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## Wednesday 7/31

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### About "More the Day Before"

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

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

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

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Sudden Sewing*

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

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

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

Whether you're a seasoned quilter looking to expand your skills or an embroidery enthusiast eager to try something new, EmbroiderLee offers a unique opportunity to explore the creative synergy between

rulerwork and embroidery. Join us as we embark on a journey of innovation and inspiration, and discover the endless possibilities of combining these two timeless crafts.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

### Quilting by the Foot (MDB)

Jill McCloy

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sudden Sewing*

These feet were not made for walking, let Jill show you what they can do. Using the right accessory foot will allow you to sew with accuracy and speed while achieving gorgeous results. Learn a variety of quilting techniques while making this decorative 17-inch sampler. By learning the purpose of your feet, you will be able to:

- Discover how to achieve beautiful, tapered satin stitch applique.
- Achieve gorgeous decorative top stitching.
- Stitch in the ditch.
- Perfect your quarter-inch outline quilting.
- Accomplish turned and raw edge applique effortlessly.

Let Jill show you what these feet were made for, and you will walk out having learned new techniques and this stunning piece of work.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$40.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

### Your Next Quilt: Start to Finish! (MDB)

Linda Davis

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

This full-day class is perfect for YOU, whether you have never made a quilt or have made many. No matter where you are in your quilting journey, you'll love being mentored by an award-winning, professional quilter.

You'll begin by creating a small quilt top using precuts, then learn all about adding borders. Linda will then teach the art of layering, helping you to create the perfect quilt "sandwich". Later, you'll explore both free-motion and ruler work quilting at a sit-down quilting machine. Finally, it will be time to talk about binding. You'll have completed all aspects of a quilt! Even better, you'll improve your skills, and develop what can only be called Quilting Confidence!

**Note:** Each student will use their own machine in this class.

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

### **Take Your Sewing from Okay to Gourmet (MDB)**

Joline Wunderl

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Would you like your projects to look professional, not kind of “homemade”? Here’s a class that will help you take your sewing skills to the next level! Tips from Joline will help you achieve that “designer” finish we all strive for.

This may appear to be a basic apron project, but clever design decisions and inexpensive embellishments will make it anything but ordinary! We will already have your adult-size apron cut out—so we’ll spend all of our time embellishing and sewing!! From couching with decorative threads, manipulating decorative stitches, easier and more accurate hems, elegant and easy bias facings, installing a “cool” fastener and more, this class is going to be so much fun!

Details really do make the difference!

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

### **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  
MDB300X, MDB360X

### **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  
MDB302X, MDB362X

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

Deb Atchison

Scrappy Appliqué offers a delightful, quick, and engaging approach to raw-edge appliqué, suitable for both novice and seasoned quilters alike. Dive into this innovative technique, renowned for its accessibility and boundless creative potential. Led by experienced quilter Deb, this workshop promises to inspire and empower

participants to bring their chosen patterns to vibrant life. Join us for a day of creativity, camaraderie, and most of all FUN! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB301X, MDB361X

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## Thursday 8/1

### The Mylar Embroidery Technique

LuAnn Hartley  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

Dazzle without the drama in our Mylar Embroidery Workshop. You will discover the secret to achieving stunning metallic effects without the hassle! If you have ever been frustrated by the challenges of working with metallic thread—shredding, breaking, and general difficulty—then this class is your ultimate solution. Learn how to incorporate Mylar into your embroidery projects for a shimmering finish that is as hassle-free as it is breathtaking.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 8X, B24

### Dragonfly Moon Mini (BYOF)

Jill McCloy  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*  
A trio of dragonflies flirt with the moon on this little charmer. Tapered satin stitch branches hold luscious willow leaves. The dragonfly wings are enhanced with delicate stitching. You'll learn a nifty mitering technique as well as some free motion stitching. Not a free motion fan? You may achieve the same look with your standard sewing foot and feed dogs. The choice is yours! There is even a trick for turning the quilt. If you would like sparkling eyes, bring some little beads. The small dragonflies need size 11 seed beads, you can go a bit bigger for the larger dragonfly. **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A11X, B27

### Mastering Your Free Motion Designs

Donna Bularz  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Whether you are comfortable or uncomfortable with free-motion, this is the class for you. Dive into free-motion quilting shapes and fills along with a good dose of easy and fun straight-ruler "rulerwork". You'll feel confident and quickly improve your skills in free-motion during this class & be able to finish those quilts! We'll work on our sampler quilt together, one block at a time. You'll learn different quilting techniques from doodles to controlled designs to improve and inspire your free-motion quilting. This is the perfect way to practice density and traveling through blocks without stopping and starting. This course is easily adaptable to your comfort level.

**Note:** Each student will use their own machine in this class.

Sessions: 5  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
A12X, B28X

### Even Easier Edge-to-Edge Quilting

Joline Wunderl  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*  
If you have been afraid to quilt your own projects, be afraid no longer! You will be amazed at the professional results you can achieve by quilting with your embroidery machine. We will use the amazing BERNINA Clamp Hoop and a few expert tips to quilt a sample that you can finish later as a placemat or table-topper. You will be proud to say, I quilted it myself --with my embroidery machine!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 9X, B25

### Mickey Ice Cream Sandwich Bag

Megan Nixon  
*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Oh, Mickey, you're so fine indeed! Get ready to be enchanted by Megan's delightful class, where she'll take you on a magical journey to create an adorable Mickey-shaped bag that's sure to steal hearts. In this whimsical class, you'll learn essential techniques like sewing on curves with finesse, mastering edge painting for a polished finish, and even a sprinkle of appliqué to add that extra touch of charm. Megan will guide you through each step with patience and enthusiasm, ensuring that you not only learn new skills but also have a fantastic time doing it. As you stitch and create, you'll discover that everything is truly better when it's Mickey-shaped. Whether it's snacks, accessories, or simply spreading

joy, there's something magical about Mickey's iconic silhouette that brings smiles to faces young and old. So join us for a fun-filled adventure in creativity and craftsmanship. Let's make memories, share laughs, and create something truly special together. After all, with Mickey by our side, anything is possible!

\*Materials in the class kit may vary from the displayed picture.\*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$77.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A14X, B30

### **Quilting on a Serger**

Annie Smith

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Try your hand at Serger Quilting, the best new way to make a quilt. Learn Serger Basics with Annie while making a simple strip-pieced Chinese Coins quilt. This will be a great class, filled with timely technology, to make a quilt top in just a couple of hours.

Try your hand at serger quilting, the cutting-edge technique revolutionizing the world of quilting! In this immersive class, you'll discover the basics of using a serger while creating a stunning strip-pieced Chinese Coins quilt in just a fraction of the time it would take with traditional methods.

