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## **MORE THE DAY BEFORE** **Wednesday 10/9/24**

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### **About "More the Day Before"**

Immerse yourself in a all-day workshop before the Expo opens. Share in the guidance, artistry, technical advice and inspiration your teacher brings to the classroom.

PLUS...your MDB registration automatically qualifies you for a Value Package, which includes discounted pricing on class sessions, general admission and shopping bag.

Classroom opens at 8:30, instruction begins at 9:00, and your fees includes lunch to carry you through until 5:00.

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$82.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB301X, MDB361X

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

Judy Phillips

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

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$78.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

### **From Scraps to Applique (BYOF) (MDB)**

Deb Atchison

Scrappy Appliqué offers a delightful, quick, and engaging approach to raw-edge appliqué, suitable for

both novice and seasoned quilters alike. Dive into this innovative technique, renowned for its accessibility and boundless creative potential. Led by experienced quilter Deb, this workshop promises to inspire and empower participants to bring their chosen patterns to vibrant life. Join us for a day of creativity, camaraderie, and most of all FUN! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$19.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB302X, MDB362X

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB304X, MDB364X

### **Sunflower Quilt In-the-Hoop (BYOF) (MDB)**

Lisa Archer

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

Dive into the delightful world of Pickle Pie Designs with our fun and straightforward in-the-hoop machine embroidery quilt block technique! In this engaging class, you'll let your embroidery machine handle the piecing and quilting, making quilt creation a breeze. Under the expert guidance of Lisa Archer, Lead Designer at Pickle Pie Designs, you'll complete several quilt blocks while learning valuable tips and techniques.

You'll discover how to create a quilt using in-the-hoop blocks, assemble the finished blocks, and complete the quilt on your sewing machine. As a bonus, your kit includes two full embroidery design sets from Pickle Pie Designs: the charming Sunflower Quilt Design Set and the versatile Petals Border Set. Get ready to bring your quilting dreams to life with ease and creativity! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

### **Flower Seeds (BYOF) (MDB)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Imagine a curvy quilt made entirely from fabric squares and rectangles! Some say it's like Cathedral Windows by machine and while the motif is similar, the process is completely different and new. Advanced beginners and more experienced quilt-makers alike will delight in how easily these curves appear. The magic is in the five blocks running right down the middle, set off with a couple of borders in this 42-inch x 14-inch piece. Finish as table runner or wall hanging perfect for spots where the typical square just won't work. In this, all day class you might even be able to layer your quilt and get started on the quilting. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$21.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB306X, MDB366X

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## **Thursday 10/10/2024**

### **Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger**

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

Are you new to sergers or curious about what they can do? In this hands-on class, you will learn a

variety of serger techniques; quilt piecing, easy zipper insertion and how to go around corners with piping! You will learn about the different types of serger stitches and when to use them, giving you a better understanding of the serger and all that it can do.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A11X, B27

### **Scrapstastic Tips for Scrap Quilts**

Kate Quinn

Do you ever ask yourself, "I want to make a beautiful quilt with my quilting scraps. How can I make sure it actually turns out beautiful?" Ask no further and join Kate Quinn for clear and practical tips to make amazing, interesting, and fun scrap quilts. Kate will share cutting tips, planning guidelines, color balance ideas, and organizational tips so you can turn your scraps into a treasure trove of absolutely beautiful quilts. This lecture includes both a PowerPoint presentation and a robust trunk show so you will have strong visuals to help you turn your own scraps into quilting gold!

Kate also includes a special discussion about how scrap quilting affects the utility of a quilt, the longevity of a quilt, and the quilt's ultimate use. If your scraps are multiplying out of control, come learn how to wrangle them into shape!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 5X

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

Tamara Evans

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Rope bowls are easy to make and a welcome gift for everyone on your list for any occasion! While they have become quite popular in retail environments, do not overlook the unlimited creative opportunities they afford when you make them yourself. In this hands-on class, we will explore diverse types of suitable cording and learn the techniques for coiling and stitching in different shapes and sizes. We will also explore many embellishment options including

decorative stitches and threads, fabric wrapping, dyeing and even machine embroidery! You will leave class with three finished projects and the desire to create sew many more!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 8X, B24

### **A Perfect Pair**

Judy Phillips

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Unlock your creativity with our Perfect Pair workshop where you will only cut the fabric once but end up with two matching bags! Dive into the world of bag making and conquer your fears of zippers. Perfect for beginners, this hands-on experience will guide you through crafting two stylish bags, ideal for organizing makeup, notions, and more. Our expert instructor will demystify the zipper process, ensuring you leave the workshop with newfound confidence and a pair of personalized, professionally crafted bags. Embrace the joy of creating functional and fashionable accessories in a supportive and empowering environment.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$34.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

### **Elegant Ribbon Embroidery**

Lesley Dimbath

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

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

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

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

Celebrate the holiday season with style and creativity by enrolling in "Traditional Dresden Plate Meets Modern Holiday Embroidery (MDB)." Let's make this holiday season extra special with stitching magic!

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

### **Walking Foot Quilting: Get out of the Ditch (BYOF)**

Catherine Redford  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Discover the art of quilting with your walking foot as you elevate your technique to new heights! Catherine will guide you through the process of embellishing your quilts with beautiful organic curves, breaking away from traditional straight lines. Learn to execute sharp turns and create precise straight line polygon spirals, adding dynamic movement to your quilting projects.

In this class, you will unlock the potential of your domestic machine, harnessing the control of your walking foot to finish your quilts with a touch of sophistication. Dive into essential preparation techniques, from marking to basting, ensuring your quilt tops are ready for stitching. Explore a variety of quilting styles, including matchstick quilting, crosshatching grids, combined stitches, serpentine, and Catherine's signature circular spirals, which will leave you *walking in circles* with inspiration.

