

Seams Like Home

Quilting & Fine Fabrics

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A Quarterly Newsletter

August ~December 2010

Our Class Sale weekend for our winter/spring schedule will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 13, 14 and 15. On this weekend class fees will be discounted 20%. In fact, our entire shoppe inventory will be on sale at 20% off regular prices (except Bernina sewing machines, gift certificates, BOM's and Saturday Sampler). We realize that it is hard to know in August what your schedule will be like in December. For this reason, we have a great cancellation policy. If you withdraw from a class at least 10 days prior to the class start date, we will give you in-store credit in the amount of the class fee! We hope to see you here!

Shoppe Hours
10-8pm Mon.-Fri.
10-6pm Saturday
12-5pm Sunday

Closed
Thanksgiving &
Christmas

Sew...What's new?!

We have a wealth of new classes this quarter! Everything for the enthusiastic kid and beginner quilter up to the expert seamstress!

Introducing our newest pattern designer, Enjoli Strait! She will be debuting her first pattern called, Football Fanatic! Go team!!!

Lisa's lectures and slide shows were so popular that she's added another class that picks up where the others left off on the quilt history time line.

Terri will teach how to create a wall hanging from a child's original art piece. No more refrigerator pictures! This one can hang on the wall!

Expert seamstresses, Val and Stephanie have teamed up to teach a Prom Night/Evening Wear class! They will help you design, sew and bling out your garment, so that you have a one of a kind dress for the prom and holiday season.

Do you have random heads and body parts laying around your sewing room? Doll parts, silly! Karen will be hosting a "Just For Me & My Dolly" monthly class where the focus will be to put all those parts in their proper place and actually complete some of those dolls.

Our kid's camps were so successful that we decided to have one during the school holiday break! Linda Garret will keep those kids busy!

Many Bernina sewing events are planned monthly so you may try out the new machines!

We are very fortunate to have so much talent among our staff and teachers. They are willing to share their knowledge and love to teach. I hope you enjoy our class selection for the fall of 2010.

Take some quiet time, sit back with a cup of something hot and enjoy our newsletter! Thank you for shopping at Seams Like Home and making it a premier quilting and fabric destination! We appreciate your business, your friendship and your support!

Happy Sewing! Maret

Upcoming Events & Sales

CLASS SALE WEEKEND

April 9, 10 and 11

Class Fees and almost everything in the shoppe is discounted 20%.

This weekend only.

BERNINA EVENTS

We have monthly parties planned. Come in and play with us! Check out the Bernina website to compare the machines, software and new products.

www.berninausa.com

SEW PINK

We are supporting Breast Cancer Research for the entire month of October.

BROWN BAG CHALLENGE VI

We've packed 4 fat quarters in a sealed paper bag. Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to create a masterpiece using the fabric provided.

No peeking at the fabric before purchasing the mystery bag (\$10).

This challenge theme is "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend". How you interpret that theme is totally up to you.

We're keeping the rules simple. Create anything! Use the 4 fat quarters that we provide plus any other items and fabrics.

Turn in your creation by **November 1**, along with a brief description on how you followed the theme and we'll

display the item in the shoppe.

Viewers may vote on their favorite and on **December 1**, we will announce the winners, Two awards will be given~viewers' choice and SLH choice.

Winners will receive a gift bag valued at over \$100!

GUEST TEACHER

We have a special presenter from OESD (Oklahoma Embroidery Supply

& Design) teaching a lecture/demonstration class on all the new products for embroidery!

Patrick will share trade secrets on products that will help you produce amazing results in embroidery, basic sewing and embellishment. You do not need to own an embroidery machine to attend.

Mark your calendar. Saturday, **September 4th**~10am-12noon!

Happy Sewing!

Seams Like Home opened its doors June 9, 2002 with 2000 bolts of high quality fabric and we have been growing and improving ever since! We now have over 9,000 bolts of gorgeous florals, dramatic prints, funky juvenile, sophisticated oriental and elegant Japanese taupes and wovens. We have something for every quilting style! Our walls are filled with a large selection of current books, patterns, notions, giftware and note cards. You'll be sure to find that perfect gift or stocking stuffer for your favorite sewing and quilting friend!

We became a full service Bernina Sewing Machine Dealer in 2004 and have the entire line of machines in our showroom. We have the newest Bernina embroidery software, feet, tools and accessories. If it's not on our shelves, we will special order it for you! Just ask!

In 2006, Seams Like Home joined with Three Sisters Fabric Boutique to become a premier one stop sewing center with elegant fashion goods. We now also carry beautiful silks, satins, velvets, wools and high end outer wear. We have everything you need for garment sewing as well as quilting and home decor. We are the largest shoppe in Alaska with the highest quality of both quilting and fashion fabrics. Plus we are the only Bernina Dealership in South Central Alaska. We have had many additional training opportunities

The wonderful staff members at Seams Like Home Quilt Shoppe are long time quilters, couture seamstresses, teachers, authors and designers. The ladies love to see projects at all levels of completion, so bring in your quilt tops, home decor projects, clothing and let us "ooohhhh and ahhh"!

Come join us for a cup of coffee and let our knowledgeable staff members help you with your next sewing project!

CLASS LEVELS

Beginner~You must know your sewing machine. Basic skills will be taught.

Beginner Plus~You already know the basics and are ready to expand your skills.

Intermediate~You have sewing experience and are ready to tackle more difficult skills.

CLASS POLICIES

You must pay for the class when you register. Phone registrations are accepted with a credit card. The supply list is provided when you pay your class fee. We can mail or fax the supply list.

If you are unable to attend a class and give us 10 days notice, we will give you an in-store credit for your class fee.

We are unable to give any refund or store credit for classes with out-of-state visiting teachers if you are unable to attend.

Ten days prior to the start of the class, the class is committed to go. After that time, there is no refund or in-store credit for missing a class.

Out of consideration for the instructor and other students, children and non-paying visitors are not allowed at classes.

Please turn your cell phone off and make phone calls outside of the classroom.

August Classes

INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6

Gene Looman

All Levels

\$150 + \$30 materials fee

Calling all owners of the Bernina Embroidery Software Version 6! Do you have the software, but just don't know how to use it? Come join this fun, informative class and learn how to get the most out of your software purchase. This class covers basic navigation, lettering, editing, combining designs, buttonholes, auto digitizing, using the magic wand and the monogram wizard! This class is for owners or those thinking of buying Bernina software (Editor Plus and Designer Plus). The \$30 materials fee for this class includes a 3-ring binder and 50+ page outline for note taking to be paid directly to the instructor, no sale discount.

Monday, August 9

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 11

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, August 16

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 18

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, August 23

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 25

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, August 30

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 1

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, September 7

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 8

5:30-8:30pm

PURSE PARTY

Angelyn Anderson & Sara Carmen

All Levels

\$20 kit fee

Cute~cute~cute!!! Join Angelyn and Sara for a day of playing on Bernina machines and make this adorable purse! The class fee is FREE, but there is a \$20 kit fee which includes everything you need to make a purse! All you have to do is come and have fun! The purse handles are removable so you can make more than one purse and just change out the handles! Think silk dupioni, home dec weight, cottons and even corduroy! This purse has a fun little outside zipper pocket which is a perfect size for a lipstick or credit card. This is the perfect purse for all events! Make your friends jealous!

Friday, August 13

4:30-8:30pm

EMBROIDERY DAY CAMP

Gene Looman

All Levels

\$25 each session

Embroidery is so much fun...once you get the module out of the box! Join Gene for a full day of working on embroidery projects. You may bring any project that you are working on and Gene will share his 12+ years of machine embroidery experience to assist you! This class is also great for owners of the Bernina Embroidery Software who want assistance while working in the program.

