

CLASS SCHEDULES AND POLICIES

January - March 2013

SEWING CLASSES

LEARN TO SEW *Instructor Ruth Droll*

This class introduces beginners to the basics of sewing: using the sewing machine, sewing terms, cutting, marking, pressing and using tools and notions. Projects include: placemats, napkins, aprons, and tote bags. Six 2-1/2 hour classes. \$75.00

January 17, 24, 31. February 7, 14, 21. 9:30 am. -12:00 pm.

January 14, 21, 28. February 4, 11, 18. 6:00 pm. - 8:30 pm.

EASY ZIPPERS *Instructor Barbara Cruse*

Put the zip in zippers with these fast and easy methods to insert any machine stitched zipper. We will go step-by-step through five different zipper techniques, all without pins or basting! One 6-hour class. \$42 (includes class kit fee)

March 15. 10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

INDUSTRIAL SHORTCUTS *Instructor Barbara Cruse*

Come and learn the secrets of professional, industry sewers. The Islander System is designed from the sewing industry for the home sewers. Whether you make garments or are a quilter, these techniques will greatly help you. Techniques include: Simple and accurate marking, sewing pinless with perfect results, matching intersections, and fabric patterns, stripes, plaids, etc. Put the zippers in correctly the first time without pinning or basting. Waistbands, cuffs, collars, etc. finished without pokies. Beautiful mitered corners. And many more time saving techniques with better results. It's fast, it's fabulous, IT'S FINISHED!!! Two 5-hour classes. \$68 + \$7 kit fee.

March 23, 30. 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING *Instructor Ruth Droll*

This pillowcase and pajama pants are great projects for the beginning sewer and the seasoned veteran alike. There is a unique way to sew this pillowcase so all raw edge seams are hidden. The pajama pants can be made long or Capri length, with an elastic waist or a combo of elastic and drawstring. Skills learned will include body measurements for correct pattern size, reading a pattern; lay out of the pattern, proper pinning and cutting of the pattern. A great pattern for a sweet pair of PJ's with matching pillowcase. Pre-requisite: Must have taken a basic sewing class. This class does not teach how to use your machine. Three 2 1/2 hour classes. \$45.00

March 4, 11, 18. 6:00 pm. - 8:30 pm.

HALF MOON BAY BAG *Instructor Kelli Mikulan*

This is the ideal class for both quilters and seamstress. Meshes the two worlds wonderfully! This is a perfect tote made completely out of 6 fat quarters and 1-1/2 yards of pellon fusible fleece. SO EASY (with direction) and comes out beautifully. The bag is fully lined with two pockets, (but of course more can be added easily!) It is also perfect for a scrap buster! Any 6 fat quarters will make up this entire bag. One 7-hour class. \$45.00

March 30. 10:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

FITTED SHIRT *Instructor Barbara Cruse*

Do you love the look of a classic blouse/shirt? Find it difficult to find one that fits, or in the fabric/color you want? Join Barbara as she takes you through making a ladies fitted blouse/shirt using the techniques from Industrial Shortcuts. You will learn how to change your pattern for shortcuts, fitting, and pattern alterations for a beautiful fit. For those wanting to make the sheer version, you will also learn how to make fine French seams. For the first class you do not need your sewing machine. It is strongly recommended that you've had the Industrial shortcuts class. Two 6-hour classes. \$90.00

January 18, 25. 10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

CHANEL STYLED JACKET *Instructor Barbara Cruse*

For a little added warmth with class, this Chanel-inspired jacket is fantastic. This jacket looks stylish with a dress and comfortable with Jeans. This will become a favorite quickly. Choose the look you want to create by the fabric you pick. And it's quick and easy to make! One 4-hour class. \$35.00

February 9. 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

PICTURE SMOCKING *Instructor Cathy Tiemann*

Learn to smock those cute little pictures that the kids love so much! You will also learn to insert a little box into a t-shirt or garment. One three hour class. \$45.00

March 22, 9:30 - 12:30 pm.

