

BERNINA/Sew Fun Club

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$35 per year OR \$5 per class

Date/Time:

Wed, Jan 31 at 10:30 or at 6:30

Wed, Feb 28 at 10:30 or at 6:30

Wed, Mar 21 at 10:30 or at 6:30

Instructor: Always a surprise!

Description: Whether you're a full-time resident, an occasional attendee or seasonal visitor, we have a price structure to suit your needs. You do not need to sew on a BERNINA to attend this class. All sewists are welcome! Bring your projects for Show-and-Tell and receive an entry into our yearly prize drawing for a \$100 The Inspired Sewist gift card.

BERNINA Machine Guide Classes

Sessions: Five

Fee: Did you buy a new BERNINA from the Inspired Sewist? Then this class is free to you. Prefer private lessons? No problem. Call us for pricing and details.

Date/Time: Tues, Jan 9, 16, 23 Feb 6 & 13 at 10:30 or 6:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhane

Description: Join this exciting class and get to know all the wonderful features of your new BERNINA. We start at the very beginning and use the Mastery Workbook as our guide. You'll learn seams, zippers, buttonholes you'll even make a quilt label with the Memory function! Learning how to use the BERNINA Stitch Regulator - BSR foot - to make free motion quilting easier than you can imagine. You've taken this series of classes before? Get the most out of your investment and take it again!

Embroidery Guide Classes

Sessions: Two

Fee: Did you buy a new BERNINA with an embroidery module from The Inspired Sewist? Then this class is free to you. Prefer private lessons? No problem. Call us for pricing and details.

Date/Time: Tues Feb 20 & 27 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: You purchased your machine because of your intrigue and love of embroidery, right?! Nan will get you so excited about all the features you won't know where to start. She'll also talk to you about hoops, threads, and stabilizers...and that's just the first class. From there you'll learn about selecting, moving, sizing and combining designs. To top it off, she'll show you how to access designs from USB sticks. The possibilities are endless...Wow!

Software Sampler

Sessions: One

Fee: \$21

Date/Time: Sat, Mar 10 from 1:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: We are entering the next generation of BERNINA Embroidery Software with V8. Nan will take you on a journey using lessons presented by BERNINA. Bring your USB jump-drive to download the program and video.

Design Works

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Tues, Mar 20 from 6:00 – 8:30

Instructor: Roxanne McElhane

Description: Let's explore the exciting world of BERNINA's DesignWorks using your embroidery machine! We will focus on CrystalWorks this session.

Come with a wealth of knowledge.

Kimberbell Embroidery Krew

Sessions: Once per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Sat, Jan 20, Feb 17 & Mar 17 from 1:30-3:30

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Chelle Meyers

Description: You will want to join in this Exclusive Dealer Program designed for the embroidery machine. These exceptional projects will fit in a 5" x 7" hoop or smaller. The October project will feature dimensional leaves embroidered on layers of tulle and Mylar. November's project is a gift card pocket tag. So come join the fun with your embroidery machine.

Cameo Club

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Mon, Jan 15, Feb 19 & Mar 12 from 3 – 5:30 or 6 – 8:30

Instructor: Kim Borowy

Description: Come once a month to learn more about your Cameo and enjoy time with your fellow quilters. We will be starting the Beach Applique Quilt. You can make the whole quilt or use the blocks for a pillow, bag, etc. We will also have a small, fun project every month to work on our cameo software skills.

Skill Builders - Start Piecing Series

Sessions: Four

Fee: \$60

Date/Time: Tues, Jan 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Nan is introducing a new series of classes for beginners and advanced beginners. This class series, Start Piecing, will introduce you to the tools used to create perfect blocks. Each class will introduce new blocks from plain squares to pieced blocks with triangles. Then learn about adding borders to complete your lap-size or larger quilt top. Look for her Machine Quilting class to finish your project.

Modern Hand Embroidery

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Wed, Jan 10, Feb 14 & Mar 28 from 6:00 – 8:30

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Have fun and use stitching as a way to relax. Experiment with different thread and fiber. Toss out perfection and rules! We'll meet once a month to focus on a particular stitch, creating a stitch sampler book in the first class.

Learn to Paper Piece

Sessions: One

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Wed, Jan 17 from 3:00 – 7:30

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Dana Tenenbaum

Description: It's fun, it's easy, you will love it! Paper piecing is a way to accurately sew very detailed designs and sharp angles. This class will guide you through the basics of a simple project. Paper piecing can open the door to more creative opportunities down the road. If you took this class last quarter, there will be a new design this time.

Seascape Trio

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Thurs, Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 15 from 6:00 – 8:30

Instructor: Kathleen Hmiel

Description: Create beautiful seascape 20 x 20 applique' wall-hangings using all three patterns or any one of your choice! Embellish them with your favorite buttons, yarns, beads, crystals, shells, sea glass, pearls, and more. Use your imagination and creativity! I will introduce the CutRite Bind Up ruler for finishing binding! I will also show you a very, very easy way for hanging your quilt.

