

SEWING MACHINES **AAA VACUUM CLEANERS**

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Tues. - Fri. 9:30 to 6:00
Saturday - 9:30 to 5:00
Closed Sunday & Monday

Class Schedule

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July - September 2010

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 6 (10a - 1p)

Friday, August 13 (10a - 1p)

Thursday, Sept. 2 (6p - 9p)

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 13 (10a- Noon)

Friday, August 20 (10a - Noon)

Pfaff Embroidery

Dig into your Pfaff embroidery system. One session.

Instructor: Susan Willen

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 20 (10a - 1p)

Friday, August 27 (10a - 1p)

Thursday, Sept. 16 (6p - 9p)

Brother Basics

Learn the basics of using your new Brother sewing machine!

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thursday, July 8 (10a - 1p)

Thursday, August 12 (10a - 1p)

Thursday, Sept. 2 (10a - 1p)

Brother Embroidery

Learn the basics of using your Brother embroidery machine!

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Wednesday, July 28 (2p - 5p)

Thursday, Aug. 12 (2p - 5p)

Thursday, Sept. 9 (10a - 1p)

Bernina Mastery 1

Get to know the basics of your Bernina sewing machine as you explore its features. You will become familiar with the 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. Required for all higher level Bernina classes.

Instructor: Jeannette Bryant

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 6 (2p - 5p)

Wednesday, Aug. 11 (2p - 5p)

Friday, Sept. 17 (10a - 1p)

Bernina Mastery 2

Go beyond the basics of your electronic Bernina machine. Required for all higher level Bernina classes. For Bernina models with memory storage. One session.

Instructor: Jeannette Bryant

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 13 (2p - 4p)

Wednesday, Aug. 18 (2p - 4p)

Friday, Sept. 17 (2p - 4p)

Bernina Mastery 3

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

Instructor: Jeannette Bryant

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, July 20 (2p - 5p)

Friday, Sept. 24 (10a - 1p)

Bernina Aurora

Embroidery and Software. For Bernina Aurora machines only. Learn to use your Aurora embroidery system and Editor Lite/Art Design software. One session.

Instructor: Jeannette Bryant

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Tuesday, Aug. 31 (2p - 5p)

Friday, Sept. 24 (2p - 5p)

Bernina 820/830 Basics

What an exciting adventure awaits you with your new Bernina 820 or 830! Learn the basic sewing functions of these fabulous new machines.

Instructor: Suzy Poor

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thursday, July 8 (2p - 5p)

Bernina 830 Embroidery Basics

Learn the basic embroidery functions of your Bernina 830.

Instructor: Suzy Poor

FEE: Free for AAA purchasers

Thursday, Aug. 19 (10a - 1p)

Creative Classes

African Sunset Quilt

This is a great paper-pieced project. No matter what colors, this project turns out fabulous! 3 sessions so you finish your borders! (10a - 1p)

Instructor: Nina Anderson
Tuesdays, August 10, 24 & 31
Class Fee: \$69

All About M.E.

All About M.E. is actually all about YOU and Machine Embroidery! Join us each time as we delve into the wonderful world of machine embroidery. This program is a lecture/demo event where a new theme and techniques will be presented each time. Co-taught by **Robin Keller**, **Salima Jaffer**, and **Suzy Poor**, this class series is suitable for any make or brand of embroidery system. You'll learn about placement, stabilizer choices, tools to improve your embroidery, and you'll get tons of creative ideas.

Class Fee: \$10 per class, or sign up for all 10 for just \$50

July 7 - *Summer Showers*. Baby and Bridal shower gift ideas. 6p - 8p

July 29 - *The Choice is Yours*. Embroidery on clothing. 3p - 5p

August 13 - *Explore the World of Florals*. 3p - 5p

September 16 - *Quilting Possibilities*. 10a - Noon

Visit our [website](#) for full info.

Bernina 830 Collage

Join Salima as you learn all the wonderful things the Bernina 830 can do. In this class you will do an embroidery while exploring features such as word art, absolute check, combi-mode, converting stitches to embroidery and even endless embroidery. You will also get your hands on the Bernina Stitch Regulator and built-in decorative and sideways motion stitches. This is a great class to explore all the amazing things the machine can do!

