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**NEW
EXTENDED
HOURS!**
M-W-F 10-5
T-Th 10-6
Sat 10-4
Sun 12:30-4

Kits

KANSAS STAR
48" x 60"
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FOREST WALK
62" X 74"
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KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
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63" X 63"
KIT INCLUDES BOOK
\$94.99



PRISTINE
45" X 48"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$29.99



PAINTED CANVAS
62" X 72"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
WAS \$122.00 NOW \$98.00



FANTASTIC 4
72" X 72"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$89.99



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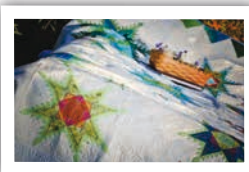
In-Store Events

Sampler Club

Sampler Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Club is for any brand of machine owner who wants to learn new techniques and more about what their machine can do. It is a lecture/demo format that showcases all types of sewing; home dec, quilting, crafting, clothing, embroidery and more. If you have purchased your machine at the **Quilt Sampler** your 1st year is free. We have a fun, talented group of ladies who attend club. Their show-n-tell is the best! We would love to have you be a part of Sampler Club. If you have never been before the first time is free! The cost is only \$55 a year. That is only \$5 a month, Jan-Nov. Sampler Club members get 20% off any regular priced items in the store on club night.

HoopSisters Feathered Star

The 2013 HoopSisters Embroidery block Program is underway! This year's project is a spectacular Feathered Star that incorporates the digitized quilting designs of master quilter Sharon Schamber. With HoopSisters you can make perfectly pieced, quilted and decoratively stitched quilt blocks all in the hoop of an embroidery machine. You can make a 4", 6", or 8" block depending on your machine or what size you want! We will meet the First Saturday of each month from 10am to noon for instruction, and you are welcome to stay and stitch for the rest of the day. The cost is \$100 for the entire 10 month program.



OPEN SEW TUESDAYS!

Would you like to have a place to sew where you could be with friends, or make new friends? Where you would have space to spread out to sew or even baste a quilt? We have our classroom available every Tuesday and will be happy to help you with any of your class projects that you need to get caught up on!

FIRST SATURDAY

It's not too late to join us for First Saturday! This year's quilt is called Double Dozen. The colorway is Civil War prints. We will continue teaching with the Nifty Notions®, Kaye England rulers. The rules are the same as always, come between 8:45 and 9am the first Saturday of each month, stay for the entire program (usually lasts about 30 min). The first month you will need to purchase your block for \$7 and the book for \$12. On the future First Saturdays you will bring your completed block from the previous month, arrive on time and stay for the program, then receive the next block free. You can only receive 1 free block a month, but you are welcome to purchase more. There will be bonus blocks that you can purchase each month. It will include 2 6" blocks. The bonus blocks are \$8. There will also be a finishing kit that will include some inner filler blocks, borders and binding. So join us on the first Saturday and create a quilt that's sure to be one of your favorites!



Class List

Class Policy

- The entire class fee is due at the time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us no later than one (1) week prior to the class date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Class minimum is three (3) and the maximum is twelve (12), except where noted.
- If the class does not fill, or if we cancel the class, you will receive a full refund or store credit, your choice.
- Supplies are needed for almost all classes. The class fee covers instruction only. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming prepared to class. Please have your supplies and fabric before the day of class so that you are prepared for the class to begin.
- Copyright law requires that each student purchase his or her own pattern required for the class. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You are welcome to use one of our shop machines during class. Please let us know when you register and plan to come to class a few minutes early so that you can become familiar with the machine. There is a \$2 bobbin fee and we ask you to supply your needles.
- Please do not bring children or visitors to class.

Project & Technique Classes

QUILTING 101-Amy Gilbert
\$60
Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 6-9pm OR
Thursdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 6-9pm OR
Mondays, May 20, June 3, 10, 17, 6-9pm OR
Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1-4pm OR
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1-4pm



Yes, you can learn to quilt! This is a complete course of quiltmaking-a four-week class that will take you from rotary cutting, through machine piecing, machine quilting, and binding. This class is for the absolute beginner-no experience required! Supply list. Book required.

QUILTING 102-Amy Gilbert
\$54
Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 1-4pm OR
Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 6-9pm OR
Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 1-4pm

This class is designed for confident beginner quilters, and is a great follow-up to QUILTING 101. In 3 sessions, learn to chain blocks using 4-patches and 9-patches, and master traditional pinwheel blocks using half-square triangles and flying geese. Supply list.



