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**From Quilt to Catwalk: Create your own
Quilted Blazer (BYOF) (MDB)**

Sandra Chandler

*In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by
Pocono Sew & Vac*

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll turn a quilt or found fabric into a stunning blazer. This workshop is perfect for all levels, from beginners to experienced quilters, looking to enhance their skills and creativity. Learn to sew, finish binding, and work with various fabrics like cotton, denim, and quilted materials in a fun, supportive setting.

Material fee includes: pattern

Students bring your own fabric-see supply list

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB301X, MDB361X

Ruler Round Robin (BYOF) (MDB)

Adele Scott

*In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines*

How many rulers do you own that you haven't really used yet? And some are still sitting in their

packaging! The "demonstrators" make everything look so easy! Or have you wanted to try a ruler without buying it to make sure you like it? Or are you looking for help to get the easiest and most accurate way to make any blocks. Trim tool rulers are the answer!

We'll make 4 Cat's Cradle blocks, 2 Log Cabin blocks – regular [and for the speedy stitchers you can also make 2 of the optional Curvy Log Cabin], plus we'll make a flock of perfect Flying Geese using the easiest "2 squares of fabric = 4 geese method". Then we'll do 2 Pineapple and 2 Square in a Square [with an optional 2 Snail Trail version] plus 4 Half- Rectangle blocks, a very useful block. All blocks will end up as 8" finished so they can be used in a Sampler quilt later.

We'll have stations set up for each type. You work at your own pace, so everyone is happier. You can either try one of my rulers or bring your own. You'll learn all the tricks, tips and products to be successful, accurate and not frustrated in all your "block work"! So much fun!

Sessions: 8

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB302X, MDB362X

Love Links Quilt (BYOF) (MDB)

Kelly Reynolds

*In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah
Sewing Machines*

Join me to master the art of Flying Geese! If you're hesitant about tackling any Flying Geese pattern, there's no need to worry. In this class, you'll discover the Fast Flying Geese technique using Studio 180 Design's Wing Clipper 1 ruler, ensuring flawless results every time. The pattern is available in eight sizes—from mini to king—so you can select the perfect fit for your project. Get ready for a lot of fun!

Material fee includes: Love Links Quilt Pattern, Wing Clipper 1 Ruler, Quilter's Magic Wand, Friction Pen

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF) - see student supply list below

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$58.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

Drape Like a Fashion Designer: Mastering the Art of Professional Draping (MDB)

Joe Vecchiarelli

Whether you are new to fashion design, or already use a body double, discover the art of garment fitting with a unique hands-on experience led by expert fitter and designer, Joe Vecchiarelli. Class will start by transforming your dress form into a personalized bodice sloper, essentially your body double. Using your measurements as the foundation, you will learn the process of padding the dress form to ensure an accurate reflection of your individual contours. Next, Joe will teach the fundamental steps for draping. Whether designing a blouse, jacket, or dress it's important to understand how fabric falls on the body. Joe will guide the class as you pin and practice multiple draping techniques with muslin, transcending the limitations of flat paper patterns while creating a three-dimensional master pattern that is tailored just for you.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$55.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB300X, MDB360X

Everything But The Machine Tote (MDB)

Salty Sews

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

"Everything But the Sewing Machine" Tote is the perfect solution to organize all your sewing

needs! This case is a must-have if you take sewing classes, like to sew and travel or attend expos where you need to bring everything, because who would not bring their whole dang sewing room along if they could? Now you can!!! All your stuff can now be tucked away in an organized (or not so organized) fashion in the 5-drawer case with an adjustable strap to carry in your hand, on your shoulder, or not carry it at all by using the trolley sleeve! Between all that and the super handy mesh pockets, I think we have thought of everything!!! Well, everything but the machine!

Taught by the Salty Sews creative duo Sara Robitaille and Debbie Love.

Material fee includes: all items to complete tote

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$128.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB304X, MDB364X

Thursday 9/24/2026

Fabric Inking 101: Dreamy Flower Field (BYOF)

Joyce Teng

Inspire the artist within you! Learn to create wildly colorful flower fields on white fabric. Explore six techniques to create a colorful harmony using Tsukineko inks. In this hands-on workshop, your confidence will grow as you learn how to produce fabulous surface designs, from the soft shading of a summer sky to dramatic rainbow effects of grasses and little Poppy flowers in your dream flower field. This process is so easy and fun, you will be pleasantly amazed!

Material fee includes: An assortment of fabric blocks, lace, ink, stencil to use in class

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see supply list below

Sessions: 10

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 7X, B23

A Beginner's Guide to Sewing Patterns

Tisha Thorne

A great pattern is the first step to sewing your own clothes, but at first glance, clothing patterns can seem confusing. In this class, designer and certified sewing instructor Tisha Thorne provides the gentle guidance every new sewist needs.

You'll begin by learning how to choose the right pattern. Tisha explains the information found on the pattern envelope, including how to interpret the measurements to select the correct size and determine how much fabric you'll need. From there, she'll review common pattern terminology and show you how to read and follow sewing instructions with confidence.

Next, follow along as Tisha lays out popular patterns from Sew Creative Lounge directly on fabric, demonstrating how to identify the fabric grain and position each pattern piece for accurate cutting. Finally, you'll learn how to trace and cut your pattern pieces, featuring essential notions that make the entire process a delight.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 7X

Modern Hand Embroidery

Sandra Chandler

Turn a plain cotton tote into a wearable piece of art. In this workshop, students learn how to place and stitch modern embroidery design on finished bag. Each student will go home with a

unique project bag that they can use for running errands, attending guild meetings, or just carrying their sewing supplies.

We'll cover:

- How to plan your design around straps, pockets, and seams
- Hooping and stabilizing a bag so stitching is comfortable
- A set of modern stitches (lines, florals, words, and simple motifs)
- How to protect and care for your embroidered bag so it lasts

Material fee includes: Canvas tote, embroidery floss, needles, adhesive, stabilizer

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2X

Tailor's Tips for a Professional Look

Jim Suzio

Master the secrets to great fitting clothes. Learn the tips professional tailor's use for measuring and simple alterations with clothing designer, Jim Suzio. In this new lecture, Jim will demonstrate age-old and the latest tailor's tools every sewist should use for making custom clothing. If you like sewing for others, or for yourself, this course is one you can't miss.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 4 X

Luxe Cuddle® Pillows on a Serger

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

Learn professional techniques for sewing with Cuddle® fabrics from the Shannon Fabrics Experts.

In this class, you will learn:

- How to confidently cut and match plush fabrics
- Work with nap for a smooth finish
- Insert zippers cleanly in high-pile fabrics
- Shape edges for a polished look
- Craft beautiful home décor with Cuddle® fabrics

Create soft, polished pillow covers while learning techniques for smooth, professional results with Luxe Cuddle®. **Students will complete one Luxe Cuddle® pillow cover in class and take home materials to make two more using the included inspiration guide, leaving with the skills and confidence to continue creating at home.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$55.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 8X, B24

Knit Tee-Top: Serging for Rookies

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

Learn all the tricks for constructing a professional looking t-shirt! Whether you have serged for years or are just beginning your serging career, you can craft a whole knit t-shirt with several hemming options in minutes - no kidding! But you gotta' know the tricks!! We promise it is quick, easy, and looks incredibly professional, all thanks to your trusty serger. Join us for a hands-on workshop where we have chosen a luscious, soft-as-butter knit paired with dyed-to-match ribbing. The best part? All the techniques you will learn can be applied to make stylish tops for older kids and adults, too.

Demystifying the wonders of differential feed. Seamlessly attach a circular neck binding in a snap. Choose to finish the hem with a lettuce-edge for a frilly look or a cover stitch for a more tailored version. Want to add a personal touch? Explore the option to incorporate machine embroidery later.

Watch your project take shape right before your eyes, and by the end of the class, you will be eager to replicate this little knit tee-top in every color. **The child's M (size 7/8) will be created in class**, and your materials fee includes the pattern for children's XS – XL (sizes 1-12). Join us for a fun and productive session and leave with the skills to create stylish t-shirt for everyone in the family!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

All About Embroidery

LuAnn Hartley

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

This class will explore the different fabrics you can embroider on today and how to stabilize for success. You will create several projects including a journal cover using cork and glitter fabric, embossing and adding a monogram to a towel, plus in the hoop applique.

I will also discuss how to sew on screen, using Mylar for that metallic look without using metallic threads, how to sew lace, embroidery on knits, using embroidery for quilting and applique and more. There will be time built into this class to discuss stabilizers and what types to use for different designs/fabrics.

There will be a mini trunk show to show you how to use these fabrics in your projects.

Join me for this class and let's have some fun with embroidery and lots of different fabrics.

Materials fee includes fabrics and stabilizers to embroider on

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A10X, B26

Rulerwork 101: Quilting with Templates

Donelle McAdams

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Enjoy a Play Date with Donelle as she teaches you how to be successful while quilting with templates on a domestic sewing machine. No experience necessary. We will have time to quilt with a variety of templates that will be provided for classroom use. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a National Rulerwork Educator. You will amaze yourself when you experience Rulerwork!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A11X, B27

Thread Sketching Sea Life

Eric Drexler

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

You will be amazed at the artwork created with a simple straight stitch. This is a great introduction to the creative world of Free Motion. Eric has been in love with this craft for years and will teach you several skill builders to improve your free motion, no matter your skill level.