INCORPORATING SMOCKING IN A COMMERCIAL PATTERN *Instructor Cathy Tiemann*

March 7, 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

BEGINNING SMOCKING *Instructor Cathy Tiemann*

Learn the basic smocking stitches on a pleated sample and apply what you learn to a cute little sundress. We will cover how to read smocking plates and designs and apply the information to this first project. You will receive a pleated sample, practice floss and your dress will be pleated for free. Two 2-1/2 hour classes. \$65.00

January 23, 30 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

SMOCKED BISHOP *Instructor Cathy Tiemann*

Learn to prepare the bishop for smocking and construct your garment in the second class. We will cover why certain smocking designs are more effective and successful. You will receive a couple of plates and suggestions. You will get a pattern for an 18" doll dress to make during class. Two 2-1/2 hour classes. \$45.00

February 15, March 1, 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.

QUILTING CLASSES

LEARN TO QUILT *Instructor Sharon Smith*

This very popular beginning level quilt-making class is for those just learning to quilt or refreshing their skills. Almost every facet of quilt-making is explored including color, fabric selection, quilt history, ro-

tary cutting, machine piecing, binding, quilt care and more. During his six week course you will make a nine block sampler lap quilt; however, instructions are provided for those who wish to enlarge their quilt. Six 2-1/2 hour classes. \$85.00 (includes pattern book.)

January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18. 6:00 pm. – 8:30 pm.

January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21. 9:30 am. – 12:00 pm.

APPLE CORE QUILT *Instructor* Liza Harrison

Learn any easy way to piece curves as you create a very cute quilt! You'll also learn how to cut and sew bias binding. Blocks are BIG so this quilt goes together very quickly. \$45. Class limited to 8 students. Level: Intermediate. One 4-hour class.

March 2. 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

MYSTERY CLASS - TABLE RUNNER

Instructors Tonda Helm and Joan Wroblewski

Have fun and make a stunning table runner (you'll have to take our word for it!) This project will be revealed over the class as sections of the table runner are constructed. Besides making a pieced pattern that you will get to take home, we will give lots of tips and tricks for making this complicated looking but easy project. This fun class is for both the confident beginner and the adventurous, experienced quilter. \$55 + \$7.50 for pattern. One 5-hour class.

February 23. 11:00 am. – 4:00 pm.

BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE *Instructor* Tonda Helm

Love the look of all those hand appliqué quilts but are afraid to make one? This beginning needle-turn hand appliqué class will help you get over your fears. This class will take you through all the steps needed to create your very own hand appliqué project – from the initial prep work to the appliqué stitch itself. One 4-1/2 hour class. \$45

January 22, or January 26. 11:00 am. – 3:30 pm.

EASY FLYING GEESE *Instructor* Joan Wroblewski

Using the Eleanor Burns Template. Make perfect flying geese every time with this brilliant, fool-proof template. The template makes 2 sizes of flying geese that mix and match. I'll show you how to turn 4 flying geese into an Ohio Stars and we will discuss all the many uses for this wonderfully easy block. One 2-hour class. \$25

January 26. 11:00 am. – 1:00 pm.

EASY DRESDEN PLATE *Instructor* Tonda Helm

Learn just how easy it is to make your very own Dresden Plate. In this class, you will learn how to use the Dresden template to cut your pieces, sew each "wedge" to get that wonderful point, and then how to sew them together to get your "plate". Different techniques to attach your "plate" to the background as well as making and attaching the center circle will be discussed. One 4-hour class. \$45

March 16. 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

EASY LOG CABIN QUILT using the Marti Michell Ruler

Instructor Joan Wroblewski

This classic quilt becomes quick and easy using the Marti Michell Log Cabin Ruler. We will learn how to use this fool proof, multi sized ruler and discuss settings and fabric placement. I'll give you tips and tricks for staying organized so that this easy block becomes your favorite. One four-hour class. \$50 March 2. 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING *Instructor* Liza Harrison

