

## Novi 2024 - Suburban Collection Showplace Class Descriptions

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**Tuesday 11/12/2024**

### **Luminous Braids (MDB)**

Ilene Bartos

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by  
Country Stitches*

Join us for an inspiring quilting workshop where you'll learn to infuse your quilts with captivating luminosity! This hands-on class is designed to guide you through the creation of a striking braid wall hanging or table runner, combining artistic techniques with practical skills.

In this workshop, we'll start by exploring the fundamentals of color theory, helping you understand how to choose and combine colors to make your project truly pop. With this knowledge, you'll be equipped to select a color palette that not only enhances your quilt's visual appeal but also brings a harmonious, radiant quality to your design.

During the workshop, we'll focus on perfecting the art of appliqué. You'll learn how to craft beautiful stems and vibrant flower appliqué that will add an eye-catching, artistic touch to your quilt. We'll guide you through each step, from cutting and arranging your fabric pieces to stitching them with precision, ensuring your design comes together seamlessly.

To make the process as smooth as possible, we offer three carefully curated kit options, each tailored to different styles and preferences. These kits include all the materials you'll need to

complete your project, ensuring you have everything at your fingertips.

Whether you're a seasoned quilter or just starting out, this workshop is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your skills, experiment with color, and produce a beautiful, personalized quilted piece. Don't miss this chance to bring a touch of luminosity to your quilting creations and brighten up your home with a unique, handcrafted work of art!

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$82.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB202X, MDB262X

### **Quilt-As-You-Go Log Cabin Jelly Roll (BYOF) (MDB)**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio  
sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Have you always wanted to free-motion quilt but felt too nervous to begin? Join designer, Sarah Thomas, in this hands-on workshop. With a bit of humor and loads of encouragement, Sarah will take you through a series of simple, yet highly effective quilting motifs, piecing and filling each strip as you go. Build confidence as you start with a simple straight-edge ruler, then practice a variety of shapes and designs while stitching a spectacular log cabin mini quilt! Whether you quilt on a domestic machine or stand-up longarm, all techniques apply and can be replicated at home.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$36.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB206X, MDB266X

### **EmbroiderLee: Uniting Embroidery and Rulerwork (MDB)**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

In this exciting all day class, we'll explore the fascinating intersection of rulerwork and embroidery, combining two distinct techniques to create stunning and intricate designs.

Rulerwork and embroidery are both beloved crafts in their own right, but when combined, they unlock a world of creative possibilities. With rulerwork, you'll use specialty rulers and templates to guide your stitching and create precise lines and shapes. Meanwhile, embroidery adds texture, depth, and intricate detail to your designs, bringing them to life with thread and needle.

In this class, you'll learn how to seamlessly integrate rulerwork and embroidery to create breathtaking projects that are both visually striking and technically impressive. From quilting to home decor to fashion embellishments, the possibilities are endless when you unite these two versatile techniques.

Whether you're a seasoned quilter looking to expand your skills or an embroidery enthusiast eager to try something new, EmbroiderLee offers a unique opportunity to explore the creative synergy between rulerwork and embroidery. Join us as we embark on a journey of innovation and inspiration, and discover the endless possibilities of combining these two timeless crafts.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB203X, MDB263X

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Classroom opens at 8:30, instruction begins at 9:00, and your fees include a re-energizing lunch to carry you through until 5:00. ***If you have any dietary restrictions, please email [info@sewingexpo.com](mailto:info@sewingexpo.com) or call 800-699-6309 as soon as you register for class.***

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### **Wednesday 11/13/2024**

#### **The Cross-Over Sling Bag (MDB)**

Pam Damour

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Join us for a dynamic class where you'll create a stylish and functional crossbody bag designed to keep all your essentials within easy reach. This compact yet roomy bag features both front and

back outside pockets, offering additional storage space and convenient access to frequently used items.

Throughout the workshop, you'll learn how to construct this versatile bag, which boasts a wide crossbody strap for maximum comfort and support. The design allows you to adjust the strap so the bag can comfortably sit on either shoulder, providing flexibility and making it perfect for any activity, from daily errands to casual outings.

We'll guide you through each step of the process, from assembling the bag to adding finishing touches. You'll gain practical skills in sewing techniques and learn how to create a bag that's both functional and stylish.

This class is ideal for those looking to enhance their sewing skills while crafting a unique accessory that suits their personal style. By the end of the workshop, you'll walk away with a beautifully crafted crossbody bag that combines practicality with elegance, ready to accompany you on your daily adventures.

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$52.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB303X, MDB363X

### **Sariditty Star Blossom Quilt Keeper (MDB)**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*  
Quilt and fabric designer, Sarah Thomas, is debuting a new project at the Novi Expo in this

fantastic class. The SARIDITTY Star Blossom Quilt Keeper features a quilted panel with both vinyl and mesh pockets which you will quilt, then assemble on the longarm. Learn techniques for quilting with rulers including the Mini Arc Wave and Mini 60-Degree Triangle to recreate Sarah's signature motifs, plus tips for using Soft and Stable in place of batting. Sarah will provide expert instruction, supplies, backing fabric, and a trunk full of inspiration.

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$75.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB307X, MDB367X

### **Quilting Behind Your Embroidery (MDB)**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*  
Want to have some fun and learn how to turn your embroidery machine into a quilting machine? LuAnn will show you how to quilt behind your embroidery designs and how to stabilize your fabric to prevent puckering, plus how to quilt blocks with embroidery and a ruler/template that will take the guesswork out of fussy cutting. This project uses two embroidery blocks stitched with Mylar for a metallic thread effect in the designs. Add a sashing which will also be quilted with embroidery, borders and a binding and you will leave with a completed wall hanging. You will receive all the embroidery designs used in class plus more to take home for future use.

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$39.00  
Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB304X, MDB364X

**Traditional Dresden Plate Meets Modern  
Holiday Embroidery (MDB)**

Sarah Gallegos

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative  
Stitch*  
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Sessions: 8

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB305X, MDB365X

**Traditional Dresden Plate Meets Modern  
Holiday Embroidery (MDB)**

Sara Gallegos

*Int the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by  
Decorative Stitch*

A festive flourish of holly leaves with linework in the background creates this traditional block on a modern embroidery machine with this holiday design from OESD. Working with precut applique pieces, see how quickly and precisely the machine can blanket stitch around each blade. Learn expert embroidery tips and steps to assemble the 10-inch medallion which can be made into a pillow top or table runner. The class kit includes the Dresden Holiday thread kit, enough fabric to complete three medallions, plus backing. Students will also receive a USB with the design, in all file formats, to make additional blocks.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$72.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB305X, MDB365X

**Your Body Double: Basic Draping to Fit YOU  
(MDB)**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the art of precision in garment fitting with a unique hands-on experience led by expert fitter and designer, Joe Vecchiarelli. In this immersive draping workshop, you will transcend the limitations of flat patterns and embark on a journey to tailor a three-dimensional masterpiece that perfectly complements your unique three-dimensional figure.

Join Joe as he guides you through the process of transforming your dress form into a personalized bodice sloper – essentially, your body double. The adventure begins with the careful padding of your dress form, ensuring an accurate reflection of your individual contours. With Joe's expertise and hands-on support, you will gain invaluable insights into overcoming the challenges of creating a dress form that authentically mirrors your shape.

Throughout the morning, let your body measurements serve as the foundation for your creation, and benefit from Joe's insightful demonstrations and personalized assistance. This exclusive opportunity promises to be a priceless investment in crafting a dress form that genuinely looks like your mirror image.

Once your dress form is perfected, it becomes the canvas on which you will drape your very own bodice sloper. Explore the basics of draping as you translate your vision into fabric, giving life to

what will soon become your go-to pattern fitting block.

***Please refer to the Supply List for specific dress form requirements, ensuring you are well-prepared to embark on this transformative journey of self-expression and tailoring expertise.***

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$82.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB302X, MDB362X

### **Amazing Collage Quilting (MDB)**

Judy Phillips

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Have you ever wanted to make a Collage Quilt and weren't sure where to start? We have streamlined the process for you! Come prepared to leave with the beginnings of a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Each of these quilts are unique and take on a personality all their own. The collage technique adds individual artistic license to all quilters, no matter the experience level. Cutting, pasting, and sharing are the foundations of this excellent technique you can repeat over and over. The social interactions of this class are just as fun as learning the technique itself. Judy will leave you in stitches and feeling a new sense of confidence.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$78.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB301X, MDB361X

### **Custom Fit Quilt Coat (BYOF) (MDB)**

Jaymi Horne

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Embark on a creative journey to design and construct your very own custom quilt coat in this comprehensive and hands-on workshop! We'll begin by taking your personal measurements to ensure a flawless fit tailored specifically to your body. With your measurements as our guide, we'll walk you through each step of assembling your quilt coat, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable crafting experience.

In this class, you'll gain practical skills as we delve into various elements of coat construction. Learn how to add functional and stylish pockets, create a cozy and practical hood, and finish your coat with precise and polished binding. Our approach eliminates the need for complex curves and commercial patterns, making this project accessible and enjoyable for quilters of all skill levels.

The quilt coat design is versatile, accommodating both newly purchased quilted fabrics and repurposed vintage quilts, allowing you to infuse your coat with a personal touch and unique character. Whether you're drawn to contemporary fabrics or sentimental vintage pieces, this workshop will guide you in creating a garment that seamlessly blends practicality with style.

By the end of the class, you'll have crafted a one-of-a-kind quilt coat that not only showcases your quilting skills but also serves as a functional and

fashionable addition to your wardrobe. Join us for this rewarding experience and transform your quilting creativity into a beautifully tailored, cozy coat that you'll be proud to wear and show off.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB306X, MDB366X

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**Thursday 11/14/2024**

### Easy Recycled Jean Skirt (BYOF)

Kris Vierra

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Revitalize an old pair of jeans and transform them into a stylish and unique recycled jean skirt in this engaging and hands-on workshop! This class offers a creative way to breathe new life into your denim, turning it into a fashionable and eco-friendly garment. We'll walk you through the entire process of converting your jeans into a stunning skirt that showcases both your personal style and your commitment to sustainability.

During the workshop, you'll learn how to expertly cut and piece together the denim fabric to create a chic and flattering skirt. We'll cover the essentials of fabric manipulation and assembly, ensuring that you understand each step of the transformation. You'll also have the opportunity to experiment with different design elements to make your skirt truly one-of-a-kind.

This class is designed to be accessible to all skill levels, so whether you're a seasoned sewer or a beginner, you'll find the instructions clear and straightforward. By the end of the workshop, you'll have a beautifully crafted recycled jean skirt that's perfect for any occasion, from casual outings to dressier events.

Join us to discover how to turn your old jeans into a standout wardrobe piece, and enjoy the satisfaction of creating something new and stylish from materials you already have. This workshop is a fantastic opportunity to explore your creativity, develop your sewing skills, and make a unique garment that reflects your individuality.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 6X, B22

### **Behind the Seams: A Walk on the Red Carpet**

Jim Suzio

Step into the fascinating world of fashion history and craftsmanship with Jim as he unveils the meticulous process of recreating beloved celebrity garments. From the timeless elegance of Audrey Hepburn to the allure of Sophia Loren, the charm of Doris Day, and the iconic style of Jackie Kennedy, this class offers an exclusive glimpse into the art of garment replication.

