



## Anniversary Celebration

As we observe the 4th anniversary of the move to our current location (as well as our 24-years in business), we'd like to extend to you a special invitation to join us for the celebration! It's a ten-day festival that's packed with fun events and **extra special sale prices**. First the events:

- **Sew Lab**—a complimentary UFO Workshop with demos and food, hosted by Steve & Jenni—Fri, Jan 16, 10am-1pm and/or 2pm-5pm and/or 6pm-9pm

- **Cooking Demonstration**—a complimentary culinary delight—Sat, Jan 17, 11:30am



- **Movie Night**—a complimentary viewing of the charming *Men of the Cloth*, hosted by Pamela, popcorn and refreshments provided—Fri, Jan 23, 6:30pm

- **Font Works Workshop**—a complimentary workshop featuring Shannon—Sat, Jan 24, 1pm

- **ConKerr Cancer Workshop**—an opportunity to brighten the lives of kids

struggling with cancer by creating cheerful pillowcases—Sun, Jan 25, 12pm.

The other half of this Ten-day celebration, of course, is a broad array of **fabulous sales on just about every major product line in the store**. You'll find the related details sprinkled throughout this newsletter.

Please join us! We love to celebrate by making our friends happy.

## Contest

Post a photo—on our Facebook page—of a project you've completed that included something you purchased at Steves and/or that involved a class you took at Steves. Include a brief comment and your name with your post and we'll enter you in a prize drawing for a \$25, or a \$50, or a \$100 gift certificate! Win or not, Let's all share the wealth of our talents with each other. This contest will run from January 5 through February 5. Of course you'll want to make sure that we have your current email address in our system so we can get in touch with you when you win. :-)

## Mary Mulari Coming this Spring!

Mary Mulari is a name that's well-known throughout the sewing industry. With countless books and patterns and more than her fair share of awards, Mary is in high demand. Her entertaining and inspiring seminars all over the U.S. routinely sell out. And she's coming here to Steves in the Spring!

You'll enjoy an engaging lecture & trunk show where Mary will enthrall you with stories and delightful samples.

And you'll have the opportunity to participate in a unique workshop. Many of our customers have heard of

the growing popularity of Sashiko machines but know little about them. And few have actually had first-hand experience with a Sashiko. Well now's your chance to use these machines under the expert tutelage of Mary Mulari! This will be a 3-hour workshop conducted in a fun team-learning environment. You'll complete two projects



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and you'll learn countless ways to apply Sashiko techniques in a wide variety of ways.

With Mary's popularity and expertise, we expect a full house for these two opportunities, and space is limited, so you'll want to register ASAP at [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://StevesSewAndVac.com).

### Did you know...

You can rent time on our longarm machine. Ahead of that you'll take our certification class(s), taught by expert long-arm professional, Gina Shevchenko.

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## Sew Lab—Kicks off 10-day Celebration

*Complimentary*

We're kicking off our 10-day Anniversary Celebration on **Friday, January 16**, with "**Sew Lab**." It's a **complimentary UFO workshop** where you can come when it's convenient during any or all of the **3 available timeslots** (10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm, or 6pm-9pm).



**Jenni & Steve** will team up to host this fun day! And you don't have to bring your machine if you'd like to try out one of our high-end machines and experience the latest technology.

We'll also have periodic demos, complimentary lunch and/or dinner, maybe door prizes, and much more. Five dollars (per time slot) holds your spot(s)—which we return to you in the form of a gift card when you arrive. If you'd like to use one of our high-end machines, be sure to reserve one at the time

your register (there'll be a separate link to reserve a machine). Mark your calendar and register soon—space is limited.



## Bernina 7 series

Built-in dual feed walking foot, and ultra-fast processor.

Upgraded B-9 bobbin system accommodates more thread than any other machine.



**Open-stock 7-series machines available at dramatically reduced prices**

Trade-ins accepted for even more savings.

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## Needle Contest Winners

We had a boatload of fun with our "*Find the Needle in the Newsletter*" contest. There were 34 hidden needles and there were lots of entries. The majority of those who entered found most of them. I was really impressed because some of those needles turned out more obscure in print than I anticipated. The winners where: Suzanne Cloutier who won the \$100 prize. Mary Ellen Kalb won our \$50 prize, and Steve decided to award a \$25 prize to three customers: Judy Lizza, Bill Brown, and Lisa Baxter.

Congratulations to all the winners; and congratulations to all who found all or most of the needles!



## Appointments Available



When you're considering the purchase of a special machine, you can, of course, drop in any time. But here's another option: you might consider calling to make an appointment. When you do, we'll make sure to have the right person available who can be dedicated to your particular needs. We'd like to make sure that you get the best possible help when evaluating your high-tech sewing machine options.

## All Bernina Software

Save over 20% off MSRP



Includes Designer V7, Editor Plus V7, the V7 Update, and all Designworks (including toolpacks). AND the latest versions include 3-D embroidery. It's easy to learn because of our complimentary Guide lessons and Software club (complimentary for a year).

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## Big Doings From Steve

It seems there's always lots of excitement at Steves, especially in the past few months. Hopefully you've notice our greater emphasis on education and entertainment. We've been able to bring in both nationally and internationally recognized celebrities.

In the recent past, we've hosted international sewing stars like Alex Anderson and Nancy Zieman.

Our Alex Anderson event was an all-day soiree where Alex presented her personal story and trunk show and then enthralled us with a lecture/demo on simplified quilting techniques. She's a very gracious and inspiring lady. We provided a delicious lunch (crafted by the talented Chef Jamie) for all attendees.

Nancy Zieman joined us in October. This three-day hands-on event featured several Nationally-known Educators from Babylock and a special reception and two lectures with Nancy Zieman. Nancy's associates included her television sewing friends Missy Billingsley and Mary Mulari who helped take the fun to the next level. For this event we rented the first-floor conference rooms at the Double Tree Hotel (just across DeKalb Pike from our store). There were three separate classrooms, each with a different focus – sewing, serging, and embroidery. Most of the partici-



pants actually finished the projects! The food was spectacular, including the lunches and break time snacks. Over 150 enthusiastic sewists joined us from all-over – even as far away as California! Our staff had a terrific time moving A LOT of inventory to our “event store” at the hotel for the shopping pleasure of our guests. Everyone had a great time both at the classes and the special welcome reception, which was held in our beautiful store. It was fun for everyone with loads of door prizes, demos, and (of courses) good eats.

In November we hosted another international guest – Hanspeter Ueltschi – the owner of Bernina— Switzerland. He spoke to an enthusiastic crowd that included our 2 day Bernina Workshop attendees. He outlined the history of the Bernina sewing machine company and also touched on future developments and the innovations that are in the pipeline to come our way in the future. He was more than happy to sign machines, both newly purchased and dearly loved machines. We provided a super-delicious FULL brunch. YUMMY!!

***How can you get in on future events like these? Be sure to read our weekly email broadcasts and newsletter and Facebook page so you can be in-the-know about some really special upcoming events.***

## Handy Hints

When cutting a garment that has very similar fronts and backs, make an extra-large, outward-facing notch point in the center of the back piece. You will immediately be able to differentiate front and back, and the notch point can easily be trimmed off once the seams are sewn.

*(From: Sew Fast & Sew Easy by Dorothy Yoder)*

It is quite common to buy stabilizer on the roll. But when you cut off a piece to use and there's that awkward rolling thing going on, kind of like wrapping paper. Here's a possible solution. Take a few sheets at a time and lay them down so the rolling area is on the bottom, then put your iron on low heat, and press them. Iron both ends of the stabilizer, and turn it around and do the other side. It works; it flattens it out easily and when placing it in the hoop it goes much better than having the ends rolling around. (Obviously this won't work with stabilizer that has an iron-on adhesive.)



### Bernina's

#### Bernette Chicago 7

This is a complete combination machine (with embroidery module). It's a nice compact size with an even nicer compact price.

**50% off MSRP  
at \$699**

AND  
embroidery  
starter  
package Free with purchase.



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### Bernina's

#### Bernette Seville 4

If you're looking for the best possible starter machine for youth, this is it.

only \$179



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## COUPON

Scissor Sharpening  
50% off

Offer Expires January 25, 2015  
Must present coupon at time of purchase

**Anniversary Celebration—Ten-day Sales Event—Jan 16 to 25, 2015**

## COUPON

Machine Totes  
20-40% off MSRP

Offer Expires January 25, 2015  
Must present coupon at time of purchase

### BabyLock Tiara Quilting Machine

This terrific sit-down model fits in almost any home, and comes with complimentary lessons

Save  
**\$1,000**  
off MSRP

(plus get  
the white  
Tiara table free)



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### Open Stock & Used Ellisimo Gold 2 machines from BabyLock



High-tech combination machine. Multi-function foot control. Extra-large embroidery font. Digitizing tablet included. More than 700 different stitches built-in. 557 customizable embroidery designs built-in. Never-miss needle threader. Laser-guided embroidery foot. And so much more...

