



The Rae-Bon Review

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

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Store Hours:

Monday-Wednesday:
10am-5:30 pm

Thursday:
10am-8pm

Friday:
10am-5:30pm

Saturday:
10am-4pm

Sunday:
Closed

Snippets from Sandy

Fall is just around the corner and I can't believe how fast the time goes. Garden and flower beds are coming to an end and it's time to go back inside and find the sewing machine again.

Over the last month I went to the Brother and Baby Lock Conventions. They both have some very exciting new products coming out. Brother unveiled the Scan N Cut. It is an amazing product with applications for quilting, appliquéing, and crafts in general. Check out our website for videos of the Scan N Cut in action and stop in the shop to preorder yours today. It will be available beginning of October.

Baby Lock has several new machines! Including a brand new top of the line serger-the Ovation. This serger really has it all! They have also released a new easy to use computer program for the Crown Jewel Quilt Frame. We will have that available to demo very soon.

This month we have a bunch of guest instructors in to share their knowledge

with you! On October 7, we welcome Dee Dee Menge to the shop. She will be teaching you how to use the Squedge Ruler, a fun ruler with wacky results-be sure to sign up.

We also have Judi Lundstrom joining us for a mystery weekend. There are limited spots so sign up early to reserve your spot.

If you haven't already reserved your spot for the Floriani Workshop-there is still time. Even if you have been before, there are new things to learn. The giveaways alone are worth the price of admission.

We have a couple new monthly gatherings starting this month! In Stitcher's Society, you'll learn new hand stitches while working on gorgeous wool appliques. See page 8 for more information. Party with Patrick has a new small project for you each month featuring either applique or embroidery (your choice!) See page 7 for more information.

Sandy



It's a Mystery!



Are you ready for a quilt retreat? Are you looking for a fun, innovative, and very scrappy design? Do you have a sense of humor and are willing to laugh and share? If so, join us on October 25 and 26!

This mystery quilt retreat requires 9 light fat quarters and 9 dark/medium fat quarters. They DO NOT have to coordinate!

The retreat is \$50 for the weekend. Lunch on Saturday will be potluck.

Friday, October 25: 5-9 pm and Saturday, October 26: 9 am-6 pm

Quilt It

Quilting 101

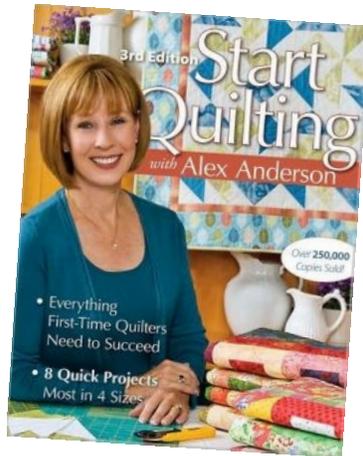
At the end of the 3 sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making: fabric selection, rotary cutting, accurate piecing, adding borders, and binding. Come to the first class prepared to purchase your fabric and tools. 20% discount will be given for purchases made in first class. No experience necessary. BYOM \$60 + supplies and book.

3 Sessions:

Wednesday,

Oct. 16, 23, & Nov. 6:

5-8 pm



Chopstick

Large and small triangles weave a festive flair in this quilt by Jaybird Quilts. Using the Creative Grids 60 degree triangle ruler you will sew up your blocks in no time. Class will be geared to learning to use the ruler and accurate sewing of 60 degree angles. There is still plenty of time to make this fun quilt before Christmas. BYOM. \$20 + supplies

Tuesday, Oct. 15:

1-4 pm or 5-8 pm



Serger Workshop

My Favorite Serger Purse

Can one ever have too many purses? This purse will become a favorite grab-and-go accessory. The serger-quilted flap features a mock binding, a magnetic snap closure and padding, making this purse ideal for your iPad. The inside zippered pockets, created on the serger, are a must-have in any purse. This special bag with "purse-a-nality" will be one of your all-time favorites. BYOM \$35 includes pattern. You will also need supplies.

