

Can you believe it? We're 25!

It's hard to imagine that we started this venture 25 years ago! None of us had gotten any older have we?

Aging issues aside... this milestone is worthy of a great big celebration and we want you all to be part of it! We've been busy plotting and planning several exciting events to help mark the occasion; starting with a fabulous 25th Anniversary Gala – Saturday, January 16, at 7pm. There'll be wine and cheese, engaging activities, music, and of course, delectable edible delights.



The Anniversary Celebration continues with Koala Days where you can bring your sewing room di-

mensions and our guest design expert will draw up a design to achieve the optimal use of your sewing space. Then we'll welcome nationally known Pam Mahshie AND Missy Billingsley for Quilting in the 21st Century!

Next comes Bernina Bonanza when our Bernina

Representative will be with us to share new developments & new deals. Right after that, Pamela Leggett will

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Get ready for Pam Mahshie AND Missy Billingsley!

Nationally known educators, Pam Mahshie & Missy Billingsley, are the featured celebs for this term and will grace the stage for our big 25th Anniversary Celebration! The title of their two day workshop is: Quilting in the

21st Century. This has nothing to do with your style of quilting and everything to do



with tools and techniques available to help you work smarter and faster and to change up your methods in a way that will put some zest in your quilting activity. You'll be enchanted by the lively, charming personalities of these two experts. We'll provide the machines,

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Remember "find-the-needle-in-the-newsletter" contest? Well, in honor of our 25th Anniversary, this contest challenge is to "find-25s-in-the-newsletter." Come in and show us your discoveries and if you found a majority of the "25s," we'll enter you in a prize drawing for a \$25, \$50, or \$100 gift card. Good luck!

host a terrific workshop event. Simultaneously, we'll have a Miele Show where our Miele rep will cook and serve us lunch using our amazing Miele appliances. Whew! Quite a line-up! And we hope you'll join us for all of it! You only turn 25 once...

25 Years Mastering Technology Evolution *By Steve*

As we celebrate 25 years in business (can you believe it?) we're looking back—reflecting on the many changes that have affected our business over the past quarter century. These changes have been numerous and significant. From the early introduction of computerized sewing machines (that preset the stitch width and length), to the more recent introductions of embroidery technology (that enables you to scan a picture of your family and regenerate that image in thread)... it's abundantly clear that sewing machines have come a long way!

Some of the newer sewing technologies include features like laser guiding, automatic threading, and on-machine digitizing. These and other great advancements save time spent on the more rudimentary functions, which gives you more time to pursue more creative endeavors.

In order to enable our friends/customers to take advantage of these advancements, our challenge has been to ensure that we remain up-to-speed with all of the many technology changes. This requires that we keep our staff properly trained. We

tools, and kits; no need to lug in any equipment other than your basic sewing supplies. Just make sure your calendar is open for what promises to be an amazing quilting experience—one you won't soon forget—Fri, Jan 22nd and Sat, Jan 23rd. Beat the rush and register ASAP on our web site.

invest significant funds on staff education at literally hundreds of classes locally and at conferences around the country. All to ensure that our staff is equipped to present up-to-date,

accurate information that will enable our customers to make informed and confident purchasing decisions.

Of course, customers often come in with information from various internet sites, chat rooms, and social media. We always recommend doing research; but since online data is not as accurate as it could

be, it's important to come to the experts (us, of course) who are knowledgeable about all the products, how they function, and how that function has evolved.

The vacuum arena has not seen as much advancement as sewing. The most significant change has been the introduction of bagless vacuums; but the advantages are questionable. One of the issues is this: if they're not consistently and properly maintained on a strict regular schedule, they will begin to spew dust and dirt back into the environment, actually leading to a *decrease* in the cleanliness and healthfulness of the home.



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Including
all the new
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Our customers, having allowed us to provide some education, have been very pleased with our vacuum recommendations. For instance, Miele vacuums not only offer superior cleaning, they also last a very long time, thereby reducing your carbon footprint (both in manufacturing and in landfill waste). We also like the Riccar brand because their products last a long time as well, and they're American made. By the way, Riccar has just released a full-size CORD-LESS upright vacuum with tons of suction power and a run time between charges of a full hour—an incredible advancement in cordless technology!

We love working with informed consumers who are internet savvy. One of our big challenges, though, is to ensure that our customers recognize and understand the value of buying at a brick and mortar retailer, to ensure that the store will actually be here in the future to support them with reliable knowledge and expertise.

Looking toward the immediate future we see a continuation of advancements coming down the pike. Sewing machines will get faster..., vacuums will have better filtration..., and appliances will send you an email to report a problem (actually that's available now).

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Twenty five years in the King of Prussia area (five years in our current, beautiful 14,000 square foot facility) has afforded us a great opportunity to serve more customers as we've become a de-facto community center, supporting several guilds and charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We're committed to continually research, evaluate, and offer the best, most innovative products at good honest prices. And our core corporate philosophy remains: ***We take good care of our friends—our customers—and the bottom line takes care of itself.***

Schoolhouse “Block”



If you're a beginning quilter who would like to sharpen your skills, or if you've been thinking about learning to quilt, this is for you! Or, if you're an experienced quilter and you may have friends who would like to get started, this is a fabulous, fun way to jump-start the learning process!

In a single 3-hour class, you'll learn quilting basics, you'll begin creating a quilt block, and you'll gain all the knowledge you need to be able to complete an entire quilt!

This class will be taught every month, but you only sign up for one-at-a time—so you don't have to come every month. But a different block and quilt will be taught each month so you'll want to come as often as you can.

The instructor for Schoolhouse is none other than our own Liz Bedell. Liz has been sewing since before she can remember, has been quilting for 23 years, and started teaching quilting 15 years ago. She's the immediate-past President of Boyertown Quilt Guild and now serves as Program Chair. Currently, Liz is the Store manager at Steves and has been working here 12 years.

Magical Mystery Tour Block of the Month

Have you participated in a block-of-the-month lately? Whether you have or not, here's one that will really tickle your fancy!

Liz and Steve devised this when they were at Houston Quilt Market. They're really excited about it and we just know you're going to love it! It's a special Mystery Block of the Month Club for 2016!



Liz will be hosting a **special kick off party** on **February 13, 2016 at 2pm** where there'll be plenty of snacks and prizes awarded. AND the first kit will be distributed.

Starting in March, and each month following (the 2nd Sat of the month), you'll present your completed block from the previous month. Each month you'll learn a new technique. And each month (Feb—Nov) you'll receive a new kit. The mystery will be solved with the big REVEAL at the December's get-together—another party! If you decide that you'd prefer to not make a large quilt, the

monthly project kits will also lend themselves to a wall hanging, and/or a table runner, and/or a framed piece of artwork. The possibilities are endless!

25th Anniversary Celebration



Bernina 7 series

See the latest generation of Bernina's 7-series machines.

Ultra-fast processor. B-9 bobbin system accommodates more thread than any other machine. Built-in walking foot.

And with Stitch Composer, you'll create your own stitches!

This new generation is in stock and on sale during our 25th anniversary celebration



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COUPON

Lighting

20% off MSRP



Offer expires Jan 31, 2016
Must present coupon at time of purchase

COUPON

Quilting patterns

20% off



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COUPON

Pins &
Needles
20% off



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Must present coupon at time of purchase

Helpful Hints

by Gloria Clark

Accuracy in quilting is very important to me. If it's important to you as well, here are a few tips that I've found useful.



