Fig notions bag.**

Newsletter Spotlight

**** The new BERNINA 580 is here! This machine is a must see for those with BERNINA 180's. Now is a grand opportunity to upgrade to an absolutely amazing machine!**

The BERNINA 580 sewing and embroidery machine is simplicity in itself. The clear and easy to navigate color touch screen gives you access to hundreds of stitch options and beautiful built-in embroidery designs. On screen editing features for sewing and embroidery provide even more design flexibility. You will have everything you need to set your imagination free! Stop in today for a demonstration.

**** Don't forget our October 22nd Super Saturday. Fantastic Savings, Special Offers, and Great Financing.**

Sewing Center News continued

** We have some new fabric on the shelves so stop by and check it out. Samples are in the works.

** Our selection of wide back goods has increased. Come check it out. Wide goods are much more cost effective than buying and piecing 45" goods.

** ATTENTION PFAFF OWNERS**

Are you sold on your dual feed? Are you reluctant to trade off your Pfaff because you think BERNINA can't fill your need? We challenge you to come check out the BERNINA machines. BERNINA has a built in presser foot hopping mechanism. This mechanism eliminates the need for dual feed or a walking foot. Ask the boss of Sunflower Creations. She is a living, walking, breathing testimony that you do not need dual feed or a walking foot. She drove a Pfaff for four years and doesn't miss it. She does all of her piecing and binding of quilts on a BERNINA. No walking foot is used. DARE TO COMPARE Pfaff and BERNINA!! We are confident who will win.

** We have scheduled a "My BERNINA Embroidery" Class for Saturday October 29th from 9:30 - ?PM. Bring a sack lunch. This 5-6 hour class helps you learn the in's and out's of your BERNINA or Deco embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping to customizing designs and endless embroidery, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system. Call for details.

** Reminder - If you have a computerized machine (any brand) you need to have them plugged into a surge protector. This helps protect the circuit boards.

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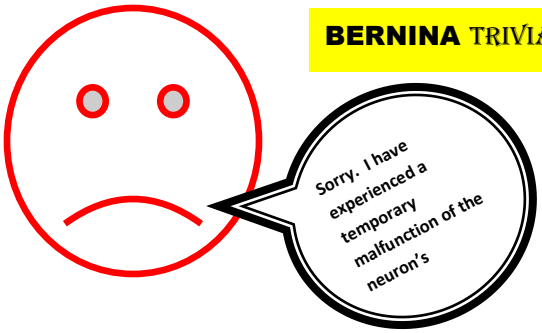

Features Foot Facts

Embroidery Foot #6

Sometimes called the applique foot, this foot was designed for satin stitching of all types. It has a wedge shaped thread indention on the sole, allowing satin stitches to pass under the foot evenly without building up and inhibiting the feed. The indention is deep enough to avoid flattening the satin stitches as the foot rides over them. Because the indention is wider at the back of the foot, it aides in turning corners & stitching smooth curves, which is particularly helpful when sewing around applique shapes. Another feature that is useful for applique is the shortness of the toes, offering more visibility of the fabric & stiches than most feet.

The small hole in the front of the foot allows a small cord to be guided perfectly down the center of the stitching for raised edges & corded applique. This hole can also be used as a visual guide marking the center of the foot & the stitch (when the needle is in the center position). Elastic thread may also be guided through the hole for shirring & making belt and button loops.

This foot works well for stitching lightweight fabrics that are not suitable for the Open Embroidery Foot #20.

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October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sewing Class 1
2	3	4 Sewing Class 1	5	6	7	8 Sewing Class 2
9	10	11 Sewing Class 2	12	13 Block of the Month	14	15 Cutwork Software Class
16	17	18 Sewing Class 3	19 Emb V6 Software Class	20	21	22 Super Saturday Sale!
23/30	24/31	25 Serger Class 1	26	27	28	29 My Ber-nina Emb Class

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sewing Class 1	2	3	4	5 Sewing Class 1
6	7	8 Sewing Class 2	9	10 Block of the month	11	12 Sewing Class 2
13	14	15 Sewing Class 3	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Serger Class 2	30			

We also have the December sewing classes set: Sewing class 1 on the 3rd or the 6th; Sewing class 2 on the 10th or the 13th.