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## MORE THE DAY BEFORE Wednesday 4/12/2023

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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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### Spoonful of Sunshine (MDB)

Michele Gillombardo

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

We all need a Spoonful of Sunshine this time of year! At this NEW Kimberbell event you will learn fresh techniques while creating three projects, an Unbe"leaf"able Mini Wreath, "Lick the Spoon" Apron, and "It's a Snap" Tea Towel. You will stitch on a variety of new blanks such as the waffle tea towel and yellow pinstriped apron. All projects can be used to brighten up your home and make great gifts. Let this class be that ray of sunshine while learning fresh techniques with happy colors suitable for all machine embroidery enthusiasts.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$84.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB304X, MDB364X

### Embroider Your Way to Adventure (MDB)

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Planning a new adventure? Or just dreaming of planning one? Let us help you to get ready to go! During this full-day class, we will be embroidering several travel items –

a couple of leather luggage tags, a cosmetic bag/dopp kit and a straw sun visor. We will also create your choice of a fabulous jewelry or cord keeper, which can also be embellished with embroidery. Learn all about how to properly stabilize and embroider leather, straw and a waffle weave fabric as you create these amazing travel accessories.

Sessions: 9

Materials: \$75.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

Flat patterns are necessary, but not necessarily the best starting point for accurate fitting of your three-dimensional figure. Join expert fitter and designer Joe Vecchiarelli in this day long draping experience, as you work on your own dress form to create your personal bodice sloper -- your body double.

Begin with padding your dress form to accurately represent your own shape, in preparation for draping your first bodice on the form. Your body measurements, Joe's demonstration and assistance throughout the morning makes this a priceless opportunity to create a dress form that truly fits you.

Once completed, your dress form will become the base upon which your bodice sloper is draped. Learn the basics of draping as you create, in fabric, what will become your pattern fitting block. **Specific dress form required – see Supply List for details.**

By the end of the day you will have:

- Created your 'body double' on a dress form;
- Draped your basic princess-style bodice on the dress form;
- Converted the draped bodice into a flat pattern;
- Learned to compare and contrast your personal sloper with a paper pattern, and explored how to use the information for fit and design purposes;
- As time permits, you'll learn to change princess lines to darts for both knits and wovens.

You'll take home:

- A record of your exact body measurements;
- A collection of fitting/draping/drafting equipment, including a 2 x 18-inch grid ruler, industrial tracing wheel (not the wimpy home version), metal 18-inch Curve Vary Form ruler, soft lead Berol pencil, #17 French Curve ruler, #24 straight pins for draping; marking paper
- Muslin for draping and bodice fitting;
- Your padded 'body double' for use in your own sewing studio.

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$82.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB300X, MDB360X

### **Walking Foot Quilting: Beyond the Ditch (BYOF) (MDB)**

Catherine Redford

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

Who says quilting has to be done on a longarm? Learn how to finish your quilts on your domestic sewing machine while enjoying all the control your walking foot has to offer. We will cover the preparation basics to get you started, then you will make several stitched samples with different quilting styles that can all be achieved with your walking foot. You will learn traditional crosshatch grid quilting, modern matchstick quilting, how to combine stitches, and how the beautiful serpentine stitch will elevate your technique to create beautiful organic curves. In no time, you will be executing sharp turns and making accurate straight line polygon spirals and circular spirals that will allow you to finish your quilts in the comfort of your home on your domestic sewing machine.

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

Please note this day-long class provides the same information as the combination of Catherine's two 3-hour walking foot quilting classes, *Walking Foot Quilting: Get Out of the Ditch* and *Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals*.

Sessions: 9  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB305X, MDB365X

### **Ribbons of Thread: A Salute to Libby Lehman (MDB)**

Eric Drexler

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Eric has always loved the 3-dimensional effect Libby achieved with her free motion stitching. He brought her directions up to date using some of the new Sulky metallic threads and improved stabilizers. What a fantastic way to experiment with various threads and stabilizers that you might have never tried. This an easy project for beginner free motion students and will also challenge the intermediate student. It is very forgiving for those with two left thumbs. Eric will walk you, step by step, through piecing the quilt top, creating the ribbons of thread, and free motion quilting. You will learn some great techniques and leave with a piece of art that will dazzle your friends.

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB306X, MDB366X

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## Thursday 4/13/2023

### **Expo Bus - Thursday Akron 2023**

Roundtrip from Mentor

Leave the driving to us! Ride the Expo Bus from Mentor to the Expo in Akron on Thursday, April 13th. The cost includes the bus fee, general admission, class voucher and an Expo shopping bag. (*Class voucher to be redeemed at the Expo. Voucher is valued at 1 session, which can be used for a lecture class or towards the purchase of a workshop.*)

Location:

Viking Sewing Gallery inside Joann Fabrics  
Mentor Mall Shopping Center  
8000 Plaza Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060

Please park in the outer spots by Joann Fabrics.

Boarding Begins at Joann Fabrics: 9:00am  
Departure from Joann Fabrics: promptly at 9:15am  
Arrival at John S. Knight Center: 10:00am  
Return Boarding at John S. Knight Center: 5:30pm  
Departure from John S. Knight Center: 5:45pm  
Return to Mentor: approximately 6:45pm

Food and drinks are allowed on the bus, but please no dairy products.

