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## Thursday 10/3/2024

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

Lindsey Johns

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 6X, B22

### French Quarter Pillow (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

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

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7X, B23

### Dogwood Blossom Quilt (BYOF)

HollyAnne Knight

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

Ready to make a lovely throw pillow while practicing accurate cutting and piecing techniques? Join HollyAnne Knight to make her Dogwood Blossoms block, then turn it into a pillow! Inside this class, we'll practice piecing half square triangles, square in a square units, and tri-rects (triangle in a square) units. Skills practiced will include accurate cutting, quarter inch seam, pressing, and webbing, plus a bit of walking foot quilting for the pillow. Enjoy a fun and inspiring class environment. Class includes a copy of the Dogwood Blossoms Quilt Pattern. **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

Note: Students will have the opportunity to make this into a pillow or turn this into a quilt.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 8X, B24

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

Legit Kits Ambassador

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

Continue to elevate your Foundation Paper Piecing skills in the second quilt in a series of our class exclusive Hazy Hills series workshop! Dive into the revolutionary block approach by Legit Kits and gain invaluable tips and tricks for frustration-free sewing - no curves or Y seams required! Your focus will be on the class-exclusive Hazy Hills Central, the second of a three series mini quilt. By the end of the class, you will leave with the confidence to complete the quilt on your own. Foundation Paper Piecing can be both easy and enjoyable! Hazy Hills Central, composed of 49 shades of Kona solids, packs a mountainous impression in a small package. This class not only guides you through kit organization but also

leads you step by step through piecing your blocks and assembling them into a stunning 15 x 20-inch work of art. What is more, the piece you create can stand alone or be integrated into two additional Legit Kits (not included in class kit) to construct a 15 x 60 masterpiece.

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$61.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 9X, B25

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A10X, B26

### **Stabilizer Savvy**

Tamara Evans

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

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 4 X

### **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  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 3

### **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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 1

### **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 5

### **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

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2

### **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

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B19X

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

Lorraine Henry

Of course, we will cover busts but also rounded backs. Different curves are often needed but we do not want to

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

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B17

### **Unconventional Sewing on a Shoestring Budget**

Chelsea Swindle

Join us as we explore how to transform unexpected and inexpensive everyday products into beautiful, functional creations. Our goal is to make sewing accessible to everyone, regardless of budget constraints.

In this innovative lecture-demo, you'll learn how to repurpose and reimagine different inexpensive finds into sewing materials. We'll discuss how to create practical items such as a sunglasses case and a vehicle trash bag using unconventional materials that are affordable and readily available.

Perfect for sewists at any stage of their journey, this class offers valuable insights:

-For Beginners: Gain confidence on how to work with budget-friendly materials. Learn foundational techniques and practical tips for creating useful items without spending a fortune.

-For Experienced Sewists: Discover creative ways to utilize everyday items in your sewing projects. Whether you're teaching a friend or family member or looking to expand your own creative horizons, this class will inspire you to think outside the box.

Chelsea will walk you through different ideas of what you can use and how you might be able to use them in your future projects. You'll leave with practical knowledge, newfound creativity, and ideas of how to look at everyday products in different lights.

Join us for a fun and enlightening class where creativity meets affordability. Embrace the challenge of creating something extraordinary from ordinary materials, and discover the joy of sewing without breaking the bank.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B21X

### **Give it a Zip!**

Linda McGehee

Unlock the magic of zipper installation with Linda as your guide! Discover the versatility of zippers in garments, pockets, pillows, and handbags. Linda will demystify the

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B18X

### **Hoop It UP!**

Tamara Evans

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B20X

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

Lindsey Johns

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C35X

### **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  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C34X

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

Lorraine Henry

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

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

## **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

C37, D53

## **Barn Quilt Painting**

Carol Mitchell

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

Led by our skilled instructor, this workshop provides everything you need to create a stunning barn quilt. Choose from 9 different sample designs, each offering a unique pattern to suit your style. Learn the complete method of drawing out your design on the quilt board and applying paint in your chosen colors to bring your vision to life.

