Snippets from Sandy

A fun time was had by all at our first Kimberbell Event, "Christmas: Merry and Bright". Many of you have asked when I would hold another event and you don't have to wait long! "Too Cute to Spook" is going to be August 18 and 19. I am not a Halloween fan, but these are really cute projects! Several of them can be made in other fabrics to get a different look. $149 includes meals and project supplies. You bring your embroidery machine and thread. As a bonus for signing up by August 5 (a little extension since I am getting the newsletters out a little late) you will receive a trick or treat bag of goodies. Registration for the Kimberbell event also gets you a spot in the Dime Vintage Chic Event for FREE!

The newest Dime Event: "Vintage Chic" is coming to our shop September 22 or 23 from 10-2. With Vintage, everything old is new again. You can learn how to create this look with your embroidery machine. Dalene will also cover how to make textured patches just like in ready to wear. She will also cover free form coloring and continuous embroidery. There will be something new for everyone to learn and a great trunk show, too.

We are taking signups for the new Fast & Furious Runner Club from GE Designs. Sign up in the club will get you some free goodies and fun sewing time with friends. The club starts in September. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month for class. You don't have to sign up for class to be a part of the club. We will have kits made of each runner if you would prefer that to picking out your own fabrics. See page 9 for more information.

I am excited to be offering the new Embroidery Club from Kimberbell. Our August meeting will be a show and tell of the projects for the year. Registration for the club will be in 6 month blocks. You can register for the club at any time. I will also be demonstrating the new Chenille fruit stand potholders from Kimberbell. They are sure to be a hit! See page 5 for more information.

Christmas lines are coming in and it's time to get started on those projects. Here's just a few... From Moda we have Forever Green by Holly Taylor and Gooseberry Lane. Both have great quilts kits with limited supplies. Wilmington brings us a great Cardinal group "Christmas in the Wildwood." Our samples of a table topper and wall quilt are up and kits available. Tula Pink has a small but fun Christmas line that is already selling. Kimberbell Christmas has already be reordered. Her book Jingle All the Way comes in both a sewing version and a machine embroidery version with lots of great projects. Silent Night by Northcott is a beautiful digital printed panel. The pattern Modern Window is used to make this stunning wall quilt. We have it kitted for the small version, but you can purchase additional fabric to make the large version. If you are not quite ready for holiday sewing, we have some other new lines. My personal favorite is Girls Night Out by Windham Fabrics.

Our first ever sidewalk sale with be August 3-5. There will be lots of great products, so be sure to stop by and check out the deals.

Happy Stitching!
Learn to Quilt
At the end of the 4 sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making: fabric selection, rotary cutting, accurate piecing, and adding borders. Come to the first class prepared to purchase your fabric and tools. We will be using your cutting mat, ruler, and rotary cutter during the first class. 20% discount will be given for purchases made in first class. No experience necessary. BYOM Class fee is $75 plus supplies and book.

4 Sessions: Wednesday, August 9, 16, 23, & 30:
1-4 or 5-8 pm

Dogs in Sweaters Pillow
Elizabeth Hartman has done it again with this adorable dogs in sweaters pattern. Get comfortable with the piecing technique making this adorable pillow with Sheri. Class fee includes supplies for pillow top (all pre-cut for you) and backing, plus a dog tag! Please bring your own sweater fabric (10" x 10" square) and sweater trim (3" x 6") to personalize your pillow. Class fee is $50.00 plus pattern. BYOM. Sign up by August 5 and the pillow backing will be quilted for you.

Thursday, August 10: 6-9 pm

Mega Bow Tucks Bag
This is the largest of the bow tucks totes. It has swivel hook hardware at each side that can be released to increase storage capacity. The flap with a turn lock closure covers the outside pocket to secure your belongings. You can piece your pocket as done in the sample or just use one piece of fabric. Please have your bag and lining pieces quilted prior to class, so we have more time for bag construction. Class fee is $20.00 plus supplies. BYOM

Monday, August 14: Noon-5 pm
Learn to Use . . .

