

# Seams Like Home

Quilting & Fine Fabrics

**BERNINA+**

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A Quarterly Newsletter

January-April 2010

Our Class Sale weekend for our winter/spring schedule will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 8, 9 and 10. On this weekend class fees will be discounted 20%. In fact, our entire shoppe inventory will be on sale at 20% off regular prices (except Bernina sewing machines, gift certificates, BOM's and Saturday Sampler). We realize that it is hard to know in January what your schedule will be like in April. For this reason, we have a great cancellation policy. If you withdraw from a class at least 10 days prior to the class start date, we will give you in-store credit in the amount of the class fee! We hope to see you here!

**Shoppe Hours**  
10-8pm Mon.-Fri.  
10-6pm Saturday  
12-5pm Sunday

We are open later on  
class nights.

Closed Easter

## Sew...What's new?!

We have a wealth of new classes this quarter! Everything from basic sewing, to the little black dress and what goes underneath! Not quite ready for that...then we have beginner quilting classes, bag classes and garment classes.

Did you hear I'm going to be a grandma! When you see my girls (identical twins) Enjoli is the pregnant one. The baby, Alia, is suppose to arrive sometime in early February. We have classes scheduled to help out new moms. Learn how to make diapers, baby carriers, little people clothes and sundresses! We have "baby" on the brain!

Love polar fleece? We have tons of fleece in popular colors to create all your winter wear! Yes, we even have a fleece jacket class scheduled, so now there are no excuses!

Our thread wall is now filled with EVERY COLOR Isacord thread available for decorative stitching and embroidery! It is just a rainbow of colors! Ahhhh...makes me happy!

Bernina has outdone themselves again with the Designer Plus Version 6 software and the Cutwork Accessory & Software. Our own, Gene Looman is the software specialist and will be teaching these software programs in depth!

New faces have joined the teaching family of Seams Like Home.

Stephanie has been working on the sales floor for a while, but now she is also teaching a pattern drafting class! She has the teaching skills and is a graduate of the Art Institute of Seattle and has a degree in Applied Arts in Fashion Design. Impressive!!!

Val will be teaching some garment classes and has many years of experience in the fashion industry, including bridal and alterations!

I hope you enjoy our class selection for 2010. Take some quiet time, sit back with a cup of something hot and enjoy our newsletter!

Thank you for shopping at Seams Like Home and making it a premier quilting and fabric destination!  
Happy Sewing! Maret

# Upcoming Events & Sales

## **CLASS SALE WEEKEND** **January 8, 9 and 10**

All class fees and almost everything in the shoppe will be discounted 20%! Bernina machines, accessories, BOM, Saturday Sampler and Gift Cards excluded.

## **SATURDAY SAMPLER** **5th YEAR**

This fun monthly event begins on January 15 or 16 and then meets the third Friday or Saturday for the entire year! Read all the details in the newsletter! If you follow the rules and do your homework, you'll end up with (12) 12" blocks for only \$36!

## **BOLT to BED EVENT** **February 7**

Come play with us on Super Bowl Sunday! Get your team organized and spend the day having a fun time and doing something for the community!

## **T~n~T EVENT** **February 26 or 27**

Kevin Conley, a Bernina Educator and funny, funny guy will be hosting this all day event! Gather your friends for a day of creativity, door prizes, great deals and the chance to play on a Bernina! We'll provide everything! All you have to do is be

prepared to have an outstanding time! The 2010 T~n~T will have a whole new set of tips and techniques, samples and software to share! Sign up early! Sorry no discounts are given for out-of-state teachers.

## **PAULA NADELSTERN** **March 15-18**

The Queen of Kaleidoscopes is coming to SLH! Paula will be here for a book signing, two classes and a lecture! Read more about her classes in the newsletter section and you'll want to sign up early to guarantee your spot!

## **BROWN BAG** **CHALLENGE IV**

We've packed 4 fat quarters in a sealed paper bag. Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to create a masterpiece using the fabric provided. No peeking at the fabric before purchasing the mystery bag (\$10).

The theme for your project is "South of the Border".

How you interpret that theme is totally up to you.

We're keeping the rules simple. Create anything! Use the 4 fat quarters that we

provide plus any other items and fabrics.

Turn in your creation by **March 1**, along with a brief description on how you followed the theme and we'll display the item in the shoppe. Viewers may vote on their favorite and on **April 1**, we will announce the winners. Two awards will be given~viewers choice and SLH choice.

Winners will receive a gift bag valued at over \$100!

This newsletter will self destruct in 10 seconds 9...8...7...6...5...4...3... just kidding!

**Seams Like Home** opened its doors June 9, 2002 with 2000 bolts of high quality fabric and we have been growing and improving ever since! We now have over 9,000 bolts of gorgeous florals, dramatic prints, funky juvenile, sophisticated oriental and elegant Japanese taupes and wovens. We have something for every quilting style! Our walls are filled with a large selection of current books, patterns, notions, giftware and note cards. You'll be sure to find that perfect gift or stocking stuffer for your favorite quilting friend!

We became a full service Bernina Sewing Machine Dealer in 2004 and have the entire line of machines in our showroom. We have the newest Bernina embroidery software, feet, tools and accessories. If it's not on our shelves, we will special order it for you!

In 2006, Seams Like Home joined with Three Sisters Fabric Boutique to become a premier one stop sewing center with elegant fashion goods. We now also carry beautiful silks, satins, velvets, wools and high end outer wear. We have everything you need for garment sewing as well as quilting and home dec. We are the largest shoppe in Alaska with the highest quality of both quilting and fashion fabrics.

The wonderful staff members at Seams Like Home Quilt Shoppe are long time quilters, couture seamstresses, teachers, authors and designers. The ladies love to see projects at all levels of completion, so bring in your quilt tops, home dec projects, clothing and let us "ooohhhh and ahhh"!

Come join us for a cup of coffee and let our knowledgeable staff members help you with your next sewing project!

**We work hard to create a shoppe where it truly...Seams Like Home.**

## CLASS LEVELS

**Beginner**~You must know your sewing machine. Basic skills will be taught.

**Beginner Plus**~You already know the basics and are ready to expand your skills.

**Intermediate**~You have sewing experience and are ready to tackle more difficult skills.

## CLASS POLICIES

You must pay for the class when you register. Phone registrations are accepted with a credit card. The supply list is provided when you pay your class fee. We can mail or fax the supply list.

If you are unable to attend a class and give us 10 days notice, we will give you an in-store credit for your class fee.

We are unable to give any refund or store credit for classes with out-of-state visiting teachers if you are unable to attend.

Ten days prior to the start of the class, the class is committed to go. After that time, there is no refund or in-store credit for missing a class.

Out of consideration for the instructor and other students, children and non-paying visitors are not allowed at classes.

Please turn your cell phone off and make phone calls outside of the classroom.

## January Classes

**EMBROIDERY DAY CAMP**

Gene Looman

This is a DIY class for all machine embroidery enthusiasts! Bring your sewing machine and embroidery module, work on any project and Gene will be there to guide you! Gene has tons of embroidery knowledge and is quite computer savvy to help with any question you might have. He will throw in a bit of advice and a lot of humor so bring a snack to share and spend the day getting those embroidery projects done! It's never too early to start on those gift giving projects!