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

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

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$82.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C38, D54, E70

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

Tamara Evans

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

Rope bowls are easy to make and a welcome gift for everyone on your list for any occasion! While they have become quite popular in retail environments, do not overlook the unlimited creative opportunities they afford when you make them yourself. In this hands-on class, we will explore diverse types of suitable cording and learn the techniques for coiling and stitching in different shapes and sizes. We will also explore many embellishment options including decorative stitches and threads, fabric wrapping, dyeing and even machine embroidery! You will leave class with three finished projects and the desire to create sew many more!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C39, D55XY

## **Intro to Quilting with Rulers**

HollyAnne Knight

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*  
Unlock the potential of your quilting projects with the art of ruler quilting! Rulers are indispensable tools for adding precise and intricate textures to quilts, complementing techniques like Free-Motion Quilting. Whether you're new to ruler quilting or looking to refine your skills, this class is designed to empower you with the knowledge and confidence to use rulers effectively.

Investing in rulers can enhance your quilting repertoire, but mastering their use is key to maximizing their potential. Led by our experienced instructor, you'll delve into the foundational techniques of handling and quilting with rulers. Learn essential tips for selecting the right rulers, understanding their markings, and safely maneuvering them on your quilting projects.

Throughout the class, you'll practice fundamental ruler quilting designs that can be applied to various quilt blocks and patterns. From straight lines and geometric shapes to versatile motifs, you'll discover how rulers can elevate the precision and professional finish of your quilts.

This workshop is ideal for quilters of all levels who are eager to expand their skill set and achieve stunning results with ruler quilting. Gain hands-on experience, troubleshoot common challenges, and leave equipped with the confidence to embark on ruler quilting projects with ease.

Join us for an inspiring journey into the world of ruler quilting and unlock endless possibilities for creativity and craftsmanship in your quilting projects!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$51.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C40, D56XY

### **Pumpkin Buddy**

Amanda Gerard  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

Create a one-of-a-kind trick or treat companion with a cute pumpkin bucket head and a stuffed doll body. With a little bit of stuffing, fabric, and magic, our experienced instructors will guide you step-by-step through the process of sewing your own unique Pumpkin Buddy. Perfect for adding a personal touch to your Halloween festivities or as a unique gift! Don't miss out on this creative and fun experience!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C41, D57XY

### **Simple Serger T-Shirt Blanket: No Quilting Required (BYOF)**

Jaymi Horne  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Have a stack of cherished t-shirts but unsure what to do with them? Join Jaymi and learn to transform your favorite tees into a cozy and cherished blanket using just a serger – no interfacing or quilting required!

In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover the art of creating a personalized t-shirt throw that preserves memories and keeps you warm. Our expert instructor will guide you through the process step-by-step, from preparing and cutting your t-shirts to efficiently serging them together into a seamless and durable blanket. Learn essential serging techniques, including handling different fabric types and achieving smooth, professional finishes.

Whether you're a beginner or seasoned sewer, this class offers a fun and rewarding way to repurpose your t-shirt collection into a functional and sentimental keepsake. Gain confidence in using a serger for garment construction while creating a unique blanket that tells your story. **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C42, D58XY

### **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  
C36, D52, E68

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jill McCloy

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Holiday Amaryllis**

Jim Suzio

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

A continuation of Jim's "blooming in the hoop series," the Holiday Amaryllis is the second entry in the series where you will not only create a three-dimensional floral design but assemble it in the hoop as well! Once created, it will bloom open for a unique tea light accessory for your

holiday enjoyment. As an interactive embroidery design, you will learn that your machine can do more than just embroider a towel.

Attendees will learn Jim's layering technique to create the double-sided petals that will be layered in the hoop to construct the three-dimensional embroidery design that when stored, can collapse and stored flat when not on display.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$32.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F87X, G103

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

Jill McCloy

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F88X, G104

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

Amanda Gerard

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

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 Bestie 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  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F89X, G105

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

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F90X, G106

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## **Friday 10/4/2024**

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

Joe Vecchiarelli

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

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

Discover the art of balance as Joe walks you through the steps to harmonize your sleeve pattern, ensuring a flawless fit in the armhole area while preserving the freedom of movement you crave. Elevate your sleeve

game and unleash your creativity with this comprehensive class on sleeve pattern drafting and balancing for an incredibly beautiful and functional fit.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$43.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H117X, J133

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

Jessica Kaufman

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H118X, J134



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

Tamara Evans

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

Unlock the Magic: Your embroidery machine becomes the ultimate ally in piecing your quilt to perfection! If you have tasted the joy of in-the-hoop piecing, get ready to elevate your skills with digitized precision and straightforward sewing. Explore the art of designing your own blocks effortlessly—no software required! Experience the thrill of creating eight flawless half-square triangles, done efficiently in-the-hoop without measuring. Using Tamara's mix-and-match designs, learn to combine them to design unique blocks. Walk away from the class with two completed blocks of your own design, and witness how piecing can be both precise and entertaining like never before!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H119X, J135

### **Introduction to Patchwork Quilting: Beginner's Essentials (BYOF)**

Denise Dacus

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

Are you eager to embark on a quilting journey but feeling unsure where to start? Look no further! Our Beginner's Essentials class is the perfect introduction to the wonderful world of patchwork quilting. Join us as we demystify quilting techniques, empower you with essential skills, and inspire your creativity. In this comprehensive class, we'll equip you with the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to kick-start your quilting adventure. From mastering the art of measuring to confidently using rulers and templates, you'll learn essential techniques that form the foundation of successful quilting projects.