Drawn by Catherine's expertise and motivated by her captivating, stitched samples, you will leave equipped and inspired to transform your quilt tops at home into finished masterpieces. **Bring your own fabric and consult the supply list for details**, as you embark on a journey to infuse your quilts with creativity and skill.

*Check out our other Walking Foot Quilting class for more skill-building techniques: Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals (BYOF)*

Sessions: 3  
 Materials: \$10.00  
 Hands-On  
 Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 A10X, B26

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

Sessions: 2  
 Hands-On  
 Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
 A 1, B17

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

Lorraine Henry

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 2

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

Susan Miller

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 3

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

Jill McCloy

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

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

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

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

### **Notions Commotion: Tools You Can't Sew Without**

Brandon Applegarth

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You will feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as we unravel sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under an enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 6

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

Lorraine Henry

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B18

### **The Best of "Make It Monday!"**

Jim Suzio

Step into the Spotlight: Join us for a live showcase of Jim's Greatest Hits from 'Make It Monday'! Experience the magic up close as we bring your favorite sewing, serging, and crafting tutorials to life. From thread to fabric, discover a world of creative possibilities – there is something for every sewing enthusiast!

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

### **Doll Faces, Hair and Bodies**

Jill McCloy

Enter the whimsical world of doll-making with this dynamic lecture that brings the magic of creating dolls to life! Join Jill, a seasoned doll-maker with decades of experience, as she guides you through the art of face-making, helping you choose the right materials and mastering their application.

Discover the unique role that hands and feet play in doll-making, and pick up invaluable tips on shaping, joining, and stitching these special body parts together. But wait, we have not forgotten the crowning glory – the hair! Dive into a world of possibilities with a myriad of fibers and techniques that will help you craft the doll of your dreams.

Take home a treasure trove of tips, tricks, and doll face patterns as you embark on a creative journey filled with whimsy and wonder. Join us for a class where dolls come to life, and your imagination knows no bounds!

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

### **Westalee Tools, Tips & Tricks**

Kate Quinn

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  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B21X

### **Floriani Software Symposium**

RNK Educator

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

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

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Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B22

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

Arms EYE (*armscye that is!*) Some arms are heavier in the back – some need more room in front. Standard cap shapes may not be the best fit for many arms. Some arms are short above the elbow, some are long. Same from elbow to wrist! Forward arm joint anyone?? Learn how to measure these differences.

There are multiple figure variations that affect sleeve comfort. Learn what these variations are and see how to alter the sleeve for them. Also learn some *dressmaker secrets* about sewing in a sleeve that will help with sleeve comfort and an overall improved look!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C34X

### **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  
C36X

### **Free Motion Play Time**

Nancy Sapin

Unlock the world of free motion stitching with Nancy, a National Educator proudly representing Sulky of America. Yes, it is all free motion! Join us as Nancy shares her easy approach to learning and mastering free motion stitching, empowering you to unleash your creativity in quilting, landscapes, and embellishment projects.

In this class, we will dispel any notions of hooped machine embroidery and dive into the realm of true free motion. Discover the versatility of free motion stitching, whether hooped or not, and explore the how, when, why, and what to do in different situations.

Whether you are a seasoned quilter or a creative enthusiast eager to learn, Nancy's guidance will open doors to a world of possibilities. Join us for a class that goes beyond the basics, providing you with the skills and confidence to make free motion stitching an integral part of your creative journey.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C33

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C43, D59XY

### **Beaded Bliss: Artful Dimension in Quilts**

Catherine Redford

Elevate your projects with a touch of sparkle and dimension in our 'Beaded Bliss' class! Join us as we unravel the art of attaching beads seamlessly to add a luxurious touch to your creations. In this hands-on workshop, we will focus on transforming your own small pre-made postcard-sized quilts into masterpieces with intricate detailing.

Explore a variety of beading techniques, including seed stitch, beaded back stitch, couching, stacks, and fringes. Learn the secrets of sewing bugle beads with precision and finesse. Elevate your creations with elegant edge techniques such as moss stitch, picots, wrapping, and artful arches.

Discover the magic of beads as we guide you through each step, ensuring they not only add a touch of glamour but also stay securely attached. Unleash your creativity and watch your quilts come to life with dimension and brilliance.

Join us for *Beaded Bliss* and let the world of beads open up a realm of possibilities, making your small quilts shine with sophistication and artistic allure!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C35, D51XY

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

Kathy Ruddy

Create the only pant pattern you'll need for years to come! Measurements and visual keys are the foundation for creating your own custom pants pattern. Each member of the class will receive a visual fit chart on which Kathy will analyze and record the changes you will be making to your base pattern. Using a single student, she will demonstrate taking correct measurements. As time allows and using one class member's chart, see how to apply personal changes to a pants pattern to create a custom fit block. Apply fit changes with Kathy's guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C44, D60, E76

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

Jill McCloy

Why settle for big when you can go mini? Mini quilts are the unsung heroes of the quilting world – they are not just adorable; they are the secret weapon for leveling up your quilting skills!

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

will discover the results that reveal your preferred quilting techniques.

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

Sessions: 1

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C37

### **Bag Swag**

Judy Phillips

Step up your bag game with these innovative and stylish ideas and products. Elevate your everyday carry with cutting-edge designs that blend functionality with fashion. Discover versatile organizers, new and creative materials, and sleek finishes that redefine utility and elevate your style. Whether you're looking for the perfect travel companion or a statement piece for daily use, explore these different ideas that promise durability, practicality, creativity and a touch of sophistication. Upgrade your bag collection today and experience the next level of convenience and elegance.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C38

### **Crafting Elegance: In-the-Hoop Embroidered Scissor Case (BYOF)**

Deb Atchison

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Explore the world of intricate in-the-hoop embroidery designs with our engaging class! Deb will guide you through the creation of a charming scissor case using a complimentary in-the-hoop pattern. This hands-on session empowers you to infuse your personal flair by selecting fabrics and threads that resonate with your style. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**



Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C40, D56, E72

### **Designer DIY: From Sweatshirt to Chic! (BYOF)**

Jim Suzio

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Elevate your style with this designer DIY sweatshirt transformation! In this hands-on class, discover the magic of turning a basic sweatshirt into a sophisticated zippered cardigan using just a basic sewing machine and a touch of accent fabric.