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## Announcing a NEW Customer Rewards Program

Are you tired of having to remember to bring your plastic rewards card every time you come to Steves? How many times have you missed out on the reward because you didn't happen to have that plastic card with you? Well we've got a better idea that's more fun and easier.

You'll have a special card that's available to you here at the store. We're calling it "**Steve's 6-for-10 Rewards card.**" On this card we'll record the total of each of your purchases in each of 6 boxes printed on the card. After you've made 6 pur-



chases, we simply add up the total of those purchases and you'll receive 10% of that total toward your next purchase or you can get it in the form of a gift card. (Hence the "6-for-10" concept.) The only merchandise that's excluded are: machines, vacuums, furniture, repairs/service, and classes/clubs/events.

When you come in, you'll go to our "card catalog," pick up your card, and have your sales person record the total of your purchase for that day. Then re-file your card in the card catalog where it will be waiting for the next time you come in.

## Guide Lesson Scheduling On-line

Many of you have requested the ability to sign up for guide classes on-line rather than having to call the store. So we've devised a way to make that happen; and we've polled several of our customers, all of whom have responded very positively. The trick is that we want our Guide classes to remain complimentary to those who purchase machines; but registering online requires an exchange of

cash. So here's how it will work. You'll go to the website, find your guide class, and register with a fee of \$5. Then, when you arrive for your guide class, we'll return your five dollars in the form of a gift card. It's a beautiful thing.



## ConKerr Cancer



Join ConKerr's team of volunteers for charity sewing day! We'll construct pillowcases for children battling life-changing illnesses. Stop by for a few hours, your time will bring a smile to a child in a regional or national children's hospital. We do ask that you bring your kid-friendly cotton fabric and sewing machine to participate. Register on the website.

Sun, Jan 25, 12-4pm

**Fabric 25% off during 10-day Sale**

## Complimentary Cooking Demonstration



Have you ever watched a cooking demonstration on TV and wished you could have a taste (rather than just watching the chef ooh and ah over the flavors)? Well, now you can enjoy both—the demonstration AND the wonderful flavors! This event occurs the 2nd day of our Ten-day Anniversary sale here at Steves:

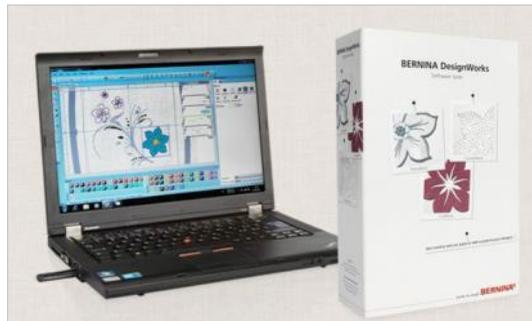
**Saturday, January 17  
at 11:30am**

Our chef will be using amazing Miele appliances so you'll also get to see what's new in kitchen technology. RSVP online and come hungry! The vittles are on us.

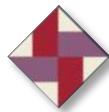


## New Design Works Club

This is a brand new club here at Steves. It's for those of you who want to explore new territory with your Bernina embroidery machine. You'll be amazed at what you can do! The club meets on a quarterly basis and will cover Cut Work, Crystal Work, Paint Work, and more. Embroidery will never be the same again!



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## Benefits Galore

Just in case you didn't know... there are a multitude of cool benefits that you can receive simply by making sure that your current email address is in our system:

- Free subscription to our weekly email broadcast
- A different valuable coupon each week
- First dibs on registering for classes
- Early notification of special events
- Invitations to special sales for our email customers
- And much more

You can rest assured that we would never share your address with any other entity and we would never abuse your information by flooding your



email box with messages. You are a respected friend and our only objective is to provide you with value, which is a win/win proposition for us all. So next time you're in the store, ask one of our staff to double check your email address in the system; or call and have us check it for you.

**C O U P O N**

**Thread**

**20% - 30% off MSRP**

Offer Expires January 25, 2015  
Must present coupon at time of purchase

## Complimentary Movie Night At Steves



Pamela will host this exciting evening which will feature a charming movie entitled *Men of the Cloth*. It's an inspiring portrait of three Italian master tailors—one of whom lived and worked among us in Ardmore! The film beautifully unfolds the fascinating tapestry of their lives and the mystery of their artistry.



Of course you'll enjoy movie-style popcorn; plus we'll provide other refreshments during intermission. This is part of our Anniversary Celebration, and it's a complimentary evening so RSVP and plan on joining the fun.

**Fri, Jan 23, 6:30**

## Complimentary Font Works Class



Brand new from Designer's Gallery: FontWorks, a dedicated embroidery software program for all things letter/word related (and works with multiple machines). Shannon, one of our most popular instructors, will show you how to use the 135 built-in fonts, as well as how to convert True Type fonts from your computer to embroidery! In this lecture/demo class, you'll be amazed, entertained and well educated. Five dollars holds your spot and you get it back in the form of a gift card when you arrive for the class.



**Sat, Jan 24, 1-3pm**

# COUPON

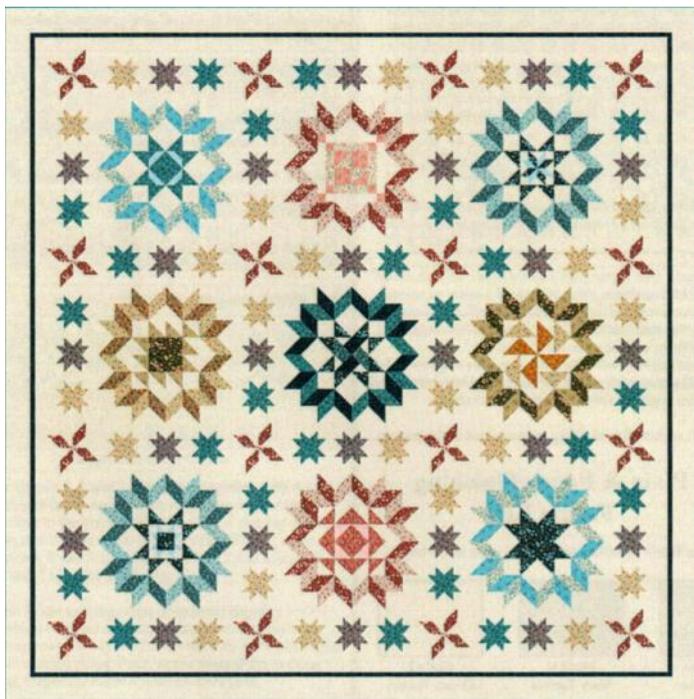
Mary Ellen Spray Starch  
Alternative—25% off MSRP

Offer Expires January 25, 2015  
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## The Block Parties Begin

In case you haven't heard, we aren't simply offering a typical block-of-the-month project, we'll be offering a whole program—special Block of the Month experience, complete with door prizes, monthly fun packages, alternate projects, lessons on techniques for each block, time to work on the block with help from the experts, a rewards program (earning you dollars for attendance and completion of monthly goals), and much more! It's not just a class, it's more like a monthly party, led by the great team of Janice Hill and Liz Bedell. You'll build memories and make lasting friendships.

Block Party (BOM) is scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month at 1pm. The conservative fee includes the kits issued each month and a year full of fun.



### Did you know...

Steve has a cool "trade-up" policy, enabling you to trade-up one-year after your machine purchase and receive full trade-in value.

# CLUBS

Get the most value from your sewing machine, embroidery machine, serger, or software, by participating in our various clubs. In addition to value, the clubs are really great fun! And with most clubs, you leave with a finished (or almost finished) project that can be wonderful for gift giving or for satisfying your own wants and needs.

Starting this year, you can now register for your club meetings online! This is something that many of you have requested. Club participation, by the way, is a real deal! All clubs (except Embroidery Club) are **just \$15** per session. And when you buy your machine at Steves, we refund that \$15 (in the form of a gift card) for a year after your purchase! Kit fees (where applicable) are extra (and payable separately when you attend the club). We happily welcome you to our clubs, whether you bought your machine from us or not. Details about each club session (and the various projects) will be available on the website ([StevesSewAndVac.com/clubs](http://StevesSewAndVac.com/clubs)).

