



The Rae-Bon Review

A newsletter to further your enjoyment of quilting, sewing, and related hobbies.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2013

Store Hours:

Monday-Wednesday:
10am-5:30 pm
Thursday:
10am-8pm
Friday:
10am-5:30pm
Saturday:
10am-4pm
Sunday:
Closed

Snippets from Sandy

I'm writing this Snippets from the North Dakota State Fair. We've had a fun time talking with quilters on the western half of the state and exposing some new people to the world of embroidery. We'll be here until July 27, so stop by and visit if you're in the Minot area.

We've got some fun new things planned this fall. Join us for "Cutting Up at Noon" the first Wednesday of the month. Spend your lunch hour with us and learn something new (see below).

The Embellisher is a unique machine to express your creativity. Give it a try on our machine in August. Serger Workshop also begins in August. If you don't have a serger and want to test drive one for a class come visit with me.

Each month we're having a movie night in the shop! Join us for popcorn and a show and learn a little about how fabric is made or new products available. See page 6 for the upcoming show times.

Beginning quilting went through a major overhaul for this upcoming August

including a name change. If you've always wanted to learn to quilt this is the time to do it. We'll be helping you with every step of the project from picking out fabrics to sewing the final stitch.

August is the last month for Stash Pot Pie. In September, we'll feature a new program; Party with Patrick. These small projects are sure to delight you. Watch for upcoming information.

Have you finished up your quilts for the Indian Summer Quilt Show? Our rental frame is getting busier. Make sure you take the class and are signed up to rent. If you've taken the class and haven't rented in the last three months we're requiring that you take a refresher course.

Looking forward to October, we have a Floriani event planned for October 10 & 11, Stitchers Society will begin, a Brother educator will be here for an embroidery event, a mystery quilt weekend, and more. Watch your emails and upcoming newsletter so you don't miss a thing!

Sandy

Cutting Up at Noon

Join us over the noon hour for a quick demo of a new ruler (or maybe a new product). You're welcome to bring your own lunch or just stop in and visit while you see our new item for the month. Door prizes, contests, food-you never know what to expect each month!

1st Wednesday of every month:
Wed., Aug. 7: Noon-1 pm
Wed., Sept. 4: Noon-1 pm



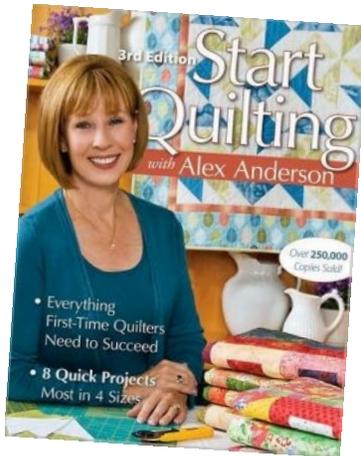
Quilt It

Quilting 101

At the end of our 4 week session, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making: fabric selection, rotary cutting, accurate piecing, quilting with a walking foot, and binding. Come to the first class prepared to purchase your fabric and tools.

20% discount will be given for purchases made in class. No experience necessary. There will be some homework at the end of each session. BYOM \$75 + supplies and book.

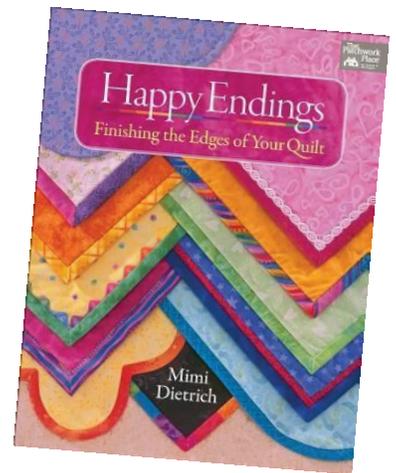
4 Sessions:
Wed., Aug. 7
(2-4 or 5-7) and
Aug. 14, 21, & 28
(1-4 or 5-8 pm)



Binding Basics

What is the difference between straight grain or bias binding? How do you know which to use? How do you make precise mitered corners every time? Add interest to your binding with scallops, prairie points, and flat piping. We will guide you to the answers and a beautiful finish to your quilts. The new version of the book "Happy Endings" is required for class. BYOM \$25 + book; supplies included

Wed., Sept. 4:
2-4 or 5-7 pm



Embellisher

Embellisher Workshop

Oh boy it's more wool fun! Stop by the shop and play on our Embellisher. For \$15, you can needle felt wool roving into a piece of felt and make a fun flower pin. Great time to try out the Baby Lock

Embellisher-special pricing on machine that day!