Saturday, January 9

Beginner  
\$25 each

OR Saturday, February 13

12noon-6pm

OR Saturday, March 13

12noon-6pm

OR Saturday, April 10

12noon-6pm

12noon-6pm

**LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 1**

Roxanne Benbow

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach the students how to use a sewing machine, how to read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. You will sew easy garments, accessories and home decorating projects that will allow you to practice your new sewing skills. There will be some home work between classes. There are 7 skill levels in these classes. In Level 1, you will learn how to operate your sewing machine, as well as basic sewing skills. You will begin creating your sewing portfolio by making a pillowcase and apron. If time allows, additional projects may be started.

Monday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1

Beginner  
\$95

3-5:30pm

**LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 5**

Roxanne Benbow

While making your first fitted shirt you will learn basic pattern fitting and common sewing techniques using the Palmer/Pletsch fitting method. In this class you will fit and alter the pattern to fit your body's unique issues, especially the bust line area. You will learn how to alter any pattern to make corrections for bust, waist, high round and round back issues as well as other problem areas you may have. Using the McCall's pattern #4518, you will make a long sleeve shirt. Once you have the master pattern fitted to your needs, you will be able to make a shirt in about 4 hours. Please enroll in ONE of the sessions below.

Session 1: Monday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1

12noon-2:30pm

Session 2: Monday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1

6pm-8:30pm

**DISCOUNT POLICY**

You will receive a 15% discount on any purchases made during class sessions.

Class supplies are always discounted 15%.

Purchase the end of the bolt of fabric and receive 20% off of the entire cut!

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

Need a special fabric, product, notion or book. Just ask the ladies and we'll put your request in our order book. We will gladly ship your purchase to your door step.

**SATURDAY SAMPLER TOPICS FOR 2010**

During each SS session, Maret will talk a smidge about the following topics. Think of these as the "Readers Digest" condensed version or sewing cliff notes and mini demos!

**January~needles**

**February~thread**

**March~batting**

**April~fusible web**

**May~favorite staff notions**

**June~fabric quality**

**July~batiks**

**August~Christmas projects**

**September~designing fabric**

**November~stabilizers**

**December~longarm quilting**

**January Classes**

**DESIGNER PLUS V6 EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE PART 1** Beginner  
Gene Looman \$90

This class is for editor plus and designer plus owners. Gene will start with a quick review from previous classes and then move on to showing you the amazing features of the Designer Plus Software V6. This is the top of the line software that is capable of doing so much more than you can even imagine. Gene will show you how to edit designs, create stitch effects, outlines, fills, monogramming and appliqué! Whew! You do not need to own Designer Plus software to join the class. All levels of software are welcome!

Monday, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8 and 15 5:30-8:30pm

**A IS FOR APRON (first apron in the series)** Beginner  
Enjoli Strait \$35

There are 25 different fresh & flirty patterns in this best selling book. Enjoli has chosen her favorite patterns to start this Apron Series. Once a month, Enjoli will teach one of the patterns from this book! Aprons are fun to wear, even if you're not in the kitchen.

Tuesday, January 12 5:30-8:30pm

**TEA PARTY SUNDRESS, BLOOMERS & PLAYSUIT** Beginner Plus  
Angelyn Anderson \$55

This Tea Party Dress is the proper attire for tea with Bear, Kitty and friends. This sundress has button straps, curved bodice seam, optional flat piping, and gently flared skirt. Bloomers have elasticized waist and leg openings. Don't be afraid to use fancy fabrics or bright cotton prints. This is an adorable addition to any child's wardrobe.

Wednesday, January 13 & 20 6-8:30pm

**KUSPUK** Beginner Plus  
Yvonne Emery \$60

Have you been admiring all of those kuspuks we have around the shoppe? Now, Yvonne will help you construct one for yourself. Learn how to select the correct pattern size, make personal adjustments, cut, construct and embellish with purchased trim. You'll want to make them for everyone! It's hard to stop! It's never too early to get started on your 2010 gift giving ideas!

Thursday, January 14 and 21 5:30-8:30pm

**SATURDAY SAMPLER**

All Levels

Maret Anderson \$36 each color

The 2010 Saturday Sampler is about to begin! Pick your favorite color run or do all four. We will be using Marti Michell templates for accurate cutting and easy piecing. The blocks start with the easiest and work towards the more difficult.

We meet the third Friday or Saturday of each month and the meetings last about 30 minutes.

Maret will review that month's block, show new fabrics, products and have special sales for participants only. This group is usually the first to see all of the new fabrics!

Plus, we have door prizes, special sales, show and tell and Arlene cooks for your enjoyment. That was Arlene, not Maret...yes, there is a difference in skill. (slight)

If you do your homework and follow the rules, you'll have 12 finished blocks for only \$36!

Call the shoppe for the full list of event details. You only need to sign up for one session time. Check your calendars and join us!

Friday, January 15  
6pm OR 7pm

**OR**

Saturday, January 16  
8:30am OR 9:30am

**FANCY FEATHERS**

Deb Hardman

Are you ready to add feathers to your free motion quilting skills? If you have already taken Deb's Minimal Marking Free-motion Machine Quilting class, or if you are already comfortable with free-motion quilting, and want to develop your feather work this is the place to start. Deb will help you with some exercises that will bring your feather to a new level. You will explore different styles of feathers, and different approaches to help you find one or more that fits you.

Sunday, January 17  
OR Saturday, April 24

Beginner Plus  
\$45

12:30-4pm  
10:30am-2pm

**RAIL FENCE QUILT**

Diana Bradley

This is a great class for those who want to start quilting. This an easy quilt to construct and can have many different looks depending on your fabric choices. The class will cover how to choose fabrics, proper rotary cutting techniques, and practice for that perfect scant quarter inch seam allowance. By the end of class you should have a finished quilt top. If you are already a quilter, but want more practice playing with textures and color these quilts are great.

Tuesday, January 19, 26, February 2 and 16

Beginner  
\$50

6-8:30pm

**SATURDAY SAMPLER FINISHING CLASS**

Marcia Harmening

We are now on year 5 of our Saturday Sampler monthly club and several participants STILL have the blocks in a stack and not in a quilt! Join Marcia for this one finishing class and get those blocks out of the box. Bring any set of blocks and Marcia will help with finishing decisions, yardage calculations and placement. Put those blocks to use and get them done!

Friday, January 22, February 5, and 12

All Levels  
\$45

5:30-8:30pm

**PERFECT PILLOWS**

Enjoli Strait

It is so easy to make perfect pillow of ANY size with these sewing techniques. You will be able to launder the pillowcase because of the invisible zipper! Your pillow cases will be muslin lined to give it that rich feeling! All inside seam allowances will be finished with serged seams. Don't own a serger yet...no problem. We will set up the store serger for you to use. Final pillow sizes will be 18"x18".

Saturday, January 23

Beginner  
\$35

10:30am-1:30pm

## We're Participating in the ... 1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE!

Calling all quilters, sewers and crafters! We are teaming up with *American Patchwork & Quilting* and other quilt shops from around the country.

The challenge is to make one million pillowcases during 2010!

### Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference.