Gather your fabric strips and prepare to embark on a quilting journey like no other. With Annie's step-by-step instructions, you'll effortlessly piece together your quilt top, marveling at how quickly and effortlessly the Serger brings your vision to life.

In just a couple of hours, you'll witness the transformation of simple fabric strips into a stunning work of art, showcasing your newfound skills and the power of innovative quilting techniques. Don't miss out on this opportunity to embrace the future of quilting with Serger technology. Sign up for Annie's class today and unleash your creativity in record time!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$47.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A13X, B29

### **Thread-ucation**

Eric Drexler

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

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

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

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

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  
A10X, B26

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

Lindsey Johns

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

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 5X, B21

### **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 3X

### **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

### **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  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 6

### **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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 2

### **Scanning with Your ScanNCut**

Barb Hembree  
*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*  
Did you know that your ScanNCut allows you to turn scanned images into extraordinary one of a kind cut designs? You can scan any image from your own sketches to a printed pattern. Whether you're creating custom decals, intricate appliqués, or personalized embellishments, the scanning features open up a world of creative possibilities. Barb will show you the differences between Direct Cut and Scan to Cut data, and how to fine tune your settings to get the best possible scans. You will get to practice your new skills while making cute bookmark magnets and a set of gift cards. Say goodbye to pre-made templates and hello to endless customization as you bring your imagination to life with this cutting-edge technology!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7, B23

### **EasyPiecing Wall Hangings**

Heather Dunn  
Unveiling the Quilting Revolution: Discover the Buzzworthy EasyPiecing Grid Technique! Join us for an eye-opening one-hour lecture and witness the game-changing technique that has quilters buzzing with excitement. Making a quilt with EasyPiecing Grid is not only simple but also quick and incredibly FUN! Say goodbye to the worry of seams not matching up and quilt tops lacking stability. Learn the secrets to creating wall hangings, quilts, table runners, stockings, and more with ease. Once you have mastered this technique, the possibilities are truly endless. Do not miss out on the next big thing in quilting—your fellow quilters' jaws are dropping for a reason!

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

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

Linda McGehee

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B17X

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

Lorraine Henry

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

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

### **How to Work with Your Sewing Machine Not Against It**

Kris Vierra

Sewing machines are incredibly simple to use. Place the fabric under the presser foot, push down on the pedal, and you are off. No problem, until something goes wrong. Whether you are brand new to sewing or have been at it for a while, this class will help improve your skills by helping you understand your machine. We will cover common tension problems, why thread type and needle size matter, and how to avoid thread breakage, skipped stitches and more.

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

### **Foot Feats II**

Jill McCloy

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C40X

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

Lindsey Johns

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C33X

### **Intro to Embrilliance**

Joyce Keske

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

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

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

### **Glitz & Glitter (BYOF)**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

It's all about the bling! Adding bling to any project is easier than you thought when you use Glitter Heat Transfer Vinyl (HTV) and Rhinestones. Who knew?! Imagine all the designs you can dress up by adding that bit of sparkle. It is so easy; Libby will show you all the tips and tricks she has learned creating HTV and rhinestone designs. Techniques learned in class apply to all electronic cutters. **Bring your own t-shirt to decorate; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C39X

### **Jean-ius Inking: Elevate Your Denim Style with Creative Ink Designs**

Kris Vierra

Transform your worn-out jeans into stylish masterpieces in this creative class! Learn the art of using paint and stencils to add flair and a touch of bling to your denim collection. Discover the trendy comeback of bell bottoms and explore techniques to seamlessly add fabric for a fashionable twist. Join us as we turn the old into the new, embracing the beauty of reinventing classic denim fashion. Get ready to unleash your creativity and leave with a revamped pair of jeans that showcase your unique style!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
C35X, D51

### **Spiral Patchwork Pillow with Corded Piping Detail**

Linda McGehee

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

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C43, D59, E75

### **Rulerwork Revelation: Borders & Beyond**

Donna Bularz

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Try out a variety of border and block rulers! With a practice quilt panel, we will use a few simple and a few complex rulers to create stunning finishes to your quilts. You'll be able to practice and experiment with a variety of different rulers. You'll learn techniques for fills, borders, blocks, and designs. All rulers are provided for your use. Sit-down stationary BERNINA long-arm.

**Note:** *Each student will use their own machine in this class.*

Sessions: 5  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C44, D60, E76

### **Strawberry Lemonade Anyone?**

Linda Davis

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

You are getting the full experience with this class; embroidery, piecing, and quilting all in one. You will make the classy mini quilt shown which could be a pillow cover, a placemat or even a small wall hanging. You will learn how to set up an embroidery project and execute it beautifully. Perfect piecing - who would not want to improve their skills? See how easy it is to quilt on your home machine, and don't forget the binding. You will learn tips and tricks and have so much fun in this class - all while making a beautiful project!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C41, D57XY

### **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

### **Lone Star Stitching: Exploring Wool Applique with a Texas Twist**

Lisa Magnuson

Join us for a wool applique class where we'll capture the essence of Texas through its iconic state shape adorned with bluebonnets. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the art of wool applique techniques, including design transfer, applique stitching, and embellishment. Bring the spirit of Texas to life with every stitch as we create a unique and charming tribute to the Lone Star State and its beloved bluebonnets!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$37.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C38, D54XY

### **Chevy Crossbody Bag**

Amanda Gerard

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

This Triple Zip Crossbody is a stylish and functional hipster bag designed for convenience and practicality. The use of waterproof canvas, which is custom printed in our Oceanside Headquarters office, adds a personalized touch to the bag.