**BB&J Techniques Club** (Usually 3rd Saturday & subsequent Monday of the month but this is not consistent each month so check exact dates below)

For owners of Bernina, Baby Lock, and Janome sewing machines.

Janice Hill & Pat Miesse, Instructors

A. Saturdays, Feb 16, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 23, 1:00 – 3:30pm

B. Mondays, Feb 21, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, 1:30 – 4:00pm

C. Mondays, Feb 21, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, 6:30 – 9:00pm---

**Serger Club** (Usually Last Tuesday of odd months but check exact dates below for changes to this)

For owners of any make or model serger. This club takes a break in the Summer and will resume in September

Pamela Leggett, Instructor

Tuesday, Mar 31, May 26, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Tuesday, Mar 31, May 26, 2:00 – 4:30pm

Tuesday, Mar 31, May 26, 6:30 – 9:00pm

**Embellisher Club** (Quarterly, usually 2nd Sunday but check exact dates below)

For owners of the Baby Lock Embellisher or any needle felting machine

Shannon Strain, Instructor

Sunday Apr 12, 2:00 – 4:30pm

**Bernina Software Club** (Usually 2nd Wednesday each month but check exact dates below)

For owners of Bernina Artistic Software

Shannon Strain, Instructor

A. Wednesdays, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, 1:30 – 4:00pm

B. Wednesdays, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, 6:30 – 9:00pm

**Embroidery Club** (Usually 1st Saturday each month but check exact dates below)

For owners of any make or model embroidery machine

Christine Fackler, Instructor

A. Saturdays, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 10:00am – 12:00pm

B. Saturdays, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 1:30 – 3:30pm

**Me & My New Machine Club** (Usually held 3rd Sunday each month but check exact dates below)

For kids ages 8 – 16 who have purchased a sewing machine from Steves

Liz Bedell, Janice Hill & Pat Miesse, Instructors

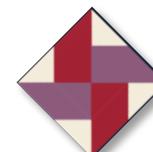
Sunday, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 17, 1:00 – 3:30pm

**Design Works Club** (Quarterly)

For Bernina embroidery machine owners and will cover cut work, crystal work, & paint work

Shannon Strain Instructor

Sun, Mar 8, 2:00 – 4:30pm



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# CLASSES

The number and variety of classes that are available at Steves is surprising to most! And it means that you have all kinds of fun options. Another fun fact is that our lowered class prices still remain in effect!

As you know, we no longer include teeny-tiny photos of the projects in this newsletter. Instead, you can find much clearer photos of each project on the website (most of which can be enlarged for an even better look). When you register for your classes at: [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://StevesSewAndVac.com), be sure to go to the **Supply List** section to get the list of what's needed for each of your classes, including any patterns and/or books that may be required. And remember that if you find that you must cancel your reservation for a class, you'll want to do so at least a week in advance of the class in order to receive a refund.

This newsletter includes classes for the upcoming trimester which runs from February through May 2015. (If you're reading this in January, please know that the January classes are still detailed on the website.) Of course, things occasionally happen that cause

changes to the class schedule over the course of our 4-month trimester. When that happens, since we can't alter this newsletter, we request that you check for the latest class information on our website.

Please enjoy perusing all the great classes scheduled for the upcoming term.



## FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

### F15-101 ~ Sewing Machine 101

Did you receive a sewing machine that baffles you? Have you had your machine for so long that you have forgotten how it works? Do you get thread loops on the bottom of your sewing? Does our wall of sewing machine needles make your knees go weak when you need a new needle? Do you want to learn more about how to clean and do light maintenance to your sewing machine? Well this course will help to demystify these and other common issues you may have with your machine.

*Gail Greene, Instructor* 1-session course \$33.00  
Saturday, Mar 28 10:00am-12:30pm

### F15-102 ~ Skill Builders with Janis

Do you need help either getting a project started or knowing what to do to get it completed? These classes are geared for individual projects and instruction to help develop your sewing skills. Learn how to use timesaving techniques, notions and machines to help your skills grow!

*Janis Augsberger, Instructor* 6 week course \$129.00

Thursdays, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5 & 12 6:00-9:00pm

### F15-103 ~ Let's Start Sewing

Come learn the basic skills of sewing. In this 6-week class we'll start at the beginning, learning about fabric, basic sewing tools, needles, and machines. The first week we'll make a table runner. We'll then learn how to apply zippers by making a zippered pillow. We will also make a pair of pajama bottoms. Come on, let's start sewing! If you do not own a sewing machine, please let us know and you can borrow one of ours.

*Janis Augsberger, Instructor* 6-session course \$129.00

Tuesdays, Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19 6:00-9:00pm

### F15-104 ~ What Fiber is That?

Have you ever picked up a piece of fabric and realized that you can't remember where it came from, why you bought it, or what it's made of? Then the obvious questions arise: how can I use it, and how do I care for it? This workshop will give you the knowledge and skill to decipher that information, enabling you to make the most of your stash or recent find.

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00-9:00pm

### F15-105 ~ Zip It Up

Are you afraid of putting in a zipper? Come and learn how to expertly set in a zipper for a very professional look. You will make samples that include centered, lapped, invisible and even a fly front! These skills are a valuable reference tool for future projects. **Kit Fee: \$5.00**

*Janice Hill, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

A. Thursday, February 19 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Thursday, April 9 6:00-9:00pm

### F15-106 ~ Get Your Feet Going

Have you used all of those feet that came with your amazing sewing machine? Are you curious to see what they can do? During this class you will learn how to use them. Janice will teach you blind hems, gathering, ruffling, pin tucks, rolled hems, piping, etc. Come to this class and introduce yourself to your feet.

*Janice Hill, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

A. Tuesday, February 17 6:00-9:00pm

B. Thursday, March 19 10:00am-1:00pm

### F15-107 ~ Skill Builders with Phyllis

Do you need help either getting a project started or knowing what to do to get it completed? These classes are geared for individual projects and instruction to help develop your sewing skills. Learn how to use

## Sewing Chairs



Come in, sit down in comfort, and we'll roll you away...

25% or more off MSRP

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## All Fabric 25% off!



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Register for Classes at [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://StevesSewAndVac.com)

## BabyLock Unity

Unity is among BabyLock's top machines which include extra large harp space, advanced "stadium" lighting, laser positioning, and other state-of-the-art features.

Save  
\$3,000  
off MSRP  
on open-stock  
models



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timesaving techniques, notions and machines to help your skills grow!

*Phyllis Darrah, Instructor* 6-session course \$129.00

A. Wednesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6 10:00am-1:00pm

### F15-108 ~ Skill Builders with Phyllis

This is a 3-session version of the class above. Like the 6-session course, this is geared for individual projects and instruction to help develop your sewing skills. Learn how to use timesaving techniques, notions and machines to help your skills grow!

*Phyllis Darrah, Instructor* 3-session course \$70.00  
Wednesdays, May 13, 20 & 27 10:00am-1:00pm

## Koala Furniture

Built to stay beautiful for decades!  
All tables have an electric lift to easily & safely conceal your machine when not in use. Made in the USA.



When you buy Koala, you'll get  
half price on delivery  
by Steve himself

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### F15-109 ~ Beginners Sewing

Do you want to learn to sew, but don't know where to start? Then this class is just what you are looking for. You will learn basic sewing techniques and build a collection of samples, tips, and guidelines. Some of the skills you will learn include how to purchase and read a pattern, gathering, inserting elastic, zippers, hemming, sleeves, and other skills you will need for garment construction, quilting or home décor. You will set up a basic sewing kit and learn how to purchase commercial patterns. This class is sure to boost your sewing confidence and skills in no time! If you do not own a sewing machine, please let us know so that you may borrow one. (minimum age – 16 years old)

*Phyllis Darrah, Instructor* 6-session course \$129.00

A. Wednesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 1:00-4:00pm

B. Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20 1:00-4:00pm

### F15-110 ~ Basic Skills

Same as above, but taught in a 4-session format rather than a 6-session format. You will learn basic sewing techniques and build a collection of samples, tips, and guidelines. Some of the skills you will learn include how to purchase and read a pattern, gathering, inserting elastic, zippers, hemming, sleeves, and other skills you will need for garment construction, quilting or home décor. You will set up a basic sewing kit and learn how to purchase commercial patterns. This class is sure to boost your sewing confidence and skills in no time! If you do not own a sewing machine, please let us know so that you may borrow one. (minimum age – 16 years old)

*Pat Hoffman, Instructor* 4-session course \$96.00

A. Wednesdays, March 25, April 1, 8 & 15 6:00-9:00pm

B. Tuesdays, May 26, June 2, 9 & 16 6:00-9:00pm

### F15-111~ UFO Sewing Party

Bring your Un-Finished Objects to our "Sew 'til Midnight" project party! We know you have lots of those UFO's lurking around your sewing room. Why not bring them here and get them finished? You will have the benefit of our instructors to help you through any questions or glitches you encounter along the way. There will be time for lots of sewing, yummy food and socializing!