\$15 supplies included

Thurs. Aug. 15:
2-4 pm



Machine Embroidery

Christmas Classic Workshop

Lets get a jump start on our Christmas projects. This will be an all day workshop using Anita Goodesign's New Christmas Classic. Order your CD at least one week

prior to class, so you don't miss out. \$25 provides light lunch and a spool of metallic thread. BYOM & Supplies required. Must have a 6" x 10" hoop.

Sat., Sept. 21:
10 am-4 pm



Quilt It

Trapezoid Tote

Create this contemporary tote to show off your piecing and quilting techniques. Deep gussets allow for maximum storage making this the perfect purse for shopping and travel. BYOM \$20 + supplies and pattern



Mon., Sept. 30: 1-4 or 5-8 pm

Get Hooked

Compress your stash and use those leftover fabrics to create fun and easy rugs. Even if you've never crocheted before, these rugs are quick and easy to make. No sewing machine needed! \$20 + supplies and pattern



Wed., Sept. 11:
2-4 pm or 5-7 pm

Leaf Bowl

Combine your scraps, threads, and imagination to create a bowl inspired by nature! This bowl uses heat set, moldable inn-spire to get it's shape. BYOM \$20 + supplies and pattern



Wed., Sept. 18:
1-4 pm or 5-8 pm

Serger Workshop

Each month will feature a new project utilizing your serger. Watch the schedule because the day and the project will change each month. In August, we'll be making a pillow with the belt loop binder on the Evolution and then using the embellisher to attach flowers. BYOM \$25 + supplies; pattern included



Sat., Aug. 17: 12-4 pm
Sat., Sept. 13: 6-10 pm

Youth Sewing

Block of the Month

We'll be continuing with our block of the month through the end of the year. If you haven't started yet, we're taking names to put together another class! BYOM Class fee is \$5.

Sat., Aug. 10 & Sept. 14: 1-4 pm



Sewing Machine & Serger Classes

Explore Your Sewing Machine

Explore the features and stitches of your new machine. You will stitch samples of the utility stitches, buttonhole(s) and basic sewing techniques. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon, \$50 for others. BYOM

Computerized machines

Brother NS 40, NS 80, NX 450Q, NX 800, NX2000, VE3000, NV950D, NV1250D, NV1500D, NV2800D, NV4750D, NV5000, VM6200D, NV6000D, NV6700D

Baby Lock Grace, Elizabeth, Melody, Symphony, Crescendo, Ellure, Esante, Ellageo, Ellagante, Unity, Ellisimo, Ellisimo Gold

Saturday, August 10: 10-Noon

Tuesday, September 3: 1-3 pm or 5-7 pm

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. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon, \$150 for others. BYOM

Friday, August 9: 1-4 pm

Monday, September 23: 1-4 pm

Floriani Software

Become acquainted with your Floriani Total Control software as we work through the Floriani lessons. \$10, No charge if software was purchased at Rae-Bon.

Monday, August 19: 1-3 pm or 5-7 pm

Monday, September 16: 1-3 pm or 5-7 pm

Introduction to Quilting on the Crown Jewel

The class will cover how to load your quilt onto the Crown Jewel Quilt Frame and do free motion quilting. You will work one on one with the instructor to load your quilt top (no larger than 60" x 60") on the quilt frame. At the completion of the class you will leave with a quilt ready to be bound. You will also need to bring backing that is 8" larger than the quilt top. We require thread and batting be purchased from Rae-Bon. Refresher class is required if you have not rented in the last three months (fee \$50).

\$130 includes a set of zippers and a package of bobbins

Available by Request

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.

Monthly Gatherings

•Please call to
pre-register•

Becky's Bake Shop

As chefs we are always looking for new recipes to try. We will bake up quilts, bags, placemats, table runners, hotpads, and more using precut fabrics. Join the fun for some calorie free baking! Come to the monthly demo to pick up your recipe for the next project and bring any questions you have about the previous month's dish. Kits will be available for some recipes. Come share your previous month's dish and a lucky chef will win a sweet treat from us. Cost of the club is \$60 for the year. You can still sign up and receive back patterns.

Monday, August 12 & September 9: 2-3 pm or 6-7 pm

Create with Embroidery

Learn a new machine embroidery technique each month through Anita Goodesign video tutorials. Each video explains the project and step by step how tos. You'll receive a packet with the embroidery design needed for the project and additional bonus designs (\$60 value). You can purchase a kit to complete the project. Cost is \$15 and includes a coupon for \$5 off the next consecutive month. This day only Buy 1 Anita Goodesign at 20% off or buy 2 get 1 free.

Friday, August 2 (Trapunto) & September 6 (Classic Pillow)

Video played at 11 am, 2 pm, and 6:30 pm

Demo & Dessert

We'll provide some tasty desserts while you learn about new products, machines, or fabrics that have arrived in the past month. August is the final month of Stash Pot Pie. We'll be starting Party with Patrick in September. Each month will be a fun new project. We will also handout the monthly Stash Pot Pie Pattern. Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, August 20 and September 17: 1 pm or 6:30 pm

Feathered Star Sewing Day

Join us each month to work on your HoopSisters EmbrodiaBlock of the Month: Feathered Star. The classroom will be open for anyone working on this project. Not signed up for feathered star? You can still get in on this great project!