Saturday, August 14

10:00-4:00pm

Saturday, September 11

10:00-4:00pm

Saturday, October 9

10:00-4:00pm

Saturday, November 13

10:00-4:00pm

Saturday, December 11

10:00-4:00pm

DISCOUNT POLICY

You will receive a 15% discount on any purchases made during class sessions.

Class supplies are always discounted 15%.

Purchase the end of the bolt of fabric and receive 20% off of the entire cut!

SPECIAL ORDERS

Need a special fabric, product, notion or book. Just ask the ladies and we'll put your request in our order book. We will gladly ship your purchase to your door step.

CUSTOMER WISH LIST

Do you have a special event, anniversary, or birthday coming up? This is the perfect solution to solve gift giving dilemmas. Come to the shoppe and select your favorite items. We'll put them in your account. When your special someone comes in...we'll show your wish list to help with the gift selection.

Doesn't get mush easier !

*Lay-A-Way
for
Christmas!*

Your dream machine will be waiting under your holiday tree with our easy lay-a-way program. Come in and select your next best friend!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Machine!

PROM NIGHT/FORMAL AFFAIR I

Val Kathman/Stephanie Rousculp

Nothing can put a damper on a fancy night out than to spot your dress across the room! We're here to help with that social embarrassment! Do you want the dress of your dreams, but haven't found it in the stores? With the help of a fashion duo team, Val (30 years of custom sewing specializing in bridal and formal) and Stephanie (Fashion Design degree), we'll make that dream come true! We will help develop a pattern from your "rough draft" or tweak a pattern you have purchased. We will also work on the fabrication of the gown. This is the first in a series of three classes focused on formal wear!

Saturday, August 14 and August 28

All Levels

\$125

3:00-6:00pm

TWINKLE

Sara Carmen

Make a beautiful quilt that's a breeze to put together. Simple tricks and techniques will help increase your quilting skills. This is a great pattern to use up your scraps or pick out a few coordinating fabrics. Start sorting your stash or just come in and start fresh with new fabric! Either way this is a fun and easy project. Get a head start and make several for the holiday gift season!

Monday, August 16, 23 and 30

Beginner Plus

\$45

6:00-8:00pm

CRAZY QUILTING CLUB

Kristen Buchta

Whether you are an experienced crazy quilter or a beginner, this is the club for you! We'll start by piecing a foundation and each month we will expand from there to embellish it with crazy quilt embroidery stitches, silk ribbon, beads and baubles. There's plenty of time between each session to practice and if you miss a session, it's easy to jump right back in! Expand your world and think about all of the other items that can be enhanced with these beautiful stitches. Your favorite blouse or skirt will be made just that much more beautiful with the personal touch of silk ribbon embroidery and crazy quilting stitches.

Tuesday, August 17

Tuesday, September 14

Tuesday, October 12

Tuesday, November 16

Tuesday, December 14

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

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MULTI-TASKER TOTE

Angelyn Anderson

This is a good all around bag for carrying a lot of stuff! There is an inside pocket and two outer pockets that are perfect for your water bottle and make easy access for your keys and cell phone. Chose a fun themed fabric from our novelty prints or select an elegant print for a little more formal tote. You'll want to make one for every outfit! We LOVE bags! Anna Marie patterns are easy to read and fun to sew together!

Tuesday, August 17 and 24

Beginner

\$45

5:30-8:30pm

Some of our favorite links OLIVER +S SERIES

The internet is a wonderful place to search for ideas and new projects. It can be a bit overwhelming so here are a few of our very favorites.

www.weallsew.com

www.sewingrepublic.com

www.bernina8series.com

Bernina's own...

Through the Needle Magazine
is Going Green!

Beginning August 1, 2010, the NewThrough the Needle Onlinemagazine will be available for downloading.

It's FREE and a new issue will be available every other month.

The new online version of Through the Needle will have features the print version could never have: a live Table of Contents, searchable content, and live links to related websites.

Going online opens up loads of options that make it easier for you to use and enjoy every issue of Through the Needle.

In addition, think about the amount of paper and ink that will be saved by not printing a paper magazine.

Whoo hoo!!! Happy Dance!

Enjoli Strait

Can't resist those cute pattern covers any longer?! For this class you may choose any one, two or three "scissor" level Oliver+S pattern. Make a shirt one day and pants another. See what others are working on and get inspiration for future projects. Oliver+S patterns make great baby shower gifts, or cute closet additions for your own little one. Grab your supplies, come to class and have some fun!

Tuesday, August 17

Tuesday, August 24

Tuesday, September 21

Tuesday, September 28

Tuesday, October 19

Tuesday, October 26

Tuesday, November 16

Tuesday, November 23

Tuesday, December 21

Tuesday, December 28

All Levels

\$20 each session

5:30-8:30pm

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5:30-8:30pm

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INTRODUCTION TO FUSIBLE WEB

Angelyn Anderson

Love all those intricate fusible web projects, but just don't know where to start?! Angelyn LOVES doing this type of quilting and will show you all the techniques and tips that she has learned over the years. We have many fusible web patterns and kits from which to choose. Angelyn has made most of the patterns so just ask her if a pattern you love is appropriate for class! Join her for this one time class and you'll be able to tackle even the most difficult of patterns!

Thursday, August 19

OR

Tuesday, October 12

Beginner

\$35

5:30-8:00pm

5:30-8:00pm

JUST FOR ME, TOO! (Fashion Sewing)

Valerie Kathman

Spend an afternoon working on all of those repairs, mending and alterations that are piling up in the corner of your closet. Did you start a garment project and now you're stuck? Bring in all of your unfinished fashion challenges and Val will help you every step of the way. Even if you only need to build your confidence in the skills that you already have, come join us! Who knows!?! We just might see you on the fashion runway! Just remember us when you make it big as a fashion designer! Bring a dish to share and we'll spend the afternoon cleaning up those items in your closet and possibly creating something new!

Saturday, August 21

Saturday, September 18

Saturday, October 23

Saturday, November 27

Saturday, December 18

All Levels

\$25 each session

2:00-7:00pm

2:00-7:00pm

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Come in and meet the newest members of the Bernina Sewing Machine Family!



BERNINA 380

At the top of the 3 Series line

A modern, bright LCD display lets you keep track of the functions you've set at all times. Direct-selection keys allow for quick and easy operation. The start/stop button, speed control, semi-automatic threader, automatic buttonhole and fast stitch-selection functions save time and enable precise sewing and patchworking. The bright LED sewing light, extension table and free-hand system increase sewing ease.



BERNINA 350PE (Patchwork Edition)



BERNINA 330

JUST FOR ME

Angelyn & Enjoli

We're changing this class up a bit! We're moving to Sunday afternoons. Bring a dish to share and come and sew with a group of happy quilters. This is a fun, social time to get away from everyday chores! It doesn't matter what you are working on or where it came from. Just pack up your sewing, and join the twins for an afternoon of quilting and companionship with other quilters thinking "just for me".

Sunday, August 22

Sunday, September 19

Sunday, October 17

Sunday, November 21

Sunday, December 19

All Levels

\$25 each session

12:00-5:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

JOURNAL QUILT

Carol Wight~Jones

Creative journal quilts are a fabulous way to express your individuality. It can be your chance to honor a special occasion, or heal from a traumatic event. Make it personal, make it yours. Join Carol in this fun technique class. We will focus on a variety of thread techniques and make samples that can then be turned into a small journal quilt. Put several journal quilts together to make a larger wall hanging.

Wednesday, August 25

All Levels

\$25

5:30-8:30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Marcia Brown

Treat yourself to a fiber-rich diet of fabric strips and breakfast recipes each month! Every month, Marcia will bring a delicious breakfast dish and recipe for you to enjoy. We'll have the coffee on and the doors open at 8:30am. Bring a breakfast item and a copy of your recipe. Marcia will compile all of the recipes and at the end of the year, organize them into a recipe book. You will LOVE how easy it is to complete a quilt each month. Marcia has chosen the book, Scrapbasket Surprises by Kim Brackett for three of the sessions this quarter. One book~three classes! What a bargain! This is a one-of-a-kind quilt of the month series that you don't want to miss! It is best to sign up early to reserve your space! The class fills up quickly!

