

Quilt'n Thyme Quarterly

Summer, 2016



NEWS BRIEF

- Grand Re-opening Slated for July 1st!

With the process of transfer of ownership being completed, the completion of incorporation of the business, the becoming a new Northern California **BERNINA** Dealership and Service Center, the newly designed store interior layout, and the expansion of classroom/meeting capabilities (with a subsequent increase of class offerings) and Service Center resources, it has been a busy 2016 so far.

On Friday, July 1st, Quilt'n Thyme Sew & Vac, Inc. will be holding a Grand Re-opening with a Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting with the Corning Chamber of commerce scheduled at noon. Customers who attend the ribbon cutting will receive a ticket for a door prize drawing. (Must be present to win.)

- Our Machine Service Center Expands!

With the arrival of the of the new line of Swiss Engineered **BERNINA** sewing machines and an increased demand for service and repair of existing customers' **BERNINAS**, we have doubled the number of work- stations in our Service Center. Selected members of our staff have attended a week's training in service and repair of new **BERNINA** equipment, as well as servicing of older **BERNINA** sewing machines.

The workstation that has been added has been specifically built for the servicing of electronic/computerized- driven sewing machines, while the original existing workstation will be utilized primarily for the servicing of mechanically driven models.



Editor's Note: Because many of the newer electronic models are "sensor-driven," problems must be diagnosed utilizing the sewing feet that go with the model that is being serviced. Therefore, when turning in a machine for servicing and repair, include all of the feet that go with it.

- Patriotic Pillowcase & Apron Drive Initiated!

For the entire month of July we will be holding a pillowcase and apron drive based on a patriotic theme. For every patriotic pillowcase or apron donated to the drive, the submitting customer will receive 5 tickets for a drawing for a \$1000 **BERNINA** sewing machine! While pairs of pillowcases are preferred, we will take in what we can get. The drawing for the sewing machine will take place on the morning of August 1, 2016 and the winner will be notified on that date.



All donated pillowcases and aprons will be donated to the Northern California Veterans Museum to help raise money for the building of the new museum in Anderson, California.

In addition to the donation of pillowcases and aprons, Quilt'n Thyme Sew & Vac, Inc. will be donating 10% of our profits for the entire month of July to the museum as well.

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QUILT'N THYME SEW & VAC

955 Highway 99W, Suite 115 - Corning, California 96021

Store Hours

Monday 9am-9pm - Tuesday through Friday 9am-5pm - Saturday 9am-4pm - Closed Sunday

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

JANOME New Horizon Memory Craft 9400 QCP



The time spent behind your sewing machine is some of the most precious, so you deserve a machine that lets you get the most out of it. Created with special, easy and time-saving features, the Horizon Memory Craft 9400 is unlocking limitless possibilities for quilters to escape into a world of pure creativity.

Quilters now have a full 11" of bed space to the right of the needle to store extra fabric from a quilt. In addition, quilters can enjoy exceptionally smooth quilt piecing with the included AcuFeed™ Flex Layered Fabric Feeding System; achieve faster performance with a sewing speed of 1,060 SPM and view their work, shadow-free, with the machine's retractable High Light™. Navigation through all of these features has become easier with the MC9400's new LCD color touchscreen.

Key Features

- * Top Loading Full Rotary Hook Bobbin System
- * 350 Built-In Stitches and 4 Alphabets
- * Superior Needle Threader
- * Cloth Guide Included
- * One-Step Needle Plate Conversion with 3 Included Plates
- * Detachable AcuFeed Flex Layered Fabric Feeding System
- * USB Port and Direct PC Connection
- * Stitch Composer Stitch Creation Software
- * Variable Zig Zag for Free Motion Quilting
- * Straight Stitch Needle Plate with Left Needle Position for 1/4" Seam Foot
- * Professional HP Needle Plate and Foot
- * Advanced Plate Markings
- * Full Color LCD Touchscreen (4.4" x 2.5")
- * Sewing Applications On-Screen Support
- * Maximum Sewing Speed: 1,060 SPM
- * Full Intensity Lighting System with 9 White LED Lamps in 4 Locations
- * 11" to the Right of the Needle
- * Retractable High Light
- * Improved Ergonomic Shape

BERNINA 770 Quilter's Edition



The BERNINA Hook

The heart of the **BERNINA 7 Series** features a novel, centrally placed driver, which allows the **BERNINA Hook** to run fast yet quietly. The **BERNINA Hook** sews high-precision stitches up to 9 mm in width with speeds up to 1,000 stitches per minute. The bobbin holds up to 70% more thread than standard bobbins allowing you to sew longer without interruption.