Eric always brings an inspiring trunk show of examples of what you can achieve with your new machine skills. Your only limitation will be your imagination, so drop those feed dogs and turn your sewing machine into an artistic tool.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

Fundamentals of Free-Motion Quilting

Nancy Sapin

That's all free motion? Really? Well, yes, it is! Nancy is a National Educator representing Sulky of America. Adopt Nancy's easy approach to learning and mastering free-motion stitching for creative freedom with quilting, landscapes and embellishment projects. It's not hooped machine embroidery – it's all free motion! Free-motion can be hooped or not hooped and we will explore how, when, why & what to do where.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 6

An Eye for Fit

Susan Luaces

In an era of casual, oversized fashion, many of us have lost the "eye" for what a truly well-fitted garment looks like. This one-hour foundational class is designed to reset your perspective, acting as both an essential primer for beginners and a vital refresher for experienced sewists who want to achieve professional results.

- **The Anatomy of a Seam:** Learn the professional standards for seam placement. We'll discuss proper placement of seams and how they should "hang" on the body to create a balanced, comfortable garment.
- **The Language of Grain & Balance:** Understand how the direction of the fabric grain affects how a garment drapes and why "balance" is the secret ingredient to a professional look.
- **Decoding Wrinkles:** Not all wrinkles are created equal. You'll learn to distinguish between "tight" and "loose" wrinkles—and more importantly, what they are telling you about your fit issues.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 3

Stripology Basics for Fabric Cutting

Allyson Heidenfelder

Tired of wonky cuts and ruler frustration? Ready to fall in love with cutting fabric again? Join us for a fast-paced, info-packed lecture all about the magic of the Stripology Ruler system and how it can totally transform the way you cut and piece! Designed for quilters of all experience levels, this hour-long session will walk you through clever, time-saving techniques using the Stripology ruler. You'll see how it simplifies everything from basic strip cutting to block squaring and even advanced techniques like flying geese and fussy cutting.

In this lecture, you'll discover:

- How to cut precise 1/2" and 1/4" strips consistently
- Tricks for squaring blocks with speed and accuracy
- How to make flying geese with less waste and more wow
- Simple strategies for fussy cutting using the ruler's grid

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 5

Your Body Double: Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli

Do you have a problem buying off-the-rack clothes that fit? Fashion designer and draper to the stars, Joe Vecchiarelli, will take you step by step through the process of making your own body-double, complete with your individual contours. The stars have body-doubles designed to mirror their unique silhouettes and Joe will show you how, just like the stars, using a body-double dress form, your clothes will fit perfectly. You will be measured in class and shown how a simple dress form can seamlessly transform into personalized body double. On the customized

body form, learn techniques for couture shaping to the dynamic contours of your own body. Whether you lose weight or gain, unlike other dress forms on the market, the French European custom designed body-double dress form can be adjusted to your new body contours.

This class is a 'can't miss' if you have experienced difficulty in purchasing ready-made clothes or using a paper pattern that still had difficulties. A body-double dress form will enhance your sewing experience and eliminate the problem of ill-fitting clothes.

Sessions: 3

Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A 1, B17

Designing Handbags with Structure and Style

Jessica VanDenburgh

What makes a designer handbag so special? Is it really the brand name? Or is style and function more important? If you are new to bag making or just looking to improve your skills, this lecture is for you! Pattern designer and cork expert, Jessica VanDenburgh will share her creative process as she teaches about:

- Interfacing and stability - What gives the bag structure?
- Beautiful topstitching - Using the right stitch length, thread and machine feet.
- Lining basics - Why do I love waterproof canvas so much?
- Adding pockets, piping, and other unique options.
- Zipper basics - nylon vs. metal .
- Handles and straps - Are rivets or sewing better?
- What about hardware options?

Be sure to bring your questions too!

Material fee includes: Binder with notes, fabric samples, and zipper by the yard

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$23.00

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B22X

Making Batik Fabrics by Hand: Woodblocks & Beeswax

Jessica Kaufman

Embark on a journey with American textile artist, Jessica Kaufman, into the intricate world of batiks. After studying with a 5th generation woodblock batik master in Gujarat, India, Jessica has unique insights for creating batik fabric. Learn how the woodblocks are made; then watch a demonstration as she uses the blocks to print repeated designs in beeswax on cotton fabric. Students will also get an introduction to immersion dyeing with fiber reactive dyes. This colorful, culturally rich lecture will surely inspire you to try your own fabric art! After class shop the instructor's trunk show for one-of-a-kind fabrics dyed by hand.

Jessica Kaufman, owner of WAXON Batik & Dye Studio in Asheville, NC, specializes in classes & workshops in fabric dyeing. She teaches batik classes in her studio year-round.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B23X

Iron On Crystal Designs and Embellishments (BYOF)

Amy Regal

Bring an item and make it sparkle! In this class, you'll learn how to apply crystals to fabric and create your own custom blinged-out piece. Ideas for items to bring include a jean jacket, denim button-down shirt, tote bag, table runner, or anything else that would look fabulous with a little sparkle. See a variety of samples for inspiration, plus learn how you can even embellish quilt blocks with crystals.

This fun and relaxing class is perfect for everyone. Bring a friend or a whole group of

friends and enjoy an afternoon of crafting, chatting, and creativity together!

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see customer supply list

Material fee includes: your choice of crystal sheets, individual crystals or crystal transfer

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B18X

Stories that African Print Fabrics Tell, Part 2

Tisha Thorne

Back by popular demand, this continuation invites returning participants and new enthusiasts to explore a fresh NEW COLLECTION of classical African print fabrics—each with its own powerful story to tell. Known for their bold colors and symbolic patterns, symbols and meaning, these textiles go beyond fashion; they speak to heritage, identity, and community. Students will learn to recognize several classic African motifs across varying scales, colors, and designs, while gaining an understanding of their meanings and contemporary relevance through fabric. Participants will leave with the insight that fabric is more than a fashion medium—it is a storytelling language that communicates identity, values, and perspective through the wearer.

Material fee includes: Lecture notes and 10 new African print fabrics

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$48.00
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B18X

Measuring for a Custom Fit Susan Luaces

Using the innovative Two Easy measuring system, we take the guesswork out of measuring yourself, giving you the professional-grade accuracy needed for the Seam Method.

- The Two Easy System: Learn to utilize the Zero Center Tape and Inseam Tape to get consistent, accurate numbers—even when measuring solo.
- Additional Tools: Learn to map key measurement points on the body for accuracy.
- The "Hidden" Essentials: We'll cover the critical measurements that make or break a tailored look, including Shoulder Tip-to-Tip and Shoulder Slope, ensuring your garments sit perfectly on your frame.
- Accounting for Asymmetry: No body is perfectly symmetrical. We'll discuss how to identify and measure figure variations so your patterns can be adjusted for your real-life shape.
- Capturing the Curve: Learn the professional secret to a perfect pant fit: using a flex curve ruler to accurately record your unique crotch curve shape. Learn to create an accurate and personalized measurement profile.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B19

Over the Rainbow: Color Confidence for Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

Embroidery gold is at the end of this Rainbow! You have fabric and a design, but what thread colors will make it sing? What if you could quickly preview your design in various colorways? Or add color stops to a single-color design? Trying to convert a design to a specific brand of thread? What about resizing, combining designs, or adding personalization with unique text?

Floriani Rainbow takes you beyond the color wheel to a treasure chest full of solutions to the

most often asked embroidery questions. Learn with a Floriani National Educator, in this introduction to editing and design customizing software. See how easy it is to spin embroidery into gold with Ashley and Deb's pro tips and simple tricks for making the most of your embroidery designs! Don't forget to pick up what's at the end of this embroidery gold—a goodie bag from Floriani.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B20X

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 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B21X

The Magic of Quilting In-the-Hoop

Tamara Evans

Whatever the size, an embroidery machine is an effective and efficient tool for getting those special projects quickly finished with perfection. Learn which designs are most successful for custom quilting or corner-to-corner coverage and which need caution. Find out how to measure and scale designs to fit borders, blocks, and sashing precisely using a simple math

formula. Discover the secrets for precise fit and perfect placement, hassle-free hooping and managing the quilt bulk. Learn the fine points of using templates for precision placement. Explore which machine features are the quilter's best tools. Up your embroidery and quilting skills, no hand/eye coordination required!

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C35X

Rulerwork Foundations: A Beginner's Guide

Cris Roach

This lecture class is designed for quilters new to ruler work or those seeking to build confidence in their skills. Participants will learn the fundamentals of ruler-guided quilting, including machine setup, essential techniques, and basic designs, all in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C36X

A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing

Pattie Otto

Unlock a treasure box of Pattie's tips and tricks for garment sewing – okay, maybe not a million, but enough to elevate your garment sewing game! Gain the confidence to conquer both woven and knit projects as you dive into the world of professionally finished shirt pockets and collars, flawless hems, knit pullovers, and impeccable zipper techniques for both pants and skirts.