Creative Grids 12” Wave Ruler
This month we will be learning to use the 12” Wave Ruler by Creative Grids. You purchase the tool and we will supply practice fabric. Please join us for this fun class. Bring your sewing machine, thread, rotary cutting equipment and basic sewing supplies. Class fee of $15 includes practice fabric.

Monday, August 21: 2-4 pm

Stitchin with Wool

Snow Buddies Table Mat
Stitch with Cindy as you create this whimsical table mat. Learn a bit of English paper piecing to attach the cotton hexagons to the wool background using the feather stitch. Snowmen heads are appliqued in wool to the hexagons using a variety of stitches. Class fee is $25.00 and meets twice. Kit and pattern purchase are required for class.

Tuesday, August 22 & September 26:
1-3 pm

Class Policies

- Call or stop in to sign up and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register. Phone registrations (701-433-7203) accepted only with a charge card payment.
- The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee. Please have supplies purchased before class. Kits required are available at the store. BYOM means bring your own machine. No photocopied patterns or books will be allowed in classes.
- We consider your enrollment to be a commitment by you to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. No cancellations are allowed on classes. Thank you for not asking us to make exceptions.
- Your sewing machine or serger must be in top working condition before you arrive at class. Students whose equipment is not working properly disturb and slow down the class. We service all brands of machines and Sergers so come see us prior to the start of the class.
- If you get together a group of 2 or more friends, we would be happy to setup a class date and time just for you.
Explore Your Sewing Machine
Explore the features and stitches of your new sewing machine. You will stitch samples, learn the functions of your machine, and basic cleaning. Open to Baby Lock, Brother, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; $50.00 for others. Private classes on other brands may be available at a $75.00 charge; call the shop for details. Bring your machine, accessory feet, foot control, power cord, spool of thread, and bobbin.
Saturday, August 12: 10:00 am - Noon

Embroidery Basics
(for all machines that do hooped computerized embroidery)
This class will cover the basics of machine embroidery which includes machine functions, thread selection, stabilizer selection, and positioning designs. Open to Brother, Baby Lock, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; $150 for others. Bring your machine, embroidery arm, power cord, embroidery foot, 4” x 4” (or 5” x 7”) hoop, and spool of embroidery thread.
Saturday, August 12: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Just In Case
These handy cases in two sizes help you keep everything together in one compact, easy-to-locate place. The small case can fit in the glove box of your car so is perfect to use as an emergency travel kit to hold first-aid supplies, flashlights, medications, and more. The larger case can slip under the seat and hold maps, travel guides, car documents, warranties, and so forth.
This quick little project offers the perfect chance to review all that you’ve learned up to now:
- Quilting fabric with Soft and Stable
- Binding pockets with straight-grain binding
- Attaching zippers to mesh pockets
- Attaching zippers to vinyl pockets
- Rounding corners
- Making and attaching bias binding
You’ll also add a couple of new skills to your purse-making bag of tricks:
- Secrets to attaching invisible magnetic snaps
- Attaching borders and pockets in the proper order
You’re sure to find the perfect use for these practical bags.
BYOM, pattern, fabric, and basic sewing and cutting supplies.
Class fee of $15.
Tuesday, August 8: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Demo & Dessert
We'll provide a tasty snack while you learn about new products, machines, or fabrics that have arrived in the past month. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, August 15: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Embroidery Club
Sandy will introduce the NEW Kimberbell Embroidery Club and show the projects at this club meeting. She will also demonstrate the new Kimberbell Fruit Stand chenille pot holders. The pot holder is not part of the club projects. CD will available for purchase. There is no fee for today. Sign up fee for club is $72 for 6 months (September-February) The Kimberbell Club will start September 8.