BERNINA Adaptive Thread Tension

The **BERNINA Adaptive Thread Tension**, a **BERNINA** innovation, provides ideal thread tension for each and every stitch type, in any variation. The tension is electronically adjusted to the selected stitch width, length, speed, and needle position on each penetration of the needle into the fabric. The result is the finest stitching without pressing a button.

BERNINA Patchwork foot 97D

The **BERNINA 770 QE** also includes the Patchwork foot 97D with movable guide rail. For patchworking, it provides extra reliability for when joining together the patchwork pieces. When used in conjunction with the straight stitch needle place, it enables you to achieve a perfect stitch result.

Extended Frearm for Grand Ideas

The **BERNINA 7 Series** includes a meticulously engineered extended frearm with 10 inches of space to the right of the needle. The **BERNINA 770 QE** not only provides plenty of space for large, beautiful sewing and quilting projects - with its stitch width of 9 mm, it is also ideally suited for sewing decorative stitches. The extra-large embroidery module (optional with the **BERNINA 770 QE**) lets you stitch out maxi-sized motifs. And should your ambitions grow, the **BERNINA 770 QE** can be updated with a wealth of accessories.

The BERNINA Stitch Regulator

The **BERNINA 770 QE** is equipped with the BSR function. The BSR foot assists you with free-motion sewing and quilting with a straight or zigzag stitch, ensuring stitches of the exact same length even at variable sewing speeds. It comes standard with the machine.

New user interface

User-friendly features and intuitive navigation: the Sewing Consultant and built-in tutorials offer direct onscreen support and answers to your questions at any time, day or night.

Total Stitch Control

All **BERNINA 7 Series** models provide an exclusive level of stitch control. Whether altering stitch length, stitch width or needle position, the machine will remember the stitch details for you. Your personal settings can be saved and retrieved at will. And the USB interface allows you to import and export stitches and stitch patterns or combinations.

BERNINA Dual Feed

The innovative **BERNINA Dual Feed** tames hard-to-manage fabrics providing superb fabric feed and optimum visibility while sewing. Easy to engage when needed, the **BERNINA Dual Feed** tucks completely out of the way when it's not.

Sew with Even Greater Ease

The **BERNINA 770 QE** accomplishes many tasks all by itself. The presser foot lowers automatically at the beginning of a seam. Threading is semi-automatic, and the thread is cut automatically when you reach the end of a seam, or when you wish to change colors while embroidering. Moreover, a practical extension table, which yet again significantly increases your work area, is included in the standard package.



BERNINA

made to create

Whatever you wish to sew or embellish, the **BERNINA 580** puts a wide range of stitches at your disposal. With 838 stitches in all, including 186 decorative stitches, you've got a generous selection from which to choose – and all stitches can be sewn up to a width of 9 mm, which is particularly attractive for embellishment. In addition, 7 alphabets for sewing and 7 alphabets for embroidery are at your fingertips. What's more, the 100 embroidery designs can be accessed in a separate embroidery mode and adapted on the touchscreen: rotating, mirroring, sizing up or down or altering the stitch pattern are quickly accomplished, thanks to the 580's intuitive operation. Using the memory function, it's a cinch to permanently save your customized stitches and embroidery designs.



The **BERNINA 330's** broad variety of stitches are an invitation to try out and experiment, letting you create attractive stitch combinations that you'll want to use again the next time you turn on your machine. Whereas in the past you'd need a notebook to jot down your stitch combinations, the BERNINA 330 offers a generous long-term memory with 30 free locations for your own stitch creations. This ensures that your favorite or most frequently used stitch combinations are immediately available again at the press of a button. The BERNINA 330 offers an extra touch of luxury missing from many entry-level machines – room for your own creativity. The memory function is also a useful aid when the BERNINA 330 is being used as a sewing machine for sewing classes, since it ensures that required stitch combinations are also available again in the next class, exactly as they were saved. This saves time and guarantees identical results.