Join Pattie in this class where every tip is a gem, streamlining your garment sewing techniques for efficient and satisfying results. From the art of perfect collars to mastering zippers, let Pattie guide you through a journey of garment sewing mastery. Get ready to sew with flair and finesse,

transforming every project into a garment of perfection!

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C37X

Scrappy Applique: From Bits to Beauty (BYOF)

Deb Atchison

Unleash your creativity with Scrappy Appliqué, an innovative raw-edge appliqué technique that's quick, fun, and perfect for quilters of all levels! Beginners will love its simplicity and forgiving nature, while experienced quilters will be inspired by its limitless creative possibilities. Choose from a variety of patterns and let Deb, a Certified Scrappy Appliqué Teacher, guide you step by step through this unique process. Discover tips, tricks, and inspiration to create a one-of-a-kind quilt in a relaxed, supportive environment. Join us for a day of creativity, learning, and joy, and leave with your very own Scrappy Appliqué masterpiece!

Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list below

Material fee includes: fusible webbing and fusible interfacing

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C38, D54, E70

Barn Quilt Painting

Carol Mitchell

Join us for a hands-on experience where you'll learn to design, paint, and finish your very own 2x2 ft outdoor barn quilt in just 4 hours.

Led by our skilled instructor, this workshop provides everything you need to create a stunning barn quilt. Choose from 9 different sample designs, each offering a unique pattern

to suit your style. Learn the complete method of drawing out your design on the quilt board and applying paint in your chosen colors to bring your vision to life.

All supplies, including the quilt board, paints, brushes, and finishing materials, are provided by the instructor. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned crafter, you'll receive step-by-step guidance to ensure your barn quilt turns out beautifully.

Take home not only a personalized outdoor barn quilt but also the knowledge and skills to continue creating these charming pieces of art. Join us for a fun and fulfilling workshop that combines creativity, craftsmanship, and the joy of making something uniquely yours!

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$88.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C39, D55, E71

Denim Jacket Makeover with Sashiko (BYOF)

Sandra Chandler

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the beautiful Japanese art of Sashiko while transforming your own denim jacket into a custom, story-filled piece of wearable art. Sashiko, which means "little stabs," began as a practical running-stitch technique used to repair and strengthen clothing. Over time, it has evolved into a stunning form of embroidery known for its bold geometric patterns, symbolism, and meditative rhythm. You'll start by planning a sashiko design for your jacket—choosing from simple pre-drawn patterns or tracing your own layout with easy templates. Then you'll learn how to stitch directly through denim using traditional sashiko threads, long needles, and simple running stitches. Step by step, you'll map out and stitch a meaningful section on the back, sleeves, or pockets of your jacket. By the end of class, you'll leave with a beautifully stitched denim jacket in progress (or

a finished feature panel), plus the confidence to keep adding sashiko to more areas of clothing.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)- see supply list

Material fee includes: Thread, Needles, ruler, use of the following during class: marking tools (chalk pencils, water-erasable pens)

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C34, D50, E66

Boxy Bag on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

Boxy Bags are all the rage and once you make one, you'll understand why! In this fun, technique-filled serger class, you'll create a structured, lined zippered bag complete with crisp mitered corners, a loop tab on one end, and a handle on the other for easy carrying. These bags are perfect for toiletries, cosmetics, sewing supplies, travel essentials, gifts, and so much more. Just change the fabrics and they're great for guys too! We will be warming up your serger skills with a small companion hidden-zipper bag while learning valuable construction tips and techniques that make bag-making easy and professional-looking. Along the way, you'll gain confidence working with zippers, linings, fusible batting or fleece, and precision finishing techniques all on your serger.

The construction tips alone are worth the class! Once you learn these methods, you'll want to make boxy bags in every size, shape, and fabric combination imaginable. Stylish, practical, and addictive to make, these bags are guaranteed to become a favorite!

Have you never used a serger before? NO Problem!

Are you a serger whiz – You will love it!

Material fee includes: fabric, zippers, fusible fleece and ribbon for two bags

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$21.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C40, D56XY

Sergers Aren't Scary

Salty Sews

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

Sergers Aren't Scary... we promise! If your serger feels more like a threat than a tool, we're here to fix that. In this class, we'll take the mystery (and a good chunk of the fear) out of serging by walking through how your machine works, why people love it, and how to actually use it with confidence. You'll also head home with a fabric cheat sheet—so no more guessing what works and what doesn't, and a cute, beginner-friendly project to help you put your new skills into action right away. No intimidation, no chaos—just hands-on practice, a little humor, and finally being in charge of your serger instead of the other way around.

Material fee includes: test fabrics and a small take home project

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C41, D57XY

Embroidered Peasant Blouse

Jim Suzio

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Have you ever seen a ready-made garment and thought, "I could make that!" That's what

designer Jim Suzio does with his incredible dress series we call Knock Offs to Knockouts. Inspired by an embroidered blouse found in an online catalog, Jim will share his process for selecting fabric, adapting patterns, and best of all the embroidery! In this fabulous class, students will learn how to prepare fabric for fashion embroidery. What fabric and thread are best? Pros and cons for pre-washing, plus specific stabilizers and hooping tips; then embroider Jim's exclusive floral design in your favorite color for a lovely square-neck yoke. **Plan to embroider and sew the yoke, attach the front and back pieces of the blouse in class. As you sew, Jim will share a unique technique for gathers, plus other designer tips for making beautiful clothes. (Additional embroidery and puffed sleeves may be finished at home.)**

Material fee includes: Embroidery Design files on USB Blouse Pattern and instructions (includes plus sizes) 2 yard Linen or Cotton Voile Fabric (55" wide) Embroidery Thread

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$75.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C42, D58, E74

The Dynamic Dresden Block (BYOF)

Angie Lamoree

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Pieced with petals or blades of fabric scraps, this traditional quilt block has been admired for more than 100 years. Modern rulers and fabric prints allow you to remake this popular block with stunning precision. Join professional quilter and educator, Angie Lamoree, to make an original Dresden Plate quilt block. See how to cut accurate wedges and practice fussy cutting prints that will give your block a spinning or kaleidoscope effect. You are sure to be inspired by Angie's beautiful quilts as you learn to create double-pointed wedges, plus practice piecing

techniques and appliqué options for your finished Dresden plate.

Materials fee includes: Susan K. Cleveland's book and 30 degree ruler

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$53.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C43, D59, E75

Create a Custom Bodice Using a Dress Form

Joe Vecchiarelli

Bring a blouse that doesn't fit and learn how to drape a perfect bodice using the French European's customized body-double dress form. Joe Vecchiarelli, master draper and fitter to celebrities, will show you how to make a master pattern that will ensure that it fits your own body contours. Joe will demonstrate basic intermediate techniques through a variety of flattering drapes from a cowl and cascading top to a plunging neckline. Practice draping, with muslin, on a custom built body-double dress form provided in class, or bring your own. You will seamlessly transpose the draped muslin into a refined paper pattern while learning dart manipulation that will create the perfect fit.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C33, D49XY

Creative Bindings (BYOF)

LuAnn Hartley

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

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 mentioned below.

Techniques taught:

- Perfecting corners
- Hand sewn vs Machine sewn
- Connecting/ending binding
- Mini Piping
- Double Mini Piping
- Flange
- Bias Binding - do I really need to cut on the bias
- Creating continuous binding using a fat quarter
- Scallop edges (this will be a demo)
- Prairie points for decorative finishes (this will be a demo)

Adding just that little pizzazz to the edges of 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: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C44, D60XY

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
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D51

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 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D52

Give it a Zip!

Linda McGehee

Unlock the magic of zipper installation with Linda as your guide! Discover the versatility of zippers in garments, pockets, pillows, and handbags. Linda will demystify the process, showing you how to effortlessly insert zippers in various applications. Learn essential skills such as adjusting zipper length and reattaching sliders for a seamless finish. Elevate your projects by incorporating decorative zippers, letting them make a bold statement. With Linda's expert tips, the possibilities are endless, and the results are guaranteed fun. Say goodbye to zipper woes and embrace trouble-free installation for your next garment or bag project!

Material fee includes: Zipper and Zipper handout with instructions for various zipper techniques

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$8.00
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D53

The Curve Clinic: Strategic Fitting for Real Figures

Susan Luaces

Whether your curves are fuller or smaller than the pattern's draft, the secret to a professional fit lies in knowing exactly where to add or remove volume. In this class, you will learn to identify your specific figure variations and develop a targeted plan to alter your patterns.

- • The Vocabulary of Curves: Learn the critical distinction between "full" and "prominent" curves. Understanding this difference is the "Aha!" moment that ensures you're moving the fabric in the right direction.
- • Targeted Zone Analysis: We'll explore specific strategies for common fit areas, including the bust, the backside (fuller or flatter), and the abdomen (prominent or less pronounced).
- • The Seam Method Advantage: Watch live demonstrations of how the Seam Method allows you to isolate these "curvy" areas. You'll see how to make significant changes in one zone without causing a "ripple effect" that distorts the rest of the pattern.