Whether you're a fashion enthusiast, history buff, or sewing aficionado, this class promises to inspire and educate. Explore the stories behind these legendary garments, learn about the challenges and triumphs of recreating them, and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry and craftsmanship that define Jim's work.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 3X

### **Intro to Feathers & Quilty Frills**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio*

*sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Feathers: the quintessential quilt motif. Whether you are just starting or already comfortable with basic free-motion, designer Sarah Thomas will guide you through feathers and quilty frills in this fantastic workshop. With a variety of techniques for creating feather motifs, experiment both drawing and working on the machine to determine your personal feather style. Learn how

to achieve perfect continuous formal feathers, plus how to use rulers, stencils, and other items to fit and form dazzling featherwork on your quilt tops. From blocks and borders to custom motifs, this class will build skills for stitching numerous plume types and spine variations with the quilting confidence to create your own unique feather designs.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$36.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

### **Holiday Embroidery with Embellishments**

Lesley Dimbath

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Elevate your seasonal stitching with Lesley as she brings the holiday spirit to your embroidery machine. Join us for a delightful and creative journey as we combine the magic of holiday embroidery with the allure of embellishments.

In this special class, you'll learn how to infuse your holiday stitching projects with unique textures, colors, and sparkle that will bring them to life in a whole new way. What you'll discover in the class:

- Techniques for incorporating beads, sequins, and other embellishments into your holiday embroidery designs.
- Creative ways to add dimension and flair to your festive creations.
- How to make your holiday projects truly one-of-a-kind with personalized touches.

Let's make this holiday season extra special with stitching magic!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7X, B23

### **Mastering Half Square Triangles (BYOF)**

Angie Lamoree  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Are your half square triangles not turning out as perfectly as you'd like? We've got the solution! Join us to learn Janna Thomas's innovative technique from Bloc Loc, designed to help you achieve flawless HSTs every time.

In this dynamic class, you'll explore how to use the Half Square Triangle trimmer to create a variety of stunning block designs. From basic to advanced styles, you'll see how easy it is to achieve precision with this tool. Plus, with our free patterns and handouts, you'll be able to practice and perfect your technique right away.

Elevate your quilting skills and enjoy perfect results with every project. Sign up today and experience the joy of precision quilting!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A10X, B26

### **Machine Embroidery for Beginners: Reindeer Joy Tote**

Sara Gallegos  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

What happens when you introduce a sewing machine to a computer? Experience the fascinating results in this introduction to machine embroidery. These exceptional machines are workhorses programmed to help you make beautiful things. You'll learn lingo like in-the-hoop, how to select stabilizer, basic applique, and the difference between decorative or satin finishing stitches. See how you can personalize clothing, tote bags, even Christmas stockings. Our class project will be a darling Glitter-Nose Reindeer Joy tote from Kimberbell.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 8X, B24

### **Serger Bags 101: Let's Do Zippers!**

LuAnn Hartley  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Come explore how easy it is to use a serger and add zippers to your projects. In this class we will make three different lined bags. To kick things off, we'll start by embellishing the fabric for one of the bags using specialty threads and stitches, adding texture and visual interest to your creation. We will then go through adding the zippers and even adding pockets. By the end of the class, you'll leave with a wealth of knowledge on creating your own bags, utilizing specialty threads to enhance your projects, and confidently inserting zippers using the serger.



Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A11X, B27

### **Dogwood Blossom Quilt (BYOF)**

HollyAnne Knight

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by  
Decorative Stitch*

Ready to make a lovely throw pillow while practicing accurate cutting and piecing techniques? Join HollyAnne Knight to make her Dogwood Blossoms block, then turn it into a pillow! Inside this class, we'll practice piecing half square triangles, square in a square units, and tri-recs (triangle in a square) units. Skills practiced will include accurate cutting, quarter inch seam, pressing, and webbing, plus a bit of walking foot quilting for the pillow. Enjoy a fun and inspiring class environment. Class includes a copy of the Dogwood Blossoms Quilt Pattern. ***Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.***

Note: Students will have the opportunity to make this into a pillow or turn this into a quilt.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 9X, B25

### **Floriani Software Symposium**

RNK Educator

This one-of-a-kind software class promises an exciting interactive lecture-demo experience where everyone will be successful, and there's no tech knowledge required! Attendees will work together with a team to create new embroidery designs right in class; and will learn to use Floriani FTCU and Fusion software that works with all machine formats and types. This class covers the benefits of editing in software versus editing in your machine, and how to get professional quality results for existing and new embroidery designs. Each attendee will also take home educational materials to continue learning even after class ends!

*This class will be taught by Drea Boucher-Goodine in Fredericksburg, VA.*

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Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 4

### **Notions and Gadgets for Sewing Success**

Judy Phillips

Make the most of your sewing and quilting with the right notions and gadgets! Professional quilter and master sewist, Judy Phillips, has tested all the latest tools, and is ready to share only the best with you! In this lecture demo we will review a variety of products on the market and learn how to use them. See the difference the right tool can make for more fun in your sewing room and beautiful Make the most of your sewing and quilting with the right notions and gadgets! Professional quilter and master sewist, Judy Phillips, has tested all the latest tools, and is ready to share only the best with

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Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 5

### **Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions**

Joe Vecchiarelli

We judge a pattern by its fit and whether it flatters our figure. Do you find that commercial patterns are created with one body shape in mind, and that shape is never yours? Get the most out of your store-bought patterns by learning Joe's techniques that will help you alter any pattern to fit and flatter your body shape, using a dress form. Learn what adjustments you can make to any commercial pattern that has a "horrible" fit on your body shape. Those badly fit garments will be a thing of the past and soon become flattering to your figure when you implement Joe's techniques. You will be working hands-on in this team challenge. At the end of class Joe will announce which team's dress form has achieved the best fitting pattern. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team!

Sessions: 2

Hands-On

Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A 2, B18

### **Quick Points to the Rescue!**

Susan Miller

Have you ever been stuck on a project because you cannot find the right matching trim? In this trunk show demonstration, Susan will show you how Quick Points Rulers are HERE to rescue YOU! See how easy it is to make your own continuous trim and embellishments using Janet Platt's Quick Points Rulers. Samples will be shown to discuss the numerous ways to create and apply your own handmade matching trims and embellishments for all types of sewing and quilting projects. Discover how to create your own beautiful custom trims for zippers, garments, towels, pillows, bags, quilt borders, bindings and more. You will also see how easy it is to make your own rickrack in any size with the fabric of your choice! Also included in this inspirational class are Susan's Top Ten pointers to ensure your sewing projects turn out great every time.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 1

### **Finding the Right Fit**

Susie Luaces

This comprehensive class is designed to be both a primer for beginners and a valuable refresher for experienced sewists on the principles of proper garment fitting. We will delve into the

essential aspects of achieving a well-fitted garment, examining the key hallmarks that define an ideal fit.

You'll learn about the correct placement of seams and how they should lay or hang on the body. We will explore the significance of tight or loose wrinkles and what they reveal about fit issues. Additionally, you'll discover why relying solely on bust, waist, and hip measurements is insufficient for making accurate pattern alterations. Understand why simply adding or subtracting width at the side seams rarely addresses the underlying fitting problems.

This class will help you develop a keen eye for recognizing fitting issues and understanding their causes. We will cover techniques for evaluating and correcting common fit problems, empowering you to make more precise adjustments.

By the end of the session, you will have gained a solid foundation in the basics of garment fitting, which will greatly enhance your ability to make effective alterations and achieve a polished, well-fitted look in your sewing projects. Join us to improve your fitting skills and gain confidence in creating garments that truly flatter and fit.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B20

### **Sewing Hacks for a Professional Look**

Jim Suzio

There is a difference between "Home Made" and "Hand Made" when it comes to garment sewing. Jim will share some of his best sewing secrets to

put an end to "Home Made." He will discuss how to make an invisible zipper installation look flawless, make any zipper invisible (*without the hand work*), create a perfect double welt pocket on most any garment, so you too can have professional looking garments.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B19

### **Bag Design Essentials**

Jaymi Horne

Unleash your creativity in this dynamic lecture where you will learn the art of designing your own bags from scratch. Dive into the fascinating process of calculating measurements and determining fabric requirements with expert guidance. Explore a gallery of inspiring samples and let your imagination soar as we use inspirational photos to take you on this unique journey of designing your very own stylish and functional bags. Get ready to transform your ideas into tangible, personalized fashion statements!

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B21

### **Thread-ucation**

Eric Drexler

Break free from the ordinary as Eric introduces you to the exciting world of thread variety. Explore the entire spectrum of Sulky threads, from Sulky Rayons to Bright Neon's, Metallics in four different styles, Glow-in-the-Dark, Fluffy

Acrylic, Reflective, Invisible, and top-notch Cottons for Quilting. Gain valuable tips from Eric to ensure success in your thread ventures and discover the myriad ways you can embellish your garments or quilts. Get inspired by captivating samples that will elevate your sewing to new heights. Join us for an exploration of threads that will spark your creativity and open up a world of possibilities!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B17X

### **Serger & Coverhem Accessories**

LuAnn Hartley

Both of these machines have accessories available to help you with your projects. In this lecture/demo we will talk about all of the different feet and show you how to use them. Some of the accessories for the serger include: blindstitch, elasticator, cording, beading, curved beading, piping, gathering, and taping. See how easy these are to use and when to use them. What is a Coverstitch? We will talk about why you would want a Coverstitch machine and what they do. See a demo of the accessories available including the belt loop foot, clear chain stitch foot, coverhem guide (2 different options), and the double fold bias binder attachment. A mini trunk show is also included.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

C36X

### **Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet**

Linda McGehee

The assortment of Sewing Machine Feet available for every machine on the market is enormous! There are feet to make many tasks so much easier. You can sit up straight in your chair to work on projects without hovering over the needle with bent shoulders when you use the appropriate foot for the task. The proper foot can make you look good when you are sewing on dark fabric at midnight! Learn about Linda's favorite feet to make the task a breeze. Accomplish many techniques that seemed impossible, with perfection, when you sew with the correct feet.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

C35X

### **Free Motion Thread Sketching: Sea Life Basics**

Eric Drexler

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio*

*sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

You will be amazed at the artwork you can create using only a simple straight stitch. In this introduction to free motion, you will learn how easy it can be when you use some of Eric's helpful tips and techniques. He will also bring samples showing variations of his techniques including redwork, monogramming, stippling, and many other quilting goodies.