Three zipper pockets are handy for keeping your phone, keys, wallet, and other small items secure and easily accessible. The adjustable shoulder strap adds versatility, allowing you to wear the bag at a length that is comfortable for you. Whether you are a fan of the hipster style or simply looking for a grab-and-go bag with a trendy design, Triple Zip Crossbody offers a blend of fashion and functionality.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$47.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C46, D62, E78

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C45, D61XY

### **3D Floating Thread Tree**

Eric Drexler

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

Dive into Dimension: Create a Stunning 3D Tree with Eric! Join Eric as he guides you through the art of creating a unique three-dimensional tree using Sulky water-soluble stabilizers and Sulky Rayon threads. Learn to fashion distinctive leaves from cotton fabric, enhanced with the vibrant hues of Sulky Cotton Blendables. This delightful project not only adds a pop of creativity to your quilts or wearables but also serves as a fantastic opportunity to hone your free-motion skills. Discover the endless possibilities when you drop your feed dogs and be inspired by Eric's showcase of other captivating examples using this innovative technique. A fun and easy way to elevate your sewing experience!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$24.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C42, D58, E74

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

Kathy Ruddy

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



how to apply personal changes to a pants pattern to create a custom fit block. Apply fit changes with Kathy's guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C37, D53, E69

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

Joyce Keske

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Sudden Sewing*

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  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
D56, E72

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

### **Mastering Multi-Colored and Layered HTV with Your ScanNCut**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

Have you wondered how to layer multiple colors of vinyl? Wonder no more as Barb is here to teach you! In this special workshop, you'll learn the tips and tricks of how to effortlessly stack up your designs. You will be designing your own transfer and applying your new skills showing how creativity mends the soul!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
D55XY

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

Jill McCloy

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

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E65

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

Jim Suzio

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E66

### **Must-Have Tools for Every Sewist**

Lindsey Johns

Are you tired of sifting through a mountain of sewing gadgets, unsure of what's truly essential? Join us for a hands-on journey through the must-have tools that will transform your sewing space into a powerhouse of efficiency and creativity! From nifty notions to specialized implements, we'll explore a curated selection of tools guaranteed to streamline your workflow and elevate your craft to new heights. Through lively demonstrations and real-world examples, you'll gain practical insights into the purpose and usage of each indispensable tool. Discover how these game-changers can revolutionize the way you work, from stitching seams to perfecting finishes. Armed with your newfound knowledge, you'll leave with a personalized shopping list and expert guidance on integrating these tools seamlessly into your sewing sanctuary. Say goodbye to guesswork and hello to a more enjoyable and productive sewing experience!

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

### **The Lotus Blossom**

Jim Suzio

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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

### **Scrap Busting Batik Wine Tote**

Lisa Magnuson

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*  
Get ready to stitch up a fabulous tote that's perfect for carrying your favorite beverage, whether it's a wine bottle for a special occasion or a water bottle for everyday adventures. Using fabric scraps and strips, you'll create a one-of-a-kind pattern that's as unique as it is charming. In this class, we'll teach you how to combine fabric scraps and strips to craft a tote that's both stylish and functional. With a bit of creativity, you can add bits of lace or ric-rac to infuse your tote with even more personality and flair. As you sew, you'll feel a sense of pride knowing that you created something truly special. And when you proudly exclaim, "Oh, I made that!" every time you use your tote, you'll be spreading joy and inspiration wherever you go.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F91X, G107

### **What Time is It?**

Dianne Springer

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

It is time to quilt a clock in this hands-on workshop where quilting meets liberation and creativity knows no bounds! In this exciting class, participants will embark on a journey to create a unique 12-inch quilt square that will be beautifully showcased within an acrylic frame.

Say goodbye to uptight, meticulously precise quilting techniques, and embrace the freedom of the *Liberated Star* technique. This approach is not only fun and easy but also surprisingly quick, making it the perfect choice for quilters who want to add a touch of whimsy to their projects without sacrificing quality.

By the end of the class, you will have completed a charming clock design that is ready to adorn your home, adding a dash of personality and flair to any space. You do not want to miss out on the opportunity to liberate your quilting style and create something truly special—all while having a fantastic time in the process!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F94X, G110

### **3 Yard Serger Quilt**

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F93X, G109

### **Thread Matters - Aurifil**

Annie Smith

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

One of the most important parts of our quilts is one of which we seldom pay attention. Thread! Explore the world of Aurifil threads in this informative and hands-on workshops. We'll discuss and stitch the seven weights of Aurifil, making a stitch sample that can made into a tote or zipper bag or a swatch book. Each weight has a specific and creative use for our quilts. A trunk show of quilts made with Aurifil threads will be shown and each participant will receive a bag of groovy Aurifil swag.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$57.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F90X, G106

### **Edge Coating**

Rae Imdieke

Learn to edge coat your vinyl and leather projects in this hands-on class! Walk away with two projects to take home as well as the knowledge to push you forward on your bag making journey. We will make wristlet to learn about edge coating on the straight lines as well as a fun key fob to learn how to navigate around the tight curves! You will receive a full kit with supplies as well as take home tools that we will use in class. Everything is provided, just show up ready to learn!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$77.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F85X, G101

### **Intro to Software and Digitizing**

Thomas Friedenbach

Wouldn't you love to create your own embroidery designs rather than use the ones already on your machine? Even the ones you download often do not meet your creative imagination. Come learn with Tom on

how to digitize your own designs using the Bernina Creator Software. To make the most out of this lecture, Tom asks that you bring your Windows laptop to class, preloaded with the FREE 30 day trial of Bernina Creator Software. This software is NOT exclusive to Bernina. You can embroider the designs using ANY make or model of embroidery machine. Some of the highlights of the class are how to select appropriate designs, understanding objects and stitch types, avoiding common problems or mistakes, when and how to use the auto-digitize feature, and exporting files to different machines. It may sound like a lot to cover, but Tom makes it so easy to understand!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

F83X

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## **Friday 8/2**

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

Linda McGehee

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

### **Zippy Ditty Bag**

Marsha Kirsch

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H123X, J139

### **Mastering Your Free Motion Designs**

Donna Bularz

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Whether you are comfortable or uncomfortable with free-motion, this is the class for you. Dive into free-motion quilting shapes and fills along with a good dose of easy and fun straight-ruler "rulerwork". You'll feel confident and quickly improve your skills in free-motion during this class & be able to finish those quilts! We'll work on our sampler quilt together, one block at a time. You'll learn different quilting techniques from doodles to controlled designs to improve and inspire your free-motion quilting. This is the perfect way to practice density and traveling through blocks without stopping and starting. This course is easily adaptable to your comfort level.

