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## MORE THE DAY BEFORE Wednesday 4/17/24

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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, and your fees includes lunch to carry you through until 5.

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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

### Funky Shoes (BYOF) (MDB)

Karla Herrin

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

Looking for something fun, different or even a little bizarre? If that piques your interest, come join us for a day packed with creativity and excitement as we make some eccentric footwear! Everyone needs shoes that match their bag and now you can make them yourself!

Bring your own funky fabric that you will embellish with decorative stitches, embroidery designs, or show off your free motion skills, the possibilities are ENDLESS! Then, learn to assemble and finish your shoes using a specialty thread and eyelets included in your kit. Once assembled, lace them up with a pair of shoelaces and slip them on to test fit and comfort. Take part in a one-of-a-kind designer showcase, or should we say shoecase? All joking aside, these are a snap to create and add an entirely new dimension to your wardrobe. This class is the perfect opportunity for you to express your creativity, learn new skills, and create unique and comfortable footwear that shows your personal style. ***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details***

**Note:** After registering for class, email [info@sewingexpo.com](mailto:info@sewingexpo.com) your European shoe size (EU) **NO LATER THAN March 27, 2024 to secure your size.** Please refer to the size chart comparison below for available sizes.

**If you wish to register after the above date, please email or call our office BEFORE registering to verify availability of your size.** Email [info@sewingexpo.com](mailto:info@sewingexpo.com) or call 800-699-6309 M-F 10AM-3PM (ET)

Women's Size 36 EU, 6 US

Women's size 37 EU, 6.5 US

Women's size 38 EU, 7.5 US

Women's size 39 EU, 8.5 US

Women's size 40 EU, 9 US

Women's size 41 EU, 9.5 US

Women's size 42 EU, 10 US

Women's size 43 EU, 11 US

Women's size 44 EU, 11.5 US  
Men's size 41 EU, 8 US  
Men's size 42 EU, 8.5 US  
Men's size 43 EU, 9.5 US  
Men's size 44 EU, 10 US  
Men's size 45 EU, 11 US  
Men's size 46 EU, 12 US  
Men's size 47 EU, 13.5, 14 US

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$89.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB302X, MDB362X

### **Enchanting Wings: Fairy Wren Project Folder (MDB)**

Tracey Sims-Paterson

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Embark on a journey of enchantment in this all-day workshop that unveils the magic of machine embroidery! Dive into a world where each technique brings new life to wings and feathers, using a captivating blend of embroidery and painting techniques.

From precision design positioning to quilting in-the-hoop, machine embroidery, and the captivating use of metallic threads – this class covers it all. Learn the art of using built-in decorative stitches to embellish piping fabric, master the finesse of piping, and discover the transformative power of painting to enhance your embroideries.

But it doesn't end there – the grand finale includes constructing a beautiful and practical project folder that showcases your newfound skills. Join us for a class where wings flutter, creativity soars, and your Fairy Wren project folder becomes a whimsical masterpiece!

*Note: The kit will include ALL the Zündt embroidery designs needed to complete the project as well as the binder, fabric, stabilizer, batting, piping and two spools of specialty threads from Zündt Design.*

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$132.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB303X, MDB363X

### **Blooming Basket (BYOF) (MDB)**

Michele Gillombardo

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

The Blooming Basket is a practical addition to your workroom where serging notions find their stylish home! This delightful basket is not just a storage solution; it is a showcase of the versatile flatlock stitch. Join us for a day of skill-building as we explore many techniques, including piping, wave stitch, rolled hem, chain stitch, and the star of the show – flatlock!

This class is your passport to unraveling the secrets of these exquisite serging techniques. From the elegance of piping to the playful wave stitch, and the precision of the rolled hem, each technique adds a layer of beauty to your blooming basket. Join us for a day of serging magic, where your notions find a fashionable abode, and your skills bloom in every stitch! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 8  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB304X, MDB364X

### **Ultimate Carry-All Backpack (MDB)**

Judy Phillips

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Dive into the creative process and craft a versatile and stylish backpack that seamlessly combines functionality with a touch of fun. This hands-free accessory is perfect for any outing, offering a secure foldover top and closure, ensuring your belongings stay safe and organized. With a convenient front zippered pocket, your essentials are always within easy reach.

Adaptable to every season, this backpack features adjustable straps, providing the perfect fit for any occasion. Its sleek and modern design adds a crisp aesthetic to your creation, making it a fashion-forward accessory you will be proud to showcase. Join us and bring this chic backpack to life, with finished dimensions of 15-inches tall *closed*, 10.5-inches wide, and 4-inches deep at the base. Unleash your creativity and make a statement with a handmade backpack that is as practical as it is stylish!

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$82.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB305X, MDB365X

### **Free Motion For All (BYOF) (MDB)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Embark on an all-day quilting adventure that empowers you to explore and confidently choose quilting motifs that enhance the very essence of the piecing on your quilt. Discover the art of background fillers – the unsung heroes that elevate your quilt, adding that perfect touch of magic.

In this class, you will dive into the world of selecting, drawing, and stitching a variety of background filler designs. From art quilts to modern quilt styles, learn the techniques that bring your creations to life. Be prepared for a class that is not just informative but also filled with fun as you draw and stitch your way to quilting mastery. Join us for a day of creativity, exploration, and the joy of

transforming your quilts into works of art! **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

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

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB306X, MDB366X

### **Creating Jackets The Easy Way (MDB)**

Judy Kessinger

Spend the day with Judy and learn all the tips and tricks to making the PERFECT jacket for your lifestyle that fits perfectly and adds zing to your wardrobe. Even beginners can accomplish this simple pattern that fits with your choice of fabric and closure and then finishes with fun details. Zippers are not a mystery, and the way Judy does them is ingenious. This is not about tailoring - this is a day dedicated to easy fit, creating and designing the kind of jackets that add sophistication to your wardrobe in the easiest way possible. Begin with a discussion of issues most of us face when fitting jackets, and an exploration of ways to solve them. Enjoy a trunk show of the many styles of jackets which reveal her simple, easy approach to the finished garment of your dreams. There will be plenty of time for Q & A.

Perhaps the most important part of the day is when Judy measures each student. With your one-on-one consultation, she draws the solution(s) on a miniature pattern, simple to recreate on your own patterns at home. Fitting issues are discovered, discussed and solved -- right then and there! Play with Judy's garment collection, even try them on (there will be a full-length mirror available) and even, if you bring your camera, take pictures of your favorite styles and colors. End the day with creative design tricks and a quick look at how Judy's basic patterns can be transformed into a wardrobe of wearable, comfortable and attractive clothes.

Sessions: 4  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB300X, MDB360X

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## **Thursday 4/18/2024**

### **Expo Bus - Thursday Cleveland 2024**

Roundtrip from Mentor

Leave the driving to us! Ride the Expo Bus from Mentor to the Expo at the I-X Center in Cleveland on Thursday, April 18th. 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 I-X Center: 10:00am  
Return Boarding at I-X Center: 5:30pm  
Departure from I-X Center: 5:45pm  
Return to Mentor: approximately 6:45pm

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

Thursday 9:00 AM - 6:45 PM  
\$48.00

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

Jill McCloy

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

The 7-hole cord foot and the braiding foot are both forms of couching feet that complement each other but act very differently. Playing with a variety of threads, fibers, fabrics and trims, create samples of more than a dozen different techniques both practical and decorative. The techniques will broaden your stitching choices and make the things you do every day faster, and easier than ever. Feats include elastic shirring, heavy duty gathering, elastic casings, smocking by machine two ways, couching effects with various threads and fabric strips, split couching, corded entredeux, twin needle couched ribbon, padded satin stitches, mini-ric rac, midday braid and a bonus, of course!