- I've recently discovered that the use of a stylus while sewing really helps me keep that quarter-inch sharp.
- No one likes to un-pick, but if a seam isn't right, it's usually a good idea to try again. So in the immortal words of a plaque on my wall, "Relax and get the seam ripper."
- To achieve accurately-sized blocks—especially if you're contributing a block for a group project—begin with precise cutting. Look closely at the marks on the ruler and make sure you're positioning the edge of the fabric precisely in the middle of the mark, not on one side or the other.
- Here's a tip that's good for almost any construction venture: "Measure twice, cut once."
- I've found Best Press to be a best friend. It helps me achieve greater accuracy in cutting and sewing because the fabric becomes much less unwieldy. (And Best Press leaves no residue as many starches do.)

The *Electric* Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the electronic version of our **Community Circle** newsletter. It feels rather good to be on the *saving-the-planet* side of things. We've been pleased with how many of you have expressed hardy support for our going electronic. That said, we do feel bad about those people who will not be receiving our newsletter any more due to the fact that they haven't yet joined our email club.

So when you receive this newsletter, please make a point of asking your friends if they've received it. If they haven't, let them know that they need to join the club! There are a couple of ways to do this. The easiest is to scroll down to the bottom of our home page where there's an email enrollment form. Another way is to check with our staff in the store to see if we have their most up-to-date email address.

People can confirm that they're in the club if they're receiving our weekly Email Broadcasts (usually sent on Thursdays). If someone is confident that we have their correct email address, but they're not receiving the Broadcast, it's probably because their email system has diverted our broadcast to someplace other than their in box. If this is the case



- Cutting off points (e.g., on an Ohio Star block) is a pet peeve of mine. One way to avoid this is to make sure each point is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge. If some of your points are too close to the edge, un-pick the offending seams and make some adjustments to achieve that $\frac{1}{4}$ inch before you attach that block to another.



and if someone is unable to correct that issue, they are welcome to contact Jenni at: Steves@StevesSewAndVac.com call the store (610-768-9453) and ask for Jenni who will guide them through making that correction.

Speaking of our weekly Broadcast; when you're in the club, you receive valuable coupons as well as current news of upcoming events, classes, and much more (and you may rest assured that we would never share our email list, nor would we flood your email box with stuff).

25th Anniversary

Fat Quarters

Buy 2 (pre-cut) fat quarters, and get one free

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Fabric 25% off during 25th Anniversary Sale

25th Anniversary Events

You're cordially invited

25th Anniversary Gala

Sat. Jan 16, 7pm

Please join us. We'll have drawings, a special anniversary gift for the first 25 guests, wine & cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and much more! We're pulling out all the stops to make this an evening to remember. Invite your friends. You will not want to miss this!



Koala Days

Bring your sewing room dimensions. A Koala design expert will help you make the most of your sewing room space—free!

You'll be surprised by new possibilities, delighted with Koala's superior quality, and thrilled with our special 25th Anniversary sale prices!

Drop in any time
Jan 20-22.



Koala
studios
Free Sewing, Patchwork, Quilting, & More!

Miele Show

Our talented Miele Rep will prepare your lunch using our amazing Miele appliances. But more importantly, you'll have an opportunity to experience the most state-of-the-art kitchen equipment available. Join us and learn about the best. You owe it to yourself to check out Miele before buying anything else.



Saturday
Jan 30
11am-5pm

Miele

Pam Mahshie AND Missy Billingsley!

Quilting in the 21st Century

**Fri, Jan 22nd &
Sat, Jan 23rd**



THE MAIN EVENT

Experience "Quilting in the 21st Century" with these nationally known educators. It's unique for two top experts to orchestrate an event like this—you'll get twice the value during this entertaining quilting opportunity!

And you'll go home with a treasure-trove of knowledge about new techniques that will invigorate your quilting experience (along with a practically finished project).

We'll provide the kits, the machines, the food, and the fun! You won't want to miss this memorable event. **Register now and**

Pamela's Terrific Tunic Top—The Event

Pamela designed this enchanting "Terrific Tunic Top" and everyone wants one! You will too!

In honor of our 25th Anniversary, Pamela is hosting this fabulous event—an up-scale workshop featuring this unique, flattering design. And there's no need to lug your machine, you'll get to experience top-of-the-line machines!

This will fill fast, so don't delay your registration.



Jan 30-31
**Sat 10am-4pm &
Sun 12-5pm**

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Bernina BONANZA

Come and meet our Bernina Rep, learn about new Bernina developments, and check out great Bernina deals. Therese Canfield has been a Bernina District Representative for 3 ½ years. Her territory runs from Bangor, Maine to northern Virginia so she's quite the road warrior. You'll enjoy chatting with and learning from her.

Jan 29 & 30
11am—5pm

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made to create



25th Anniversary—Sales Event—Jan 16-31

COUPON

Stabilizers
25% off



Offer expires Jan 31, 2016
Must present coupon at time of purchase

Did you know...

You can rent time on our Longarm? Just take our certification class first.

Scavenger Hunt Contest Winners

As you'll recall, our contest for the past newsletter consisted of a fun in-store Scavenger Hunt. AND THE WINNERS ARE:

- Ruth Heslin \$25.00
- Linda Ridgeway \$50.00
- Arnette P. Smith \$100.00

Congratulations to all! And thanks to all who came and participated!

Houston Quilt Market—Key Learnings

Steve, Liz, and Gina attended the Houston Quilt Market this year and were overwhelmed with so much to see in so little time!

Highlights included the following: New ideas from Down Under (Australia & New Zealand) which are becoming very popular. Quilts where batiks were combined with civil war reproduction fabrics. Lots of new books. Lots of class ideas. Lots of new techniques. And Steve and Liz were inspired to plan for a new Mystery Block of the Month (see

more news on this elsewhere in this newsletter).

They also saw interesting exhibits and will be incorporating some of those ideas into our store design. Be sure and stop in to see what's new!

The biggest news is that they explored wonderful new fabric lines and bought a boat-load. We started receiving this fabric in December and the rest will be coming in gradually over the next several months. We're confident you'll be delighted!



25th Anniversary Celebration



BabyLock Tiara Quilting Machine



Want a long-arm that fits almost anywhere? Check out the Tiara sit-down model. The 17-inch throat space easily handles virtually any quilt project. And it comes with a complimentary Guide Lesson.

Save \$2,000 off MSRP on open-stock machines (2 remaining)

(plus get the white Tiara table free)

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Guide Lesson Opportunity

When you buy a machine at Steves, your Guide Lesson is included, and Steves guide lessons are the best in the business (valued at \$600). So make sure you take full advantage of this terrific



Shannon Strain—Guide Lesson Instructor

benefit so you can get the most from your investment. You'll discover things you didn't know you didn't know! Here's a small sampling of what you can learn:

- General maintenance you can do to keep their machine in tip-top shape between services.
- What needle should be used with what fabric for best results.

- What weight of thread to use for various sewing projects.
- When to use what stabilizer for different projects.
- What bobbin case should I have in my machine for embroidery.
- What embroidery software program would best fit my machine & my particular needs.