Embark on a vibrant quilting journey where creativity meets expertise! This interactive class offers a dynamic blend of instructional demos, hands-on practice, and guided activities. Delve into the art of quilting by mastering basic block assembly, honing your measuring, cutting, sewing, and pressing techniques to perfection. Get ready to stitch with confidence as you receive personalized feedback, ask questions, and forge connections with fellow quilting enthusiasts in a supportive environment. Elevate your craft, unleash your creativity, and join us on an exhilarating quest to quilt mastery! Our class is designed to be interactive and engaging, with a combination of instructional demonstrations, hands-on practice, and guided activities. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, receive personalized feedback, and connect with fellow quilters in a supportive environment. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

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

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

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

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

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

H122X, J138

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

Kate Quinn

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

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H116X

## **Free Motion Play Time**

Nancy Sabin

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

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

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

H115

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

Classic Sewing Educator

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

*This class will be taught by Sis Hutchison in Nashville (Lebanon), TN.*

Sessions: 1

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

H113

## **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

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

H114

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

Nancy Sabin

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

Dig into the world of Foundation Piecing and Paper Piecing with confidence as Nancy shares insights on where each method excels. To make your crafting journey even smoother, discover Sulky's impressive array of stabilizers. From user-friendly stabilizers to printable, wash-away paper, Sulky has innovative solutions that will significantly simplify your projects.

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J131

### **Fine Tailored Welt Pockets**

Jim Suzio

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

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

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J129X

### **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

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

Kate Quinn

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

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J132X

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

Jim Suzio

Step into the fascinating world of fashion history and craftsmanship with Jim as he unveils the meticulous process of recreating beloved celebrity garments. From the timeless elegance of Audrey Hepburn to the allure of Sophia Loren, the charm of Doris Day, and the iconic style of Jackie Kennedy, this class offers an exclusive glimpse into the art of garment replication.

Whether you're a fashion enthusiast, history buff, or sewing aficionado, this class promises to inspire and educate. Explore the stories behind these legendary garments, learn about the challenges and triumphs of recreating them, and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry and craftsmanship that define Jim's work.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K145X

### **Stabilizer Essentials for All**

Nancy Sapin

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K147, L163XY

## **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

K149, L165XY

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

Jessica Kaufman

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K150, L166XY

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

K146

## **Mylar Embroidery Buzz Mini Quilt**

LuAnn Hartley

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

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. Along with the mylar technique, learn how to use batting as stabilizer, how to fussy cut using a new specialty ruler and add decorative stitches to finish it off.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K151, L167XY

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

Jill McCloy

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*  
Unleash the potential of your sewing machine with our *Foot Feats* workshop, where we explore the versatility of the 7-hole cord foot and the braiding foot. These couching feet may seem similar but offer unique

capabilities that, when combined, open the door to a world of creative stitching possibilities.

Dive into a hands-on experience as you play with an array of threads, fibers, fabrics, and trims to create samples showcasing over a dozen techniques—both practical and decorative. From elastic shirring to heavy-duty gathering, elastic casings to smocking by machine in two distinct ways, this class is designed to broaden your stitching horizons. Discover how these techniques can make your everyday tasks faster and easier than ever before.

Feats include:

- Elastic shirring
- Heavy-duty gathering
- Elastic casings
- Smocking by machine *two ways*
- Couching effects with various threads and fabric strips
- Split couching
- Corded entredeux
- Twin needle couched ribbon
- Padded satin stitches
- Mini-ric rac
- Middy braid

And as a bonus, a surprise feat awaits! Join us for *Foot Feats* and elevate your sewing prowess by mastering 12 techniques that will not only enhance your stitching repertoire but also add a touch of creativity to your everyday projects. You do not want to miss out on this opportunity to make sewing faster, easier, and more exciting!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K152, L168XY

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

Lindsey Johns

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

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

out in style, this versatile dress will be a fabulous addition to your wardrobe.