Learn to quilt your own quilts on your conventional sewing machine. You will learn the basics of machine quilting, along with several simple free motion designs that build upon each other to create a beautiful custom look for your quilts. You will gain more confidence in your

quilting abilities so you can quilt all those unfinished quilt tops. One 4-hour class. \$45 Saturday, January 19. 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

ADVANCED MACHINE QUILTING - FEATHERS

Instructor Liza Harrison

Now that you know the basics of machine quilting, it's time to learn to quilt those beautiful feathers! Feathers may look complicated, but quilting them is really easier than you think. This class will guide you through simple steps for quilting free motion feathers in both the traditional style along with a "curly" feather style. This class is only open to those who have already taken my "Beginning Machine Quilting" class. Thanks! One 4-hour class. \$45 February 2. 1:00 am. – 5:00 pm.

BRAIDED QUILT *Instructor* Tonda Helm

Have you loved the look of the French Braid quilts that have been surfacing over the last few years? Have you thought you could never do it because it was just too hard? It's easier than it looks and is really just a two-sided log cabin. This class will take you through all the steps necessary for completing your very own braided quilt. One 4-hour class. \$50 March 23. 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

HEXAGONAL QUILT WITH PATIS *Instructor* Tonda Helm

"Hexies" seem to be showing up everywhere these days. Several books have recently been published featuring them in new and updated quilt and sewing projects. They are also popping up on Pinterest. If you like hand work and/or need an on-the-go project, come see what's new with hexagons. This class will show you a new way of cutting and making them using reusable plastic templates instead of the traditional paper method. A purse and lap quilt pattern will be handed out in class. One 2-hour class. \$25

February 16. 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.

SOFTWARE CLASSES

CREATE YOUR OWN CUTWORK DESIGNS

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

This is a hands-on software class, showing you how to create cutwork designs in PE-Design software. Many great ideas for doing other digitized designs. Learn how to create a plan and then follow it. Learn how to add Richlieu bars and other accents such as wing needle work and manual punch outlines to make your cutwork spectacular. You will also get a free cutwork design in this class. Also, how to use the new cutwork blades now available for many sewing machines. One 4-hour class. \$40 February 23. 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

APPLIQUÉ THE PENNY WAY!

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

This is a hands-on software class, showing you how to create appliqué designs in PE-Design software. Several different approaches will be shown, also how to convert an existing design to incorporate appliqué. You will need to bring your laptop with your PE-Design loaded and a working mouse if you prefer to use one. One 4-hour class. \$40 January 22, or April 12. 10 am. - 2 pm.

SPLITTING AND ALIGNMENT

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

In this class Penny shows how to create embroidery designs that are too big for your hoop, so that they sew out perfectly! First you will

see how the stitch out goes - that's when you really get it! Next Penny shows how to create the whole thing, and then how to split it and add in the alignment lines to help it go back together. Penny uses PE-Design to show this, but this technique can be used in most embroidery/digitizing software. This is not a hands-on class but samples will be provided for you to try this at home. One 4-hour class. \$40
February 16 1:00 pm. - 5:00 pm.

OTHER CLASSES

BEGINNING COMPUTER

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

This is a new class focused on how to use your computer. If you have computer embroidery software (such as Artista, PE-Design, BES, or Viking software) this is the class for you. Please take this before attending the other embroidery software class. You will learn how to find designs, load them onto your computer and write them to a USB stick to take designs to your machines or how to write design to the reader/writer box. You will also learn how to organize your designs and pictures using the Windows Explorer; create folders, and dragging and dropping files; how to create shortcuts for your favorite software; and how to scan images and save them for use with your embroidery software. One 4-hour class. \$40

January 12 1:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

or February 5. 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

or April 2, 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

START YOUR OWN EMBROIDERY BUSINESS

Instructor Kathy Mooney

Do you enjoy machine embroidery and want to turn your hobby into a business? Are you completely new to embroidery and want to learn more about the business potential of your embroidery machine? This information packed class will teach you how to start a home based business, where to look for customers, what to charge and how to choose suppliers and digitizers. Whether you already own an embroidery machine or are considering purchasing one, this class will show you how easy it is to put your machine to work earning money for you. This class is not machine specific. One 4-hour lecture. \$35 February 2. 1:00 pm. - 5:00 pm.