Fabric 25% off during 25th Anniversary Sale

Pamela on *Sewing with Nancy*

Our very own Pamela appeared on *Sewing with Nancy*! She did a two-part program totaling 60-minutes. It was fun hearing Pamela's musings about the experience.

A couple of the funny things included:

- "You have to sew at a very strange angle so the cameras can get a good shot."
- "I had to search for my tape measure while taping – hopefully people looked (or will look) at Nancy rather than at me at that moment!!"

A couple of less funny things included:

- "The airlines lost my luggage with ALL my samples. I got to Nancy's several hours late."
- "It was 13 degrees below zero in February in Wisconsin!!"

There were a great many things Pamela enjoyed about being on the show.

A small sampling includes:

- "Working the day before taping with Nancy's amazing staff. It was a totally cohesive team effort!"
- "I loved hearing the "Nancy's Corner" human interest stories that are a part of each show."
- "Watching Nancy make everything come together on the show was impressive. Her sense of timing for the segments was remarkable!"



COUPON

Carpet
Cleaning
Supplies

20% off



Offer expires Jan 31, 2016
Must present coupon at time of purchase

25th Anniversary



Jelly Rolls, Charm Packs,
and Layer Cakes

25% off



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Chef Jamie's Recipe Corner



Chef Jamie's Corner is in response to recommendations from one of our Fast Feedback surveys.

So here's one of Jamie's great recipes; AND feel free to participate in our "Dear Chef Jamie" feature! What's that? If you have a specific cooking or entertaining question, feel free to send an email to:

Jamie@acateredaffairpa.com, and she'll respond to you! Now here (to the right) is our featured recipe from Chef Jamie.

Grape & Manchego Stuffed Chicken with Fig Gastrique

For The Chicken

4 Boneless skinless Chicken breast
8 oz. Manchego cheese, shredded
1/2 cup seedless Red grapes
1/2 tsp dried Rosemary
1/2 tsp dried Sage
1/2 tsp dried Thyme
1/2 tsp Onion powder
1/2 tsp Garlic powder
Salt and Pepper to taste

For the Sauce

1/2 cup chopped fresh Figs or fig preserves
1 Shallot, diced
1/4 cup white Wine
1 cup Chicken stock
2 Tbsp. fresh Parsley, chopped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Trim the chicken breast of any fat or waste that is not edible. Do not waste these scraps as they are perfect for boiling into a soup or chicken salad. With the clean chicken breast, lay flat and cut a slit in the top of the breast. Open the slit with your fingers and begin to use the tip of your knife to create a deeper pocket.

For the filling, cut the grapes in quarters and toss together with the shredded Manchego cheese. Stuff equal parts grapes and cheese inside pocket of the chicken breast. Arrange in a single layer in a baking dish. Sprinkle the chicken with rosemary, sage, thyme, onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Drizzle with olive oil.

For the sauce, sauté diced shallot over medium-low heat for 5-7 minutes until soft and translucent. Add white wine, chicken stock and figs and allow to simmer another 5 minutes. Finish with fresh parsley and pour over the chicken breast. Bake, uncovered for 20-30 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees and juices run clear.

CLUBS

Our clubs are designed to help you get the greatest possible value from your sewing machine, embroidery machine, serger, or software. So it's certainly to your advantage to participate fully in our clubs. In addition to being great fun and highly educational, our clubs are really great value—only \$15 per session. Further, with most clubs, you'll leave with a finished (or almost finished) project.

Register for your club attendance on our website. By the way, when you buy your machine at Steves, we refund the \$15 club-registration fee (in the form of a gift certificate) and we do this for a full 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.

BB&J Techniques Club

– Ivette Velez Grundy (*Usually 3rd Saturday and subsequent Monday but this is not consistent each month so check exact dates below*)

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

A. Saturdays, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 21; 1:00-3:30pm

B. Mondays, Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 23; 6:30-9:00pm

Serger Club

– Pamela Leggett (*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.

Tuesdays, Jan 26, Mar 22, May 24; 10:00am-12:30pm

Tuesdays, Jan 26, Mar 22, May 24; 2:00-4:30pm

Tuesdays, Jan 26, Mar 22, May 24; 6:30-9:00pm

Embellisher Club

– Shannon Strain (*Quarterly, usually 2nd Sunday but check exact dates below*)

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

Sunday, April 10; 1:00-4:30pm

Bernina Software Club

– Shannon Strain (*Usually 2nd Wednesday each month but check exact dates below*)

For owners of Bernina Artistic Software.

Wednesdays, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11; 1:30-4:00pm

Wednesdays, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11; 6:30-9:00pm

Embroidery Club

– Christine Fackler (*Usually 1st Saturday each month but check exact dates below*).

For owners of any make or model embroidery machine. This now has two parts: a General Session (same as before), plus an "Elegant Elements" hands-on session.

Saturdays, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7;

General Session: 11:00-12:30

Elegant Element's session: 12:30-3pm

Me & My New Machine Club

– Maryann Zepp (*Usually held 3rd Sunday each month but check exact dates below*)

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

Sundays, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 22; 1:00-3:30pm

Design Works Club

– Shannon Strain

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

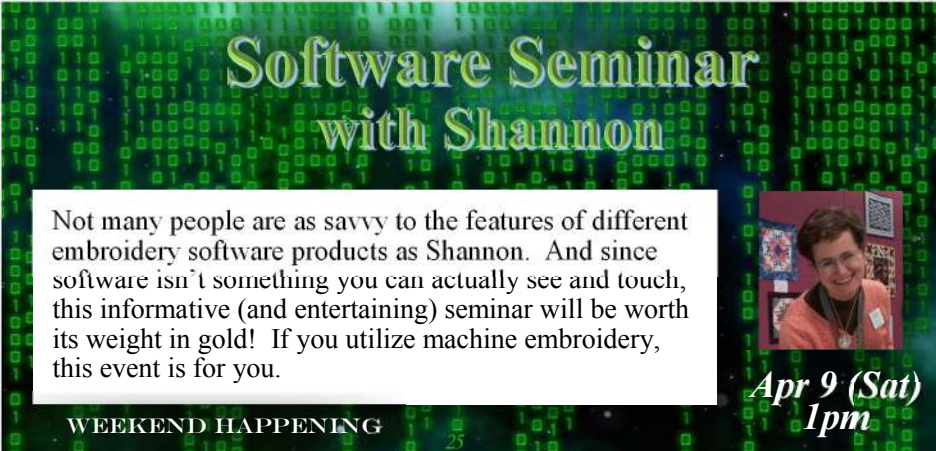
Sunday, March 13; 2:00-4:30pm

Floriani Software Club

– Kathy Pezok (*Usually the 2nd Saturday of each month but check exact dates below*)

For owners of Floriani Total Control U software.

Saturdays, Feb 13, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14; 2:00-4:00pm



Software Seminar with Shannon

Not many people are as savvy to the features of different embroidery software products as Shannon. And since software isn't something you can actually see and touch, this informative (and entertaining) seminar will be worth its weight in gold! If you utilize machine embroidery, this event is for you.