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K153, L169XY

### **3 Yard Serger Quilt**

Joyce Keske

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$48.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K154, L170XY

### **Crochet Amigurumi Strawberry**

Jaymi Horne

Amigurumi is the art of crocheting small, stuffed, yarn creatures. We will work together to create a simple stuffed strawberry while learning the tricks and tips of this fun crochet technique! Learn how to get started, how to crochet in the round, how to change colors or add on yarn seamlessly, how to embellish our creations, and more along the way! This is not a beginner crochet class. Basic knowledge of crochet stitches (chain, single crochet, increase and decrease) are required.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K148, L164XY

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

Tamara Evans

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L161XY

## **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  
Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
L162XY

## **EmbroiderLee: Embroidery with Rulerwork**

Kate Quinn

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

Come explore Sew Steady's fabulous EmbroideLee technique. This powerful combination of embroidery and rulerwork quilting will help you finish your quilting projects beautifully and quickly. Create a stunning masterpiece while adding precision and dimension to embroidered quilting designs. You will be amazed at what you can achieve by integrating these distinct

techniques into a creative and elegant finished project. No prior experience is needed. Our expert instructor, Kate, is eager to introduce you to this exciting new concept and guide you through its seamless integration into your projects. Whether you are a seasoned machine embroiderer or a newcomer to rulerwork, this class promises a dynamic fusion of techniques to create a project that is both fun and impressive. Do not miss the chance to explore the intersection of machine embroidery and rulerwork creativity with Kate's expert guidance!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N199X, P215

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

Linda McGehee

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

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 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N200X, P216

## Cosmopolitan Skinny Quilt (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

As the saying goes, the best things come in small packages. Nelly has proven that to be the case. This modern, small quilt will teach you lessons that will last a lifetime while adding more knowledge to your personal patchwork library. Master the art of setting triangles by correctly cutting side and corner units, and the key to accurate stitching. Use this as a table or piano runner, or wall hanging when you complete it at home. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your favorite fabric collection. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$15.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N201X, P217

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

Jim Suzio

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

N202X

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## Sashiko Sampler (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

Let us make a sample booklet! This four-page, double-sided sampler displays a variety of sashiko designs, woven sashiko and a bit of Boro technique. The cover will include Boro and an original dragonfly design and is lined with pockets to keep all your sashiko tools together. Learn to make a twisted cord tie to wrap around a decorative button for a charmingly simple closure. The pages will be worked on in class and Jill will have a step-by-step demonstration for completing the booklet at home. You will leave with a complete set of instructions. **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q227X, R243

## Quilt Coat Tricks with Trunk Show

Jaymi Horne

Join us for an inspiring lecture and demo, adapted from a favorite class due to popular demand! Delve into the art of transforming quilts into stunning coats with expert guidance. Discover essential tips on selecting the right quilt and preparing it for sewing construction. Featuring a captivating photo presentation, this session will ignite your creativity. Explore quilt coats adorned with intricate quilt blocks, and some made from surprising materials! Notably, this session emphasizes inclusivity with a pattern designed to be size-inclusive and simpler than many others. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a novice enthusiast, this lecture promises to enrich your understanding and spark new ideas. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the possibilities of quilt coat making and gain the confidence to turn your quilts into wearable art.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q225X

## Introduction to Electric Quilt 8

Denise Dacus

Are you ready to unlock the power of EQ8 and take your quilting skills to the next level? Whether you're a novice quilter or an experienced sewist looking to dive into digital quilt design, this class is tailored just for you. In this comprehensive introduction to EQ8, you'll embark on an exciting journey that will revolutionize the way you approach quilt design and construction.

Throughout the course, you'll overcome common hurdles faced by beginners in digital quilt design, such

as navigating the software interface, understanding design principles, and translating your creative vision into digital form. Additionally, you'll find new inspiration in the endless possibilities EQ8 offers for experimentation and exploration. From traditional block designs to modern improvisational layouts, you'll discover fresh ideas to fuel your creativity and inspire your next quilting project. By the end of the course, you'll leave with a solid understanding of EQ8's features and functionality, as well as practical experience designing your own quilts from start to finish.