Every pillowcase can make a difference in our community. A pillowcase can provide comfort for a cancer patient, hope for a foster child, encouragement for a battered woman, or beauty for a nursing home resident.

### CASE FOR A CAUSE

These FREE classes are scheduled 1x each month. Each month we will feature a different style pillowcase.

SLH will provide the Bernina Sewing Machines. Participants may either purchase a pillowcase kit \$15 or bring fabric from their stash. Bring your basic sewing supplies and sew for a cause! All pillowcases will be donated to local facilities.

**Wednesday, January 27 6-8pm**  
Pediatrics at local hospitals

**Saturday, February 6 3-5pm**  
AWAIC Shelter

**Friday, March 12 10am-12**  
Pink Ribbon Days~comfort bags  
for Breast Cancer patients

**Saturday, April 3~10am-12**  
Eva Foundation

## January Classes

### CHOOSING FABRICS FOR EFFECT

Diana Bradley

Start out the New Year with a new eye for fabric. This lecture class will cover all the details of what makes one fabric different from another: value, texture and color, and how these differences interact to make a visual statement in a quilt. There will be many examples to examine and handouts for your notes. This class will surely build your confidence in choosing fabrics for your next project, whether it's a quilt, garment or home dec!

Saturday, January 23

All Levels

\$16

2-6pm

### AMY BUTLER MESSENGER BAG

Enjoli Strait

This versatile bag goes together easily with a few handy zipper pockets and pen/pencil pouch hidden on the inside flap. It can be made to suit the needs of a guy or gal depending on what fabric you choose. Canvas/twill interfacing makes this bag extremely sturdy and able to stand up to everyday wear and tear. Any student, from elementary to college would appreciate this stylish way to carry their stuff! This bag will even fit laptops! We love, love, love this bag!

Sunday, January 24 and 31

Intermediate

\$45

12:30-4:30pm

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Marcia Brown

Treat yourself to a fiber-rich diet of fabric strips and breakfast recipes each month! This fun series features twelve fast and stylish quilts that are made using 2 1/2" strips and creative layouts. Love the shoppe model? Marcia has put together a limited number of kits for each quilt or you may bring your own fabric. Every month, Marcia will bring a delicious breakfast dish and recipe for you to enjoy. We'll have the coffee on and the doors open at 8:30am. Bring a breakfast item and a copy of your recipe. Marcia will compile all of the recipes and at the end of the year, organize them into a recipe book. You will LOVE how easy it is to complete a quilt each month, for a total of 12 quilts in all that showcase a bounty of great fabrics and pieced block styles. This is a one-of-a-kind quilt of the month series that you don't want to miss! It is best to sign up early to reserve your space! The class fills up quickly! The staff ladies LOVE to work the day of this event! We're always treated to the extra breakfast goodies!

Thursday, January 28

OR Thursday, February 25

OR Thursday, March 25

OR Thursday, April 29

P.S. April 29th is Marcia's Birthday! I think she's only 29!

All Levels

\$25 each session

9am-2pm

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9am-2pm

**NEW NEW NEW  
MEMBERS ONLY**

## January Classes

### SLH FAT QUARTER CLUBS

Do you love Fat Quarters?!

We do!

Join our new Fat Quarter Clubs and receive 12 fat quarters every month delivered right to your doorstep!

We cut and package the Fat Quarters before the fabric is put out on the sales floor! You'll be the first to receive these fabrics.

Club fees are charged every month to your credit card on file plus shipping charges.

You may join or cancel your membership at any time. First Fat Quarter Clubs will be mailed the first week of February.

**Batik Beauties Club \$39/mo.** We'll include an assortment of caps (pronounced "chops") designs, solids and other unique 100% cotton batik prints.

**Cotton Club \$39/mo.** A themed collection of 100% cottons will be selected every month. We'll chose fabrics to coordinate with designer collections, seasons, holidays and other life events!

This a great way to increase your stash and create a variety in your fabric collection.

Discounts and accumulation towards gift cards do not apply to clubs.

**You deserve a fun fabric surprise every month!**

### INDIAN SUMMER

Connie Budahl

Judy Niemeyer designs wonderful paper piecing patterns, but some of them are very complex. This pattern is not as complex and it still makes a wonderful quilt. If you want to learn how to make quilts from paper pieced blocks, this is a great pattern to start with. Connie will guide you through the cutting and piecing techniques that are unique to this style of piecing.

Thursday, January 28, February 4 and 18

Intermediate  
\$45

6-8:30pm

### BASIC THREADPLAY

Deb Hardman

Also known as "Thread-painting" and "Free Motion Machine Embroidery". Deb prefers the term "Threadplay" and that is how she approaches it. This is like *play time*. It's coloring with thread. Just like when you were in kindergarten; you started out with crayons and coloring books. It's an easy way to start and it gives you a good basis from which to branch out. Deb says you will have FUN! You will explore ideas for finding designs to enhance your art, quilts or clothing. It's simple and you don't have to know how to draw.

Friday, January 29

All Levels  
\$30

6-8:30pm

### PIN CUSHION PARTY

Karen Smith

There are so many cute pin cushion patterns to choose from, that we couldn't decide on just one...so we created a monthly pin cushion party! By the end of 2010, you'll have 12 little pin cushions to have on hand for hostess gifts, party favors or any gift giving time! January's pin cushion is a cute little turtle pattern. Every pin cushion will be a different pattern.

Friday, January 29

OR Friday, February 19

OR Friday, March 26

OR Friday, April 30

All Levels  
\$25 each

3-5pm

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### SERGING 101

Linda Homan

Is your serger still in the box? This class is for anyone with little or no serging experience. The class covers care and maintenance, threads and threading, basic serging techniques, balancing tensions, width and length adjustments, stabilizing and securing seams, gathering, hemming, inserting elastics, rolled hemming, flat locking and problem solving. Machines must be 3 or 4 thread models in good working order. You will leave the class with a notebook of samples. This is not a project class.

Saturday, January 30 (there will be a lunch break)

AND Sunday January 31

Beginner  
\$150

10:30am-6pm

12noon-5pm

## January Classes

**S.S. REUNION!****ALL PREVIOUS  
SATURDAY SAMPLER  
PARTICIPANTS****Saturday, March 27 4-5pm**

Bring your finished tops, quilts, table runners or any other project you've made with your Saturday Sampler Blocks and we'll have a show and tell!

It's always so much fun to see how other variations of the same blocks have turned out!

We'll have cake to celebrate!

Don't be shy!

Gather up your friends and lets see what you made!

**CUSTOM FIT LAPTOP SLEEVE**

Tamara Gagnon

Protect your laptop computer with a stylish custom sleeve. Choose your favorite fabric and Tamara will help you fit the sleeve to your laptop. The sleeve has extra padding and closes with Velcro. No more basic, boring black covers! Bring on the color! You'll be the envy of all the computer geeks!

Saturday, January 30

Beginner Plus  
\$30

10:30am-1:30pm

**DINNER PARTY/GROCERY BAG**

Tamara Gagnon

Did you know that many stores now charge for their plastic bags!?! Tired of having your groceries spill out of cheap, torn, plastic?! Go green and save money by creating an easy and versatile bag. Make one for groceries, as a diaper bag, or just as a general tote bag! Make one for shopping at Seams Like Home! Keep them in your car! So fast & fun that you are sure to want to make more than one.