WEEKEND HAPPENING

Apr 9 (Sat) 1pm

Fabric 25% off during 25th Anniversary Sale

CLASSES

We're excited about the classes for this term which run from February through May 2016. This newsletter contains a list of all the classes as well as descriptions. Take a few minutes to go through and mark all the classes that strike your fancy. Then go to the class section of our website to see photos of the projects and to register for those classes. Please note that there could be a pattern or kit fees that may not mentioned in a particular class description. So be sure to also go to the Supply List section to get a complete list of what's needed for each of your classes.



If you're reading this in January, you'll find that our January classes are still detailed on the website.

Of course, things do occasionally happen that may cause changes to the class schedule over the course of our 4-month trimester. When that happens, we'll make the corrections on the website; so be sure to check for the latest class information there. If you've registered for a class that has experienced a change, we'll notify you of that change by email or by phone. So please make sure that we have your up-to-date email address and phone number in our system.

In the event 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.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

F16-101~Skill Builders with Janis

Do you need help either getting a project started or knowing how to complete it? 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-session course \$129.00

- A. Thursdays, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3 & 10; 10:00am-1:00pm
- B. Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 & 12; 10:00am-1:00pm

F16-102~Zippers

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 will include centered, lapped, invisible, and fly front. These skills

are a valuable reference tool for future projects.

** Kit Fee: \$5.00*

Janis Augsberger, Instructor
1-session course \$35.00

- A. Tuesday, March 15; 6:00-9:00pm
- B. Wednesday, April 20; 10:00am-1:00pm

F16-103~Sew with Friends

An on-going class for self-motivated sewers desiring assistance in projects and comradery. This class runs from September through May, schedule this into your calendar and make time to sew for yourself.

Phyllis Darrah, Instructor
4-session course \$80.00

- A. Tuesdays, Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23; 10:00am-1:00pm
- B. Tuesdays, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; 10:00am-1:00pm
- C. Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26; 10:00am-1:00pm
- D. Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24; 10:00am-1:00pm

F16-104~ Sewing for Beginners with Phyllis

Do you want to learn to sew, but don't know where to start? 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 purchasing commercial patterns, reading a pattern, gathering, inserting elastic, sewing-in zippers, hemming, setting-in sleeves, and other skills you will need for garment construction, quilting, or home décor. Plus you will set up a basic sewing kit. 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. Tuesdays, Feb 16, 23, Mar 1, 8, 15 & 22; 1:00-4:00pm
- B. Tuesdays, Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3; 1:00-4:00pm

F16-105~ Skill Builders with Phyllis

Do you need help either getting a project started or knowing how to complete it? 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!

Phyllis Darrah, Instructor
6-session course \$129.00

- A. Wednesdays, Feb 24, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; 10:00am-1:00pm
B. Wednesdays, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11; 10:00am-1:00pm

F16-106~ 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? 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

- A. Monday February 15; 6:00-8:30pm
B. Saturday, April 16; 10:00am-12:30pm

F16-107~Sew It Your Way

Now that you have taken that beginner class, you are comfortable with your sewing machine; and you've set up your basic sewing supplies kit. Come back and visit with the friends you made in the Basic Skills class and the teacher, and make the project(s) of your choice. What you make will be up to you! You buy the patterns, fabric (pre-washed), thread, take the measurements that are needed, and come to class and make as many projects as you can in our five week class.

Pat Hoffman, Instructor
5-session course \$96.00

- A. Tuesdays, Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 & 16; 6:00-9:00pm
B. Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24 & 31; 6:00-9:00pm

F16-108~ Sewing for Beginners with Pat

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)

Pat Hoffman, Instructor
5-session course \$98.00

Tuesdays, Mar 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26; 6:00-8:30pm

F16-109~Making Seams with Impact

You will learn several ways to add pizzazz to your seams. Several techniques including but not limited to topstitching, flat felled, corded, double piped, Spanish hemstitch and lace insertion will be shown and sewn in class. Take your projects to the next level of refinement. A workbook will be provided for you to put your samples in for future reference. If you sew garments, home dec, totes/bags; this is a class you do not want to miss.

Shannon Strain, Instructor
1-session course \$39.00

Sunday, May 15; 12:30-4:30pm

PL16-123~ UFO Sewing Party

(See details for this under Pamela's Classes.)

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THE
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to

**Magical Mystery Tour
Block of the Month**

This will tickle your fancy!
A special kick off party is
☛ **February 13 at 2pm** ☛
where there'll be plenty of
snacks and prizes awarded.
AND the first kit will be dis-
tributed.

Each month you'll receive an-
other kit. The mystery will be
solved at the December final
party with the big REVEAL.
Plan on joining the fun and
mark your calendar for this
Kickoff event.

KICKOFF TO YEAR-LONG FUN

QUILTING

Q16-110~ Schoolhouse Block

This is a basic beginning quilting class in which you will learn fabric color choices, rotary cutting & stitching an accurate 1/4" seam, all while having fun. We will concentrate on one quilt style each month. This is a short but informative class that will give you the confidence to make your first quilt(s).

Liz Bedell, Instructor

(4) 1-session courses \$29.00

A. Saturday, February 13 (Rail Fence Quilt); 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Saturday, March 12 (Four Patch Quilt); 10:00am-1:00pm

C. Saturday, April 9 (Snowball Quilt); 10:00am-1:00pm

D. Saturday, May 28 (Court House Steps Quilt); 10:00am-1:00pm

Q16-111~ Magical Mystery Tour Quilt – (our mystery block of the month)

Come join our magical mystery tour! This is a mystery block-of-the-month opportunity that could cost you as little as \$50.00 or as much as \$95.00 – still a very inexpensive quilt top. Here's how it works: Beginning in March you will present your finished block from the previous month to Liz (after 1:30pm). She will then give you the next block kit **free**. If by chance you didn't get to finish your block or you are not available that afternoon, you will pay \$5.00 to get your next block kit –NO EXCEPTIONS. That same afternoon, Liz will demo a different product to assist in completing your next block successfully. On December 10, 2016, we'll have a reveal party to see the completed quilts.

Liz Bedell, Tour Director

Monthly sessions \$50.00

Saturday, February 13 – Kick off Party; 2:00pm

Saturday, March 12; 2:00 / 3:00 / 4:00pm

Saturday, April 9; 2:00 / 3:00 / 4:00pm

Saturday, May 28; 2:00 / 3:00 / 4:00pm

(Continuing through December)

Q16-112~ Mom and Me Quilt

Adults and children alike will have fun making this easy quilted throw. We call it "Mom and Me" but Dads, Aunts/Uncles, or Grandparents are more than welcome to introduce a child they love to the joys of sewing and quilting. The class is designed to have the child sewing and the adult cutting and ironing. Together you will complete this throw in no time at all! Please note that some

sewing may be required at home between the two classes.

Gail Greene, Instructor

2-session course \$50.00

Saturday, March 26 & April 2;
10:00am-1:00pm

Q16-113~ Quilting 101

This six week course will introduce you to the basics of quilting. We start with an introduction to what a quilt is and the tools you will need to create one. We then cover the basics, from fabric selection to the construction skills. Then each subsequent week you will make a variety of pieced blocks as well as various forms of applique. We finish

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Steve's Compare-&-Contrast Demonstration



Fri, Feb 12, 7 pm

No one knows more about Sewing Machines than Steve! So this is a fabulous opportunity to get the straight scoop from the master.

You'll gain an understanding of the unique capabilities of various types machines as Steve transforms complexity into clarity.