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

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

Kathy Ruddy

The fashions of athleisure -- yoga pants, leggings, and tops -- are now part of our everyday wardrobes. And they are fun to sew. Learn to make the most fashionable and wearable versions as you explore the components with an expert. Kathy, an experienced fitter who loves to work with knits of all types, will show you how to choose and size patterns for four-way stretch fabrics with different negative ease factors, and how to resource fabrics and notions, including Filpar elastic from Italy. Explore seaming techniques for both sewing machines and sergers to make flattering and fun athleisure wear, too. Learn how to copy yoga yokes from finished

garments and fit them to your leggings for a custom fit. You can even make an extra-long yoke from contrasting compression fabric, then upscale your low-rise pants to the Spanks-style effect high rise pants that smooth and slim your waistline. Finally, learn to make the garments your own by adding details like pockets and zippers to hold your smart phone securely.

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$8.00  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 2X

### **Incredible Ice Dye (BYOF)**

Jessica Kaufman

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 5X, B21

### **Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Beginner** Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Embark on an exciting quilting journey with our Building Blocks mini quilt class! Discover the revolutionary block approach crafted by Legit Kits and unravel the secrets to frustration-free sewing. No curves or Y seams are involved, just pure quilting joy! The Building Blocks mini quilt features 24 vibrant shades of Kona solids, creating a stunning piece with remarkable depth that will leave onlookers marveling at its dimensions. Our class not only guides you through organizing your kit but also takes you step by step through the piecing process, ensuring you master the assembly of this beautiful 15 x 20-inch work of art. Perfect for beginners. This class is designed to make the learning process enjoyable and rewarding. Get ready to bring your quilting skills to new heights with the Building Blocks mini quilt class!

*This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Cleveland*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$61.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A10X, B26

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

Pam Damour

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

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

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

Throughout the class, you will gain insights into the inner workings of your serger. Conclude the class by celebrating your serger success. You will leave possessing a toolkit of valuable techniques that will not only enhance your serging capabilities but also contribute to your overall sewing proficiency.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A11X, B27

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

### **Journey to the Center of the Quilt: A Batting Sampler Workshop**

Megan Sorn

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Embark on a quilting odyssey in this *Journey to the Center of the Quilt* where batting, often a quilt mystery, will no longer baffle you. This class is a game-changer, offering a detailed exploration of eleven Quilters Dream batting choices and their diverse lofts.

No more guessing! Discover the art of choosing the perfect batting for any quilt type. Dive hands-on into each batting, quilting them into your own personalized sampler. Leave with a detailed guide and a 34-inch x 40-inch sampler quilt for reference that will ensure every future batting decision is a breeze. You will wish you had taken this class years ago. Say goodbye to batting confusion and hello to quilting confidence! *Prior experience in free motion quilting is recommended.*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$64.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

### **Free Motion for All: Unleashing Your Creative Stitches (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Ready to level up your quilting game? Join our Free Motion for ALL class where the goal is to empower yourself to choose and execute quilting motifs that enhance the piecing on your quilt. Discover the magic of background fillers—sometimes the secret sauce to elevate your quilt with that extra flair. Learn the basics of

selecting, drawing, and stitching various background fillers, from grid-based classics to those perfect for the modern quilt style. **Bring your fabric and let Nelly guide you through making your free motion quilting truly extraordinary! Check the supply list for details.**

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A13X, B29

### **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

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 6X

### **Fearless Metallic Threads**

Michelle Umlauf

Crack the code on metallic threads with Michelle, your fearless guide in *Fearless Metallic Threads!* Admit it, you have a love-hate relationship with these dazzling threads. You love their shimmer but fear the chaos they might cause. Michelle, a National Educator for Sulky of America, is here to dispel your fears and turn your metallic thread experiences from dread to delight.

Join this expert-led lecture class to unravel the secrets of successfully setting up your machine for metallic thread glory. Michelle spills the beans on the tools that will not only ease the process but inject pure fun into working with metallic threads. Say goodbye to hesitation and hello to a world where metallic threads become your creative allies. Let the shimmering adventure begin!

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$12.00

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 3X

### **3 Yard Serger Quilt**

Joyce Keske

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

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

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 7X, B23

### **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

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 4

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

Susan Miller

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

inspirational class are Susan's Top Ten pointers to ensure your sewing projects turn out great every time.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 1

### **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

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B18

### **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

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B22X

### **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 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B19X

### **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  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B17

### **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: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C37X

### **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 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
C36, D52

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

Joyce Keske

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

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: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C40, D56XY

### **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 interfacing, bias straight and fusible tapes to elevate your garment-making experience. Discover the joy of seamlessly blending practicality and creativity as Kathy imparts her wisdom, ensuring that every stitch

brings you closer to impeccable results. Uncover the secrets behind her technique for sewing perfect corners, adding an extra layer of finesse to your sewing repertoire. Let Kathy guide you through a world where sewing becomes not just a skill but a delightful adventure in fashion creation. Get ready to redefine your sewing journey and enjoy the process of crafting beautiful and effortlessly stylish tops.

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C34

### **Morris Inspirations: 3D Applique and Ornamental Embroidery**

Tracey Sims-Paterson  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Step into the world of elegance as you create a masterpiece from the Morris Inspiration Collection in this machine embroidery class. Explore design positioning, in-the-hoop applique, and the enchantment of 3D elements seamlessly woven into your creation.

Discover the art of attaching 3D elements as an integral part of your embroidery design and adorn your masterpiece with ornamental embroidery designs that elevate it to new heights. Your finished block is not just a project – it is a potential cushion, a quilt centerpiece, or a stunning table runner.

Join the class where Morris meets modern embroidery, and your creations transform into timeless treasures. Get ready for a journey of texture, dimension, and pure embroidery brilliance!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C42, D58, E74

### **Serge & Stack Table Runner (BYOF)**

Michele Gillombardo  
*In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Unleash your creativity as you play with decorative threads and explore the world of multiple serger stitches. Discover the secrets of piecing on your serger for the precise stitching every quilter dreams of.

In this class, we invite you to raid your stash of scraps and transform them into a fun and creative table runner that showcases your newfound serging skills. It is not

just another table runner; it is a journey where decorative threads dance, serger stitches sing, and your scraps become a work of art. Join us for a serging extravaganza where accuracy meets creativity, and your table runner steals the show! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 4  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C43, D59, E75

### **Zips, Pods & Boxes**

Karol Fischbach  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Unleash your creativity where organization meets charm in the tiniest of packages! The Bitsy Box, Sweetpea Pods, and Zoey Zips are your go-to solutions for keeping embroidery essentials, clips, coins, pencils, and sewing accessories in order.