BERNINA L 450 – easy to use

Working with an overlocker means saving time and stitching fast. Sewing projects take shape quickly and with little effort. Innovative features make BERNINA overlockers delightfully easy to use, ensuring professional quality down to the very last stitch. The overlocker is the perfect companion to a sewing machine.



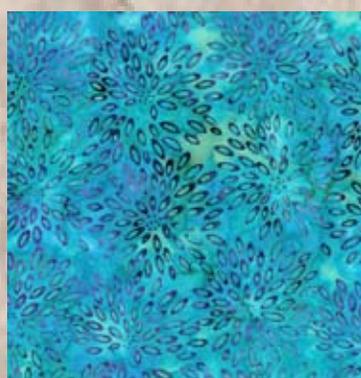
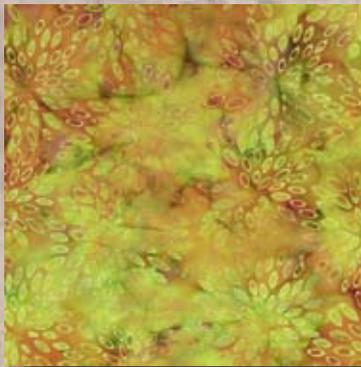
The **BERNINA 215 Simply Red** is a user-friendly sewing machine boasting robust technology, exclusive BERNINA features and a contemporary design. The B 215 Simply Red is available at an attractive price allowing sewing newbies to tap into the BERNINA world.

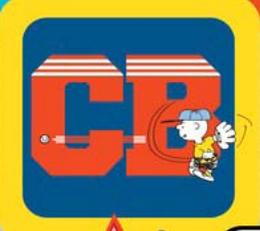
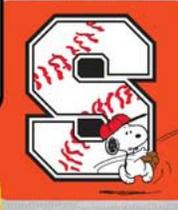
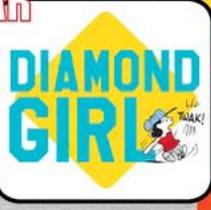
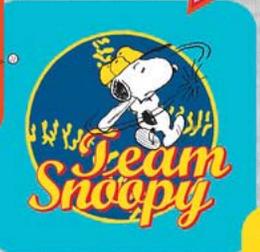
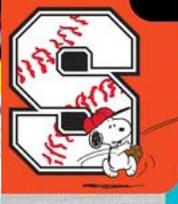
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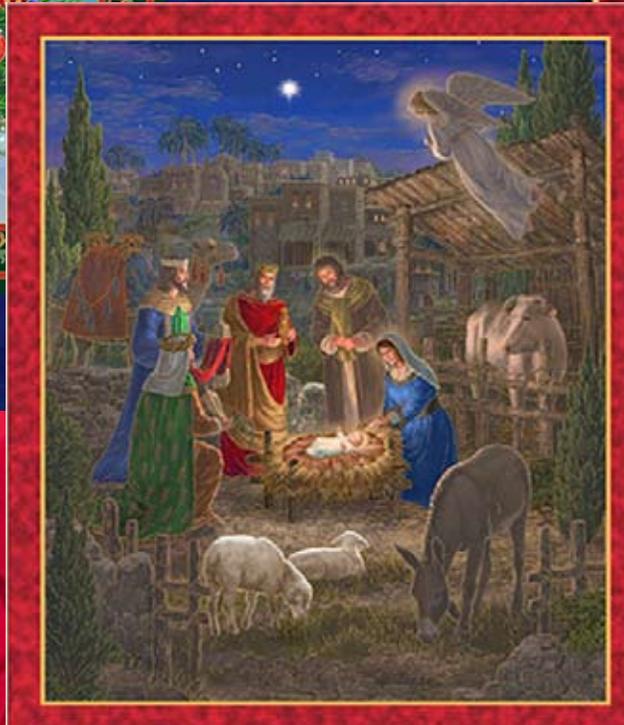
RJR Fabrics
Malim Batiks III by Jinny Beyer





Quilting Treasures
Peanuts All-Stars

Christmas
in
July



New fabrics for those who are getting a “jump” on their Winter Holiday projects!