RAGS TO RUGS-Cristen Jones
\$12
Friday, April 5, 10am-12pm OR
Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30pm

Do you have lots of fabric in your stash that you would like to use? This is a great class for you! Cut strips of fabric and weave them into a placemat or rug using a wooden frame. Supply list. Book and frame required.



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Project & Technique Classes

COILED BOWLS-Cristen Jones

\$18

Friday, April 5, 1-4pm OR

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-8:30pm

Do you need some instant gratification? These coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make, for yourself or a gift. **WARNING:** These are addictive; you won't be able to make just one! Supply list. Book required.

MACHINE QUILTING 101-Kim Thomas

\$24

Sunday, April 7, 12-4pm OR Saturday, May 18, 12-4pm OR

Thursday, June 20, 4:30-8:30pm

This is a great starter class for those who want to use their home sewing machines to quilt their quilt tops. Bring prepared quilt practice pieces (18" x 22") and be ready for lots of stitch time. If you have the Bernina Stitch Regulator®, this is a good chance to really play. Your supply list includes a suggested variety of threads and machine needles to give you an opportunity to experiment with different thread combinations. We also have the Sweet Sixteen® sit-down machine from Handi-Quilter for you to try. Supply list.

QUILTS WITH GREAT EDGES-Kathy Kansier

\$48

Saturdays, June 1 & 8, 12-4pm

This 2-session class is great for learning finishing techniques for quilts. In the first class, you will make samples of continuous double-fold binding, mitered corners, and connecting binding tails. You will also make a reversible binding and a rickrack binding. In the second class session, you will learn to make scallops, prairie points, and 3 ways to make piping. Supply list. Kit required (includes Kathy's 40-page instruction book and pre-cut fabrics for making the class samples.)

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE-Sue Stout

\$18

Tuesday, May 7, 4-7pm

Wednesday, June 5, 9am-12pm

This class will introduce you to various machine appliqué techniques as you decorate a tea towel with a row of flowers. Learn about stabilizing and stitching for a professional-looking result. Supply list. Book and kit required.

BASICS OF HAND APPLIQUE-Kathy Kansier

\$36

Saturdays, June 22 & 29, 11am-3pm

Learn needle turn and prepared appliqué methods in this two-part class. Your project will be Block #6 (Spring Gathering) from Kathy's book, *Ozark Varieties*. It may become a pillow, wallhanging, or the start of your first full-size appliqué quilt. Kathy teaches all about needles, thread, notions, and fabric choices. She will give you great tips for making perfect circles, sharp points, and smooth inner and outer curves. Supply list, book, and Perfect Circles® required.



BASICS OF HAND QUILTING-Kathy Kansier

\$24 plus Kit Fee

Sunday, June 2, 1-4pm

Learn to transfer quilting designs and make small, even stitches while making a hand-quilted pillow. The required class kit includes a needle, quilting thread, stencil, marking pencil, block fabric, and batting. Kathy will explain how to finish your project at home with borders, backing, and ruffle (finishing fabrics not included in kit). Supply list. Kit required.

AQS APPRAISALS-Kathy Kansier

\$45 per quilt

Sunday, June 9, 12:30-3:30pm

Kathy is a Certified Appraiser with the American Quilters Society. She has appraised over 2000 quilts and is experienced in appraising both antique and new quilts. Each typed appraisal includes a description and history of the quilt, photos, and appraisal value. An appraisal is proof of a quilt's value for your insurance company and makes a nice addition to a quilt you are giving as a gift. Each appointment takes 30 minutes, and you will schedule a separate appointment for each quilt you are having appraised.

QUILT LINE DESIGN-Carmen Whorley

\$18

Sunday, April 21, 1-4pm OR Sunday, June 2, 1-4pm

Take the mystery out of selecting quilt designs. We will learn the elements of design selection, how to safely mark your top, how to make the pattern fit an area, and much more! Supply list. Book required. (This is a non-sewing class.)

AMY BUTLER ACCESSORIES-Jo Bolton

\$18

Sunday, April 7, 12:30-3:30pm

Saturday, June 22, 10am-1pm

Make these cute accessories—a checkbook cover and key-keeper coin purse—from “Amy Butler’s Style Stitches” book for a gift or for yourself. These are great to coordinate with the Cosmo Bag, another class Jo is teaching from the same book. Supply list. Book required.