In this class, you will learn the art of quilting, adding zippers, and creating handy and cute pods that are not just practical but irresistibly adorable. Dive into the world of Sweetpea Pods, where you will master the use of just one side of a zipper, creating different-sized pods with clever handles. Explore Zoey Zips and discover unique ways to craft small bags that house your essential sewing tools.

Say goodbye to the frustration of misplaced items as you become a pro in applying zippers in different ways. Walk away from this class not just with newfound skills, but with a collection of cute, handmade treasures that will keep your sewing accessories organized and easily accessible. Join us for a day of creativity, organization, and the joy of crafting handy and cute solutions for your sewing essentials!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$72.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C41, D57XY

### **Quick Stitches, Cozy Steps: Flip Flops in a Flash! (BYOF)**

Michelle Umlauf  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Do not be fooled by the appearance – this is not your average strip quilting! This technique is a game-changer, taking just a fraction of the time and proving to be incredibly easy. Dive into the world of dynamic quilting and create stylish flip flops just in time for warmer weather.

By the end of the class, you will proudly reveal a beautifully quilted flip flop, crafted entirely by you! These quilted projects are not just for decoration; they are made to be used! They also make perfect gifts for your



loved ones. Explore a universe of free online resources where you can download and resize countless patterns, making your options limitless.

The kit fee includes the dynamic tool you need for this quilting magic, the *Clover Fabric Tube Maker*, along with other essential supplies. Join us for a class where quilting meets flair, and your creativity knows no bounds! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C44, D60XY

### **Precision Quilting: Guided Free Motion Quilting with Rulers**

Nancy Scott

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Transform your quilting with the elegance of straight lines and gentle arcs in this hands-on workshop on quilting with precision. Dive into the basics of rulerwork, from mastering stitch settings to seamlessly coordinating fabric and ruler movements. With the BERNINA Q Series Sit-Down Longarm as your canvas, discover the power of stitching straight lines and elegant arcs. Elevate your quilting with unique motifs, stunning matchstick patterns, seamless stitch-in-the-ditch, and mesmerizing continuous line designs. Join us for a hands-on journey into the world of guided free motion quilting, where every stitch is a work of precision!

**Note:** *This hands-on class, specifically designed for beginners, offers a unique twist – two students will share a machine! Sign up with a friend or make a new one in class as you take turns at the machine. You will be surprised at how much you learn and enjoy the camaraderie in this engaging and fun-filled workshop.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C45, D61XY

### **Temari: A Special Gift of Friendship**

Jill McCloy

Embark on a creative journey with Temari, where the name itself, *meaning hand ball*, encapsulates the simplicity and beauty of this traditional art form. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Temari as you witness the allure of numerous artistic variations. Guided by Jill, you will craft a timeless masterpiece using a traditional base of rice hulls (provided), intertwined with yarn and thread.

In this hands-on experience, precision takes the lead as metallic thread effortlessly divides your creation into sections, later adorned with the elegant touch of pearl

cotton. The magic lies in the simplicity of the technique, yielding results that are nothing short of lovely.

While stitching, unravel the fascinating history of Temari, adding depth and context to each careful stitch. As your masterpiece takes shape, Jill will share several display ideas to showcase your beautiful work.

Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and productivity, where inspiration meets the art of stitching. And here is a little secret – the joy of Temari extends beyond the final stitch, leaving you with a sense of accomplishment and a timeless piece of art to cherish.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C38, D54, E70

### **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 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C35

### **Three Super Simple Serger Bags**

Pam Damour

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

Join this dynamic workshop where you will create three stylish bags exclusively using a serger. Designed to be completed in just three hours, you will not only produce beautiful bags but also gain valuable skills applicable to a range of projects. Start your bag-making journey with the Easy Binding Bag, move on to the One-Sided Zipper Bag and conclude with the Melody Make-up Mesh Bag. All from the book by Pam, *Hold Everything*. Explore three different methods for inserting zippers and gain insights into choosing the right stabilizers for optimal results. Pam will share her expertise, helping you achieve the desired results in terms of structure and durability. Leave the class not only with three beautiful bags but also armed with the knowledge and skills to apply these techniques to a myriad of future projects.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C39, D55XY

### **Bag Design Essentials**

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C33

### **Stabilizer Savvy**

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
D51X

### **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 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D50

### **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  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D49

### **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 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E66

### **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 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E65

### **The Lotus Blossom**

Jim Suzio  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery*  
Three-dimensional machine embroidery is gaining popularity among enthusiasts. Jim has produced a way for you to recreate this 3D lotus flower that literally blooms before your eyes upon completion- all done in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine! Use it as a stunning centerpiece on the table for your next family

gathering or make several and add a *battery operated* tea light candle to the middle to create some unique mood lighting around the room. It is truly the perfect accent for any event and is sure to be the topic of conversation among your family and friends.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F88X, G104

### **Woven Fabric Basket**

Jaymi Horne  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Join us in the joy of crafting as we create a practical and stylish fabric basket! In this hands-on workshop, you will be the designer, choosing the size and design elements that match your unique style. Discover the art of weaving as you bring together strips of fabric to craft a beautiful and functional basket. Learn essential techniques to kickstart your project and master the finishing touches, including the addition of handles. Let your creativity flourish and embark on a delightful journey to craft a customized fabric basket that is as unique as you are!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
F89XX

### **Coming Home: Celebrating Quilting in the Round (BYOF)**

Josie Prokop & Leslie Gicej  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Brace yourself for the extraordinary as Leslie and Josie lead you on a quilting adventure that includes quilting in the round, deconstruction, and double-sided options – all in one quilt! Yes, it is crazy, and yes, it is going to be fabulous!

Be amazed at how quickly this masterpiece comes together as you create a quilt that effortlessly adapts for any holiday or special occasion. New Year's, Valentine's Day, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Christmas – you name it, this quilt celebrates it!

This class is not for the faint of heart – it is a fast-paced, hands-on quilting journey like no other. Prepare your materials in advance as directed, and you might just complete most, if not all, of your quilt in this wild ride of creativity. Get ready to celebrate quilting in the round with pizzazz! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F92X, G108

### **Fearless Feathers: Soaring Beyond Boundaries (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Elevate your free-motion quilting game with our Next-level free motion class! Dive into the art of drawing and stitching easy feathers in various shapes, seamlessly fitting them into different quilt shapes—all with minimal marking. In this dynamic class, practice your free-motion stitching, explore techniques to transfer designs effortlessly, and unravel the secrets to successful quilting with discussions on batting, thread choices, and other key points. Do not miss this opportunity to take your quilting to new heights—bring your fabric and let your creativity soar! **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F93X, G109

### **Master the Art of Hand Embroidery (BYOF)**

Michelle Umlauf  
Embark on a journey to Master the Art of Hand Embroidery and elevate your skills, whether you are a beginner or seeking to expand your knowledge. This vibrant class introduces a systematic approach, guiding you through essential techniques to build muscle memory before you even pick up your needle. Watch the learning curve shrink as you gain confidence and readiness to tackle advanced embroidery stitches.

Immerse yourself in this hands-on experience, where you will have ample time to practice while Michelle shares insights on thread, needles, thimbles, hoops, and threaders. Uncover the crucial differences and discover what suits your project best. This is not just a class; it is a journey into creating your own embroidery designs.