This term his lecture/demo will address the differences within the Babylock line.

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the course with an overview of how to layer your quilt and the various ways to quilt and finish your future projects. This class is designed to give you an overview of the different aspects of quilt making and the skills needed to create quilts so that you can decide which aspects of quilting appeal to you the most!

Gail Greene, Instructor
6-session course \$114.00

Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23, Mar 1, 8 & 15; 6:00-8:30pm

Q16-114~ Time to Quilt

Need help starting or finishing a quilt project – or just need sewing time? Bring in your project and receive the help you need—the time is yours! If needed, we can even provide you with a sewing machine during class.

Lee Paylor, Instructor
1-session course \$35.00

A. Monday, February 8; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Tuesday, February 16; 6:00-9:00pm

C. Monday, March 7; 6:00-9:00pm

D. Friday, March 11; 10:00am-1:00pm

E. Friday, April 8; 10:00am-1:00pm

F. Wednesday, April 20; 6:00-9:00pm

G. Monday, May 16; 10:00am-1:00pm

H. Wednesday, May 18; 6:00-9:00pm

Q16-115~ 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 personality. We review tools, supplies, fabric, color choices, rotary cutting, and proper seam allowances. Your sampler will be basted, quilted, and bound by the end of the course.

Lee Paylor, Instructor
6-session course \$129.00

A. Mondays, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4 & 11; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Tuesdays, Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3; 6:00-9:00pm

Q16-116~ Dimensional Fun

We'll be using the pattern, "Popped Color," to learn dimensional 4-petal flowers (we'll do a variety of sizes). Then you can follow the pattern to create your own quilt or quilted wall hanging. Plus, dimensional pin-

wheels become "windmills", follow the pattern or create your own!

Lee Paylor, Instructor
1-session course \$35.00

A. Thursday, February 4; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Wednesday, March 9; 6:00-9:00pm

C. Thursday, April 21; 10:00am-1:00pm

D. Monday, May 9; 6:00-9:00pm

Q16-117~ Butterfly Vacation

Gather your favorite colors and fabric collections to make Dresden plate butterflies! The Dresden plate wedges are quickly cut from strips and sewn in a clever way to form the end points with machine applique. (Yes, hand appliquers are welcome!) The pattern makes a small quilt, however, just make as many butterflies as you need for your garden and we'll adjust the fabric requirements for the sashings, cornerstones and borders, etc.

Lee Paylor, Instructor
2-session course \$50.00

A. Fridays, February 12 & 19, 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Tuesdays, May 17 & 24, 6:00-9:00pm

Q16-118~ B and B – Boxtrot and Bingo

The related patterns feature the placement of theme "boxes" – how many boxes and how many accent strips you want decide your pattern. Great for beginners (fun for everyone) and a great way to showcase your large prints and "modern" prints. "Boxtrot" pattern makes sizes: lap, long lap, large throw, and twin. "Boxtrot 2 – Bingo" makes a quilt 50" x 75" without borders and with borders, 61" x 86". All the cuttings are squares and strips.

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Penni Domikis— “All Scrapped Out”

If you don't know Penni yet, you're in for a real treat! She's an award-winning quilter, designer, publisher, educator, and has been a featured designer for 3 fabric companies.

Penni is a no-stress teacher who has a reputation for freeing quilters from unnecessary steps and for making the process fun!

Enjoy a lecture/trunk-show on Friday and a workshop on Saturday.

*Feb 26 (Fri) 7pm
Feb 27 (Sat) 10am-4pm*

FEATURE OF THE MONTH!

Lee Paylor, Instructor
2-session course \$50.00

A. Tuesdays, March 8 & 15;
10:00am-1:00pm

B. Wednesdays, March 30 & April 6;
6:00-9:00pm

Q16-120~ Longarm Rental Certification Class

Do you have quilt tops that you'd love to finally finish, but are too large for you to quilt on your home sewing machine? If this sounds familiar you need to take this class and become a “Steve's Certified Longarm Machine Operator.” In this class Gina will cover loading your quilt back, batting and top onto the machine frame as well as all of the operating functions of the Crown Jewel 3 longarm quilting machine.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor
1-session course \$50.00

A. Saturday, February 6; 10:00am-1:00pm

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

C. Saturday, April 16; 10:00am-1:00pm

D. Sun, May 1; 1:00-4pm

Q16-121~ T.R.Y. (taupe, red, yellow :-)

Make a 46” square wall hanging, baby quilt, or table topper using half-square triangle units, flying geese, and square in a square units in a non-traditional setting, i.e. not the same block repeated. It could be your welcome to spring, summer, or just coordinate with a room in your house, or a really good head-start on fall or Christmas or other holiday. Different methods of making half-square triangle units and flying geese units will be discussed during class.

* \$9.00 for the pattern, another new one by Susan Shiveley.

Susan Shiveley, Instructor
1-session course \$61.00

Saturday, March 12; 10:00am-5:00pm

PAMELA'S CLASSES

PL16-122~ T-Shirt Makeover

Do you have collections of those oversized T-shirts from vacations, school activities, concerts, etc? Thanks to Pamela's Patterns, you can take those big T-shirts and turn them into fitted and stylish tops that you'll be proud to wear anywhere! The technique is simple and fast. In no time you could have a whole new wardrobe of cute tops. The techniques you learn will also apply to any knit top – sweatshirts, hoodies, polos and even sweaters!

* *Pattern Fee - \$12.00*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

Friday, March 25; 10:00am-1:00pm

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PL16-123~ 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 Augsburg, Instructors*
1-session course \$55.00

A. Friday, March 25; 6:00pm-midnight

B. Friday, May 20; 6:00pm-midnight

PL16-124~ 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, two instructional serger DVD's and a new book, *Sewing Essentials, Serger Techniques* from Threads Magazine/Taunton Press.

** Fabric Kit and Booklet: \$18.00*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$68.00

Saturday, May 21; 10:00am-4:30pm

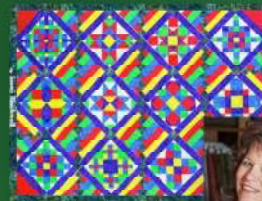
PL16-125~ Pamela's Patterns Perfect T-Shirt

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. Pamela's T-Shirt pattern was featured on PBS Sewing with Nancy in 2015!

** This class/garment is the foundation for many of Pamela's Design Classes*

Pattern Fee: \$14.00

Square-Agonals Mini-workshop



March 6 (Sun)

Learn to make stunningly complex-looking quilts from very simple blocks! It's like magic. And you can learn this ingenious new quilting technique in an afternoon. This event is an exciting mini-workshop taught by Liz Bedell who's known for her ability to make learning fun.

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Pamela Leggett, Instructor
2-session course \$67.00

A. Mondays, January 25 and February 1; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Mondays, January 25 and February 1; 6:00-9:00pm

PL16-126~ Personalized Custom Dress Form

A dress form is a useful tool for garments and design. The problem is getting one to fit all your curves and "scallops". Custom made forms are expensive and can't be easily altered, and duct tape forms collapse over time. In this class, we will use an adjustable form that you will "build and pad" to look just like you! Other than the dress form, the supplies are simple - a bra and undies, batting and fiberfill, and some bandaging from the drug store. The best thing about this form is that with the skills you learn in this class, you will be able to change the dress form as your body changes! We'll finish the form with a custom cover. You will now be ready for

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your fitting and design challenges. This class is in high demand at many of the large sewing expos around the country – but you can take it here at Steves!