\* Bring your sewing machine, UFO projects and a goodie (appetizer or sweets) to share. We will supply pizza, salad, coffee and soft drinks.

*Pamela Leggett and Janis Augsberger, Instructors* 1-session course \$55.00

A. Friday, Mar 13 6:00-midnight

B. B. Friday, May 1 6:00-midnight

## QUILTING

### Q15-112 ~ Beginning Quilting

A great way to begin your quilting way of life! Learn the basics while making a small sampler of seven traditional blocks. Your choice of

fabrics will give it your personality. We review tools, supplies, fabric and color choices, rotary cutting and proper seams. Your sampler will be basted, quilted and bound as we finish the class.

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 6-session course \$129.00

A. Thursdays, Feb 5, 12, 19, Mar 5, 19 & 26 1:00-4:00pm

B. Tuesdays, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 & 12 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-113 ~ Time to Quilt

Need help starting a project or continuing the project – or just need sewing time? Bring in your project and receive the help you need—the time is yours! We can even provide you with a sewing machine if needed.

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

A. Monday, Feb 2 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Monday, Feb 23 6:00-9:00pm

C. Friday, Mar 6 6:00-9:00pm

D. Monday, Mar 16 10:00am-1:00pm

E. Thursday, Apr 9 1:00-4:00pm

F. Wednesday, Apr 15 1:00-4:00pm

G. Monday, May 4 10:00am-1:00pm

H. Tuesday, May 19 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-114 ~ How to Handle Panels

We love them – panels and fabrics with specific scenes or repeats – we buy them, and then what? We'll work with your special fabric and create your own design, working with how you want to use your panel, the finished size you want, and any coordinated fabrics you have, or what fabrics will compliment your panel or fabric with specific scenes or repeats. A fun time for anyone with panels sitting on the shelf, just waiting to be used!

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

A. Thursday, April 9 & 16 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Thursday, February 5 & 12 6:00-9:00pm

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### Q15-115.5 ~ Landscape

Bring a favorite landscape photo, picture or idea, and we'll design your landscape. You decide the size; it can be matted and framed, become a quilted wall hanging, or part of a larger quilt. Techniques will be piecing and applique, by hand or machine (your preference) and embellishments as you desire. Fabrics will be decided by your design; only basic sewing skills are needed.

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

Tuesday, March 17 & 24 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-116 ~ Basket Lattice

A "jelly roll" delight plus a background fabric; making units (not blocks), they appear to weave themselves together. A sampler 22" square gives you the technique, or make the 58" x 70" size without borders or make larger by adding border. No "Y" seams, but joining units use partial seams, which quickly become routine. A "jelly roll" is a pre-cut collection of 40-42" strips, cut 2 1/2 inches across the width of the fabric.

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 3-session course \$70.00

Mondays, March 23, 30 & April 6 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-117 ~ Knotted Squares

This bold and geometric quilt is deceiving to the eye as to its construction. Using squares and rectangles, careful piecing makes the square outlines or knotted squares take center stage. "Jelly roll" friendly, a background fabric, the "know" fabric, plus a border. A "jelly roll" is a pre-cut collection of 40-42 strips, cut 2 1/2 inches across the width of the fabric.

*Lee Paylor, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

Friday, February 6 & 13 10:00am-1:00pm

### Q15-118 ~ Quilting 101

You've experienced the joys of quilting basic blocks and now it's time to expand your skills. Join Gail as she helps you improve your basic skills and move into more advanced piecing techniques. You'll learn to piece curves with ease, match points flawlessly and finish more complex blocks without fear. This is the perfect follow up to our Beginner Quilting class and can be taken by quilters with a basic skill set looking to expand their knowledge.

*Gail Greene, Instructor* 6-session course \$114.00

Tuesdays, Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 & 24 6:00-8:30pm

### Q15-119 ~ Freehand Free Motion Machine Quilting

Hand-guided machine quilting has gained in popularity because of the speed with which you can complete a quilt. Even with a stitch regulator on your machine you still need to be able to visualize and execute a design that is appropriate for machine quilting. And while machine quilting designs are available in books and as stencils, it can be tedious to mark the top of a quilt. Gail will help you learn to create your own unique freehand quilting designs and sew them on sampler squares. While you do not have to be able to draw to take this class, some machine quilting experience or completion of a Machine Quilting class is suggested.

THE MAIN EVENT



## Mary Mulari Coming to Steves!

With countless books, and patterns, and awards, and seminars that routinely sell out; Mary Mulari is a name that's well known throughout the sewing industry.

She's in high demand and she's coming here to Steves this Spring!

Mark your calendar and register early. These Mary Mulari events are sure to fill up fast.

- Lecture: Fri, Apr 10, 7pm
- Workshop: Sat Apr 11  
Two timeslots:  
1-am-1pm or 2-5pm



*Gail Greene, Instructor* 3-session course \$50.00

Thursdays, Mar 5, 12 & 19 6:00-8:00pm

### Q15-120 ~ Come Fly with Me

The flying geese unit is a very popular pieced quilting unit used both as a stand alone block and as part on a more complex quilt blocks. Because of its popularity there are almost as many ways to construct this unit as there are ways to use it in your quilting projects. Gail will help you explore multiple ways to construct this useful quilt unit that you can then use to make a quick and easy throw or table runner.

*Gail Greene, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, Apr 16 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-121 ~ Cutting Loose

Does trying to cut an exact size strip or square make you weak in your knees? Do your strips wobble and bend no matter what ruler or mat you use? Well this class won't fix that wobble BUT it will provide you with a fun alternative that will give you more confidence using your rotary cutter when making "straight" cuts. Free form quilt piecing can be fun, easy and less stressful since there are no rules to follow!

Join Gail as she shows you how to relax and just cut loose, while you make free form quilt blocks. We will explore some basic quilt blocks in this class in their "free form" version and see just how interesting those traditional rail fence and pin wheel blocks can be. Use these blocks to make a free form version of traditional blocks to create a fun and modern take on some old favorite quilt blocks.

*Gail Greene, Instructor* 1-session course \$33.00

Thursday, May 7 6:00-8:30pm

### Q15-122 ~ I Used to be a Layer Cake

Learn to create a beautiful bargello quilt top using just one layer cake (pre-cut 10" squares) and some basic piecing methods. We will discuss finishing options as well. You will be amazed at your gorgeous bargello creation!

*Linette Stevenson, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

Mondays, Mar 2 & 9 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-123 ~ Rotary Cutting & Fabric Selection

Bring your cutting tools and some fabric and let Jody teach you how to rotary cut. She will also teach you how to shop for fabric easily for your next quilt or sewing project and help you get your pieces cut, so you are ready for class or to start on your own.

*Jody Beck, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, Mar 26 10:00am-1:00pm

### Q15-124 ~ Asian Lantern

Bring that Layer Cake you've been wondering what to do with or your stack of 40 squares cut from scraps or 10 fat quarters. You will learn 4 - 5 stack and slashed block designs featured in her Asian Lantern pattern plus how to square up the blocks. You should get 40 blocks done in class. Feel free to make this quilt any size you would like. Perfect for quick quilts for your favorite mission. 80 red, white, and blue squares will make a beautiful Quilts of Valor quilt. Bring a friend and enjoy a relaxing day learning a new technique. If you are a beginner, Jody will be happy to teach you how to rotary cut in her Rotary Cutting class on Thursday, March 26 10:00am-1:00pm.

*Jody Beck, Instructor* 1-session course \$50.00

Tuesday, Apr 7 10:00am-4:00pm

### Q15-125 ~ Wandering in the Wilderness

Tone on tones, fusions, and Batiks look great in this fast traditional Stack-n-Slash taught by the pattern designer. You will learn the block design in class plus how to square up the blocks and set them to-

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gether in a variety of layouts. This 60" x 60" lap size quilt can be made smaller or larger. A Stack-n-Slash technique gives you the freedom to be creative and perfect 1/4" seams are not required. This stack and slash method differs from most of Jody's patterns, so come check it out. Bring a friend and share the joy of learning a new technique. Rotary cutting and sewing machine skills are required.