Thursday, August 26~Christmas Ribbons

Thursday, September 30~Autumn Braid

Thursday, October 28~Bali Sea Star

Thursday, November 18~Kitchen Sink

Thursday, December 30~Mystery Pattern

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

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Come in and test drive a 3 series Bernina Sewing Machine between August 9-23- and you will be entered to win a new BMW!!!

Hmmm...the BMW might not be the most practical car for our Alaskan winters, so I am more than willing to take it as a trade in for a Bernina Sewing Machine. Just letting you know your options!

Create with Quality and Precision - The Limited Edition Artista 635

The Limited Edition Artista 635 comes with a variety of decorative stitches, sewing alphabets and stunning embroidery designs. Easily add your signature touch to any project. The unique design featured on the front panel is a BERNINA first

[featuring skin technology!](#)



We love to personalize our phones, our computers, our bodies...why not our sewing machines!

You can create “skins” for all of the Activa Line sewing machines and the newest Artista 635 Embroidery Machine. Chose from hundreds of pictures or down load your own from the website listed above.

This is all done on line and 100% of the proceeds are donated to Breast Cancer Research!

BRA MAKING 101~full banded bra

Maret Anderson

Tired of being poked, pinched and squeezed...by your bra I mean!!! Does your cup runneth over? When things just aren't as they should be...this is the class for you! During the first class, you will be measured and pattern adjustments made. The first bra will be your test bra, so the fitting challenges can be worked out. The second bra can be jazzed up in many ways. We have lace trims, baubles and bows to make your bra beautiful! It is amazing the savings you have when you sew your own made just for you bras! Bring your lunch and enjoy this “uplifting experience”!

Class fee includes 1 bra kit (enough materials for 2 bras) and pattern.

Thursday, August 26 (measuring and pre-fitting~no sewing)	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday, August 28	5:00-9:00pm
Sunday, August 29	12noon-5:00pm

Beginner Plus

\$200~includes supplies

PINCUSHION PARTY

Karen Smith

Join the pin cushion craze! Every month is a new pin cushion taught by our talented doll maker, Karen! For August, she has selected a cute Heather Bailey pattern called “Flutterby”. Pick from three different bugs and create a fun but practical addition to your sewing box! Descriptions of other pin cushions can be found under the corresponding month.

Friday, August 27~Flutterby	3:00-6:00pm
Friday, September 24~Pumpkin Pin Cushion & thread catcher	3:00-6:00pm
Friday, October 29~Acorn Pin Cushion & Needle Case Tag	3:00-6:00pm
Friday, November 26~Pine Tree Pin Cushion	3:00-6:00pm
Friday, December 3~Little Star Pin Cushion	3:00-6:00pm

All Levels

\$25 each session

CLEAN & SEW EVENT

Angelyn & Sara

One day only! Call for an appointment to make a special project during a two hour class and receive a certificate for \$50 off a future sewing machine cleaning No expiration date! Only 10 certificates are available for this exclusive offer. Classes are limited to 5 people. All class supplies are provided by Seams Like Home.

You won't want to miss this event! Sign up early! One session per person.

Saturday, August 28 10:00am OR 12:30pm-

All Levels

FREE

LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 1

Roxanne Benbow

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach how to use a sewing machine, read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. There will be some home work between classes. There are 7 skill levels in these classes. In Level 1, you will learn how to operate your sewing machine, as well as basic sewing skills. Examples of sewing projects; market grocery bag, pull-on shirt or pants, shorts, skirt or a messenger bag. Pick your session time.

Monday, August 30, September 13, 20 and 27	11:00-1:30pm
Monday, August 30, September 13, 20 and 27	2:00-4:30pm
Monday, August 30, September 13, 20 and 27	6:00-8:30pm

Beginner

\$95

Bernina Sergers

**1300 MDC**

A serger with a chainstitch, four coverstitches and four combination stitches (chainstitch/overlock stitch).

The hard-wearing safety seam (combination stitch) is ideal for reliably joining firm woven fabrics, such as jeans.

The 3- and 4-thread coverstitch gives you an especially durable, flat stitch in highly elastic fabrics.

The BERNINA lay-in system lets you thread quickly and directly and it's also simple to thread the lower looper, thanks to the automatic lower-looper threading system.

With the aid of the vision panel and the red position indicators, you'll find the ideal position of the needles and lower looper for threading straightaway.

No need to be afraid of your serger! We have a class in December that will take all your fear away and make you a serger queen! Okay maybe a princess, but with practice you could rule the serger kingdom!

September Classes

CHILD'S ART QUILT

Terri Wangstrom

Beginner Plus

\$125

Transform an inspirational work into a quilted art piece to enjoy for years to come! This class will teach you the techniques to make an appliqued copy of your child's art work. Learn which masterpieces, fabric, and thread work best in the first lecture class and then apply what you've learned in the remaining three classes by embellishing with beads, yarn and other textures! You're imagination is the only limit!

Friday, September 3 (lecture)

6:00-7:30pm

Friday, September 10

10:00-1:00pm

Friday, September 17

10:00-1:00pm

Friday, September 24

10:00-1:00pm

PERFECT PILLOWS

Enjoli Strait

Beginner

\$30

Learn this simple pillow pattern in just a few hours. With the use of a Serger and a simple zipper install, you can have perfect pillows in no time! With a project this easy, you'll be able to change the whole look of your home with just a few pillows! You can make the pillows even fancier with a little bit of embroidery!

Saturday, September 4

12:00-4:00pm

OR

Saturday, November 6

12:00-4:00pm

BEGINNING QUILT MAKING I

Lisa Phillips

Beginner

\$60

This is a great introduction to the world of quilting! Join Lisa as she teaches a four block quilt sampler. You'll learn four different blocks that feature some of the basic quilting techniques. Lisa will talk about fabric selection, rotary cutting skills, strip quilting and creating those perfect half square triangles. Plus we'll cover creating a quilt sandwich and binding techniques will be demonstrated.

Saturday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25

4:00-6:30pm

OR

Wednesday, December 8, 15, 22 and 29

6:00-8:30pm

JUST FOR ME & MY DOLLY

Karen Smith

All Levels

\$25 each session

Don't pull the head off your dolly and certainly don't cut the hair! I wasn't one of "those" kids who did this to their dolls. Really. This is the class to put all those miscellaneous body parts back together! We've created a monthly class, hosted by our favorite doll maker, Karen. Bring any doll that you are working on and Karen will help fine tune your skills so you'll play nicely again! No running with scissors!

Sunday, September 5

12noon-5:00pm

Sunday, October 17

12noon-5:00pm

Sunday, November 7

12noon-5:00pm

Sunday, December 5

12noon-5:00pm

Bernina Software Designer Plus Version 6



Turn your creative ideas into embroidered reality!

New & Exclusive!

CorelDRAW® Essentials 4
Software inside!

Over 500 embroidery designs
included.

Automatic digitizing, specialty
stitch effects and more!

Let your ideas become
embroidery reality with
DesignerPlus or EditorPlus.
Or rediscover the pleasure of
exploring your embroidery
dreams with the **V6 Update.**

Gene Looman has created a
comprehensive series of classes
that go over all the special
features of the Designer Plus
V6Software! They must be
taken in order so look at your
calendar and reserve the dates!

**You'll be software savvy
in no time!**

SATURDAY MARKET TOTE

Enjoli Strait

Off to the market we go! This fabulous bag makes a great shopping accessory. With side snaps, you can easily expand the bag and keep on shopping. With three varieties you can go sweet and simple with a delicate side bow, or fun and functional with no bow, or twice as nice with a reversible version. This bag is so simple that you will want to make one out of all your favorite fabrics!