\$48.00

### **Reverse Applique Notebook Cover**

Michele Gillombardo

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Create a trendy and fun notebook cover with this reverse applique design! CORK is the new "fabric" to embroider on and embellish with! Try it for yourself on this specially designed notebook cover by OESD. Join in on the fun while learning tips and tricks to help you embroider on cork with ease.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 5X, B21

### **Embroider This: Tees and Towels**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Hands down, the two most popular projects for those new to machine embroidery are t-shirts and towels. Learn the proper way to stabilize these unusual fabrics, hooping techniques for those hard-to-hoop items and how to choose the right embroidery designs for your project. Join us to see how easy it is to successfully embroider these popular items time and time again!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 4 X, B20

### **Keep it Safe**

Sue O'Very-Pruitt

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Keep your valuables safe in your closet under your clothing. Traditional safes are easy to spot and not portable. The hanger safe is neatly hidden under a jacket and thanks to the clever design, can even be placed under a low-cut blouse. The front is finished with five rolled hem pintucks, flat lace insertion creating a feminine heirloom camisole, also making it difficult for a thief to identify its true purpose. Above the decorative front, there is a zippered pocket extending the length of the safe with a lovely touch of scalloped edge lace along the bottom. Lastly, there is a hidden zipper pocket underneath for even more security and perfectly fits two passports. The entire safe is made on a serger with the use of a few added presser feet. This is a must-have item for your next travel adventure.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$36.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 9X, B25

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join Donelle for a 'Play Date' using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. Donelle will take you through the basics and then you will have the opportunity to 'play' with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with templates. She will show you how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Don't miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try before you buy.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 8X, B24

### **Introduction to Folk Art Embroidery**

Catherine Redford

Folk Art Embroidery is gaining popularity among sewers of all ages. Learn this relaxing and portable art form by applying some basic hand embroidery stitches to a specially designed pre-printed sampler. Catherine will show you some novel embellishment techniques that add to the fun. Learn Catherine's method for transferring her own designs onto dark-colored backgrounds. Enjoy

the relaxed tempo and reconnect with hand work. After all, that's where our love of sewing began!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$35.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 1X, B17

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

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*

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 even "crochet" lace! 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: 4  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A10X, B26

### **Foundation Paper Piecing Demystified**

Jaymi Horne

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

Foundation Paper Piecing does not have to be the tedious, exacting method that it is sometimes made out to be. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced Paper Piecer, this class is for you! Learn how to piece quickly, without pre-cutting or using any special tools. You will learn how to organize your project from Legit Kits, gain the knowledge of their revolutionary block approach, and learn techniques for frustration-free sewing. There are no curves or Y seams involved! You'll work on two blocks from the quilt of your choice (Flamingoes or Tiger), and leave with the confidence to finish the quilt on your own! Foundation Paper Piecing can be easy and enjoyable!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 6X, B22

### **Awesome Athleisure - Wear it Anywhere**

Kathy Ruddy

The fashions of athleisure -- yoga pants, leggings and tops -- are now part of our everyday wardrobes. And they're really fun to sew. Learn to make the most fashionable and wearable versions as you explore the components with an expert. Kathy, an experienced fitter who loves to work with knits of all types, will show you how to choose and size patterns for four-way stretch fabrics with different 'negative ease' factors, and how to

resource fabrics and notions, including "Filpar" elastic from Italy. Explore seaming techniques for both sewing machines and sergers to make flattering and fun athleisure wear, too. Learn how to copy yoga yokes from finished garments and fit them to your leggings for a custom fit. You can even make an extra-long yoke from contrasting compression fabric, then upscale your low rise pants to the "Spanks"-style effect high rise pants that smooth and slim your waistline. Finally, learn to make the garments your own by adding details like pockets and zippers to hold your smart phone securely.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 2X

### **More Free Motion for All (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Nelly will help us explore techniques for machine quilting and the crucial details needed to take the stress out of free-motion quilting. Become familiar with many machine quilting techniques including free form quilting and stencil derived quilting. Get educated on batting, what kinds there are, when and where to use them. Discover the importance of different needles and threads to make your free motion quilting enjoyable and relaxing regardless of which machine you are using. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7X, B23

### **Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizer?**

Eric Drexler  
Unlock the mystery of stabilizing for all your sewing, quilting, serging and embroidery projects. Learning the differences between the various stabilizers can open a world of possibility and allow you to choose confidently whenever you have a project in mind.

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

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

Joe Vecchiarelli  
When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

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

### **Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop**

Joyce Keske  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Come learn to create and personalize this pieced mug rug all in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine. Piecing in-the-hoop is easy, precise and produces beautiful results! Use this instead of a coaster (or a napkin) to keep your tabletop dry and stylish! Make a set for yourself and more to give as gifts. Pair it with a coordinating place mat and you have a great gift set for a wedding shower or housewarming party.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C37X

### **Fantasia**

Tracey Sims  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
In this fun and interesting machine embroidery class, each student will create this gorgeous block which incorporates a variety of in-the-hoop techniques such as: applique, piecing, quilting with metallic thread and stitch embellishment. Tracey will show you the versatility of this one block and how it can be transformed into a pillow, table runner, wall hanging or even a bed size quilt! Discover the beautifully digitized designs by Zundt and learn how to take these designs to the next level with Tracey's project ideas.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$58.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C36, D52XY