Explore the systematic approach to stitching and learn diverse methods for transferring your designs. Walk away from this class feeling refreshed, inspired, and confident, armed with the knowledge of what your project needs and what fits your unique style. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$16.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
F86XX

### **The Boston Cardigan**

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

The Boston Cardigan invites you to embrace both the past and the present, combining classic elements with a modern sensibility. Its seamless blend of comfort and style reflects the essence of a city that reverses tradition while embracing innovation. Discover the embodiment of New England elegance and savor the versatile sophistication that only the Boston Cardigan can provide. Learn how to create this cardigan entirely on a serger to achieve a professional look. This will be your new go-to sweater when looking to add another layer for those chilly fall evenings.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F87X, G103

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## **Friday 4/19/2024**

### **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  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H116X, J132

### **Not Your Teenage Daughter's Bracelets**

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

From rags and scraps to riches. Explore three different styles of bracelet bling including machine embroidery in-the-hoop and sewing machine decorative stitches. Complete your outfit with matching bracelets for a total fashion statement. Using supplies and fabrics you may already have in your sewing room with a few pieces of jewelry findings, you can create your own designer accent pieces. We will make three styles of bracelets in class, but the techniques and styles can be adapted to create other forms of jewelry.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H120X, J136

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

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

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

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

*Take your projects home to cure and washout, armed with detailed instructions for future creations. For added convenience, Jessica offers an optional service to*

*launder your pieces and ship them to you, ready to use or wear.*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H117X, J133

### **"Sew" Much More Than A Sewing Machine Cover (BYOF)**

Michelle Umlauf  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Revolutionize your sewing experience with this versatile sewing machine cover—an absolute game-changer for your sewing room! This cover is not just multi-functional but also a style statement. Choose your fabrics, infuse your personality, and voila—a custom accessory that is both stylish and practical.

Perfect for on-the-go creativity, this sewing machine cover is your must-have travel companion for classes and retreats. It is not just a cover but also a silent guardian against vibrations and noise, providing a cozy home for your sewing machine to rest on while you sew. With cleverly designed pockets, it is designed to keep your essential tools like seam rippers, needles, and pins within reach.

But here is the twist—it is more than just a machine cover and mat. When your machine takes a break, transform the mat into a pressing surface, making it a versatile essential for every sewing enthusiast.

New to sewing? Fear not! This beginner-friendly project introduces you to the art of working with a quilted sandwich, ensuring your fabrics stay in place without a wrinkle in sight.

Learn the ropes of creating custom-sized bound pockets—sturdy and stylish. Elevate your sewing space with a touch of your personal flair. This sewing machine cover is more than functional; it is your sewing sanctuary! Join us and let the sewing revolution begin!  
**Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H122X, J138

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

Joyce Keske  
*In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
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  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H123X, J139

### **The Pin Tuck Shift**

Nick Coman  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*  
Introducing our simple shift dress – the perfect choice for a casual yet polished look. Pin tucks at the neck and hem not only provide an excellent fit but also add a contemporary flair to this versatile piece. With options for sleeveless or 3/4 sleeves, there is something for everyone.

What sets this dress apart? It's a BOHO chic kind of vibe! Ideal in breathable linen, but why stop there? Picture it in the modern elegance of Scuba Knit! I love the way this dress effortlessly combines comfort with style, making it a wardrobe essential for any occasion.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$67.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H121X, J137

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

Legit Kits Ambassador  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Elevate your Foundation Paper Piecing skills in our exclusive Hazy Hills series class! 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 mini quilt, and by the end of the class, you will leave with the confidence to complete the quilt on your own. Discover how Foundation Paper Piecing can be both easy and enjoyable!

Hazy Hills, composed of 49 shades of Kona solids, packs a mountainous impression in a small package, like dynamite. 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 seamlessly integrated into two additional Legit Kits (*not included in the class kit*) to construct a 15 x 60-inch wall-size masterpiece. Additional kits are available in the Legit Kits booth. Whether hung separately or as a three-piece design, your Hazy Hills creation will leave a lasting impact! *This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Cleveland*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$61.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H124X, J140

### **Rulerwork Revolution: Mastering Circles, Curves & Waves**

Nancy Scott  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Elevate your quilting expertise with *Rulerwork Revolution*, a dynamic class dedicated to advancing your skills in working with circles, curves, straight lines, and waves to enhance your block designs. Whether you're experienced or new to rulerwork, this class is designed to take your abilities to the next level. Dive into hands-on exercises with the BERNINA Q Series Sit-Down Longarms, exploring crosshatching, creating intricate circle motifs, perfecting stitch-in-the-ditch techniques, and more. Join us for a transformative experience in precision quilting!

***Note:** This hands-on class, specifically designed for beginners, offers a unique twist – two students will share a machine! Sign up with a friend or make a new one in class as you take turns at the machine. You will be surprised at how much you learn and enjoy the camaraderie in this engaging and fun-filled workshop.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H125X, J141

### **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  
H118X

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

Jill McCloy  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing*

### *Center*

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

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H119X, J135

### **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  
H114

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
H115

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Classic Sewing Educator

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.

*This class will be taught by Kelly Williams in Cleveland*

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

### **The Secret to Making Great Bags**

Pam Damour

The secret is out! A great bag does not just happen, it takes research, engineering, and planning to succeed. Pam has done all the research and is going to share her discoveries with you. She will help you determine the best stabilizers, zippers, and hardware for your bag, as well as demonstrate different ways to finish the bag bottom. See how various pockets and zipper insertions are used to create your own unique bag.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J130X

### **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 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J134X

### **Sew Elastic Waistbands Like a Pro**

Pattie Otto

Discover the art of crafting effortlessly comfortable and professionally finished elastic waistbands for skirts, pants, and shorts in our expert-led class. Say goodbye to bulk and hello to seamless style as Pattie guides you through foolproof techniques for casing, insertion, and hidden applications. Gain valuable insights into selecting the right elastic types, mastering accurate measurements, precise marking, and expert stitching for waistbands that not only feel great but also look impeccable. Uncover fitting tips that will elevate your garment creations to a whole new level of comfort and sophistication. Join us and redefine the way you approach elastic waistbands, achieving flawless results with every stitch.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J131X

### **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  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J129

### **Foot Feats II**

Jill McCloy

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

Step into the world of mastering the feet on your sewing machine with *Foot Feats II* – your gateway to a universe of creative possibilities! Unleash the power of classic tucks, pin tucks, flipped tucks, stitch in the ditch for garment sewing and quilting, edge stitching, and the artful joining of ribbons and lace – all with just one foot! But hold on because there is so much more to discover. Meet the dynamic duo of these two *sister feet*, working in harmony to transform your crafting experience. These specialized feet are not bound by the manufacturer's suggestions; instead, they dance to the rhythm of *Jill's foot feats*, making your creations faster, easier, and more accurate than ever before.

