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July - September 2009
Class Schedule

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Machine Basics

Pfaff Basics Part 1

Get to know that pfabulous Pfaff electronic machine in this hands-on class. One session.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 7 (10a - 1p)

Thursday, July 30 (6p - 9p)

Saturday, Sept. 19 (2p - 5p)

Pfaff Basics Part 2

Learn how to alter and save stitches in this hands-on class.

For Pfaff models with memory functions. One session.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 14 (10a - Noon)

Wed., August 19 (2p - 4p)

Saturday, Sept. 26 (2p - 4p)

Pfaff Embroidery

Dig into your Pfaff embroidery system. One session.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tues., July 21 (10a - 1p)

Sat., August 29 (1:30 - 4:30p)

Sat., October 3 (10a - 1p)



Bernina Mastery 1

Get to know the basics of your Bernina sewing machine as you make a quilted zippered bag perfect for storing scissors and rotary cutters. You will become familiar with the features and functions of your machine and learn to use the presser feet included with it.

You will also get the chance to try a variety of additional presser feet that will make your sewing experience fun.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Saturday, August 1 (10a - 2p)

Friday, September 4 (2p - 6p)

Bernina Mastery 2

Go beyond the basics of your electronic Bernina machine.

Required for all higher level Bernina classes. One session.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Saturday, August 1 (2:30p - 5p)

Friday, Sept. 11 (2p - 4:30p)

Bernina Mastery 3

For Bernina Artista machines only. Learn to use your Artista embroidery system. One session.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Sat., August 22 (2:30p - 5p)

Fri., September 25 (2p - 4:30p)

Please be sure to pick up a supply list from the store for all of your classes.



Bernina Aurora

Embroidery and Software. For

Bernina Aurora machines only.

Learn to use your Aurora embroidery system and Editor Lite software.

One session.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Wednesday, July 29 (1 - 5p)



830 Mastery Class

What an exciting adventure awaits you with your new Bernina 830! Learn the basic sewing and embroidery functions of this fabulous new machine.

The morning session covers the sewing side of your machine, and embroidery is on the docket for the afternoon. There will be an hour break for lunch.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Friday, August 21 (10a - 5p)

Tues., September 8 (10a - 5p)

Creative Classes

AAA Class Reunion

Okay Graduates, it's time for your AAA Class Reunion. Your professor will be Theresa McCarthy. This all-day session is an opportunity for you to finish any UFO you started with Theresa. Whether it's an apron or a Big Fat Crazy Quilt, come in and finish it! We'll be having an old-fashioned potluck, too. Bring your favorite dish or treat to share. Let's get these projects done... without the pomp and circumstance!

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy
FEE: \$50

Sat., September 5 (10a - 4p)

C'mon, Get Cozy

This class is perfect for anyone; beginner to expert. Students will make one frayed-edge rag quilt and a matching pillowcase. This quilt and pillowcase combo makes the perfect gift for kids' birthday parties, grandma gifts and even hostess gifts. And, Theresa will dispel the myth of French seams once and for all! Come one, come all! Class is suitable for any basic zig-zag sewing machine, novice skill level.

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy
FEE: \$45

Thurs., September 10 (6p - 9p)

EmbroidaBlock

This is simply the most exciting embroidery/quilting technique to come along in ages! Thirty-six pieced and embellished *in the hoop* blocks make up a stunning 50" x 50" quilt. Quilt as you go, everything is done in the hoop: piecing, embroidery, decorative stitching and quilting. Several interesting techniques are done on this quilt. You'll get a new block to stitch each month, along with complete instructions for completing the block as well as how many of each block to stitch. You will receive a CD with complete instructions at each session.

Class held first Thursday of each month from July 2, 2009 through April 1, 2010 (6 - 7:30 pm).



Intermediate embroidery skills required (that means you know how to use your embroidery machine). Suitable for embroidery machines with 5" x 7" or larger hoop size.