**Note:** Each student will use their own machine in this class.

Sessions: 5

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

H124X, J140X

### **Fall in Love with Your Embroidery Machine, Again!**

Joline Wunderl

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

If you've lost that lovin' feeling for machine embroidery, this class is for you! Can't figure out what the fuss is about when it comes to machine embroidery? This class is for you! Feel like you've forgotten everything you used to know about machine embroidery? That's right: This class is for YOU! Wherever you are in your ME (Machine Embroidery) Journey, you'll take away some helpful tips and gain new confidence in your skills. Heck, you'll soon be repeating the Embroiderer's Mantra: Unless its tail is wagging, Embroider It!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$20.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

### **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

### **Generational Quilting Traditions**

Annie Smith

Learn to make a block the way your Pioneer ancestors stitched - with a needle and thread! Hand piecing is easy, fun and portable. Old-fashioned handwork has suddenly become cool again and we'll make a traditional Bears Paw block using beautiful new fabrics. Get a little history lesson while we stitch, and Annie will share her new handstitched quilts and ancestral quilts.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H118X, J134

### **Pack-Pack Clear Vinyl Backpack**

Amanda Gerard

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Step into the world of clear vinyl with confidence as we guide you through conquering your fears in this exciting workshop! Together, we will harness the versatility of clear vinyl to craft the ideal-sized backpack for your upcoming adventures. Discover the art of using double sided tape and specialty zippers, demystify the sticky side of working with clear vinyl, and learn the tricks to avoid getting stuck in the process! Sew O'side brings a fresh perspective by introducing a novel technique for adding a sturdy base to your bags and crafting removable backpack straps. Our dedicated instructors strive to ensure that every student leaves the class not only with newfound skills but also with a completed, professionally finished backpack—ready for your next journey. Let us turn your apprehension into accomplishment and make your clear vinyl backpack dreams a reality!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$47.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H126X, J142

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

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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

H125X, J141

### **Mastering Pattern Sizing: Your Guide to the Perfect Fit**

Lindsey Johns

Are you tired of investing time and resources into your sewing projects only to find that your finished garment still doesn't quite measure up? Say goodbye to frustrating fittings and hello to flawless sizing with our empowering class! This class provides an illuminating exploration of pattern sizing tailored for those who've felt perplexed by measurement charts or struggled to find the right fit. You'll dive deep into the fundamentals of pattern sizing, demystifying the process from start to finish and discover the crucial role of pattern ease and how to navigate it effectively. No more guesswork or trial and error. Equipped with your newfound knowledge, you'll leave with a practical roadmap for choosing the right pattern size for your future projects.

Sessions: 1

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H114X

### **Piped Prairie Table Runner**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

Elevate your quilting skills and create a truly one-of-a-kind masterpiece in our Piped Prairie Table Runner workshop. This immersive class is designed to inspire creativity and exploration as we delve into the world of specialty quilting techniques. One of the highlights of this workshop is mastering the art of creating mini piping using a Piping Trimming Tool. You'll discover how to seamlessly insert the piping between the sashings, adding a refined and polished finish to your table runner. But we won't stop there! Prairie points, with their dimensional appeal, will take your project to the next level. Learn how to embellish these points with intricate stitches, creating eye-catching details that enhance the overall aesthetic. You will have the choice of finishing this project as a charming table runner or a beautiful wall hanging to display with pride.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H122X, J138

### **Woven Tumbling Blocks (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

Get in on the fabric weaving craze! Warning: this is totally addictive. Heather will guide you through the basic foundation set up and how to weave a tumbling block textile. Then you will get to see several examples of how color and pattern play out in different ways using this technique. We will discuss what to do with your woven textile - like make a pillow! **Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$19.00

Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H117X, J133

### **Brother Canvas Workspace: Basics & Beyond**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

Join us for a journey into the boundless world of creativity with Brother Canvas Workspace! In this hands-on workshop, you'll embark on an adventure through the basics and beyond of this versatile software. Discover the magic of transforming simple shapes into stunning floral arrangements, perfect for adorning your own custom-designed cards. Your designs will then be transferred seamlessly to the ScanNCut to be cut out and carefully constructed. The creative opportunities are limitless.

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Materials: \$7.00  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H119X, J135

### **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 Dallas, TX*

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

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

Kathy Ruddy

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

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

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

### **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

### **Unleash Your Creativity: Sewing Pattern Hacking 101**

Lindsey Johns

Ready to elevate your sewing game from instruction follower to dream designer? Dive into the exciting world of pattern hacking and unlock endless possibilities for custom creations! In this dynamic class, you'll discover the art of transforming basic sewing patterns into unique masterpieces. From swapping bodices to adding seams, length, or width, we'll explore a variety of creative strategies to customize your garments and breathe new life into your sewing repertoire. Armed with mini versions of generic pattern pieces, you'll have the opportunity to flex your creative muscles and practice your newfound skills in a supportive environment. Say goodbye to cookie-cutter sewing patterns and hello to a world of endless creativity!

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

### **Serger 911**

Kathy Ruddy

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

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

### **What the Vinyl?!**

Amanda Gerard

Printed and Clear and Jelly, oh my! So many different types of vinyl and so many projects to use them on, what is the difference? Learn the differences between some of the most popular vinyl types and the best uses for them. In this engaging session, you will learn the art of selecting the right needles and threads tailored to each type of vinyl, ensuring your projects come to life with precision. Uncover the secrets to choosing the perfect vinyl for specific projects, and master the fine adjustments needed for your machine settings to seamlessly work with these materials. Whether you are a seasoned seamstress or just starting your vinyl journey, this class promises to demystify the choices and empower you with the knowledge to confidently embark on a multitude of vinyl projects. Let us explore, create, and elevate your projects with the perfect vinyl for every occasion!

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

### **Quilting for Show**

Kris Vierra

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

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

### **3D Shadow Box**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

Join us for a delightful crafting session where we'll bring to life a charming 3D Shadow Box together. This project promises to be both fun and educational as you explore various techniques for working with cardstock and different types of adhesives. Whether you're working with intricate die-cut pieces or layering elements for added dimension, you'll gain valuable insights into choosing the perfect adhesive for every situation. Come learn with us and make a beautiful 3D display.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K151X

### **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  
K147X

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

Deb Atchison

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K152, L168, M184

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly 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  
K155, L171XY

### **Rulerwork Revelation: Borders & Beyond**

Donna Bularz  
*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Try out a variety of border and block rulers! With a practice quilt panel, we will use a few simple and a few complex rulers to create stunning finishes to your quilts. You'll be able to practice and experiment with a variety of different rulers. You'll learn techniques for fills, borders, blocks, and designs. All rulers are provided for your use. Sit-down stationary BERNINA long-arm.