Saturday, August 3 & September 7: 11 am - 4 pm

PhD (projects half done) Study Hour

Let's make this the year to finish all those half done projects! On Thursday, we'll have the classroom available to work on your projects. As an added incentive we'll be giving you 5% off for every project you complete up to 50% off a regular priced item of \$50 or less.

Thursday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 and September 5, 12, & 19: 12-4 or 4-8 pm

PhD on Aug. 8 will be from 12-5 pm only. No PhD on September 26 due to the ISQS

Come as often or as little as you'd like, but please preregister 24 hours in advance.

Quilt Studio

Come into the Quilt Studio to work on a project of your choosing, visit with fellow quilters, and show off your projects. We will have an instructor available to help you with any questions from 10 am to midnight. Cost is \$10 and you must register and pay 24 hours in advance; no refunds.

Friday, August 16 & September 20: 10 am-6 pm or 6 pm-Midnight

Movie Night

Join us for movie night and popcorn each month. Bring your own beverage (sorry no alcohol). Watch the schedule as the night may change. We have lots of great product and technique videos to share with you.

\$5 fee

SHOWTIMES

How Batiks are Made

Friday, August 9: 6-8 pm

Letterworks III

Tuesday, September 10: 6-8 pm

Learn to personalize your embroidery projects with a large selection of fonts. You can create multiple lines of embroidered text by using fonts provided or the fonts on your computer. You can also add lettering or monograms to your favorite designs. If you already own BES Lettering, this is great information for you as the programs are very similar.



*Indian
Summer
Quilt Show*

**Friday, Sept. 27 - Sunday, Sept. 29
Civic Center, Fargo, ND**

Friday: 8 am - 7:30 pm, Saturday: 8 am - 5:30 pm, and Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

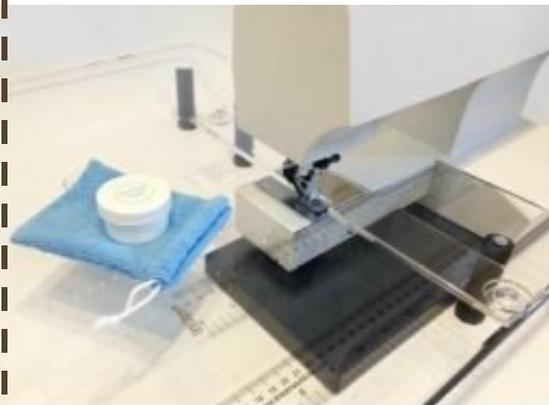
Get inspired by all the gorgeous quilts on display and check out our booth for new project ideas and kits!

ISQS Sale Specials

Don't miss all the in store specials Thursday night only. All sewing machines & sergers on sale.

Thursday (10am-9pm),
Friday (10-5:30 pm),
Saturday (10-4pm),
Sunday (12-4pm)

*Join us for a special surprise
Thursday evening!*



Looking to purchase a
Sew Steady Table?

Now is the time!

Free Polish Kit & Universal Sew Straight Guide
with purchase of any Large or Big Sew Steady Table

Sale Valid thru 8/31/13.

Valid on Large 18" x 24", Big 24" x 24", or Deluxe Tables.



Quilting and Embroidery Masters Tour

We Don't Make Embroidery, We Make Embroidery Beautiful!

**Novice, intermediate, or master, whatever your level . . .
We will teach you how to combine threads and fabrics in a
new and exciting way!**

- Be one of the first to learn how your thread can “**dance**” on your quilts when you use Floriani’s My Decorative Quilter. This amazing quilting software simulates the look of hand heirloom, echo, stipple stitches, and more.
- Learn how to transform any quilt into an artistic embroidery masterpiece that is your own!
- Be one of the first to see Floriani’s new quilt batting! You can now make your quilting as easy and beautiful as your Floriani embroidery! **Perfect embroidery . . . Perfect quilts!**
- Learn how Floriani Software’s Save2Sew tools can correct **any embroidery design to sew exquisitely on ANY fabric BEFORE you touch the start button.**
- Learn the importance of proper stabilization on any type of fabric using Floriani’s suggested products based on your design and fabric you intend to embroider. **NO MORE PUCKERS!**
- Learn the inherent difference in embroidery designs that is the **signature of a master digitizer.**

Only \$49 for this information packed event!

Receive a FREE gift from Floriani and Rae-Bon

valued at over \$599 during the event!

Thursday, October 10: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, October 11: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm