# BOLTS IN THE BATHTUB

A Newsletter for Quilting, Quilt Lovers & Friends

MAY, JUNE, JULY 2012 VOLUME 1, ISSUE 5

### STORE HOURS

Tues, Thurs & Friday 10-6 Wednesdays 10-8 Sat 10-5, Sunday 12-5 Closed Mondays

### STORE LOCATION

1965 West Ave. L Lancaster, Ca. 93534 (661) 945-5541

#### **Bolts in the Bathtub**

Software Certified 2008 Dealer of the Year

Authorized Dealers of:

### **BERNINA**<sup>13</sup>

made to create

bernette



### SEWING CLASSES

Many classes have kits that are required and we have tried to keep their expense to a minimum.

Many classes do not require a kit, but do require supplies.

We ask that you purchase the class supplies from Bolts in the Bathtub.

This is the only way we can maintain low class fees.

Funny, it feels like the year just started and here it is May.

Here at Bolts we are excited as that means we will be celebrating our ninth anniversary. There will be gifts and specials for you our loyal customers. Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> § 5<sup>th</sup> for specials. See the sidebar for what the specifics are for each of the three days. Just be sure you visit as there will be drawings for gifts every hour.



The next three months are filled to the brim with activities. Following our anniversary is Mother's Day, the AVQA quilt show and then Memorial Day weekend kicks off the summer.

June has not one, but two Vintage Moments classes with Anna Koelewyn. As there has only been one class you still have time to catch up. Our new block of the month Vintage Rouge also kicks off on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

June also brings the annual Southern California Quilt Run. Be sure to stop in and pick up your run flyer so you may plot out your route. This year's theme is ..... It's a Mystery. Nope, it's not that I won't tell you it really is a mystery. There are mystery gifts at each shop and mystery quilts for each area. Area 1 has a gorgeous quilt designed by our very own Tiffany Hayes. At each store you will receive a block design and a quilt design for that block. Visit all 7 stores and you will have 8 patterns based on the individual blocks, and a ninth using all of the blocks. I know there are only 7 stores, but one dropped out after the quilt was designed so at Bolts you will receive two block patterns and two quilt patterns.

NOTE: Quilt Run hours are shortened this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Closing is at 8 pm.

July brings the fourth of July. A day to give thanks & celebrate this wonderful country we live in. Just after that I will be off to Washington DC for the annual Bernina convention. There will be new ideas, new embroidery designs and a brand new 7 series machine. My days and nights will be so full. Don't miss out on our very own local national teacher Paula Reid on July 14th as she takes you through Borders & Bindings.

Your Sewing Room

See you at the cutting table.



### WEDNESDAY'S WITH BITB

Wednesday's are perfect for those who want a little help with their quilting project or just want to sew in the delightful company of others. BITB staff will be on hand to provide help or just cheer you on.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 per session, 10 – 3 pm

Class fee: \$10 per session



Need a little you time?

Join us monthly on the second

Friday evening to work on projects
in the company of other quilters.

May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 9 pm

# BOLTS IN THE BATHTUB 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Drawings every hour

Buy 3 spools of thread - get 20% off

Join us Saturday for pizza and cupcakes

### Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

25% off food fabric\*\*
25% off non-tonal florals (3 or more colors)\*\*
25% off all patterns

### Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

25% off all books
25% off flannel\*\*
25% off outdoor themed fabric\*\*

### Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

25% off precut Fat Quarters
25% off Asian fabric\*\*

### **ALSO**

Have you been eyeing the new BERNINA 550QE?

Saturday only - 25% off msrp

(machine may have to be ordered)

Plus 2 specially bundled 530's for the quilter

Sorry, no financing available

\*\*All fabric cuts 1 yd minimum
on regularly priced fabric

### HANDWORK CLASSES

### APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP

Enjoy the camaraderie while you work on the appliqué project of your choice. Class fee: \$10 per session.



May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 - 8pm May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 10-1 pmJune 19th.

> 10 - 1 pmJuly 5th & 17th,

10 - 1 pm

welcome to join. 4 - 6 Class fee: \$6 per session

APPLIQUÉ CLUB

Join other appliquérs as they

work on personal projects.

All levels of experience are



May 8th & 22nd 4 - 6 pm

June 12th & 26th 4 - 6 pm

July 10th & 24th 4 - 6 pm

### Quilting & Sewing Classes 1

### MODA YOU



Instructor:

Dawna Harrison

Classroom is open for sewing for students prior to lecture and until 4:30.