**Note:** Each student will use their own machine in this class.

Sessions: 5  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K156, L172, M188

### **Even Easier Edge-to-Edge Quilting**

Joline Wunderl  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*  
If you have been afraid to quilt your own projects, be afraid no longer! You will be amazed at the professional results you can achieve by quilting with your embroidery machine. We will use the amazing BERNINA Clamp Hoop and a few expert tips to quilt a sample that you can finish later as a placemat or table-topper. You will be proud to say, I quilted it myself --with my embroidery machine!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K153, L169XY

### **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

### **Needle Felted Glasses Case**

Lisa Magnuson  
Welcome to this needle felting class, where we'll not only craft a practical and stylish accessory but also discover the joys of needle felting as a stress-relieving hobby! Did you know that needle felting is not just a craft but also a fantastic stress reliever? In this class, you'll be introduced to this fabulous hobby that not only encourages creativity, but also offers a host of therapeutic benefits. And the best part? It's low-cost, extremely portable, and a wonderful way to create handmade gifts for yourself and your loved ones. As we delve into the art of needle felting, you'll learn how to transform ordinary wool fibers into a soft and durable glasses case. With just a felting needle and your imagination, you'll sculpt and shape the wool to create a unique and personalized accessory that reflects your individual style.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K150, L166XY

### **Mav Pack**

Rae Imdieke  
*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*  
An adorable pattern that has taken the PDF pattern market by storm! Learn tips, pattern hacks and tricks to take this pattern up a notch such as binding, adding piping and more! Skill builders in this class will take you forward on your bag making journey. A fun project for the intermediate to advanced sewist who likes a challenge. We will use the latest in bag making materials like waterproof canvas as well as bind a bag in this class! Use zipper by the yard as well as other hardware for bag making. Walk away with a completed project that will be the talk of the town. This is a project that is guaranteed to impress!! This bag can be worn on the front as a crossbody or to the back for a mini backpack style. Versatility and fashion forward style all in one!



Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$77.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K158, L174, M190

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

Joyce Keske  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K157, L173XY

### **Magical Metallics**

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

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K154, L170, M186

### **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  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K149, L165, M181

### **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  
L161

### **Pattern Perfection: Decoding Sewing Patterns for Fit, Flair & Fabulousness**

Lindsey Johns  
Ready to take the guesswork out of garment making and ensure every piece you sew is a perfect match for your style and preferences? In this enlightening class, you'll uncover the secrets to selecting sewing patterns that not only fit like a dream but also align with your unique sense of style and taste. Led by an experienced instructor, you'll embark on a deep dive into the anatomy of sewing pattern covers/listings, learning to decipher the wealth of information they contain including fit, design elements, and personal aesthetic preferences. From analyzing the images to identifying potential fit issues before you even pick up your scissors, you'll gain the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions about your next sewing project. By the end of the class, you'll be empowered to approach pattern selection with clarity and confidence, ensuring that every garment you create is a true reflection of your style and personality.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L162XY

### **Mastering Multi-Colored and Layered HTV with Your ScanNCut**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

Have you wondered how to layer multiple colors of vinyl? Wonder no more as Barb is here to teach you! In this special workshop, you'll learn the tips and tricks of how to effortlessly stack up your designs. You will be designing your own transfer and applying your new skills showing how creativity mends the soul!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L167XY

### **Addicted to BAGS!**

Linda McGehee

Handbags are the rage and you need more than one. Discover how easy it is to make bags with character to fit your special needs. Whether making a cute evening bag, holder for CD's, or large carryall for every day, there are tricks of the trade. Padded shoulder straps, chain application, corded piping, sew-in magnetic snaps, bag feet, and under construction essentials are some of the basics. There are tips for proper positioning of creative design for all styles of bags. Use handbags as a palette to play with your sewing machine while creating bags uniquely your own. They are so much fun. View many bags from Linda's collection.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L163XY

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

LuAnn Hartley

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

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

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

Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly 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 Deb Atchison in Dallas, TX*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$61.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N203X, P219

### **Borders, Bindings and More (BYOF)**

Kris Vierra

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Tired of quilts that have more waves than Miss America? Want to learn to miter single or multiple borders without worry? Maybe you just want to spice up your same old borders and binding with something new: like scallops, flanges, or prairie points. Join Kris as she covers basic and advanced binding techniques using simple methods to guarantee perfect mitered corners and seams. Also discuss different sashing strip techniques, various edge finishes, and other ways to spice up your borders. A demonstration and samples will be provided. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

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

### **Baby Your Baby**

Eric Drexler

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N198X, P214

### **Disappearing Half Square Triangles: 3 Ways (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Let's dive into the wonderful world of quilt blocks and unleash our creativity with a simple yet ingenious technique! We'll start with the humble half square triangle, a staple in quilting, and transform it into a captivating and complex-looking block with surprising ease.

Here's the secret: by strategically cutting and rearranging the half square triangles, we can create a visually stunning block that belies its simple origins. With just a few simple steps, you'll be amazed at the intricate design we can achieve!

Don't let the complexity fool you - these blocks are easy to accomplish, and you'll be crafting intricate quilt blocks in no time. So let's roll up our sleeves, grab our fabric and scissors, and get ready to unleash our creativity with this fun and exciting technique! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N206X, P222

### **Braided Serger Placemat (BYOF)**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N205X, P221

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

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

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  
N202X, P218

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## **Saturday 8/3**

### **EmbroiderLee: Where Embroidery Meets Rulerwork**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

Join us as we delve into the fascinating combination where machine embroidery meets rulerwork to cultivate a stunning 18-inch square masterpiece. Even if you have never ventured into rulerwork before, prepare to be amazed at what you can achieve! Dive into the realm of rulerwork, a technique that adds precision and dimension to your embroidery designs. No prior experience is needed—our expert instructor, Donelle, is eager to introduce you to this exciting new concept and guide you through its seamless integration into your projects. Whether you are a seasoned machine embroiderer or a newcomer to rulerwork, this class promises a dynamic fusion of techniques to create a project that is both fun and impressive. Do not miss the chance to explore the intersection of machine embroidery and rulerwork creativity with Donelle's expert guidance!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q232X, R248

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

Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

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

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

*This class will be taught by Deb Atchison in Dallas, TX*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$61.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q235X, R251

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

Eric Drexler

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Q236X, R252X

### **Digitizing Machine Applique**

Thomas Friedenbach

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

This is two classes in one! First you will digitize a piece of original artwork into a machine-ready applique file. Then you will get the satisfaction of embroidering it! The digitizing portion of the class will cover applique digitizing basics: this includes working with placement stitches,

tack downs and cover-stitches - even working with multi-layered appliques. The second half of the class will give you the opportunity to stitch out your own design (on to a bag or object of your choosing) while using the new Bernina 790 PRO. Remember to bring your Windows laptop to class, preloaded with the FREE 30 day trial of Bernina Creator Software.