Instructor: Salima Jaffer
Thursday, August 5 (10a - 4p)
Class Fee: \$55, including kit

Bodacious Rosebuds

Table Runner

Three bodacious roses, each in a delicate circle of rosebuds and scrolls with the look of hand embroidery. However, it's machine embroidery with Jenny Haskins' *Rose Buds* CD. Learn how to embroider the center panel as a whole cloth or as a block style table runner. Save time by eliminating the applique and embroidering the roses on a solid background, with gorgeous borders. Attach a fringed decorative trim and you will have created a decorator table runner unlike any other. Advanced beginner to intermediate embroidery. (1p - 4p)

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward
Fridays, July 23 & 30
Class Fee: \$47

Software Classes

Bernina Editor+ Software Basics 1

This class covers the basics of Bernina V6 *Editor Plus* or *Designer Plus* software. Bring your laptop with software installed. Basic knowledge of computer use required. Instructor: Salima Jaffer
FEE: \$20 (10a - 1p)
Friday, July 16

Bernina Editor+ Software Basics 2

This class will dig further into your Bernina V6 *Editor Plus* or *Designer Plus* software. Bring your laptop with software installed. Bernina Editor Plus Software Basics 1 required first. Instructor: Salima Jaffer
FEE: \$20 (10a - 1p)
Wednesday, August 25

Bernina Designer+ Software Basics

This class will go beyond the basics of your software (for V6 *Designer Plus* level). Bring your laptop with software installed. Bernina Editor Plus Software Basics 1 & 2 required first. Instructor: Salima Jaffer
FEE: \$20 (10a - 1p)
Wednesday, Sept. 15

Creative Classes

Brother Embroidered Pillowcase

Create a beautiful embroidered pillowcase using the border hoop for the Brother Quattro machine. You will learn how to place your design perfectly using the Innov-Eye technology and the continuous border feature while creating a one-of-a-kind embroidered pillowcase.

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: \$25

Thursday, Sept. 30 (10a - 1p)

Crafty Scrap Bag

A quilted bag designed to use fat quarters and scraps. Add a zippered pocket inside, customize the rest and top it off with a magnetic snap. Fits notebooks and file folders.

Great for crafts and tools, knitting, cameras and equipment. A must-have for your bag collection!

Instructor: Sue Wong

FEE: \$42 (10a - 1p)

Wednesdays, August 11 & 18

Criss Cross Applesauce Table Runner

Let's Do Lunch starting with this easy table runner. This is a fun, friendly project with a beautiful mosaic look. Use a Jelly Roll or strips from your stash along with a coordinating background fabric.

Instructor: Debra Diaz

FEE: \$42 (10a - 4p)

Saturday, July 24

Diamond Island Tote

Begin with stunning batik fabric strips (Bali Pops), stuff them with batting and then magically weave them together to create a delightful tote bag with a matching finished lining inside. The bag also has four inside pockets. The sample has one color of shade (darks) for the 14 strips angled in one direction and another color (lights) for the strips angled in the other direction. This creates the diamond pattern. Open to any machine with zig zag capability. Bring your imagination and have a really good time.

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward

FEE: \$69 (10a - 4p)

Tuesdays, August 3 & 17

Endless Embroidery with Bernina 830

Do you want to create continuous borders without any extra software or templates? Well, now you can with the Bernina 830.

Come join Salima as you create a beautiful table runner using the endless embroidery feature of the Bernina 830. You will learn how to embroider a table runner with multiple hoopings and have each design placed exactly where you want them to be!

Instructor: Salima Jaffer

FEE: \$35

Friday, August 6 (10a - 3p)

Kids Summer Sewing Kamp

Designed for kids, aged 9 to teens, this week-long Kamp permits the students to work at their own pace. They will learn sewing basics and make projects they'll be proud to show their friends. Both 5-day Kamps are the same program. Choose among these enrollment options:

Option 1: \$199 for one week of Kamp. Fee includes use of a sewing machine in class.

Option 2: \$399 includes on week of Kamp, a sewing machine to keep, and a free Basic Machine Use Class.

Option 3: \$699 includes one week of Kamp, a sewing machine to keep, a free Basic Machine Use Class, and free monthly Kids Club membership from September through December 2010.

Instructor: Robin Keller

June 28 - July 2 (9a - Noon)

OR July 26 - July 30 (9a - Noon)

Kwik Klassy Bag

This bag was designed to showcase beautiful large prints. Learn to add a top zipper and inside zippered pocket. Another divided pocket helps to keep you organized. A great size for shopping or carrying all the essentials you just can't live without!

Instructor: Sue Wong

FEE: \$42 (6p - 9p)

Thursdays, July 29 & August 4

Creative Classes

Letty's Bag

This grommet bag is the perfect size to use as a large purse or as a tote bag. It has six pockets plus an additional pocket to hold your cell phone. The long strap can be used doubled to make two handles or it can be extended so you can place the strap across your body. It's your choice!

Instructor: Nina Anderson
FEE: \$32 (3p - 6p)
Wednesday, July 14

Pfaff Convention Update

Come see what's new from Pfaff! Robin will have just returned from Pfaff Convention and will have a full report. New software, New feet, New hoops, New embroidery collections and so much more. Come socialize with other Pfaffies and see it all during this exciting fun-filled evening.