Sessions: 1
Hands-On
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E67

Hanbok: Korean Tradition, Modernity & Cultural Dialogue

Sarah Song

This presentation introduces Hanbok, the traditional Korean attire, tracing its evolution from historical garments to contemporary fashion and fiber art. I'll explore how color, form, and symbolism—especially the five cardinal

colors (Obangsaek)—reflect Korea's worldview and aesthetics, supported by visual slides and fabric samples.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E68

Sewing Elastic Waistbands Like a Pro

Pattie Otto

Elastic waistbands, the ultimate in comfort for skirts, pants and shorts can be sewn with professional results every time. This class will show fool proof tips for casing, insertion and hidden applications that eliminates bulk. Pattie will discuss the appropriate elastic types, show you how to measure, mark, and stitch elastic waistbands as well as helpful fitting tips.

Material fee: Booklet

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$13.00

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E69

Zipporium Crossbody Bag

Lynn Gerard

Create the Zipporium: She's a sleek 7" x 9" crossbody bag featuring two smooth front zippers, a clean modern silhouette, and a ready-to-wear strap. This project fits comfortably into a 3-hour class and is perfect for confident beginners and seasoned sewists alike. Students will learn easy zipper installation, clean lining techniques, and how to work with cork fabric for crisp, professional results. Each student receives a pre-cut, pre-labeled kit and will leave with a finished bag ready to wear.

Material fee includes: All Cork, cotton, zippers, zipper pulls, Strap already with hardware. All pieces will be labeled for easy assembly

Sessions: 10

Materials: \$51.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F92X, G108

Creative Serging: Unzip the Mystery

Linda McGehee

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

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: \$43.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F89X, G105

250 Years Patriotic Ornaments

Stephanie Folsom

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with these charming ornaments and mug rugs. Included designs are Bald Eagle, Americana Star, Liberty Bell, America 250 Years, and Party Like It's 1776!, along with two American flag mug rugs in both 13 stars and fifty stars.

Material fee includes: Enough glitter fabric and faux leather to make all five ornaments and American flag mug rugs.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F90XX

Wing Needle Wonders Workshop

Pattie Otto
In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Transform ordinary stitches into something extraordinary with a Wing Needle. This uniquely shaped needle manipulates fibers in a way you never thought possible. Pattie will share tips on fabric selection, proper stabilizing methods and identifying the best stitches to use with the wing needle. After exploring some decorative stitches on the machine, we'll turn our sampler into an elegant needle case or handy eye glass holder. Pattie will share her extensive collection of linens, heirloom garments and simple yet elegant everyday fashions with this fun-filled class.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F91XX

Designing Rulerwork: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

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: \$15.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H118X, J134

Dive into Color: Shibori Magic with Fiber Reactive Dyes (BYOF)

Jessica Kaufman

Break out of the indigo-only box and immerse yourself in the world of Shibori dyeing! In this hands-on class, you will learn how to clamp, bind, fold, or twist fabric to create a myriad of variations on traditional Shibori patterns. The best part? We are using easy, effective, low-impact fiber-reactive dyes, allowing you to unleash your creativity with an array of colors.

This immersion-bath class goes beyond the basics. We will submerge our projects in an activated dye bath, and you will take them home in bags to wash out 24 to 48 hours - about 2 days - later. Whether you are keen on traditional one-color effects or ready to go wild with multicolor projects, this class offers the freedom to experiment.

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Note: *The process works wonders on plant fibers like cotton, linen, rayon, bamboo, hemp, and more. We provide everything you need for the class, **except for what you want to dye.** You will have time to create multiple smaller projects like napkins and fat quarters or dive into 1-2 larger projects like yardage, aprons, or garments. Dyeable t-shirts, assorted garments, and fabrics will be available for purchase.*

Take your projects home to cure and washout, armed with detailed instructions for future creations. For added convenience, Jessica offers an optional service to launder your pieces and ship them to you, ready to use or wear.

Join us in this Shibori adventure and turn fabric into a canvas for your imagination!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$31.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H119X, J135

Fussy Cutting with Confidence

Angie Lamoree

Ready to make your next quilt extra special? It's time to try fussy cutting! Join award-winning quilter, Angie Lamoree, in this fun, hands-on class where you learn how to highlight the fabric features that will sweeten every block.

Rather than just cutting strips, see what rulers and templates are needed to center a motif or image as well as repeat symmetrical patterns. Angie will demonstrate multiple shapes, then it will be your turn practice precise cutting, with just a bit of quilt math to account for seam allowance. Be inspired by the beautiful samples that include fussy cuts for English Paper Piecing and a Dresden Plate.

Your class kit will include a variety of fabrics swatches, plus one of Angie's favorite rulers.

Please bring a rotary cutter with a new blade. Cutting mats will be provided, however if you have a rotating mat, you may find it easier to use for the fussy cutting techniques.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$35.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H114X

Knit Happens: Know How to Sew with It

Salty Sews

Get ready to have some fun with Salty Sews learning about knits!

Knit Happens will be a fun and informative lecture designed to demystify sewing with knit fabrics.

Discover why knits don't unravel like woven fabrics, learn the difference between two-ply and four-ply knits, find out which needle you should always have on hand (and why), and explore the surprising fibers used to create knits - including bamboo! We'll also cover stretch, recovery, fabric weights, and other fascinating facts that will help you shop and sew with confidence.

To top it off, Debbie and Sara will share their favorite tips, tricks, and techniques for successfully sewing knits on both a regular sewing machine and a serger. Whether your brand new to knits or looking to improve your skills, this lecture will help you feel more comfortable tackling your next stretchy project.

No sewing required—just come ready to learn, laugh, and discover that knit fabrics aren't nearly as scary as they seem!

Sessions: 1
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H115X

Architecture of the Upper Bodice: Solving Arm & Posture Variations

Susan Luaces

This class explores the detailed relationship between your arms, posture, and the structure of your bodice. Using the supportive Seam Method, you'll learn to recognize and adjust for upper back, neck, shoulder, and arm variations.

- The Anatomy of the Armhole: Learn to identify when a fit issue requires a change to the sleeve, the bodice, or a combination of both. You'll gain a clear understanding of how these two pieces work together for comfort and mobility.
- Postural Precision: Learn how to use Seam Method techniques to thoughtfully accommodate common figure variations, such as forward shoulders, a rounded upper back, or forward head alignment.
- The Goal: To understand the most complex area of the bodice. You'll leave knowing key measurements and understanding upper body figure variations. You will see how the Seam Method enables you to alter patterns accurately for these variations.

Sessions: 1

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H116X

Serger Savvy

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

Explore the incredible things you can do with a serger (besides just finishing the edge of a seam). Taught by serger expert and designer, LuAnn Hartley, you will be working with decorative threads and will get to try a few optional accessory feet. You can apply these new techniques to many of your projects. Learn to create perfect gathers, rolled hems and a wave stitch with decorative threads, plus insert a zipper, create piping, and see how easy it is to

apply beads to your projects. We will also learn how to perfect a Flatlock stitch and reverse Flatlock.

Bonus - We have added a surprise zippered pouch project to the class.

Materials fee: fabrics for each technique plus a pillow pattern that uses all the techniques you learned during the class.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

Hems and Borders on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

Take your serger skills beyond the basics! This hands-on technique class promises to be both fun and easy, teaching you ways to enhance your projects with a variety of hem styles and edge finishes. During the session, you'll learn how to hem and edge-finish garments, quilts, home décor items, crafts, and more. We will explore a wide range of techniques including:

- Blind Hem
- Flat Lock Hem
- Rolled Hem
- Narrow Edge Finish
- Lettuce Edge Hem
- Narrow Cover Hem
- Wide Cover Hem
- 3-Needle Cover Hem
- Banded Hem
- Bound Hem
- Corded Piping Hem
- Decorative 3-thread Hem

In addition to mastering these finishes, you'll also work with decorative threads, fabric glue pens, and fabric folding pens. These tools are essential for achieving polished results that truly stand out.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your serger talents with unique and professional finishes.

Material fee includes: fabrics of different kinds, piping cord, ribbon

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

Seasonal Charms: Fall and Winter

Tamara Evans

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

A splendid block any season or décor! This design block quickly becomes a reliable “go-to” for countless special projects. The in-the-hoop piecing process is both remarkably simple and surprisingly forgiving. With just two hoopings and minimal seams, the block practically builds itself.

This block offers a variety of options for projects as well: plate charger, pillow top, table runner, wall hanging, bed runner or bed quilt. The class includes instructions for all these options, and best of all, not one Y-seam is required. You’ll leave the class with a finished hexagon block and oodles of inspiration for what to create next!

Material fee includes: Precut fabrics for the blocks stabilizers for hooping, Designs, Full Instructions

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$20.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H122X, J138

Spiral Piecing Table Runner

Linda McGehee

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Discover how simple it is to do spiral piecing. In this easy-going class, there are no points to match! All straight stitching, this project is fundamental and looks more involved than it is. Stitch the strips into a tube to form the angle. Quilt the layers and finish by binding them around the edge. Fast, fun project, and leave with a finished table runner ready for the table! Use small, corded piping for additional detail. Kits use fabric from Linda, Fabric Collection, Queen of the Night.

This is an easy-going class for the beginner or seasoned stitcher. Besides the piecing technique, learn 2 different angles for miter corners, get started with quilting the layers.

Material fee includes: Cut strips of fabric, backing, binding, batting, quilting thread, and instructions. (style will vary)

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H123X, J139

Row by Row Dragonfly Bowl

Nancy Sapin

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

Not all bowls are created equal. Learn how to wrap fabric strips and sew coordinated wrapped clothesline cords together to shape the perfect striped bowl. You’ll learn how to add a firm appliqué center to the inside of your one-of-a-kind bowl and finish it with a dragonfly pendant. These bowls are multipurpose and a perfect handmade gift in three hours.

Material fee includes: All fabric and stabilizers necessary to create the project, clothesline cut to size, a dragonfly pendant, Sulky decorative thread to coordinate with fabric and complete written directions.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H124X, J140

Signature Memory Quilts

Deb Atchison
Sign, Stitch, Remember! Transform heartfelt messages into a permanent keepsake. This lecture dives into the creative process of designing and constructing a "signature memory quilt." Learn how to prepare fabric squares for guests to sign at special events like weddings, retirement parties, anniversaries, or family reunions. We'll cover the best materials for signing, tips for collecting signatures, and step-by-step guidance on transforming those signed blocks into a beautifully finished quilt. Create a unique fabric legacy that captures the spirit and signatures of a cherished day.

Sessions: 1
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H117

Serging Explained and Simplified

Jim Suzio
If you have questions about sergers, we have answers! Join expert educator, Jim Suzio, in this interactive lecture where you will learn the basic elements every serger has, the difference between overlock and coverlock stitches, and how a serger can improve your sewing. See finished samples with a variety of serging techniques you will want to try at home.

Sessions: 1
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H113

Bias Binding for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto

Bias binding isn't just for quilts — it's a great finishing technique that can elevate your garment sewing to a professional level. Join Pattie Otto of Great Copy Patterns as she demystifies the differences between quilt bindings and garment bindings and shows you how to choose the right approach for every project. Pattie will explore the difference between quilt and garment binding, pattern and fabric selection, applying binding to curves and corners as well as some clever variations. To inspire your creativity, Pattie will also share a trunk show of samples, showcasing real-world examples of bindings used in both quilts and garments. Whether you're a quilter curious about garment sewing or a garment maker looking to refine your finishing techniques, this class will expand your skills and give you confidence to use bias binding in new and beautiful ways.

Material fee includes: The Bias that Binds booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$13.00
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J130

Discover the World of Cuddle® Fabrics

Cuddle® Ambassador
Join us for an engaging lecture style class where you'll explore the wide variety of plush fabrics from Shannon Fabrics, from classic solids and prints to Luxe Cuddle® with embossed textures and beautiful digital designs. You'll enjoy a trunk show of finished projects that showcase how this special fabric works for quilts, home decor, garments and gifts. We'll also dive into our favorite tools, notions and techniques to help you handle Cuddle® fabric with confidence—whether you're a beginner or already familiar with plush fabrics. Leave ready to pick the perfect Cuddle® fabric for your next project and apply the insider pro tips you'll learn in class.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J131X

Pants Fitting Nuances: The Deep Dive into Comfort and Style

Susan Luaces

Whether you have a curvy or straight silhouette, this class provides a thorough roadmap for achieving a fit that is as comfortable as it is flattering.

- The Flex Curve Breakthrough: Learn how to translate your detailed measurements into reality. We'll demonstrate how to use a flexible curve ruler to accurately assess and adjust the crotch curve—the most critical factor in how your pants feel when you move.
- Seam Method Solutions: Watch detailed demonstrations of the Seam Method applied specifically to pants. You'll see how to address common challenges like swayback, flat or full seats, and prominent abdomens without distorting the leg's grainline.

The Goal: To replace the frustration of "good enough" with the confidence of "perfectly tailored." You'll leave confident that well-fitting pants are possible using a flex curve and the Seam Method of pattern alteration.

Sessions: 1
Hands-On
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J132X

Quilting Fundamentals

Adele Scott

So much has changed in the quilting world with all the amazing notions, innovative techniques, and helpful tools. This lecture will start you at the beginning with fabric prep (washing or not, color running), cutting (grain, cutter options, etc.), marking issues, piecing (perfect ¼", pressing, bulky points, specialty rulers for traditional blocks, machine settings/feet/ needles, and more). Then on to Quilting [basting, batting, designs, tools, machine issues, etc.] and perfect

binding will wrap up our virtual quilting session. Everyone will learn something new, improve their skills and remove those stumbling blocks that waste their time and energy.

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J133X

Sew Like a Pro

Joe Vecchiarelli

Are you baffled by the numerous gadgets offered for sewers whether quilters or fashion sewers? Joe Vecchiarelli, fashion consultant to numerous studios and tv programs, including ABC, Dancing with the Stars and Project Runway, will share the items that are 'musts' in the studio sewing rooms. Joe will take you through which notions, needles and gadgets will make your sewing experience easier and save you time, money and frustration. Gain knowledge and answers to your sewing questions from someone with years of experience in the industry.

You will see and handle gadgets that the studios use and learn firsthand how they will enhance your sewing experience whether beginner or expert.

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J129

Serger & Coverhem Accessories

LuAnn Hartley

Take the mystery out of the difference between the Coverstitch machine and a Serger. Where would you use which machine and what stitches can each machine do? We will also talk about all of the different feet and show you how to use them. Some of the feet we will demo include, blindstitch, cording, beading, piping, gathering, taping, belt loop, clear chain stitch and the double fold bias binder attachment.

LuAnn has a mini truck show of projects using different accessory feet for both Coverstitch and Serger.

Leave this lecture/demo with a better understanding of how these machines compare.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K147X

Quilting Yesterday and Today

Alicia Thomas

Join the Executive Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum, Alicia Thomas, for this fun look at the most popular quilting styles from the late 1700s through today. This lecture we will examine how and why the styles of quilting have changed, from whole-cloth quilts during the late 1700s to extravagant Baltimore Albums of the 1840s to the crazy quilts of the late 1800s to the use of feed sack fabrics in the 1930s and 40s to the modern art quilt movement. Examples of the different styles from the Virginia Quilt Museum collection will be shown in the presentation and a small array of quilts will be on display during the lecture. The history of quilting is tied to the history of cloth and commerce and is deeply connected to the history of the United States.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K148X

Create Your Own Pattern for Custom-fit Pants

Joe Vecchiarelli

When you see a photo of the back of yourself, do your pants look as if they were made for someone else with too much fabric and wrinkled - or made for you? If the answer is 'made for someone else' this class is a must. Joe Vecchiarelli, fashion advisor and draper to the stars, film and tv studios including such shows as Dancing with the Stars and Project Runway, can show you how to make pants that fit your different body contours.

In this class, Joe will personally measure each class attendee giving them the accurate measurements that will enable them to make a pattern on muslin and transpose on to paper. He will personally fit the muslin to your body. You will be shown how adapt your pattern for a tailored look, a Palazzo pant, a skinny leg or a wide leg. You will be provided with all the supplies you need to draft the pattern on muslin and transpose it to paper which you will take home. This pattern will enable you to make a pair of pants that will fit your unique figure. Body forms will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Material fee includes: Muslin and pattern drafting materials.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

K145X, L161XY

Baby Your Baby: Singer Featherweight Maintenance

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: 4

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K150, L166, M182

Carve, Ink, Stamp, Repeat: Custom Block Printing (BYOF)

Jessica Kaufman

Join celebrated artist and expert teacher, Jessica Kaufman, in this phenomenal new class where you will make your own custom block print. Learn the history of this process for creating beautiful textiles as you design, transfer, and carve your own block. The final exciting step will be inking and printing your block onto paper and fabric. Leave class with printed swatches and stationary, even yardage if desired.

Your class kit includes the lino block for carving, carving tool, transfer paper, inks. Students will be provided with a swatch of fabric for printing practice and are encouraged to bring textiles from home to try. Smooth, medium to heavyweight fabrics are best for beginners.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K151, L167, M183

Fabric Jewelry Workshop: Transforming Textile Scraps into Wearable Art

Sarah Song

This hands-on workshop introduces participants to creative, sustainable jewelry-making techniques using reclaimed fabric. Students will learn to convert small textile remnants—such as cotton, silk, ramie or repurposed household cloth—into earrings, brooches, and necklace elements through hand or machine stitching and simple structural support methods. The class emphasizes upcycling, cultural appreciation, and creative skill-building, making it accessible to beginners while offering depth for experienced makers. Participants will explore color coordination, composition, and embellishment.