Our expert instructor will guide you through each step, providing you with the skills and confidence to effortlessly upgrade your wardrobe. Learn the art of selecting the perfect accent fabric, understanding essential sewing techniques, and mastering the transformation of a humble sweatshirt into a chic and personalized designer cardigan.

Join us for a creative journey that combines fashion and craft and turn a simple sweatshirt into a stylish statement piece. Unleash your creativity and add a touch of designer flair to your wardrobe with this designer sweatshirt makeover!

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

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C41, D57XY

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

Tamara Evans

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

Unlock the Magic: Your embroidery machine becomes the ultimate ally in piecing your quilt to perfection! If you have tasted the joy of in-the-hoop piecing, get ready to elevate your skills with digitized precision and straightforward sewing. Explore the art of designing your own blocks effortlessly—no software required! Experience the thrill of creating eight flawless half-square triangles, done efficiently in-the-hoop without measuring. Using Tamara's mix-and-match designs, learn to combine them to design unique blocks. Walk away from the class with two

completed blocks of your own design, and witness how piecing can be both precise and entertaining like never before!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C39, D55XY

### **Blissful Spirits: Piecing a Wedding Ring Quilt**

Kate Quinn

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Join Sew Steady National Educator Kate Quinn to explore the intricacies of a scrappy Double Wedding Ring quilt block. Kate shares everything you need to know. Topics include cutting the block units using Sew Steady's Westalee Double Wedding Ring cutting templates, selecting the best fabrics, working with bias fabric edges, chain piecing for fast assembly, stitching curved pieces with ease, managing pressing for flat and smooth seam intersections, and general completion of the blocks needed for this eye-catching quilt pattern. Though this block has many pieces and does take some time, using Kate's practical tips and guidance, you can master the skills to make a fabulous heirloom Double Wedding Ring style quilt.

This scrappy kit comes with some precut units and the fabric to make a 4-patch block.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C42, D58XY

### **Foundation Piecing vs. Paper Piecing**

Nancy Sapin

Unlock the secrets of Foundation Piecing and Paper Piecing with expert guidance from Nancy. If you have ever felt confused about these two methods, fear not! Join us for an enlightening class where Nancy will skillfully lead you through understanding how each technique works and when to deploy them for optimal results.

Dig into the world of Foundation Piecing and Paper Piecing with confidence as Nancy shares insights on

where each method excels. To make your crafting journey even smoother, discover Sulky's impressive array of stabilizers. From user-friendly stabilizers to printable, wash-away paper, Sulky has innovative solutions that will significantly simplify your projects.

Whether you are a seasoned quilter or just starting out, this class is designed to demystify these techniques and introduce you to tools that will make your life easier. Join us for a session that promises to enhance your skills and elevate your quilting experience with the help of Sulky's exceptional stabilizers

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D49

### **Who Fits the Dressmaker?**

Lorraine Henry

So many of us sewists sew alone and we need to fit ourselves. The easiest way to do this is to use the Measurement Method of fitting as we cannot reach our backs easily. And how many of us need different changes on each side of our body? Patterns are made for the right side. When our left side is different from right, we need to know the changes to make for that side. Learn the secrets of a professional dressmaker (*not really secrets, but bits of knowledge that is not found in most of our fitting books*). Learn about measurements not generally taken but make such a difference in the outcome of our alterations! Let this pro dressmaker show you the way you can do it!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D50

### **Explore Hi-Tech Fabrics for Year-Round Comfort**

Pattie Otto

Battle any weather with hi-tech fabrics. Stay warm and dry in cold weather with wind-proof and moisture-wicking fabrics and explore fabrics for comfort in hot weather. Learn how these hi-tech fabrics are made and why they are so important in maintaining body temperature, especially in extremes. Pattie will share some sewing tips as well as garment and accessory ideas.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D52

### **What Needle Do I Use?**

Rhonda Pierce

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle before it breaks really that important? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down on how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle. Sew SCHMETZ!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D53

### **Intro to Embrilliance**

Joyce Keske

Understand the process of basic digitizing for machine embroidery in this lecture-demo class where you will learn diverse features within the Embrilliance software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques to create unique designs. Dive into the world of digitizing as Joyce shows you how easy it is to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where your imagination knows no bounds!

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
D54XY

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## Friday 10/11/2024

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H113X, J129

### **3 Yard Serger Quilt**

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H123X, J139

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

Tamara Evans

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H114X

### **Stabilizer Essentials for All**

Nancy Sapin

Feeling a bit unstable in your crafting projects? Join Nancy for a deep dive into the world of stabilizers, with a special focus on Sulky stabilizers. In this hands-on class, Nancy will break down stabilizers into four color-coded categories, providing a clear roadmap for your crafting journey.

As you explore each stabilizer within these categories, you will build your own personalized notebook, making it easy for you to understand which stabilizer is best suited for various projects. Say goodbye to confusion and frustration as Nancy shares her expertise and insights.

To enhance your learning experience, Nancy will showcase a trunk show featuring projects for each stabilizer category. You will leave this class feeling confident and equipped to choose the right stabilizer for any project.

Do not miss this opportunity to demystify stabilizers and take your crafting skills to the next level. With your newfound knowledge, you will approach every project with clarity and precision, achieving professional results every time.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H115X, J131

### **Clone Your Clothes**

Kathy Ruddy

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

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H116X

### **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

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H118X

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

Jill McCloy

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

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

This small yet intricately embellished project is designed to transport a bit of the French Quarter magic into your boudoir. Join Jill and stitch together this gorgeous pillow to liven up your home with the charm and spirit of NOLA, creating a unique piece that beautifully blends various techniques into a harmonious and stylish pillow. Do not miss this opportunity to add a touch of the French Quarter's allure to your home decor!