**Note:** *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
C44X, D60XY

### **Sewing Machine Master Class: Maximizing Your Decorative Stitches**

Jim Suzio

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Unlock the full potential of your sewing machine as we unveil a simple yet powerful method to elevate ordinary stitches into extraordinary masterpieces. Bid farewell to disappointment and welcome a new era of sewing excellence with these game-changing techniques. Join Jim and watch your stitching skills soar to unprecedented heights, exceeding even your own expectations! Now is the time to redefine what is possible with every stitch and embark on a creative adventure to take your sewing skills to a new level.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C38, D54XY

### **Embroidered Diva Wallet**

Judy Phillips

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Join us for a creative and hands-on experience in making a Designer Diva Wallet with our combination embroidery and sewing class, led

by master sewist and color expert Judy Phillips. In this class, you'll explore the art of embroidering on cork fabric, a stylish and durable material perfect for this chic wallet project.

Judy will guide you through every step of the process, from the initial embroidery to the detailed construction of the wallet. You'll learn techniques for applying embroidery to cork fabric, ensuring crisp, vibrant results. Judy's expert instruction will also cover the intricacies of wallet construction, including precise hardware installation and pattern adjustments that enhance both the design and functionality of your Diva Wallet.

By the end of the class, you'll have a beautifully crafted wallet and newfound skills that will elevate every bag you create in the future. Judy's exceptional guidance will leave you feeling confident and inspired to tackle new sewing and embroidery projects with flair.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$45.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C39, D55, E71

### **Easy T-Shirt Blanket (BYOF)**

Jaymi Horne

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

If you have been wondering what to do with that pile of shirts, look no further. Discover the joy of transforming your cherished collection of T-shirts into a cozy masterpiece with Jaymi's self-proclaimed *World's Easiest T-Shirt Quilt* class!

This class is designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike, offering a hassle-free approach without the need for interfacing or quilting!

Join Jaymi as she guides you through her simple steps to create a T-shirt throw that not only preserves your memories but also provides a warm and comforting blanket. You will learn the art of repurposing your shirts into a quilt without the complexities of traditional quilting methods. Say goodbye to the intimidation of interfacing – Jaymi’s method keeps it easy and enjoyable.

Unlock the potential of your T-shirt collection and embark on a creative journey with Jaymi’s World’s Easiest T-Shirt Quilt class. Your shirts will thank you as they find new life in a blanket that is both practical and sentimental. Join us to discover the satisfaction of turning memories into a tangible, cozy keepsake!

***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C42, D58XY

### **Pattern Alteration Boot Camp**

Lorraine Henry

In a perfect world, all figures would be alike – in perfect form. In the real world, we come in all shapes and sizes. Learn what comes first in selecting the right size, what measurements you need, conduct measurement analysis to determine where and what to change for a

combo pack figure, and much more. Then using half scale practice patterns, we will alter patterns for such figure combinations as a short midriff which requires the pattern to be shortened but a rounded back which requires the pattern to be lengthened. We often find opposing figure variations such as this. Learn the order to make these changes so the fit will be correct.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C37, D53XY

### **French Quarter Pillow (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Capture the spirit of New Orleans with this French Quarter Pillow, where the vibrant French Quarter becomes the muse for a delightful and embellished home decor project. Inspired by the eclectic charm of NOLA, this sweet pillow features a medley of techniques that promise both creativity and flair.

Join us to explore a mix of hooped embroidery, twin needle pin tucks, a cleverly rotated stitch technique, machine embroidery, lace inserts, and a touch of hand beading. As a finishing touch, we'll indulge in the art of piping, adding a touch of sophistication to your creation.

This small yet intricately embellished project is designed to transport a bit of the French Quarter magic into your boudoir. Join Jill and stitch together this gorgeous pillow to liven up your

home with the charm and spirit of NOLA, creating a unique piece that beautifully blends various techniques into a harmonious and stylish pillow. Do not miss this opportunity to add a touch of the French Quarter's allure to your home decor!

**Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C40, D56XY

**The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Master the Art of Sleeve Crafting: In this immersive class led by Joe, you will bid farewell to ill-fitting sleeves and unlock the secrets to drafting your perfect sleeve pattern. Say goodbye to sleeves that are too big or too small – with Joe's expert guidance, you will create a customized pattern tailored to your unique measurements. This hands-on experience covers the entire journey from precise measuring to pattern drafting and meticulous adjustments.

But the journey does not end there. Once you have crafted your fundamental well-fitting sleeve, Joe will unveil the versatility it holds. Learn how to use this foundation as a starting point for designing any sleeve style you desire. Dive deep into the intricacies of sleeve and bodice harmony as Joe takes you through the interplay between the two. Challenge the conventional notion of symmetrical armholes;

Joe prompts you to ponder, is your body truly the same front and back?

Discover the art of balance as Joe walks you through the steps to harmonize your sleeve pattern, ensuring a flawless fit in the armhole area while preserving the freedom of movement you crave. Elevate your sleeve game and unleash your creativity with this comprehensive class on sleeve pattern drafting and balancing for an incredibly beautiful and functional fit.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$43.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C34, D50XY

**One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS**

Kathy Ruddy

Embark on a creative journey with Kathy as she unveils her innovative methods for crafting stylish tops that not only defy the conventional sewing norms but also promise quicker and more efficient results. Join her in exploring the art of sewing, where she masterfully employs interfacings, bias straight and fusible tapes to elevate your garment-making experience. Discover the joy of seamlessly blending practicality and creativity as Kathy imparts her wisdom, ensuring that every stitch brings you closer to impeccable results. Uncover the secrets behind her technique for sewing perfect corners, adding an extra layer of finesse to your sewing repertoire. Let Kathy guide you through a world where sewing becomes not just a skill but a delightful adventure in fashion creation. Get ready to redefine your sewing journey and enjoy

the process of crafting beautiful and effortlessly stylish tops.

Join us on this magical adventure, where you will not only expand your skill set but also learn to create a wardrobe that seamlessly blends comfort and sophistication. After all, in this class, you will learn how to be as comfortable as enjoying a plate of cookies while looking effortlessly chic.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C33

### **Six Serger Techniques You NEED To Know!**

Pam Damour

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Join this comprehensive workbook class where you will explore six essential serger techniques. Gain a deeper understanding of your serger and acquire valuable skills that will enhance your overall sewing proficiency. Master the art of using your serger to:

- Insert zippers the easy way
- Make piping fun & fast
- Achieve various hemming techniques
- Flawless Flatlocking
- Rolled Hems
- Learn the secret to creating a beautiful blanket binding on a 4-thread serger.

Throughout the class, you will gain insights into the inner workings of your serger. Conclude the class by celebrating your serger success. You will leave possessing a toolkit of valuable techniques that will not only enhance your serging

capabilities but also contribute to your overall sewing proficiency.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$42.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C43, D59XY

### **Trickle Foundation Paper Piecing (BYOF)**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Have you always wanted to foundation paper piece but felt too intimidated to try? Or perhaps you tried it once before and gave up because of all the fabric waste? This is the class for you!! Sarah's method of foundation paper piecing yields little to no wasted fabric and is an extremely efficient use of tools and time involved. From the basics of FPP to her tried-and-true techniques you'll be on your way to perfect foundation paper piecing no matter what pattern you tackle. In this class you'll be among the first to piece Trickle pattern from Sarah's new book, Rainbow Quilt Color Method. Grab your favorite colorful scraps to go with a white [provided] background, and let's have some FPP fun!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$24.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C41, D57XY

### **Do You Have the Right Serger Feet?**

LuAnn Hartley



So, you've figured out how to use the stitches on your overlock machine, but what about all those accessory feet that are available? Join us for this lecture demonstration where we will talk about all the different feet and show you how to use them. Many of them have multiple techniques that can be used with just one foot. There will also be a mini trunk show with projects that were created using the serger and the accessory feet. The accessories we will showcase include the blindstitch, elasticator, cording, beading, curved beading, piping, gathering, taping and more. Don't miss this informative lecture demonstration to see how these accessories can be applied to your projects.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D52

### **Corded Piping for Fine Finishing Detail**

Linda McGehee

Sometimes a garment or project needs a little zing to add a spark or complete the look. Corded piping in the right color & size is the solution. Learn how to make corded piping using the correct tools & feet on your sewing machine to make the task easier, quicker & more precise. Use corded piping to build the block, finish the binding or accent the embroidery. Whether finishing a quilt or working on garments, bags & other crafts, corded piping is a solution to fine detail.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

D51XY

### **Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?**

Kathy Ruddy

Join Kathy as she shares her unique techniques for sewing pants that are faster and easier with better results than the traditional approach. Learn a no roll no bulk elastic waist finish, how to add a pocket, steps to eliminate twisted pant legs, a smooth zipper that never puckers, how to eliminate wrinkles under your bum, fix saggy seats and more.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D49

### **Fleece Hat and Mittens**

Pattie Otto

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Meet the cold weather head-on with Polartec® fleece hat and mittens. Learn to make an easy beanie style hat and mittens with a cuff. This hands-on class will include Pattie's expert instructions on working with this hi-tech outerwear fleece. You can make as many accessories as you wish during class time. Hats and mittens will use Great Copy #2685 Icelandic Hat and Mittens and sized Children through Adult Large.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F86X, G102

### **Baby Your Baby**

Eric Drexler

Eric Drexler has been a sewing machine mechanic for over 35 years, and he wants to share his love and knowledge for, what he

considers his “Baby”, the Singer 221 Featherweight. Eric will walk you through how to take off all the covers, where to oil and what to watch out for. Your “Baby” will look and run a lot better. Bring yours or watch as he demonstrates on his own machine. There will be a camera and projector set up so everyone can see.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$7.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F82X, G 98

### **The "Getting To Know My Serger" Pillow**

Pam Damour

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Embark on a creative journey as you delve into the world of serger finishing techniques. This hands-on experience will not only enhance your sewing skills but also result in a beautiful pillow adorned with intricate details. Get up close and personal with the serger to craft a piece that reflects your newfound expertise. You will learn how to make pleated trim, piping, serger lace, zipper insertion and more! Embrace the artistry of serging and enjoy the satisfaction of creating something totally unique and impressive!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F91X, G107

### **Sewing Machine Basics**

Kris Vierra

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

If you're new to sewing and feeling a bit overwhelmed, join Kris in this beginner-friendly class where she demystifies the sewing machine. Learn to navigate your machine with confidence as we delve into thread and needle selections, tackle various fabric types, troubleshoot common mistakes, and unlock the potential of your machine's feet and stitches, from the fundamental to the fancy. As a bonus, you'll leave the class with a stylish hot pad set—a tangible reminder of your newfound sewing prowess!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F89X, G105

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## **Friday 11/15/2024**

### **Play Date with Template Quilting**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands

on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H118X, J134

### **Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Own Craft Business**

Kris Vierra

Are you eager to start offering longarm quilting services but unsure where to begin? This comprehensive class is designed to provide you with all the essential knowledge and tools to successfully launch and run your longarm quilting business.

We'll cover every aspect of starting your business, including navigating the startup phase, understanding pricing strategies, and creating effective scheduling systems. You'll learn how to attract and retain customers, build a strong client base, and manage the day-to-day operations with confidence.