### **Cookin' in Color**

Sue O'Very-Pruitt  
*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
All the "extra's" on this makes it more than just an apron. Learn how to construct this apron entirely on a serger. This apron includes a ton of serger tricks including a pocket with zipper detail, a towel loop, and nice long ties making it a versatile apron for all your sewing, cooking, and gardening needs.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$39.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C41, D57, E73

### **Can't Get Your Fill?**

Eric Drexler

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Get your fill. . . of border stitches that is! No more under-quilted borders and sashing. Discover time saving tools and learn some quilting tips that will result in a professional look. Beginners or experienced quilters will benefit from these free motion exercises. As a bonus, you will get the opportunity to play with a variety of distinct types and weights of thread for a unique look.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C40, D56, E72

### **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'll 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: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C33, D49, E65

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase their dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C42, D58XY

### **Whirling Around (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

No more fear of curves! See and learn one of Nelly's favorite quiltmaking techniques – the one she uses to create curves without sewing any! You'll use it over and over as you assemble this tessellating design which is actually constructed using squares -- exclusively. Explore how to create dynamic movement with color choices, and discuss finishing options for a dynamic quilt. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C38, D54XY

### **Batting University**

Megan Sorn

There are so many kinds of batting, how do you decide which one is right for you? Megan will teach you the 11 different types of Quilters Dream batting and their uses. See and feel the difference of the various lofts. You will learn how to choose the perfect batting for whatever type of quilt you are making and why it is important to use a high-quality product. She will discuss how the batting relates to the purpose and feel of the quilt and how it interacts with the quilting. You will leave with a better understanding of what products are available and when to use them. You will receive a Quilter's Dream Batting Sampler Card so that you can see and touch each of the battings as they are referred to throughout the lecture. It will be a valuable tool for selecting the battings for your future quilts.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C34

### **Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine**

Nina McVeigh

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Create a quilted panel as you learn the basics of ruler work quilting. Quilting with rulers will help perfect free motion work by allowing exact repeatable designs. Discuss machine set up and ruler specifications. Learn how to stitch along the outside and the inside edge of a quilting ruler. Stitch motifs done with rulers, working with circles, curves, and straight lines. Experiment with creating your own designs with rulers. These techniques will give you confidence to start on your own projects. Binding will be included to bind the panel of techniques.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C39, D55XY

### **Full Seams Ahead!**

Jim Suzio

Seams. They are what bring our projects together. Seams are simple enough, fabric brought together with needle and thread. Is it really all that simple or could you improve upon your craft by using a not so obvious seam choice? Dive into the world of seams and discover benefits to moving away from traditional seaming methods. Join Jim as he shares his experience with seams, the good, the better and the fabulous. Discover some simple methods to construct even the most daunting seam finishes. Does the choice of seam really matter that much? From traditional to French to felled seams, is there a perfect seam for your project?

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C35

### **More Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop**

Joyce Keske

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Looking for a quick and easy gift you can make for your family and friends? This in-the-hoop paper pieced potholder is just what you're looking for. With just a few clicks on your embroidery machine you can complete this simple but versatile project. Take it a step further by putting the paper pieced design onto a towel to create a gorgeous matching gift set suitable for any occasion.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
D53XY

### **Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches**

Catherine Redford

A humorous, educational, and interactive lecture including a game with prizes! Catherine will take you on a trip around the globe with the quilts from her 2017 exhibit at the International Quilt Festival in Chicago and Houston. Learn how she found her inspiration, why she chose the stitches she used, and the finishing techniques she employed. Come for the inspiration, leave with the knowledge and confidence to dive into the world of Folk Art Embroidery.

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

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

Learn about the specialty tools and notions used in the fashion industry for all types of pattern work, and how to use them for better, faster and more accurate results. These are the same tools found in the toolboxes of

fashion professionals in NYC and Hollywood – they help you to move swiftly, accurately and surely through all your pattern work. Whether you're creating a new design from scratch, adjusting an existing pattern's fit, re-styling, re-shaping or re-designing a great-fitting pattern, using the proper tools allows you to enjoy what you're doing, not worry about how to go about doing it. Includes the what, why, where, when and how for a collection of important fashion rulers, marking tools and more – an essential class for those who design or sew fashion.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D51

### **The Basic Dress Shirt Simplified**

Jim Suzio

You have seen them in the best shops, online and in catalogs. Those dress shirts with smooth plackets, matching pockets, crisp collars, and unique detail finishes. These features are easier to duplicate than you might think! We will discuss fabric selection. Do you have to use woven fabrics or would some of the newer fabrics with a bit of stretch work as well? How does your fabric choice affect the outcome of the finished shirt? Answers to these questions and many more with lots of samples to share.

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

### **A Tisket a Tasket, I Need a Cute Basket**

Marsha Kirsch

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Learn to create coordinating trims and accents for your projects by combining decorative stitches on the sewing machine and try out some exclusive techniques to add texture and style to this versatile basket. It's the perfect size for holding thread, bobbins, clips, etc...and it makes a perfect gift "basket" to hold gift cards and other goodies for that special friend or relative. The techniques learned in this class can be used to jazz up your quilts, bags, garments, home dec items, and more! The possibilities are endless! Come explore the world of decorative stitches and see what they can do for you (and your projects).