Jill, your guide through this exciting journey, knows that learning is an adventure. As you embark on classes filled with innovation and inspiration, Jill encourages you to extract the utmost value from every session. Once you put your samples into a notebook form and send her a photo, she will send you a pattern that will further help you explore these beautiful techniques. Do not just sew;

elevate your craft with Foot Feats – where creativity knows no bounds, and every stitch tells a story of skill and artistry.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K152X

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

Donelle McAdams

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K146X

### **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: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K149X

### **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 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K147X

### **Intro to Embrilliance**

Joyce Keske

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K145X

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

Kathy Ruddy

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



guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K158, L174, M190

### **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 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K148, L164XY

### **Fantasia**

Tracey Sims-Paterson

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join Tracey on a creative journey where each student crafts a stunning block using a medley of in-the-hoop techniques, including applique, piecing, quilting with metallic thread, and stitch embellishment.

Tracey unfolds the magic of this versatile block, showcasing how it can morph into a pillow, table runner, wall hanging, or even a majestic bed-sized quilt! The artistry does not stop there – explore the intricately digitized designs by Zundt and learn Tracey's ingenious project ideas that elevate these designs to new heights.

Unleash your creativity, master machine embroidery techniques, and watch ordinary fabric transform into a masterpiece under Tracey's guidance. Get ready for a class where Fantasia becomes a reality, and your embroidery dreams take flight!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K154, L170XY

### **Clear View Zipper Bag**

Michele Gillombardo

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

Discover the art of keeping your essentials neatly arranged and readily accessible for your creative projects. In this class, you will not only learn the ins and outs of inserting a zipper but also master the techniques of piecing and working with vinyl on a serger.

Craft a chic and functional clear zipper bag that not only keeps everything in its place but also showcases your newfound skills in zipper magic and serger prowess. Join us for a hands-on class where organization meets creativity, and you leave with a practical and stylish clear view of your project essentials. Get ready to zip through the world of bag making with flair!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K155, L171, M187

### **Dresden Bloom**

Judy Phillips

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

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

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K153, L169, M185

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Unlock the full potential of your sewing machine as we unveil a simple yet powerful method to elevate ordinary stitches into extraordinary masterpieces. Bid farewell to

disappointment and welcome a new era of sewing excellence with these game-changing techniques. Join Jim and watch your stitching skills soar to unprecedented heights, exceeding even your own expectations! Now is the time to redefine what is possible with every stitch and embark on a creative adventure to take your sewing skills to a new level.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K156, L172XY

### **Feathers: Use Them Everywhere! (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Go on a creative exploration with Nelly's enchanting free-formed feathers class, where the art of quilting takes on a whole new level of grace and expression! Immerse yourself in the world of delicate feathers as you master the skill of seamlessly adjusting them to fill the unique spaces that often emerge in quilts.

Nelly, our skilled guide, will reveal the secrets of working these graceful feathers into both tight and open spaces, unlocking a realm of possibilities for elevating your quilting prowess. This is not just a class; it is a drawing and sewing extravaganza where you'll sketch your way to quilted perfection.

But that is not all – discover the magic of transforming a simple quilt into a jaw-dropping spectacle. Nelly will share inspiring ideas for backgrounds that complement the feathers, turning your quilt into a visual masterpiece. Prepare to be captivated as you learn how to weave artistry into every stitch, turning fabric into a canvas for your creativity.

This class is not just about quilting; it is about creating a quilt that tells a story, where each feather becomes a stroke of your imagination. Get ready to elevate your quilting game, gather a treasure trove of ideas, and leave with the skills to turn any quilt into a spectacular work of art. Join us for a unique experience like no other, where quilting becomes a dance of feathers and your creations become the talk of the town! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K157, L173XY

### **Enhance Your Creativity**

Michelle Umlauf

Get ready to get your hands dirty and let it all go as we dive into a world with no right or wrong, just endless creative opportunities waiting for your unique touch.

In this class, discover the joy of creating whimsical, abstract masterpieces that will surprise you. See that stabilizers are not just for machine embroidery as we manipulate them in unconventional ways, adding color and texture to craft one-of-a-kind fabric. These techniques are addictive, and the class is a blast for everyone, regardless of perceived artistic skills. Join us for an unforgettable experience where the unconventional becomes extraordinary, and your creativity knows no limits!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K150, L166XY

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

Pam Damour

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K151, L167XY

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

Joyce Keske

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

Seeing what you digitized stitched out is an important part of the digitizing process. In this hands-on class you will see the designs created in our *Intro to Embrilliance* lecture class come to life in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine! Watch how features used within the software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques stitch out before your eyes. Immerse yourself in the world of digitizing as you learn the process to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software paired with an embroidery machine. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where

your imagination knows no bounds! *Check out the "Intro to Embrilliance" lecture to see how easily these designs are created in the Embrilliance software.*

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$54.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
L168, M184

### **Bodice Architecture: Mastering Pattern Alterations**

Lorraine Henry

Have you ever tried building a bodice from the waist up? As clothing architects, we can build our clothes in an orderly fashion that will give us a well-fitting garment. Do you know that patterns generally have an 8-inch side seam? What is yours? That is the first step in building your bodice (*or blouse*). Then learn the order of checking all your other measurements on the pattern which will give you a much better understanding of how to complete your pattern alterations. Most of us have more than one and following an order will help them fall into place. Watch a complete demo of changing midriff length, dart position, shoulder slopes, neck sizes, chest and bust sizes, waist widths, etc. All on one pattern piece, one step at a time.

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

### **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  
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
L161

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

Pattie Otto

Knit pullovers and dresses are the staple of many

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

Sessions: 1  
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
M177

### **Richard's Retro Wallet**

Pam Damour

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

This retro wallet, a beloved accessory from the 90s, makes a stylish comeback. Join our workshop to craft your own retro-inspired wallet with a modern twist. The features of the retro wallet you will be creating include six card slots, two small pockets, and a currency pocket. The design combines functionality with a touch of vintage flair. Learn essential sewing techniques to give your retro wallet a professional finish. From straight stitches to neat seams. Join this workshop to not only craft a trendy retro wallet but also to relive the 90s fashion trend with a touch of your own creativity. Whether you are making it for yourself or as a thoughtful gift, this workshop promises a fun and nostalgic DIY experience!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
N202XX

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N201X, P217

### **Zip it Up: 3 Ways to Master Fly Front Zippers**

Nick Coman

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Unlock the mystery of the fly front zip with our comprehensive class covering three versions: wide-faced (perfect for most men's wear), narrow-faced (typically found in women's wear), and unfaced, suitable for any garment in need of a fly front. Once you master this technique, you will feel invincible - or at least be inspired to sew more pants, and that is pretty amazing!

This class delves into the construction and engineering of the fly zip, providing you with a deep understanding that will boost your confidence in pants construction. No longer should pants be feared; instead, they become something to look forward to! Join us and turn pant construction from a challenge into a triumph.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$47.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N204X, P220

### **Hooded Comfort: The Del Mar Dolman**

Amanda Carita

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

Discover the ultimate in comfort as you create the hooded version of the popular Del Mar Dolman pattern. Amanda will walk you through how to customize your experience by choosing your preferred sleeve and top length, guiding you from pattern grading and cutting, to the completion of a snug and stylish hoodie. Immerse yourself in the fundamentals of sewing knit garments on a serger, ensuring you gain valuable skills. The Del Mar Dolman Top & Hoodie boasts a relaxed fit and dolman sleeves, offering a myriad of options for personalization. Dive into the world of cozy fabric as we craft a perfect hoodie, ideal for embracing the cool vibes of spring days.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$42.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N199X, P215

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## **Saturday 4/20/2024**

### **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

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q228X, R244

### **Drive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer**

Joyce Keske

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

Embark on a stitching adventure with our Drive in Style series, where creativity meets practicality! If you find joy in collecting take-out napkins and dream of a stylish way to keep them neat, clean, and accessible in your car, then this is the class you have been waiting for! In this hands-on machine embroidery workshop, we will guide you through the fascinating process of creating a functional and stylish car visor organizer entirely in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine.