Friday, August 11: 11:00 am or 6:00 pm

Fast & Furious Club
Join the quilt as you go fun! This nine month club includes a new pattern each month plus a bonus pattern! Club participants get 15% off each month's kit. The nine month club is $50. On the second Thursday of each month from 1-4 pm or 5-8 pm, we'll also offer a class. Sign up for the classes are separate from the club. If you register for all 9 classes, you only pay for 7!

Starts in September

FUNdamentals of Paper Piecing
Each month on the first Thursday, Joan will guide you through the basics of paper piecing. This is the easiest piecing method to achieve accurate results even for the finest details. Add prairie points, trims and other embellishments to create a work of art. Ackfeld hangers work great for display. The book “Little Gems” and the Add a Quarter Ruler must be brought to class. The class fee of $15.00 includes pattern copied on foundation paper ready to stitch. Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies required. Purchase the kit or bring your own fabric. In August, we'll be working on “Starburst.”

Thursday, August 3: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Let’s Get Organized: Bag of the Month Demo
This demo class is included for anyone in the Let’s Get Organized Club. Each month Sheri will share tips and tricks for completing that month’s pattern. August will focus on the Just in Case Bag.

Saturday, August 5: 10:30 am
BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

QUILT RETREAT

October 5-8, 2017
St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND

Come join us for some fun and laughter and get some unfished projects done! All meals will be provided. Each quilter will get a 6ft table, great lighting, and free Wi-Fi. Housing and linens are included in the cost.

Cost: $235.00 per person for double or group occupancy
      (please give roommate requests when registering)
      $265.00 per person for single occupancy
      (there are 6 single rooms available, so it’s a first come first serve basis)

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

No cancellation after payment is made.
On the haunt for fa-boo-lous fun?
Frankly my dear, you can’t miss this spook-tacular event with Rae-Bon and Kimberbell® Designs!

HALLOWEEN
Too Cute to Spook

MACHINE EMBROIDERY EVENT
August 18 & 19, 2017
10 am - 4 pm
Country Inn & Suites
3316 13th Ave S

- Make six exclusive spookily cute event projects to trick out your manor or treat a friend in just two days!
- Projects include: an adorable monster munch cinch sack, quilted pumpkin candle mat, and fully-lined zipper pouch any witch would want
- Improve your embroidery skills and learn new techniques while trying a variety of machine embroidery products
- Receive a Kimberbell project bag and fabric kit with all the Kimberbellishments, plus step-by-step instructions and project CD
- Be inspired by friends who love machine embroidery like you

$149
Price includes event supplies and lunch for both days

Register for the Kimberbell Event and attend Vintage Chic Evet for FREE!
Vintage Chic combines the nostalgic look of hand embroidery but with today’s technology. It’s vintage like your great-grandmother’s hand stitched linens but it’s also relevant and popular for today’s fashions. You’ve seen the look at big box retailers—on men’s wear, women’s apparel and even teens’ and baby accessories.

Until now you’ve not been able to mimic this look with an embroidery machine. But when you attend the Vintage Chic event, you’ll learn how to create this look on your own!

- Unmask the secrets to embroidering on prints, nubby knits and smooth satins.
- Bold topstitching
- Get excellent stitch formation
- Learn how to work with heavy thread and duplicate the popular matte finish
- You’ll love the open work of the stitches and enjoy the low stitch count – so fabric friendly!
- Large designs with big impact – minimal color changes mean fast stitching
- Textured patches just like in ready-wear

This 4-hour lecture demo includes interactive student hands-on segments!

**Topics covered:**
- Learn how to use the Vintage Software to embellish everything from home décor to clothing for the family.
- Enjoy color therapy designs – no two are alike – play with fibers and markers for unique results.
- Continuous borders – learn the DIME way and achieve flawless borders every time.
- Create textured embroidery designs and patches.

**Receive a Gift Now & Later!**
Register online now and receive 5 specially digitized Vintage embroidery designs! Enjoy a free goody bag on the day of the event!