Saturday, January 30

Beginner Plus  
\$30

2:30-5:30pm

**NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTH****FORGET~ME~NOT BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
BEGINS FEBRUARY 1**

Finished Quilt Size 50" x 50" Finished Size Block 12"x12"

This beautiful block-of-the month begins February 1. Last summer, Pearl and some of her sewing friends made the journey to Alaska. As a tribute to her trip, Pearl created this Block of the Month featuring Alaskan birds, flowers and berries.

In just 9 short months you can have this lovely quilt completed! The birds are just precious! We will try to stick as close to the fabrics as possible for our color selections in our kits! Yes, there is a little inking and embroidery in this pattern too, but I am sure if you don't want to do the inking, you could most certainly opt to do the lettering in embroidery or possibly leave it off completely. The choice is yours! The embroidery is extremely simple and is fully explained in the directions! The individual blocks would make great pillows too!

Full pattern set includes 9 individual pattern leaflets and one full-size 22" x 22" pattern insert with appliqué directions and border scallop.

Sign up and purchase Block 1 plus you will receive all background, sashing, border, & binding fabrics for only \$95

Blocks 2 through 9 will be available on the first of each month for only \$25 per month. This BOM runs from February-October 2010.

## Try Before You Buy Mini~Events

We'll have the Bernina embroidery machines set up. No worries if you don't know how to use an embroidery machine, this is your chance to try one without the investment. \$10 each and includes use of Bernina and ALL supplies

### BIB or BURB CLOTH

We have pre-made baby bibs and burb cloths! All they need is some embroidery to make them a thoughtful gift!

**Saturday, January 23**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Saturday, February 13**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Tuesday, March 9**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Friday, April 16**

**11am-12noon**

### TEA TOWEL

Chose one of our pre-made tea towels and embroider a design or saying to match your kitchen decor! These make great gifts!

**Friday, January 15**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Tuesday, February 23**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Saturday, March 13**

**11am-12noon**

or

**Friday, April 2**

**11am-12noon**

## February Classes

### ROBIN'S RAINBOW OR AUTUMN CROSS

Marcia Harmening

Beginner Plus

\$40

These are two great patterns for using Jelly Roll or Bali Pop strips. This is also a great pattern to use up your stash and just cut your own strips. Choose which one you like the best and Marcia will show you how to use a right triangle ruler so the piecing is fast and simple. Whichever pattern you choose the resulting quilt is fun to make!

Wednesday, February 3 and 17

5:30-8:30pm

### BEGINNING SEWING

Cheri Mansfield

Beginner

\$60

This class is designed to introduce the novice sewer to various hand and machine techniques. It also serves as a review for those of you who already know some basic sewing tasks. On the first night you will learn several hand stitches.

Thereafter, you will learn how to thread your machine, wind and put in a bobbin, change feet, and use several stitching features on your machine. You will learn the correct way to sew on buttons, snaps, hooks/eyes, and YES, you will put in a zipper with your very own hands! Cheri will provide handouts and practice sheets in class. She will also discuss the types and uses of basic tools you may want for your sewing box.

Thursday, February 4, 11 and 18

6-8:30pm

### FIRST FRIDAY FEATURED FEET

SLH Staff

All Levels

\$40

There are over 100 different Bernina Feet and accessories! How do you use them and what do they do? We'll show you just how great they all are on the First Friday of every month! Each class session will review 3-5 different feet. This is a lecture/demo class, but we'll be using the shoppe Bernina's, so you'll have a chance to try them out during class! All supplies will be provided. Just bring your enthusiasm for learning!

Friday, February 5, March 5 and April 2

6-8pm

### EVENING WEAR MADE EASY~REDRESS AN OLD DRESS

Val Kathman

Intermediate

\$60

A simple pattern can become an elegant gown by fabric choices and embellishments. Maybe you have a favorite dress that needs a "new look". Learn the expert tricks to altering a pattern or dress. Val has a wealth of talent and information and has been in the sewing industry for years! She will meet with you before class to design your project and determine your materials. Your friends will be amazed at your outfit the next time you have a get-together!

Friday, February 5, 12, and March 5

6-8:30pm

**E-MAIL LIST & WEB SITE**

Sign up for our informational e-mail and be the first to learn about new products in the shoppe. We also have a great up-to-date web site, [www.akseamslikehome.com](http://www.akseamslikehome.com).

It features the class newsletter and pictures of the class projects! This is a fast way to check out what you will be making.

We have many e-mails that bounce. Call the shoppe to verify we have the correct address if you're friend is receiving the e-mails and you're not!

**February Classes****BERNINA 830/820 CLUB**

Mary Kay Sambo

Enjoy your exciting, amazing, marvelous Bernina series 830 or 820 even more with the Mary Kay's creative teaching! You'll learn about all the unique features plus plenty of tips to make your 830/820 experience wonderful!

February 6 OR March 6 OR April 3

All Levels

\$25 each

9am-11am

**ADVANCED THREAD PLAY**

Deb Hardman

Start with a sewing machine capable of dropping the feed dogs and doing both a straight and zigzag stitch. Add Deb's self taught method of free motion thread play. Learn how to create anything from appliqués for embellishing, to painting pictures, portraits or landscapes. Make your own jewelry, lace, scarves. Create fabric and textiles for home decorating, fiber bowls, lampshades and art-to-wear. The possibilities are endless and Deb will give you the tools you need to create your own magic.

Saturday, February 6

Beginner Plus

\$30

10:30am-1pm

**BOLT TO BED EVENT & SOUPER BOWL LUNCH**

Sunday, February 7 10am-5pm

Marcia Brown

All Levels \$10 per player

Call a *time out* from your busy schedule! *Kick off* Super Bowl Sunday with a fun *game day* event! Be the *first down* to the shoppe and *tackle* our official "Bolt to Bed" game.

**Here are the *game rules and regulations*:**

Gather 5 of your friends to create a team of 6. Don't have a full team~no worries, we'll put you together with others. SLH will provide 2 Bernina sewing machines. Team members need to bring basic sewing supplies, thread, scissors, cutting mat and rotary cutter, AND 1 iron.

Team members will take turns cutting, sewing, ironing and finishing their lap quilt kit, but only 2 members may sew at a time.

Seams Like Home will donate the pattern, kit for the quilt top, batting and backing. Plus we'll have door prizes through out the day and gifts for the *winning team*!

Now the game begins...with the start of the *whistle*, each team begins the race to finish a lap size quilt. We'll have a mandatory *time out* lunch break where everyone stops and we have a *winning* meal. Then it's back to the *playing field* to be the first to complete a lap size quilt.

Bring a side dish, dessert or bread and we'll provide the soup made by the *home team*.

Our *head coach* is Marcia Brown!

**So pass the remote off and *join the team* on Sunday, February 7 10am-5pm!**

## February Classes

### BERNINA OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, April 18**  
**12noon-4pm**

**\$10 includes all supplies**

We'll have all the different levels of Bernina sewing machines, Embroidery machines and Sergers set up for a series of demonstrations and hands-on projects.

It can be overwhelming on what Bernina will best fit your needs so this is the chance to play on all of them!