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F84X, G100

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover why draping is the secret to truly fit the body and develop basic draping and patternmaking skills with hands on experience. Create a draped bodice (back and front) using a standard dress form, then turn the resulting muslin into a pattern using garment industry

techniques. The resulting sloper is what designers use as a foundation for patternmaking with custom-developed pattern blocks. You'll even learn how to manipulate darts using cutting and spreading.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$87.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F81X, G 97

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## Friday 4/14/2023

### Quilted Wallet In-the-Hoop

Joyce Keske  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Did you know you could quilt on vinyl using an embroidery machine? Who knew, right! In this class you will be learning how to create an inner credit card pocket and a zipper pocket for your wallet with no measuring required. When you are done in the hoop, finish with some topstitching on the sewing machine. Once finished, you'll see how delightfully satisfying it is, and you will want to make them for all your friends.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H117X, J133

### Edge-to-Edge Quilting on Your Embroidery Machine

Christine Conner  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
If you've ever wanted to quilt your own quilts with an edge-to-edge quilting design, this technique class is perfect for you! Join Christine Conner to learn the core technique from her groundbreaking book, "Edge-to-Edge Quilting on Your Embroidery Machine," which gives you long-arm quilting results with your home embroidery machine! This technique helps you save time, save money, and get the satisfaction of making entire quilts all by yourself! You will learn and practice the technique on a simple quilt that we provide. Once you've learned the technique, you can quilt anything from table runners to bed size quilts.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$60.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H116X, J132

### Do More With Your Serger

Sue O'Very-Pruitt  
*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Finishing raw edges is only the beginning of what a serger can do. In this hands-on class you will discover a handful of serger techniques such as inserting a zipper,

creating your own decorative wired ribbon and more. By the time class is over you will leave with a workbook full of stitched out samples to reference for future serger projects.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H121X, J137

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

Catherine Redford  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Learn how to finish your quilts on a domestic machine while enjoying all the control of your walking foot. Learn how to prep your tops for quilting with your walking foot, including marking and basting techniques. Then, make several stitched samples using different quilting styles including matchstick quilting, crosshatching grids, combining stitches, serpentine and a basic spiral. Be inspired by Catherine's samples and leave motivated to go home and turn your tops into quilts. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Please note that if you are planning to take Catherine's full day Walking Foot Quilting class on Wednesday, this class would be a repeat.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H120X, J136

### 3-Pocket Wall Organizer by Serger (BYOF)

Alicia Welcher  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*  
The perfect place to organize your papers and knickknacks! Learn how easy it is to create perfect bindings by serger using fusible thread! You will walk away with a completed organizer, ready to hang on a wall at home. It is guaranteed to perfectly match your décor because you bring the fabric. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$5.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H122X, J138

### Flower Seeds (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*  
Imagine a curvy quilt made entirely from fabric squares and rectangles! This process is completely different and new. Advanced beginners and more experienced quilters alike will delight in how easily these curves

appear – a result of strategic fabric manipulation, of course. The magic is in the five blocks running right down the middle, set off with borders in this 42 x 14-inch piece. Finish as a table runner or wall-hanging that is perfect for spots the typical square just won't work.  
**Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H118X, J134

### **Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine**

Nina McVeigh

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Create a quilted panel as you learn the basics of ruler work quilting. Quilting with rulers will help perfect free motion work by allowing exact repeatable designs. Discuss machine set up and ruler specifications. Learn how to stitch along the outside and the inside edge of a quilting ruler. Stitch motifs done with rulers, working with circles, curves, and straight lines. Experiment with creating your own designs with rulers. These techniques will give you confidence to start on your own projects. Binding will be included to bind the panel of techniques.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H119X, J135

### **All Things Template Quilting**

Donelle McAdams

Do you have questions about template quilting? Want to see projects in the making as well as fully completed? Do you desire to see how using templates with related supplies and notions can make your quilting job much easier? Donelle will explore all avenues and answer your questions. This interactive class promises to be fun and informative for All Things Template Quilting!

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$3.00  
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
H115X

### **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: 3  
Hands-On  
Friday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
H113, J129

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

Kathy Ruddy

Hop into 'TOPS' with Kathy as she shares her unique sewing techniques that are faster, easier, and get better results than many traditional approaches. The discussion will include information about interfacings, straight and fusible tapes, and bias. To "top" it off, Kathy will share her techniques for sewing perfect corner seams and making easy adjustments on sleeve patterns – pucker free!

Sessions: 1  
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
H114

### **Practical Applications for Free Motion Quilting: Setting up a Plan**

Megan Sorn

Megan will provide you with ideas for free motion quilting some of the most popular blocks used in many of today's quilt patterns. Often, books and classes only teach you how to do "fillers" that leave you wanting more information on how to quilt blocks and border combinations. Megan will share the lessons she has learned over years of quilting for herself and clients, on a large variety of quilts. Topics will include questions to ask before you begin; creating a quilt path to travel from block to block without breaking threads; dividing blocks into doable pieces; choosing your thread type, color and weight; choosing a batting that enhances your quilting design.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J130

### **Notions, Gadgets and Hacks**

Judy Phillips

Finding the latest and greatest notions and gadgets to make the most of our sewing and quilting experience is fun! It also makes our craft so much more enjoyable. But more important is understanding how to use them. In this lecture we will go through many products on the market to help elevate our sewing and quilting to a new level and give us the best finished projects possible.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J131



### **In-the-Hoop Welt Pocket**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Did you know that you can create a perfect welt pocket using your embroidery machine? During this class, you will see how easy it is to create both the pocket and the welt opening using machine embroidery. You will walk away with this adorable tote bag, complete with applique and a functioning welt pocket!