Material fee includes: Assorted fabric scraps (cotton, silk or ramie) Thread and hand-sewing needles Earring hooks, brooch pins and backing, necklace cords/chains

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K146, L162XY

Portrait Quilt Memories

Deb Atchison

Do you have a photograph that holds a special place in your heart? What if you could translate that image into a unique and meaningful quilt? Join Deb, a passionate and certified Portrait Quilting Teacher, for an engaging lecture that will unlock the secrets of this captivating art form. Deb will share stunning examples of her portrait quilts, break down the process into manageable steps, and inspire you to embark on your own creative journey. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a curious beginner, this lecture will provide the tools and encouragement you need to start creating a treasured Portrait Quilt of someone you love dearly.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K149

Heirloom Sewing on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

Do you love that vintage look but think you do not have enough sewing time to complete something so intricate? Well, think again! Heirloom details completed on your serger are fast, fun and easy. Never done heirloom before or serged before? Absolutely no worries! Kathy will introduce you to the world of heirloom as she walks you through each technique, step-by-step! This class is for everyone - from the very beginner to the most advanced serger-eon. You will adore creating this cute little what-not bag while learning and have a finished project to show off after class. Enjoy heirloom and serging - all mixed into one!

Material fee includes: embroidered insertion, lace insertion, beading, embroidered edging, fabric

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K152, L168XY

Four Techniques for Serging Knits

Pattie Otto

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

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: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K153, L169XY

Embroidered Lola Purse

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

In class, we will embroider our cork panel and then transform it into a gorgeous cork bag with a zip-top! We'll be creating a modified version of my Lola Crossbody bag, one I'm sure you're going to love. An assortment of kits will be available to pick from in class.

Material fee includes: Precut & prepped cork for outside, lining fabric, zipper, hardware & pattern

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$58.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K154, L170, M186

LOVE Quilt

Tisha Thorne

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

We invite you to join us to make this beautiful Love Quilt top. It can be used as a throw, a wall hanging, or whatever your heart desires. In this class you will learn the basics of quilting using charm packs, assembling half triangle squares, and more techniques that we're sure you'll love. This is a beginner friendly course and we welcome everyone to participate.

Material fee includes: African print kit: 2 African print charm packs, 1/2 of African print fabric and white fabric, instruction sheet **OR** Batik Kit 2 Batik charm packs, 1/2yd of Batik fabric and white fabric and instruction sheet

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$93.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K155, L171XY

The Stripology Method for Piecing

Allyson Heidenfelder

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

Ready to cut with confidence? Join us for a playful and practical class where you'll create a beautiful 16-inch pillow cover using a unique design crafted just for this workshop! This class is all about unlocking the power of the Stripology ruler—your new best friend for cutting with precision and ease. If you've ever felt frustrated that your cuts aren't quite straight or struggled with the cost and confusion of multiple squaring rulers, you're not alone—and we've got the solution! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to: Cut perfect strips with ease to the 1/2" and 1/4" Square blocks quickly and accurately Make crisp, clean Flying Geese units Master the art of fussy cutting without the fuss You'll also get to explore the Stripology Mini ruler, a smart, cost-effective tool that helps you square blocks from 2" to 6½"—all with just one ruler!

Whether you're new to Stripology or looking to build your skills, this class is packed with helpful tips, techniques, and plenty of "aha!" moments. Come ready to sew, laugh, and leave feeling empowered to cut like a pro!

Material fee: Fabric, Pattern, Stripology Ruler

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$73.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K156, L172XY

Better Bindings

LuAnn Hartley

Binding—it's the last step to finish your quilts. But that old cliché about saving the best for last, does not apply. Bindings can be troublesome for many quilters. Whether you are stuck on the width of the binding strip, or feel your finished bindings look a bit wonky, expert educator LuAnn Hartley, will show you how to solve the binding woes.

Learn how to cut your fabric with no wavy edges, how to connect the ends for continuous binding, plus how to bind corners for that perfect miter.

See how to cut binding strips on the bias and what fabrics make bias bindings really pop. LuAnn will have a variety of samples showing several binding styles with recommendations for when to use them, including a darling scallop edge. As a bonus LuAnn will discuss how to perfect your bindings for competition quilts. No matter how long you have been quilting this is a can't miss class. Your quilt tops are waiting!

Sessions: 1
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L163

Stabilizers and Solutions for Beautiful Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

Stabilizers are the key to embroidery success and the experts from Floriani are the resource you need. In class we'll compare before and after stitch samples, examine projects gone wrong to detect common embroidery mistakes, then discuss how to prevent them. You'll see hooping techniques that will diminish puckering in every project and learn how to use file size, stitch count, and fabric choice to select the right stabilizer. Plus, every student will receive a goodie bag from Floriani!

Sessions: 1
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L164

Apparel Zippers: Hidden and Exposed

Jim Suzio

Zippers are a common feature of our everyday clothing, but when it comes to sewing, we're all afraid those zipper teeth might actually bite. In this fun and fascinating lecture, designer Jim Suzio will take you beyond the zipper foot. Whether you are making a fancy dress or handbag with pockets, zippers can be used for function and as a design element. Starting with common zipper types, you will see a variety of methods for zipper installation, including an

invisible zipper for evening wear and industrial zippers in sportswear. Learn essential skills such as why it may be better to use a longer zipper and how to adjust it's length with a professional finish.

Sessions: 1
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L165

Extraordinary Machine Embroidery

LuAnn Hartley

If you are a beginner or a seasoned embroiderer and you want to learn how to stabilize and hoop your fabrics to achieve success with your projects, you should attend this lecture/demo. Still getting puckers no matter what stabilizer you use? Let me show you some tips on how to prepare your fabrics to prevent this.

Here are some of the topics we will cover in class:

- Stabilizers - What to use and where to use them
- Hooping techniques-Regular hoops vs Magnetic hoops
- Specialty threads- Using glitter vinyl, glitter vinyl fabric, cork, leather, and more.
- In- the- Hoop Applique- Free Standing Lace
- Quilting with Embroidery
- Embossing Towels

In addition, I have lots of samples to show you and I will explain how I created these. Join me for this lecture and come away with the confidence you need to make your projects look like they were professionally embroidered.

Sessions: 1
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M179

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
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M180

Tailor's Tips for Formalwear: Fabric, Lace, Beads, and Sequins

Jim Suzio

You deserve a fancy dress! In this fantastic new class, designer Jim Suzio will share both technical skills and sewing secrets for making couture gowns and formalwear. Learn the specific care for working with luxurious fabrics like silk, satin, chiffon, and velvet. From Jim's dress collection you will see what fabrics create shimmer and dimension, layering with lace and adding volume with tulle. Jim will demonstrate key elements for constructing a gown, plus share his own embroidered lace designs, then finish with a sparkle of crystal beads and sequins.

Sessions: 1
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M181

Saturday 9/26/2026

Sloper Secrets: The Ultimate Shortcut to a Perfect Fit

Susan Luaces

Why waste time fitting a new pattern for every project? A sloper is a powerful tool in garment sewing. It is a custom-fitted blueprint of your

body that allows you to quickly ensure the fit of any commercial pattern.

- • Decoding Design Ease: Learn to read between the lines of pattern envelopes to distinguish "style" from "fit," ensuring your adjustments respect the designer's original vision.
- • The "Overlay" Method: Master the workflow for comparing bodice, sleeve, skirt, and pant slopers to commercial patterns to identify necessary changes instantly. Phase 2: Hands-On Technical Lab
- • Rapid Alteration Clinic: Practice real-world adjustments using half-scale patterns. You'll apply slopers with various figure variations to see exactly how common fit issues are solved on paper.
- • Flat-Pattern Drafting: Transition from fitting to designing. Using quarter-scale slopers, you will practice professional techniques including dart transfers, adjusting ease, and adding custom design elements.

Material fee includes: Binder, information pages, a variety of half-scale slopers and half-scale fashion patterns for altering, card stock quarter-scale slopers and blank papers to practice basic flat-pattern design techniques, page protectors to hold practice results.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q230X, R246

Incredible Ice Dye: Beginner's Workshop (BYOF)

Jessica Kaufman

Have you experienced the captivating world of ice dyeing? Prepare to be positively addicted as you witness the magic unfold! Ice dyeing involves applying safe, easy-to-use fiber-reactive dye powders over ice, resulting in ethereal, intricate, and completely unique color effects that are never the same twice.

As the colors split and fissure due to the slow melting water, your fabric will transform, showcasing watercolor-like effects ranging from subtle to psychedelic. Whether you choose to overdye colored fabric or start with a clean white canvas, the results will leave you breathless. Every square inch tells a different story!

This class is an exploration of creativity. Work with knits or wovens to create multiple smaller projects like napkins and fat quarters or delve into larger projects such as yardage, aprons, or garments. The process works wonders on plant fibers like cotton, linen, rayon, bamboo, hemp, and more. We provide everything you need for the class, except for what you want to dye. Dyeable t-shirts, assorted garments, and fabrics will be available for purchase.

Note: The process works wonders on plant fibers like cotton, linen, rayon, bamboo, hemp, and more. We provide everything you need for the class, **except for what you want to dye**. Class will give you time to make 1 yard of fabric or 1 garment.

Take your projects home to cure and washout, armed with detailed instructions for future creations. For added convenience, Jessica offers an optional service to launder your pieces and ship them to you, ready to use or wear.

Join us in this enchanting class and unlock the secrets of ice dyeing—where every creation is a masterpiece!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$31.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

Rulerwork Feathers: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

Donelle McAdams

Feathers are the quintessential quilting motif. Dating back centuries, the soft plums and petals were a mark of a quilter's skill. Every master needs a solid beginning and the best place to start is at the drawing board.