**Cost to Attend:** $29.00

**Event Details:**

**Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop**
3060 25th Street S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: (701) 433-7203

September 22, 2017: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
September 23 2017: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Refreshments will be provided.

Please call store at (701) 433-7203 to register for the event.
Join the quilt as you go fun!

- Lessons
- Kits
- Free bonus pattern
- Great gift items

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$50 to join the club

Includes all 9 months of patterns plus a bonus pattern. Purchased separately this would cost $66.50.

Kits for each month’s pattern will be available for club members to purchase at 15% off.

A class will be offered for each month’s pattern on the second Thursday of each month from 1-4 pm or 5-8 pm. Sign up for all 9 classes and you only pay for 7! Classes are $15 each.
AUGUST 3-5, 2017

SIDEWALK SALE

FABRICS, KITS, BOOKS, NOTIONS, CASH REGISTERS, RUGS, MACHINES, AND MORE!
Baby Lock Flourish
$1,599.99
One Left!
Includes Gold Standard
MSRP $3,499.99

Baby Lock Sofia
$599.99
One Left!
MSRP $1,099.99

Baby Lock Adventura
$2,899.99
Includes Gold Standard!
MSRP $5,999.99

Baby Lock Ovation Serger
$3,999.99
One Left!
Includes Love of Sewing Package

Koala Studios Floor Model
sale
Save up to 30%
off MSRP
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
SALE ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
FALL SAVINGS SPECTACULAR

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BABY LOCK CROWN JEWEL III OR CORONET

CROWN JEWEL III
• 18” Workspace
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• LCD Display
• Built-in Stitch Regulator
• Large “M” Class Bobbin

CORONET
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• Coronet Frame Included
• Built-in Stitch Regulator
• Lighted Workspace
• Large “M” Class Bobbin

See an Associate for details.
Offer valid 8/1/17 - 9/30/17

FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING
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No Interest Financing for 60 months on purchases over $5,000 available! This special payment offer valid 8/1/17 to 9/30/17. See your authorized participating Baby Lock Retailer today. Payment Terms and conditions: Offer applies only to single-receipt qualifying purchases of a Baby Lock machine purchase of $5,000 or more. Interest will be assessed on promo purchases of $5,000 or more from the purchase due date at a reduced 0% APR for 60 months and during promotional period fixed monthly payments are required and equal to 1/80th of initial promo purchase amount when you use your Synchrony card. However, if account becomes 60 days past due, the promo may be terminated early and regular account terms will apply. The fixed monthly payment may be higher than the minimum payment that would be required if the purchase was a non-promotional purchase. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases, after promotion ends and to promotional purchases. For new accounts: Purchase APR is 0%; Minimum Interest Charge is $2. Existing cardholders should see their credit card agreement for the applicable terms. Subject to credit approval. Offer valid only at authorized participating Baby Lock Retailers.
FALL SAVINGS SPECTACULAR

Receive a FREE EMBROIDERY STARTER PACK AND EMBROIDERYWORKS ADVANCED when you purchase a BABY LOCK VALIANT, INTREPID, ALLIANCE, DESTINY II OR UNITY

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• EmbroideryWorks Advanced
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• Madeira Rayon 18 spool kit
• Zundt Lace in Vogue Collection
• Baby Lock Logo Hoop Driver

Item $249.99 MSRP

While Supplies Last

See an Associate for details. Offer valid 8/1/17 - 9/30/17
INSTANT REBATES!
August 1 - 15, 2017

$1,000
ADDITIONAL OFF* the Purchase of
DESIGNER EPIC™
Sewing & Embroidery Machine

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ADDITIONAL OFF* the Purchase of
DESIGNER DIAMOND Royale™
Sewing & Embroidery Machine

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DESIGNER RUBY Royale™
Sewing & Embroidery Machine

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ADDITIONAL OFF* the Purchase of
DESIGNER TOPAZ™ 50
Sewing & Embroidery Machine