Monday, September 6

OR

Friday, November 12

Beginner

\$40

12:00-5:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Enjoli Strait

Are you (or your hubby) a die hard football fan? This quilt makes a great couch accessory to use during the football season. The quilt involves simple piecing and a little fusible web applique. It can be customized to show off your team spirit!

Enjoli designed this quilt and it is the first of many more to come! Touch Down!

Thursday, September 16, 23 and 30

All Levels

\$50

6:00-8:00pm

PROM NIGHT/FORMAL WEAR II

Val Kathman/Stephanie Rousculp

These classes are for anyone who has a comfortable knowledge of garment sewing and who is not afraid of learning more! Val has over 30 years of experience in the bridal/formal wear industry and Stephanie is a graduate from the Art Institute of Seattle. With the help of two expert teachers and individual attention, we will learn about basic gown construction, tips and professional finishing touches. Just think of the wardrobe you can create!

Saturday, September 11, 25 & October 2, 9

All Levels

\$125

11:00-2:00pm

SHADOW BOX

Lisa Moore

Lisa is happy to be returning to Seams Like Home to teach for an afternoon! The Shadowbox class features a creative way to to showcase fabulous focal fabrics. This project looks much harder than it is, but the puzzle has an easy solution for a project that looks three dimensional! We have many fabrics that have been designed by Lisa, showcased in our fabric shelves, plus we have all of her patterns!

Monday, September 13

All Levels

\$35

2:00-5:30pm

BIG BLOCK QUILTS

Sara Carmen

We love the book, Big Blocks Quilt Book, and have made several of the projects within its covers! Pick and choose from many different block patterns to make a fast and beautiful quilt. There are many large print fabrics that would look fabulous! This book is full of endless possibilities that you may just have to make more than one!

Tuesday, September 14, 21 and 28

Beginner

\$40

5:30-8:30pm

**BERNINA CutWork
Accessory**



There's a new edge to creative sewing ... cutting!

The BERNINA CutWork Accessory together with the BERNINA CutWork Software gives your BERNINA embroidery system the power to cut shapes, patterns and designs from single or multiple fabric layers.

Cut sharp, crisp edges quickly and easily.

Gene Looman was the first to own this software in the state of Alaska! He has created a wonderful, in depth class that covers all of the cutwork techniques in the software! This is a must have software! Staying on the cutting edge can be sew much fun!

Come in and see a demonstration today!

ZIPPERED BAGS

Terri Wangstrom

Learn how to make a variety of lined zipper bags in different sizes. Once you have the technique down, you can make any size bag. Use the new fashion laminate fabrics to create make up bags, storage bags on even lunch bags! Just think of the possibilities! Pick a session that works best for you!

Wednesday, September 15

OR

Wednesday, October 20

OR

Wednesday, November 17

Beginner

\$35

10:30-2:30pm

10:30-2:30pm

10:30-2:30pm

BEGINNING NEEDLETURN APPLIQUE'

Carol Wight~Jones

Join master applique teacher, Carol in a one night class learning how to do needleturn applique'. She'll share her tricks for beautiful curved edges and pointy points! You can turn any fusible web appliqué pattern into a needleturn applique. This is a skill that makes the ordinary extraordinary!

Wednesday, September 15

Beginner

\$35

5:30-8:30pm

SNAZZY BAG

Roxanne Benbow

The Snazzy Bag is a Lila Tueller design that is cute as can be! In this two session class, you'll be able to make this bag that is full of personality and has tons of pockets! There are two styles to choose from in the pattern! We have tons of fabric that will make this bag fun, fun, fun! You might just decide that you need one (or two) of each to complete your winter wardrobe!

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

All Levels

\$60

12:00-4:00pm

12:00-5:00pm

MINIMAL MARKING FREE MOTION QUILTING

Deb Hardman

Quilting makes the quilt! Learn how to create lovely flowing feathers, flowers and creative abstract designs. Learn about special threads and designs that will enhance the quilt pattern. Deb has been creating award winning quilts and is willing to share her favorite tips and share with you that she has learned about competing in judged shows.

Sunday, September 12

All Levels

\$35

12:30-3:30pm

Just sew you know...

Bernina has a Private Label Credit card available.

It's like having a Nordstrom's card. You may use it at any shoppe around the country that is an authorized Bernina Dealer and it doesn't just have to be purchases on sewing machines!

Bernina often has special financing for card holders.

We can process the application at the shoppe for you or you may go to the Bernina website and apply.

There is no fee or obligation for applying.

www.bernausa.com

Quilt your quilts with Ease!

Come in and see the Bernina Quilt Frame. Put any sewing machine onto this frame and quilt a king quilt down to a crib size quilt with ease and success. There are excellent instructions on how to load the quilt on the frame at the bernausa.com website. Try ours today and see how smooth is moves!



INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6 part 2

All Levels

(Prerequisite: Introduction to Bernina Software V6 part 1)

Gene Looman

\$150 + \$30 materials fee

This is the next step for owners of Bernina Embroidery Software V6. Part 2 picks up where Part 1 ended. Students have fun learning advanced lettering features, morphing, carving, color blending, adding holes, applique, pattern stamp, creating borders, pattern fill stitches, splitting designs, multihooping, and the big D word (digitizing)! It is not as scary as you may think! The \$30 materials fee for this class includes 50+ page outline for note taking and is paid directly to the instructor at the first class. No class discount on the materials fee.

Monday, September 20

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 22

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, September 27

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 29

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 4

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday October 6

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 11

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 13

5:30-8:30pm

Monday, October 18

5:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 20

5:30-8:30pm

ADORABLE EMBROIDERED BEAR

All Levels

Maret Anderson

\$35

Get a jump start on holiday gift giving, baby showers or birthdays with this adorable embroidered bear! You'll be able to personalize the bear to make this one of a kind gift! All supplies are included in this class! Yes, that really means All! Yes, that includes the use of a Bernina sewing machines! Take advantage of this opportunity and come join the fun!

Wednesday, September 22

6:00-8:00pm

UNIQUELY "YOUR JACKET"

Beginner Plus

Val Kathman

\$45

This class uses an easy Kwik Sew Pattern to show off some basic sewing techniques that add that special touch. You will learn pleating on the back yoke and adding texture to the cuffs. This can easily become a quilted jacket to show off your free motion quilting talents. We will have the Bernina embroidery machines set up so you may add embroidery designs to your jacket. We can work with fashion fabrics and cottons to make this jacket uniquely yours!

Friday, September 24 and October 1

5:30-8:00pm

My Label

pattern software

Would you like to design your own patterns and make cloths that will actually fit?

My Label - My Reflection

Create your style with BERNINA and My Label - the exciting pattern-fit software! Visualize the style on your own 3D model. An assortment of built-in styles become YOUR personal pattern when you enter your measurements into the software and watch the 3D model morph to your measurements.

Design your own clothing stitch by stitch!

My Label offers 20 classic patterns than can be customized in a variety of ways using My Label software. Enter your measurements and watch the 3D model change to reflect how the style will look on you. See your reflection before you even begin sewing!

Come in to the shoppe and try ours! You'll want it!

**PINCUSHION PARTY**

Karen Smith

All Levels

\$25 each session

Join the pin cushion craze! Every month is a new pin cushion taught by our talented doll maker, Karen! For September you will be making a fun pumpkin pattern with a matching thread catcher. This is great for other jobs outside of the sewing room, such as, a seasonal spot to collect keys, loose change, or candy!

Descriptions of other pin cushions can be found under the corresponding month.