Instructor: Robin Keller
FEE: Free (6p - 8p)
Tuesday, August 24

Purse-O-nality Plus

Start with a great purse and make it even better! Curving lines give this bag its' great shape. Customize the pattern with a zippered top and inside pocket, then show your creativity with a large fabric "button" to finish it off. You'll be taking it with you everywhere!

FEE: \$42 (6p - 9p)
Instructor: Sue Wong
Thursdays, Sept. 30 & Oct. 7

Pfaff 5D Intro

Come be the first to learn about the all new Pfaff 5D software! This is the perfect class to get you started using this exciting new software. Some of the new features include: intelligent tool tips, multicolor gradient fills, realistic metallic and multi-color thread views, the ability to create lettering and watch it "snap" around your selected design and so much more. Bring your laptop with your software loaded and dongle registered. This is an introductory class, so no previous experience using Pfaff software is required.

FEE: \$20 - FREE, if you pre-order your software from AAA by June 30, 2010 (2p - 5p)
Instructor: Robin Keller
Friday, September 10

Quillows for the Holidays

The Quillow is back! A Quilt and a Pillow all rolled into one - a.k.a. a Quillow. This quick, special, custom quilt couldn't get any easier. Once you start you won't be able to stop!

Instructor: Debra Diaz
Class Fee: \$42
Saturday, Sept. 18 (10a - 4p)

Quilting 101

Come learn about the basics of patchwork. It's easy, it's fun, and you can do it! Learn to build a basic quilt block that can be the foundation for a bag, a pillow, a quilt... there's just no limit to what you can do!

Instructor: Susan Willen
Class Fee: \$35 (including fabric kit, pattern and class)
Wednesday, July 14 (10a - 1p)
or Tuesday, Sept. 7 (10a - 1p)

Sassy Summer Hat

This fun summer hat can be worn to brunch or lunch and is also perfect for a day of golf, at the beach with your grandchildren or on your summer walks while traveling. Made of cotton, it can be washed as well. Make it out of several different fabrics, polka dots, stripes, or prints. You will be one Sassy Summer Lady in your unique chapeau.

Instructor: Terry Madison
Class Fee: \$42
Saturday, July 31 (10a - 4p)

Seven Layer Salad Table Runner

Let's Do Lunch with a Seven Layer Salad Table Runner. This is a super-fun, quick and friendly project. Your table runner could be made using jelly roll strips or miscellaneous stash strips.

Instructor: Debra Diaz
Class Fee: \$32
Saturday, August 21 (1:30p - 5p)

Shadow Up

With only FOUR shapes you will build a wonderful shadow quilt. Pattern is provided in class.

Instructor: Nina Anderson
Class Fee: \$49
Tuesdays, Sept. 14 & 28 (10a - 1p)

Creative Classes

Simple Quilt for Fabric Lovers

The pattern we'll use is called *Just Can't Cut It*, because this quilt is designed to feature a fabric you love so much, you can't bear to cut it into tiny pieces! This is a great class for beginning quilters. We'll learn the basics of rotary cutting, piecing, quilting and binding. Susan has designed this class so that you will be able to get all the way through the binding - no more half-finished quilt to torment you! Whether you are an experienced quilter or a beginner, you will end up with a beautiful quilt.

Instructor: Susan Willen

Class Fee: \$90

Saturdays, July 17, August 7 & September 4 (2p - 5p)

Sleeping Mat

Whether it's a visit to Grandma's or a sleepover at a friend's house, your child will be travel-ready with this handy Sleeping Mat, complete with pillow. Made from cotton fabrics, this roll-up mat is extremely portable and machine washable! Add fringe or rickrack for a cute decorative touch.

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward

FEE: \$32 (1p - 5p)

Friday, September 3

Split Rail with a Difference

What's different about this Split Rail pattern? It looks complicated - but couldn't be easier! Increase your quilting confidence and expertise while impressing your friends, as you learn to make this fun and easy quilt. Finishing techniques will be covered in the second class. This project is simple enough for a beginning quilter, and interesting enough for those with more experience.

Instructor: Jeannette Bryant

FEE: \$35 (10a - 1p)

Saturdays, August 7 & 14

Toast Points Table Runner

Let's Do a Holiday Lunch with a Toast Points Table Runner!

This is a great quick and special gift project that you will want to make for yourself and for those on your special gift-making list.

Instructor: Debra Diaz

FEE: \$35 (1:30p - 5p)

Saturday, September 11

Tree's Up! Lights On!

This is a fat quarter Stack, Slice and Sew project. Great as a jump start holiday quilt or play with color and see what happens! Suitable for experienced beginners.

Instructor: Nina Anderson

FEE: \$49 (1p - 4p)

Fridays, July 2 & 9

Victorian Christmas Stocking

Use all those gorgeous built-in stitches that are on your machine and adorn a Christmas stocking shaped like a high-heeled Victorian boot. Rosemarie will show you how to stack your stitches to create a lovely overall pattern reminiscent of laces, but at a fraction of the cost. You'll learn how to use double and triple needles. Layer some ribbons beneath your stitches and add depth to your creation.