Jody Beck, Instructor 1-session course \$50.00  
Thursday, May 21 10:00am-4:00pm

### Q15-126 ~ English Paper-Piecing Spring Basket

Have you been looking for a great project that is very mobile and easy to do? This project is wonderful to take along to doctor's appointments and anywhere you have to patiently wait. It's also easy to do while traveling in the car or while curled up watching movies or your favorite shows. This is a techniques class done by hand. Join Jody and learn the age old method of English paper piecing and applique. The finished wall hanging is 24" x 27" using 1/2" hexagons. You can use 3/4" or even 1" hexagons if you want it bigger.

Jody Beck, Instructor 1-session course \$35.00  
Tuesday, Feb 17 10:00am-1:00pm

### Q15-127 ~ Paint Stiks and Beyond

We will explore methods for using Shiva Artist's Paint Stiks. Make a table runner with your finished blocks or use them in a quilt. Very easy and no artistic skills needed! Come play and learn some new techniques.

#### Paint Stiks \$18.99

Barb Jones, Instructor 2 week course \$50.00

Thursdays, Apr 2 & 9 6:00-9:00pm

### Q15-128 ~ Triangle Frenzy Table Runner

Triangles, Triangles, Triangles – using a border print fabric you will cut triangles, spin them around, sew them together to make this wonderful table runner. You could also make a mantle runner or a bed runner. This class is for intermediate level or experienced beginners.

Barb Jones, Instructor 1-session course \$39.00  
Thursday, March 20 10:00am-2:00pm

### Q15-129 ~ Teal We Meet Again

Use shades of one color, or a variety of colors, to make a beautiful throw that is about 53" by 66". It is just enough to cover you while resting in front of a fire, watching TV, reading a good book. Or it can add a splash of color to a room for spring or summer. Two of the techniques used are strip piecing and sewing on the diagonal of a square. Parts of it resemble a log cabin, but that is the extent of it... just a resemblance, as the construction is different. Pattern by Susan Shiveley - \$9.00.

Susan Shiveley, Instructor 1-session course \$55.00

Saturday, February 28 10:00am-4:00pm

### Q15-130 ~ Longarm Quilting Certification

Do you have quilt tops that you'd love to finally finish, but are too large for you to consider quilting on your machine at home? If this sounds familiar, then you need to take this workshop to become a "Steves Certified Crown Jewel Long-Arm Machine Operator". Once certified, you will then be able to rent time on the frame and quilt your project here at Steves.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor 1-session course \$50.00

A. Saturday, February 7 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Saturday, March 7 10:00am-1:00pm

C. Saturday, April 11 10:00am-1:00pm

D. Tuesday, April 14 6:00-9:00pm

E. Saturday, May 9 10:00am-1:00pm

### Q15-131 ~ Free Hand Edge-2-Edge Quilting

Sharpen your hand to eye coordination and gain greater control on the longarm machine. Working from the front of the machine, learn how to move across your quilt creating open flowing designs. You will learn the thread path to execute different motifs and how to combine them, creating all over patterns that repeat and fill the quilt surface. Learn strategies that enable you to maintain a continuous stitching line without leaving empty spaces on your quilt. Class time will be split between practice drawing demonstrated on the white board and quilting on the longarm. Learn to execute flowers, leaves, ribbons, abstract geometric patterns, spirals, feathers and curls. Please bring a no-line doodle pad and pencil to class. This class is beneficial for those using a longarm or a domestic sewing machine, beginners are welcome.

There is a maximum of 5 students per class to allow for hands on practice on the longarm machine.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor #1-session course \$50.00

A. Saturday, February 21 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Saturday, March 21 2:00-5:00pm

### Q15-132 ~ Quilting Fabulous Feathers

Learn to quilt different types of feathers successfully with limited marking. These feathers are simple and easy yet elegant on any quilt. You will learn how to fill blocks, borders and sashing with feathers and how to vary the feather shape to fit into different quilt styles. Most of the class time will be spent in a classroom with some demonstration in the longarm room. Please bring a no-line doodle pad and pencil to class.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor 1-session course \$50.00

A. Saturday, February 21 2:00-5:00pm

B. Saturday, May 9 2:00-5:00pm

### Q15-133 ~ Longarm Quilting with Templates and Rulers

In this class you will learn how to use rulers and templates to quilt beautiful customized designs. You will also get time to practice and improve your skills holding templates and rulers to quilt safely and accurately. Gina will show you a variety of designs using circle and arc templates; straight and curved cross hatching, circles, serpentine feather spines and more.

There is a maximum of 5 students for this class. Class time will be spent in the longarm room with instruction on the white board and practicing on the longarm machine.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor 1-session course \$50.00

Saturday, March 7 2:00-5:00pm

### Q15-134 ~ Quilting with Paper Pantographs and Pattern Boards

Learn to stitch from the back of the machine using groove boards and paper pantographs. Gina will cover set up, aligning the pattern to the quilt, advancing your quilt and realigning your laser light and stylus. She will also discuss choosing the right pattern for your quilt top and which patterns are easier to use than others. A maximum of 5 students for this class allows for hands on practice. Come prepared to quilt with us!

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*Gina Shevchenko, Instructor* 1-session course \$50.00

- A. Saturday, February 7 2:00-5:00pm
- B. Saturday, April 11 2:00-5:00pm

**NOTE: Pro-stitcher Robotic Quilting Software** will now be taught in a private lesson setting. When you're interested in learning this, please call to schedule your private lesson at your convenience.

### Q15-135 ~ More Multiple Minis

This 11-session class (starting in February) will focus on quilts, just small ones! Each month we'll be picking a quilt to work on in class & at home. Techniques taught will include paper piecing, hand quilting, English paper piecing, hand applique and more. It will be a great class for using your stash while creating new treasures.

**Book required: 101 Fabulous Small Quilts \$29.99**

*Liz Bedell, Instructor* 11-session course \$110.00

- A. Thursdays, Feb 26, Apr 2, Apr 30, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17 1:30-4:00pm
- B. Thursdays, Feb 26, Apr 2, Apr 30, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17 6:30-9:00pm

### GARMENTS

### G15-136 ~ Tailoring For Women – Traditional or Chanel

This class is only offered once a year, and will give you a wide variety of skills to help you with all of your sewing! You will choose one jacket style to make during the class, but will get all the instruction for both. Choose between a classic blazer style that features interfacing collars/lapels, mitered vents, welt pockets, bound buttonholes, bagged linings and more. Or learn the classic Chanel techniques for creating this timeless and beautiful cardigan style jacket that features lots of handwork, trims and chain hem. Fitting the pattern before class is of utmost importance. If this is not something you can do on your own, you will need to come in for a private fit-

ting with Pamela prior to class (\$45.00 fee). Check the supply list for all the details and be prepared to work hard, have fun and learn valuable skills!

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 7-session course \$152.00

- A. Mondays, Mar 15, 30, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 11 & 18 10:00am-1:00pm
- B. Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 1, 8, 29, May 6, 13 & 20 6:00-9:00pm

### G15-137 ~ Sewing with Pamela – Sewing/Alterations/Fitting

Here is your chance to work on a project of your choosing with Pamela's expert help! Work on garment repair and alterations, garment fitting, pattern fitting (**previous Fitting workshop required**) and garment sewing techniques – you can even “recycle and revamp” those consignment shop bargains! Bring what you want to work on and be prepared to learn much more from the variety of projects going on during class!

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 3-session course \$77.00

- A. Wednesdays, Feb 11, 18 & Mar 4 6:00-9:00pm
- B. Wednesdays, May 6, 13 & 20 10:00am-1:00pm

### G15-138 ~ Classic T-Shirt Dress from Pamela's Patterns

You've coveted this great style, but you know you could never buy one that fits both your upper and lower half properly. With the help of Pamela's Patterns new T-Shirt Dress Pattern, you can make one that fits you perfectly! Learn how to create the silhouette you desire (flare, straight or pencil) and get the right proportion for your curves. You can pick from many different sleeve and neckline options, add a stunning contrast belt, learn about color blocking and more. This new pattern will be featured on an upcoming Sewing With Nancy program on PBS!

**Pattern Fee: \$14.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 2-session course \$55.00

- A. Mondays, May 4 & 11 6:00-9:00pm
- B. Wednesdays, Apr 1 & 8 10:00am-1:00pm

## Michele Scott

### Presentation

Michele's presentation is an absolute must see! Her books and quilts have won prizes and critical acclaim; and her presentations are invariably fun crowd pleasers. She'll show us over 70 quilts and will weave stories that will keep you in stitches. This event is expected to fill fast so mark your calendar and register early.



Saturday, January 31, 2-4pm.

