



**Class Descriptions April – June 2024**  
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**\* MACHINE & ACCESSORIES CLASSES\***

**BERNINA Machine Guide Classes**

Sessions: Five

Please contact the shop for date and time availability.

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: If you purchased your Bernina at The Inspired Sewist, this exciting class will help you learn the wonderful features of your new sewing machine. We start at the beginning with seams, hems, and buttonholes and progress to more complicated concepts with combination mode to make a quilt label. The BSR, Bernina Stitch Regulator is used to make free motion quilting easy peasy. The Mastery Workbook will be our guide.

**Embroidery Guide Classes**

Sessions: Two

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Susan Shaw

Description: Now that you own a wonderful BERNINA with embroidery capabilities, let Susan guide you through the workbook to teach you how to use it. Learn about hoops, stabilizers, needles and threads for your projects and how to get the best results to get you started. After learning the basics, you will be able to join many wonderful embroidery classes and events.

**Software Inspirations**

**Fee:** \$35

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Welcome to Bernina Embroidery Software V9. Each month we will explore the new facets of V9 Software. You will love how much easier V9 will make your embroidery life!

**April** – 3D Sampler - In this class we will learn to digitize designs that include three-dimensional effects including cut velvet, puffy foam, couching, and StumpWork. We will also create a sampler book of 3D techniques.

**May** - It's back to basics! We will start with the basic building blocks of lettering. Learn the basics of editing lettering through Object Properties to create a recipe towel, then create a doodle alphabet as a fun font to use on your projects.

**Sew Fun Club**

**Fee:** \$7

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructors: TBD

Description: Join us in learning a new technique! Enjoy a Show-and-Tell session with your fellow sewists.

## **\*QUILTING & TECHNIQUE CLASSES\***

### **Breakfast Club**

Fee: \$ 45

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Chelle Meyers & Donna Morrell

Description: Tulip Trails quilt using Studio 180 Tools.

### **Ruler Work Quilting**

Sessions: One

Fee: \$35

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: JoAnn Jolley

Description: If your quilting rulers are collecting dust because you are afraid to use them or can't come up with new ruler-work designs for your quilts, this class is for you. We'll go over ruler basics and how to incorporate ruler-work into your quilting toolbox. We will be doing a practice sampler in class but if you currently have a finished top you aren't sure how to quilt, bring it to class and we'll come up with some options for you.

### **Easy 3-Yard Quilt**

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$58

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: JoAnn Jolley

Description: If you are new to quilting or just want a quick project this quilt is for you. Pick three fabrics, make two simple blocks and you'll have a lap size quilt in no time! In the first class you'll learn how to make the blocks and assemble them. In the second class you'll quilt it. This is a great project for a beginning quilter.

### **Accuquilt GO! Open Sew**

Fee: \$15

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Kathleen Hmiel

Description: Let's get back to Accuquilt Go! projects in an open sew class with Kathleen! Bring your unfinished projects or start a new one, bring your show and tell and your beautiful smiles! Let's sew together!

### **Greenbelt Studio180 Quilt**

Fee: \$35

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Donna Morrell

Description: This quilt is made with just one Studio 180 tool, the Tucker Trimmer and available in 4 sizes. Baby, Crib, Throw and Queen. Made with only one block using only half square triangles, let your imagination to a little wild with fabrics. If you are adventurous, twist and turn the blocks to put your own spin on the design. Select 15 fabrics with a mix of colors and pattern sales to create a quilt that makes people stop for a second look.

## **\*Embroidery Classes\***

### **Kimberbell Clear Blue Tiles**

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$75

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructors: Chelle Meyers & Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Have you had your eye on a Clear Blue Tiles set or did you purchase a set on Kimberbell Day? Now What? Let's use them! In this 3-part class you will make a quilted zipper pouch; quilted, of course with Clear Blue Tiles! Next you will make an In the Hoop table runner. In the 3rd class you will quilt the table runner with Clear Blue Tiles. The table runner pattern and the quilting designs for both projects are included in the Clear Blue Tiles essential set. The zipper pouch pattern is included with the class.

### **Halloween Haven**

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$139

Please reference the calendar for dates/times. All classes will be in the store.

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Bats and cats and graveyards! Oh My! You will encounter many things in this delightful trip around Claudia Dinnell's spooky neighborhood! There's a haunted house, a scary graveyard, ghosts, black cats, fluttering bats, lots of Halloween candy and Trick or Treaters marching around this incredible embroidered project rimmed with a festive pumpkin border. This class is packed with many educational opportunities for embroidery enthusiasts. You will learn so much about your embroidery machine and pinpoint placement. This class is for machines with a minimum hoop size of 8" x 12", such as the Bernina 7 & 8 Series machines.