AMY BUTLER COSMO BAG-Jo Bolton

\$18

Saturday, June 15, 10am-1pm

This is a fabulous bag for shopping, travel, or just plain great style! Make one for yourself and one for a friend—or plan a “girls’ day out” and bring a friend or two to class! Lots of fun to make and carry! Coordinates with accessories from the same book. Supply list. Book required—“Amy Butler’s Style Stitches.”



COLOR CONFIDENCE-Carmen Whorley

\$18

Wednesday, April 3, 1-4 OR Wednesday, June 12, 1-4

Have you ever struggled to make a decision about what colors to use in your next project? Would you like to learn how to have more confidence in selecting colors? This color theory class may be just what you need to help build your color confidence! Supply list. Book required. (This is a non-sewing class.)

PENNIES FROM MY HEART-Kathy Kansier

\$24 plus Kit Fee

Saturday, April 20, 11am-3pm

This is a beautiful wool applique design that makes a great table topper. You can easily have this project done for Mother's Day. The wool applique pieces are fused and blanket stitched with pearl cotton to the wool background. The edges are scalloped and the backing is brushed flannel. Kathy will show a variety of other wool projects she has made. Supply list. Kit required. **HOOKEED ON FEATHERS-Carmen Whorley**



\$18

Sunday, May 5, 1-4pm OR

Thursday, June 20, 1-4pm

Everyone loves the feather design on quilts! This is a non-sewing class in which you will discover some of the “secrets” to making great feathers using the required book, “Hooked on Feathers,” by Sally Terry. A sketch pad, dry erase board, or notebook will come in handy. Book required.

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Tell us what you think! Send your reviews to info@quiltsampler.com

PANTOGRAPH QUILTING-Carmen Whorley

\$18

Thursday, May 23, 1-4pm OR Tuesday, July 2, 1-4pm

A non-sewing class to help longarm quilters-especially beginners-get more satisfaction using pantograph quilt designs. We will cover the "no-math" method, important tips and tricks, and when a pantograph is the right design for your quilt top. Notebooks are a good idea! Book required.

QUILT AS YOU GO FUN!-Carmen Whorley

\$18

Thursday, July 11, 1-4pm

Learn a fast, easy technique to piece and quilt your project all at once! Supply list and book required for this fun class!

QUILT BLOCK CARRIER-Helen Kroger

\$18

Sunday, April 21, 12:30-3:30pm

This is a handy accessory for carrying your projects-in-progress. So easy, you'll want to make several! Supply list.

RULER AND MAT CARRIER-Helen Kroger

\$18

Sunday, May 5, 12:30-3:30pm

This project is a great way to carry your cutting mat and rulers to classes and retreats. Pockets can be customized to fit your ruler collection! Supply list.

CIRCLES FOR PRISCILLA-Cristen Jones

\$18

Saturday, April 13, 1-4pm

This is a cute baby quilt project that has fun circles appliquéd down using a quick fusible interfacing method that looks like you did it by hand! This is a great project that you could use in a bigger quilt for a teenager or college student. Supply list.



INTRODUCTION TO PAPER PIECING-Jo Bolton

\$18

Saturday, May 18, 10am-1pm

Paper-piecing allows you to create all sorts of designs and shapes easily and accurately. You will learn Carol Doak's methods which will give you precise points and beautiful finished results. Supply list. Book required.



Software & Embroidery Classes

PFAFF 5D SOFTWARE-Helen Kroger

\$36

Saturdays, April 13, May 11, June 8, 10am-12pm

For anyone with 5D software. Learn different features of your software while making an embroidery block or two each month. 5D software and laptop required.

HOOPSISTERS@-Shannon Wright

\$100

Meets the first Saturday of month from 10am-12pm

See featured description and photo page 2.

ARTISTA V6 SOFTWARE MASTERY-Kim Thomas

Thursdays, May 9 & 16, 12-4pm

Bernina V6 software can take any embroidery idea and turn it into your own personal masterpiece in most machine formats. These classes cover all the main features of this fabulous software, including creative lettering, digitizing, changing stitch styles, quick cloning, reshaping objects and working with the Monogram and Quilt programs. This class is free with the purchase of V6 software from The Quilt Sampler, and will prepare you for new project classes and webinars. Supply list.