You'll have a chance to sit at each machine and use it's many features to create a small project.

The class fee includes all of the supplies!

#### **Just sew you know...**

Bernina has a Private Label Credit card available. It's like having a Nordstrom's card. You may use it at any shoppe around the country that is an authorized Bernina Dealer and it doesn't just have to be purchases on sewing machines!

Bernina often has special financing for card holders.

Check out their website and apply today. There is no fee or obligation for applying.  
[www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com)

### LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 6

Roxanne Benbow

Beginner Plus  
\$95

You will learn pant pattern fitting using the Palmer/Pletsch pattern fitting methods, and sewing techniques. You will be tissue fitted. The pattern is altered to fit your body's unique issues. Then you will cut it out in fabric, pin fit it in the fabric and complete the pant with elastic waist or zipper and waistband using McCall's pattern by Palmer/Pletsch 3s M 5239. You should purchase the pattern based on your fullest hip measurement or as close to that measurement that you can get. Please enroll in ONE of the session below.

Session 1: Monday, February 8, 15, 22, and March 8, 15 and 22 12noon-2:30pm

Session 2: Monday, February 8, 15, 22, and March 8, 15, and 22 6pm-8:30pm

### LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 2

Roxanne Benbow

Beginner  
\$95

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach the students how to use a sewing machine, how to read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. In Level 2 you will continue to improve your sewing skills while constructing a skirt, or pair of pants, and a lined vesting. You will use cotton woven fabric of your choice. This class includes fitting and sewing curves.

Monday, February 8, 15, 22, and March 8

3-5:30pm

### WALKING TOUR OF SEAMS LIKE HOME~LECTURE

Cheri Mansfield

All Levels  
\$15

Learn about fashion fabrics and discuss types of materials, fiber contents, care and suitability for varying sewing projects. You will learn about tools and notions to make your sewing experiences easier and more professional looking. Come with a specific project in mind and Cheri will help you choose an appropriate fabric.

Tuesday, February 9

6-8pm

### A IS FOR APRON (second apron in the series)

Enjoli Strait

Beginner  
\$35

There are 25 different fresh & flirty patterns in this best selling book. Enjoli has chosen her favorite patterns to start this Apron Series. Once a month, Enjoli will teach one of the patterns from this book! Aprons are fun to wear, even if you're not in the kitchen.

Tuesday, February 9

5:30-8:30pm

### TAFFY BLOSSOMS

Marcia Harmening

Beginner Plus  
\$45

This is another great pattern by our very own Marcia Harmening. In addition to guiding you through traditional cutting and piecing methods, Marcia will show you all the tips and techniques to machine appliqué the flowers in this happy quilt.

Wednesday, February 10, March 3 and 24

5:30-8:30pm

**2009 Year in Review**

Looking back on the events of 2009, it is astonishing what we have accomplished!

Our business has grown by yards and yards!

As a recap~

We bring in over 200 bolts of fashion and quilting fabric every month! Many of these fabrics are designer pieces such as Vera Wang, Marc Jacobs, Anna Sui, Ellen Tracy, Ralph Lauren ...just to name a few!

We've expanded our fashion fabrics to include speciality knits, blends, cashmeres and organics.

The entire line of Isacord Embroidery thread now graces our wall! This makes for a beautiful rainbow of color!

**2010 Goals**

We plan to continue expanding our offering of unique sewing classes, clubs and events for all different interests and skill levels.

We are bringing in patterns from independent designers and companies, both for garment and quilting projects.

In order to have the most knowledgeable staff, we will continue staff training and education on Bernina sewing machines, fabrics and products through events and classes.

**2010 should be a very good year!**

**February Classes****TWINKLE**

Connie Budahl

This is a great project for using scraps. Just pick a theme: color, season, holiday, and add 2 colors for the contrasting centers. The pieces are large to show off you gorgeous fabrics, and they are quick to construct with no points to match. The sample shown makes 20 blocks for a quilt that finishes at 54" by 70".

Thursday, February 11 and 25

Beginner plus  
\$40

6-8:30pm

**AMY BUTLER "LIVERPOOL" SHIRT**

Linda Homan

This is a great looking shirt. Linda will help you to make sure your shirt fits and looks very professional. Instruction will include choosing correct size pattern, suitable fabrics, interfacings, construction of a collar on a stand, front placket, darts, cuffs, button holes, seam finishes and shirt hemming.

Saturday, February 13, 20, March 6 and 13

Intermediate  
\$150

11am-2pm

**PAPER PIECING**

Susan Westervelt

Paper piecing is an incredibly accurate way to piece. It insures sharp points every time. Knowing how to paper piece is an important part of your quilting skills. In this class, Susan lets you choose your paper piecing project and she will demonstrate the technique and then help you get started on your project.

Sunday, February 14

Beginner Plus  
\$35

12:30-4pm

**POLAR FLEECE SERGED JACKET**

Linda Homan

Make a loose fitting polar fleece jacket using decorative threads in your serger. Use Vogue pattern 1145 and learn how to take your basic serger knowledge and make this easy but stylish oversized jacket. There are many beautiful fleeces to choose from.

Sunday, February 14

Saturday, February 20, 3-6pm and Sunday, February 21, 1-4pm

Beginner Plus  
\$100

1-4 pm

**JUST FOR ME**

Angelyn and Enjoli

This is our Saturday quilter's sewing session. Bring a dish to share and come and sew with a group of happy quilters. It doesn't matter what you are working on or where it came from. Just pack up your sewing, and join the twins for an evening of quilting and companionship with other quilters thinking "just for me".

No session is scheduled for January 2010.

Saturday, February 20

OR Saturday, March 20

OR Saturday, April 17

Beginner Plus  
\$20 each session

2-7pm

2-7pm

2-7pm

**2010**  
**T~n~T**  
**BERNINA EVENT**

All Levels  
Kevin Conley~\$45

**Ignite your imagination!**

We're having another T~n~T embroidery event!

Join us for a day filled with Embroidery Tips~n~Techniques! This will re-kindle your embroidery flame even if you've already been around the hoop.

New-comers exploring embroidery for the first time will be blown away!

This is an all-day, hands-on program, designed to provide tips and helpful hints to improve the quality of your embroidery, as well as introduce exciting embroidery techniques.

Class fee includes lunch, snacks, project supplies, a goodies bag AND you will take home a CD with the designs needed to create the featured projects, instructions for the projects and video clips of select techniques. Kevin has over 30 years of sewing experience and is just a hoot!

Friday, February 26 9am-4pm  
OR  
Saturday, February 27 9am-4pm

## February Classes

**INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE QUILTING** Beginner Plus  
Marcia Harmening \$35

Now is the time to get those tops quilted! Marcia's lecture will discuss batting, threads, needles and designs. In the second class you will put into practice what you have learned and create a small quilted sampler using different quilting designs including free-motion and grids.

Sunday, February 21 12:30-2:30pm  
And Saturday, February 27 10:30am-1:30pm

**DESIGNER PLUS V6 EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE PART 2** Beginner Plus  
Gene Looman \$90

Got Software?!? This class is for designer plus owners. There are so many new features in version 6 that Gene had to expand the class dates. This software is created by Bernina, but can be used on any embroidery machine.