Friday, September 24~Pumpkin Pin Cushion & thread catcher 3:00-6:00pm

Friday, October 29~Acorn Pin Cushion & Needle Case Tag 3:00-6:00pm

Friday, November 26~Pine Tree Pin Cushion 3:00-6:00pm

Friday, December 3~Little Star Pin Cushion 3:00-6:00pm

PUMPKIN DOLL GIRL

Karen Smith

All Levels

\$60

This is a fun fall cloth doll that will be a wonderful addition to your autumn decorations! She has a pieced wool or flannel head with some needle sculpting on the nose and mouth. The hands have wired fingers and the arms and legs have an unusual button joint! This is a perfect whimsical doll for the fall! Karen has been making dolls for years and will share with you all of her tips to make this pumpkin doll your very own!

Sunday, September 26, October 3 and 10

12:00-3:00pm

BASIC THREADPLAY

Deb Hardman

All Levels

\$30

Also known as "Thread-painting" and "Free Motion Machine Embroidery". Deb prefers the term "Threadplay" and that is how she approaches it. This is like *play time*. It's coloring with thread. Just like when you were in kindergarten, you started out with crayons and coloring books. It's an easy way to start and it gives you a good basis from which to branch out. .

Thursday, September 30

5:30-8:30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Marcia Brown

All Levels

\$25 each session

Treat yourself to a fiber-rich diet of fabric strips and breakfast recipes each month! Every month, Marcia will bring a delicious breakfast dish and recipe for you to enjoy. We'll have the coffee on and the doors open at 8:30am. Bring a breakfast item and a copy of your recipe. Marcia will compile all of the recipes and at the end of the year, organize them into a recipe book. You will LOVE how easy it is to complete a quilt each month. Marcia has chosen the book, Scrapbasket Surprises by Kim Brackett for three of the sessions this quarter. One book~three classes! What a bargain! This is a one-of-a-kind quilt of the month series that you don't want to miss! It is best to sign up early to reserve your space! The class fills up quickly!

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9:00-2:00pm

Thursday, October 28~Bali Sea Star

9:00-2:00pm

Thursday, November 18~Kitchen Sink

9:00-2:00pm

Thursday, December 30~Mystery Pattern

9:00-2:00pm

FAT QUARTER FACTS**One Fat Quarter Equals**

- 99 2" squares
 56 2 1/2" squares
 42 3" squares
 30 3 1/2" squares
 20 4" squares
 16 4 1/2" squares
 12 5" squares
 6 6 1/2" squares

Good to know!**108" Quilt Backings**

We have wide cotton fabrics that are perfect for quilt backs, table cloths, sheets, clothing and duvet covers!

It is very economical to purchase your fabric this way!
 No seams!

Just Sew You Know...

many of the "issues" that machine embroiderers encounter can be solved by properly using the correct stabilizer. There are many different stabilizers for different types of embroidery, fabrics and techniques.

Some stabilizers go on top and others on the bottom. There are tear-away, cut away, wash away, heat away, and some just won't go away!

When you learn how to properly use all of them for the technique at hand, you will experience success every time!

October Classes**LEARN TO SEW LEVEL 2**

Roxanne Benbow

Learn to sew in a series designed to teach the students how to use a sewing machine, how to read patterns, understand sewing terms, execute techniques and how to start fitting patterns. In Level 2 you will continue to improve your sewing skills while constructing a skirt, or pair of pants, and a lined vest. You will use cotton woven fabric of your choice. This class includes fitting and sewing curves.

Monday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25

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Beginner

\$95

11:00-1:30pm

2:00-4:30pm

6:00-8:30pm

FLOUNCY BAG

Enjoli Strait

Make this cute and simple bag with only 1 yard of fabric! You can choose sweet and ditzzy or fun and funky, but whatever you choose have fun with it! Ribbon is used inside the bag to create pocket dividers. You can also use some of your scraps at home to make your own ribbon.

Wednesday October 6 and 13

Beginner

\$45

5:30-8:00pm

PATCHWORK SCARF

Terri Wangstrom

Make a stylish and versatile patchwork scarf out of scraps~using suiting, cottons, tapestries and silks. There are so many fabrics to chose from! That will be the hardest part! Change up the dimensions and then you can expand and create a table runner, placemat or wall hanging.

Thursday, October 7 and 14

All Levels

\$45

5:30-8:30pm

QUILTS FOR KIDS EVENT

Angelyn Anderson

We had so much fun sewing pillowcases using the fabrics we collected during our Stash Buster Event that we decided to create another event! We'll be sewing child size quilts to be donated to the Downy sponsored charity, "Quilts for Kids". Check out their website, quiltsforkids.org, for more information about the program. We will have some kits available, but this is also a great time to clean out your stash to make more room for your newest purchases! Your \$10 fee goes towards pizza and soda. Bring a dish to share and let the sewing begin!

Friday, October 8

All Levels

\$10

12:00-5:00pm

INTRODUCTION TO FUSIBLE WEB

Angelyn Anderson

Love all those intricate fusible web projects, but just don't know where to start?! Angelyn LOVES doing this type of quilting and will show you all the techniques and tips that she has learned over the years. Join her for this one time class and you'll be able to tackle even the most difficult of patterns!

Tuesday, October 12

Beginner

\$35

5:30-8:00pm

Copyright Issues

We're really not trying to be meanies when we say you must purchase a pattern or book for a class and we can't make a copy for you.

Here are some examples of when you **cannot** copy...

When your copying is intended to substitute for purchasing the item: your friend has a new pattern you like. You figure if you photocopy it you can save yourself \$10. This denies the author the income from your lost purchase.

When the work is not your own: your guild wants to copy favorite patterns from published quilting books and hand them out to the new members. The guild can distribute patterns it designs and writes, but not instructions written by someone else.

The copies deny the copyright holder due income and profit: for a fundraiser you decide to copy a popular wall hanging pattern and sell it in a different package. You change the colors used and give it a new name. Bad...very bad! This is also known as stealing.

The pattern does not have a copyright notice on it: it's still protected by the law. The notice is recommended as a method of enforcing copyright, but not required. It's still copyright infringement.

When in doubt...don't.

THE UPTOWN COAT

Sara Carmen

Want to make a fun, fitted jacket?! This is an easy, stylish pattern that can be lined with polar fleece to make it your new winter jacket! This pattern features a faux double breasted design with a deep collar. The empire waist provides a flattering cut with front and back pleats. Everyone will be asking where you purchased such a unique coat!

Tuesday, October 12, 19 and 26

Beginner Plus

\$50

5:30-8:30pm

PROM NIGHT/FORMAL WEAR III

Val Kathman/Stephanie Rousculp

Learn different custom embellishment techniques to make your gown a couture masterpiece! This is the "wow and bling" class where we will play with different rhinestones, beading and embroidery. Two instructors will give you individual attention in your gown creation! This class is perfectly timed so you'll be the belle of the holiday balls!

Saturday, October 16 and 23

All Levels

\$125

11:00-2:00pm

JUST FOR ME & MY DOLLY

Karen Smith

Don't pull the head off your dolly and certainly don't cut the hair! I wasn't one of "those" kids who did this to their dolls. Really. This is the class to put all those miscellaneous body parts back together! We've created a monthly class, hosted by our favorite doll maker, Karen. Bring any doll that you are working on and Karen will help fine tune your skills so you'll play nicely again!

Sunday, October 17

Sunday, November 7

Sunday, December 5

All Levels

\$25 each session

12noon-5:00pm

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PAMPERED PET

Angelyn Anderson

Are your "kids" furry with four legs?!? Do you take them with you everywhere you go?! If Angelyn could have her way, she'd probably have a dozen or more four legged creatures! This is the class for all you animal lovers out there in the sewing world. Your pet will be decked out with a new collar, leash and walking bag that perfectly reflects his or her personality. But wait there's more...a matching jacket is needed to complete the ensemble and of course a pet bed to snooze in after a long day of butt sniffing and tree marking.