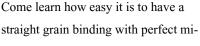
May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Lecture: 1 pm

Class fee: \$30 per quarter

### BINDING

Instructor: Dawna Harrison Does binding have you in a bind?



tered corners and a seamless closure. Lecture/demo.

May  $9^{th}$ , 6 - 7:30 pm

Class fee: \$15

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH WORKSHOP



Do you need a place to focus on your blocks? Bring your project to work on (current or previous) and get help if you need it.

May 11th, June 8th & July 13th

1:30 - 5 pmClass fee: \$10



### MADE TO MATCH APRONS



Aprons are all the rage and this pattern is a great example why. Choose misses', girls' or doll size for this flounced kitchen cover up.

Pattern required. June 20th, 11 - 3 pm Class fee: \$15



### Key to Class Level











### START QUILTING



Instructor: Dawna Harrison

Lay the right foundation for a quilting passion. A machine piecing class designed to help the new quilter get off to the best possible start. In this class you



will make the rail fence quilt top only. We offer a 15% discount on the rotary cutter, mat, rulers, fabric and other supplies for students enrolled in this class. Book required.

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>; 5 - 8 pm or

July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>; 12 - 4:30 pm

Class fee: \$50

### BEGINNING NEEDLE-TURN APPLIQUE

Instructor: Tiffany Hayes Tiffany will share with you her stress-free needle-turn appliqué. Students will be directly in touch with their needle, thread, and fabric. She will show how incredibly easy appliqué is without the use of freezer paper, toothpicks, starch,



cardboard, ironing, or interfacing - all things that needlessly complicate what is otherwise a very simple process.

May  $22^{td}$ , 1 - 3 pm

Class fee: \$21

#### LIBERTY SHIRT

Instructor: Dawna Harrison

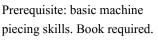
Made as a shirt or a jacket, this garment has diagonal side seams angled to the front, a soft stand—up collar and set in sleeves with vent openings. Pattern required.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 5 pm Class fee: \$30



### VINTAGE MOMENTS

Instructor: Anna Koelewyn
This feathered star medallion
quilt is one of the best ways to
learn different techniques and
come out with a treasure in the
end. You will learn a new way
of making half square triangles,
Y seams, paper piecing, and
even a little machine appliqué.



June  $2^{nd}$  - Part 2; June  $30^{th}$  - Part 3; July  $28^{th}$ - Part 4

10 - 3 pm

Class fee: \$30.00 per session

### **BREATHLESS**

Instructor: Dawna Harrison
This quilt will leave you truly
breathless. Class will focus on
blocks and how to cut border
stripes. Pattern or kit required.
June 8th

10 -1 pm

Class fee: \$15



### PLATES A PLENTY

Instructor: Dawna Harrison
Learn how to use your Nifty
Notions 22.5 Degree Wedge &
Kaleidoscope rulers to make
plates and many other options to
spark your creativity. Rulers
required.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 10 - 4:30pm Class: \$35



### VINTAGE ROUGE

Instructor: Staff

A romantic BOM quilt designed by Vicki Bellino using a Marcus Brothers fabric line, offers a look that works all year long and into the holiday season. Class meets to receive new blocks & learn techniques such as English paper piecing, appliqué, embroidery as well as simple piecing

using pre-printed 2 ½" striped fabric.

June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Class fee: Free with kit enrollment.



#### **CELESTIAL MYSTERIES**

Instructor: Tiffany Hayes

The theme for the Southern California Quilt Run this year is Mystery. There will be blocks to collect at all 7 stores in Area I (our Area, of course). Whether you go to 1 store

or all 7, join us for a day of instruction and guidance to make each mystery block. Patterns will need to be purchased for the blocks you did not collect during the run.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 10 - 3 pm

Class fee: \$15



### Quilting & Sewing Classes 3

#### **PAJAMA BOTTOMS**

Pajama bottoms are fun & easy to make. Join us as we show you how. We will have two sergers and two machines set up for your use. Pattern and fabric must be purchased from BITB for class.

June 19th, 2 - 5 pm

Class fee:\$15.00



### **BORDERS & BINDINGS W/ PAULA REID**

Often described as an "artist with a sewing machine". Paula is a custom heirloom quilting specialist. In a 6 hour workshop, participants will learn how



to measure and apply straight borders, crumb catchers (a sneaky way to add color to a quilt without adding size) and borders with cornerstones by constructing a quilt based on a fat quarter and coordinating fabrics. Paula will also demonstrate mitered borders, double fold bindings (including that tricky join), bias bindings for scalloped edges and prairie point finishes.