CLASSROOM & STORE DISPLAYS

Clothing



Harlow
by Deb Portelance



Wrap-Around Skirt
by Deb Portelance



Batik Summer Dress
by Deb Portelance



Cover That Naked Mannequin
by Sherry Bishop



Simple, Elegant Tee
by Susan Bellamy



Little Girl's Summer Dress
by Deb Portelance

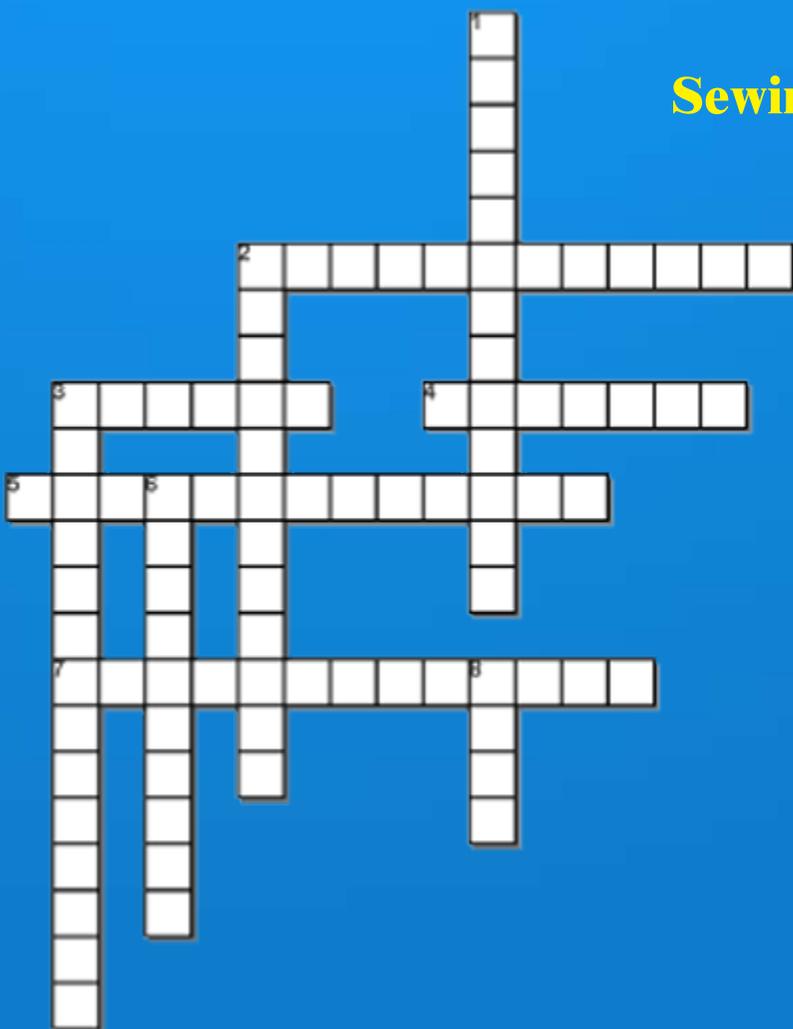
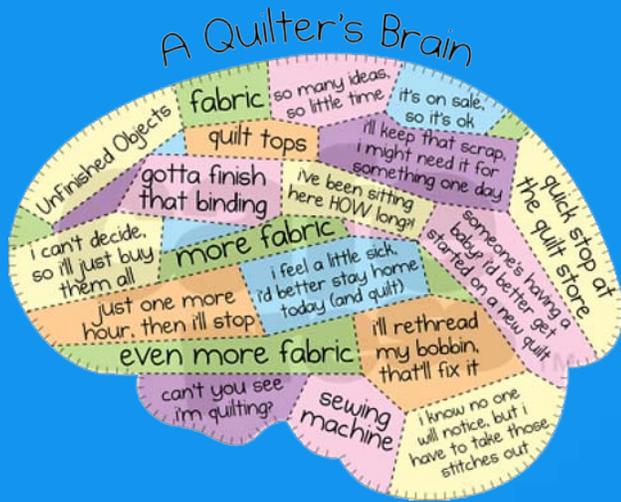
Share Your Work

Do you want to share your quilting work with other readers? This is a regular feature of the Quarterly, so search through your “stacks” for your favorite creation and contact Susan at susanbellamy@quiltnthyme.com with a photo of your quilt, wall hanging, table-runner, garment or other completed project, your name, city/state location, and any other pertinent information for placement consideration. If you are local to the store you can bring your finished project in for us to photograph.