Showers of Flowers Quilt

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Fri, Jan 19 & Feb 16 from 10:30 – 2:30

Instructor: Kim Bowory

Description: Create a Shower of Flowers. Create 3 dimensional flowers and apply them to a quilt that is quilted with couching. You can finish it just in time for spring.

Groovy Girls

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$21

Date/Time: Sat, Jan 20, Feb 17 & Mar 17 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Debi Watson

Description: If you've never been to a Groovy Girls session, you are missing out! SEW MUCH FUN! "Groovy Girls" share creative sewing ideas each month in an exciting social setting as they eat, laugh & sew. A featured project from an available pattern or book will be demonstrated with fantastic tips & techniques. In addition, a free make-and-take project is given to class attendees.

Quilting with Rulers

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$50

Date/Time: Mon, Jan 22, 29 and Feb 5 from 1:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Jo Ann Jolley

Description: Did Santa bring you Machine Quilting Rulers for Christmas? Learn all the neat things you can do as you practice quilting a panel/table runner that BERNINA has designed especially for the BERNINA Quilting Foot and Rulers. In this class, we'll work with straight lines, circles, curves, waves and different combinations of quilting designs that will add another dimension to your quilting repertoire. Come join the fun!

Imagine Quilt Blocks

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Wed, Jan 24, Feb 14 & Mar 7 from 10:30 – 1:30 -- there will be one more class in April

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Imagine – This fun quilt celebrates positive and uplifting words for each month. Make the large quilt or celebrate each thought monthly with the individual mini-quilts or pillows. You can also celebrate with these quick and easy holiday and seasonal banners. We are using Nancy Halvorsen's beautiful fabric collection with the same name and have created a fat quarter starter pack for you. Nan will be teaching three blocks per month over a three-month period, so you can get through the project a little quicker.

Fruit Stand – That's Sew Chenille

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Thur, Jan 25 from 2:00 – 4:30

Instructor: Chelle Meyers

Description: In the hoop embroidery. Entire hot pad made in the hoop. Appliques, quilted backgrounds and chenille.

V8 Software Funday

Sessions: One

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Sat, Jan 27 from 10:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield & Kim Bowory
Description: Join this dynamic duo for a fun day of learning your V8 Software. In this class, Kim and nan will be showing you how to create your own personal template. We will also go over some of our favorite digitizing tools and show you how easy it is to use them. And, as promised, in the afternoon, we will be digitizing Kim's bicycle from her Row-by-Row quilt for you to embroider when you get home. This workshop is for the confident beginner as well as the advanced student. Bring a potluck lunch, and we'll spend the day playing with our software.

Breakfast Break

Sessions: One

Fee: \$30

Date/Time: Wed, Feb 7 from 9:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Chelle Meyers & Patti Rue

Description: Are you ready for breakfast and a fun quilt project? First, choose your quilt. Gather some fat quarters, make a few simple cuts, add a touch of applique, then sew it all up quick and easy.

Yazzii Yeah!

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Wed, Feb 7 from 2:00 – 5:00

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Here's an opportunity to take something so very useful and make a stunning handwork statement. Your Yazzii Bag will house threads and/or a project and its cover will display your creation. Choose from samples provided or create your own. Get ready for compliments!

Kaki Dress

Sessions: One

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Thurs, Feb 8 from 10:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Perk McNew

Description: Kaki is a cute and comfortable bodice dress made for knit fabrics with interchangeable pleated or gathered skirts that fall above the knee. VIEW A has three-quarter sleeves finished with a decorative cuff and an easy-to-make neckband. VIEW B is a sleeveless sundress with the neck and armholes finished with a wrap-around binding technique. We will be making VIEW A with a pleated skirt. This pattern comes in sizes 6 months to 6 and 7 to 14. This class is for intermediate and advanced sewers.

Small World Quilt

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Fri, Feb 9 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Patti Rue

Description: Continue the construction of your Small World. In this session, we'll share tips and tricks for the left-hand corner of the quilt as well as covering any other areas of concern you've encountered as you go.

*****Hoop Sisters - Organizational Meeting is Jan 24 from 6:00 – 8:30**

Hoop Sisters Charmed Adventure Class I & Class II

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Sat, Feb 10 & Mar 10 from 10:30 – 3:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Dana Tennenbaum

Description: Charmed Adventure by HoopSisters is an EmbroidaBlock of the Month that features a stunning center medallion surrounded by pairing of five different blocks set on a fabulous background of quilted feathers. In addition to the paper-pieced center medallion, there is also potential for 5 amazing one-block wonder quilts. The blocks take 30 minutes or less to stitch.

Jingle All the Way

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Mon, Feb 12, 19 & 26 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Carol Kinsley

Description: Three classes to help my Jingle people finish up their blocks and get it together. If you haven't started yet, you could come too and work along with us. It is a very fun quilt along with lots of other projects, so let's get this DONE!!!!

Classy Lass Wristlet

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Thurs, Mar 1 from 10:30 – 12:30

Instructor: Chelle Meyers

Description: Cute little wristlet to hold some cash, credit cards and keys.