July 14th, 10 - 4 pm Class fee: \$65.00

### **CHRISTMAS PICKLE**

Instructors: Tiffany Hayes & Dawna Harrison

The tradition of the blown glass Christmas pickle ornament began many years ago in Germany. The lucky child who finds the pickle ornament on the tree Christmas morning receives an extra gift from St. Nicholas. If the family cannot afford the extra gift, the pickle finder is rewarded by being the first to open their presents. Production of this glass ornament



began in the 1890s and is a fun tradition to continue into the twenty-first century! Learn to perfect your paper piecing, curved piecing and precise half square triangles in this class. Choose your favorite fabrics and be prepared for pleasing results. Quilt can be made any size. Booklet required.

July  $11^{th} \& 25^{th}, 6 - 8 \text{ pm}$ 

Class fee: \$28

#### **TABLE-RUNNER**

Come create a cute tablerunner with friends. Kit or pattern card & fabric you choose fabric from BITB required.

Travel Guide: Dawna Harrison

June 27th

6 - 8 pm

Class fee: \$5.00



### **International Mystery Series II**

Let us be your guide as we take you to exciting countries around the world and create a quilt at each stop. All you need to do is pack your bag—your sewing bag, that is (sewing machine and tools). The total package includes your personal travel guide, travel youchers (instructions), custom threads (fabric kit), lodging (our classroom) and food (well, recipes, at least!). Each month choose a custom thread package and Sunday or Thursday afternoon for your travel date. 12:30 - 4:30 pm

 $\mathcal{F}$ 



\$50 per Kit







### SOFTWARE & EMBROIDERY

#### ALL ABOUT ME!

Instructor: Dawna Harrison Become educated on a wide variety of embroidery techniques, stabilizer types/



uses and keep up-to-date on new embroidery collection releases. Class fee includes CD.

10 - 11 am

Class fee: \$15 per month

#### May 12th: From Head to Toe

We will embroider head to toe as we discuss techniques for embroidering caps and slippers. We will talk about products that will work well for stabilizing caps to keep them from shifting as you embroider them. We will also make boutique slippers that are sure to please everyone. We will focus placement and on how to get a design exactly where you want it to be.

#### July 21st: Under Wraps

Showcase your sewing hobby by creating a cover for a notebook that will be the envy of everyone in your sewing or quilting class. We will make a cover for a notebook (or an e-reader) that features some unique flap closures and some special embroidery techniques to personalize your project.

### CHLOE/EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP



Instructor: Dawna Harrison
A three day workshop of software and embroidery.

Need time to work uninterrupted on your embroidery? Join us for all or part of Memorial Day weekend. Class size limited to eight.

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 11- 5:30 pm 26th, 10 – 4:30 pm 27th, 12 – 4:30 pm Class fee: \$20 per day



#### SOFTWARE SAMPLER

Instructor: Dawna Harrison Learn new techniques and increase your Bernina Artista software skills, by working through a series of



projects lead by a Bernina Educator in a video presentation. V6 Designer Plus Software is used in the virtual trainings. Class fee includes CD with lesson presentation and project ideas for using design. Bring your laptop and prepare to learn tricks that allow you to produce professional looking embroideries.

11 - 1 pm

Class fee: \$15 per month

### May 12th: Create Hand Look Embroidery - Doodle Stitching

Create your own stitches to use in Embroidery Software and replicate the look of hand stitched embroidery. Great way to finish any handwork embroidery UFO's! Use cotton thread to embroider the hand look stitching on a fabric Bread Basket & Napkins, or select any of the other projects from this wonderful book.

### July 21: Embroider a Button!

Design and produce your own custom covered buttons to use in projects, on garments, or as jewelry!

Embroider a ribbonwork design, and create small embroidery designs that stitch out successfully.

Digitize a ribbonwork design, and then cut it out - ready for a button - with the Cutwork Tool!

#### **CUTWORK**

Instructor: Dawna Harrison
Webinar Lessons for Cutwork Software &
Accessory owners. With the BERNINA
CutWork Tool, use your embroidery module
to cut, appliqué and embroider with your
Bernina embroidery machine. Create - Cut -



Stitch. Prepare a cheery welcome banner for spring using your cutwork software and cutwork blades. Great for any season.