Join rulerwork expert and Sew Steady educator, Donelle McAdams, as she guides you through the structure of the feather motif. Rulerwork templates and stitching line discs will simplify and refine your technique as you learn to create feather fills, feather crowns, feather borders, and more.

Your class kit will include a new feather template.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$31.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q226X

Clever Techniques: Serger and Coverstitch

Linda McGehee

Traditionally, the serger was designed to sew, trim and finish the edges of a seam, encasing the raw edges to prevent fraying or raveling. All of this was completed in one step when used for garment construction.

The coverstitch machine was primarily used for hemming mostly on knits for a stretchy, durable stitch. By changing the tensions, layering the fabric differently, and using threads from the vast collection available today, it is easy to allow these machines to be a creative outlet for multiple projects.

From quick easy crafts, to handbags, garments, wall-hangings and quilts, let the serger and coverstitch machines become your go-to machine. It's a new adventure with needle and thread for an artistic approach!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q227X

Understanding Thread, Needles, and More

Angie Lamoree

Do you ever wish you better understood how to get the right tension on your machine? Are you unsure which needle works best with different types of thread and fabric or when to use each one? If these questions sound familiar, this lecture is for you! We'll break down tension, needles, and thread choices in a clear, practical way so you can sew with more confidence and better results.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q229X

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It is the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you are not). Knowing your serger, what it can do and how to do it will take your sewing to a whole new level. Learn how a serger works, tension settings, stitch lengths, cutting widths, differential feed, when to have your cutter in and out of work, needle positions, basic stitches for construction, decorative stitches for embellishing and finishing and specialty stitches used in construction, embellishing and finishing, and finally troubleshooting. When you maximize your serger's potential, you maximize your own, too!

Material fee includes: fabric needed for stitch samples

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

Two Bags, Five Zippers, One Serger

LuAnn Hartley

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

Ready to move on to something more challenging with zippers and sergers? In this class you will make 2 zippered bags using various types of fabrics. These bags are completely lined and use different types of fabrics along with traditional cotton fabrics. The first bag is constructed with cotton and has two lined zippered pockets, it measures 10" x 10". The second bag will be constructed with a specialty fabric and traditional cotton and is a crossbody style, it has 3 zippered pockets and is also completely lined.

Join LuAnn for this informative serger bag construction class and most of all take your serger skills to the next level.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

Piecing and Quilting Blocks In-the-Hoop

Stephanie Folsom

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Learn how to create two classic quilt blocks using your embroidery machine and the flip-and-fold method. This technique helps you achieve precise points and perfectly aligned seams every time. Once the blocks are pieced, they'll be fully quilted right in the hoop. At home, you can assemble your finished blocks into the included bag pattern or transform them into a charming mini quilt.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$53.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q234X, R250

Alice Colorblock Crossbody Bag

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Colorblocking is a fashion term for pairing bold sections of color to get big style energy, and this fun-size crossbody certainly has that! Join bag designer, Jessica VanDenburgh, to create your own crossbody bag with strips of cork. You'll learn techniques for sewing cork, installing zippers, including a vertical zipper front pocket, plus Jessica's pro tips for top-stitching. The Alice Crossbody pattern comes with two sizes. We'll make the small size in class which measures 7" wide x 9" high x 2" deep.

Your class kit will have everything you need to finish: cork fabric, lining, interfacing, zippers, hardware, and pattern.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$53.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q235X, R251

Your Custom-fit Sleeve Pattern: Balancing the Armhole

Joe Vecchiarelli

Do you want your blouses and jackets to have the Chanel look or are you satisfied with the shoulder seams being in the wrong place, the arm holes too large and you can't stretch your arm? Joe Vecchiarelli, expert draper and fitter to the stars and consultant to tv studios, will show you how to have your sleeve fit perfectly every time - not only for the Chanel look but for other styles and designs.

In this comprehensive class, each attendee's arm will be personally measured by Joe who will then show you how to transpose those

measurements on to paper that will create the perfectly fitting sleeve for your body. You will discuss the importance of the arm cap and as well as the intricacies of inserting the different sleeve styles into a garment. You will learn how to make adjustments that will balance the armhole for a beautiful fitting and functional sleeve. Joe will challenge the conventional notion of a symmetrical armhole answering the question as to whether your body is truly the same back and front. He will discuss how a custom-made body double dress form can alleviate many of the problems when making a garment for someone that is a-symmetrical, has a Dowager hump, different shoulder heights or another challenging measurement.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q225X, R241

Free Motion Quilting Made Easy

Eric Drexler

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio

Instead of sending that quilt to the longarm who charges an arm and a leg, why not do it yourself? Eric will show you several great ways to make Free Motion quilting easier and faster. Learn about time saving tools and a few secret tips to produce that professional look. Beginners or experienced quilters will benefit from these free motion exercises. As a bonus you get to play with some different types and weights of thread for a unique look.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q236X, R252

Digitizing Software for Embroidery

Tamara Evans

Embroidery software is a powerful partner in your embroidery endeavors. In this class, we will explore the features and functions that make it an essential tool for altering, improving and creating embroidery designs. Even if you are not ready to create your own designs from scratch, or aren't computer savvy, software is a valuable tool to enhance your embroidery experience for minimal to no expense.

From auditioning color changes, adding lettering, resizing and printing placement templates to editing design elements, combining designs, altering designs for different fabrics, and building a design from scratch; embroidery software is worth exploring!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q228

Jumping Through Hoops

Tamara Evans

In this Hands-On Hooping Class, learn how to hoop the "un-hoop-able" with your single needle domestic embroidery machine! Use tools you have at home; no special hoops or tools required. Learn to hoop a ball cap, knitted ski cap, coiled trivet, grosgrain ribbon, pet collar or leash, and difficult slippery fabrics. Bring a hoop (size 5"x7" or 6"x10"). You'll be jumping through hoops like a pro; no purchase required!

Material fee includes: Ball Cap, Knitted Ski Cap, Coiled Trivet, Slippery Fabric, Grosgrain Ribbon, Stabilizers (style may vary and may not include all items)

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R242X

Don't Panic, It's Just Fabric: 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? Are your palms a bit sweaty? Admit it. You're terrified of sewing with knits. Put these fears to rest with this fun and exciting class. Pattie has over 50 years sewing a wide variety of knits and will share advice on how to select the right knit for your tees, tanks, twin sets, cardigans, pullovers and pants. You'll also receive layout and cutting pointers and super quick construction tips. You'll be amazed at how easy knits really are to work with.

Material fee includes: Booklet

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$23.00

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R243X

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

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R244X

The Art of Maedeup—Korean Decorative Knotting

Sarah Song

Participants will learn the history and symbolism of Maedeup and create their own simple knot—such as the dragonfly or lotus knot—using colorful cords. This meditative and joyful practice bridges craft, culture, and mindfulness.

Material fee includes: Maedeup owl, Dabbi, and cords

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R245X

How to Make Custom Embroidery Patches & Postcards

Floriani Educator

Custom Embroidery Patches and Postcards are fun to make and an easy way to leave a mark on a special occasion. The Floriani Educator will show you four ways to make a patch with any embroidery machine and they are quick and easy to make. Learn to design a patch and how to make patches from the designs you already own. Best of all, you can make these patches iron on, so they're easy for anyone to attach!

But wait there's even more...Learn about embroidery on paper and how to make a postcard that you can actually send in the mail! These are fun and easy embroidery projects that can be made with any machine with very little supplies needed.

We will discuss and demonstrate embroidery tips and tricks that will improve your projects all around!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
S261X

Indigo Inks (BYOF)

Joyce Teng

Did you know blue is the world's most favorite color? Indigo dye was first imported from India to Europe in the late 1400s and has been popular ever since. If you are intrigued by the history of this rich color and want to learn basic dyeing techniques this is a can't miss class.

Color expert, Joyce Teng, has developed her own indigo formula using Tsukineko inks. Learn how to prepare fabric for dyeing by pleating and twisting, to create indigo prints that reflect your personal style. From bold geometric angles to soft organic patterns, each piece will be unique. As a bonus, Joyce will share one or two basic Shibori techniques. No prior experience is needed—just a sense of curiosity and a willingness to get your hands a little blue.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S263, T279X

Boot Camp: The Seam Method of Pattern Alteration

Susan Luaces

This workshop introduces you to the Seam Method, a systematic and thoughtful approach to pattern alteration that starts with a basic fitting pattern. You'll learn how to identify exactly where a pattern needs to change, making deliberate adjustments that solve fit issues without creating new ones. In addition to this overview, you'll get hands on experience with the techniques.

- The Magic of the Hinge: Master the core of the Seam Method. You'll practice the "hinge" technique—releasing seam allowances to adjust a measurement exactly where you need it, without

creating bubble, wrinkles or other distortions in the pattern.