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

### **Perfect Star Points**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

fabric for several blocks plus the Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star ruler.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

### **Flower Power: Beginning Rulerwork Playtime**

Kate Quinn

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

Discover the art of template quilting and elevate your quilting projects to new heights! Join us for an insightful workshop focused on using the Westalee Flower Power set, a versatile collection of quilting templates designed to enhance your quilting experience.

In this technique-oriented class, you'll delve into the fundamentals of using quilting rulers, including a straight ruler, mini-circle, elegant arc, spinning template, and a decorative heart border. Explore a variety of quilting techniques such as crosshatching, linear patterns, motifs, and border options, each demonstrated to help you achieve sharp, professional designs effortlessly.

Template quilting offers a guided-motion approach that removes the intimidation of free-motion quilting. Our expert instructor will guide you through practicing each element separately, building your confidence and skills gradually. Learn how to combine these techniques seamlessly for stunning quilt finishes that showcase your creativity.

This class is perfect for quilters of all levels looking to expand their repertoire and achieve precise, intricate designs with ease. Whether you're new to rulerwork or seeking to refine your skills, this workshop provides a supportive environment to learn and grow.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H119X, J135

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

Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$61.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H122X, J138

### **What Needle Do I Use?**

Rhonda Pierce

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle before it breaks really that important? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little

things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down on how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle. Sew SCHMETZ!

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

### **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  
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J130X

### **Serger 911**

Kathy Ruddy

Explore how the serger operates from the inside out as you learn how width is used to improve stitches, how to create a perfect balanced-tension control strip to test your stitches for each new fabric and thread you use, a sequential tension formula that works on any model and with all thread types and five-minute serger pocket that can be added to any pattern. If you have a serger and barely use it, or want to use it with greater proficiency, this class is a fantastic place to start!

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J132

### **Know Your Knit Fabrics**

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 that showcases these beautiful fabrics.

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$17.00  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J133

### **Mastering the Art of Fabric Choice for Garment Sewing**

Lindsey Johns

Elevate your garment sewing game by mastering the art of fabric choice! Join us for an immersive class that will revolutionize the way you think about fabric and transform your sewing projects into couture-quality creations. Elevate your garment sewing game by mastering the art of fabric choice! Join us for an immersive class that will revolutionize the way you think about fabric and transform your sewing projects into couture-quality creations.

Through interactive demonstrations and expert insights, you'll discover how to choose the perfect fabric for every project, ensuring your finished garments not only look stunning but also fit and feel amazing. But that's not all, you'll also receive a Swatch Worksheet to take detailed notes on each fabric swatch, helping you build your own Swatch Catalog Resource Guide. This invaluable tool will become your go-to reference, making fabric selection a breeze for all your future projects. By the end of the class, you'll be equipped with the knowledge and confidence to select the ideal fabric for any garment, ensuring professional results every time. Join us for Fabric Fundamentals and take your sewing skills to new heights, one swatch at a time!

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J134X

### **Embroidery SOS!**

Tamara Evans

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

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K146X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

K145, L161

### **Four Techniques for Serging Knits**

Pattie Otto

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K155, L171XY

### **Pattern Alteration Boot Camp**

Lorraine Henry

In a perfect world, all figures would be alike – in perfect form. In the real world, we come in all shapes and sizes. Learn what comes first in selecting the right size, what measurements you need, conduct measurement analysis to determine where and what to change for a combo pack figure, and much more. Then using half scale practice patterns, we will alter patterns for such figure combinations as a short midriff which requires the pattern to be shortened but a rounded back which requires the pattern to be lengthened. We often find opposing figure variations

such as this. Learn the order to make these changes so the fit will be correct.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K147, L163XY

### **Whip Stitch Wonders: Intro to Wool Applique**

Catherine Redford

Unlock the art of successful whip stitch wool applique in this immersive workshop. Join Catherine as she guides you through the intricacies of this timeless technique, working on a small design that can be transformed into a charming pincushion or needle case.

Discover the joy of adding embroidery embellishments to elevate your wool applique creations. This class is not just about crafting a beautiful project; it is about acquiring the essential skills and techniques that will empower you to confidently embark on future wool applique endeavors.

Our expert instructor will share a wealth of tips and tricks to ensure your success, making this class an invaluable resource for both beginners and seasoned stitchers alike. Get ready to unleash your creativity and start planning your next wool project with the confidence and expertise gained from *Whip Stitch Wonders*. Join us for a stitching adventure that combines skill-building with the joy of crafting beautiful and functional wool creations!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$40.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K148, L164XY

### **Sashiko Sampler (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

Let us make a sample booklet! This four-page, double-sided sampler displays a variety of sashiko designs, woven sashiko and a bit of Boro technique. The cover will include Boro and an original dragonfly design and is lined with pockets to keep all your sashiko tools together. Learn to make a twisted cord tie to wrap around a decorative button for a

charmingly simple closure. The pages will be worked on in class and Jill will have a step-by-step demonstration for completing the booklet at home. You will leave with a complete set of instructions. ***Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.***

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K149, L165XY

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

Jim Suzio

There is a difference between “Home Made” and “Hand Made” when it comes to garment sewing. Jim will share some of his best sewing secrets to put an end to “Home Made.” He will discuss how to make an invisible zipper installation look flawless, make any zipper invisible (*without the hand work*), create a perfect double welt pocket on most any garment, so you too can have professional looking garments.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K150

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$40.00



Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K152, L168XY

### **Best Ever Appliqued Trivet**

Nancy Sapin  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Enjoy the camaraderie of classmates while learning the basics of sewing clothesline projects. Your friends will be asking "what's in the middle?" You will respond with "clothesline" as they look at you in disbelief. This awesome functional trivet is as much fun to make and keep as it is to give away as your hand-crafted gift. This is Nancy's own published design that she will share along with tips and tricks in this must have class and be aware that this technique is addictive!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K153, L169XY

### **Embroidered Diva Wallet**

Judy Phillips  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

Join us for a creative and hands-on experience in making a Designer Diva Wallet with our combination embroidery and sewing class, led by master sewist and color expert Judy Phillips. In this class, you'll explore the art of embroidering on cork fabric, a stylish and durable material perfect for this chic wallet project.