Buckle up for a fun and informative class where you not only drive away with a well-organized car visor but also gain a newfound appreciation for the endless possibilities of in-the-hoop machine embroidery!

Join us in this creative journey where your car becomes a canvas, and every stitch adds a touch of style to your drive. Get ready to embroider, organize, and drive in style!

*Check out the other **Drive In Style** workshop for a matching set: "Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road"*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

### **Revitalize & Renew: Overdyeing Fabrics for a Splash of New Color (BYOF)**

Jessica Kaufman

Have you ever wished you could breathe new life into fabrics or completely transform their colors? Enter the world of direct-application dyeing with fiber-reactive dyes! This class is your passport to an exploration of professional-looking results without the campy cliches of tie-dye.

Discover the art of manipulating fabrics into unique patterns and then bring them to life with liquid dyes. Say goodbye to plain, tired fabrics or colors that no longer inspire you. Turn them into one-of-a-kind art yardage that you cannot wait to sew with. This class offers the perfect opportunity to create multiple smaller projects

like napkins and fat quarters or dive into larger projects such as yardage, aprons, or garments.

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

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

**Join us in this colorful journey and redefine the possibilities of your fabrics!**

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

### **Zippy Ditty Bag**

Marsha Kirsch

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

This delightful bag is packed with techniques *and whatever you choose to put in it!* Marsha will share some of her creative tips and tricks for easy piecing, putting in a two-way zipper, creating embellishments on your sewing machine and other goodies you do not want to miss. The bag is embellished with a different technique on each side including decorative stitches, *TenSisters* quilting grid and some easy handmade piping. The two-way zipper provides easy access and is a fantastic way to keep things organized, making this your ideal go-to bag. Explore your creative side with us!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q234X, R250

### **Urban Chic: Nick's Nobie Jacket/Tunic Ensemble**

Nick Coman

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

Introducing The Nobie – a pattern that effortlessly transitions from a stylish jacket to a fabulous tunic! With side and underarm panels, this design provides endless fit and styling possibilities, ensuring it becomes a staple in your wardrobe. Fast and versatile, most of it can be crafted using a serger for quick and efficient construction.

What sets The Nobie apart? Its adaptability. Adjust the length, throw on a belt, and lo and behold – you have transformed it into a chic little dress! I love this pattern for its ease of fitting and the ability to create various styles effortlessly. Discover the endless possibilities with The Nobie – your go-to pattern for both comfort and style.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q235X, R251

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q233X, R249

### **Hugs of Resilience: Survivor Quilt Workshop**

Josie Prokop & Leslie Gicej

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Join the *Hugs of Resilience: Survivor Quilt Workshop* to create a quilted embrace that speaks volumes of love and support! Originally crafted for cancer survivors, this quilt quickly evolved into a symbol for survivors of all kinds – illness, military service, trauma, depression, and more. In the contemporary quilt style, the blocks spell SURVIVOR in Morse Code, creating a powerful hidden message for its recipient.

Wrap your survivor in a tangible expression of care, even when you cannot be there in person. As you stitch your *hug*, Leslie and Josie will guide you through creating multiple half-square triangles and organizing your quilt pieces to ensure your message shines through.

Do not have a survivor in your life? No worries! Take the class and donate your finished *hug*... or should we say quilt, to a local hospital, spreading resilience and warmth to the recipient. This is more than a class; it is a hands-on journey to create meaningful connections and finish

your quilt with purpose. Join us and let your stitches speak volumes!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$87.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q236X, R252

### **Couching & Thread Painting 101**

Nancy Scott

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

Explore the world of thread artist-mastery as you start your creative journey with our beginner's guide to couching and thread painting. Elevate your projects as you master basic couching techniques and explore the artistry of thread painting on panels. You will quickly discover how a little embellishing goes a long way to elevating your work to a new level. With so many applications, you will open your creative horizons and see how easy it adds dimension to your quilting with the BERNINA Q Series Sit-Down Longarms.

**Note:** *This hands-on class, specifically designed for beginners, offers a unique twist – two students will share a machine! Sign up with a friend or make a new one in class as you take turns at the machine. You will be surprised at how much you learn and enjoy the camaraderie in this engaging and fun-filled workshop.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q237X, R253

### **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. Some 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  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q230X

### **Embroidery SOS!**

Tamara Evans

Join us as we discuss real-life examples of *embroidery gone bad*, unraveling the contributing culprits and exploring proactive solutions to avoid future mistakes. Engage in a lively session of *Can this stitch-out be*

*saved?* Beginners and seasoned embroiderers alike will learn the ins and outs of troubleshooting embroidery issues, what to blame and how to prevent them. We will explore common problems related to hooping, needles, threads, tensions, speed, digitizing, and stabilizing. We might even bust a myth or two along the way! Walk away armed with a class handout featuring expert tips and tricks to ensure future embroidery success.

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q227X

### **Essential Serger Skills**

Pam Damour

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

Step into the fascinating world of serging with Pam Damour as your expert guide. Discover how much fun and ease serging can bring to your sewing projects. Pam has taken care of everything for you! Your kit will include all the materials and tools you need for the projects. No need for prep -- just dive straight into the serging fun. Learn fundamental serger skills that will stay with you for a lifetime. Engage in a hands-on experience as you create each project. Clear instructions from Pam and live demonstrations ensure that even beginners can participate and enjoy the serging journey. Feel inspired to explore more serger projects on your own. Pam will help you open the door to a world of creative possibilities with your serger.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q231X, R247

### **Enhancing Embroidery with Paint**

Tracey Sims-Paterson

Elevate your machine embroidery designs with Tracey's expert techniques. Armed with specially designed stencils and basic painting skills, you will add a whole new dimension to your creations.

Witness the art unfold as Tracey demonstrates painting both under and on top of stitches. After this class, you will never see embroidery the same way again. Get ready to unleash your creativity and paint your way to embroidery brilliance!

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

### **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  
Q225

### **Fearless Metallic Threads**

Michelle Umlauf

Crack the code on metallic threads with Michelle, your fearless guide in *Fearless Metallic Threads!* Admit it, you have a love-hate relationship with these dazzling threads. You love their shimmer but fear the chaos they might cause. Michelle, a National Educator for Sulky of America, is here to dispel your fears and turn your metallic thread experiences from dread to delight.

Join this expert-led lecture class to unravel the secrets of successfully setting up your machine for metallic thread glory. Michelle spills the beans on the tools that will not only ease the process but inject pure fun into working with metallic threads. Say goodbye to hesitation and hello to a world where metallic threads become your creative allies. Let the shimmering adventure begin!