**Be sure to check the supply list at the time of registration. If you need to order a dress form, Steves will need 3-4 weeks lead time.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$67.00

Tuesday, February 2; 10:00am-4:00pm

PL16-127~ Open Sewing with Pamela - Sewing/Alteration/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, 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!

**If you have taken pattern fitting classes with Pamela, you are welcome to bring patterns for pattern fit evaluations. Bring your pattern fitting supplies.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$53.00

A. Sunday, April 24; 12:00-4:30pm

B. Sunday, May 22; 12:00-4:30pm

PL16-128~ Pamela's Design Class – Godet Swing Top

This fun and fashionable tunic is perfect with leggings and skinny pants – you'll feel covered and in style! Using Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt as a starting point, we'll design this top with godets and hem panels to give it a swingy look that you'll love to wear!

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** You will need to purchase Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt prior to class for some pre-homework. Check the supply list for more details.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
2-session course \$67.00

A. Wednesdays, January 27 and February 3; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Wednesdays, January 27 and February 3; 6:00-9:00pm

PL16-129~ Pamela's Design Class – “Chanel-Style” Knit Cardigan

Inspired by the traditional Chanel jacket, this knit cardigan is a quick way to get “the look” in a casual cardigan. Using Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt pattern, we'll create a simplified version of the Chanel Classic using knit fabric. Techniques include a pleated back lining, faux welt pockets and luxurious trimming. Ooh la la!

** You will need to purchase Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt prior to class for some pre-homework. Check the supply list for more details.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
2-session course \$67.00

A. Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 & 24; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 & 24; 6:00-9:00pm

PL16-130~ Pattern Fitting For Real People

Finally a class that will empower you to fit commercial patterns and be successful sewing any garment you would like! Pamela, a certified Palmer/Pletsch Fit Specialist, will show you how to determine your pattern size, and how your body type varies from most commercial patterns. This class will address fitting issues found in most women such as forward shoulder, high round, narrow/broad and sway back, full bust and/or torso, large arms, and much more. You will have the opportunity to fit a standard blouse pattern and see the transformation into fashion fabric with just minor tweaking.

** Fit for Real People Book - \$30.00*

** This workshop requires some pre-homework. Check the supply list for more details.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
2-session course \$159.00

Monday and Tuesday, April 25 & 26; 10:00am-6:00pm

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PL16-131~ Baby Lock Serger Accessory Feet Workshop

There are many additional feet available for your serger to help you achieve fast and professional results. But how do you actually use them? Come to this class to get your “foot” knowledge in gear. You will make samples of piping, ruffling, wire edge ribbon, zipper insertion, applying lace and elastic – and more. Bring your own feet or test drive ours. You’ll be amazed at how easy they are to use!

* Kit Fee: \$10.00

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

A. Monday, May 23; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Monday, May 23; 6:00-9:00pm

PL16-132~ Pants.....Perfected!

Great fitting pants are within your reach with Pants... Perfected! Pamela has addressed the issues many women face when trying to fit pants such as baggy back legs, waistbands that don't fit, darts that pull and crotch seams that are never in the right place. You'll learn how to achieve a great fit and professional sewing construction techniques. During a class you will con-

struct a pair of Classic Pants from woven fabric that will fit beautifully! Then see how easy it is to use your pattern for the Magic Pants and Grown-Up Leggings!

* You will need to purchase Pamela's Patterns #113 Pants... Perfected (\$32.00, includes DVD) prior to class for some pre-homework. Check the supply list for more details.

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
2-session course \$159.00

Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 & 26; 10:00am-6:00pm

PL16-133~ Make Pamela's Favorite Bias Skirt or Magic Pencil Skirt

Choose one skirt 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 placement 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; \$68.00

Thursday, January 28; 10:00am-4:30pm

PL16-134~ Pamela's Design Class – Asian-inspired Neckline

Design this flattering neckline using Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt Pattern. It features an asymmetrical style reminiscent of beautiful Asian fashion influences. You

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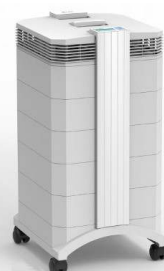


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can incorporate color blocking, trims or buttons into the design. This class will focus on the neckline design and construction, finishing the top will be completed by you after the class.

**You will need to purchase Pamela's Patterns #104 The Perfect T-Shirt prior to class for some pre-homework. Check the supply list for more details.*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

A. Friday, January 29; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Tuesday, February 2; 6:00-9:00pm

PL16-135~ Dart Sewing and Dart Rotation

Darts are the "girl's" best friend! This mini workshop will focus on how to sew and place them correctly in your garments. Pamela is known for her innovative dart sewing techniques that give great results! You will complete many samples during the class including bust, fisheye,

Spring Cleaning—Technology Exhibition

Mar 11 (Fri) 7pm



If you're still cleaning the way your mother did—or the way you always have in the past—have we got news for you! Lots of news in fact, and it's not just about vacuums. Steve, in his inimitable way, will educate and entertain you, and we'll provide refreshments. Join us and get the latest intelligence on new technology for keeping your house clean and safe.

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shaped – and her newest dart – the serged dart for knits! Along with all of this, you will also learn how to rotate darts in patterns to give you endless design options!

** Kit Fee: \$10.00*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$38.00

Tuesday, April 26; 7:00-9:00pm

PL16-136~ Design Details Lecture/Demo

Are you ready to make that perfect garment but afraid that it will look homemade? Many times the pattern directions are confusing and give poor results. The difference between "just OK" and "fabulous" are often simple techniques in stitching, pressing and products. This class will show you many tricks-of-the-trade to make your garments look professional. Master designer hems, serged French seams, perfect darts and collars, smooth facings, sew-in elastics and much more!

** Binder with directions for all the techniques - \$5.00*

Pamela Leggett, Instructor
1-session course \$38.00

Thursday, May 26; 7:00-9:00pm

SERGER

S16-137~ Serged Magic Table Runner

Back by popular demand, this class is fantastic in showing the decorative potential of your serger. Using decorative threads and several stitches unique to the serger (e.g., flatlock and rolled edge), we will be constructing a table runner that is magical. This will make the perfect gift—even if it is your own.

Shannon Strain, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

Saturday, April 16; 10:00am-3:00pm

S16-138~ All Tied Up Serger Quilt

This cute little bow-tie quilt will be all tied up in just a few hours as you master several fabulous serger techniques. The embellished center features Victorian embroidery and decorative flatlock. The embellished quilt center is framed with contrast sashing while coordinating borders and two-color bow tie corner blocks complete the perimeter of the quilt. The binding is easily accomplished using a method you are sure to enjoy and will be a technique that you

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will use again and again. It's a great baby quilt or lap quilt.

Maryann Zepp, Instructor
1-session course \$35.00

Monday, February 8; 6:00-9:00pm
(Also look at *Baby Lock Serger Accessory Feet Workshop* under *Pamela's Classes*)

EMBROIDERY

E16-139~ Computer Basics

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 back-up options available to protect your design collection.