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

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

to tackle new sewing and embroidery projects with flair.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$45.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K151, L167, M183

### **Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution**

Linda McGehee  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

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

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

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

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

By the end of the class, you'll walk away with a finished project that's not only practical and functional but also a reflection of your own creativity and style. So join us and embark on a fun-filled journey of sewing and creativity, and leave with a Cell Phone Wallet that's uniquely yours!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K154, L170XY

## **Hoop It UP!**

Tamara Evans

Let's face it - hooping is not at the top of anyone's list of why they embroider. However, proper hooping is vital to successful embroidery outcomes! The perfect combination of stabilizer and fabric for the design is pointless if not hooped correctly. Hooping does not have to be tedious and time consuming, it just needs to be done correctly. Let's make hooping simple, straightforward, and quick! Advanced machine features, stabilizer tricks, and tools dramatically improve the precision and success of hooping today. Discover the secrets for stitching pucker-free projects, how to secure hard-to-hoop items, and tips for those stitch intensive designs. Learn when to hoop, when to float, and when to baste in place. Perfect design placement is easy to achieve even when stitching multiples with a few simple tips. Your kit includes a variety of substrates and stabilizers to master the techniques. This hands-on hooping class is not machine specific but will discuss some helpful machine features. All skill levels are welcome to get the scoop on how to hoop! Bring your own hoop!

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

L162XY

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

Jim Suzio

Step into the fascinating world of fashion history and craftsmanship with Jim as he unveils the meticulous process of recreating beloved celebrity garments. From the timeless elegance of Audrey Hepburn to the allure of Sophia Loren, the charm of Doris Day, and the iconic style of Jackie Kennedy, this class offers an exclusive glimpse into the art of garment replication. Whether you're a fashion enthusiast, history buff, or sewing aficionado, this class promises to inspire and educate. Explore the stories behind these legendary garments, learn about the challenges and triumphs of recreating them, and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry and craftsmanship that define Jim's work.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

L166XY

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

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

Unlock the creative possibilities of Jim's innovative Stapling technique, a unique approach that takes your serging craftsmanship to new heights. Gain mastery in the art of creating flawless flatlock stitches and witness the magic that unfolds as you experiment with a simple change of thread, transforming your creations into designer masterpieces.

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

N203X

## **I Can Embroider on That?!**

Brandon Applegarth

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Just bought an embroidery machine or considering upgrading to a new one? Not sure how to handle different materials? This class is perfect for you! We'll guide you through the essentials of embroidering on a

variety of fabrics, from sturdy denim to stretchy knits and delicate cottons.

By the end of the class, you'll not only master techniques for each material but also leave with creative project ideas that could inspire your next big venture. Whether you're looking to perfect your skills or explore new projects, this class will give you the confidence and knowledge to take your embroidery to the next level.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$19.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N200X, P216

### **Stadium Crossbody Bag**

Joyce Keske

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

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

- **Sewing with Vinyl:** Learn tips and techniques for working with clear vinyl, including how to handle this unique material and achieve clean, professional-looking seams.
- **Installing a Zipper:** Gain confidence in sewing zippers into vinyl, ensuring your bag stays securely closed while maintaining its sleek appearance.
- **Adding D Rings:** Discover how to attach D rings to your bag, allowing you to easily add and adjust your carrying strap.
- **Attaching a Strap with a Slide:** Complete your bag by sewing on a strap with a slide for adjustable length, making your bag comfortable to carry.

Whether you're a sewing novice or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a fun and creative project

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N201X, P217

### **Sew Your First Dress: A V-Neck Kaftan (BYOF)**

Lindsey Johns

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Dreaming of creating your own stylish wardrobe? Start with a stunning V-Neck Kaftan in our beginner-friendly class designed to make your sewing journey fun and rewarding! Join us for a hands-on adventure where you'll learn to sew your very first dress, a chic and comfortable V-Neck Kaftan. Perfect for lounging at home or stepping out in style, this versatile dress will be a fabulous addition to your wardrobe.

In this engaging workshop, you'll master essential garment making skills, including cutting fabric for garments with precision, making easy pattern alterations to achieve the perfect fit, sewing a neat and professional hem, crafting a beautiful V-neckline. With step-by-step guidance from an experienced instructor, you'll gain confidence in your abilities and discover the joy of garment sewing. By the end of the class, you'll walk away with a gorgeous handmade dress and the skills to tackle future sewing projects with ease. Don't miss this opportunity to sew your way to style and kickstart your garment making journey in the most fashionable way possible. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N202X, P218

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## Saturday 10/12/2024

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$43.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q225X, R241

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

Linda McGehee

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

Join Linda for another round of her highly anticipated Mystery Classes, where serging meets creativity in unexpected ways! Known for her innovative approach

and knack for making sewing techniques accessible and enjoyable, Linda invites you to explore the versatility of the serger through two exciting projects.

In this session, you'll discover the thrill of serging while creating two distinct projects. One of the mysteries waiting to unfold involves mastering the art of inserting a zipper with remarkable ease, using a unique method that simplifies the process using only one side of the zipper. Whether you're a novice or seasoned with the serger, Linda's expert guidance ensures you'll gain confidence and new skills.