ARTISTA V6 BEYOND THE BASICS-Kim Thomas

\$12 per class

Sunday, May 19, 1-3pm Lettering from Babies to Divas

Sunday, June 9, 1-3pm Multi-hooping: Bigger is Better

Version 6 Software from BERNINA can easily edit and personalize all your embroidery projects. If you desire to use your software beyond simple editing, these classes will help. These software only classes will focus on techniques and tools beyond what can be covered in Mastery Classes and do not need to be taken in order. It is required that you complete a mastery class prior to signing up. Supply list is simple and a machine will be set up to demo techniques as needed.

PFAFF CREATIVE CONNECTIONS-Cristen Jones

Thursday, May 2, 10-11:30am

FREE with purchase of Pfaff Creative embroidery machine (2.0, 4.0, Performance, Vision, or Sensation) from The Quilt Sampler

Learn the features of your Pfaff Organizer and Quickfont software. Learn to organize and save designs and send them to your machine. See how simple it is to turn a TrueType font from your computer into an embroidery font. This is a lecture/demo class; be sure to bring paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

BERNINA CONNECTIONS-Cristen Jones

Thursday, May 2, 1-2pm

FREE with purchase of Bernina embroidery machine from The Quilt Sampler.

Learn to send a design from a CD, USB stick, or your computer's hard drive to your machine. For all current Bernina embroidery machines. This is a lecture/demo class; be sure to bring paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

LEARN TO REHOOP-Cristen Jones

\$18

Thursday, April 4, 5:30-8:30pm OR Saturday, June 8, 10am-1pm

Are you ready to move from embroidering one design to a project that requires multiple hoopings? Let us take the mystery out of this technique as we make a pillow using a beautiful quilting design that takes 5 hoopings! Don't panic-it's easy, and you will get all of the embroidery done in class. For any embroidery machine with a 5x7 sewing field. Supply List. Design CD required.

APPLIQUE IN THE HOOP-Cristen Jones

\$12

Saturday, April 13, 10am-12pm

Have you seen all the wonderful applique designs that are done in machine embroidery? Whether you are a new embroiderer or want to learn a new technique, this class will get you started. The project is a cute tea towel with a bird design, perfect for a gift or to enjoy in your own kitchen. For any embroidery machine with a 5 x 7 hoop. Supply list. Design purchase required.

DESIGNWORKS-Cristen Jones & Shannon Wright

Saturday, May 25, 10am-12pm

Would you like a new way to create with your embroidery machine? Let us show you how to paint, create appliques and create crystal templates. You can make your own with software or use "ready to use" designs. We will show you how easy and fun it is to embellish your embroideries!! There is no charge for this class; however, you must sign up to reserve your spot.



Class List

DESIGNWORKS PLAYTIME-Kim Thomas

\$18 per class

Thursday, May 3, 5:30-8:30 (Paintwork) OR

Sunday, June 23, 1-4 (Crystalwork)

Design Works opens up a new dimension for creativity in sewing and crafting. Learn how this software will enhance your embroidery and embellishment as you play with the Cut Work, Paint Work and Crystal Work Tools. Each class covers a small project dedicated to helping you learn the software while you play with the individual tool. Kit or pattern may be required. Supply list.

Machine Classes

Machine mastery classes are free with the purchase of a machine from The Quilt Sampler. Sign up early-our mastery classes fill quickly! If your machine was purchased from another dealer, you are welcome to come to class; please call for mastery class prices. If you don't see your machine model listed in the class description, just ask-we'll help you find the right class!

JUST THE BASICS-Shannon Wright

Wednesday, April 17, 5:30-8:30pm OR

Friday, May 12, 9am-12pm OR

Friday, May 24, 3-6pm OR

Wednesday, June 12, 5-8pm OR

Friday, June 21, 9am-12pm OR

Wednesday, July 10, 9am-12pm

This mastery class is for Pfaff Select®, Expression®, Ambition®, Creative 2.0®, and all Bernette® machines. Learn the basic sewing functions of the machine. Supply list.