May 23rd & July 18th

10 - 3 pm

Class fee: \$15 per session

### **BERNINA** MASTERY CLASSES

These classes are complimentary with the purchase of a new or pre-owned machine from Bolts in the Bathtub\*\*. Learn how to get the most out of your Bernina. The more wonderful features your machine has, the greater your number of classes. All machine owners take Mastery Basics and Mastery Beyond. Call or come in to reserve your space (pre-registration required). \*\* Includes all used "modern" style" machines. \* Class free with purchase of machine at BITB

#### **MASTERY BASICS**

Class covers the care of your machine, threading, bobbin winding, maintenance, needles, thread, practical stitches, and buttonholes.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 1 pm

Class fee: \$50\*

#### **MASTERY BEYOND**

Continue mastering your computerized Bernina sewing machine, including use of alphabets, decorative and quilting stitches, use of twin needles, walking foot, BSR, & memory or combi-mode.

May 9th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Class fee: \$50\*

#### MASTERY EMBROIDERY BASICS

Learn how to embroider with your machine. Become acquainted with needles, threads, stabilizers and how to access your designs.

June 6th, 5 - 8 pm Class fee: \$50\*

### 830/820 MASTERY BASICS

You've purchased your dream machine – now come and learn the ins and outs of this top of the line home machine. Learn the basics and then some using a simulator on your



laptop. One on one scheduled at time of purchase.

Class fee: \$100\*

#### SERGER BASICS



Build confidence in learning to thread your serger. Learn 4 and 3 thread overlock, rolled hem, adjusting tension, stitch length and dual feed.

July 20th, 1 - 4 pm

Class fee: \$50\*

### BERNINA CONSUMER WEBINARS

### MAY 1: QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA

Quilting has never been easier. Preview the NEW Quilters Creative Touch Designed for BERNINA Upgrade to the QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA automated quilting system. 8:00 am, 4:00 pm PST

#### MAY 10: Just SEW It—The Finishing Touch

The finishes used on the edges of sewn projects say a lot about your sewing skills. We'll look at several simple methods that give your projects style and personality, showing off your talent at the same time. 8:00 am, 4:00 pm PST

#### **MAY 15: BERNINA 830**

The creative tools of the BERNINA 830 are just a screen touch away. The BERNINA Exclusive Stitch 'n' Bloom Design Collection is featured. 8:00 am, 4:00 pm PST

### MAY 30: BERNINA Embroidery Software 6

See how to use the tools in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 to create unique mixed media projects using the BERNINA Exclusive – Sepia Petals Embroidery Collection. 8:00 am, 4:00 pm PST

Coming in June: JUNE 5: 8 Series, JUNE 7: Just SEW It (Beg. Sewing), JUNE 27: Embroidery Software 6

### **RUN HOURS**

Thursday, June 14 9 am - 8 pm

Friday, June 15 9 am - 8 pm

Saturday, June 16

9 am - 8 pm

Sunday, June 17

9 am - 5 pm

Thursday, June 21 9 am - 8 pm

Friday, June 22

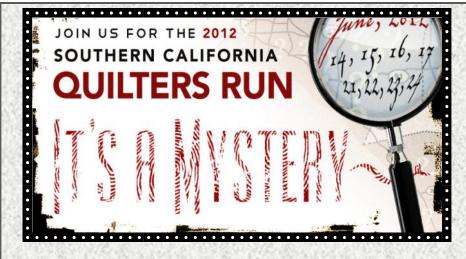
9 am - 8 pm

Saturday, June 23

9 am - 8 pm

Sunday, June 24

9 am - 5 pm



It's not to early to plan ahead.

Mark your calendars, gather your friends, map out your route and get ready to join in the fun.

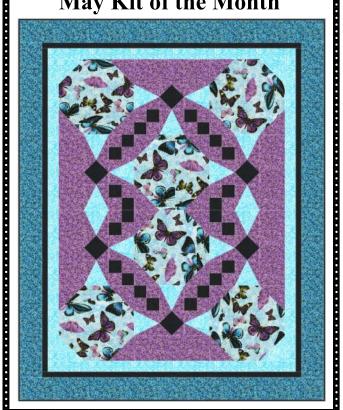
We can tell you it's a Mystery!

We can also tell you that there will be patterns for quilt blocks to be gathered in each store in Area I.

There is an extra special treat for you when you visit Bolts in the Bathtub! We will double your luck. You can pick up 2 of the 8 blocks at our store.