Kathy and Leon Pezok, Instructors
1-session course \$31.00

A. Thursday, February 11; 2:00-4:00pm

A. Thursday, February 11; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-140~ Digitizing Toile

Love the sketched look of Toile embroidery designs? Learn techniques to allow you to create your own images. 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

A. Monday, February 22; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Monday, February 22; 6:00-9:00pm

E16-141~ Digitizing Freestanding Lace

Learn to digitize your own free-standing lace embroidery designs. It is 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

A. Thursday, March 10; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Thursday, March 10; 6:00-9:00pm

E16-142~ 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 for your projects. This lecture/demo will cover the steps involved in digitizing including the use of underlay, when to use different stitch types, proper digitizing order and techniques to take your designs beyond the "coloring book" results of auto digitizing. This class is not software specific – it does not cover *how* to use each tool in your software, it covers *when* to use them.

Kathy Pezok, Instructor
1-session course \$31.00

A. Thursday, March 31; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Thursday, March 31; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-143~ Digitizing with Bernina

Learn how to put the theories of digitizing, such as are taught in the class listed above, into practice using Bernina software. Use the basic tools to learn how to create a design from scratch. Bring your computer and Bernina Software if you want to practice as we go, or just come and watch on our big screen.

Shannon's Accuquilt Make-it-Take-It



Mar 26

Shannon Strain, one of our most popular instructors, will undoubtedly turn this into a party—because that's what Shannon does! But in the process, she'll enable you to utilize the benefits of Accuquilt for your project.

Accuquilt, BTW, just might become the most productive and cost-effective quilting equipment in your sewing room! Join the party and check it out.

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Kathy Pezok, Instructor
1-session course \$31.00

A. Monday, April 4; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Monday, April 4; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-144~ Advanced Digitizing with Bernina

Take your digitizing to the next level. This class will cover techniques in Bernina software that will elevate your designs with shading and detailing to add that extra "something". Bring your computer and Bernina 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

A. Monday, April 11; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Monday, April 11; 6:00-9:00pm



Bernina's Bernette Chicago 7

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Kathy Pezok, Instructor
1-session course \$31.00

A. Thursday, February 25; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Thursday, February 25; 6:00-8:00pm



E16-145~ Digitizing Freestanding Battenburg Lace

Learn to digitize your own free-standing Battenburg lace embroidery designs. It is 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

A. Wednesday, April 20; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Wednesday, April 20; 6:00-9:00pm

E16-147~ Lettering with Bernina

Find letters boring? Spice up your text with Bernina. Learn the tools to let your 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 \$31.00

A. Thursday, May 12; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Thursday, May 19; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-146~ Editing with Bernina

Found a design that is almost perfect? Learn the tools in Bernina to edit a design to match your needs. Change the size, change the colors, remove design elements and merge in additional designs. Also learn how to reduce excess color changes to reduce sewing time. 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 \$31.00

A. Thursday, May 12; 6:00-8:00pm

B. Thursday, May 19; 2:00-4:00pm

E16-148~ Introduction to Floriani Total Control U

Introducing Floriani Total Control U, an amazing new software offered at Steves. Learn the tools and settings that will assist in the creation of beautiful embroidery designs.

Kathy Pezok, Instructor
1-session course \$35.00

Sunday, February 7; 1:00-4:00pm

E16-149~ Lettering with Floriani Total Control U

Find letters boring? Spice up your text with Floriani TCU. Learn the tools that enable to you play with



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E1-150~ Editing with Floriani TCU

Found a design that is almost perfect? Learn the tools in Floriani TCU to edit a design to match your needs. Change the size, change the colors, remove design elements and merge in additional designs. Also learn how to reduce excess color changes to reduce sewing time. 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 \$31.00

A. Monday, March 7; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Monday, March 7; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-151~ Digitizing with Floriani TCU

Learn how to put the theories of digitizing, such as are taught in basic digitizing theory, into practice using Floriani TCU software. Use the basic tools to learn how to create a design from scratch. 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 \$31.00

A. Monday, March 14; 2:00-4:00pm

B. Monday, March 14; 6:00-8:00pm

E16-152~ Advanced Digitizing with Floriani TCU

Take your digitizing to the next level. This class will cover techniques in Floriani TCU software that will elevate your designs with shading and detailing to add that extra "something". 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

A. Monday, March 28; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Monday, March 28; 6:00-9:00pm

E16-153~ Specialty Digitizing Techniques

Flat embroidery, while beautiful can be a bit boring. Learn techniques to add more WOW to your designs. Add pizzazz with fringe or dimension with foam. 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

A. Wednesday, May 4; 1:30-4:30pm

B. Wednesday, May 4; 6:00-9:00pm

PROJECTS

P16-153~ Pretty Piped Pillow

Pillows are accessories that can add versatility to any room. You can add color, pattern, and interest to decor. The possibilities for pillow design are limitless. Not only will you be able to create your own design, but you'll also save cash (custom work can be quite expensive). With only a few basic skills you will learn the steps to making your own pillows. This class will focus on applying contrasting or coordinating piping and a lapped zipper. Be creative, be inspired!

Janis Augsberger, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

Sunday, May 29; 12:00-5:00pm

P16-154~ Roman Shades (with ring technique)

Join this class and learn the step by step instructions required to create a professional looking flat roman

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shade with ring technique. Roman shades are simple, versatile window treatments that can stand alone or be paired with curtains, valances, or cornices. Create a traditional, classic, or formal look, depending on your choice of fabric. During this class you'll learn the basic technique by making a sample size flat roman shade.

** Kit Fee: \$15.00*

Janis Augsburg, Instructor
1-session course \$44.00

Sunday, February 21; 12:00-5:00pm

P16-155~ Carry-On Bag

This functional yet stylish bag has side grab handles and detachable, adjustable strap with pad for comfortable over-the-shoulder carrying. Lots of pockets inside and out provide easy access to travel needs and plenty of organized storage.

Phyllis Darrah, Instructor
3-session course \$70.00

A. Wednesdays, Feb 17, 24 & March 2; 1:00-4:00pm

B. Thursdays, April 7, 14 & 21; 6:00-9:00pm

P16-156~ 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, April 7 & 14; 6:00-9:00pm

P16-157~ Modern Frame Clutch Purse

Join us for a one-day make-and-take project. This chic modern metal frame clutch purse will be the perfect accessory for your bridesmaids or prom night. It is fully lined with one inside pocket just large enough to hold all the necessary essentials – wallet, make-up, cell phone, keys, etc.

Gina Shevchenko, Instructor
1-session course \$39.00

Saturday, March 5; 10:00am-2:00pm

P16-158~ Wallet Class

Is your wallet too small? Is there not enough room for all your cards? Come to Mindy's class and make your own wallet with plenty of slots for cards, a zippered area for valuables and there is even room for your cell phone. You are going to love your new wallet.

Mindy Williams, instructor
1-session course \$62.00

Saturday, May 14; 10:00am-5:00pm

P16-159~ Divided Zippered Bag

Here is a great bag with two zippered compartments. This is Mindy's own design...she is so clever. You will learn how to put in zippers and how to line a bag. This bag is great for travel, and just the right size for those small items.

Mindy Williams, Instructor
1-session course \$38.00

Saturday, March 26; 10:00am-1:00pm

P16-160~ Grommet Curtain

Whether you want to make the elegant lined curtains you see for \$100 a panel, or cafe curtains for your kitchen window, this is a fun and easy way to transform your room to fabulous.