Monday, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 5:30-8:30pm

**BLOCKS FOR BEGINNERS** Beginner  
Diana Bradley \$50

Learn the basics of block construction and sets in the class. Diana will start with a discussion of choosing fabrics and you will learn the proper techniques for rotary cutting, ironing, seam allowances and squaring up blocks. This is a great class for those wanting to learn the basics of classic block construction.

Tuesday, February 23, March 2, 9 and 23 6-8:30pm

**HAPPY FLOWERS** Beginner Plus  
Marcia Harmening \$40

Happy Flowers makes a very joyful spring looking quilt. Learn basic cutting and piecing techniques plus the secret to simple folded curves. This is a perfect class for the beginning of spring! It's easier than you think.

Wednesday, February 24, and March 10 5:30-8:30pm

**AUDINE AND HER SEAHORSE WILLIE**  
Karen Smith \$60 Intermediate (or Adventurous Beginner)

This is the next doll in the series of dolls taught by our wonderful doll maker, Karen. In this class Karen will use the mermaid pattern by Patti Medaris Culea to show you how to make a smaller wire armature hand and how to add needle sculpting to the doll's face. The embellishment possibilities for this doll are limitless!

Sunday, February 28, March 7 and 14 1-4pm

## Copyright Issues

We're really not trying to be meanies when we say you must purchase a pattern or book for a class and we can't make a copy for you.

Here are some examples of when you **cannot** copy...

**When your copying is intended to substitute for purchasing the item:** your friend has a new pattern you like. You figure if you photocopy it you can save yourself \$10. This denies the author the income from your lost purchase.

**When the work is not your own:** your guild wants to copy favorite patterns from published quilting books and hand them out to the new members. The guild can distribute patterns it designs and writes, but not instructions written by someone else.

**The copies deny the copyright holder due income and profit:** for a fundraiser you decide to copy a popular wall hanging pattern and sell it in a different package. You change the colors used and give it a new name. Bad...very bad! This is also known as stealing.

**The pattern does not have a copyright notice on it:** it's still protected by the law. The notice is recommended as a method of enforcing copyright, but not required. It's still copyright infringement.

When in doubt...don't.

## March Classes

### **BERNINA CUTWORK ACCESSORY & SOFTWARE**

Gene Looman

Bernina has done it again! Any Bernina customer with a Newer Bernina Embroidery Machine will be able to take advantage of the Advanced features of the CutWork Accessory and Software. Eliminate the tedious cutting involved with traditional quilt projects, appliqué or cutwork. Simply replace the standard sewing needle in your BERNINA Embroidery System with the **BERNINA CutWork Tool**. Its cutting edge needle cuts shapes and designs guided by the embroidery module. Gene was the first person in Alaska to actually own this creative software...he dug through the shipment box to find it!

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17 and 24

All Levels  
\$60

5:30-8:30pm

### **PATTERN DRAFTING**

Stephanie Rousculp

Learn how to create a pattern for your very own personal skirt design! Start by taking measurements, doing some design work, and reviewing the tools needed to get started. Draft the skirt pattern and then construct the test fit of the skirt out of muslin. Make the adjustments for a perfect fit, construct the final skirt, and you have a fashion piece designed by YOU! Students should have knowledge of basic garment construction.

Thursday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25

Intermediate  
\$60

6-8:30pm

### **SLACKS**

Linda Homan

Fit and construct a classic pair of slacks (plain front with no pockets). At the first class you will be fitted into a test pant to determine correct size and alterations needed to the slack pattern. Students will view the fitting process. Discussion will include suitable fabric choices, tools and notions needed to complete the project. At the second class you will receive the altered pattern that you will use to cut, construct and fit your slacks. Additional fittings will be done during the construction stages. You will learn to insert a fly front zipper, waistband darts, stabilize seams, proper seam finishes and hemming.

Saturday, March 6, 13, Sunday March 14, and Saturday March 20 3-6pm

Intermediate  
\$175

### **A IS FOR APRON (third apron in the series)**

Enjoli Strait

There are 25 different fresh & flirty patterns in this best selling book. Enjoli has chosen her favorite patterns to start this Apron Series. Once a month, Enjoli will teach one of the patterns from this book! There are so many cute patterns in this book! Aprons are fun to wear, even if you're not in the kitchen.

Tuesday, March 9

Beginner  
\$35

5:30-8:30pm

## Nationally Known Author, Teacher, Fabric Designer and Artist

### Paula Nadelstern

is coming to town March 15-18!

Paula is known throughout the international quilting community for her kaleidoscope quilts. One of her quilts is included in the “Twentieth Century’s 100 Best American Quilts”. Paula is a New Yorker who makes quilts on the same block in the Bronx where she grew up. A published author, Paula’s books Kaleidoscopes and Quilts and Snowflakes and Quilts are now out of print. She designs fabric for Benartex, Inc. and her current book is Puzzle Quilts: Simple Blocks, Complex Fabric. Checkout her website at [www.paulanadelstern.com](http://www.paulanadelstern.com).

#### **BOOK SIGNING** Free Meet & Greet

Please join us for Paula’s book signing event. You’ll have the chance to meet and visit with Paula in an informal, relaxed setting. We’ll have copies of her books for purchase or you may bring yours from home and have them autographed by Paula. What a great gift giving idea! We’ll have refreshments!

Monday, March 15 6-7pm

#### **NEEDLE STARS (one day workshop)**

**Paula Nadelstern**

**All Levels**

**\$150 includes a catered lunch**

The “Needle Stars” workshop will be taught by Paula Nadelstern on March 16th. “Needle Stars” is a 4-patch block reminiscent of a kaleidoscopic pinwheel. During this one day class, students will learn all of the unique machine piecing and template techniques that Paula uses to create a complex image while simultaneously exploring the virtues of bilaterally symmetrical fabric. This class is both a process and a product class.

Tuesday, March 16 9am-4pm

#### **PUZZLE QUILT (two day workshop)**

**Paula Nadelstern**

**All Levels**

**\$200 includes a catered lunch**

Paula has distilled twenty years of complex quilt making into simple theories that explain her idiosyncratic patchwork sensibility and define her way of thinking about fabric. A Puzzle Quilt is a clever vehicle for combining these elements into a sampler with a secret: each block design is used twice. By using totally different fabric combinations, an illusion is created~so each block appears unique. The “puzzle” is to pick out which two are the same. She promises that you will see possibilities in fabric in a whole new way. The focus is on design, specifically learning to use fabric to create unexpected results. Beginners welcome.

Wednesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 18 9am-4pm

“I need an eclectic mix of multitalented fabrics. It is, after all, my palette. Whether fabrics belong to different styles or are intrinsically compatible is not an issue for me. I practice “pieciful” coexistence. I love fabrics that tickle my imagination: designs with hyperabundant colors and charismatic patterns, prints that play well with both commercial and dyed stuff, textiles that sometimes set the stage and sometimes dance on it.

I want it all, I want it now, and I make no excuses for the size of my stash. As I have often said, I feel sorry for the ones who don’t get it.” Paula Nadelstern

## Mark your Calendar

### Bernina Swiss Fest Sale~March 1-8

Special pricing on sewing machines and sergers plus financing using your Bernina Private Label credit card. Apply on line at [www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com) or come in to the shoppe and we'll do it for you!