In this class, we'll address key topics such as developing a pricing structure that reflects your skills and market value, implementing efficient scheduling practices to handle multiple projects, and crafting a customer service approach that keeps clients coming back. We'll also discuss marketing strategies to help you get your name out there and build a reputation for excellence. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your existing business practices, this class will equip you with practical insights and actionable steps to ensure your longarm quilting

business thrives. Join us to gain the expertise and confidence you need to turn your quilting passion into a successful and rewarding business venture.

Sessions: 3

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H116X, J132

### **Fine Tailored Welt Pockets**

Jim Suzio

Explore the art of pocket construction in this comprehensive workshop where you'll learn step-by-step processes, techniques, and a variety of creative options to elevate your sewing projects.

Led by our expert instructor, this class delves into the fundamental steps of pocket construction. From understanding pattern placement and cutting to assembling and attaching pockets seamlessly, you'll gain practical skills that enhance the functionality and aesthetic appeal of your garments.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H115X

### **Sariditty Ruler Sampler**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio*

*sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Are you ready to add the structured look of quilting with rulers to your quilt tops? Perhaps you want to mix and match free-motion quilting with perfect lines, arcs, and waves? This is the

workshop for you! Master designer, Sarah Thomas, will guide you through hands-on quilting using a basic straight edge, curved, arced, and wave rulers, plus exclusive SARIDITTY shapes to create crosshatch, arcs, and more! Whether you're new to using rulers or simply want to hone your skills, you will leave the workshop with an abundance of ideas, encouragement, and motivation to add ruler quilting to your repertoire!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$57.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H124X, J140

### **Mylar Embroidery Buzz Mini Quilt**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Dazzle without the drama in our Mylar Embroidery Workshop. You will discover the secret to achieving stunning metallic effects without the hassle. If you have ever been frustrated by the challenges of working with metallic thread-shredding, breaking, and general difficulty-then this class is your ultimate solution. Learn how to incorporate Mylar into your embroidery projects for a shimmering finish. Explore using batting as stabilizer, fussy cutting using a specialty ruler, how to edit embroidery designs, how to add quilting behind your embroidery plus you will add 3-D embellishments for a true one of a kind design. The embroidery designs are included in the price of the kit. Two colorways available for class project.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$34.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H119X, J135

### **Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques**

Jill McCloy

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Unleash the potential of your sewing machine with our *Foot Feats* workshop, where we explore the versatility of the 7-hole cord foot and the braiding foot. These couching feet may seem similar but offer unique capabilities that, when combined, open the door to a world of creative stitching possibilities.

Dive into a hands-on experience as you play with an array of threads, fibers, fabrics, and trims to create samples showcasing over a dozen techniques—both practical and decorative. From elastic shirring to heavy-duty gathering, elastic casings to smocking by machine in two distinct ways, this class is designed to broaden your stitching horizons. Discover how these techniques can make your everyday tasks faster and easier than ever before.

Feats include:

- Elastic shirring
- Heavy-duty gathering
- Elastic casings
- Smocking by machine *two ways*
- Couching effects with various threads and fabric strips
- Split couching
- Corded entredeux
- Twin needle couched ribbon
- Padded satin stitches

- Mini-ric rac
- Middy braid

And as a bonus, a surprise feat awaits!

Join us for *Foot Feats* and elevate your sewing prowess by mastering 12 techniques that will not only enhance your stitching repertoire but also add a touch of creativity to your everyday projects. You do not want to miss out on this opportunity to make sewing faster, easier, and more exciting!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H122X, J138

### **Clone Your Clothes**

Kathy Ruddy

We all have garments in our wardrobe that fit well and feel fabulous when worn. Wouldn't it be great if you could take a pattern from those same finished garments and create a whole new wardrobe of styles inspired by your favorite looks? Kathy will guide you through taking a 3-dimensional garment to a flat pattern. Learn the rules for copying sleeves, darts, seams, and gathers. Make the sewing experience smoother and more gratifying, as you easily recreate garments in your own fusion of styles and fabrics. Bring your favorite garment to class that you want to copy and Kathy may use it as an example in class.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H117X

### **Quilt Magic: In-the-Hoop**

Tamara Evans

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Unlock the Magic: Your embroidery machine becomes the ultimate ally in piecing your quilt to perfection! If you have tasted the joy of in-the-hoop piecing, get ready to elevate your skills with digitized precision and straightforward sewing. Explore the art of designing your own blocks effortlessly—no software required! Experience the thrill of creating eight flawless half-square triangles, done efficiently in-the-hoop without measuring. Using Tamara's mix-and-match designs, learn to combine them to design unique blocks. Walk away from the class with two completed blocks of your own design, and witness how piecing can be both precise and entertaining like never before!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

### **Intro to Embrilliance**

Joyce Keske

Understand the process of basic digitizing for machine embroidery in this lecture-demo class where you will learn diverse features within the Embrilliance software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques to create unique designs. Dive into the world of digitizing as Joyce shows you how easy it is to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software. Join us

for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where your imagination knows no bounds!

*Check out the workshop “Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to Stitched Out” to see how the designs created in this class stitch out on the embroidery machine.*

Sessions: 1

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H113X

### **Unzip the Mystery: Creative Serging**

Linda McGehee

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Join Linda for another round of her highly anticipated Mystery Classes, where serging meets creativity in unexpected ways! Known for her innovative approach and knack for making sewing techniques accessible and enjoyable, Linda invites you to explore the versatility of the serger through two exciting projects.

In this session, you'll discover the thrill of serging while creating two distinct projects. One of the mysteries waiting to unfold involves mastering the art of inserting a zipper with remarkable ease, using a unique method that simplifies the process using only one side of the zipper.

Whether you're a novice or seasoned with the serger, Linda's expert guidance ensures you'll gain confidence and new skills.

Embrace the excitement of discovering what's next in Linda's Mystery Classes. Don't miss out on the opportunity to expand your serging repertoire, connect with fellow sewing

enthusiasts, and uncover the joy of creating beautiful, functional projects. Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of serging with Linda's Mystery Serger Projects!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$42.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H123X, J139

### **Lucky Penny Wallet**

Patty Greening

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Discover the charm of crafting a sleek and practical accessory with our Lucky Penny Wallet class. This slim wallet is designed for sewing with a variety of materials, including cork, faux leather, fabric, and vinyl. It's the perfect project for beginners as well as those looking to explore sewing with new materials.

We'll cover essential techniques for working with cork and faux leather, including tips and tricks to ensure a smooth sewing experience. From cutting and assembling to finishing touches, you'll receive comprehensive guidance to help you master these materials and create a functional, beautiful wallet.

Join us for this enjoyable and educational class, where you'll leave with a polished, handmade wallet and the confidence to tackle future sewing projects with cork, faux leather, and beyond.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$42.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

### **Fitting a Dress Form to You**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the unparalleled efficiency and precision that comes with shaping your garment on a dress form. Dive into the world of seamless adjustments, effortlessly manipulating sizing materials to mirror your unique silhouette in an instant.

Bid farewell to the frustrations of adapting flat paper patterns to the dynamic contours of your body. Witness the magic unfold as a single dress form seamlessly morphs into your personalized body shape within seconds. Acquire invaluable skills that will revolutionize your approach to fitting, ensuring faster, easier, and perpetually accurate results. This class promises to empower you with the mastery of dress form techniques, unlocking a new realm of creative possibilities in your garment-making journey.

Sessions: 1

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

H114

### **The Yoke's On You!**

Jim Suzio

Unleash Your Style: From Ordinary to Extraordinary! Elevate the back yoke of your standard dress shirt with bold flair. Join us for a transformative session where we dive into creative tips and techniques to turn every garment into a standout piece. Plus, learn how to repurpose leftovers to make coordinating cuffs

that complete the look. Do not settle for bland – let Jim help you discover ways to make your creations truly extraordinary!

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J131

### **Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere**

Kathy Ruddy

The fashions of athleisure -- yoga pants, leggings, and tops -- are now part of our everyday wardrobes. And they are fun to sew. Learn to make the most fashionable and wearable versions as you explore the components with an expert. Kathy, an experienced fitter who loves to work with knits of all types, will show you how to choose and size patterns for four-way stretch fabrics with different negative ease factors, and how to resource fabrics and notions, including Filpar elastic from Italy. Explore seaming techniques for both sewing machines and sergers to make flattering and fun athleisure wear, too. Learn how to copy yoga yokes from finished garments and fit them to your leggings for a custom fit. You can even make an extra-long yoke from contrasting compression fabric, then upscale your low-rise pants to the Spanks-style effect high rise pants that smooth and slim your waistline. Finally, learn to make the garments your own by adding details like pockets and zippers to hold your smart phone securely.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$8.00

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J133X

## **Commercial Notions for the Home Studio**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the secrets of the fashion industry with our comprehensive class on specialty tools and notions used daily by professionals and why they cannot sew without them. Unlock the skills to navigate your design journey with efficiency, precision, and confidence, just like the professionals in NYC and Hollywood.

This course goes beyond the basics, providing you with insights into the exclusive tools used daily by fashion experts. Learn the art of swift and accurate pattern work, whether you are crafting a new design, refining the fit of a pattern, or transforming existing patterns. By mastering these tools, you can focus on the joy of creation without the hassle of figuring out the how.

Everyone in the class will leave with one of these fabulous notions that will make you wonder how you sewed without it!

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J130

## **Quilty Inspiration: How Joy & Sadness Fuel Our Creativity**

HollyAnne Knight

We all remember our first quilt—the initial reason that inspired us to cut fabric and sew it back together. Whether driven by a joyful occasion like a birth or wedding, or a more somber reason such as a loss or personal change, that first quilt often marked a significant moment in our lives.

Our quilting journeys are deeply intertwined with both joy and sadness, as we use this craft to navigate life's ups and downs. Sometimes, quilting provides solace in solitary moments, while other times, it fosters a sense of connection within a community.

Join HollyAnne for a reflective and heartfelt exploration of her own quilting journey. In this thoughtful session, HollyAnne will delve into the profound reasons behind why we quilt and the significance it holds in our lives. Through her reflections, you'll find a mirror for your own quilting experiences, gaining inspiration and renewed appreciation for the craft that helps us process and celebrate life's moments.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J129X

## **Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs**

Donelle McAdams

Just when you thought you knew all the latest sewing hacks that existed - along comes an educator that introduces new ways to use what you already have, new tools to make your job easier and tips and techniques that will save you a lot of time and frustration. *DO NOT MISS THIS LECTURE/DEMO!*

Get the answers to some of your most pressing sewing questions including which threads and notions to use. Gain knowledge of significant sewing secrets from an expert with years of sewing experience. This fast-paced class will have you saying I WISH I HAD KNOWN THAT SOONER! and WHY DID I NOT THINK OF THAT?



Experience that AH-HA moment for yourself and take your sewing skills to the next level.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K145X

### **Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid**

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Unlock the full potential of your serger with our hands-on class that goes far beyond basic seam finishing! If you thought your serger was only for practical stitching, think again. In this exciting workshop, we will guide you through the art of creating stunning braided edges that would impress even the likes of Chanel.