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### G15-139 ~ Pattern Drafting on a Dress Form

If you have taken the Customized Dress Form class with Pamela, you have a form that is identical to your shape. Now you can learn how to draft a basic blouse pattern on the form. This is the first step needed to create and design patterns. You'll learn how to mark style lines, “drape” muslin, incorporate ease and make a paper pattern. If you have a dress form that is not “your” shape, you can still come and learn the techniques!

**Kit Fee: \$10.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 1-session course \$55.00

- A. Saturday, March 14 10:00am-4:00pm
- B. Monday, March 23 10:00am-4:00pm

### G15-140 ~ Bias Draping on a Dress Form

\*\*It is beneficial to have taken the Pattern Drafting (or a similar) course prior to this class.

Working with fabric laid on the bias is a unique experience! The way it flows and molds to the body makes it truly beautiful to design and create with. This class will give you the beginning steps of draping and designing with bias fabric on a dress form. You will complete a fabric design and pattern for a cowl neck blouse that will work with bias cut fabric and knits. Work with your own customized dress form to create a pattern made for you, or any form to learn the techniques.

**Kit Fee: \$15.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 1-session course \$55.00

- A. Saturday, Apr 11 10:00am-4:00pm
- B. Monday, Apr 13 10:00am-4:00pm

### G15-141 ~ Make Pamela's Favorite Bias Skirt or The Magic Pencil Skirt

Choose one style of skirt to make, but learn both!

A bias skirt is a flattering style for almost all figures and is guaranteed to make you look and feel thinner! It features two lengths – above the ankle for an elegant look or just above the knee for something more casual. Choose between the full or slim silhouette, and add a smooth sew-in elastic technique with Pamela's Fantastic Elastic! **Pattern Fee: \$14.00**

~ OR ~

The pencil skirt silhouette is an improvement over the traditional straight skirt. It tapers in from hip to hem giving a more slimming appearance no matter what your body type! The secret is in the fitting process and Pamela will teach you how to get the best fit ever with her proven dart and side seam place-

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## Quilter's UFO

It's a quilter-*girl's night out!* Dig out some of those UFOs because now's your opportunity to get them done in a really delightful setting that's **complimentary**. And we'll provide dinner and snacks and help and advice and great fun for all! Plus you don't have to bring your machine if you'd like to tryout one of our high-end machines! (no obligation of course).

**Friday, Feb 6, 6pm-midnight.**

Five dollars enables you to register on-line to hold your spot, and we'll return that amount in the form of a gift card when you arrive. If you'd like to use one of our high-end machines, be sure to reserve one at the time you register (there'll be a separate link to reserve a machine).



length or show some style with the modestly designed bolero. **Pattern Fee: \$14.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 2-session course \$55.00

A. Mondays, Feb 16 & 23 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Mondays, Mar 23 & 30 6:00-9:00pm

### G15-144 ~ Pamela's Patterns Perfect T-Shirt

This is a T-Shirt pattern unlike any you have ever tried before! It is made for a "real" woman, and addresses the most common fitting issues we face – high round back, forward shoulder, full hip and bust, and a good fit through the shoulder and neck. Design details include an "essence of waist", flattering shirt-tail hemline, three necklines, and four sleeve lengths. **Pattern Fee: \$14.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 2-session course \$55.00

Mondays, February 23 & March 9 6:00-9:00pm

### G15-145 ~ Working with Chiffons, Sheers and Silky Fabrics

Fabricoholics everywhere love to collect beautiful silky and sheer fabrics, but then are afraid to use them! This class will eliminate the fear and empower you to get them out of the stash and into clothing! Learn how to choose the right project, stabilize and cut the fabric, proper needles and threads and durable seams and hems. There will also be a bonus blouse project offered to all who attend, designed by Pamela!

**Kit Fee: \$10.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 1-session course \$38.00

A. Wednesday, March 25 6:00-9:00pm

B. Monday, March 9 10:00am-1:00pm

### G15-146 ~ Thai Tie Pants

Imagine that, a very fashionable pair of wrap pants made with no measuring and absolutely no guilt, and it only takes 2-3 yards of fabric! This is a class that you will be guaranteed to love. You start with a piece of string (remember no measuring) and in a little time end up with Thai Tie Pants that you can wear home.

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

Wednesdays, Feb 18 & 25 6:00-9:00pm

### G15-147 ~ Sweatshirt Fun

Turn an ordinary sweatshirt into something extraordinary! Create your own fabric using decorative stitches, pin tucks and interesting bindings. Then apply your "new" fabric to an ordinary sweatshirt – no one will ever guess this beautiful jacket had such humble beginnings.

*Janice Hill, Instructor* 1-session course \$39.00

Sunday, Feb 8 12:00-4:00pm

## SERGER

### S15-148 ~ Serger Workshop

A great class for serger owners old and new! Spend time and really learn what your serger can do besides just finish an edge. Maintenance, threading tips, tensions, differential feed, rolled hem, flat locking, lace and more will be done on your own machine. Plus you will see a vast array of samples to inspire future projects. A wonderful way to learn the full potential of your serger! The instructor, Pamela Leggett, is the author of several serger articles and two serger DVD's from *Threads Magazine*.

**Fabric Kit and Booklet: \$15.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 1-session course \$58.00

A. Saturday, Feb 14 10:00am-4:30pm

B. Wednesday, Apr 29 10:00am-4:30pm

## EMBROIDERY

### E15-149 ~ Embroidery Help

Here's a class to help you with all your embroidery issues. Do you want to try a new technique? Would like some help finishing up a gift for the holidays? Christine will be happy to guide you through any of your embroidery problems.

*Christine Fackler, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

A. Thursday, Mar 12 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Thursday, Apr 16 6:00-9:00pm

C. Sunday, May 24 1:00-4:00pm

### E15-150~ Computer Basics with Kathy and Leon

Want to take advantage of the thousands of free embroidery designs available online but the computer makes you nervous? This lecture/demo will cover computer basics to help with your embroidery projects. Learn tips for downloading, saving and organizing designs, types of storage media and different

ment methods. You will achieve a smooth look that is traditionally found in skirts with a waistband and zipper, but the "magic" is done with comfortable Fantastic Elastic! **Pattern Fee: \$12.00**

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 1-session course \$58.00

A. Saturday, May 16 10:00am-4:30pm

B. Wednesday, Mar 25 10:00am-4:30pm

### G15-142 ~ Pamela's Patterns Design Class

Here is your opportunity to make the most out of the #104 Perfect T-Shirt pattern from Pamela's Patterns! Pamela will show you how to use this basic pattern to get to get some fresh new looks for spring. We will design a mitered vent sleeve, a pleated swing back, a portrait neckline and – time permitting – even more!

*Pamela Leggett, Instructor* 2-session course \$55.00

A. Mondays, April 6 & 13 6:00-9:00pm

B. Wednesdays, March 4 & 18 10:00am-1:00pm

### G15-143 ~ Pamela's Patterns Versatile Twin Set

A nice twin set combo can be the most versatile piece in your wardrobe, and this one really delivers! Both the sleeveless top and cardigan, duster or bolero style jacket are designed to flatter a woman with real curves. This pattern has been designed with most common fit alterations built right in - high round back, forward shoulder, full bust, extra hip/tummy room, and a great fit in the neck and shoulder. The sleeveless top covers that extra skin in the armhole area, and all pieces feature an "essence of waist". Choose the classic cardigan jacket, trendy duster

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back-up options available to protect your design collection.

*Kathy & Leon Pezok, Instructor* 1-session course \$33.00

Wednesday, Feb 4 6:30-8:30pm

### E15-151 ~ Digitizing Free-standing Lace

Learn to digitize your own free-standing lace embroidery designs. It's not as complicated as it looks. This step-by-step demo is not software specific. Bring your computer and software if you want to practice as we go, or just come and watch on our big screen.

*Kathy Pezok, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Friday, Feb 13 6:00-9:00pm

### E15-152 ~ Logic Behind the Art of Digitizing

Can't find exactly what you want in an embroidery design? Learn the basic theories of digitizing so you can create the perfect designs every time. In this lecture/demo you'll learn when to use different stitch types, proper digitizing order, and techniques that will take your designs beyond mere coloring-book results that are associated with auto-digitizing. This class is not software specific – it covers why and when to use each tool in your software arsenal (not how to use them).

*Kathy Pezok, Instructor* 1-session course \$33.00

Wednesday, Mar 11 6:30-8:30pm

### E15-153 ~ Lettering with Bernina

Find Letters boring? Spice up your text with Bernina. Learn the tools to let you play with your words. Set your text on a curvy line, stretch and distort, change the letter shape. Is a single color too plain? Add a rainbow to brighten up your words. Bring your computer and software if you want to practice as we go or just come and watch on our big screen.