- Step-by-Step Practice: Using half-scale patterns, you'll work through a variety of common figure variations.
- Building Confidence: Apply these techniques in a supportive environment, gaining the skills to handle a full-scale fitting pattern with ease.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S262, T278X

Ice Dye Next Level: Fancy Folds & Advanced Results (BYOF)

Jessica Kaufman

This class is a Level Two, Ice Dye Class for those who have dabbled with ice dyeing before. I'll teach more advanced folds to those who have already learned the basic scrunch & spiral, and we'll get into the nitty gritty details of what makes truly knock out, stunning ice dyed fabrics! Whether you want to make one giant mandala or 16-pointed star, or you just want to master those repeating geometric parallel folds. This class will surely get you on your way to making professional-level, one of a kind dyed fabric. Taught by a professional dyer with 20+ years, and experience helping others get their best work yet!

For this session, students will not be provided with a take-home container for washing projects out, Please bring your own flat-bottomed, clear plastic container or small bin, shoe-box or printer paper sizes work great. Bring multiple containers if you plan to do multiple projects. Please bring regular weight quilters cotton fabric, nothing too heavy. 44" to 60" wide works great! You can also bring garments (old t-shirts, cotton aprons or napkins) to dye if you prefer.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$31.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S263, T279X

Beginning Hand Smocking

Kathy McMakin

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S258, T274X

Knit Fabric Fundamentals: Understanding Stretch, Weight & Drape

Pattie Otto

The alphabet has taken over the world of modern knit fabrics! ITY, DBP, DTY and more all add to the confusion. Names like Ponte de Roma, Performance, Liverpool and Scuba can cause your head to spin. Get to know the fiber, feel and properties of these hi-tech knits and how to sew with them. Pattie will share the best pattern choices as well as needle and threads to use. As always, she has an extensive collection of garments to showcase these beautiful fabrics.

Material fee includes: Knit Swatch Set, over a wide variety of knits

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$18.00

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

S259

Sewing with Minky: Cuddle Up with Confidence!

Allyson Heidenfelder

Soft, snuggly, and oh-so-cozy—Minky is a dream fabric that can sometimes feel like a nightmare to sew... until now! Join us for this hands-on class where we'll take the mystery out of minky and show you how to create beautiful, professional-looking projects with ease. We'll be working with Cuddle® by Shannon Fabrics, the

leading brand in minky, known for its exceptional quality and lush feel. Whether you've been hesitant to try sewing with minky or want to improve your techniques, this class is packed with expert guidance. What you'll learn: What makes Cuddle® minky different—and why it matters Expert tips for cutting and stitching without the slip and stretch How to piece with the all-new Quilting Cuddle®—yes, you can quilt with minky! Techniques for binding with minky for that soft, polished finish

You'll leave with new skills, boosted confidence, and a serious love for this plush and versatile fabric. Whether you're making baby blankets, cozy quilts, or luxurious gifts, this class will set you up for cuddly success!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

S260

Serger School

Jim Suzio

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Quilter's Corner

It's just like Driver's Ed only for sergers, and definitely more exciting with expert designer Jim Suzio as your guide. Buckle up as you learn to start, stop, slow down, turn inside corners, and more. We'll thread the serger with four different colors to follow the stitch paths and talk about maintenance to keep your machine humming. Class kits will include an assortment of fabrics for practice like knit, fleece, linen, silk, and cotton. Whether a new owner or in need of a refresher course, this is your license to join Jim's sew-trip, ask questions, and enjoy being in the driver's seat with your serger.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S264, T280X

Quick Serger Gifts

Linda McGehee

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Pocono Sew & Vac

What better way to learn a new machine than by creating quick, small projects? Enjoy the instant gratification of mastering new skills while completing gift-worthy items. This class features several easy projects made on the serger, along with helpful tips for stitching with fleece, working with curves using decorative thread, and constructing a shoe tote with an elastic band (it's the introduction to making a one-seam pair of pants), a tissue case with an added pocket for hand sanitizer or other small essentials, and a zipper pouch with an easy box corner instruction. Come enjoy the adventure of playing with the serger while learning many new techniques.

Material fee includes: fleece fabric, decorative and basic threads for all projects, precut fabric for tissue cases, fabric and zipper for pouch, elastic and instructions.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S265, T281X

Beginning Machine Embroidery

Tamara Evans

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Could you sew faster with a cute scissor stasher? Absolutely, yes! Join master teacher, Tamara Evans to learn the basics of machine embroidery while creating this darling scissor pouch. In-the-Hoop (ITH) indicates the entire piece is embroidered, quilted, and sewn together within your embroidery machine's hoop—no traditional sewing or piecing needed! The attached ribbon allows you to wear the case around your neck like a lanyard to keep your

snips easily accessible while sewing. No more stopping to look for scissors. Designed to fit a small pair of snips or scissors up to 4" long, commonly used for handwork, it makes the perfect gift for your sewing friends too.

Your class kit includes all fabric, thread, and stabilizer to make the scissor case, plus project instructions and design files in all machine formats.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S266, T282X

Cardinal Mini Foundation Paper Piecing

Legit Kits Ambassador

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sarah Sewing Machines

Dive into the delightful world of Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) with the captivating Cardinal Mini kit by Legit Kits, the very one featured on Shark Tank! If you can sew a straight line, you're ready to create this charming 4-block mini quilt. No FPP experience? No problem! This class is designed for everyone, from absolute beginners to seasoned quilters looking for a fun project.

In this lively and supportive workshop, your Certified Legit Kits Instructor will guide you every step of the way. We'll cover: Kit Organization: Get set up for success right from the start. Step-by-Step FPP: Learn the secrets of accurate and enjoyable Foundation Paper Piecing. Block Assembly: Discover how to seamlessly join your blocks into a cohesive masterpiece. Insider Tips & Tricks: Unlock valuable techniques that will elevate your FPP skills and apply to any Legit Kits pattern. Why you'll love this class: Beginner-Friendly: Perfect for those new to FPP or quilting in general. Stress-Free Fun: Enjoy a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere where creativity flourishes. Expert Guidance: Learn from a Certified Legit Kits Instructor who knows all the ins and outs.

Materials fee includes: The kit contains everything you need to make this 4-block quilt top: 41 shades of Kona fabric, color maps, assembly guide, cut guides, the pattern printed on foundation paper, instructions, magnet, sticker

Valerie Collins will be teaching this class in Dallas-Irving, TX
Mary Ellen Winter will be teaching this class in Overland Park, KS
Deb Atchison will be teaching this class in Fredericksburg, VA

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$92.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S267, T283X

Stabilizer Reference Notebook

Nancy Sapin
Stabilizers are used in more than embroidery, they are used in all types of sewing, quilting, etc...! Sulky breaks down stabilizers into 4 color coded categories for all your sewing needs. We will examine each stabilizer in each category as you build your own notebook so you can easily understand how to use which stabilizer for what project. Nancy will show you projects from embroidery, free-motion sewing and quilting, paper piecing, crafting and more for all types of sewing fun!

Material fee includes: Sulky Stabilizer Sampler Pack, Stabilizer information, dividers, sleeves and notebook paper

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S257, T273X

Stripology Strip N Dip (BYOF)

Cris Roach
In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by The Quilters Studio
This playful, ultra-versatile pattern is packed with endless possibilities for coloring and layout options. If you love the charm of a scrappy look or prefer a more coordinated style, Strip N' Dip shines either way! Use your favorite assortment of 2.5" strips and make cutting a breeze with the Stripology Squared or Stripology XL rulers by GE Designs. (Don't worry, instructions for traditional rulers are included too!) The pattern includes three size options: crib, lap, and twin.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see student supply list

Material fee includes: Strip N Dip Pattern and Ruler Stickers by GE Designs

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S268, T284X

Practical Serging for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto
Sergers and garments go together like cake and ice cream! Pattie has over 45 years of serging experience and will share her techniques that make garment construction quick and easy. Her tips and tricks will make you love your serger. Class will not only include how to use your serger for seam finishing, but also how to reinforce stress points, secure the beginning and end of the seams, serging knits verses wovens and perfecting your hems with the coverstitch.

Material fee includes: Practical Serging for Garment Sewing booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$23.00
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
T275X

How to Mix African Fabrics and Other Vibrant Prints

Tisha Thorne

African print fabrics make a bold statement on their own, so combining two—or even three—can feel intimidating. But don't worry! Designer and fabric expert Tisha Thorne will show you how to transform a variety of vibrant prints into beautiful, cohesive garments and quilts with confidence.

Learn how to identify complementary and neutral colors, balance striking shapes with vivid patterns, and use scale to create harmony. Along the way, Tisha shares practical tips for mixing prints to appear intentional, stylish, and uniquely your own.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T276

Sewing Machine Maintenance Tips & What to Leave to the Professionals

Eric Drexler

Did you know a dirty sewing machine can cause skipped stitches and create tension issues? Sewing expert, Eric Drexler, will start with simple steps for removing fluff and dust; then take you inside the machine to see what technicians find once the covers are removed. Even if you think your machine is clean, lint, thread, and more can travel deep inside and cause trouble with the timing and electronics. In this entertaining and educational lecture, Eric will share pictures of what he's seen on the inside of a variety of machines he has worked on, plus answer your questions about how often your machine needs to be oiled, why you shouldn't use compressed air, and the importance of having your machine professionally serviced.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T277X