### **Open Embroidery w/Roxanne**

Fee: \$15 per class

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Do you have any unfinished embroidery projects you need a little help with to complete? Bring them to this all day sew and let's get them done? This would be a great time to work on those Kimberbell or Claudia Dinnell projects that are in your UFO stacks!

### **PRO Diamond Stitch Pouch**

Fee: \$30

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Let's learn more about the amazing features of the 790 PRO while making this adorable zipper pouch. The laser will help us stitch the applique perfectly AND help us morph the quilting design from a square into a diamond shape. Next, we will use the enhanced Word Art to create multiple lines of wording and justify it to the center! All in the embroidery machine...NO software necessary for this! Finally, we will place it perfectly using 4-point Pinpoint Placement. The 790 PRO makes it as easy as can be! It's almost too good to be true!

### **Kimberbell Day at the Spa Event**

One-Day Embroidery Event Fee: \$129

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructors: Roxanne McElhaney & Chelle Meyers

Description: Treat yourself to a Day at the Spa via Kimberbell and The Inspired Sewist! You will make three luxurious and giftable projects. Create a Floral Rope Bowl with creamy project rope and shape form interfacing. Then make a sweet Soap Pouch completely in the hoop! The Relax Zipper Pouch features background quilting and a beautiful butterfly of dimensional flex foam. This event is an embroiderer's way to "relax, renew, and refresh!"

### **Clamp Hoop Embroidery Project**

Fee: \$35

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Instructor: Susan Shaw

Description: Ever wonder about the Clamp Hoop and why our staff thinks it's so fantastic? Come to Susan's class and do a Make and Take! You'll embroider a kitchen towel using the Clamp Hoop, and learn different ways to use this versatile hoop.

## **\*Sewing and Other Fun Classes\***

### **Cameo Club**

Fee: \$30

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Kim Borowy

Description: Come learn how to use your Cameo Silhouette to your best advantage. We will be working on adding skills with software and work on a monthly project. We will be working with the tools in the software and cutting a project in each class.

### **Intro to Rope Bowl Making**

Fee: \$46

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Karen Donley

Description: This class will be an introduction to making rope bowls using The Mountain Thread Company's rope sold at The Inspired Sewist. You will learn how to se on rope using your domestic sewing machine that must sew a zigzag stitch. At the end of class, you will go home with two completed rope bowls.

### **Parkway Rope Bowl**

Fee: \$46

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Karen Donley

Description: You must have taken the class: Intro to Rope Bowl making or already know how to make a simple rope bowl. This class will be Part 2 using two different colors of rope. The process is much different than using only one color. You will need to purchase, download and print the pattern "Parkway Bowl" from The Mountain Thread Company's website.

### **Rope Crew Club**

Fee: \$15

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Karen Donley

Description: An Open Sew for Rope bowl makers. This is your opportunity to finish projects, share ideas and learn new techniques.

### **Haralson Crossbody Bag**

Fee: \$58

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Kathleen Hmiel

Description: The Haralson Crossbody is the perfect compact belt bag for everyday use! It's also a great bag for travel and security with multiple flap hardware closure options for maximum versatility. The back zipper pocket is perfect for your phone plus a spacious interior and an interior zipper pocket.

### **Fold 'N Stitch Leaf Topper**

Fee: \$35

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Chelle Meyers

Description: Come have fun making this Fold 'n Stitch Leaf Topper. Looks more difficult than it is. You can gear them for the different seasons. Add a candle or vase of flowers in the center.

### **Sewing a Child's Dress**

Fee: \$58

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Karen Donley

Description: In the prep class you will learn how to lay out a garment pattern and cut the pattern out.

We will then construct the dress. The dress pattern is simple and will include easy buttonholes!

### **Applique & Personalized Pillows**

Fee: \$58

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Karen Donley

Description: We will be appliqueing a name of your choice using a standard sewing machine. Then we will quilt that portion of the pillow. We will add a border, which will easily become flange. You will put an invisible zipper on the back of the pillow! You will also learn how to make a simple pillow insert for a pillow that is not a "standard" size.

### **Boho Embroidery – Hand Stitching**

Fee: \$35

Please reference the calendar for dates/times.

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Boho embroidery is a combination and celebration of fabric and embroidery, within the hoop. It is inspired by vintage and modern as well as crazy quilting. It can use English paper piecing, novelty fabric, old treasures from thrifting. It's definitely slow stitching at its finest!