Embrace the excitement of discovering what's next in Linda's Mystery Classes. Don't miss out on the opportunity to expand your serging repertoire, connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts, and uncover the joy of creating beautiful, functional projects. Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of serging with Linda's Mystery Serger Projects!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$42.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q235X, R251

### **Fine Tailored Welt Pockets**

Jim Suzio

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

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

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q226X

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

Jo Ann Wetzel

This engaging hands-on workshop is designed to empower you to craft one-of-a-kind fabrics effortlessly. Throughout the session, you will master the art of fabric painting through the exploration of several distinct techniques.

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q228X

## **Serger & Coverhem Accessories**

LuAnn Hartley

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q229X

## **Fashion Forward: Using Ready-to-Wear as Inspiration**

Lindsey Johns

Ready to turn heads with your own runway-worthy creations inspired by your favorite fashion finds? Say goodbye to retail envy and hello to DIY couture with our game-changing class! In this exciting class, you'll learn the art of replicating ready-to-wear looks using sewing patterns, unlocking a world of endless style possibilities. You'll learn the art of identifying key style lines and details that define your favorite garments. Through captivating live demonstrations and insider tips, you'll uncover the tricks of the trade for selecting sewing patterns that mirror the design elements of your coveted pieces. Armed with fashion croquis, you'll have the opportunity to sketch your favorite store-bought designs and use them as a roadmap for selecting the perfect sewing pattern match. By the end of the class, you'll leave with the tools and inspiration to recreate your wardrobe favorites from scratch, unleashing your inner fashionista and elevating your sewing skills to new heights.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q230X

## **In-the-Hoop Chenille: Sweatshirt Makeover**

Joyce Keske

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Transform a basic sweatshirt into a stylish jacket with a touch of creativity by incorporating faux chenille appliqué using advanced machine embroidery techniques. Elevate the garment by employing expert sewing skills to achieve a polished and refined finish. This DIY project merges comfort with sophistication, showcasing your ability to seamlessly blend practical fashion with intricate embellishments. The result is a unique and personalized jacket that not only exudes warmth but also stands out as a testament to your craftsmanship and design flair. Elevate your

wardrobe and express your individuality through the art of creative upcycling!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$37.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

### **Applique: 5 Ways**

Nancy Sapin

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

Join us for an exciting exploration of appliqué techniques as we delve into five different ways, from flat to dimensional. Led by Nancy, this class is designed to offer a focused learning experience without the pressure of another project to add to your shelf.

In this hands-on workshop, Nancy will guide you through the creation of your own techniques book. No more wishing for standalone techniques in class—this is your opportunity to build a valuable resource. Discover how to add a pocket to keep your directions for future use, ensuring you can easily reference and apply your newfound skills.

As part of the class, we will create a beautiful collage of appliquéd leaves and explore various techniques to enhance your appliqué skills. Learn how to finish your technique pages with different binding methods, and do not forget the practicality of adding buttonholes for easy integration into your future technique notebook.

Bring your questions, curiosity, and creativity as we embark on this journey of appliqué mastery. By the end of the class, you will not only have a beautiful appliqué project but also a personalized book of techniques to inspire your future creations.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

### **Elegant Ribbon Embroidery**

Lesley Dimbath

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

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

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

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

Celebrate the holiday season with style and creativity by enrolling in "Traditional Dresden Plate Meets Modern Holiday Embroidery (MDB)." Let's make this holiday season extra special with stitching magic!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

### **Scrappy Pumpkin Trio (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Experience the joy of autumn crafting with our adorable Scrappy Pumpkin Trio! Dive into a world of creativity as we explore a medley of techniques to bring these charming pumpkins to life. From layered raw edge appliqué to dimensional leaves and vines, each step is filled with excitement. Add your personal touch with split backgrounds and intricate free-motion detailing or opt for a simpler approach with a fabric pen. Finish off with a dash of embroidery floss hand quilting to make your trio shine. Join us for a delightful crafting journey and create a whimsical fall accent piece that's bound to bring smiles! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q234X, R250

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

Kathy Ruddy

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

Discover the joy of creating woven cotton wide-leg pants, elevated with a 5-inch Lulu Lemon Yoke crafted from 4-way stretch performance fabric, ensuring both style and comfort. Learn the intricate art of matching plaids and stripes and master the fusion of knit and woven fabrics to trim the neckline of a top seamlessly.

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

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

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q227

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

Jim Suzio

Unleash Your Style: From Ordinary to Extraordinary! Elevate the back yoke of your standard dress shirt with bold flair. Join us for a transformative session where we dive into creative tips and techniques to turn every garment into a standout piece. Plus, learn how to repurpose leftovers to make coordinating cuffs that complete the look. Do not settle for bland – let Jim help you discover ways to make your creations truly extraordinary!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

R242

### **Sewing with Specialty Knits**

Pattie Otto

Scuba, Ponte de Roma, Leggero, ITY and more! The new knits are fabulous and oh so popular -- but they also have their own construction challenges. Easily handle these specialty knits as you see how to work with different stretch ratios and weights, and how they relate to your garment's needs. Explore the unique properties of these fashion-forward knits as you learn about pattern selection and cutting tips. Includes stabilizing and seaming techniques for professional results every time.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

R243

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

Jo Ann Wetzel

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

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

Picture yourself leaving the class with a collection of uniquely marbled fabrics and colored lace, each infused with your own personal touch. Whether you are a quilting enthusiast, a garment designer, or an

embroidery artist, these marvelous marbles are bound to add a touch of magic to your projects.

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R244X

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

LuAnn Hartley

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

R245

**From Second-Hand to Sensational: The Art of Refashioning!**

Lindsey Johns

Are you ready to breathe new life into forgotten fashion treasures and unleash your creativity like never before? Join Lindsey for an exciting exploration of the transformative world of refashioning, where thrifted finds become your ticket to a truly unique style! In this engaging class, you'll preview captivating before-and-after examples of the instructor's best refashions and witness the magic of creative reinvention firsthand. From quilt coats to

denim delights and everything in between, you'll delve into a treasure trove of refashioning possibilities, learning to see potential where others see only castoffs. With samples at your fingertips, you'll be inspired to unleash your inner designer and embark on your own refashioning adventures. By the end of the class, you'll leave brimming with ideas and enthusiasm, eager to hit up the local thrift store and uncover your next fashion masterpiece.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R246X

**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!

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

S258X

**Machine Embroidery Designs: Break Up to Make Up**

Jill McCloy

Get ready to break boundaries and stitch up some magic in the ultimate playdate with embroidery designs! Learn to transform designs into a symphony of creativity. You might have that customization software, or you are eyeing it with uncertainty. Fear not! Jill is here to guide you through the possibilities with dozens of samples showcasing what she has done with her own designs.