Students are encouraged to submit their design ideas to Tom before class for approval. Some design ideas might be too much to do in a short three-hour class. Just email him at [tom.sewitup@gmail.com](mailto:tom.sewitup@gmail.com) with any of your questions.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q233X, R249

### **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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q230X, R246

### **Julicita Crossbody Bag**

Rae Imdieke

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Learn a fun pattern that appeals to both quilters and bag makers! The bag pattern includes three sizes and two orientation options with directions for a feature panel or a pieced and quilted array that will delight any quilt enthusiast. This class course is for all levels of bag makers from beginner to advanced. Class kits give you all the materials and hardware you need to complete your full bag in class or at home. For this course, we will be making the small size vertical orientation of this bag with feature panel. Don't let the size fool you! It's big enough to fit a full bill sized wallet and a regular size plastic water bottle. This bag features zippered pockets as well as slip pockets to keep essentials plus extras.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$62.00

Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q238X, R254

### **Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS**

Kathy McMakin

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Serge up a pair of black leggings you will love in just three hours! Pair this versatile, slimming piece of clothing with a T-shirt or your favorite tunic. In this class we will discuss the particulars of serging with knits, how to adjust your serger to create perfect seams with no waffling or puckering, three ways to serge an elastic waistband and three ways to hem with and without a serger coverstitch. The leggings pattern is sized XS (2-4) to XXL (18-20). If you have a most-loved pair of leggings, bring them to help with sizing.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$30.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q237X, R253

### **Half Square Triangle Master Class (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

This skill builder class is focused on the most versatile building block in a quilter's bag of tricks, the half-square triangle. Explore a dozen ways to make half square triangles, learn the math behind it, and play with a collection of tools to help make them more quickly and accurately. Includes foundation piecing, template use, accurate 1/4-inch seams, triangle quilt math, formulas for up and down-sizing to fit your designs and working with specialty notions. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q234X, R250

### **Needle Felting Sensational Succulents**

Lisa Magnuson

The remarkable thing about needle felting is that it is a satisfying hobby and you do not need a long or expensive list of equipment to get started. As with any craft there are essential tools (such as a felting needle and some wool fibers), but the most impressive tool will be your own imagination, making it an affordable hobby to discover. Throughout the class, you'll learn how to sculpt wool fibers into intricate succulent shapes, from the fleshy leaves to the intricate details of the rosettes. With each poke of the needle, you'll see your succulent come to life, transforming ordinary wool into a stunning botanical masterpiece. The best part – you don't have to water it!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q229X, R245

### **Cork Key Fob & Tassel**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

The ScanNCut can cut a wide variety of materials including cardstock, fabric, and even cork. In this class, we will look at tips for cutting this thicker material as we create a cute key fob and tassel. We'll dress up the key fob with some wonderful decorative stitches. Once you complete one set, you won't be able to stop making these quick easy key fobs and tassels.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q231X

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

Linda McGehee

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

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

### **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  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q228

### **EasyPiecing Holiday Table Runners**

Heather Dunn

Unlock the Magic of EasyPiecing Grid: A Quilter's Dream Come True! Join us for an engaging one-hour lecture and discover the wonders of EasyPiecing Grid. Learn a quick and easy technique to create a darling table runner and unlock the door to a world of possibilities—beautiful quilts, wall hangings, stockings, and more! This simple yet powerful technique ensures stability, accuracy, and perfect matching of squares and points. Brace yourself for amazement as you witness how EasyPiecing Grid can transform your quilting projects. Do not miss out on the chance to revolutionize your quilting world—join us for an hour of fun and discovery!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q225

### **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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q226

### **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  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
R244X

### **Get Boxed! A Tale of Boxing Corners**

Amanda Gerard

Ever get tired of your corners not matching up properly? Looking for more consistency in boxing the corners of your bags? Join Amanda as she teaches you how to achieve perfect symmetry with some helpful tips and tricks when it comes to boxing corners. Say goodbye to frustration and hello to flawless boxed corners every time!

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

### **Serger & Coverhem Accessories**

LuAnn Hartley

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
R242X

### **Fabric Floral Magic**

Barb Hembree

*In the Brother ScanNCut Studio sponsored by Richland Sewing Center*

Rolled flowers are not just for paper anymore! Libby will take you through all the steps for successful fabric cutting with an electronic cutter. Learn how to stabilize fabric for clean, crisp cuts, rolling, layering and shaping techniques that will give your flowers a realistic look which cannot be achieved with paper. Gain skill and confidence as you "grow" your own flower garden.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$9.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
R247X

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

Linda McGehee

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R243X

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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

S269X

### **Dimensional Mylar Embroidery**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

Elevate your embroidery game with this transformative 3D Butterfly Embroidery Workshop! Dive into a world of dimension and depth as you bring your embroidery designs to life in stunning three-dimensional form. In this class, you'll receive an exclusive collection of butterfly designs, ranging in sizes and styles, along with a full sheet of Mylar to ignite your creativity. Using a special product to enhance firmness and flexibility, you will craft up to two butterfly hangers that showcase the beauty and intricacy of your embroidered creations. You will also learn how you can add this new skill to your quilting projects.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$37.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S264, T280X

### **Introduction to Interleave (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*

Interleave is the hottest new thing in piecing. We'll interleave 2 blocks to make a very cool project. You can turn this into a mini quilt, tote, pillow, etc. It will leave your friends asking "how did you do that?" We'll learn the foundations first, then see how the interplay of simple shapes can make simply amazing patchwork. Once you learn the basics, the sky is the limit with this technique.

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S267, T283X

### **How To Overcome FOQ (Fear of Quilting) (BYOQ)**

Linda Davis

*In the Bernina Sit-Down Longarm Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

Now that you have finished your quilt top, you're ready for the next step—quilting! But do you often feel a bit unsure about how to quilt your beautiful work? In the worst cases, you can suffer from a feeling of decision paralysis, often leading to another dreadful condition: project abandonment!

Have no fear—Dr. Linda is in the house! In this fun, informative, and dare we say, therapeutic, workshop, you'll enjoy some group therapy before sitting down to practice a variety of techniques.

Each participant should bring in a completed (or nearly so) quilt top for analysis and discussion. Don't worry, you won't be using your own quilt for practice! We'll take care of that for you. Your kit will include a sample quilt sandwich large enough for practicing a variety of suggested techniques.

You'll leave this class feeling better about quilting than you have in a long time! **Bring your own quilt; see 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: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S268, T284X

### **Fall in Love with Your Embroidery Machine, Again!**

Joline Wunderl

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Sew It Up*

If you've lost that lovin' feeling for machine embroidery, this class is for you! Can't figure out what the fuss is about when it comes to machine embroidery? This class is for you! Feel like you've forgotten everything you used to know about machine embroidery? That's right: This class is for YOU! Wherever you are in your ME (Machine Embroidery) Journey, you'll take away some helpful tips and gain new confidence in your skills. Heck, you'll soon be repeating the Embroiderer's Mantra: Unless its tail is wagging, Embroider It!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S265, T281X

### **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

### **Slow Stitching Journal Cover**

Lisa Magnuson

Join us for an enchanting introduction to slow stitching, where the simple act of working with fabric, needle, and thread becomes a journey of creativity and self-expression.