Skyline Applique

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Fri, Mar 2 & 9 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Patti Rue

Description: Make a great wall hanging, pillow or tote. Choose from a wide range of US and worldwide skyline applique patterns to make your project uniquely yours.

Toolbox Basics

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Sat, Mar 3 & 31 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Learn the basics of our new "Toolbox Software" from BERNINA. This software is so easy to use. You will be creating and editing designs before you go home. Class two will focus on lettering, monograms and how to upload designs you've purchased from our store or downloaded from the Internet. If you'd like to take a test drive on the software before purchasing, you can download a FREE Trial Version from the BERNINA website.

Tree of Life

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Mon, March 5, 12 & 19 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Another gorgeous project from Australian Wendy Williams. Take those wool felt and hand embroidery skills up a notch using just three stitches to make a pillow or wall hanging.

Dresden Table Runner

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Tues, Mar 6 & 13 from 10:30 – 2:30

Instructor: Jo Ann Jolley

Description: Learn a new twist on making Dresden Plates while creating this unique table runner. The wedges on these plates aren't all the same, creating a modern take on this traditional pattern. Using paper templates for the various angles for each plate makes for accurate seams and a stunning project that will bring a sparkle to your spring table.

Free-Motion Quilting Practice

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Wed, Mar 7 & 14 from 2:30 - 4:30

Instructor: Carol Kinsley

Description: We will practice on quilt squares so we will be comfortable quilting our UFOs at home. The first two classes will be only practice and technique learning. The last class you bring in a small quilt or wall hanging and we will get it quilted. We will figure out what to do on it, how to accomplish that and hopefully get rid of the "free motion" jitters. If you have a quilt you want to do in the last class, you may bring it so we practice stitches you want to do. I have several standbys we will practice but will work on whatever you want to quilt, stipples, loops, swirls or the sky is the limit. You will go home with a booklet of the patterns and directions of the sewing.

Quilting with Rulers II

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Tues, Mar 6, 13 & 27 from 6:00 – 8:30

Instructor: Jo Ann Jolley

Description: Ready to move on from the basics of ruler quilting? Learn additional techniques, including how to draft your own unique quilting designs. You'll quilts an 18" square, suitable for a pillow or a 20" sampler of stitches. You can also mix free-motion quilting along with your ruler work, if you like. Let's explore the options!

Machine Quilting w/Walking Foot

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Mar 8 & 29 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Nan has introduced a new series of classes for beginners and advanced-beginners. This technique class will begin with the layering process and finish up with how to bind your quilt. You will use the walking foot and learn straight line quilting in different grid formations, quilting in the ditch and free form or organic lines to cover your quilt. Nan's way of attaching your binding by machine will have you loving the process.

Whimsical Bicycle

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$55

Date/Time: Thurs, Mar 8, 15 & 29 from 1:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Ingrid Bischoff

Description: Let's take a wonderful Bicycle Trip! First, we make some beautiful wheels Dresden style and then continue building our Bicycle, learning new techniques along the way. Ending with flowers and leaves that are sure to bring smiles!

First-Time Machine Applique

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Wed, Mar 14 & 28 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Diane Trenary

Description: Let's take the mystery out of Machine Applique. Practice your machine applique skills on your choice of one of the five easy applique projects for beginners including a lap/throw quilt, an appliques tote bag and seasonal quilted table runner or pillows. Learn how to prepare fused applique and how to do turned-edge applique on your sewing machine. We'll cover the basics of machine applique stitches and the best applique stitches for your project. If you've never attempted applique or just want to bush up on your skills, this is the class for you.

Fold N Stitch Wreath

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Fri, Mar 16 from 10:30 – 2:30

Instructor: Jo Ann Jolley

Description: Quick and easy, this wreath or table topper can be made in holiday fabrics or colors to match your décor. The precut, fusible base forms will enable you to leave class with a finished project.

Awesome Ocean

Sessions: One

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Mon, Mar 26 from 10:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: This sea life sampler features eight blocks repeated twice for the small quilt and eight times for the large. All blocks are sewn with simple straight and diagonal seams – no templates or paper piecing. If you haven't yet tried Elizabeth Hartman's piecing style, you will find it simple, logical and addicting!

Quilting Angels

Sessions: One per month

Date/Time: Sun, Jan 21, Feb 18 & Mar 18 from 10:00 – 2:00

Description: Our Quilting Angels have been meeting here at Quilters' Choice for almost 20 years. This amazing group of quilters make quilts and crochet blankets for children in our area which are distributed by very special Social Workers with the Children's Home Society.

We'd love for you to join our group and help cut, assemble, press and quilt these precious little quilts. If you have fabric you are looking to donate we always appreciate "child friendly" prints in 100% cotton.

Pillowcase Smiles

Sessions: One per month

Date/Time: Fri, Jan 26 & Mar 30 from 10:30 – 3:30

Description: Please join us once a month in the shop and have fun making pillowcases for children in local area hospitals. The hospital experience can be terrifying and traumatic for both a child and their family. While others strive to find a cure, we help with the stress and emotional impact of illness in the here and now. Our whimsical pillowcases give children an emotional boost, while resources and tools help families better understand and cope with their illness.