Sessions: 6

Materials: \$13.00

Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K148X

### **Red, White and BBQ**

Michele Gillombardo

*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Fire up the grill, 'cuz it is time for some Red, White & BBQ! You will "cook up" two projects perfect for a backyard barbecue (or your next Father's Day gift). Do not worry about messing up your clothes while standing at the grill with this fantabulous apron, and we cannot forget to protect our hands when turning over those delicious steaks. This insulated BBQ mitt is a fun and functional accessory for your culinary endeavors. Designs are created in a 5 X 7 hoop!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$44.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K149, L165, M181

### **Two-in-One Bag**

Joyce Keske

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Everyone needs a simple yet stylish bag to take with them on a cruise or a sewing retreat. This versatile bag can be transformed, in a matter of moments, from a shoulder bag to a backpack and back again making it convenient no matter where you go. This bag has zippered pockets to keep your important items safe but easily accessible. The entire bag (including the zippered pockets) is created on a serger!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K153, L169XY

### **Cosmopolitan Skinny Quilt (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

As the saying goes, the best things come in small packages. Nelly has proven that to be the case. This modern, small quilt will teach you lessons that will last a lifetime while adding more knowledge to your personal

patchwork library. Master the art of setting triangles by correctly cutting side and corner units, and the key to accurate stitching. Use this as a table or piano runner, or wall hanging when you complete it at home. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your favorite fabric collection. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$15.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

### **Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizer?**

Eric Drexler

Unlock the mystery of stabilizing for all your sewing, quilting, serging and embroidery projects. Learning the differences between the various stabilizers can open a world of possibility and allow you to choose confidently whenever you have a project in mind.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K145

### **Knock Off Your Favorite Tee**

Nick Coman

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*

Everyone has that favorite tee that seems to go with everything and then suddenly, they stop making them. Join Nick in a "make it better and make it yours" exploration in pattern making. In class we will knock off your tee and make up a muslin out of that pattern. Then we will make some tweaks to the pattern to create a tunic out of your tee pattern, so you have that same great fit with another option. This class is fast paced and lots of fun. Bring a sense of adventure and maybe some chocolate!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$47.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K154, L170, M186

### **Pineapple Palooza**

Karla Herrin

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

Karla has a new spin on the pineapple pattern. She combines traditional piecing with modern piecing and quilt-as-you-go techniques to create a pineapple pieced table topper. When the project is completed, she will explore how to add decorative stitches or embroidery designs if you choose to. You will leave with a completed pineapple table topper.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K150, L166XY

### **How to Get Flat Fabric on Round Bodies**

Kathy Ruddy

Kathy's specialty is finding faster and easier ways to fit and sew clothes. Kathy will teach you how to create styles that will fit and compliment your own personal shape. How to make clothes that are comfortable to wear and make you look marvelous. After she shows you how it is done, you have the option of having her make your patterns for any or all these 5 modern designs so you can have all the fun successfully sewing and creating garments that you love with their own personal style and perfect fit.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
K146

### **Free Motion Quilting Steps to Success (BYOF)**

Catherine Redford

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Discover the magic of free motion quilting. We will start with putting pens to paper to learn how to combine basic shapes to create a variety of interesting quilting designs. Once you are comfortable with drawing the shapes on paper, we will put the feed dogs down and learn how to translate these designs onto fabric using pre-made quilt sandwiches. You will have the opportunity to try lots of different designs to find your personal favorites in this relaxed, no-criticism-allowed setting. You will leave with a variety of samples to practice at home and the confidence to do so. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K151, L167XY

### **Frame Up**

Jim Suzio

So, you just got your first embroidery machine (and/or new set of embroidery designs) and you've been stitching away but what to do with all the amazing designs you have stitched? Turn those stitched-out embroidery samples, that you worked so hard on, into something beautiful. Discover how simple it is to add a fabric mat to frame a design as well as make its presentation larger. You can shape it into a pillow, turn it into a wall hanging, or make a table runner. Once you learn a few tricks, the possibilities are endless!

Sessions: 1  
Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
K147

### **Machine Embroidered Greeting Cards**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Want to take your greeting card game to the next level? With machine embroidery, you can! Learn how to successfully embroider heavy cardstock as you create these whimsical greeting cards. There will be several subjects from which to choose and, as a bonus, you will be able to access all the embroidery designs from home to complete even more cards!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$11.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L164XY

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

Learn the fundamentals of draping pants as you work along with Joe to create a basic straight pant using a body form. This includes learning about taking proper measurements, comparing them to the body form, calculating for and drawing the initial pattern from those measurements and then tweaking it on the form itself. Complete the creation of several pant styles in class, working in groups of 3 or 4: straight leg, cigarette, palazzo and discuss darts and the conversion to pleats. You'll leave with all the tools and knowledge to drape your own pants on your body double at home.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$96.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
L161, M177

### **Enhancing Embroidery with Paint**

Tracey Sims

Enhance your machine embroidery designs using simple techniques that Tracey will share with you. Using her specially designed stencils along with some basic painting techniques you will be able to add dimension to your finished piece. She will demonstrate both painting under the stitches AND on top of the stitches. You won't look at embroidery the same after taking this class.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
L162

### **Shirt Fanatic**

Jim Suzio

Why complain about the lack of shirt pattern selections when all you have to do is make your own? You may already have that perfect or close to perfect shirt hanging in your closet. Simply take the shirt you already like and re-draft it to one you love! Jim will explain how easily you can replace a pleat with a seam for a designer detail, and how adding simple details such as color

blocking or shadowing can be done. Take your shirt from dull to dynamite!