In this class, you'll learn to embrace the beauty of slow stitching, a mindful and meditative approach to sewing that encourages you to savor each stitch and relish the process of creation. No rush, no deadlines - just you, your materials, and a world of possibilities waiting to be explored.

With fabric as your canvas and needle and thread as your tools, you'll embark on a journey of discovery as you begin to create. Whether you're stitching by hand or with a sewing machine, slow stitching invites you to immerse yourself in the moment, allowing your creativity to flow freely and organically.

As you work, you'll find that slow stitching is not just about creating beautiful objects, but also about connecting with yourself and the world around you. Each stitch becomes a moment of mindfulness, a chance to be fully present and engaged in the act of creation.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **H2O Hack! Your Favorite Water Bottle Sling Made Easy**

Amanda Gerard

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

Quench your thirst for adventure with your own innovative DIY Crossbody Sling Bag! Designed to keep you hydrated on the go, this stylish bag boasts a built-in holder for your favorite bottle, ensuring you stay refreshed during all your excursions. Crafted from waterproof canvas lining, this bag not only protects your belongings but also keeps them dry and secure, rain or shine. Plus, you'll learn our favorite "hack" that makes this bag extra special.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S270, T286X



### **Modern Quilting: Negative Spaces**

Kris Vierra

Unsure what to quilt on all those lovely negative spaces on modern quilts? In this class, Kris will walk you through the basics of how to pick the best designs for your quilts. She will cover dividing up the negative spaces into workable sections and how to quilt multiple designs suitable for modern quilts. Everything you need to know to make quilting your modern quilt a breeze. This class is suitable for both longarm and domestic quilters.

Sessions: 3

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S257, T273X

### **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

### **Fun with Free Motion Quilting**

Eric Drexler

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Stitchhouse*

Why should you be content with sending away your quilt when you can learn the gratifying art of quilting it yourself? Join Eric as he leads you on an exhilarating journey into the world of Free Motion quilting—a skill that promises both fun and fulfillment. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned quilter, this workshop is designed to empower you with the techniques and confidence needed to achieve professional-looking results. As a bonus you get to play with 2 weights of Sulky thread and a metallic for a unique look. Eric will also bring an inspirational trunk show to motivate you with your new talent.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S266, T282X

### **Flowers, Buds and Leaves: A Ribbon and Fabric Bouquet**

Kathy McMakin

Luscious ribbons of all sizes and colors are folded and stitched in a variety of ways that transform them into beautiful flowers, buds and leaves. Kathy introduces these simple techniques along with how to hold your hands and fingers while twisting, flipping, rotating, or folding the ribbons. Learn a couple of fabric flower tricks, too! You will love watching the flowers "bloom" right before your very eyes. Arrange your gorgeous roses, wild flowers, folded leaves and tiny buds to create a mini-bouquet, the perfect addition to a variety of projects including pretty garments (tees, dresses and gowns), pillows, picture frames, book marks, hats and porcelain boxes; or, add a pin back to create a brooch to be worn on a scarf or sweater. This is a project we promise you will enjoy!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$15.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S261, T277X

### **Brother PrintModa and Artspira**

Barb Hembree

Everyone can be a fabric designer when your options are endless with the Artspira and the newly released PrintModa fabric printer. Utilizing the Artspira App on your mobile phone you will get to experience exciting new ways to design fabrics and bring in photos from your phone that can be easily turned into fabric for any project. We will be making a small makeup bag using fabric created by the Geometric Patterns feature of Artspira.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S263, T279X

### **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 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S259, T275X

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewing World of Grapevine Inc.*

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  
T285X

### **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 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T274X

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## **Sunday 8/4**

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### **About "More the Day After"**

Immerse yourself in an all day workshop after the Expo closes. Share in the guidance, artistry, technical advice and inspiration your teacher brings.

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

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

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### **Modern Improv Sampler (BYOF) (MDA)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Suddenly Sewing*  
Step into the realm of improvisational piecing and unleash your creativity with our dynamic workshop! Get ready to embark on a journey through 9 classic quilt blocks, reimagined and reconstructed in an improvisational manner.

Together, we'll work on breaking free from traditional patterns and embrace the spontaneity of improvisational piecing. Each block will serve as a canvas for your imagination, allowing you to experiment with color, shape, and texture in exciting new ways.

As you explore the art of improvisation, you'll build confidence in construction methods and hone your ability to make design decisions on the fly. From log cabins to flying geese, each block will present a unique opportunity to push the boundaries of traditional quilting and discover your own creative voice.

Whether you're a seasoned quilter looking to expand your skills or a novice eager to explore new techniques, this workshop is sure to inspire and empower you on your quilting journey. Join us and unlock the endless possibilities of improvisational piecing today! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 6