Thursday, October 21 and 28

Beginner

\$50

5:30-8:30pm

STRAIGHT STITCH TIPS

Change your needle often, starting each new project with a fresh one.

Use the correct type and size needle for the selected fabric.

Match the size of thread to the size of needle.

The thread should fit easily through the eye and lay in the groove on the front of the needle.

The point of the needle should make a hole in the fabric just the right size for the thread to go through.

Use a straight stitch plate to give the most support to the fabric as the needle enters it.

This is especially important on fine and delicate fabrics.

The thicker the thread, the longer the stitch length should be to allow it room to lay flat.

Use stabilizer or interfacing when needed to give fabric enough support for the stitches.

If one thread is heavier than the other (ex: a 30 wt. embroidery thread in the needle and a 60 wt. bobbin thread in the bobbin), the tension needs to be adjusted in order to balance the stitch. In this case, it needs to be loosened until the bobbin thread is no longer pulling to the front.

HAPPY SEWING!

KUSPUK

Yvonne Emery

Have you been admiring all of those kuspuks we have on display around the shoppe? Now, Yvonne will help you construct one for yourself! Learn how to select the correct pattern size, make personal adjustments, cut, construct, and embellish with purchased trim. Make one for your favorite kid and then a matching one for her dolly or stuffed animal! What a great present!

Thursday, October 21 and 28

Beginner Plus

\$60

5:30-8:30pm

ONE SEAM PANTS

Valerie Kathman

Tough to find pants that fit? During the first class you will adjust the pattern for a custom fit. No more baggy butt! The basic pattern can be modified to include inside or outside pockets! Valerie has taken the designer's class and learned tips and hints on teaching the perfect one seam pant. Whether you use casual or dressy fabric, you can create the perfect pull on pant!

Friday, October 22 and 29

All Levels

\$50

5:30-8:30pm

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Marcia Brown

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Thursday, December 30~Mystery Pattern

All Levels

\$25 each session

9:00-2:00pm

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PINCUSHION PARTY

Karen Smith

Join the pin cushion craze! Every month is a new pin cushion taught by our talented doll maker, Karen! For October you will be making an acorn and needle case tag. This will be your opportunity to dabble in some crazy quilt embroidery stitches and use wools and velvets! Descriptions of other pin cushions can be found under the corresponding month.

Friday, October 29~Acorn Pin Cushion & Needle Case Tag

Friday, November 26~Pine Tree Pin Cushion

Friday, December 3~Little Star Pin Cushion

All Levels

\$25 each session

3:00-6:00pm

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FUTURE EVENTS

Check our Facebook page and our website for additional events at Seams Like Home.

We send out weekly e-mails that include fabric specials, new items and special sales just for recipients! Make sure that your account information is up to date!

We have many Bernina Events, Breast Cancer Events, Halloween specials, Holiday savings and of course our big inventory sale at the end of the year! Sometimes we decide to have a sale and only advertise it to those on our email list...definitely worth signing up for!

SAMPLE SALE

The weekend after Thanksgiving, we will have all of our samples of quilts, garments, art quilts and purses that we no longer need for sale at great prices! Think Christmas presents!

Thank you for taking classes with the wonderfully talented teachers at Seams Like Home.

November Classes

INTRODUCTION TO BERNINA SOFTWARE V6 (part 3) All Levels

Prerequisite: Introduction to Bernina Software part 1 and 2
 Gene Looman \$150 +\$30 materials fee
 We're off to a great start in learning all about the Bernina Software, but can you believe that there is even MORE to learn!?! We will learn how to use the Portfolio program for design management, PhotoSnap for creating unique designs, CrossStitcher to create designs that look hand stitched and the Quilter Program to create projects that use piecing and embroidery! Whew! All your needs are met in just one software program! The \$30 materials fee for this class includes a 3-ring binder and 50+ page outline for note taking and is to be paid directly to the instructor at the first class session. No class discount given on materials fee.

Monday, November 1	5:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, November 3	5:30-8:30pm
Monday, November 8	5:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, November 10	5:30-8:30pm
Monday, November 15	5:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, November 17	5:30-8:30pm
Monday, November 22	5:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, November 23	5:30-8:30pm

LEARN TO SEW 3

Roxanne Benbow Beginner Plus \$95
 This is the third level of the beginner learning to sew series and the beginning of the garment sewing. Students will learn the basics of fitting patterns, continue to build on sewing skills and work on a basic button front collared style shirt.

Monday, November 1, 8, 15 and 22	11:00-1:30pm
Monday, November 1, 8, 15 and 22	2:00-4:30pm
Monday, November 1, 8, 15 and 22	6:00-8:30pm

IN AND OUT SILK QUILT

Terri Wangstrom Beginner Plus \$60
 Make a beautiful silk quilt using the kits or pick your own colors from the color wall of silk dupionis. The colors are rich and the silks have texture to add intrigue to your quilt! There are so many color combinations to choose from! Sewing on silk is a joy, not a chore and Terri will help you with every step of the way to be successful! We even have silk batting and thread if you want to have a pure silk quilt!

Tuesday, November 2, 9 and 16	5:30-8:30pm
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Tips From Our Tech

Surge protectors are a must for computerize sewing and embroidery machines! We recommend protection of at least 1000 joules.

We do not recommend sewing over pins. You risk breaking a needle, which could fly in your face or cause a burr on the hook. If you have a broken needle, be sure to find and remove all broken pieces.

Change your needle and oil the hook every 3-4 sewing hours. Do not use a dull or damaged needle.

If your needle gets jammed in your fabric, turn off your machine, and remove the needle from the needle bar. Do not use the hand wheel to pry the needle out. It may negatively affect the timing of your machine or damage the hook of your machine.

Do not use canned air to clean out the hook area of your machine. Lint flies up and may damage the computer boards. There are no felt pads in the inside of the machine. Really.

Never use abrasives on the body of the machine or on the touch screen. Any type of mild cleaning agent, such as Formula 409, should be sprayed onto a cloth and then applied to the body of the machine. Never use acetone, mineral spirits, or harsh chemicals.

FOILING AROUND

Carol Wight-Jones

This is another intriguing technique class that can be applied to any art quilt or journal quilt. There are so many ways to create! Carol will share many of her ideas and tips. She's been making journal quilts for years and will be able to share her samples for inspiration and ideas! Journal Quilts are a great way to document life's adventures!

Wednesday, November 3

All Levels

\$25

5:30-8:30pm

ADVANCED THREADPLAY

Deb Hardman

Start with a sewing machine capable of dropping the feed dogs and doing both a straight and zigzag stitch. Add Deb's self taught method of free motion thread play. Learn how to create anything from appliques for embellishing, to painting pictures, portraits or landscapes. Make your own jewelry, lace, scarves. Create fabric and textiles for home decorating, fiber bowls, lampshades and art-to-wear.

Thursday, November 4

All Levels

\$30

5:30-8:30pm

MOM & DAUGHTER MESSENGER BAGS

Linda Garrett

We are going to make matching Mother and Daughter messenger bags! This is a great class to have some "together" time for moms and their girls while learning sewing skills and creating a useful bag from one of our most popular bag patterns. Class fee is for both mom and daughter! Make matching bags, or chose fabric to express your individuality!

Friday, November 5 and 12

All Levels

\$60 for 2

5-8pm

PERFECT PILLOWS

Enjoli Strait

Learn this simple pillow pattern in just a few hours. With the use of a Serger and a simple zipper install, you can have perfect pillows in no time! Change up your home decor in no time!

Saturday, November 6

Beginner

\$30

12:00-4:00pm

BASIC TEE SHIRT

Enjoli Strait

Are you tired of never being able to find just a basic t-shirt? Now you can make your own just the way you want it. Use a solid or printed knit and get a stylish shirt made just for you. This class will go over the basics when working with knits, simple t-shirt construction and different finishing techniques. We will go over how to construct your t-shirt with a conventional machine; focus will be completing the garment with a conventional machine.