PFAFF MEMORY AND MORE-Sue Stout

Wednesday, May 8, 9-11am OR

Thursday, June 13, 4-6pm

Learn the sewing memory features of your new Pfaff machine. For Expression®, Ambition®, and Creative 2.0® machines. Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE BASICS-Sue Stout

Thursday, April 18, 9am-12pm OR

Monday, May 6, 4-7pm OR

Tuesday, June 18, 2-5pm OR

Learn the sewing functions of your Pfaff Creative Sensation®, Creative Vision®, Creative Performance®, or Creative 4.0®. Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE EMBROIDERY-Sue Stout

Thursday, April 18, 1-4pm OR

Monday, May 13, 4-7pm OR

Tuesday, June 25, 2-5pm

Learn the embroidery features of your new Pfaff Creative Sensation®, Creative Vision®, Creative Performance®, Creative 4.0® or 2.0®. Supply list.

PFAFF CREATIVE MEMORY-Sue Stout

Wednesday, May 15, 9am-12pm OR Tuesday, July 2, 2-5pm

Learn the memory and sequencing features for the Pfaff Creative embroidery machines- Sensation®, Vision®, Performance®, and 4.0®. Supply list.

PFAFF FABULOUS CREATIVE FEATURES-Sue Stout

Monday, May 20, 4-7pm OR Thursday, June 20, 9am-12pm

Learn about the specialized features of your new Pfaff Creative embroidery machine- Sensation®, Vision®, Performance®, and 4.0®. Supply list.

BERNINA MASTERY-Kim Thomas

Saturdays, April 20 & 27, 12-4pm OR

Wednesdays, May 22 & 29, 12-4pm OR

Saturdays, June 15 & 29, 12-4pm

You have a brand new Bernina machine and you want to know about every feature. In the first class you will learn the "ins and outs" of basic maintenance to general sewing, and machine quilting with or without the Bernina Stitch Regulator®. The second class will cover machine embroidery. You will also be able to try optional accessory feet designed to help you sew your favorite techniques with ease. Fabric sample kit available for purchase. Supply list.

SERGER MASTERY-Kim Thomas

Saturday, May 11, 10am-4pm OR

Wednesdays, June 19 & 26, 1-4pm

Adding a new serger to your sewing/embroidery machine will complete your sewing studio no matter what your type of sewing. Learn how easy it is to thread the new sergers and make adjustments for knits. You will also learn to adjust tensions for rolled hem and flatlock stitches. Chain and cover stitches, available on some machines, are extremely practical stitches that will give your sewing projects great decorative possibilities. You will see project samples where these stitches are used. Supply list.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE-Brad Jones, Nate Lewis

Thursday, May 2, 4-5pm

FREE if machine purchased from The Quilt Sampler.

Have you ever wondered what is really going on with your machine's tensions? What does it mean to "balance" the machine? How often should you lubricate and where? How important is it to have your machine serviced yearly? All these questions-and many others-will be answered when you come to "The Brad and Nate Technical Show!" Come to class, learn a bunch, and leave a smarter sewer! Supply list.

Rent our HandiQuilter Long Arm!

Would you like to quilt your own quilts instead of sending them out? You can rent our longarm for only \$50 a day. Depending on how fast you quilt, and how big your quilts are, you can get several quilts done in a day!! If you would like to learn how to use the computerized quilter, there is an \$80 class, and it is \$80 a day to rent. To rent all you need to do is call and sign up for a day!

Toiletries

If you travel, please save your soaps, lotions and shampoos and bring them to the Quilt Sampler. We donate these to the Family Violence Center. They are always in need of these, and it is something easy to do that goes a long way!

TECH TALK

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

The first 5 people to email me, Brad@quiltssampler.com, who said this will get a free scissor

sharpening. And the most clever response will get 5 free!! Now on to the important topic of sewing machine service and repair. I believe in this quote. I believe it when it comes to life, and certainly when it comes to sewing machines.



We all change our the oil in our cars on a regular basis, but when it comes to sewing machine service there seems to be a disconnect. All sewing machine manufacturers recommend yearly service. Sewing machines are mechanical devices. Things are much less likely to go wrong with regular service. Did you know that we attend trainings on a regular basis to learn all we can to assure that you machine is set up as it should be? Did you know that we change no extra for same day service? We are typically booked a week to ten days out, so call ahead and let us know when we can work you in. Remember money spent now will save on costly repairs later.

- Brad Jones



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