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

### **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  
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
M178

### **Wearing Your Art on Your Sleeve**

Jim Suzio  
Let's be honest, a classic dress shirt (especially in menswear) can be boring!! Let's liven it up with some well-placed seams or some awesome color blocking or a combination of the two. What if you added texture? Let's go inside the mind of Jim Suzio to see what other artful and creative ways he has come up with to turn the boring into the extraordinary! I dare you to wear your art on your sleeve.

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

### **Odd Shaped Openings, Buttonholes, Pockets and More**

Nick Coman  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Elevate your garments and take them to the next level with a tried-and-true workroom secret. Don't let the title fool you, this is one of the ways designers make ordinary garments look extraordinary. We will look at the possibilities of shaped openings and learn a way to make them fast and easy. You can change out the normal openings, buttonholes, or pockets on any of your other garments, and add them in if they aren't there in the first place.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
N200XX

### **Baby Your Baby**

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N193X, P209

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## **Saturday 4/15/2023**

### **Get Organized! Purse SOS**

Joyce Keske  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Tired of digging through your purse every time you need something? Get organized with these handy purse accessories! This notebook measures 4.5 by 3.5 inches, fits easily in your purse, and is completely done in the embroidery hoop. There is even a place to hold your pen! The matching purse pouch is a handy little "wallet" that keeps small items like business cards, emery boards, clippers, and more neatly arranged inside your purse. What are you waiting for? Sign up today and get that purse organized!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q229X, R245

### **Coloring in the Lines**

Alicia Welcher  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Take an ordinary line-art embroidery design and make it extraordinary with color! Learn how easy it is to add dimensions and color to a line-art embroidery design with crayons. Even if you have little artistic ability, you will be able to create a beautiful picture! During this class, we will embroider all four designs used to create this wonderful wall hanging and you will color it to your heart's content! The 16-inch pillow cover (or whatever you choose to make with your creations) will then be completed at home.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$23.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q228X, R244

### **Simple Pleasures**

Sue O'Very-Pruitt  
*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut*

### *Ridge Sewing*

This useful and sophisticated caddy is designed to drape over the arm of your couch with one end tucked under the cushion and the other holding essentials. There are three pockets, two along the bottom ideal for housing remotes, cell phone, and glasses with a larger pocket for tablets, books and magazines. The pockets are neatly wrapped with contrasting binding finished with a narrow coverstitch. The front has a series of decorative cover and chain stitches along with each side featuring a row of piping adding structure and style. The entire caddy is made on a serger with the use of a few presser feet and speciality accessories. Then sit back, relax, and enjoy some simple pleasures.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$45.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q233X, R249

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join Donelle for a 'Play Date' using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. Donelle will take you through the basics and then you will have the opportunity to 'play' with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with templates. She will show you how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Don't miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try before you buy.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q232X, R248

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

Have you struggled with sleeves that are too big, too small, or just don't seem quite right? Join Joe for this hands-on sleeve pattern drafting class. You will be using your very own measurements to create a pattern that is perfect for you. Once you have a basic well-fitting sleeve, you can use this as the basis for any type of sleeve you desire. Joe will guide you through the entire process of measuring, pattern drafting and adjusting. Now that you have your sleeve drafted, it's time to take a look at how the sleeve and bodice fit together. When dealing with the armhole, patterns may have the same measurement front and back. However, is your body really the same front and back? How will that affect the fit and look of the sleeve? Let's bring it all into balance as Joe guides you through the steps involved to truly

balance the pattern for a beautiful fit in the armhole area as well as giving you the mobility you desire.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$43.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q225X, R241

### **Akira Jacket**

Nick Coman

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*

This little jacket will quickly become one of your favorites to throw on over a tee or button up shirt. It looks just as at home with jeans as it does with a tank dress. Create your very own out of a mid-weight cotton, with inspiration from Nick's collection. He will show the various possibilities for this versatile little piece. With options for pockets, collar, closures, as well as length, this garment can cover a lot of different fashion bases.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q234X, R250

### **Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals (BYOF)**

Catherine Redford

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

Quilting with your walking foot is a great way to finish your quilts but it doesn't have to be all straight lines! Elevate your quilting technique with beautiful organic curves while using your walking foot. Catherine will show you how to execute sharp turns and make accurate straight line polygon spirals. Her circular spirals will have you "walking in circles" on your next quilt top. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Please note that if you are planning to take Catherine's full day Walking Foot Quilting class on Wednesday, this class would be a repeat.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q230X, R246

### **Fractured Krystals (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

This quilt will feed your creative side or challenge it because it is all about simple shapes, minimal number of fabrics, and a simple construction method making it easy to follow. See the endless design possibilities with half-square "triangle-squares" which are built without sewing

triangles. The most critical elements for successful quilts, value, and color, are discussed in the class. Be prepared to be amazed with this one. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q231X, R247

### **Notions, Gadgets and Hacks**

Judy Phillips  
Finding the latest and greatest notions and gadgets to make the most of our sewing and quilting experience is fun! It also makes our craft so much more enjoyable. But more important is understanding how to use them. In this lecture we will go through many products on the market to help elevate our sewing and quilting to a new level and give us the best finished projects possible.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q226