### Summer Class Sale Dates~April 9, 10 and 11

We already have some creative ideas for events and classes!

### Mother's Day Sale~May 7, 8 and 9

Special pricing on select merchandise and unique gift baskets will be available.

### 8th Birthday Celebration~June 5

We'll be having a PARTY to celebrate our 8th birthday!

Yippee!!! Woohoo!!!

We'll have cake and goodies, and games and door prizes!

One day only!!! Mark your calendar! You won't want to miss this one!

## March Classes

### GRAB AND GO BAG

Tamara Gagnon

This is an easy bag to make without zippers or complex little pockets. But it's still great for carrying your stuff. Tamara will help you through all the steps of cutting and sewing and you should have a great little bag by the end of class.

Saturday, March 6

Beginner Plus

\$40

12noon-5pm

### ONE BLOCK WONDER

Barb Kuhlman

Do you like kaleidoscope quilts? How about trying a kaleidoscope quilt you make from just one fabric? And in this pattern, you can chain sew the triangles into rows then sew the rows together. How cool is that? Come and give this quilt a try. One fabric does it all.

Sunday, March 7

Beginner Plus

\$40

12noon-5pm

### HOME DEC 101~WINDOW TREATMENTS MADE EASY

Valerie Kathman

Learn the creative possibilities for those uncovered windows. Baby nursery, remodeled bathroom, romantic bedroom ... wherever you want to add your special touch. First class will be lecture and viewing samples. You will move on to construction in the second class.

Friday, March 12 and 26

All Levels

\$40

6-8pm

### LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 3

Roxanne Benbow

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach the students how to use a sewing machine, how to read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. This is Level 3 of the 4 level class. In Level 3 you will continue to improve on basic machine operations while learning hand sewing skills. You can choose to construct a jumper or robe, or possibly pajama pants if time allows.

Monday, March 15, 22, 29, April 5

Beginner

\$95

3-5:30pm

### EASY DIY SEWING

Cheri Mansfield

This class is designed to teach you how to fix simple problems yourself! Cheri will assist you in learning to make your own repairs and minor adjustments to clothing, curtains, pillows and other beginner-type projects. Appropriate projects include: hemming of pants, dresses, skirts, shirts, simple curtains; replacing a regular zipper in the neckline of a dress, skirt or pair of slacks; replacing worn-out elastic in cuffs and waistbands, repairing tears in seam lines; replacing buttons, or snaps. Cheri will contact you before the class begins to discuss your project.

Tuesday, March 16 and 30

Beginner

\$40

6-8:30pm

**FAT QUARTER FACTS****One Fat Quarter Equals**

99	2" squares
56	2 1/2" squares
42	3" squares
30	3 1/2" squares
20	4" squares
16	4 1/2" squares
12	5" squares
6	6 1/2" squares

**Good to know!****108" Quilt Backings**

We have wide cotton fabrics that are perfect for quilt backs, table cloths, sheets, clothing and duvet covers!

It is very economical to purchase your fabric this way!  
No seams!

**Just Sew You Know...**

many of the "issues" that machine embroiderers encounter can be solved by properly using the correct stabilizer. There are many different stabilizers for different types of embroidery, fabrics and techniques.

Some stabilizers go on top and others on the bottom. There are tear-away, cut away, wash away, heat away, and some just won't go away!

When you learn how to properly use all of them for the technique at hand, you will experience success every time!

**March Classes****SANDBOX PANTS**

Angelyn Anderson

Beginner Plus

\$50

Got your pail and shovel? Let's go! Boy's or girl's pull-on pants have front patch pockets, button-through back patch pockets, elasticized back waistband, and drawstring at front waistband. These pants are a sure winner in your little one's wardrobe. They'll be the most stylish guy or gal on the playground!

Wednesday, March 17 and 31

6-8:30pm

**THREADPLAY #3~WITH WIRE**

Deb Hardman

Beginner Plus

\$30

If you haven't had enough Threadplay with Deb, and you want to do more, or if you just want to try Threadplay with wire this is the class to take. You can make a lovely flower or dragonfly, or you choose some art object with simple thread and wire and a few beads. Deb will help you learn how to incorporate wire for forming your thread play projects and bring your art to life.

Sunday, March 21

1-3:30pm

**PAJAMA PARTY I (9-12years old)**

Linda Garrett

Beginner

\$45

A class designed for "tweeners" (9 to 12 years old). Linda will teach basic sewing skills such as how to use your sewing machine and how to cut out your pajama pattern. Students will create some great pajama bottoms and a pillow case.

You'll be the star at the next slumber party! They also make great gifts or gift bags for all your friends! Get started early for birthdays and Christmas 2010!

Sunday, March 21, 28 and April 11

12:30-3:30pm

**MINIMAL MARKING FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING** All levels

Deb Hardman

\$45

This class is for all levels from confident beginner thru intermediate. You will need a sewing machine that is capable of dropping the feed dogs, and a darning foot, "Big Foot", or a free motion quilting foot. Deb will explain easy ways to pin baste, choices in batting, fabrics, threads, needles and how to mark your quilt.

You will learn how lovely flowing feathers can be achieved without hours of tedious marking, and she will touch on the "how to" of trapunto by machine and how to handle a large quilt on your home sewing machine. Deb will show you her "One & Only Rule" and share with you what she has learned about competing in judged shows.

Saturday, March 27

10:30am-2:30pm

## April Classes

### TECH TIP ...

**Looping on the back...** can be easily avoided. When the thread is not fully seated in the tension disks it causes the hook to consume more thread than it can take.

This holds true for all machines, including sergers. To avoid this, thread the machine with the presser foot up (this opens the tension unit). Thread through all of the guides and stop at the needle bar guide.

Hold the thread at the spool with your right hand and pull tight with your left hand. This will ensure the thread is getting down into the tension disks.

Now lower the presser foot, and pull the thread for about three inches, making sure there is a fair amount of resistance. Now thread your needle.

Making this a consistent routine will ensure hassle free, loop free, enjoyable sewing.

Often times, the easiest fix to a bad stitch is using the proper needle and changing it frequently! Read the needle labels and use them for the correct application.

There really is a difference!

This is the least expensive fix of them all!

### MEI TEI BABY CARRIER

Enjoli Strait

The Mei Tei carrier allows mom or dad (or grandma or any doting person) to carry baby around secure and hands free! Made from heavy weight home décor fabric the carrier is strong enough to carry baby in front or back! There are so many fantastic fabrics to choose from, you just might need one for every outfit! Everyone who has a baby in their lives are going to love having this carrier to use!  
Sunday, March 28 and April 11

Beginner  
\$55

12:30-3:30pm

### LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 7

Roxanne Benbow

You will create a customized pattern which is fitted to your unique jeans fitting issues, using McCall's Palmer/Pletsch Jean Pattern #5894 sized by your hip measurement. We will tissue fit this pattern using the Palmer/Pletsch pattern fitting method. Then you will make a pair of jeans that fit just the way you want them to. In this class we will be using a double needle method of construction and customized pockets placed just where you want them. Once you have completed this series of "Learn to Sew" classes, you'll have a great start to your sewing skills!