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$12.00  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
R242X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

This course goes beyond the basics, providing you with insights into the exclusive tools used daily by fashion experts. Learn the art of swift and accurate pattern work, whether you are crafting a new design, refining the fit of a pattern, or transforming existing patterns. By mastering these tools, you can focus on the joy of creation without the hassle of figuring out the how. Everyone in the class will leave with one of these fabulous notions that will make you wonder how you sewed without it!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R246

### **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  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
R243X

### **Ten Myths About Sewing Knits**

Pattie Otto

With over 30 years of teaching how to sew with knits, Pattie has seen every improper technique and heard every myth and misinformation there is to be said about working with knits. From zigzag hems to overstretched seams, Pattie will share how she has tackled all these and more with her fool-proof methods for handling knits for all types of garments including pullovers, jackets, pants, skirts, and outerwear fleece. She will explain how to select the best fabric for your project, make layouts and cutting easy, and learn to perfect seams and hems on both your sewing machine and your serger! She will also have her extensive collection of sample garments to share.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R241

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

Jim Suzio

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S263X

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

By the end of the class, you will not only have completed multiple pant styles but also gained the expertise to confidently drape your own pants at home using your body form or your own body. Equip yourself with the tools and knowledge needed to bring your unique vision to life in the world of fashion draping.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$26.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
S260, T276

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

Debi Reese

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

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  
S264, T280X

### **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 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S258



## **Capturing the Blues: Cyanotype Printing on Fabric**

Nick Coman

Dig into the captivating world of indigo sun prints on fabric! You have marveled at the beauty of these dark indigo prints on paper, and now it is time to transfer that magic onto fabrics. From linen to denim, these prints can transform garments into stunning details, panels, or even complete outfits for the little ones.

Join us for a fun and creative class where everything you need is supplied. Just come and play with this fascinating technique that opens up a world of possibilities. Whether you are a seasoned artist or a curious beginner, indigo sun prints on fabric offer a unique and expressive way to create wearable art.

These prints, utilized in my Colorado boutique, are not just ordinary; they are elevated to an artistic masterpiece. Discover the charm and uniqueness of indigo sun prints and let your creativity shine in this exciting class. Do not miss the chance to explore and create, turning simple fabrics into wearable works of art!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$52.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S261, T277X

## **Fantasia**

Tracey Sims-Paterson

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Join Tracey on a creative journey where each student crafts a stunning block using a medley of in-the-hoop techniques, including applique, piecing, quilting with metallic thread, and stitch embellishment.

Tracey unfolds the magic of this versatile block, showcasing how it can morph into a pillow, table runner, wall hanging, or even a majestic bed-sized quilt! The artistry does not stop there – explore the intricately digitized designs by Zundt and learn Tracey's ingenious project ideas that elevate these designs to new heights.

Unleash your creativity, master machine embroidery techniques, and watch ordinary fabric transform into a masterpiece under Tracey's guidance. Get ready for a class where Fantasia becomes a reality, and your embroidery dreams take flight!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$57.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S266, T282X

## **Four Techniques for Serging Knits**

Pattie Otto

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

## *Needles*

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

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S267, T283X

## **Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road**

Joyce Keske

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles*

Tired of your purse constantly taking a backseat? Join our *Drive in Style* series to discover some ingenious solutions to keep your essentials within arm's reach while on the road. In this hands-on session, we will guide you through the creation of a stylish and functional purse organizer for your car while unveiling the magic of using the walking foot on your sewing machine for a seamless finish. Say goodbye to purse spills and the frustration of loose items scattered across your car. Learn how to design and sew a tailored car purse organizer that effortlessly attaches to your vehicle, providing a designated and secure space for your purse and other essentials.

*Check out the other Drive In Style workshop for a matching set: "Drive In Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer"*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S265, T281X

## **A Perfect Pair**

Judy Phillips

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*

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  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S268, T284X

### **Free Motion Blocks & Borders**

Megan Sorn  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing*  
Unlock the secrets of quilted masterpieces in *Free Motion Blocks & Borders* with Megan! Tired of classes leaving you hanging with fillers? It's time to dive deeper. Megan takes you on a journey, breaking down blocks into simple shapes for custom quilting that goes beyond the ordinary.

Say goodbye to the mundane and gain confidence in creating quilts that stand out. Megan's interactive teaching style ensures you explore design ideas as a group, making learning a dynamic experience. Take on the challenge with a beautiful cheater panel by Lori Holt, discovering tricks for using free motion quilting, ruler work, thread, and batting choices to make your creation shine.

Learn to stitch around applique designs and make them pop! When you are done, everyone will marvel at your quilt, thinking it is a pieced sampler rather than a printed panel. Your secret weapon? Megan's expert techniques. Join us for a class that elevates your quilting game and turns every project into a stunning work of art!

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$50.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S269, T285X

### **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  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **Breaking Up and Coming Together**

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  
S259

### **Bag Design Essentials**

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S257

### **Blockprint Brilliance: DIY Batiks**

Jessica Kaufman  
Embark on a journey into the intricate world of batik with

a unique perspective from an American artist who honed their skills under a 5th generation woodblock batik master in Gujarat, India. Join us for an enlightening experience where you will learn about the artistry of the blocks themselves, witness a demonstration on using them to print repeated designs in beeswax on cotton fabric, and receive a quick lesson on immersion dyeing with fiber-reactive dyes.

This colorful and culturally rich lecture promises to ignite your passion for creating your own batik fabric. Our instructor, Jessica Kaufman, owner of WAXON Batik & Dye Studio in Asheville, NC, specializes in classes and workshops in fabric dyeing. She teaches batik classes year-round in her studio.

As a bonus, indulge in a unique experience at the instructor's trunk show, featuring her available one-of-a-kind fabrics dyed by hand in Asheville, *available for purchase after class*. Take home a piece of the vibrant artistry and skills imparted during this captivating lecture. Uncover the secrets of batik and explore the endless possibilities of fabric dyeing with an artist dedicated to preserving and sharing this timeless craft.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T274X

### **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  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T275

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

Jim Suzio  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center*  
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  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T279X