*Kathy Pezok, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Friday, April 17 6:00-9:00pm

### E15-154 ~ Applique Made Stylish With the Sashiko Machine

Using the fabulous BabyLock Sashiko machine you will be appliqueing in style. We will create raw edge applique and dimensional applique using the unique stitching that only the Sashiko machine can provide. You can turn the sample you created into a wall hanging, pillow top or quilt element. Kit Fee \$12.00

*Shannon Strain, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, Feb 26 6:00-9:00pm

### E15-155 ~ Endless Embroidery a.k.a Multiple Hooping

This demonstration class will reveal several methods of how to achieve seamless multiple hooped projects using a variety of machines. Shannon will have a list of the machines that you personally own to make sure that the appropriate strategy is covered for your situation.

*Shannon Strain, Instructor* 1-session course \$37.00

Friday, May 8 10:00am-1:30pm

### E15-156 ~ Embrilliance Essentials Software

What is the best bargain in embroidery software? Hands down, "it's gotta be Embrilliance Essentials". Learn how to set up the software correctly for your machine and hoops. We will be covering lettering, monogramming, merging designs, changing colors and formats and so, so, so much more.

*Shannon Strain, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Friday, Mar 20 6:00-9:00pm

## PROJECTS

### P15-157 ~ Armchair Organizer

This versatile organizer can be used to keep your sewing supplies handy or the pattern can be adjusted slightly to make this into an organizer for the remote, cell phone, pen & paper. This would make a great Mother or Father's Day gift.

*Mindy Williams, Instructor* 1-session course \$42.00

Saturday, May 2 10:00am-2:00pm

### P15-158 ~ Ursula and Emily Bag

This wonderful handbag will keep all your things organized. It has pockets, slots for cards, zip closure and interior pockets. You will achieve a crisp, professional finish in this class with step by step instructions. Not to mention a few shortcuts and tricks.

*Mindy Williams, Instructor* 1-session course \$55.00

Saturday, April 18 10:00am-4:00pm

### P15-159 ~ Kite Class

Let's make a kite! This is a team project (one person over 16, one person under 16). One team member must be able to run a sewing machine. We'll be making a typical box-type kite using ripstop nylon. It is easy to sew with the pattern provided in the kit. If there is enough time we'll try to go fly

## Tailormade Furniture

Check out Tailormade's highly versatile cutting table. It's the best value Steve has seen in cutting tables.

Tailormade  
Furniture is  
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our kites. A fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon together. (See kit fee in supply list.)

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 1-session course \$39.00

Sunday, May 24 12:00-4:00pm

### P15-160 ~ Spring Umbrella

Grab some vinyl, or other waterproof fabric, use the pattern that fits the frame from your kit, make a few seams and voila, a very chic umbrella. If you prefer, you can use a lightweight fabric or lace and make your own distinctive parasol. **Kit fee: \$7.00**

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 1-session course \$39.00

Saturday, March 14 10:00am-2:00pm

### P15-161 ~ Shoe Decorating

Need a pair of shoes to match that new outfit you just made? Or do you have a pair of shoes that look a little down and out? Re-cover them with a fabric of your choice, using Robert's fun techniques and his personally-designed, hand-made tool that make the job much easier. **Tool fee: \$7.00**

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 1-session course \$44.00

Saturday, April 25 10:00am-3:00pm

## The Pamela & Steve Show

A fun evening of entertainment about sergers, wine and cheese, and camaraderie with your sewing friends!

March 8,  
7pm-9pm,

Complimentary!  
Always engaging,  
Pamela and Steve  
will team-up to de-

light and educate you on all things new and exciting the world of serging.



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Register for Classes at [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://StevesSewAndVac.com)

### P15-162 ~ Boxed Cushion

Do you have a chair that needs a cushion? Learn the valuable skills needed to create piping, concealed zippers and boxed sides for a high quality home décor look. In class we will construct a box cushion no larger than 24" x 36", but the skills you will learn are easily transferrable to larger projects. **Use the foam from an existing cushion or contact Robert 2 weeks prior to class to get new foam. Kit for box cushion: \$20 - \$35, depending on size.**

*Robert Cannell, Instructor* 3-session course \$70.00  
Wednesdays, April 15, 22 & 29 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-163 ~ Jewelry Organizer

This fun dress-shaped organizer is a great way to keep all your jewelry ready to go. The clear vinyl pockets make it easy to see pairs of earrings. The looped button neckline is perfect for storing necklaces. This organizer could also be used to store your sewing notions. Makes a great gift too.

*Ivette Velez-Grundy, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00

Thursdays, March 19 & 26 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-164 ~ Cameo Silhouette

Your creative opportunities have just been expanded using your Cameo Silhouette. We will be covering the software that comes with the Cameo as well as the unit itself as we cut out precise applique shapes and letters. Learn how to work with contact vinyl and even ink pens in the Silhouette for drawing. This is a demonstration class with hands on components. Note: The customers who purchased their Cameo Silhouette at the Oaks Quilt Show Demo Nights at Steves are invited to come as our guests.

*Shannon Strain, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Sunday, March 15 1:00-4:00pm

### P15-165~ Placemat, Runner & Napkin

Frame your table décor with table linens that can be changed to suit your style or the season. You really will believe in magic when you see the amazing way this napkin's corners appear. The hem is finished

with a pretty machine stitch that gives the napkin heirloom appeal.

*Maryann Zepp, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, February 19 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-166 ~ Peek-a-Boo Scrap Catcher

Bring windows of heirloom style to your sewing room by adding this scrap catcher to your work area. The front is decorated with a solid color rickrack-edged band of cathedral windows and its generously-sized inside will help to keep your floor free of thread and fabric cast-offs.

*Maryann Zepp, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, May 7 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-167 ~ Teddy Bear

Create a one-of-a kind, fully-jointed teddy bear for yourself or that special someone to snuggle up with. This hands-on class will take you step-by-step through the teddy bear making process from basic construction to giving your bear personality.

*Kathy Pezok, Instructor* 2-session course \$50.00  
Wednesdays, February 25 & March 4 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-168 ~ The Best-Loved Doll

Every doll deserves a story, and you can make it come alive for a little girl in your life!

Create this adorable 18" muslin doll in the skin tone of your choice. This doll becomes part of the story she will love to read again and again. Kim will teach you how to sew and assemble the doll, sharing some special techniques she acquired over her many years of doll making and outfitting her for that special occasion.

Who knows how many dolls - and stories - you'll inspire your best-loved girl to create?

*Kim McBryan, Instructor* 4-session course \$63.00  
Tuesdays, May 5 & 12 and Thursdays, May 7 & 14 6:30-8:30pm

### P15-169 ~ Cover-Stitch Jewelry

Yes, a cover stitch machine is great for hemming knits, but it can do so much more. Learn how to turn the cover stitch machine into a deco deva using fabulous threads in the looper - think of it as endless bobbin work on steroids! We will be creating a pendant and I will be showing how a bracelet is created.

*Shannon Strain, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Thursday, April 2 6:00-9:00pm

### P15-170 ~ Scallop Tea Towel

Learn to use the Quick Points Scallop Ruler to create this eye catching tea towel with a beautiful ruffled, scalloped edge. This is only one of many uses for this versatile ruler. Spring is a perfect time to freshen up your kitchen or bath with this sweet yet elegant project. Think creatively using a wide variety of prints!

*Janis Augsberger, Instructor* 1-session course \$39.00

Thursday, May 14 10:00am-2:00pm

## Miele Dishwashers

Imagine having the ultimate in flexibility for loading. Virtually silent. Softens water, resulting in far less spotting with less soap needed. Simply the best on the market. And you get superior installation by Steve!



**Starting at \$899**

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## KIDS CLASSES

### K15-171 ~ Hotdog Pillowcase

Keeping it simple is the order of the day in this pillowcase. A unique construction method mimics that ballpark favorite and this project goes together in plain fashion with just the basics of sewing construction skills and techniques required.

*Maryann Zepp, Instructor* 1-session course \$31.00  
Friday, March 20 6:30-8:30pm

### K15-172 ~ Zip It Bag

Simplicity, safety and security is what this bag has to offer. Its easy construction puts the focus on a bound zipper band that is framed by a row of piping on either side. You'll want to make several for organizing drawers and luggage, keeping important papers or giving as gifts.