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDA100

# CLASS SCHEDULES

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Thursday, August 1 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Thread-ucation</b> E. Drexler  A1X	<b>Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet</b> L. McGehee B17X	<b>Fashion Forward: Using Ready-to-Wear as Inspiration</b> L. Johns C33X	<b>Breaking Up and Coming Together</b> J. McCloy D49	<b>The Mighty Mini: A Powerful Tool</b> J. McCloy E65	
<b>Who Fits the Dressmaker?</b> L. Henry A2	<b>Pants! Do You See What I See?</b> L. Henry B18	<b>Intro to Embroidance</b> J. Keske C34X	<b>The Best of "Make It Monday!"</b> J. Suzio D50	<b>Sewing Hacks for a Professional Look</b> J. Suzio E66	
<b>Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy A3X	<b>How to Work with Your Sewing Machine Not Against It</b> K. Vierra B19	<b>Jean-ius Inking: Elevate Your Denim Style with Creative Ink Designs</b> K. Vierra ◆C35X, D51		<b>Must-Have Tools For Every Sewist</b> L. Johns E67	<b>Intro to Software and Digitizing</b> T. Friedenbach F83X
<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>It's Easy with the Fast Fit Worksheet</b> L. Johns ◆A5X, B21		<b>Pants for YOU: Personal Fit &amp; Styling</b> K. Ruddy ◆C37, D53, E69			<b>Edge Coating</b> R. Imdieke ◆F85X, G101
<b>The Yoke's on You!</b> J. Suzio A6	<b>EasyPiecing Wall Hangings</b> H. Dunn B22	<b>Lone Star Stitching: Exploring Wool Appliqué with a Texas Twist</b> L. Magnuson ◆C38, D54XY			
<b>Scanning With Your ScanNCut</b> B. Hembree ◆A7, B23		<b>Glitz &amp; Glitter</b> B. Hembree ◆□C39X	<b>Mastering Multi-Colored and Layered HTV with Your ScanNCut</b> B. Hembree ◆D55XY		
<b>The Mylar Embroidery Technique</b> L. Hartley ◆A8X, B24	<b>Foot Feats II</b> J. McCloy ◆C40X	<b>Intro to Embroidance: From Digitized to Stitched Out</b> J. Keske ◆D56, E72		<b>The Lotus Blossom</b> J. Suzio ◆F88X, G104	
<b>Even Easier Edge-to-Edge Quilting</b> J. Wunderl ◆A9X, B25	<b>Strawberry Lemonade Anyone?</b> L. Davis ◆□C41, D57XY				
<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams ◆A10X, B26	<b>3D Floating Thread Tree</b> E. Drexler ◆C42, D58, E74			<b>Thread Matters - Aurifil</b> A. Smith ◆F90X, G106	
<b>Dragonfly Moon Mini</b> J. McCloy ◆□A11X, B27	<b>Spiral Patchwork Pillow with Corded Piping Detail</b> L. McGehee ◆C43, D59, E75		<b>Scrap Busting Batik Wine Tote</b> L. Magnuson ◆F91X, G107		
<b>Mastering Your Free-Motion Designs</b> D. Bularz ◆A12X, B28X	<b>Rulerwork Revelation: Borders &amp; Beyond</b> D. Bularz ◆C44, D60, E76				
<b>Quilting on a Serger</b> A. Smith ◆A13X, B29	<b>Serger Bags 101: Let's do zippers!</b> L. Hartley ◆C45, D61XY			<b>3 Yard Serger Quilt</b> J. Keske ◆F93X, G109	
<b>Mickey Ice Cream Sandwich Bag</b> M. Nixon ◆A14X, B30	<b>Chevy Crossbody Bag</b> A. Gerard ◆C46, D62, E78			<b>What Time Is It?</b> D. Springer ◆F94X, G110	

## 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, August 2 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
<b>Notions You Can't Sew Without</b> K. Williams  H113	<b>Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS</b> L. Henry  J129	<b>What the Vinyl!?</b> A. Gerard  K145X	<b>Bodice Architecture: Mastering Pattern Alterations</b> L. Henry L161	<b>Do You Have the Right Feet?</b> L. Hartley  M177	
<b>Mastering Pattern Sizing: Your Guide to the Perfect Fit</b> L. Johns H114X	<b>Unleash Your Creativity: Sewing Pattern Hacking 101</b> L. Johns J130	<b>Quilting For Show</b> K. Vierra  K146X	<b>Decoding Sewing Patterns for Fit, Flair &amp; Fabulousness</b> L. Johns L162XY		
<b>One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS</b> K. Ruddy  H115	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy  J131	<b>Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs</b> D. McAdams  K147X	<b>Addicted to BAGS!</b> L. McGehee  L163XY		
<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆H116X, J132		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆K148, L164XY			
<b>Woven Tumbling Blocks</b> H. Kojan ◆□H117X, J133		<b>Temari: A Special Gift of Friendship</b> J. McCloy ◆K149, L165, M181			
<b>Generational Quilting Traditions</b> A. Smith ◆H118X, J134		<b>Needle Felted Glasses Case</b> L. Magnuson ◆K150, L166XY			<b>Baby Your Baby</b> E. Drexler ◆N198X, P214
<b>Brother Canvas Workspace: Basics &amp; Beyond</b> B. Hembree  ◆H119X, J135		<b>3D Shadow Box</b> B. Hembree  ◆K151X	<b>Mastering Multi-Colored and Layered HTV with Your ScanNCut</b> B. Hembree ◆L167XY		
<b>Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution</b> L. McGehee ◆H120X, J136		<b>Crafting Elegance: In-the-Hoop Embroidered Scissor Case</b> D. Atchison ◆□K152, L168, M184			
<b>Fall in Love with Your Embroidery Machine, Again!</b> J. Wunderl  ◆H121X, J137		<b>Even Easier Edge-to-Edge Quilting</b> J. Wunderl  ◆K153, L169XY			<b>Borders, Bindings and More</b> K. Vierra ◆□N201X, P217
<b>Piped Prairie Table Runner</b> L. Hartley  ◆H122X, J138		<b>Magical Metallics</b> E. Drexler  ◆K154, L170, M186			<b>Play Date with Template Quilting</b> D. McAdams ◆N202X, P218
<b>Zippy Ditty Bag</b> M. Kirsch  ◆H123X, J139		<b>Sewing Machine Master Class: Maximizing Your Decorative Stitches</b> J. Suzio  ◆K155, L171XY			<b>Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills West</b> D. Atchison ◆N203X, P219
<b>Mastering Your Free-Motion Designs</b> D. Bularz ◆H124X, J140X		<b>Rulerwork Revelation: Borders &amp; Beyond</b> D. Bularz ◆K156, L172, M188			
<b>Rolled Edge Kimono</b> J. McCloy  ◆□H125X, J141		<b>Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger</b> J. Keske  ◆K157, L173XY			<b>Braided Serger Placemat</b> L. Hartley ◆□N205X, P221
<b>Pack-Pack Clear Vinyl Backpack</b> A. Gerard  ◆H126X, J142		<b>Mav Pack</b> R. Imdieke  ◆K158, L174, M190			<b>Disappearing Half Square Triangles: 3 Ways</b> H. Kojan ◆□N206X, P222

## Saturday, August 3 | *Schedule* at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	12:30-1:30 12:00-1:30	2:00-3:00 2:00-3:30
<b>EasyPiecing Holiday Table Runners</b> H. Dunn <b>Q225</b>	<b>Get Boxed! A Tale of Boxing Corners</b> A. Gerard <b>R241</b>	<b>Modern Quilting: Negative Spaces</b> K. Vierra <b>S257, T273X</b>	
<b>Commercial Notions for the Home Studio</b> J. Vecchiarelli <b>Q226</b>	<b>Serger &amp; Coverhem Accessories</b> L. Hartley <b>R242X</b>	<b>Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere</b> K. Ruddy <b>S258</b>	<b>There is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE"</b> L. Henry <b>T274X</b>
<b>Fast &amp; Easy Projects to Finish in Under 1 Hour!</b> L. McGehee <b>Q227X</b>	<b>Corded Piping for Fine Finishing Detail</b> L. McGehee <b>R243X</b>	<b>Sashiko Sampler</b> J. McCloy <b>◆ □ S259, T275X</b>	
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