Jill will have garments and quilts bedazzled with broken-up and reassembled designs, ready to ignite your inspiration. Each participant is in for a treat – a



bonus design from Jill! But here is the twist – after exploring a plethora of examples, the group gets to vote on which design they will receive. From roses blooming from a single rose to a vest border sprouting from a stork frame, the possibilities are as diverse as they are dazzling.

Embark on this creative journey where garments, quilts, and notebooks become your canvas. Join Jill for a session of fun, inspiration, and the joy of seeing designs come alive in unexpected ways. Ready to create? It is going to be a blast!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S257

### **Braided Serger Placemat**

LuAnn Hartley  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam*

Using a Jelly Roll or strips of fabric, you will create a decorative edge on the fabric strips and then braid them for the first part of the placemat. The second part will be created using different serger techniques such as piping, pintucks, and flatlocks. The placemat will be finished with a traditional binding using the fusible technique. These are quick and easy for different seasons or holidays for your table.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$26.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S267, T283X

### **One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS**

Kathy Ruddy

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

extra layer of finesse to your sewing repertoire. Let Kathy guide you through a world where sewing becomes not just a skill but a delightful adventure in fashion creation. Get ready to redefine your sewing journey and enjoy the process of crafting beautiful and effortlessly stylish tops.

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S259

### **Applique Dilemma: Flat vs. Dimensional**

Nancy Sapin

That is the question! Join us for an in-depth exploration of different approaches to appliqué, unraveling the mysteries of what to do, where, when, and how to proceed. In this one-hour trunk show, we will dive into the world of dimensional appliqué versus traditional appliqué, addressing numerous questions and providing valuable answers.

Discover the art of making decisions in appliqué projects, exploring techniques that bring your creations to life. From understanding the nuances of dimensional appliqué to mastering the finesse of traditional appliqué, this trunk show promises to be an enlightening hour filled with insights and inspiration.

Whether you are a seasoned appliquer or a curious beginner, this class offers a valuable opportunity to expand your knowledge and make informed choices in your appliqué endeavors. Join us for an engaging session that will leave you with newfound confidence and a deeper appreciation for the art of appliqué.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S261

### **It's Easy with the Fast Fit Worksheet**

Lindsey Johns

Are you tired of sewing frustrations and endless fittings? Say goodbye to guesswork and hello to

sewing success with our revolutionary Fast Fit System! Join us for an exhilarating class where you'll learn the secrets to achieving your perfect fit in record time. Led by the creator of the acclaimed Fast Fit Workbook, you'll embark on a transformative journey to mastering the art of "fit" like never before. In this dynamic workshop, you'll discover the essential techniques for accurately taking your measurements and harnessing the power of the Fast Fit Worksheet. From decoding Body Measurement Charts to navigating the intricacies of Finished Garment Measurement Charts, you'll gain the tools and confidence to ensure every stitch you sew fits like a dream.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **The Holiday Amaryllis**

Jim Suzio  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

A continuation of Jim's "blooming in the hoop series," the Holiday Amaryllis is the second entry in the series where you will not only create a three-dimensional floral design but assemble it in the hoop as well! Once created, it will bloom open for a unique tea light accessory for your holiday enjoyment. As an interactive embroidery design, you will learn that your machine can do more than just embroider a towel. Attendees will learn Jim's layering technique to create the double-sided petals that will be layered in the hoop to construct the three-dimensional embroidery design that when stored, can collapse and stored flat when not on display.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S264, T280X

### **Fleece Hat and Mittens**

Pattie Otto  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S265, T281X

### **EmbroiderLee: Embroidery with Rulerwork**

Kate Quinn  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot*

Come explore Sew Steady's fabulous EmbroiderLee technique. This powerful combination of embroidery and rulerwork quilting will help you finish your quilting projects beautifully and quickly. Create a stunning masterpiece while adding precision and dimension to embroidered quilting designs. You will be amazed at what you can achieve by integrating these distinct techniques into a creative and elegant finished project. No prior experience is needed. Our expert instructor, Kate, is eager to introduce you to this exciting new concept and guide you through its seamless integration into your projects. Whether you are a seasoned machine embroiderer or a newcomer to rulerwork, this class promises a dynamic fusion of techniques to create a project that is both fun and impressive. Do not miss the chance to explore the intersection of machine embroidery and rulerwork creativity with Kate's expert guidance!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S263, T279X

### **Effortless Quilting Magic: EasyPiecing Grid Panels**

Debi Reese  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Discover a quilting revolution – a truly amazing technique that is every scrap buster's dream! Say goodbye to strip piecing and hello to perfect corners

every time. Join us on a quilting adventure as we create your first of many masterpieces using *EasyPiecing Grid Panels* by Carmen Geddes of *TenSisters Handicraft*.

Experience the magic of printed fusible grids that make traditional piecing a thing of the past. Craft your own special keepsake wall hanging in a fraction of the time it takes with conventional methods. Dive into the ease of creating perfect 2-inch square-based projects with corners effortlessly matched every time – no pinning required!