Tuesday, Oct. 8:

12-6 pm



Movie Night

Quilt Label Works

Each quilt, garment, or gift that you make is a labor of love. Why not add a label that is just as unique? With the quilt label works stand alone program you can do just that. \$5 includes popcorn. BYO drink (no alcohol please)

Monday, Oct. 28:

6-8pm



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.

Saturday, Oct. 12: 1-4 pm



Guest Instructor: Dee Dee Menge

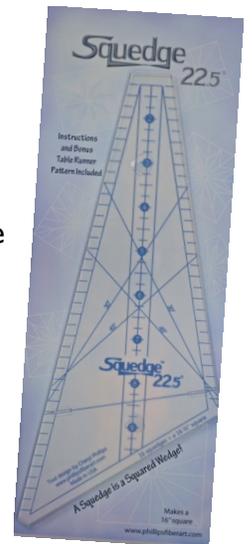


Squedge Ruler

What is a squedge (hint: it rhymes with wedge)? A squedge is a square wedge! Wedges make circles, but Squedges make squares.

This class will introduce you to the Squedge ruler and one of the seven free patterns available. We will be exploring color, stripes, and the ease of matching the stripes within the block. We will make two or three blocks depending on your choice of fabric. BYOM. \$40 + supplies; lunch included

Monday, October 7: 10 am-4 pm



Guest Instructor: Tracy Kellen

Beginning Primitive Rug Hooking

Learn how to make hooked rugs with wool in the primitive style like our ancestors did back in the 1800's. You will make a 7 1/2" x 5" pumpkin that can be used as a trivet, candle mat, or just as decoration. Supplies and lunch are included in the cost of the class (\$75)! All you will need to bring is a 12 or 14" embroidery hoop and a pair of scissors.

Saturday, November 23: 10 am-3 pm



Sewing Machine & Software 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

Tuesday, October 29: 2-4 pm or 5-7 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, October 21: 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.



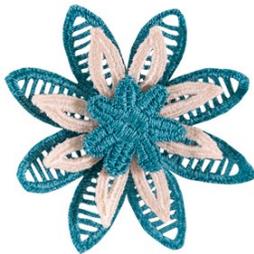
Monday, October 14: 2-3 pm or 6-7 pm

Crazy Quilters Squared

Join the Crazy Quilters Squared to work on handwork. No experience necessary, just a desire to learn. The red door will be the only one open. No charge. sign up and receive back patterns.

Tuesday, October 1: 7-9 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, October 4 (Free Standing Lace)
Video played at 11 am, 2 pm, and 6:30 pm

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!

Wednesday, October 2: Noon-1 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. You'll also be able to pick up your Party with Patrick pattern and see the next project (see page 6 for more information). Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day.

Tuesday, October 22: 1 pm or 6:30 pm

Feathered Star Sewing Day

Join us each month to work on your HoopSisters EmbroidiaBlock 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! See page 3 for the fun we have planned in October.

Saturday, October 5: 11 am - 4 pm

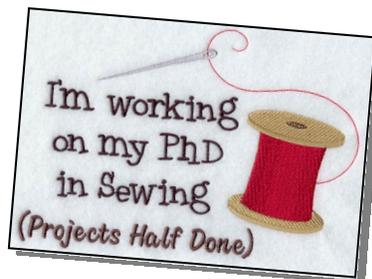
PhD (projects half done) Study Hour

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, October 3, 17, 24, & 31: 12-4 or 4-8 pm

No PhD on October 10 due to the Floriani Event.

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, October 18: 10 am-6 pm or 6 pm-Midnight

Stitcher's Society

Stitcher's Society is a group for hand embroiders (beginners and those with experience). Each month we'll be learning new stitches and making gorgeous wool appliques on hexagons (wool, cotton, or flannel backgrounds). At the end of the program, you can turn your hexagons into a quilt or use them in smaller projects.

Saturday, October 19: 1-3 pm

Feathered Star Sewing Day

We want to see your progress! Join us on Saturday to sew with fellow feathered star embroiders and win prizes.

We have a prize for quilts in progress:

- The person with the most completed
- The person with the least completed
- The best other project made from the embroidery designs.
- Most blocks sewn that day

Bring a sack lunch and spend the day stitching with us!