### **Shirt Tales**

Jim Suzio  
The details are often found in the finishing of a project. But how often have we come to the hem of a shirt and gotten careless because we thought no one would see it? Let's change it up so those hems can hang out, so to speak. When you start thinking "outside the box" you can create flawless hems. Jim always comes up with creative ideas to transform the ordinary into extraordinary and hems are no exception. He will discuss how you can convert the traditional hem to a straight hem for a more flattering look and how the addition of a side vent can add ease. This class is open to all beginning and experienced sewers.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q227

### **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  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R242

### **Collars and Cuffs: The Finishing Details**

Jim Suzio  
Often, it's the collar or cuff construction that can make or break a garment. We will delve into professional construction techniques as well as innovative methods to create interest in your collars or cuffs. What is on the inside of that collar? Does it matter? Can you really jazz up a collar or cuff? Jim has the answers to these questions and more. Join him for a fascinating look inside and outside the ever so humble collar and cuff. Prepare to be inspired to create the finishing details that are uniquely you for one-of-a-kind garments.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R243

### **For the Love of Dogs In-the-Hoop**

Joyce Keske  
*In the Baby Lock Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Calling all dog lovers! You always need a baggie dispenser and treat bag when taking those nature walks with your dogs. Joyce has devised these "fetching" pouches to make and take with you on those walks with your furry friend. They also make a great gift for the dog lovers in your life. What a fun way for someone to carry the bags for their "doo-doo droppings!" This project is constructed completely in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine. Join us for this fun and "rewarding" class.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S261, T277X

### **Fantasia**

Tracey Sims  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
In this fun and interesting machine embroidery class, each student will create this gorgeous block which incorporates a variety of in-the-hoop techniques such as: applique, piecing, quilting with metallic thread and stitch embellishment. Tracey will show you the versatility of this one block and how it can be transformed into a pillow, table runner, wall hanging or even a bed size quilt! Discover the beautifully digitized designs by Zundt and learn how to take these designs to the next level with Tracey's project ideas.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$58.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S260, T276X

### **The Art of Serging Vinyl**

Sue O'Very-Pruitt  
*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Here is a clever way to learn how to sew with vinyl on the serger and create a practical bag while you learn! The see-thru vinyl window makes identifying the contents convenient and easy. Just think of all the items you can store and the spaces you can organize, from your sewing room to the bathroom cabinets, you'll find yourself making this gem over and over! The bag is sewn from beginning to end on the serger using a 4-thread overlock. What could be easier? In addition to learning how to work with vinyl on the serger, you'll learn a clever technique for adding a drawstring casing. No experience necessary. Come join the fun!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$29.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S265, T281X

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

Eric Drexler

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
You will be amazed at the artwork created with a simple straight stitch. In this introduction to free motion, you will learn how easy it is using some of Eric's helpful tips and techniques. He will also bring show and tell of variations of this technique like redwork, monogramming, stippling, and many other quilting goodies. So drop those feed dogs and run free.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S264, T280X

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase their dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S266, T282X

### **The Magic Vest**

Nick Coman

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*

Nick has done it again! He has taken the great parts of the Magic Jacket and transformed it into a Boho, tunic length vest. Perfect for spring and summer layering, it will certainly become your go-to vest. From the inseam button band to the cute, gathered pockets it is sure have people asking, "Where did you get that"? And you can proudly say "I made it myself!"

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **Batting University**

Megan Sorn

There are so many kinds of batting, how do you decide which one is right for you? Megan will teach you the 11 different types of Quilters Dream batting and their uses. See and feel the difference of the various lofts. You will learn how to choose the perfect batting for whatever type of quilt you are making and why it is important to use a high-quality product. She will discuss how the batting relates to the purpose and feel of the quilt and how it interacts with the quilting. You will leave with a better understanding of what products are available and when to use them. You will receive a Quilter's Dream Batting Sampler Card so that you can see and touch each of the battings as they are referred to throughout the lecture. It will be a valuable tool for selecting the battings for your future quilts.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S258

### **Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine**

Nina McVeigh

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Create a quilted panel as you learn the basics of ruler work quilting. Quilting with rulers will help perfect free motion work by allowing exact repeatable designs. Discuss machine set up and ruler specifications. Learn how to stitch along the outside and the inside edge of a quilting ruler. Stitch motifs done with rulers, working with circles, curves, and straight lines. Experiment with creating your own designs with rulers. These techniques will give you confidence to start on your own projects. Binding will be included to bind the panel of techniques.

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

### **Nature Inspired Quilts**

Nelly Vileikis

Nature lovers get inspired to make your favorite nature scenes come alive in a quilt. Nelly will share a slide

presentation featuring many nature inspired quilts. Listen as she tells the stories behind each quilt along with an explanation of techniques and tools used and the processes she applied to construct them. You may see them come alive right before your eyes!