Instructor: Suzy Poor
FEE: \$100, 10 lessons

Embroidered Hanky

This is a lovely gift for a young lady or mother-in-law (graduations, weddings, etc). Perfect as a wedding favor for the Bridal Party. We'll use cotton fabric, nestle a floral embroidery down in the corner and add appropriate words or a monogram. Then we'll use Martha's Magic to apply lace to the edge and miter the corners. With a few changes you can make men's hankies, too.

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward
FEE: \$40

Tues., September 1 (10a - 4p)

Embroidered Windowpane Shirt

What a wonderful opportunity to show off your embroidery! These shirts are covered with 5-inch windowpanes just begging to be filled with lovely embroidery. And do not forget the back yoke. The 4-inch hoop fits in beautifully. I chose a heart theme and limited my colors to pinks and a variegated green. Flowers would be lovely, or what about shoes or teacups? It could be a gift for a new mother or grandmother with baby motifs. Whatever your heart desires...

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward
FEE: \$25

Friday, August 28 (1p - 5p)

Essential Schlep Bag

This bag is a must-have! Whether you are going green at the grocery store, or you are quilt shopping, this is the go-to carry-all. It looks complicated, but is simple to make. And, it's reversible! (6p - 9p)

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy
FEE: \$35 Thursday July 9

Creative Classes

Fabric Knitting

Attention all knitters who quilt: this class indulges your passion for both. Students will knit a fabulous handbag out of gorgeous fabric (think stash, ladies!). Even if you are not a knitter and would simply like to learn, you are welcome! This two-part class offers the opportunity to knit one of two styles of handbag. And, if you're quick, you may even get two made!

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy

FEE: \$45

Sat., September 5 (10a - 4p)

Gigantor Trivet and Casserole Carrier

This is another wrapped clothesline project - a Trivet that will run the length of your dining room table. Great for those potluck family dinners or Thanksgiving. It will protect your table from hot pans and spills, while keeping the food within everyone's reach. Make a matching casserole carrier and you have a unique Christmas or Hostess gift. It can be adapted for any counter, just measure it before class. Open to any zig-zag machine.

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward

FEE: \$40

Thurs., September 10 (10a - 4p)

Interlocking Hexagon Quilt

Our math genius has done it again! Marti Michell has invented yet another amazing ruler. This is an all straight seam-quilt and easy to make. You can use those large prints that you bought and don't know what to do with (for instance, oriental prints). This hexagon also makes a wonderful showcase for your embroidery work. You will get a free pattern for the quilt and we'll have fun auditioning your fabrics and embroideries. Can't you just see that new baby quilt with all your favorite embroideries on it?

Instructor: Marilyn Paul

FEE: \$45

Saturday, July 11 (Noon - 5p)

It's a Wrap... Skirt, That Is!

This darling a-line wrap skirt is serger-friendly and figure-friendly!

Not to mention, simple to make! This one will have people raving and, because it makes up in no time, you'll definitely want to create more than one.

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy

FEE: \$55

Saturday, August 15 (10a - 4p)



More Apron Mania

These are definitely NOT your granny's aprons! You'll make a stylish and functional apron that will allow you to *dress to impress* in the kitchen!

Students may choose from among several different styles in adult or child sizes. Audition fabrics from your stash for inspiration. These aprons make the perfect gifts or *Mommy and Me* projects. You'll want to make more than one!

Instructor: Theresa McCarthy

FEE: \$55

2 sessions

Saturday, July 18 and 25

(2p - 6p)

Needle Felting

This is the latest craze in the craft world. When you finish this class, you'll have a unique silk scarf adorned with your very own creative and artistic embellishments. This class is for both the hand needle felter and those who own a machine (some of our machines have attachments available for needle felting). Marilyn will have suggestions for making flowers, circles, etc. You can use this technique to cover that moth hole in your favorite sweater. Perk up an old jacket. It's great fun to see the many things you can do, it's great fun to see the gorgeous results and it's an easy technique. Don't tell any one, but Marilyn saw a silk scarf like this for sale for several hundred dollars!