*Maryann Zepp, Instructor* 1-session course \$35.00

Friday, April 17 6:00-9:00pm

## Kitchen Appliances

Come and see why quality-built Miele kitchen appliances are so superior to all others. And take a look at the new Miele ranges! Even if you don't cook you must see these duel-fuel ranges!



The floor models of all appliances have been priced to move there are just a few models remaining

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## IQ Air

We've researched and found the most advanced air purifier in the world!

On sale during 10-day sales event.

**Receive a free Pre-filter (value \$70)**

with your purchase (you won't need another filter for over 2 years).



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## Patsy Thompson

When we learned of the enthusiastic response to Patsy's classes, we just knew you'd like her too! You'll enjoy three activities:



- **Quick and Easy Trápunto** workshop, Fri, Mar 27, 1-4pm
- **Lecture Trunk/show**, Fri, Mar 27, 7-9pm
- **Free-motion—the Sequel** workshop Sat, Mar 28, 10am-4pm, for intermediate free-motion quilters

Mark your calendar and register at [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://StevesSewAndVac.com).

### K15-173 ~ Valentine Treats for Kids to Make and Give

In this class we'll make an assortment of chocolate treats suitable for kids to give to parents, teachers and BFFs.

*Kitchen Wizards, Instructor* 1-session course \$40.00

Saturday, February 14 1:30-3:30pm

### K15-174 ~ Friday Night Supper Club

Drop the kids off to make and eat their own dinner while you go to a movie or have a dinner out. Why pay the babysitter, when you can help your children learn a life skill and have fun doing it?

*Kitchen Wizards, Instructor* 1-session course \$50.00

Friday, May 1 6:00-9:00pm

## HELPING OTHERS

### H15-175 ~ Medical Play Dolls

Children's hospitals frequently use blank, stuffed, body-shaped dolls during medical play, while preparing children for procedures and when familiarizing them with the healthcare environment. Personalizing a doll is a pleasurable and expressive activity for children. The dolls then become a part of the treatment process and children take them home when they are discharged. Join us at this charity sewing event where we will make these dolls. Your participation in this event will help local children's hospitals with the treatment of their young patients.

1-session course \$5.00  
Sunday, February 15 12:00-4:00pm

### H15-176 ~ Weighted Blankets

Come spend a Sunday afternoon helping to make weighted blankets for the members of the Autism Society of Greater Philadelphia. These lap sized blankets give sensory comfort to people on the Autism spectrum. Your time and sewing skills will be much appreciated.

1-session course \$5.00  
Sunday, March 8 12:00-4:00pm

### H15-177 ~ ConKerr Cancer Pillowcases

Join ConKerr's team of volunteers for charity sewing day! We will construct pillowcases for children battling life-changing illnesses. Stop by for a few hours, your time will bring a smile to a child in a regional or national children's hospital. We do ask that you bring your kid-friendly cotton fabric and sewing machine to participate.

1-session course \$5.00  
Sunday, April 26 12:00-4:00pm

### H15-178 ~ Hospice Memory Bears

Seasons Hospice believes in honoring life and offering hope. We believe that we can enter people's lives at their toughest moments and help make those moments beautiful. We are seeking your sewing talents to help us make Memory Bears. We ask for an article of clothing of our patients and then put you to work making the shirt or dress into a keepsake bear for the family. A member of our bereavement team will drop it off at the home of the family. Thank you for helping to make an impact on the lives of our community members

1-session course \$5.00  
Sunday, May 17 12:00-4:00pm

## COOKING

### C15-179 ~ Fondant Cake Decorating

Fondant is the new classy trend for beautiful cakes! Experience your first cake using fondant. We'll teach you the basics and you'll show us your creativity!

*Melanie Song, Instructor* 1-session course \$60.00  
Sunday, February 8 12:00-4:00pm

### C15-180 ~ Buttercream Decorations

Come and experience the excitement of decorating your first cake! We will be learning how to use buttercream to create different types of borders and roses.

*Melanie Song, Instructor* 1-session course \$60.00  
Sunday, March 8 12:00-4:00pm

### C15-181 ~ Tres Leches Cake

Tres Leches cake is a beautiful and uniquely moist cake using three different kinds of milk. Practice with us and make this amazingly delicious cake for your loved ones! You will be the star for the day!

*Melanie Song, Instructor* 1-session course \$60.00  
Sunday, April 19 12:00-4:00pm

### C15-182 ~ Gumpaste Flowers

Come join our class to improve your cake decorating skills. Make your fondant cake more exciting by using gumpaste. You will be introduced to making gumpaste flowers. This requires delicate hand skills and will surely put you into another level of cake decorating.

*Melanie Song, Instructor* 1-session course \$60.00  
Sunday, May 17 12:00-4:00pm

## COUPON

All Carpet Cleaning Supplies  
(including THE best—Jet Clean)  
**20% off MSRP**

Offer Expires January 25, 2015  
Must present coupon at time of purchase

### C15-183 ~ Gluten-Free Baking

Kitchen Wizards presents a gluten-friendly baking with bread, rolls, and cake that are so delicious, you'll never know they contain no gluten! While we can't guarantee that the goodies haven't come in contact with gluten, we CAN guarantee you'll be pleasantly surprised! If you are living a gluten-free life and miss breads and cake OR if you would like to learn more about it, this is the class for you. Please be ready to share your own experiences!

*Kitchen Wizards, Instructor* 1-session course \$40.00

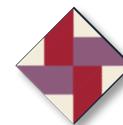
Tuesday, February 17 10:00am-12:00pm

### C15-184 ~ Breakfast Pastries & Spreads

Join Kitchen Wizards to learn how to make buttermilk dried-cherry scones, homemade muffins. You'll learn the basic muffin mix and then add different mix-ins to create your own personalized muffins. Finally you'll be taught how to make lemon curd and clotted cream. You will have everything necessary for hosting your own high tea.

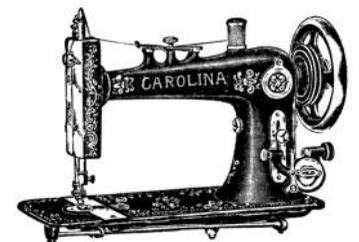
*Kitchen Wizards, Instructor* 1-session course \$40.00

Thursday, March 12 10:00am-12:00pm



## Cleaning Clinic

Bring in your sewing machine and we'll clean it for you while you shop. And if you buy \$50-worth of merchandise, the cleaning is complimentary. If not, the cost is only \$27.95. This cleaning clinic will occur **March 6 & 7**. You can come in any time, but it would help us if you RSVP so we can be sure to have enough staff available.





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## Special Events at Steves — January - April 2015

### ***Anniversary Celebration***

Ten days of fantastic sales and fabulous events to celebrate the anniversary of our opening in this location—Fri, Jan 16-to-Sun, Jan 25

### ***Sew Lab***

Kickoff event for our Anniversary Celebration. It's a complimentary UFO workshop hosted by Steve & Jenni—Fri, Jan 16 (see within or website for times)

### ***Cooking Demonstration***

Complimentary evening of learning and enjoying great food—Sat, Jan 17, 11:30am.

### ***Movie Night***

A delightful evening complete with a charming movie, popcorn, soda, & other refreshments *hosted by Pamela*—a Fri, Jan 23, 6:30 (complimentary)

### ***Fontworks Comp Workshop***

Complimentary workshop featuring cool new embroidery capabilities from Designer's Gallery—Sat, Jan 24, 1-3pm

### ***Conkerr Cancer Workshop***

A wonderful opportunity to brighten the lives of kids battling cancer with adorable pillowcases—Sun, Jan 25, 12-4pm

### ***Michele Scott***

Always a delight, Michele's presentations are an absolute must see! —Sat, Jan 31, 2-4pm

### ***Quilters UFO***

Complimentary quilter-*girl's night out!* Plus you don't have to bring your machine if you'd like to tryout one of our high-end machines! —Fri, Feb 6, 6pm-midnight

### ***Pamela & Steve Show***

Learn new developments in sergers and be thoroughly entertained at this complimentary fun evening—Fri, Mar 8, 7pm-9pm

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### ***\*\*\*Mary Mulari\*\*\****

**The main Event** for this trimester. With countless books, patterns, awards, and seminars that routinely sell out; Mary Mulari is a name that is known throughout the sewing industry. And she's coming here this Spring! Two events:

***Lecture Trunk/show***— Fri, Apr 10, 7pm

***Workshop***—Sat Apr 11, 1-4pm or 2-5pm

Did you know we always provide complimentary food at our special events?

More info on these events in this newsletter. And please consult our website for the latest information: [StevesSewAndVac.com](http://www.StevesSewAndVac.com)