Join us for a unique notebook class where you will delve into the world of serging creativity. Our expert instructor will lead you through step-by-step techniques to craft faux braided edges on garments, elevating your sewing projects to a whole new level of sophistication. Discover the secrets of achieving the perfect braided look that adds a touch of elegance to any piece.

No need to be a seasoned seamstress—this class is designed for all skill levels. Whether you are new to serging or looking to expand your repertoire, you will leave with the confidence and skills to infuse your creations with the timeless charm of faux braided edges.

Unleash your creativity, transform your garments, and learn the art of serging that extends beyond the ordinary. Secure your spot now for an unforgettable journey into the world of stylish and intricate serger techniques!

*Check out the other “Serger Master Class” workshop for more techniques: Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More!*

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K155X

### **Magical Metallics**

Eric Drexler

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Elevate your stitching with Sulky Metallic threads, exploring the diverse effects of round, twisted, and flat varieties. Fear not—Eric is here to demystify metallic threads with valuable tips and tricks for a smoother experience. Dive into a hands-on exploration of these stunning metallics while gaining a treasure trove of free motion quilting tips. Whether you are a seasoned enthusiast or a beginner, Eric's knowledge-packed class promises to enrich your skills and transform your creations into shimmering masterpieces.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$24.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K150, L166, M182

### **The Mighty Mini: A Powerful Tool**

Jill McCloy

Why settle for big when you can go mini? Mini quilts are the unsung heroes of the quilting world

– they are not just adorable; they are the secret weapon for leveling up your quilting skills!

Learn how a 3-inch nine-patch can become your accuracy superhero. Mini quilts are not just a charming stitch-fest; they are the perfect playground for auditioning fabrics and diving into new techniques. With less time and fewer materials, you will discover the results that reveal your preferred quilting techniques.

Jill's samples are like a quilting smorgasbord, covering everything from classics to pictorial, minimalist to heavily embellished. Indulge yourself in this visual feast where you might just find new interests to spark your creativity. Do not shy away from questions – Jill loves them! Let us dive into a world of mini quilts, new techniques, and most importantly, have a blast with Jill while doing it!

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K148

### **Knits for the Absolutely Terrified**

Pattie Otto

Racks are filled with them, as are your closets and drawers. Knits are everywhere, so why aren't you sewing with them? A little hesitant? Palms a bit sweaty? Admit it. You're secretly terrified of sewing with knits. Put all your fears to rest during this fun and confidence-building class filled with helpful information. Besides advice on how to select the right knit for your project, you'll also get layout and cutting pointers and super quick construction tips. You'll be amazed at how easy it really is to work with knits.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$22.00

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K147

### **Sketchbook Quilting**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio*

*sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Sketchbook Quilting is Sarah's absolutely approachable, uninhibited, no-rules style of free-motion quilting. In this FUN hands-on workshop, you will become more comfortable drawing your own style of free-motion doodles and watching them come to life on fabric. Building from the foundation pieces Sarah teaches, you can turn your designs into multiple groupings and combinations. Sarah will also show how to use a variety of rulers and stencils to help create basic shapes and line guides for doodling. Learning this process, you'll be ready to create your own set of personal go-to designs and practice fillers, while developing the muscle memory from drawing the doodles. This workshop will teach and encourage you to quilt without rules, thus making each finished quilt unique to your personal style.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$36.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K156, L172XY

### **Twisted Knot: A Woven Rope Bowl Creation**

Tamara Evans

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Rope bowls are easy to make and a welcome gift for everyone on your list for any occasion! While they have become quite popular in retail environments, do not overlook the unlimited creative opportunities they afford when you make them yourself. In this hands-on class, we will explore diverse types of suitable cording and learn the techniques for coiling and stitching in different shapes and sizes. We will also explore many embellishment options including decorative stitches and threads, fabric wrapping, dyeing and even machine embroidery! You will leave class with three finished projects and the desire to create sew many more!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K151, L167XY

### **Intro to Quilting with Rulers**

HollyAnne Knight

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Unlock the potential of your quilting projects with the art of ruler quilting! Rulers are indispensable tools for adding precise and intricate textures to quilts, complementing techniques like Free-Motion Quilting. Whether you're new to ruler quilting or looking to refine your skills, this class is designed to empower you with the knowledge and confidence to use rulers effectively.

Investing in rulers can enhance your quilting repertoire, but mastering their use is key to maximizing their potential. Led by our experienced instructor, you'll delve into the foundational techniques of handling and quilting

with rulers. Learn essential tips for selecting the right rulers, understanding their markings, and safely maneuvering them on your quilting projects.

Throughout the class, you'll practice fundamental ruler quilting designs that can be applied to various quilt blocks and patterns. From straight lines and geometric shapes to versatile motifs, you'll discover how rulers can elevate the precision and professional finish of your quilts.

This workshop is ideal for quilters of all levels who are eager to expand their skill set and achieve stunning results with ruler quilting. Gain hands-on experience, troubleshoot common challenges, and leave equipped with the confidence to embark on ruler quilting projects with ease.

Join us for an inspiring journey into the world of ruler quilting and unlock endless possibilities for creativity and craftsmanship in your quilting projects!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$51.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K154, L170XY

### **Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling**

Kathy Ruddy

Create the only pant pattern you'll need for years to come! Measurements and visual keys are the foundation for creating your own custom pants pattern. Each member of the class will receive a visual fit chart on which Kathy will analyze and

record the changes you will be making to your base pattern. Using a single student, she will demonstrate taking correct measurements. As time allows and using one class member's chart, see how to apply personal changes to a pants pattern to create a custom fit block. Apply fit changes with Kathy's guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K149, L165, M181

### **Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to Stitched Out**

Joyce Keske

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Seeing what you digitized stitched out is an important part of the digitizing process. In this hands-on class you will see the designs created in our *Intro to Embrilliance* lecture class come to life in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine! Watch how features used within the software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques stitch out before your eyes. Immerse yourself in the world of digitizing as you learn the process to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software paired with an embroidery machine. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where your imagination knows no bounds!

*Check out the "Intro to Embrilliance" lecture to see how easily these designs are created in the Embrilliance software.*

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$54.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

K152, L168

### **Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS**

Lorraine Henry

Of course, we will cover busts but also rounded backs. Different curves are often needed but we do not want to change what does not need to change like armscyes, side seams, or necklines. These changes are easy to do with the seam method of pattern alteration. Learn about darts; their different shapes, uses, how to sew and where they are needed for a good fit. See the ingenious seam method of making changes. So easy to learn and accomplish necessary changes in your patterns. Good Fit can (*and should*) be easy!!

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K146

### **Crossbody Bag with Raw Edge Applique & Threadwork**

Linda McGehee

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Discover the art of crafting a stylish Crossbody Style Bag using double-faced quilted fabric in this hands-on workshop. This versatile bag is

designed to be the perfect everyday carryall, with a long strap that crosses the body from shoulder to hip for added security and convenience. In this class, you'll learn how to create a functional and fashionable bag featuring three pockets with zipper closures. We'll teach you the technique to make two zippers from one.

Add a personal touch with embellishments, combining threadwork such as decorative stitches and couching with raw edge applique to create a truly unique handbag. This project is fat quarter friendly, allowing you to experiment with different fabric patterns and colors.

Each student will complete a one-of-a-kind bag, using Linda's favorite techniques and discovering new possibilities for thread embellishment. You'll have the chance to explore various thread weights and familiarize yourself with additional buttons and feet on your sewing machine. We'll guide you through inserting zippers quickly and efficiently, making this a fun and rewarding adventure with thread, fabric, and machine.

By the end of the class, you'll walk away with a beautifully crafted bag, ideal for carrying your Kindle, iPad, or everyday essentials. Join us for an enjoyable and creative experience as you enhance your sewing skills and create a standout accessory that's both functional and fashionable.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$47.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K153, L169, M185

## **Pictorial Quilts: Techniques for Creating Your Own Textile Masterpiece**

Jill McCloy

Embark on a journey of creativity with Jill as your guide! From conception to completion, Jill will navigate you through the process of bringing your quilt to life. Be inspired by Jill's mini trunk show, which will spark your imagination and motivate you to dive right in. With a plethora of ideas, tips, and instructions, make sure to bring along your trusty notebook—you'll need it!

Begin by gathering your inspirations: pictures, sketches, fabrics, and tools. Discover the importance of collecting findings, threads/fibers, interfacings, and more. Don't worry if you're not an artist—remember, white out and erasers are our friends, along with templates and sometimes even a frying pan lid!

Delve into the essentials: learn about the 'sweet spot,' differentiate between pictorial and landscape quilts, and master the art of balance. Explore techniques for working with focal points, adding dimension and texture, and thinking outside the box. Jill will show you how to incorporate your existing knowledge and, most importantly, how to have fun creating your very own pictorial quilt.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L164

## **It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques**

Pattie Otto

Knit pullovers and dresses are the staple of many wardrobes and come in a wide variety of styles. Whether you relax in your favorite cotton tee, pull on a fitted knit tunic over leggings or slip into your best knit dress for a dinner date, there are a few fitting techniques that will help customize the fit of your favorite style. Consider how hem length flatters your figure, whether narrow shoulders need some attention, where hip curves fall and how to add a bust dart without adding a *traditional* dart. You will have your knits fitting and flattering in no time!

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L163

### **There is More to Sleeves Than Meets the "EYE"**

Lorraine Henry

Arms EYE (*armscye that is!*) Some arms are heavier in the back – some need more room in front. Standard cap shapes may not be the best fit for many arms. Some arms are short above the elbow, some are long. Same from elbow to wrist! Forward arm joint anyone?? Learn how to measure these differences. There are multiple figure variations that affect sleeve comfort. Learn what these variations are and see how to alter the sleeve for them. Also learn some *dressmaker secrets* about sewing in a sleeve that will help with sleeve comfort and an overall improved look!

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

L162XY

### **Quilting for Show**

Kris Vierra

Ever wonder what makes one quilt a winner over another? Interested in competing with quilts of your own, but unsure where to begin? Join Kris as she shares numerous tricks of the trade to help you produce a competition worthy quilt. We will cover everything from what the judges look for; to how to take the best pictures to help your quilt get juried into a show. We will also discuss how to decide which quilts are suitable for different shows and how to wade through the paperwork involved in entering each show. Actual judging sheets from shows and Virtual Trunk Show of award-winning quilts will be included.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

L161XY

### **Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More!**

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Welcome to the Serger Master Class: Advanced Edition! In this second installment, we dive deeper into the art of serging as we unravel the secrets of the flatlock stitch. Elevate your skills as we guide you through the intricacies of perfecting the flatlock, and then explore its transformative potential through designer detail braiding.

Unlock the creative possibilities of Jim's innovative Stapling technique, a unique approach that takes your serging craftsmanship to new heights. Gain mastery in the art of creating flawless flatlock stitches and witness

the magic that unfolds as you experiment with a simple change of thread, transforming your creations into designer masterpieces.