CLUBS

Our clubs are a great way to learn a new technique or pattern as well as join other sewers for a few hours of fellowship! Bring your projects to show off and see what others are working on...lots of great ideas and inspiration! Clubs are not machine specific unless otherwise noted.

BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER CLUB

If you have Bernina Embroidery Software V6, this class is for you. From beginner on up, this is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of the software at any skill level. This hands-on class will meet once a month. You will receive a CD of the lesson with the project information. \$10/session or \$55/year

January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

PE DESIGN CLUB

This club is a lecture/demo of new techniques/ideas for using your PE Design software to its fullest! \$35/year

January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

SERGER CLUB

This club is usually a hands-on club where you bring your serger and work on a project or learn a new technique. E-mails are sent prior to the club meeting with supplies needed for the project. \$20/year (plus supplies) January 5, March 2. 10:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

SEW CLUB

This is a lecture/demo club showing techniques or patterns related to quilting, garments and anything sewing-related! \$20/year

January 12, March 9 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

This is a lecture/demo club showing techniques or designs for machine embroidery. \$20/year Saturday, February 9, April 13, 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm. Join both Sew Club and Machine Embroidery Club for \$35 per year!

CRABAPPLE HILL HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB

Come join us in this new club Instructor Tonda Helm. Using the Crabapple Hill patterns, she will teach you the basic hand embroidery stitches needed to do these patterns and then join her every month as you work on the pattern of your choice. What a great way to get one of these projects done! \$40/year

January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

MACHINE/SOFTWARE GUIDE CLASSES

In these classes you will learn everything about how to use your new machine or software to its fullest potential!

(Free with machine purchased at Sew Contempo, otherwise \$25 per hour, unless noted differently.)

BERNINA

Bernina 215, 300,400, 500 series (excludes 580)

(Two three hour classes)

February 6, 13. 5:00 pm. - 8:00 pm. or April 18, 25. 10 am. - 1 pm.

Bernina 780/830 (Two 5-hour class)

January 25, or February 1, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.

Bernina Arista Software, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11. 10 am. - 1 pm.

Bernina 530/550/710/750/580/820, April 8, 15. 5 pm. - 9 pm.

Bernina 580/750 Embroidery, April 22, 5 pm. - 9 pm.

DESIGNWORKS GUIDE CLASS

Crystalworks March 28 5:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Cutwork March 14 5:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Paintworks March 21 5:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.

SERGERS

Bernina 1300 and Elna 745 (Two 4-hour classes)

February 7, 21. 5:00 am. - 9:00 pm.

Bernina/Brother Sergers (Two 3-hour classes)

January 24, 31. 5:00 pm. - 8:00 pm.

CLASS POLICIES

BROTHER

Brother Quattro 6000/6700 (Four 4-hour classes)

January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 5:00 – 9:00 pm.

or March 13, 20, 27, April 3 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

Brother Duetta 1500/2800/4500/5000/VM6200/VE2200
(Three 4-hour classes)

January 23, 30, February 6, 12:00 pm. – 4:00 pm.

or March 20, 27, April 3. 5:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.

Brother 780/950/1250

(Two 4-hour classes, 780 attends 1st class only)

February 1, 8. 11:00 pm. – 3:00 pm. or April 9, 16. 5:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.

Brother NS80/NX250/450Q/800.

January 22, April 16, 5:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.

Brother NX2000/VQ3000, January 15, 22. 5:00 pm. – 8:00 pm.