Embellish with "diamonds" and lacy seam binding. We will be creating the fabric to use for the stocking - you could make more than one from the same piece of fabric. Use various colors of thread or do tone-on-tone. All you need is fabric, thread, stabilizer, beads and batting. Oh, and your imagination! Come join Rosemarie and create a beautiful Christmas memento. Open to all machines with various built-in stitches.

Instructor: Rosemarie Woodward

FEE: \$45 (10a - 4p)

Wednesday, September 8

Sometimes classes and special events are added to our calendar after this schedule is published. Check our [website](#) for the very latest information. Also, be sure to sign up for our E-newsletter by filling in the little form on our home page. You'll never miss out!

www.aaasewingandvacuum.com

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 March through November (9 meetings total). All skill levels welcome.

FEE: \$89 for 2010 term, prorated

4th Thursdays of the month*
(10a - Noon OR 7p - 9p)

3rd Quarter Club dates:

- *June 24*
- *July 15 (*date change)*
- *August 26*
- *September 23*

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. 10 meetings. All skill levels.

Instructor: Suzy Poor

FEE: \$89, for 2010 - prorated
Saturdays (10a - 12:30p)

June 19 - *There's No Place Like Home.* Home decor.

July 17 - *Hardly Heirloom.*
Ruffles, ridges, and pierced holes.

August 14 - *To the Point.* On point or diamond settings.
NOTE: special time this month - 2p - 4:30p

September 25 - *In Time for Christmas.* Get inspired to sew for Christmas.

Bernina Version 6 Software Sampler

V6 Bernina Software owners will work through exercises designed to plumb the depths of this amazing program. Bring your laptop to class. 10 meetings. All skill levels.

Instructor: Suzy Poor

FEE: \$89, for 2010 - prorated
3rd Tuesdays (6p - 8:30p)

3rd Quarter Club dates:

- *June 15*
- *July 20*
- *August 17*
- *September 21*

AAA 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.

PFAFF Sew Soft Sensations

Open to all Pfaff Embroidery Machine Owners (7570, 2100 series, or Creative Vision). This series combines Software lessons with Sew/Embroidery projects to create fun and quick gifts. Thursday evenings are the software sessions, Saturdays are for sewing. The sewing/embroidery sessions are based on the software theme for each month. In other words, the software project and sewing project are related to one another! Sign up for either or both sessions. Come have fun learning more about your software and machine.

Instructor: Robin Keller

7 sessions: March through October (no meetings in July)

Remaining Software Sessions:

FEE: \$69 - Thursdays (7p - 9p)
June 10 Sept. 9
August 12 October 14
(no class in July)

Remaining Sewing Sessions:

FEE: \$139
Saturdays (1:30p - 4:30p)
June 26 Sept. 25
August 28 October 23
(no class in July)

Software AND

Sewing Sessions Combined:

FEE: \$198

This includes all dates listed above.

SEW FUNdamental

Lessons for New Stitchers

Sew FUNdamental classes are lessons for new stitchers. Learn all the techniques to get you started sewing! The ***Seams Inside Out Bag*** class is required to take any of the other Sew FUNdamental classes.

Sew FUNdamental: Seams Inside Out Bag

This is a zippered pouch displaying different ways to finish seams on a variety of fabric types. Learn to sew a zipper, button, and buttonhole. Create a unique pocket with a closure tab. Machines will be provided. Class includes kit complete with precut fabrics, zipper and thread. This class is required before taking any other *Sew FUNdamental* classes. FEE: \$35

Thursday, July 1 (6p - 9p)
or Thurs. August 19 (6p - 9p)
or Fri. September 10 (10a - 1p)

Sew FUNdamental: Kitchen Diva Apron

Make a traditional pleated apron and give it your signature look by choosing a beautiful bright print. It has a pocket to stash your recipes and a loop to keep your kitchen towel handy. This, and future class projects, are included in the book *In Stitches* by Amy Butler. *Sew FUNdamental: Seams Inside Out Bag* is a prerequisite. FEE: \$25

Saturday, August 21 (10a - 1p)

Sew FUNdamental: Laundry Diva Duffel

This oversized laundry bag can handle a mountain of laundry with style! The comfy shoulder strap and drawstring top will make wash day a breeze. Brighten up your closet or laundry room with a bold new print. Not just for laundry, this bag can carry all kinds of loads. This, and future class projects, are included in the book *In Stitches* by Amy Butler. *Sew FUNdamental: Seams Inside Out Bag* is a prerequisite. FEE: \$25

Saturday, September 11 (10a - 1p)

Instructor: Sue Wong