Explore this innovative quilting technique starting with 2-inch squares, making this an ideal way to use up some of that fabric in your stash. Witness the transformation as you complete the top of this fun wall quilt in class. Get ready for quilting made easy, where the only limit is your imagination!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$26.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S266, T282X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T273

### **Fast & Easy Projects to Finish in Under 1 Hour!**

Linda McGehee

Where does the time go? Do you want projects that can be completed in a short amount of time that look like you spent hours? Quick and easy are the terms I've been hearing. So, let's venture into the world of quick making some simple items that are useful to any age. Whether using the sewing machine, serger or embroidery machine, you'll find these projects fun to make. Many projects require fat quarters or leftover fabrics from other projects. You will be surprised at what you can accomplish in 1 hour.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T274

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

Kathy Ruddy

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T275

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

RNK Educator

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

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

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T277X

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<b>Walking Foot Quilting: Get out of the Ditch</b> C. Redford ◆ □A10X, B26		<b>Blissful Spirits: Piecing a Wedding Ring Quilt</b> K. Quinn ◆ C42, D58XY		
<b>Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger</b> J. Keske ◆ A11X, B27		<b>Serger Bags 101: Let's Do Zippers!</b> L. Hartley ◆ C43, D59XY		
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<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆H113X, J129		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆K145, L161			
<b>Let's Project! Using a Projector to Enhance Your Sewing</b> T. Evans H114X	<b>The Magic of Quilting In-the- Hoop</b> T. Evans J130X	<b>Embroidery SOS!</b> T. Evans K146X	<b>Hoop It UP!</b> T. Evans ◆L162XY		
<b>Stabilizer Essentials for All</b> N. Sapin ◆H115X, J131		<b>Pattern Alteration Boot Camp</b> L. Henry ◆K147, L163XY			
<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy H116X	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy J132	<b>Whip Stitch Wonders: Intro to Wool Applique</b> C. Redford ◆K148, L164XY			
<b>What Needle Do I Use?</b> R. Pierce H117	<b>Know Your Knit Fabrics</b> P. Otto J133	<b>Sashiko Sampler</b> J. McCloy ◆□K149, L165XY			
<b>Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet</b> L. McGehee H118X	<b>Mastering the Art of Fabric Choice for Garment Sewing</b> L. Johns ◆J134X	<b>Sewing Hacks for a Professional Look</b> J. Suzio K150	<b>Behind the Seams: A Walk on the Red Carpet</b> J. Suzio L166XY		
<b>Flower Power: Beginning Rulerwork Playtime</b> K. Quinn ◆H119X, J135		<b>Embroidered Diva Wallet</b> J. Phillips ◆K151, L167, M183			
<b>French Quarter Pillow</b> J. McCloy ◆□H120X, J136		<b>Mylar Embroidery Buzz Mini Quilt</b> L. Hartley ◆K152, L168XY			<b>I Can Embroider on That?!</b> B. Applegarth ◆N200X, P216
<b>Perfect Star Points</b> L. Hartley ◆H121X, J137		<b>Best Ever Appliqued Trivet</b> N. Sapin ◆K153, L169XY			<b>Stadium Crossbody Bag</b> J. Keske ◆N201X, P217
<b>Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills Central</b> D. Atchison ◆H122X, J138		<b>Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution</b> L. McGehee ◆K154, L170XY			<b>Sew Your First Dress: A V-Neck Kaftan</b> L. Johns ◆□N202X, P218
<b>3 Yard Serger Quilt</b> J. Keske ◆H123X, J139		<b>Four Techniques for Serging Knits</b> P. Otto ◆K155, L171XY			<b>Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding &amp; More!</b> J. Suzio ◆N203X

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<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆Q225X, R241		<b>Machine Embroidery Designs: Break Up to Make Up</b> J. McCloy  S257	<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli  T273
<b>Fine Tailored Welt Pockets</b> J. Suzio  Q226X	<b>The Yoke's On You!</b> J. Suzio  R242	<b>Give it a Zip!</b> L. McGehee  S258X	<b>Fast &amp; Easy Projects to Finish in Under 1 Hour!</b> L. McGehee  T274
<b>Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere</b> K. Ruddy  Q227	<b>Sewing with Specialty Knits</b> P. Otto  R243	<b>On Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS</b> K. Ruddy  S259	<b>Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy  T275X
<b>Fabric Painting: Create Your Own Textiles</b> J. Wetzel  ◆□Q228X	<b>Marvelous Marbles: The Art of Fabric Marbling</b> J. Wetzel  ◆R244X		
<b>Serger &amp; Coverhem Accessories</b> L. Hartley  Q229X	<b>Do You Have the Right Serger Feet?</b> L. Hartley  R245	<b>Applique Dilemma: Flat vs. Dimensional</b> N. Sapin  S261	<b>Introduction to Digitizing with Floriani Software</b> D. Goodine  T277X
<b>Fashion Forward: Using Ready-to-Wear as Inspiration</b> L. Johns  Q230X	<b>From Second-Hand to Sensational: The Art of Refashioning!</b> L. Johns  R246X	<b>It's Easy with the Fast Fit Worksheet</b> L. Johns  ◆S262, T278X	
<b>Elegant Ribbon Embroidery</b> L. Dimbath  ◆Q231X, R247		<b>EmbroiderLee: Embroidery with Rulerwork</b> K. Quinn  ◆S263, T279X	
<b>In-the-Hoop Chenille: Sweatshirt Makeover</b> J. Keske  ◆Q232X, R248		<b>The Holiday Amaryllis</b> J. Suzio  ◆S264, T280X	
<b>Applique: 5 Ways</b> N. Sapin  ◆Q233X, R249		<b>Fleece Hat and Mittens</b> P. Otto  ◆S265, T281X	
<b>Scrappy Pumpkin Trio</b> J. McCloy  ◆□Q234X, R250		<b>Effortless Quilting Magic: EasyPiecing Grid Panels</b> D. Reese  ◆S266, T282X	
<b>Unzip the Mystery: Creative Serging</b> L. McGehee  ◆Q235X, R251		<b>Braided Serger Placemat</b> L. Hartley  ◆□S267, T283X	

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