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q229X, R245

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

Jessica Kaufman

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$27.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q230X, R246

### **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  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q226X

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

Joyce Keske

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$37.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q231X, R247

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

Kate Quinn

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

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



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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$57.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q232X, R248

### **Fearless Feathers (BYOF)**

Nelly Vileikis  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

If you're ready to move to the next level in free-motion quilting, this is the perfect time to do so! Learn to draw and stitch easy feathers of various shapes, and size them to fit in different shapes — just like you would have to do in a quilt, all using minimal marking. Practice your free-motion stitching in class and discuss several ways to transfer designs onto the quilt top, batting and thread choices, as well as other important points for successful free-motion quilting. **Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q233X, R249

### **Color Blocked Hoodie**

Amanda Gerard  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*  
Join us for our Color Blocked Hoodie Serger Workshop, where you'll learn advanced serging techniques to create a modern and personalized hoodie. Perfect for sewing enthusiasts looking to refine their skills, this hands-on class covers precise serging, color blocking, and finishing details. Walk away with a stylish garment and newfound confidence in using your serger effectively. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your sewing abilities in a creative and supportive environment!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$67.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q234X, R250

### **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  
Q228X, R244

### **Bag Design Essentials**

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

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R241

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

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S259X

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

Lindsey Johns

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S257X

### **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  
S261, T277

### **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  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S262

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

Jill McCloy

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

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

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

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

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

Joyce Keske

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by J & J Sales*

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

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

S263, T279

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

Kate Quinn

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sewing Machines Etc*

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S264, T280X

### **Applique: 5 Ways**

Nancy Sapin

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Chattanooga Sewing Machines*

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S265, T281X

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

Linda McGehee

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Join Linda for another round of her highly anticipated Mystery Classes, where serging meets creativity in unexpected ways! Known for her innovative approach and knack for making sewing techniques accessible and enjoyable, Linda invites you to explore the versatility of the serger through two exciting projects.

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

Linda's expert guidance ensures you'll gain confidence and new skills.

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

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$42.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S266, T282X

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

LuAnn Hartley

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

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S260

### **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 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T275X

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

Lindsey Johns

Are you ready to breathe new life into forgotten fashion treasures and unleash your creativity like never before? Join Lindsey for an exciting exploration of the transformative world of refashioning, where thrifted finds become your ticket to a truly unique style! In this engaging class, you'll preview captivating before-and-after examples of the instructor's best refashions and witness the magic of creative reinvention firsthand. From quilt coats to denim delights and everything in between, you'll delve into a treasure trove of refashioning possibilities, learning to see potential where others see only castoffs. With samples at your fingertips, you'll be inspired to unleash your inner designer and embark on your own refashioning adventures. By the end of the class, you'll leave brimming with ideas and enthusiasm, eager to hit up the local thrift store and uncover your next fashion masterpiece.

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

### **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  
T278X

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

Jill McCloy

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

Begin by gathering your inspirations: pictures, sketches, fabrics, and tools. Discover the importance of collecting findings, threads/fibers, interfacings, and more. Don't worry if you're not an artist—remember, white out and

erasers are our friends, along with templates and sometimes even a frying pan lid!

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T274

### **Serger & Coverhem Accessories**

LuAnn Hartley

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T276X

# CLASS SCHEDULES

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Thursday, October 3 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Pants! Do You See What I See?</b> L. Henry A1	<b>Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS</b> L. Henry B17	<b>Who Fits the Dressmaker?</b> L. Henry C33	<b>The Yoke's On You!</b> J. Suzio D49		
<b>One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS</b> K. Ruddy A2	<b>Give it a Zip!</b> L. McGehee B18X	<b>Corded Piping for Fine Finishing Detail</b> L. McGehee C34X	<b>Doll Faces, Hair and Bodies</b> J. McCloy D50		
<b>Get Boxed! A Tale of Boxing Corners</b> A. Gerard A3	<b>What the Vinyl?!</b> A. Gerard B19X	<b>Mastering the Art of Fabric Choice for Garment Sewing</b> L. Johns ◆C35X	<b>Applique Dilemma: Flat vs. Dimensional</b> N. Sapin D51		
<b>Stabilizer Savvy</b> T. Evans A4X	<b>Hoop It Up!</b> T. Evans ◆B20X	<b>Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling</b> K. Ruddy ◆C36, D52, E68			
<b>Fitting a Dress Form to You</b> J. Vecchiarelli A5	<b>Unconventional Sewing on a Shoestring Budget</b> C. Swindle B21X	<b>Fit and Flatter: Using a Dress Form to Achieve Perfectly Fit Fashions</b> J. Vecchiarelli ◆C37, D53			
<b>It's Easy with the Fast Fit Worksheet</b> L. Johns ◆A6X, B22		<b>Barn Quilt Painting</b> C. Mitchell ◆C38, D54, E70			
<b>French Quarter Pillow</b> J. McCloy ◆□A7X, B23		<b>Twisted Knot: A Woven Rope Bowl Creation</b> T. Evans ◆C39, D55XY		<b>The Holiday Amaryliss</b> J. Suzio ◆F87X, G103	
<b>Dogwood Blossom Quilt</b> H. Knight ◆□A8X, B24		<b>Intro to Quilting with Rulers</b> H. Knight ◆C40, D56XY		<b>Scrappy Pumpkin Trio</b> J. McCloy ◆□F88X, G104	
<b>Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills Central</b> J. Horne ◆A9X, B25		<b>Pumpkin Buddy</b> A. Gerard ◆C41, D57XY		<b>Pack-Pack Clear Vinyl Backpack</b> A. Gerard ◆F89X, G105	
<b>Serger Bags 101: Let's Do Zippers!</b> L. Hartley ◆A10X, B26		<b>Simple Serger T-Shirt Blanket: No Quilting Required</b> J. Horne ◆□C42, D58XY		<b>Braided Serger Placemat</b> L. Hartley ◆□F90X, G106	