April 10, 17. 12:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.

Brother PR600/650/1000, February 9. 2:00 pm. - 5:30 pm.

BROTHER PE DESIGN NEXT SOFTWARE

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

Come and learn how to use your PE-Design software in these hands-on classes. This 2-part class will focus on re-using and manipulating existing designs, by adding text, re-sizing, rotating flipping, etc. in the first session. In the second session we will explore the auto-digitizing aspects of PE-Design (autopunch, photostitch, and design center) and then the tools available for creating designs from scratch. Great tips for getting better results. This class will help jump start you in using your PED Next! Two 4-hour classes. Free with purchase of software from Sew Contempo.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended if you have difficulty in using your computer, such as navigating to find a design then you should take the Beginning Computer Class before attending class.

January 19, 26. 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

February 12, 19 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

or March 16 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm., March 23 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

or April 9, 16 10:00 am. - 2 pm.

PE DESIGN PLUS Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

Come and learn how to use your PE-Design Plus software in this hands-on class. This class will focus on reusing and manipulating existing designs, by adding text, resizing, rotating flipping, etc.. We will explore the auto-digitizing aspects of PE-Design Plus (autopunch and photostitch) This class will help jump start you in using your PED Plus! One 4-hour class. Free with purchase of software from Sew Contempo. February 2. 9:30am. - 12:30pm. March 12. 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended if you have difficulty in using your computer, such as navigating to find a design then you should take the Beginning Computer Class before attending class.

BES EMBROIDERY LETTERING SYSTEM

Instructor Penny Muncaster-Jewell

This is a class focused on how to use your BES (Brother Embroidery Lettering System). You will learn how to find bring in existing designs (any format.) You will also learn how to use the many features of the BES software. You will be amazed at what this software can do! It is way more than a lettering system- you get lots of free built in designs that can be used in a variety of ways. One 4-hour class. Free with purchase of software from Sew Contempo.

January 15, February 22, March 8. 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

RESERVATIONS: You must pre-register for all classes. Classes are reserved on a first-come basis. Only payment in full of a class will reserve a spot in the class for you. You may call the store and register for classes over the phone with a credit card or come into the store to register in person. It helps the classes make if you sign up as early as possible.

MAGIC NUMBERS: We will cancel a class if less than the minimum number of students required is not met five (5) days prior to the beginning of class. If we must cancel, you can choose to either: (a) receive a refund of your class fee, (b) apply the amount towards another class, or (c) receive a store credit.

REFUNDS: Your class fee is refundable or transferable up to seven (7) days prior to the first time the class meets.

SUPPLIES: We would appreciate it if you purchase your class supplies from Sew Contempo. To encourage this, we offer a 15% discount on class supplies. This discount remains valid as long as the class is meeting. Please ask for your class supply list when registering for classes.

VISITORS/CHILDREN/CELL PHONES: Please do not bring visitors or children (under 18) to class. As a courtesy to the teacher and the other students in class, please keep your cell phone off or put it on vibrate. You may always give the store number to anyone needing to reach you in case of emergency.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Make note on your calendars of all classes you signed up for. It is at the teacher's discretion whether they make a reminder call prior to class. If there is a change or the class is cancelled, we will make every attempt to contact you.

EQUIPMENT: Most sewing/quilting classes require a sewing machine. Please make sure your machine is in good working order and you are familiar with the machine prior to class. Remember to bring your power cord, foot control, accessories, and owner's manual.

We do offer machine rentals if you can't bring a machine to class. Please inquire when registering for class. For software/guide classes requiring a laptop, please be familiar with your laptop and have the required class software loaded and functioning prior to classes. Remember your power cord and security device (dongle) if needed to run the software.

BE ON-TIME! Classes will start promptly – please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to class to set up and be ready to go when class starts.

Lots of policies, but this helps to make the classes more enjoyable to the students and the teachers. We look forward to seeing you in class!