We love quilt run time and love to see all the runners that visit us from close and far!

### May Kit of the Month





### VETERANS WORKSHOP 📥



Join the AVQA members in the Bolts classroom on the 1st Tuesday of the month. They make quilts and other needed projects for Veterans and Mothers of Fallen Soldiers. Donations of fabric are appreciated.

Did you know we can keep track of all the items in the store that you wish for? Just let us know, and we can make a Wish List customized just for you (this sure can help when others want to get you a gift).



## M&Y 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Weds w/ 10 - 3 pm Appliqué Workshop 5 - 8 pm	Appliqué Workshop 10 - 1 pm ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	4 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	5 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Moda U 12-5 pm Lecture 1 pm	7 CLOSED	8 Veterans Workshop 10 - 3 pm Appliqué Club 4 - 6 pm	9 Mastery Basic 10 - 1pm Beyond 1:30 - 4:30 Binding 6 - 7:30 pm	10	11 BOM Workshop 1:30 - 5 pm Fern's Friendship 5:30 - 9 pm	12 All About Me 10 -11 am Software Sampler 11 - 1 pm
13 International Mystery 12:30 - 4:30 pm	CLOSED	15 Appliqué Workshop 10 - 1 pm AVQA BD mtg	16 Weds w/ 10 - 3 pm Start Quilting Pt 1 5 - 8 pm	17 International Mystery 12:30 - 4:30 pm	18	19 AVQA Quilt Show
20 AVQA Quilt Show	21 CLOSED	22 Beg Needleturn 1 - 3 pm Appliqué Club 4 - 6 pm	Weds w/ 10 - 3 pm Start Quilting Pt 2 5 - 8 pm	24	25 Chloe/Embroidery Workshop 11 - 5:30 pm	26 Chloe/Embroidery Workshop 10 - 4:30 pm
27 Chloe/Embroidery Workshop 12 - 4:30 pm	28 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	29 Liberty Shirt 10:30 - 5 pm	30 Cutwork 10 - 3 pm Start Quilting Pt 3 5 - 8 pm	31		

## JUNE 2012



Tablerunner 6 -8 pm

4 - 6 pm





## 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	CLOSEA	3	CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF	5 Appliqué Workshop 10 - 1 pm	6	7 Celestial Mystery 10 - 3 pm
Moda U 12-5 pm Lecture 1 pm	g CEOSEA	Veterans Workshop 10 - 3 pm Appliqué Club 4 - 6 pm	11 Weds w/ 10 - 3 pm Christmas Pickle Pt 1 6 - 8 pm	12	13 BOM Workshop 1:30 - 5 pm Fern's Friendship 5:30 - 9 pm	14 Borders & Bindings w/ Paula Reid 10 - 4 pm
15 International Mystery 12:30 - 4:30 pm	16 CŁOSŁA	17 Appliqué Workshop 10 - 1 pm	18 Cutwork 10 - 3 pm Vintage Rouge 6:30 - 7:30 pm	19 International Mystery 12:30 - 4:30 pm	20 Serger Basics 1 - 4 pm	21 All About Me 10 -11 am Software Sampler 11 - 1 pm
22 Start Quilting Pt 1 12 - 4:30 pm	crosea	Appliqué Club 4 - 6 pm	Weds w/ 10 - 3 pm Christmas Pickle Pt 2 6 - 8 pm	26	27	28 Vintage Moments 4 10 - 3 pm
29 Start Quilting Pt 2 12 - 4:30 pm	czosza	31				



### NOTES from the BATHTUB

Bolts in the Bathtub 1965 West Avenue L Lancaster, CA 93534 Tel 661-945-5541

### Hours

Tues, Thurs & Friday 10-6 Wednesdays 10-8 Sat 10-5, Sunday 12-5

### www.BoltsintheBathtub.com

**Your Sewing Room away from Home!** 



- Classes must be paid for at time of registration
- One week cancellation notice is required to refund or credit fees. No refunds for visiting teachers.
- Materials list is provided at time of registration.
- All brands of sewing machines are welcome in our classes (with the exception of Mastery classes).
- As a courtesy to others, please mute cell phones while in class and exit the class to make/take a call.
- Please be prepared for different temperatures if you get chilly with A/C please bring a sweater.
- Please label your equipment to avoid confusion and to let us get your left items back to you.
- No kids in adult classes no adults in kids classes.