Saturday, November 6, 13 and 20

Beginner

\$55

4:30-7:30pm

Happy Machine

Happy Sewing!

The Bernina 1008 (mechanical)

A convenient mechanical machine, priced affordably.

This gem of a sewing machine has the BERNINA features and easy convenience beginners love...at a very affordable price.

Ideal for sewing quilts, crafts and garments, the machine offers 16 practical and decorative stitches plus an easy-to-sew buttonhole. And every stitch is perfectly balanced and evenly placed right where you want it.

As for convenience, it's built right in. Stitch selection is fast and easy. And the machine tells you which presser foot, stitch length and width, and needle position you'll need for the best result. There's also a handy thread cutter, a bobbin winder you can't overfill, and a host of other features that make sewing simple and fun.

The Bernina 1008 just got a facelift and looks fantastic! Come in and check her out!



PARTIAL BAND BRA (pre-requisite Bra Making 101)

Maret Anderson

This is a "must have" bra in every lady's lingerie drawer! The Partial Band bra has no band under the cups. It can be made with or without underwires. The pattern is included in the class fee. Materials are listed on the back of the pattern and are purchased separately. Students must have completed Bra Making 101 prior to taking this class. Pattern will be passed out during the first class., but a materials list will be provided at sign up.

Sunday, November 7

Beginner Plus

\$135 (includes pattern)

11:00-4:00pm

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Karen Smith

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Sunday, November 7

Sunday, December 5

All Levels

\$25 each session

12noon-5:00pm

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BEGINNING QUILTMaking II

Lisa Phillips

This is a great next step in the world of quilt making. Join Lisa as she teaches a five block quilt sampler. You'll learn five different blocks that feature some of the basic techniques that build from the first session. Lisa will discuss fabric selection, improving rotary cutting skills, curved piecing and setting a quilt on point. Plus we'll cover creating a quilt sandwich and binding techniques will be demonstrated.

Wednesday, November 10, 17, 24 and December 1

Beginner Plus

\$45

6:00-8:30pm

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Sara Carmen

It's so simple to make a beautiful Christmas stocking! There are many variations on this easy pattern and some fun techniques that will make each stocking unique! Make one for yourself, your special someone, your favorite dog and any one else who just might need an updated Christmas stocking! This is also a fun way to jazz up the work office during the holidays! Don't you think your co-workers would be impressed?!?

Thursday, November 11 and 18

Beginner Plus

\$35

6:00-8:00pm

When you bring in your Bernina for service, please include;

Foot control and power cord

Embroidery module and hoop (for embroidery machines)

Standard needle plate, bobbin case, bobbin and #1 foot, buttonhole foot and BSR foot.

Fabric sample showing stitching problem(s), if applicable.

Write out the details of the problem.

Bernina Warranty Services

The machine must be in the possession of the original purchaser and be registered.

Warranty service only covers machines that have been used for personal, non-commercial use and have not been abused or subjected to environmental conditions including, but not limited to fire, flood, power surge, lightning strike, hurricane or earthquake damage.

Parts are covered only if failure occurs after normal wear and tear.

Warranty may be void if the machine has not been maintained according to the maintenance section or maintenance schedules outlined in the owner's manual, guide book or other maintenance document applicable to your particular machine.

SATURDAY MARKET TOTE

Enjoli Strait

Off to the market we go! This fabulous bag makes a great shopping accessory. With side snaps, you can easily expand the bag and keep on shopping. With three varieties you can go sweet and simple with a delicate side bow, or fun and functional with no bow, or twice as nice with a reversible version. This bag is so simple that you will want to make one out of all your favorite fabrics!

Friday, November 12

Beginner

\$40

2:00-5:00pm

MERRY MOOSE

Karen Smith

What a great Christmas gift for your favorite hostess or make it into an Alaskan themed tree ornament! This moose doll is an original creation by Karen! Dress your moose in holiday fabric, themed or floral! No matter how she's dressed, Merry Moose is sure to be a hit with all your friends! Class fee includes Merry Moose pattern, which will be available at the time of the class.

Sunday, November 14

All Levels

\$45

1:00-4:00pm

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Friday, December 3~Little Star Pin Cushion

All Levels

\$25 each session

3:00-6:00pm

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<p>BUY BERNINA</p> <p>Purchasing a new machine is an exciting experience! As with any investment, you should educate yourself on the product.</p> <p>Research online. Purchase offline. Be a value shopper~not just price. Ask about price guarantees. Expect and embrace training. Try before you buy. Allow yourself room to grow. Trust your instincts.</p> <p>BERNINA ADDED VALUE</p> <p>When you purchase your Bernina machine from Seams Like Home, you aren't just getting a box and being sent on your way. You're establishing a relationship with like minded people who love Bernina!</p> <p>In order to make this the best experience ever, we've built an "added value" package to go with every Bernina sale.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <p>First year cleaning FREE (\$139+ value)</p> <p>Labor on warranted parts FREE (\$100+ value)</p> <p>Unlimited Quick Start Classes FREE (\$200+ value)</p> <p>Enthusiastic Bernina Fans at SLH PRICELESS!</p>	<p>LEARN TO SEW 4</p> <p>Roxanne Benbow</p> <p>This is the fourth level of the beginner learning to sew garment series. Students will learn basic pant sewing skills, zipper techniques and continue to build a binder of samples for each technique taught. If time permits, we will do other garment projects as agreed upon.</p> <p>Monday, November 29, December 6, 13, and 20 Monday, November 29, December 6, 13, and 20 Monday, November 29, December 6, 13, and 20</p> <p>QUILT HISTORY~Civil War to 1876</p> <p>Lisa Phillips</p> <p>This is the third in a series for those interested in textile and quilt history. This discussion and presentation focuses on the mid nineteenth century to include the Civil War era quilts, quilts made for a cause, the log cabin quilts, slave made quilts as well as discussions about quilts in the Underground railroad. Approximate time period will be the Civil War through 1876 Centennial</p> <p>Tuesday, November 30</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO CUTWORK SOFTWARE</p> <p>Gene Looman</p> <p>\$150 + \$30 materials fee</p> <p>Love CutWork and Applique, but hate the cutting part?! Bernina has done it again! Any customer with a newer Bernina Embroidery Machine will be able to take advantage of the advanced features of the CutWork Accessory and Software. The CutWork tool works on Artista machines 180, 200, 730, 630, and 640. It also works on the Deco 340 and the Aurora line of machines, 430, 435, 440, 450 and of course the Series 830 machine. Materials fee is to be paid directly to the instructor at the first class session. Sorry, no discount given on the materials fee.</p> <p>Tuesday, November 30 Thursday, December 2 Tuesday, December 7 Thursday, December 9 Tuesday, December 14 Thursday, December 16 Tuesday, December 21 Thursday, December 23 Tuesday, December 28 Thursday, December 30</p>	<p>Beginner Plus \$95</p> <p>11:00-1:30pm 2:00-4:30pm 6:00-8:30pm</p> <p>All Level \$15</p> <p>6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>All Levels</p> <p>5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 5:30-8:30pm</p>
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Hot Products for your sewing room!

BERNINA Cabinet & Caddie

Set up your ideal sewing space with the BERNINA Cabinet and Caddie! The generous white melamine sewing space is 60" wide x 19.5" deep x 29.75" high. The cabinet fits all current BERNINA machine models, including the 8-Series.



Add a red Bernina Chair and your sewing room will be complete! We have these items in the shoppe so come check them out and see for yourself the quality production.



December Classes

BASIC SERGING

Val Kathman

Don't be afraid! Take that machine out of the box and join Val in this basic serging class! There's no reason to feel intimidated! She will show you the secrets of this machine and soon you'll be serging up a storm.