Saturday, October 5:
11 am-4 pm



Monthly Gatherings Continued

•Please call to pre-register•



You're invited to . . .
**Party with Patrick
And us!**

Party with Patrick has arrived. Join us each month to receive your new surprise pattern in full color. These exclusive club patterns could be a table topper, placement, mini quilt. . It's a surprise! Plus receive a bonus recipe (of course we'll be testing the recipe at Demo & Dessert). The patterns feature applique, but for the machine embroider there will be a design available for purchase. Kits will also be available.

Join in the fun!

Just \$60 for all 12 patterns.

Party Time:

October 22 at 1 or 6:30 pm

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At each meeting you'll receive:

- A brief history of various products related to stitching
- A packet of 15 motifs to hand applique onto hexagons.
- One small project pattern
- Three-four stitch cards.
- One yummy recipe card



The cost of the club is \$180 and includes:

- 180 total motifs
- 44 stitch cards
- 12 small project patterns
- 12 recipe cards
- Binder with dividers to hold your motifs and recipes
- 2 hexagon rulers



We will also have wool bundles, wool threads on pre-wound bobbins, and other notions to purchase as you need them.

Come and have fun with the Stitcher's Society!

First Meeting: Saturday, October 12

1-3 pm





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!

Light lunch also Included

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

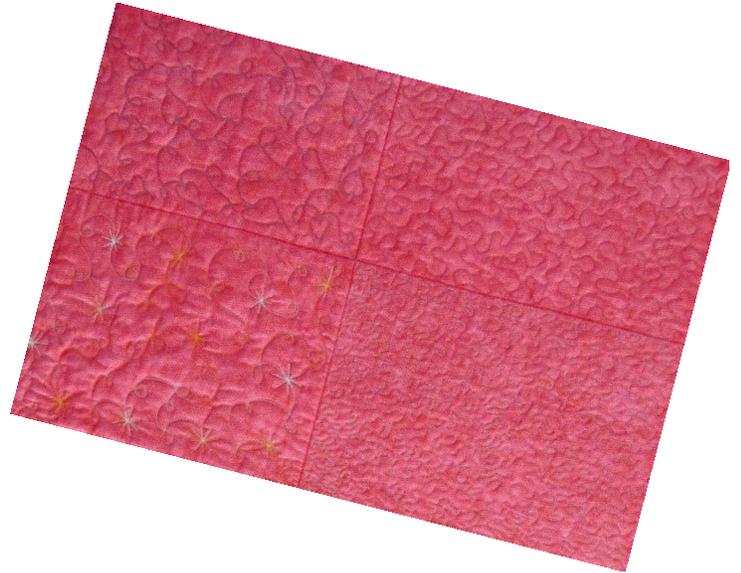
Friday, October 11: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Baby Lock Educator: Linda Hall

Introduction to Machine Quilting

Tuesday, November 12
10 am-4 pm

Are you a quilter with projects that need to be quilted but don't have the time to quilt by hand? Do you want to finish your quilts yourself but don't know how? Linda will teach you how to put your quilt layers together and quilt it with your sewing machine in no time. We will focus on setting up the machine for quilting, preparing the quilt top, and learning two different machine quilting stitch patterns that are versatile enough to be used in any style of quilt. Beginners welcome!



Nuno Neck Scarf

Wednesday, November 13
10 am-4 pm

Nuno felting is a fabric felting technique that bonds loose fiber, usually wool, into a sheer fabric such as silk, creating a new lightweight fabric. The name is derived from the Japanese word "nuno" meaning cloth. The fibers can completely cover the background fabric, or they may be used as a decorative design that allows the backing fabric to show through. Either way, the age old process was labor intensive and time consuming. You can recreate the enduring beauty of nuno fabric in a fraction of the time with the Baby Lock Embellisher felting machine. This class introduces the technology of felting on a machine to attach fine merino wool roving to a silk chiffon base fabric, creating a unique and beautiful fashion statement in the form of a neck scarf. The fabric edges are serged on the serger first and then the wool is applied with the Embellisher. Needle Felting is the artistic craze sweeping the country, and here is your chance to give it a try!



\$50 per day or \$90 for 2 days

All supplies, sewing machines, and lunch included each day.