Monday March 29, April 5, 12, and 19

OR Monday March 29, April 5, 12 and 19

Intermediate  
\$95

12noon-2:30pm

6-8:30pm

### GOING IN CIRCLES

Mary Kay Sambo

Learn the "Buggy Barn" quick cut method and piecing techniques. This is not like traditional piecing where everything has to match perfectly. Some think the process is total chaos, but what evolves is beautiful! Really! No Fooling! Trust me!

Thursday, April 1, 8 and 15

Beginner Plus  
\$45

6-8:30pm

### THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS

Linda Homan

The little black dress is the perfect piece to have in any woman's wardrobe. Make a sleeveless dress in a pattern of your choice (approved by instructor) using a beautiful black fabric. Learn how to fit the pattern first in muslin then using advanced sewing techniques make a dress to last a lifetime or as long as it fits!  
Saturday, April 3, 10, 17 and 24

Intermediate  
\$200

2-6pm

### SAILBOAT PANTS

Angelyn Anderson

Let's go to the boat pond! Unisex sailor-style button-front cropped pants include side vents and elastic at the back waist. The Oliver + S patterns are vintage looking and create adorable results! These are perfect for your stylish kid! How totally adorable!

Tuesday, April 6 and 13

Beginner Plus  
\$50

6-8:30pm

**BERNINA+**

**When you bring in your  
Bernina for service,  
please include;**

Foot control and power cord

Embroidery module and hoop (for embroidery machines)

Standard needle plate, bobbin case, bobbin and #1 foot, buttonhole foot and BSR foot.

Fabric sample showing stitching problem(s), if applicable.

If applicable, write out the details of the problem.

### **Bernina Warranty Services**

The machine must be in the possession of the original purchaser and be registered.

Warranty service only covers machines that have been used for personal, non-commercial use and have not been abused or subjected to environmental conditions including, but not limited to fire, flood, power surge, lightning strike, hurricane or earthquake damage.

Parts are covered only if failure occurs after normal wear and tear.

Warranty may be void if the machine has not been maintained according to the maintenance section or maintenance schedules outlined in the owner's manual, guide book or other maintenance document applicable to your particular machine.

### **SMARTIE PANTS & DIAPER COVER**

Enjoli Strait

Learn how to make your (or someone else's) little one some fancy pants. The Smartie Pants are super cute diaper covers the little one can strut his or her stuff in! The Diapers are made from a Kwik Sew Pattern and go together quick and dirty (well, not as dirty as they will be once they're on the little tyke). The class will teach 3 styles of diapers: fitted cloth, all-in-one and a diaper cover. Your kid will be the best dressed bum in town!

Wednesday, April 7 and 14

Intermediate

\$55

5:30-8:30pm

### **LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 4**

Roxanne Benbow

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach students how to use a sewing machine, how to read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. This is Level 4 of the 4 level class. In Level 4 you will use advanced machine skills while moving to more difficult garments, such as a dress or collared button front shirt. Additional projects may be started as time allows.

Monday, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3

Beginner

\$95

3-5:30pm

### **DESIGNER PLUS V6 EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE PART 3**

Gene Looman

This class is for Editor Plus and Designer Plus owners. This class covers the auxiliary programs in the software. Cross-stitch, Quilter, Portfolio and Photo Snap. There are all sorts of extra features that make this embroidery software program the best in the industry. Gene has been playing with this software since version 1 and knows all the ins & outs of this top of the line software!

Monday, April 5, 12, and 19

Beginner Plus

\$55

5:30-8:30pm

### **BRA MAKING 101~full banded bra**

Maret Anderson

Tired of being poked, pinched and squeezed...by your bra I mean!!! Does your cup runneth over? When things just aren't as they should be...this is the class for you! Now is the time to learn how to make your own personalized bra! During the first class, you will be measured and pattern adjustments made. The first bra will be your test bra, so the fitting challenges can be worked out.

The second bra can be jazzed up in many ways. We have lace trims, baubles and bows to make your bra beautiful! It is amazing the savings you have when you sew your own made just for you bras!

This is the first class in the upcoming Bra Making series, so look for more classes to come! Bring your lunch and enjoy this "uplifting experience"!

Class fee includes 1 bra kit (enough materials for 2 bras) and pattern.

Thursday, April 22 (measuring and pre-fitting~no sewing)

Friday, April 23

Sunday, April 25

Beginner Plus

\$200~includes supplies

6-8pm

9am-4pm

9am-4pm

**BUY BERNINA**

Purchasing a new machine is an exciting experience! As with any investment, you should educate yourself on the product.

Research online. Purchase offline.  
Be a value shopper~not just price.

Ask about price guarantees.

Expect and embrace training.

Try before you buy.

Allow yourself room to grow.

Trust your instincts.

**BERNINA ADDED VALUE**

When you purchase your Bernina machine from Seams Like Home, you aren't just getting a box and being sent on your way. You're establishing a relationship with like minded people who love Bernina!

In order to make this the best experience ever, we've built an "added value" package to go with every Bernina sale.

**This includes:**

First year cleaning FREE  
(\$139+ value)

Labor on warranted parts FREE  
(\$100+ value)

Unlimited Quick Start Classes FREE  
(\$200+ value)

Enthusiastic Bernina Fans at SLH  
**PRICELESS!**

**BERNINA REPAIRS**

We have 4 Bernina Factory Trained Technicians to help keep your machines running smoothly.

All Repairs have a 30 day guarantee.

**Bernina Quick Start Classes**

We want you to be completely comfortable with your Bernina sewing and embroidery machine so we offer the Quick Start series of classes FREE to customers who purchase their Bernina from Seams Like Home.

If you purchased your Bernina from a dealer other than Seams Like Home, you are welcome to attend our Quick Start Series classes at \$45 per class.

**QUICK START I**

In this class, you will learn how to take proper care of your Bernina, threading, oiling plus practical stitches. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, January 9 or 23 10-12noon

Saturday, February 13 or 27 10-12noon

Saturday, March 13 or 27 10-12noon

Saturday, April 10 or 24 10-12noon

**QUICK START II**

Learn about the Bernina Stitch Regulator and bring your machine quilting to the next level. Tips and techniques for easy and beautiful quilting and free motion thread play will be covered. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, January 9 12:30-1:30pm

Saturday, February 13 12:30-1:30pm

Saturday, March 13 12:30-1:30pm

Saturday, April 10 12:30-1:30pm

**QUICK START III~Aurora embroidery**

The Aurora embroidery module uses a different software set up than the Artista. Class includes information about stabilizers, thread, needles, hooping and basic software lessons to give you a quick start into the world of embroidery. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, January 9 2-3:30pm

Saturday, February 13 2-3:30pm

Saturday, March 13 2-3:30pm

Saturday, April 10 2-3:30pm

**QUICK START III~Artista embroidery**

This class covers the Artista embroidery module. Class includes information about stabilizers, thread, needles, hooping and basic software lessons to give you a quick start into the world of embroidery. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, January 9 4-5:30pm

Saturday, February 13 4-5:30pm

Saturday, March 13 4-5:30pm

Saturday, April 10 4-5:30pm

Sergers and Series 830/820 by appointment. Please call the shoppe to set up a time for a private lesson on these Bernina Products.