Instructor: Marilyn Paul

FEE: \$55

(Noon - 5p)

Saturday, August 8

Creative Classes

Pajama Party

It's a pajama party and YOU are invited! These asian-inspired PJs are magnificent. Students will choose from three different styles - or they can mix-and-match. To make it even more fun, students are welcome to wear their most comfy clothes and bring their favorite late-night-style snacks to share. See you there!
FEE: \$60
Instructor: Theresa McCarthy
Sat., September 12 (Noon - 6p)



Pfaff TOL Fans

What is TOL? It stands for Top of the Line. This class is designed specifically for the Pfaff Creative Vision and 2170/44/40 owners who want to take their machine experience to the next level. Meeting every other month, we will explore in-depth machine or embroidery techniques. Bring your machine or just take notes. Four lessons (prorated).
FEE: \$40 (7 - 9p)
Instructor: Robin Keller
Thursdays, August 13 and October 8

Quilted Quilt

Create a beautiful window pane quilt with outline quilt embroidery designs using quilt-as-you-go embroidery and sewing techniques. 2 sessions.
Instructor: Linda Huhta
FEE: \$40 (2 - 5p)
Wed., September 23 & 30

R3: Really Random Rounds

Let's use the right side of our brains and get creative! This class is designed to bring out the artist within. The focus is on fabric and color — not on perfect sewing techniques. Participants of this four-hour class will learn the techniques necessary to create one *crazy* 15-inch square block. Great stash buster!
Instructor: Theresa McCarthy
FEE: \$35
Tuesday, June 30 (10a - 2p)

Sonoma Swing Bag

The Sonoma Swing Bag is a small purse with many possible uses. It has 1 outside and 2 inside pockets, a zipper closing, and a shoulder length strap. The outside is made of 4 fabrics, which can give the purse many different looks, from folksy to sophisticated. This bag is a blank canvas to fill with your imagination, with the addition of raw edge appliqué, free motion quilting or machine embroidery. What a terrific way to create a useful, attractive little purse while exploring a range of embellishment options!
Instructor: Susan Willen
FEE: \$30
Friday, July 31 (10a - 1p)

Sampler Quilt

We will meet once a month to learn all the steps in making a quilt - rotary cutting, piecing, assembling the quilt sandwich, machine quilting, and binding. At the end of the class, we will have a beautiful, finished sampler quilt (approximately 48" x 60") NOT a UFO! We will sew 12 - 14 quilt block patterns and will learn different ways of arranging the blocks, so that each person's quilt will have its own look and personality!
Instructor: Susan Willen
FEE: \$198 11 sessions
3rd Fridays, beginning September 18 (2 - 5p)

Star of Wonder Wall Hanging

Star of Wonder - this OESD embroidery collection contains most of the traditional Christmas elements; stars, a baby in a manger, gift-bearing wise men, camels, sheep and angels. It even has a lovely holly and berry motif which fits beautifully around the angels. These embroideries could tell the story of Christmas on a mantle cover or a Christmas tree skirt. For class, we'll make a small wall hanging.
FEE: \$45 (10a - 4p)
Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward
Wednesday, July 15



Software Classes

Bernina v5 Software Basics Part 1

This class will cover the basics of your software. If you have Editor Plus or Designer Plus, this is where you begin. Bring your laptop with software installed. Basic knowledge of computer use required.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: \$25

Wednesday, August 26 (2 - 5p)

Bernina v5 Software Basics Part 2

We will cover auto-digitizing, cross stitch, PhotoSnap, quilter and Portfolio. Bring your laptop with software installed. Basic knowledge of computer use required.

Pre-requisite: Part 1 above.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: \$25

Wed., September 2 (2 - 5p)

Bernina v5 Software Basics Part 3

This class is for Designer Plus level owners. Parts 1 and 2 are required first. Manual digitizing, multi-hooping, and appliqué will be covered. Bring your laptop with software installed. Basic knowledge of computer use is required.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: \$25

Wed., September 9 (2 - 5p)

Explorations

Bring your laptop with Explorations software installed. Each meeting you will learn a different part of what this great software can do.