## 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



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## Friday, October 4 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Notions You Can't Sew Without</b> S. Hutchison  H113X	<b>Fine Tailored Welt Pockets</b> J. Suzio  J129X	<b>Behind the Seams: A Walk on the Red Carpet</b> J. Suzio  K145X	<b>Let's Project! Using a Projector to Enhance Your Sewing</b> T. Evans  L161XY		
<b>Quick Points to the Rescue!</b> S. Miller  H114	<b>Unleash Your Creativity: Sewing Pattern Hacking 101</b> L. Johns  J130	<b>Serger 911</b> K. Ruddy  K146	<b>Awesome Athleisure: Wear It Anywhere</b> K. Ruddy  L162XY		
<b>Free Motion Play Time</b> N. Sapin  H115	<b>Foundation Piecing vs Paper Piecing</b> N. Sapin  J131	<b>Stabilizer Essentials for All</b> N. Sapin  ◆K147, L163XY			
<b>Westalee Tools, Tips &amp; Tricks</b> K. Quinn  H116X	<b>Scrappiness is Happiness: Tips for Scrap Quilts</b> K. Quinn  J132X	<b>Crochet Amigurumi Strawberry</b> J. Horne  ◆K148, L164XY			
<b>The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆H117X, J133		<b>Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body</b> J. Vecchiarelli  ◆K149, L165XY			
<b>Incredible Ice Dye</b> J. Kaufman  ◆□H118X, J134		<b>Dive Into Color: Shibori Magic with Fiber Reactive Dyes</b> J. Kaufman  ◆□K150, L166XY			
<b>Quilt Magic: In-the-Hoop</b> T. Evans  ◆H119X, J135		<b>Mylar Embroidery Buzz Mini Quilt</b> L. Hartley  ◆K151, L167XY		<b>EmbroiderLee: Embroidery with Rulerwork</b> K. Quinn  ◆N199X, P215	
<b>Introduction to Patchwork Quilting: Beginner's Essentials</b> D. Dacus  ◆□H120X, J136		<b>Foot Feats: Two Feet, 12 Techniques</b> J. McCloy  ◆K152, L168XY		<b>Pocket Powerhouse: The Smartphone Wallet Revolution</b> L. McGehee ◆N200X, P216	
<b>More Free Motion for All</b> N. Vileikis  ◆□H121X, J137		<b>Sew Your First Dress: A V-Neck Kaftan</b> L. Johns  ◆□K153, L169XY		<b>Cosmopolitan Skinny Quilt</b> N. Vileikis  ◆□N201X, P217	
<b>Rolled Edge Kimono</b> J. McCloy  ◆□H122X, J138		<b>3 Yard Serger Quilt</b> J. Keske  ◆K154, L170XY		<b>Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding &amp; More!</b> J. Suzio  ◆N202X	

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## Saturday, October 5 | *Schedule* at a Glance

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<b>Quilt Coat Tricks with Trunk Show</b> J. Horne  Q225X	<b>Bag Design Essentials</b> J. Horne  R241	<b>Fashion Forward: Using Ready-to-Wear as Inspiration</b> L. Johns  S257X	<b>From Second-Hand to Sensational: The Art of Refashioning!</b> L. Johns  T273X
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<b>Sashiko Sampler</b> J. McCloy  ◆ Q227X, R243		<b>Blockprint Brilliance: DIY Batiks</b> J. Kaufman  S259X	<b>Clone Your Clothes</b> K. Ruddy  T275X
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