Maryann Zepp, Instructor 1-session course \$35.00

Wednesday, March 23; 6:00-9:00pm



Our Game Show!

"Come on Down" and win with our own Bob Barker (aka Steve). Contestants will be selected from our "studio audience."

All are invited to dress as one would for the "The Price Is Right" (though not essential).

Everybody WINS!

Mark your calendar because this is going to be pure fun!



Apr 2 (Sat) 1-3pm

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



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P16-161~ Casing Curtain

A very easy way to spruce up your windows is with a casing curtain. All you need to know is how to measure and sew straight seams and you can transform a room with your special charm. Especially good for kitchen windows. Use this technique for sheers, valances, or curtains.

Maryann Zepp, Instructor

1-session course \$35.00

Monday, April 11; 6:00-9:00pm

P16-162~ Tuffet Class

Learn how to sew, upholster, and construct a beautiful tuffet – a piece of furniture - that is usable. Your fabric choices will make it most unique. You must know how to sew and be familiar with your machine.

Pattern \$28.00. Some of the supplies are in a kit to be purchased directly from the instructor,

* *Pattern* \$28

* *Kit Fee: \$180 (with bun feet), \$120 (without bun feet)*

Kendell Hardy, Instructor

2-session course \$50.00

A. Saturdays, February 6 & 20; 10:00am-1:00pm

B. Mondays, April 4 & 18; 6:00-9:00pm

P16-163~ 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. This would be a great holiday gift. (Minimum age: 16 years old.)

Kathy Pezok, Instructor

2-session course \$50.00

Saturdays, February 13 & 20; 10:00am-1:00pm

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P16-164~ Convertible Back Pack

This back pack converts into a cross-body bag with the clip of a hook. All the needed hardware is in the pattern. Lee will show you how to add color and interest to this bag by using the curvalicious template. This bag will be great for all those spring and summer outings.

* *A Cheryl Lynch Oy Vey! Pattern.*

Lee Paylor, Instructor

2-session course \$50.00

A. Wednesdays, February 3 & 17; 6:00-9:00pm

B. Thursdays, March 31 & April 14; 10:00am-1:00pm

KIDS CLASSES

K16-164~ Runaround Bag

This is a great little bag for anytime you want to be hands free but need to have a few essentials—like going for a walk, a bike ride, the beach, amusement park. It is easy to make and you will learn an easy way to put in a zipper, and also make a great looking strap.

Maryann Zepp, Instructor

1-session course \$35.00

Sunday, February 28; 1:00-4:00pm

K16-165~ Jeans...Upcycled!

Do you have a pair of old jeans that you just can't part with? In this class we will transform those jeans into a wonderful skirt. We'll add some fabric, a few new seams and before you know it, those favorite jeans will be transformed and upcycled into a great skirt. This class is for ages 13-16.

Andrea Rassler, Instructor

1-session course \$35.00

Saturday, May 28; 10:00am-1:00pm

K16-166~ Valentine's Brunch

Children will prepare and eat a delicious brunch while parents have a bit of alone time on Valentine's afternoon. The kids will be occupied for enough time for lunch out or a movie! Ages 6-12

Presented by Kitchen Wizards
1-session course \$35.00

Sunday, February 14; 12:00-2:30pm

K16-167~ Easter Candy

Making homemade Easter candy is a great tradition to begin in your family. Children will learn to make a variety of Easter eggs and other treats. Armed with plenty of samples and copies of the recipes, this activity might just become a tradition in YOUR home! Ages 8-13

Presented by Kitchen Wizards
1-session course \$33.00

Sunday, March 20; 1:00-3:00pm

HELPING OTHERS

H16-168~ Wings of Grace for Healing

It is just heartbreaking to imagine parents, who have just lost a baby, in the hospital spending their final moments with their precious child picking through bins of donated clothing for something in which the baby can be buried. This organization makes gowns for these families. They are made from donated wedding gowns and other slightly used formal attire, and are delivered to each family with a special gift and a prayer for healing. Your help is needed in making these gowns.

1-session course \$5.00

Sunday, February 7; 12:00-3:00pm



It's a first!!!

Bring-your-grandchild-to-Steves DAY

Apr 23 (Sat) 2pm

If you love to quilt and sew, this is an opportunity to spread that love to younger generations. This will be a memorable event for all, with a creative Make-it-Take-it project, games, tours, food, and fun. Help us spread the love of sewing! Bring a child (*must be 8 or older*) and join the fun!

A BRAND NEW FEATURED PARTY

H16-169~ Weighted Blankets for Autism

Come spend an afternoon helping to make weighted blankets for 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 13; 12:00-5:00pm

activity mats help soothe the agitated fidgeting of people with dementia. The mats also help focus their attention, stimulate senses, exercise hand muscles, and entertain users.

1-session course \$5.00

Sunday, May 15; 12:00-4:00pm

H16-170 ~ Tote Bags for food bank

Three Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus share responsibilities in operating a food pantry to feed the hungry in SW Philadelphia. The Sisters distribute bags of food twice weekly - dispensing on average 105 bags each day (approximately 420 plastic bags each week). The Sisters would be most grateful if they could replace some of the plastic bags with sturdy fabric bags. Your sewing skills could help in this venture.

1-session course \$5.00

Sunday, April 3; 12:00-3:00pm

H16-171~ Dementia Fidget Mat

Come spend an afternoon sewing a fidget mat. These easy-to-sew

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Special Events at Steves — Jan - Apr 2016

Anniversary Gala

An evening you won't soon forget!—Sat, Jan 16, 7pm

Koala Days

Sewing room design expert—Jan 20 to 23

Pam Mahshie & Missy Billingsley

Quilting in the 21st Century—Fri, Jan 22 to Sat, Jan 23

Bernina Bonanza

Meet Bernina rep, learn what's new—Fri, Jan 29 to Sat, Jan 30

Pamela's Terrific Tunic Top Event

A fabulous Pamela workshop made bigger & better—Sat, Jan 30 to Sun, Jan 31

Miele Show

Lunch prepared using amazing Miele appliances—Sat, Jan 30, 11am – 5pm

Steve's Compare & Contrast Demonstration

No one knows more about Sewing Machines than Steve—Fri, Feb 12, 7pm

Kick-off Party for Mystery Block of the Month Club

This BOM will tickle your fancy—Sat, Feb 13, 2pm

Penni Domikis—“All Scrapped Out”

Lecture/Trunk-show AND Quilt workshop with new scrappy techniques—Fri, Feb 26 and Sat, Feb 27

Square-Agonals Workshop

Ingenious new quilting technique—Sun, Mar 3 12—5pm

Spring Cleaning—Technology Exhibition

Intelligence on new technology (much more than vacuums)—Fri, Mar 11, 7pm

Shannon's Accuquilt Make-it-take-it

Cool, fun, and productive mini-workshop—Sat, Mar 26, (time slots TBA)

The Price Is Right—Game Show

“Come on Down” and win with our own Bob Barker—Sat, Apr 1, 1pm

Software Seminar with Shannon

The expert compares and contrasts embroidery functionality —Sat, Apr 9, 1pm

Bring Your Grandchild to Steves Day

Great fun for young and not so young, spreading the love of sewing—Sat, Apr 23, 2pm