Join us for this hands-on experience where precision meets creativity, and where the humble flatlock stitch becomes a canvas for your unique expression. Elevate your serging journey with the Second Serger Master Class and embark on a path to serging excellence.

*Check out the other "Serger Master Class" workshop for more techniques: Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid*

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L171XY

### **Dresden Bloom**

Judy Phillips

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Traditional Dresden plates are a wonderful way to use up your fabric stash. Learn how to make this spectacular Dresden Bloom wall hanging the effortless way, using printed fusible interfacing from QuiltSmart. This ingenious method allows for curved and/or pointed blades, the choice is yours. Sewing on the lines results in a pucker free beautiful Dresden plate. The rounded edges yield a 13-inch plate, and the pointed edges yield a 14-inch plate. Get creative by combining the curved with the pointed to create a more interesting design. Add a ray of sunshine today!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N198X, P214

**Love of Quilting Trunk Show with Make & Take**  
Sarah Gallegos  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*  
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Sessions: 2  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
N200XX

**Love of Quilting Trunk Show with Make & Take**  
Sara Gallegos  
*Int the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Join host, Sara Gallegos, to see first-hand favorites from the popular Love of Quilting television series. Throughout the inspiration-filled trunk show, Sara will share piecing tips from behind the seams, plus innovative ideas for finishing your quilts. This class includes an exciting preview of the new machines from Baby Lock and Bernina. Students will also get to try machine embroidery and stitch a festive Fabric Postcard.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
N200XX

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## Four Techniques for Serging Knits

Pattie Otto

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Get ready for a hands-on experience where you will conquer the four key techniques for serging knits: seaming, neckbands, hems, and applying elastic.

Explore the art of basic seaming on various knit types, unravel the mysteries of stabilizers and topstitching, and discover a plethora of hemming options, including cover stitch basics on a diverse range of knit fabrics. Discover the simplicity of creating elastic waistbands for pull-on pants and unveil the secrets of achieving a professional cover stitch finish.

This is a journey of serging mastery! Complete multiple samples and apply your newfound skills with confidence on future knit projects. Get ready to stitch, serge, and sparkle in the world of knits!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N203X, P219

**Saturday 11/16/2024**

## Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution

Linda McGehee

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Learn how to construct a wallet designed to hold your basic everyday electronics. This special wallet will also hold your other essentials such as credit cards, ID, and cash. RFID fabric will even be included.

To start, we'll guide you through cutting and assembling the components of your wallet, including the two zipper pockets for your cell phone and your cards, ID, and cash. Our expert instructors will teach you how to incorporate RFID cloth into your design to protect your sensitive information from electronic theft.

Next, we'll show you how to finish the edges of your wallet with bias binding, adding a professional touch to your project. Then, we'll attach a loop of webbing with a swivel hook closure, providing a secure way to carry your wallet on your belt or as a wristlet.

But the fun doesn't stop there! In our class, you'll have the opportunity to personalize your Cell Phone Wallet with thread embellishment, adding unique designs and decorative stitches to make it truly one-of-a-kind.

By the end of the class, you'll walk away with a finished project that's not only practical and functional but also a reflection of your own



creativity and style. So join us and embark on a fun-filled journey of sewing and creativity, and leave with a Cell Phone Wallet that's uniquely yours!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q230X, R246

### **Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing for Rulerwork**

Donelle McAdams

Embrace the return of a fan-favorite workshop!

Donelle is back by popular demand, ready to guide you through the art of rulerwork design.

Whether you are a novice just starting your stitching journey or a seasoned pro, this class offers valuable insights for all skill levels. In this engaging three-hour session, Donelle will lead you in crafting captivating designs for quilt blocks, mandalas, borders, and beyond.

Unleash your creativity and elevate your stitching capacity under her expert instruction. Join us for an inspiring and educational experience that promises to bring out the artist in every student!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q228X, R244

### **Stabilizer Savvy**

Tamara Evans

Every embroiderer, whether a novice or a seasoned veteran, has, at some point, been

plagued by puckered designs, outraged by skewed outlines, and frustrated by fabric shadow-through. Learn simple, successful methods to combine fabric, designs, and stabilizers for picture perfect results. We will work through the most common causes of embroidery errors and how to avoid them. Gain confidence and control of the embroidery process. In the rare case that a test stitch-out is necessary, learn how to make it quick and effective. Attendees are invited to bring a friend's problem project to class for analysis.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q227X

### **Holiday Embroidery with Embellishments**

Lesley Dimbath

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Elevate your seasonal stitching with Lesley as she brings the holiday spirit to your embroidery machine. Join us for a delightful and creative journey as we combine the magic of holiday embroidery with the allure of embellishments.

In this special class, you'll learn how to infuse your holiday stitching projects with unique textures, colors, and sparkle that will bring them to life in a whole new way. What you'll discover in the class:

- Techniques for incorporating beads, sequins, and other embellishments into your holiday embroidery designs.
- Creative ways to add dimension and flair to your festive creations.
- How to make your holiday projects truly one-of-a-kind with personalized touches.

Let's make this holiday season extra special with stitching magic!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

### **Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills Central**

Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Continue to elevate your Foundation Paper Piecing skills in the second quilt in a series of our class exclusive Hazy Hills series workshop! Dive into the revolutionary block approach by Legit Kits and gain invaluable tips and tricks for frustration-free sewing - no curves or Y seams required! Your focus will be on the class-exclusive Hazy Hills Central, the second of a three series mini quilt. By the end of the class, you will leave with the confidence to complete the quilt on your own. Foundation Paper Piecing can be both easy and enjoyable! Hazy Hills Central, composed of 49 shades of Kona solids, packs a mountainous impression in a small package. This class not only guides you through kit organization but also leads you step by step through piecing your blocks and assembling them into a stunning 15 x 20-inch work of art. What is more, the piece you create can stand alone or be integrated into two additional Legit Kits (not included in class kit) to construct a 15 x 60 masterpiece.

This is the second quilt in the 3 mini-quilt series but can also be a stand-alone quilt.

*This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Fredericksburg, VA*

*This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Nashville (Lebanon), TN.*

*This class will be taught by Deb Atchison in Cincinnati (Sharonville), OH.*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$61.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q234X, R250

### **Low-Water Immersion Dyeing (BYOF)**

Tanya Ehrsam

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of fabric dyeing with our class on creating vibrant and unique fabric designs without the need for ice! Discover the art of achieving stunning ice-dyed effects using low-water immersion techniques.

In this workshop, you'll learn how to master the process of low-water immersion dyeing to produce captivating color splits and gradients on your fabric. We'll cover essential techniques for successful batching and rinsing to ensure your colors come out vivid and precise.

You'll gain hands-on experience with the methods that produce striking patterns and effects typically associated with ice dyeing, all without needing ice. Whether you're a seasoned dyer or new to the craft, this class will equip you with the skills and knowledge to create one-of-a-

kind fabric designs that will elevate your textile projects. Join us to explore new dyeing techniques and transform your fabrics into works of art!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q229X, R245

### **Machine Embroidery Break Ups and Make Ups (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

Get ready for the ultimate playdate as we to break boundaries and stitch some magic! Expert instructor, Jill McCloy, will teach her method for transforming machine embroidery designs into all new possibilities. See designs come alive in unexpected ways with dozens of samples including garments and quilts creatively stitched with broken-up and reassembled designwork. After exploring the examples, students will vote on which design to stitch in class.

Bring just one fat quarter of solid quilting fabric (or a print that reads as solid) in your favorite color. Thread and stabilizers will be provided. All embroidery will be completed in class; then Jill will provide project inspiration for the finished stitchout, from quilts, to clothing, even a picture frame.

Whether you own customization software or have been eyeing it with uncertainty, you will both see and stitch in this hands-on class, plus

each participant is in for a treat - a bonus design from Jill!

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

### **Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Embark on a transformative journey into the art of draping as you unravel the secrets to achieving the perfect fit for the human body. Immerse yourself in hands-on experiences that will elevate your skills in draping and patternmaking, including full-bust adjustment. In this comprehensive course, you will create a meticulously draped bodice, both front and back, utilizing a standard dress form. Witness the magic unfold as you seamlessly translate the draped muslin into a refined pattern employing cutting-edge techniques from the garment industry.

Unlock the door to the world of slopers, essential foundations that designers rely on for crafting personalized pattern blocks. Gain invaluable insights into the intricate process of manipulating darts through the art of cutting and spreading, adding an extra layer of sophistication to your craftsmanship. This immersive learning experience is designed to empower you with the expertise needed to master the finesse of draping and patternmaking, setting the stage for your journey into the heart of fashion design.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q226X, R242

### **Quilted Garments You Actually Want to Wear**

Kris Vierra

Learn how to use your quilting skills to take your garments to the next level. Kris will teach you how to add quilting to your garments, tips and tricks for working with non-traditional quilting fabrics including, but not limited to silk, satin, acetate, rayon, and leather. She'll discuss how to alter your patterns, where to find design inspiration and how to combine quilted and unquilted sections seamlessly. Whether you're a garment pro or just getting started, this class has something for everyone.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q225X

### **3 Yard Serger Quilt**

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Unlock the world of efficient quilting with the 3 Yard Serger Quilt! In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to achieve an accurate ¼-inch seam on a serger to streamline the quilting process. With just three yards of coordinating fabric, you will create a stunning and cozy lap size quilt while mastering the art of piecing on your serger.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q235X, R251

### **Perfect Star Points**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

One ruler - multiple block variations with NO Y-seams. In this class you will make several block variations using the Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star ruler. LuAnn will show you how this ruler eliminates the need for cutting odd shapes plus techniques for getting the perfect points for any size block. She will also show you several more variations of LeMoyne Stars during class. If you are having trouble getting perfect points, join us for this class. Kit includes fabric for several blocks plus the Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star ruler.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

### **Rainbow Quilt Color Method with Trunk Show**

Sarah Thomas

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

See the SARIDITTY collection of quilts in an explosion of rainbow color. This incredible trunk show features the designs of Sarah Thomas, author of Rainbow Quilt Color Method. Every quilt in the book was made with a full rainbow palette, and each pattern has a suggested secondary fabric selection to produce monotone, seasonal, floral, even patriotic quilts. Students will receive a charm pack of the

SARIDITTY Rainbow Spice fabric to play along as Sarah shares insights in color theory and fabric harmonization. Every quilter from traditional to modern will be inspired by Sarah's process from pattern design, unique piecing techniques, and finished quilting. Plus, you'll get an exclusive sneak peek of Sarah's upcoming fabric collection with Moda.

Students are welcome to bring their copy of Rainbow Quilt Color Method for Sarah to sign.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$15.00

Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Q236, R252

### **Embroidery SOS!**

Tamara Evans

Join us as we discuss real-life examples of *embroidery gone bad*, unraveling the contributing culprits and exploring proactive solutions to avoid future mistakes. Engage in a lively session of *Can this stitch-out be saved?* Beginners and seasoned embroiderers alike will learn the ins and outs of troubleshooting embroidery issues, what to blame and how to prevent them. We will explore common problems related to hooping, needles, threads, tensions, speed, digitizing, and stabilizing. We might even bust a myth or two along the way! Walk away armed with a class handout featuring expert tips and tricks to ensure future embroidery success.