### **Stabilizer Savvy**

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T273X

# CLASS SCHEDULES

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Thursday, April 18 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Quick Points to the Rescue!</b> S. Miller A1	<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips B17	<b>Bag Design Essentials</b> J. Horne C33	<b>Know Your Knit Fabrics</b> P. Otto D49	<b>What Needle Do I Use?</b> R. Pierce E65	
<b>Awesome Athleisure: Wear It Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy A2X	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy B18	<b>One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS</b> K. Ruddy C34	<b>Pants! Do You See What I See?</b> L. Henry D50	<b>The Best of "Make It Monday!"</b> J. Suzio E66	
<b>Fearless Metallic Threads</b> M. Umlauf A3X	<b>A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing</b> P. Otto B19X	<b>Who Fits the Dressmaker?</b> L. Henry C35	<b>Stabilizer Savvy</b> T. Evans D51X		
<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli A4		<b>Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆C36, D52			
<b>Incredible Ice Dye</b> J. Kaufman ◆□A5X, B21		<b>Fabric Painting: Create Your Own Textiles</b> J. Wetzel ◆C37X			
<b>Embroidery SOS!</b> T. Evans A6X	<b>Hoop It UP!</b> T. Evans ◆B22X	<b>Temari: A Special Gift of Friendship</b> J. McCloy ◆C38, D54, E70			<b>Master the Art of Hand Embroidery</b> M. Umlauf ◆□F86XX
<b>3 Yard Serger Quilt</b> J. Keske ◆A7X, B23		<b>Three Super Simple Serger Bags</b> P. Damour ◆C39, D55XY			<b>The Boston Cardigan</b> A. Carita ◆F87X, G103
<b>Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques</b> J. McCloy ◆A8X, B24		<b>In-the-Hoop Chenille: Sweatshirt Makeover</b> J. Keske ◆C40, D56XY			<b>The Lotus Blossom</b> J. Suzio ◆F88X, G104
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams ◆A9X, B25		<b>Zips, Pods &amp; Boxes</b> K. Fischbach ◆C41, D57XY			<b>Woven Fabric Basket</b> J. Horne ◆F89XX
<b>Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Beginner</b> J. Horne ◆A10X, B26		<b>Morris Inspirations: 3D Applique and Ornamental Embroidery</b> T. Sims-Paterson ◆C42, D58, E74			
<b>Six Serger Techniques You NEED to Know!</b> P. Damour ◆A11X, B27		<b>Serge &amp; Stack Table Runner</b> M. Gillombardo ◆□C43, D59, E75			
<b>Journey to the Center of the Quilt: A Bating Sampler Workshop</b> M. Sorn ◆A12X, B28		<b>Quick Stitches, Cozy Steps: Flip Flops in a Flash!</b> M. Umlauf ◆□C44, D60XY			<b>Coming Home: Celebrating Quilting in the Round</b> J. Prokop & L. Gicei ◆□F92X, G108
<b>Free Motion for All: Unleashing Your Creative Stitches</b> N. Vileikis ◆□A13X, B29		<b>Precision Quilting: Guided Free Motion Quilting with Rulers</b> N. Scott ◆C45, D61XY			<b>Fearless Feathers: Soaring Beyond Boundaries</b> N. Vileikis ◆□F93X, G109

## CLASS COLOR KEY:

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

◆ = HANDS-ON CLASS

□ = BRING YOUR OWN FABRIC

X = CLASS TIME EXTENDED BY HALF AN HOUR



See class project photos at [sewingexpo.com](http://sewingexpo.com)

## Friday, April 19 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Notions You Can't Sew Without</b> K. Williams <b>H113</b>	<b>Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS</b> L. Henry <b>J129</b>	<b>Intro to Embroidery</b> J. Keske <b>K145X</b>	<b>Doll Faces, Hair and Bodies</b> J. McCloy <b>L161</b>	<b>It Fits You to a Tee: Knit Pullover Fitting Techniques</b> P. Otto <b>M177</b>	
<b>What Needle Do I Use?</b> R. Pierce <b>H114</b>	<b>The Secret to Making Great Bags</b> P. Damour <b>J130X</b>	<b>Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs</b> D. McAdams <b>K146X</b>			
<b>The Yoke's on You!</b> J. Suzio <b>H115</b>	<b>Sew Elastic Waistbands Like a Pro</b> P. Otto <b>J131X</b>	<b>The Magic of Quilting In-the-Hoop</b> T. Evans <b>K147X</b>	<b>Bodice Architecture: Mastering Pattern Alterations</b> L. Henry <b>L163</b>		
<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli <b>◆H116X, J132</b>		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli <b>◆K148, L164XY</b>			
<b>Dive into Color: Shibori Magic with Fiber Reactive Dyes</b> J. Kaufman <b>◆□H117X, J133</b>		<b>Marvelous Marbles: The Art of Fabric Marbling</b> J. Wetzel <b>◆□K149X</b>			
<b>Let's Project! Using a Projector to Enhance Your Sewing</b> T. Evans <b>H118X</b>	<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy <b>J134X</b>	<b>Enhance Your Creativity</b> M. Umlauf <b>◆K150, L166XY</b>			
<b>Rolled Edge Kimono</b> J. McCloy <b>◆□H119X, J135</b>		<b>The "Getting to Know My Serger"</b> Pillow P. Damour <b>◆K151, L167XY</b>			<b>Hooded Comfort: The Del Mar Dolman</b> A. Carita <b>◆N199X, P215</b>
<b>Not Your Teenage Daughter's Bracelets</b> K. Herrin <b>◆H120X, J136</b>	<b>Foot Feats II</b> J. McCloy <b>◆K152X</b>	<b>Intro to Embroidery: From Digitized to Stitched Out</b> J. Keske <b>◆L168, M184</b>			
<b>The Pin Tuck Shift</b> N. Coman <b>◆H121X, J137</b>	<b>Dresden Bloom</b> J. Phillips <b>◆K153, L169, M185</b>			<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams <b>◆N201X, P217</b>	
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<b>Notions, Gadgets and Hacks</b> J. Phillips Q225	<b>Ten Myths About Sewing Knits</b> P. Otto R241	<b>Bag Design Essentials</b> J. Horne S257	<b>Stabilizer Savvy</b> T. Evans T273X
<b>Enhancing Embroidery with Paint</b> T. Sims-Paterson Q226	<b>Fearless Metallic Threads</b> M. Umlauf R242X	<b>Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere</b> K. Ruddy S258	<b>Blockprint Brilliance: DIY Batiks</b> J. Kaufman T274X
<b>Embroidery SOS!</b> T. Evans Q227X	<b>The Magic of Quilting In-the-Hoop</b> T. Evans R243X	<b>Breaking Up and Coming Together</b> J. McCloy S259	<b>The Mighty Mini: A Powerful Tool</b> J. McCloy T275
<b>Sashiko Sampler</b> J. McCloy ◆□Q228X, R244		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆S260, T276	
<b>Revitalize &amp; Renew: Overdyeing Fabrics for a Splash of New Color</b> J. Kaufman ◆□Q229X, R245		<b>Capturing the Blues: Cyanotype Printing on Fabric</b> N. Coman ◆S261, T277X	
<b>There is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE"</b> L. Henry Q230X	<b>Commercial Notions for The Home Studio</b> J. Vecchiarelli R246	<b>Pattern Alteration Bootcamp</b> L. Henry ◆S262, T278X	
<b>Essential Serger Skills</b> P. Damour ◆Q231X, R247		<b>Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid</b> J. Suzio ◆S263X	<b>Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding &amp; More!</b> J. Suzio ◆T279X
<b>Drive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer</b> J. Keske ◆Q232X, R248	<b>Effortless Quilting Magic: EasyPiecing Grid Panels</b> D. Reese ◆S264, T280X		
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams ◆Q233X, R249	<b>Drive in Style: Staying Organized on the Road</b> J. Keske ◆S265, T281X		
<b>Zippy Ditty Bag</b> M. Kirsch ◆Q234X, R250	<b>Fantasia</b> T. Sims-Paterson ◆S266, T282X		
<b>Urban Chic: Nick's Nobie Jacket/Tunic Ensemble</b> N. Coman ◆Q235X, R251	<b>Four Techniques for Serging Knits</b> P. Otto ◆S267, T283X		
<b>Hugs of Resilience: Survivor Quilt Workshop</b> J. Prokop & L. Gicei ◆Q236X, R252	<b>A Perfect Pair</b> J. Phillips ◆S268, T284X		
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