PLEASE NOTE: Our store makes available display space to our customers to show off their work. However, because this editor works during off-hours to gather images for featuring customer works of art, if it is unlabeled he is unable to give credit where credit is due.

You may have noticed some of the fine works featured in past issues' Classroom & Store Displays were unlabeled. This is because each item featured showed no information as to its title or creator. We ask that even a simple note pinned to the back of your submission be included in the future so that we may give the creator proper credit.

FUN STUFF



Sewing Tools Crossword Puzzle

Down

- Used to finish seams and raw edges on many types of fabrics.
- It marks quickly and easily directly on the fabric.
- A needle threader is a small device for helping put the yarn through the eye of small needles.
- It reaps seams, opens buttonholes, and removes stitches.
- It is a device used for fastening objects or material together.

Across

- It makes a solid line marking.
- It is used for fastening the pieces of cloth together and it has a long slender tool with a pointed tip.
- It is a protective shield worn on the finger or thumb and is generally worn during sewing.
- It has the flexibility to take body measurements.
- It is with a spring action blade and more convenient than shears and seam ripper.

Class Instructors' Guidelines

Because there has been a rather extensive increase in sewing class and event offerings, we have had to formalize procedures which will need to be followed by instructors to ensure that space is available and that ample time for promotions and notifications to prospective attendees is given. Quilt 'n Thyme Sew & Vac, Inc. is always on the lookout for adding classes to its roster. Our in-store classroom is provided at no charge, with a capacity of up to ten students for hands-on training and more for lectures and demonstrations only.

To allow customers time to sign-up for classes and to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts, all completed and approved class information is due one month prior to the scheduled class. If this deadline is not met the class will not be posted on Quilt'n Thyme's website for attendee sign-up purposes nor will it be included in the newsletter for the month it is scheduled. Contact our Store Manager, Susan Bellamy, at susanbellamy@quiltnthyme.com with your class proposal and to schedule the class.

Required information for posting and publication:

- Date(s) and time span for the class (For multi-session classes all dates and times must be submitted at once. Dates and times based on space availability and management approval)
- Name of the Class
- Instructor's Name
- A brief description of what will be covered in the class
- A photo or completed sample of the subject of the class
- Skill level of attendees (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
- Class price or per-session price for multi-session classes
- Materials that will be supplied for the class
- Equipment and materials that an attendee is required to bring to class
- Minimum number of attendees required by the instructor (if not met, the class may be cancelled)
- Maximum number of attendees that the class will accommodate
- Store Manager's approval

Quilt'n Thyme Sew & Vac July, 2016 Class Schedule

CLASSES

7/5	Tuesday	6-9 p.m.	Make It Fit: Pattern Drafting & Alterations	<i>Deb Portelance</i>	Open
7/12	Tuesday	6-9 p.m.	Make It Fit: Pattern Drafting & Alterations	<i>Deb Portelance</i>	Open
7/16	Saturday	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Know Your Sewing Machine	<i>Sherry Bishop</i>	Open
7/19	Tuesday	6-9 p.m.	Make It Fit: Pattern Drafting & Alterations	<i>Deb Portelance</i>	Open
7/23	Saturday	9-Noon & 1-4 p.m.	Make it Sew!	<i>Deb Portelance</i>	Open
7/26	Tuesday	6-9 p.m.	Make It Fit: Pattern Drafting & Alterations	<i>Deb Portelance</i>	Open

EVENTS

7/1	Friday	Noon	GRAND RE-OPENING Ceremonies	<i>Josh Steigman</i>	Open
7/4	Monday	10 a.m-3 p.m.	UFO & Brown Baggers		Closed
7/4	Monday	5-9 p.m.	Sew-in		Open
7/6	Wednesday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/7	Thursday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/11	Monday	5-9pm	Sew-in		Open
7/13	Wednesday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/14	Thursday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/18	Monday	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Hand Stitchers		Closed
7/18	Monday	5-9 pm	Sew-in		Open
7/20	Wednesday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/21	Thursday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/25	Monday	5-9 pm	Sew-in		Open
7/27	Wednesday	9-4	Sew-in		Open
7/28	Thursday	9-4	Sew-in		Open