**Note:** If you have an *embroidery emergency*, feel free to bring it in to class for Tamara's expert advice.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R243X

### **Quilt Geometry**

HollyAnne Knight

Whether you loved or dreaded geometry in school, it's making a comeback in the world of quilt math and pattern design. Join HollyAnne Knight of String & Story for an enlightening class that bridges the gap between those school lessons and the quilting projects you adore.

In this engaging workshop, HollyAnne will explore the connections between geometry principles and quilt pattern design, helping you see how those school concepts apply to your sewing projects. We'll demystify the basics of quilt pattern math, including how to accurately calculate fabric requirements for your quilts.

Through detailed demonstration, you'll gain a clear understanding of how to use quilt math to your advantage, transforming what may seem like complex calculations into straightforward, practical steps. By the end of the class, you'll not only develop a newfound appreciation for geometry and pattern designers but also be inspired to create your own quilt blocks with confidence.

Join us to turn geometric challenges into creative opportunities and enhance your quilting skills with a fresh perspective on pattern design and fabric calculations.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

R241

### **Your Business and the Web**

Kris Vierra

Social media and the web are the must have tools to grow and expand your business. So why do you need both? Kris will cover everything from websites to Facebook and Instagram. Students will learn the basics of social media and the best use to benefit your business. Is there a best time to post? How often should I post? Most importantly, what should I post? You will also learn why it is important to have a website as well as a social media presence. Come join Kris for some invaluable information - your business will thank you.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

S259X

### **Marvelous Marbles: The Art of Fabric Marbling (BYOF)**

Jo Ann Wetzel

Immerse yourself in a hands-on experience that will have you effortlessly designing your own one-of-a-kind fabrics using everyday household items.

Unleash your creativity as you dive into the enchanting realm of coloring and marbling fabrics and lace. Throughout the class, you will master several unique techniques that will elevate your textile creations to new heights.

Picture yourself leaving the class with a collection of uniquely marbled fabrics and colored lace, each infused with your own personal touch. Whether you are a quilting enthusiast, a garment designer, or an embroidery artist, these marvelous marbles are bound to add a touch of magic to your projects.

Join us on this vibrant journey of artistic expression and discover the joy of transforming ordinary fabrics into extraordinary masterpieces. Let the colors swirl and let your imagination soar in the dynamic world of fabric marbling – where every creation is as unique as you are!

***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details***

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

S261X

### **Circles Upon Circles**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Discover the art of sewing circles with unparalleled precision in our latest class led by Donelle! Using the innovative Circles & Straights Tool by Sew Steady, you'll learn how to create beautiful, accurate circles and straight lines effortlessly, opening up a world of creative possibilities for your sewing projects.

In this comprehensive workshop, Donelle will guide you through the process of using this versatile tool to craft circles of various sizes. You'll explore how to incorporate decorative

stitches and vibrant threads to add texture and flair to your projects. From intricate patterns to bold statements, this class will show you how to transform simple circles into eye-catching designs.

This class is designed for all skill levels and promises a fun, creative experience. Whether you're a seasoned sewer or a beginner, you'll appreciate the ease and accuracy that the Circles & Straights Tool brings to your sewing practice.

Join us for a experience filled with creativity, precision, and inspiration. You'll leave with not only new skills but also a project that showcases your newfound skill. Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your sewing projects with ease and style!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S262, T278X

### **Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere**

Kathy Ruddy

Inspired by the enchantment of my first Disney Cruise, I designed a unique wardrobe for this extraordinary occasion. Immerse yourself in the art of fashion as we blend the elegance of a 100 percent cotton border print with the versatility of Athleisure techniques.

Discover the joy of creating woven cotton wide-leg pants, elevated with a 5-inch Lulu Lemon Yoke crafted from 4-way stretch performance fabric, ensuring both style and comfort. Learn

the intricate art of matching plaids and stripes and master the fusion of knit and woven fabrics to trim the neckline of a top seamlessly.

Dive into the realm of garment modification as we explore the transformation of a set-in sleeve into a raglan, providing a comfortable fit and unparalleled comfort. Uncover the secrets of turning a side dart into neckline gathers, catering to all cup sizes with grace.

Get ready to recreate the elegance of Charity's bachelorette engagement dress neckline, adapting it to fashion a floaty long dress complete with pockets—a design that flatters all figure types. As a delightful bonus, learn the art of crafting a dress-length hooded beach coverup, combining style and functionality for a perfect seaside escape.

Join us on this magical adventure, where you will not only expand your skill set but also learn to create a wardrobe that seamlessly blends comfort and sophistication. After all, in this class, you will learn how to be as comfortable as enjoying a plate of cookies while looking effortlessly chic.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

S260

### **Confident FMQ (BYOF)**

HollyAnne Knight

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio*

*sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Join HollyAnne Knight of String & Story for an empowering class designed to boost your free

motion quilting (FMQ) confidence while crafting a delightful set of placemats. This engaging workshop is perfect for quilters who have tried free motion quilting but have faced challenges with achieving consistent, beautiful stitches or felt anxious about quilting a real project.

In this class, we'll start by reviewing the fundamentals of free motion quilting, including tension and posture, to ensure you have a solid foundation. You'll practice several essential free motion quilting motifs that will enhance your skills and build your confidence. HollyAnne will guide you through creating a comprehensive quilting plan, explaining how and why to map out your designs for the best results.

We'll then put theory into practice by drawing quilting plans for your placemats and bringing those designs to life on your fabric. By the end of the class, you'll have a set of beautifully quilted placemats and a newfound ease with free motion quilting. This class will help you move beyond any quilting anxieties and embrace your inner Quilting Rockstar with flair and confidence.

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S268, T284X

### **The Holiday Amaryllis**

Jim Suzio

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

A continuation of Jim's "blooming in the hoop series," the Holiday Amaryllis is the second entry in the series where you will not only create a three-dimensional floral design but assemble it

in the hoop as well! Once created, it will bloom open for a unique tea light accessory for your holiday enjoyment. As an interactive embroidery design, you will learn that your machine can do more than just embroider a towel.

Attendees will learn Jim's layering technique to create the double-sided petals that will be layered in the hoop to construct the three-dimensional embroidery design that when stored, can collapse and stored flat when not on display.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S263, T279X

### **Stadium Crossbody Bag**

Joyce Keske

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Get ready to craft a stylish and practical accessory for your favorite sporting events and concerts! In this hands-on sewing class, you'll learn how to create a clear vinyl bag that is perfectly sized for quick access and easy transport. Measuring 8 inches in length, 7 inches in height, and 3 inches in width, this sleek, transparent bag meets most venue regulations and adds a touch of personal flair to your event gear.

#### **In this class, you'll master:**

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- **Sewing with Vinyl:** Learn tips and techniques for working with clear vinyl, including how to handle this unique



material and achieve clean, professional-looking seams.

- **Installing a Zipper:** Gain confidence in sewing zippers into vinyl, ensuring your bag stays securely closed while maintaining its sleek appearance.
- **Adding D Rings:** Discover how to attach D rings to your bag, allowing you to easily add and adjust your carrying strap.
- **Attaching a Strap with a Slide:** Complete your bag by sewing on a strap with a slide for adjustable length, making your bag comfortable to carry.

Whether you're a sewing novice or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a fun and creative project that you can use to show off your new sewing skills at your next event. By the end of the class, you'll have a custom-made clear vinyl bag that's both functional and fabulous. Join us and stitch up your own stylish event-ready accessory!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S266, T282X

### **Machine Embroidery for Beginners: Reindeer Joy Tote**

Sara Gallegos

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

What happens when you introduce a sewing machine to a computer? Experience the fascinating results in this introduction to machine embroidery. These exceptional machines are workhorses programmed to help you make beautiful things. You'll learn lingo like in-

the-hoop, how to select stabilizer, basic applique, and the difference between decorative or satin finishing stitches. See how you can personalize clothing, tote bags, even Christmas stockings. Our class project will be a darling Glitter-Nose Reindeer Joy tote from Kimberbell.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S264, T280X

### **Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the secrets of draping your lower half in this comprehensive class led by expert fitter and instructor, Joe Vecchiarelli. Dive into the fundamentals as you embark on a hands-on journey to craft a basic straight pant. From mastering the intricacies of taking accurate measurements with the assistance of Joe, to comparing and translating them onto the muslin and eventually draping to your body or body form, you will learn the essential steps in creating a tailored fit.

Join your peers in collaborative groups of 3 or 4 to broaden your skills by crafting various pant styles, including the classic straight leg, the chic cigarette pant, and the elegant palazzo style. Engage in insightful discussions about darts and the conversion to pleats, adding depth to your understanding of garment construction.

By the end of the class, you will not only have completed multiple pant styles but also gained the expertise to confidently drape your own pants at home using your body form or your own

body. Equip yourself with the tools and knowledge needed to bring your unique vision to life in the world of fashion draping.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

S258, T274

### **Pants! Do You See What I See?**

Lorraine Henry

Unlock the secret to perfect-fitting pants! Ever find yourself scrutinizing your backside in the mirror, frustrated by the wrinkles in your pants? Pants fitting can be a challenge, but fear not—we have the solutions! Join us as we dive into the nuances of pant fitting, exploring the reasons behind those troublesome wrinkles. Discover how different shaped bodies need different shaped patterns, especially in the back, and gain invaluable insights into analyzing your buttocks and legs for a tailored pattern adjustment. Learn the art of pattern modification for a flawless fit, including addressing prominent abdomens without introducing more wrinkles. Say goodbye to fitting woes and hello to pants that embrace your unique silhouette!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

S257

### **Rolled Edge Kimono (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches*

Discover the art of creating your own unique kimono-style jacket with just shoulder and length measurements – no bust or hip fuss! Join Jill for an inspiring fashion journey where creativity knows no bounds. In this hands-on class, you will design and craft your personalized garment, guided by Jill's expert tips and a showcase of imaginative ideas.

Witness the magic unfold as you transform a simple concept into a stylish reality. The beauty of this project lies in its simplicity, with a focus on a beautiful, rolled edge created effortlessly with a serger. As you gracefully strut out of class wearing your completed masterpiece, you will be ready to unveil your own fashion show, sure to gain admiration and compliments.

Let us keep the simplicity our little secret – because sometimes, the most fabulous creations come from the easiest techniques. Embrace the joy of crafting and wearing your one-of-a-kind kimono-style jacket, celebrating individuality and style without the need for intricate measurements. It is time to make fashion uniquely yours!

***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details***

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S267, T283X

### **Creative Bindings (BYOF)**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Bernina Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch*

You have made the quilt and quilted it, now it's time to add the binding. Hand sewn or machine sewn? This class will cover both. This is a notebook class for each technique. Techniques taught: \*Hand sewn \*Perfecting corners \*Piping \*Double Mini Piping \*Flange \*Scallop edges \*Bias binding - do I really need to cut on the bias \*Connecting binding Adding just that little pizzazz to the edges or your quilt makes the entire quilt stand out. If you have been struggling with binding, or just want to know how to customize the edges of your quilt, this class is for you.