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

### **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 the process of 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: \$6.00  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T273X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli  
When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

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

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<b>Introduction to Folk Art Embroidery</b> C. Redford  ◆A1X, B17		<b>Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling</b> K. Ruddy  ◆C33, D49, E65			<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆F81X, G97
<b>Awesome Athleisure - Wear It Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy  A2X		<b>Batting University</b> M. Sorn  C34	<b>Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches</b> C. Redford  D50		
<b>Why so Many Different Types of Stabilizer?</b> E. Drexler  A3	<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli  B19	<b>Full Seams Ahead!</b> J. Suzio  C35	<b>Commercial Notions for the Home Studio</b> J. Vecchiarelli  D51	<b>The Basic Dress Shirt Simplified</b> J. Suzio  E67	
<b>Embroider This: Tees and Towels</b> A. Welcher  ◆A4X, B20		<b>Fantasia</b> T. Sims  ◆C36, D52XY			<b>A Tisket a Tasket, I Need a Cute Basket</b> M. Kirsch ◆F84X, G100
<b>Reverse Applique Notebook Cover</b> M. Gillombardo  ◆A5X, B21		<b>Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske  ◆C37X	<b>More Precision Piecing In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske  ◆D53XY		
<b>Foundation Paper Piecing Demystified</b> J. Horne  ◆A6X, B22		<b>Whirling Around</b> N. Vileikis  ◆□C38, D54XY			
<b>More Free Motion for All</b> N. Vileikis  ◆□A7X, B23		<b>Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine</b> N. McVeigh  ◆C39, D55XY			
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams  ◆A8X, B24		<b>Can't Get Your Fill?</b> E. Drexler  ◆C40, D56, E72			
<b>Keep it Safe</b> S. O'Very-Pruitt  ◆A9X, B25		<b>Cookin' in Color</b> S. O'Very-Pruitt  ◆C41, D57, E73			
<b>Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger</b> J. Keske  ◆A10X, B26		<b>5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger</b> A. Welcher  ◆C42, D58XY			

## CLASS COLOR KEY:

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

◆ = HANDS-ON CLASS

□ = BRING YOUR OWN FABRIC

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<b>Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆H113, J129		<b>Why so Many different Types of Stabilizer?</b> E. Drexler K145	<b>Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆L161, M177		<b>Baby Your Baby</b> E. Drexler ◆N193X, P209
<b>Tops: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy H114	<b>Practical Applications for Free Motion Quilting: Setting up a Plan</b> M. Sorn J130	<b>How to Get Flat Fabric on Round Bodies</b> K. Ruddy K146	<b>Enhancing Embroidery with Paint</b> T. Sims L162	<b>Pants: Why Didn't I Think of That?</b> K. Ruddy M178	
<b>All Things Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams H115X	<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips J131	<b>Frame Up</b> J. Suzio K147	<b>Shirt Fanatic</b> J. Suzio L163	<b>Wearing Your Art On Your Sleeve</b> J. Suzio M179	
<b>Edge-to-Edge Quilting on Your Embroidery Machine</b> C. Conner ◆H116X, J132		<b>In-the-Hoop Welt Pocket</b> A. Welcher ◆K148X	<b>Machine Embroidered Greeting Cards</b> A. Welcher ◆L164XY		
<b>Quilted Wallet In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske ◆H117X, J133		<b>Red, White and BBQ</b> M. Gillombardo ◆K149, L165, M181			
<b>Flower Seeds</b> N. Vileikis ◆□H118X, J134		<b>Pineapple Palooza</b> K. Herrin ◆K150, L166XY			
<b>Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine</b> N. McVeigh ◆H119X, J135		<b>Free Motion Quilting Steps to Success</b> C. Redford ◆K151, K167XY			
<b>Walking Foot Quilting: Get out of the Ditch</b> C. Redford ◆□H120X, J136		<b>Cosmopolitan Skinny Quilt</b> N. Vileikis ◆□K152, L168XY			<b>Odd Shaped Openings, Buttonholes, Pockets and More</b> N. Coman ◆N200XX
<b>Doing More with Your Serger</b> S. O'Very-Pruitt ◆H121X, J137		<b>Two-in-One Bag</b> J. Keske ◆K153, L169XY			
<b>3-Pocket Wall Organizer by Serger</b> A. Welcher ◆□H122X, J138		<b>Knock Off Your Favorite Tee</b> N. Coman ◆K154, L170, M186			

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<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆Q225X, R241			<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy T273X
<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips Q226	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy R242	<b>Batting University</b> M. Sorn S258	
<b>Shirt Tales</b> J. Suzio Q227	<b>Collars and Cuffs: The Finishing Details</b> J. Suzio R243	<b>Nature Inspired Quilts</b> N. Vileikis S259	<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli T275
<b>Coloring in the Lines</b> A. Welcher ◆Q228X, R244		<b>Fantasia</b> T. Sims ◆S260, T276X	
<b>Get Organized! Purse SOS</b> J. Keske ◆Q229X, R245		<b>For the Love of Dogs In-the-Hoop</b> J. Keske ◆S261, T277X	
<b>Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals</b> C. Redford ◆□Q230X, R246		<b>The Magic Vest</b> N. Coman ◆S262, T278X	
<b>Fractured Krystals</b> N. Vileikis ◆□Q231X, R247		<b>Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine</b> N. McVeigh ◆S263, T279X	
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams ◆Q232X, R248		<b>Free Motion Thread Sketching: Sea Life</b> E. Drexler ◆S264, T280X	
<b>Simple Pleasures</b> S. O'Very-Pruitt ◆Q233X, R249		<b>The Art of Serging Vinyl</b> S. O'Very-Pruitt ◆S265, T281X	
<b>Akira Jacket</b> N. Coman ◆Q234X, R250		<b>5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger</b> A. Welcher ◆S266, T282X	

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