Instructor: Linda Huhta

FEE: \$20 per class

What's In a Line? -

Tuesday, July 21 (2 - 4p)

Little Purse -

Tuesday, August 18 (2 - 5p)

Buttonholes -

Tues., September 15 (2 - 4p)

How Suite It Is

Create a wall hanging quilt sampler, while exploring the different Pfaff 4D Suite software modules. Learn Cross Stitch, Design Creator, Embroidery Extra, Picture Stitch, Fabric Decorator, and Design Aligner. Explore techniques such as design editing, design creation, encore, and machine embroidery appliqué.

Complete your project in the hoop with custom created quilt motifs (also created with your 4D software) and a piped binding done completely by machine. This club is sure to be lots of fun. Pfaff 4D Suite installed on a laptop required.

Instructor: Robin Keller

FEE: \$79 for 2009 term.

Meets 3rd Thursdays, through October 15.

(7p - 9p)

Have your cake and eat it, too!

Bernina Software version 6 is coming later this year, but you can enjoy version 5 *now*, and version 6 *then*.



Buy *DesignerPlus v5* now for just \$1199 (reg. \$1999), and you will get the *v6 Update* for just \$299 (reg. \$499).

In other words...

- Enjoy v5 DesignerPlus now
- Get v6 when it comes out
- Save a pile of DOUGH!

V5 offer valid while supplies last. Update (with purchase of v5) must be redeemed by December 31, 2009.



Club News

In Stitches

This lecture/demo *sewing club* features a different sewing theme each month. Come laugh and learn something new! Show 'n' Tell is encouraged. Program runs from February through November (9 meetings total, no meeting in March). All skill levels.

Instructor: Suzy Poor
FEE: \$79 for 2009 term, prorated
4th Thursdays of the month
(10a - 12p OR 7 - 9p)

July 23 - *Darn Those Ants*

August 27 - *Top It Off*

September 24 - *Wee Gifties*

Put Your Best Foot Forward



This Club is for anyone who owns a Bernina machine. Have you ever wondered what all the feet are for? Each meeting we will talk about and try out different ones. The right foot makes the job much easier (not to disparage the left one!). Classes held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesdays of each month for 6 lessons (through October)

Instructor: Linda Huhta
FEE: \$50 for 2009 term, prorated

Class Registration

Advance registration is required for all AAA Classes and Programs. Register in person at the store, or by phone (310) 791-1190 with a credit card.

Upon registration you will be given a supply list for your class. Guests, children, pets, and walk-ins are not permitted in classes. If minimum enrollment is not reached, classes will be cancelled.

Software Sampler

Join Linda each month to explore your Bernina Software. A professional Bernina Educator will walk the class through a software lesson and introduce a project showcasing the featured technique from the software lesson via webinar. Then Linda will present a live lecture/demo based on the material presented. Learn more about your software than you ever imagined, and have a great time!

Classes held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays (no meeting in November)

July 18

August 22

September 19

Instructor: Linda Huhta
FEE: \$89 for 2009 term

Bernina Club

If you are a Bernina lover, this club's for you! Meeting once each month, this program combines a virtual web presentation, conducted by a Bernina pro, followed by live demonstration and discussion. All skill levels.

Instructor: Suzy Poor
FEE: \$89, for 10 meetings (not in March and June)
Saturdays (10a - 12:30p)

July 25 - *Quilt Yourself*

Gorgeous. You'll be glad we started in July when you see these gorgeous projects for Christmas! Gifts, quilts to give (or keep) and an easy, pieced jacket will make you drop whatever you're doing and start now!

August 29 - *Contain Everything.*

Totes, handbags, and pouches are a great way to quickly show and enjoy your creative side. Quilted, embellished, painted, embroidered are but a few of the techniques we will explore as we craft our one-of-a-kind totes. Fast and fun, you'll want to make several varieties.

September 26 - *Decorative*

Notes. Cell phone are convenient, but when's the last time you received or wrote your own note? Not a writer? Well, let's sew our message into these charming postcards. Nothing new - and the post office is used to them by now - you'll love creating these mini works of art that have become collectibles around the world.

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