***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S265, T281X

### **Introduction to Digitizing with Floriani**

#### **Software**

RNK Educator

Are you an embroidery designer at heart? If you like to personalize embroidery designs through editing, then digitizing is your next creative step. This one-of-a-kind Introduction to Digitizing class promises an exciting interactive lecture-demo with Floriani FTCU and Fusion software. Learn how to select and connect basic stitches, explore fill patterns, and what to expect from your first test stitchout. In class you will work with a team to digitize an original embroidery design which will be saved in all file formats for all machine brands. Each attendee will receive educational materials to continue learning how to digitize at home.

*This class will be taught by Drea Boucher-Goodine in Fredericksburg, VA.*

*This class will be taught by Drea Boucher-Goodine Cincinnati (Sharonville), OH*

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T276X

### **Let's Project! Using a Projector to Enhance Your Sewing**

Tamara Evans

Projecting patterns onto fabric for cutting is the newest buzz in sewing. In this class, you will learn the money and time saving benefits of using a projector over traditional paper patterns or PDF downloads. Explore affordable equipment options and learn how easy it is to set up a projector in this class. We will dive into the process of setting up and calibrating your equipment, based on your studio constraints. We will also explore different pattern types, how to use them, and the free software tools available. In short, explore the process to see if a projector is a beneficial option for your sewing studio. This class includes a printed handout with references and other valuable information.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T275X

### **Fabric Painting: Create Your Own Textiles (BYOF)**

Jo Ann Wetzel

This engaging hands-on workshop is designed to empower you to craft one-of-a-kind fabrics

effortlessly. Throughout the session, you will master the art of fabric painting through the exploration of several distinct techniques.

Fabric design is not just about creating; it is about understanding the processes, embracing the unexpected, and nurturing your creativity.

Unleash your creativity as you bring vibrant colors to life on fabric canvases. Whether you are a quilting enthusiast, garment maker, or embroidery artist, this class provides the perfect platform to enhance your skills and infuse your projects with a personal touch.

Join us and discover the joy of transforming plain fabrics into unique masterpieces that will elevate your quilts, garments, and embroidery projects to a whole new level. Walk away with not only newfound skills but also a collection of custom-made fabrics that reflect your individual style and artistic flair. Let your imagination run wild in this inspiring fabric painting journey!

***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details***

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T277X

Patterns are made for the right side. When our left side is different from right, we need to know the changes to make for that side. Learn the secrets of a professional dressmaker (*not really secrets, but bits of knowledge that is not found in most of our fitting books*). Learn about measurements not generally taken but make such a difference in the outcome of our alterations! Let this pro dressmaker show you the way you can do it!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T273

## **Who Fits the Dressmaker?**

Lorraine Henry

So many of us sewists sew alone and we need to fit ourselves. The easiest way to do this is to use the Measurement Method of fitting as we cannot reach our backs easily. And how many of us need different changes on each side of our body?

# CLASS SCHEDULES

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Thursday, November 14 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
<b>Quick Points to the Rescue!</b> S. Miller A1	<b>Thread-ucation</b> E. Drexler B17X	<b>One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS</b> K. Ruddy C33	<b>Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy D49		
<b>Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆A2, B18		<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆C34, D50XY			<b>Baby Your Baby</b> E. Drexler ◆F92X, G98
<b>Behind the Seams: A Walk on the Red Carpet</b> J. Suzio A3X	<b>Sewing Hacks for a Professional Look</b> J. Suzio B19	<b>Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet</b> L. McGehee C35X	<b>Corded Piping for Fine Finishing Detail</b> L. McGehee D51XY		
<b>Floriani Software Symposium</b> D. Goodine A4	<b>Finding the Right Fit</b> S. Luaces B20	<b>Serger &amp; Coverhem Accessories</b> L. Hartley C36X	<b>Do You Have the Right Serger Feet?</b> L. Hartley D52		
<b>Notions Commotion: Tools You Can't Sew Without</b> B. Applegarth A5	<b>Bag Design Essentials</b> J. Horne B21	<b>Pattern Alteration Boot Camp</b> L. Henry ◆C37, D53XY			
<b>Easy Recycled Jean Skirt</b> K. Vierra ◆□A6X, B22		<b>Sewing Machine Master Class: Maximizing Your Decorative Stitches</b> J. Suzio ◆C38, D54XY			
<b>Holiday Embroidery with Embellishments</b> L. Dimbath ◆A7X, B23		<b>Embroidered Diva Wallet</b> J. Phillips ◆C39, D55, E71			<b>Fleece Hat and Mittens</b> P. Otto ◆F86X, G102
<b>Machine Embroidery for Beginners</b> S. Gallegos ◆A8X, B24		<b>French Quarter Pillow</b> J. McCloy ◆□C40, D56XY			
<b>Dogwood Blossom Quilt</b> H. Knight ◆□A9X, B25		<b>Trickle Foundation Paper Piecing</b> S. Thomas ◆C41, D57XY			<b>Sewing Machine Basics</b> K. Vierra ◆F89X, G105
<b>Mastering Half Square Triangles</b> A. Lamoree ◆□A10X, B26		<b>Easy T-Shirt Blanket</b> J. Horne ◆□C42, D58XY			
<b>Serger Bags 101: Let's Do Zippers!</b> L. Hartley ◆A11X, B27		<b>Six Serger Techniques You NEED To Know!</b> P. Damour ◆C43, D59XY			<b>The "Getting to Know My Serger" Pillow</b> P. Damour ◆F91X, G107
<b>Intro to Feathers &amp; Quilty Frills</b> S. Thomas ◆A12X, B28		<b>Free Motion Thread Sketching: Sea Life Basics</b> E. Drexler ◆C44X, D60XY			

## CLASS COLOR KEY:

= Sewing
  = Quilting
  = General Interest
  = Embellishment/Surface Design
  = Embroidery
  = Serging

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## Friday, November 15 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
<b>Intro to Embrilliance</b> J. Keske  H113X	<b>Guilty Inspiration</b> H. Knight  J129X	<b>Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs</b> D. McAdams  K145X	<b>Quilting For Show</b> K. Vierra  L161XY		
<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli  H114	<b>Commercial Notions for the Home Studio</b> J. Vecchiarelli  J130	<b>Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS</b> L. Henry  K146	<b>There is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE"</b> L. Henry  L162XY		
<b>Fine Tailored Welt Pockets</b> J. Suzio  H115X	<b>The Yoke's On You!</b> J. Suzio  J131	<b>Knits for the Absolutely Terrified</b> P. Otto  K147	<b>It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques</b> P. Otto  L163		
<b>Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Own Craft Business</b> K. Vierra  H116X, J132		<b>The Mighty Mini: A Powerful Tool</b> J. McCloy  K148	<b>Pictorial Quilts: Techniques for Creating Your Own Textile Masterpiece</b> J. McCloy L164		
<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy  H117X	<b>Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy  J133X	<b>Pants For YOU: Personal Fit and Styling</b> K. Ruddy  ◆K149, L165, M181			
<b>Playdate with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams  ◆H118X, J134		<b>Magical Metallics</b> E. Drexler  ◆K150, L166, M182			<b>Dresden Bloom</b> J. Phillips ◆N198X, P214
<b>Mylar Embroidery Buzz Mini Quilt</b> L. Hartley  ◆H119X, J135		<b>Twisted Knot: A Woven Rope Bowl Creation</b> T. Evans  ◆K151, L167XY			
<b>Quilt Magic: In-the-Hoop</b> T. Evans  ◆H120X, J136		<b>Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to Stitched Out</b> J. Keske  ◆K152, L168			<b>Love of Quilting Trunk Show with Make &amp; Take</b> S. Gallegos ◆N200XX
<b>Lucky Penny Wallet</b> P. Greening  ◆H121X, J137		<b>Crossbody Bag with Raw Edge Applique &amp; Threadwork</b> L. McGehee  ◆K153, L169, M185			
<b>Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques</b> J. McCloy  ◆H122X, J138		<b>Intro to Quilting with Rulers</b> H. Knight  ◆K154, L170XY			
<b>Unzip the Mystery: Creative Serging</b> L. McGehee  ◆H123X, J139		<b>Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid</b> J. Suzio  ◆K155X	<b>Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding &amp; More!</b> J. Suzio  ◆L171XY		<b>Four Techniques for Serging Knits</b> P. Otto  ◆N203X, P219
<b>Sariditty Ruler Sampler</b> S. Thomas  ◆H124X, J140		<b>Sketchbook Quilting</b> S. Thomas  ◆K156, L172XY			

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## Saturday, November 16 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Quilted Garments You Actually Want to Wear</b> K. Vierra Q225X	<b>Quilt Geometry</b> H. Knight R241	<b>Pants! Do You See What I See?</b> L. Henry S257	<b>Who Fits the Dressmaker?</b> L. Henry T273
<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆Q226X, R242		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆S258, T274	
<b>Stabilizer Savvy</b> T. Evans Q227X	<b>Embroidery SOS!</b> T. Evans R243X	<b>Your Business and the Web</b> K. Vierra S259X	<b>Let's Project! Using a Projector to Enhance Your Sewing</b> T. Evans T275X
<b>Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing for Rulerwork</b> D. McAdams ◆Q228X, R244		<b>Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere</b> K. Ruddy S260	<b>Introduction to Digitizing with Floriani Software</b> D. Goodine T276X
<b>Low-Water Immersion Dyeing</b> T. Ehsam ◆□Q229X, R245	<b>Marvelous Marbles: The Art of Fabric Marbling</b> J. Wetzel ◆□S261X	<b>Fabric Painting: Create Your Own Textiles</b> J. Wetzel ◆□T277X	
<b>Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution</b> L. McGehee ◆Q230X, R246		<b>Circles Upon Circles</b> D. McAdams ◆S262, T278X	
<b>Holiday Embroidery with Embellishments</b> L. Dimbath ◆Q231X, R247	<b>The Holiday Amaryllis</b> J. Suzio ◆S263, T279X		
<b>Machine Embroidery Break Ups and Make Ups</b> J. McCloy ◆Q232X, R248	<b>Machine Embroidery for Beginners</b> S. Gallegos ◆S264, T280X		
<b>Perfect Star Points</b> L. Hartley ◆Q233X, R249	<b>Creative Bindings</b> L. Hartley ◆□S265, T281X		
<b>Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills Central</b> J. Horne ◆Q234X, R250	<b>Stadium Crossbody Bag</b> J. Keske ◆S266, T282X		
<b>3 Yard Serger Quilt</b> J. Keske ◆Q235X, R251	<b>Rolled Edge Kimono</b> J. McCloy ◆□S267, T283X		
<b>Rainbow Quilt Color Method with Trunk Show</b> S. Thomas Q236, R252	<b>Confident FMQ</b> H. Knight ◆S268, T284X		

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