Friday, December 3 and 10

All Levels

\$45

5:30-8:030pm

PINCUSHION PARTY

Karen Smith

This is the last pin cushion class for this quarter! Don't miss out on next sessions classes! Karen has chosen a little star pin cushion for this month's project! It's not really a star, but rather the name of a little doll that is a pin cushion with a sewing folder for all your notions.

Friday, December 3~Little Star Pin Cushion

All Levels

\$25 each session

3:00-6:00pm

CAPTURE THE MOMENT CAMERA BAG

Enjoli Strait

A camera case so cute, you'll want to carry your camera with you all the time. With extra compartments for lenses and any other items you may need for your photo shoot, this bag will carry everything. Outfitted with an adjustable strap you can switch between over-the-shoulder carrying to across-the-chest carrying!

Saturday, December 4 and 11

All Levels

\$55

12:00-5:00pm

PJ PARTY (ages 9-12)

Linda Garrett

Whoo hoo! Calling all kids! Come learn how to sew a really cool pillowcase and matching pajama bottoms! You'll be the envy of all your friends at the next sleep over! A great idea would be to make these seasonal and have new pjs all the time! These are fun to make so gather your friends take this class together!

Sunday, December 5 and 12

All Levels

\$45

1:00-4:00pm

JUST FOR ME & MY DOLLY

Karen Smith

Don't pull the head off your dolly and certainly don't cut the hair! I wasn't one of "those" kids who did this to their dolls. Really. This is the class to put all those miscellaneous body parts back together! We've created a monthly class, hosted by our favorite doll maker. Bring any doll that you are working on and Karen will help fine tune your skills so you'll play nicely again! No running with scissors!

Sunday, December 5

All Levels

\$25 each session

12noon-5:00pm

<p>Mark Your Calendar Closing early November 24 and December 24</p>	<p>BEGINNING QUILT MAKING I Lisa Phillips This is a great introduction to the world of quilting! Join Lisa as she teaches a four block quilt sampler. You'll learn four different blocks that feature some of the basic quilting techniques. Lisa will talk about fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing and basic tips to make your first quilting experience wonderful! Wednesday, December 8, 15, 22 and 29</p>	<p>Beginner \$60 6:00-8:30pm</p>
<p>Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day</p> <p>Inventory Sale December 26-31</p>	<p>QUILT LABEL PARTY Angelyn Anderson This is your chance to personalize your Christmas presents! We will have Bernina Embroidery machines set up and expert staff to help you design a simple label for your quilts. You bring the fabric for your label and we will supply the machines, thread, stabilizer and creative advice. You may create as many labels as time allows. This is a very professional finish to all of your hard work. Monday, December 13</p>	<p>All Levels \$35 5:00-8:00pm</p>
<p>Our end of the year inventory sale begins the day after Christmas!</p> <p>We need to make room for all of the new products that will be delivered in the new year!</p> <p>Sale items between 40-70% discount!</p>	<p>KID'S CHRISTMAS BREAK CAMP Linda Garrett The last two years of summer camp have been so popular that we are scheduling a camp over the Christmas vacation! We'll have five days, three hours each day to sew, sew, sew!!! Three projects are planned; a crazy quilt pillow, a peasant blouse, fleece vest and a hat and scarf for those chilly winter days. You'll "wow" your friends when the break is over and you are back in school. Monday-Friday, December 27-December 31</p>	<p>All Levels \$129 9:00-12noon</p>
<p>January 1, 2011</p> <p>Annual Fat Quarter Sale!</p> <p>Purchase 50 FQ's for the sale price of \$1.00 each!</p> <p>We are planning on having more than 8,000 FQ's to chose from!</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to add to your stash and save a few dollars!</p>	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB Marcia Brown Treat yourself to a fiber-rich diet of fabric strips and breakfast recipes each month! Every month, Marcia will bring a delicious breakfast dish and recipe for you to enjoy. We'll have the coffee on and the doors open at 8:30am. Bring a breakfast item and a copy of your recipe. Marcia will compile all of the recipes and at the end of the year, organize them into a recipe book. You will LOVE how easy it is to complete a quilt each month. Marcia has chosen the book, <u>Scrapbasket Surprises</u> by Kim Brackett for three of the sessions this quarter. One book~three classes! What a bargain! This is a one-of-a-kind quilt of the month series that you don't want to miss! It is best to sign up early to reserve your space! The class fills up quickly! Marcia is a fabulous cook and we love working when she has these classes! Thursday, December 30~Mystery Pattern</p>	<p>All Levels \$25 each session 9:00-2:00pm</p>

JUST SEW YOU KNOW...**WHY IS QUILT SHOPPE FABRIC SO EXPENSIVE?**

The brand new sewer, anxious to begin her first class, brags to her classmates that she was able to buy all of her fabric at (insert discount chain store name here) for \$2.99/yard. I can't help but cringe when I hear this conversation. As a shop owner and teacher, I sometimes overhear sewers exclaim over the expense of fabric. Yes, there really is a difference between quilt store fabric and chain store fabric.

All fabric starts out as greige (pronounced "grey") goods, which is cotton cloth as it comes from the weaving mill. The greige goods are purchased by a converter (a person or company who then decides on the design, color, and finish of the fabric). P & B Textiles, Benartex, Moda and Concord Fabrics are examples of converters.

The higher quality of greige goods, the higher quality of printed fabric it produces. Many aspects factor into the quality of greige goods. Premium greige goods have a minimum thread count of 60 x 60 and in most quilting fabric the thread count is 75 x 75 and a thread weight of 30-34. This means there are 75 yarns woven horizontally (warp yarns are parallel to the selvage) and 75 yarns woven vertically (weft) per linear inch of fabric.

The length of the cotton fiber, long versus short and the weight and thickness in the yarns used to weave the fabric also determine the quality of fabric. Premium greige goods with a higher thread count, will produce a silkier finish, not pill or beard and have enhanced print definition.

Batiks and some special fabrics made for dyeing have up to a 200-thread count, which is why batik fabrics feel stiffer than regular cotton fabrics. This higher thread count is needed to be able to handle the resist and dyeing process needed in producing fine batik fabrics.

Premium greige goods are printed using multiple color screens. The little colored dots on the selvage strip indicate the number of screens used in the printing process. The finishing process, which determines the feel and the colorfastness of the fabric, is also extensive in premium greige goods.

The final process of producing quality greige goods is called calendaring and can be completed at different levels. The highest level of calendaring produces a shiny chintz fabric.

There are times when we may see the same design on different quality of greige goods. This happens when converters sell to both quilt stores and chain stores. If you look at the two fabrics side by side, you will see that the lower grade fabric will have a washed out look and the color screens may not line up evenly with the print design. The fabric may also have bearding (where fibers stick up out of the fabric surface) as a result of using short fibers.

Today's economy, weaving mills closing down world wide, weather and natural disasters all effect the availability of quality products to produce fabrics. Finding a superior product is always a challenge for shop owners.

In this industry-the age-old adage really is true; "you get what you pay for." After lovingly picking out the fabrics and pattern, patiently cutting and sewing your garment or quilt top together and then doing all of the finishing steps, you would like your creation to withstand washings and wearings.

**It takes the same amount of time to sew from poor quality fabrics as it does from high quality fabrics.
How valuable is your time?**

Bernina Quick Start Classes

We want you to be completely comfortable with your Bernina sewing and embroidery machine so we offer the Quick Start series of classes FREE to customers who purchase their Bernina from Seams Like Home.

If you purchased your Bernina from a dealer other than Seams Like Home, you are welcome to attend our Quick Start Series classes at \$45 per class.

QUICK START~Activa and Series 3

You will learn how to take proper care of your Bernina, threading, oiling plus practical stitches. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, August 7 10-11:30am

Saturday, September 4 10-11:30am

Saturday, October 2 10-11:30am

Saturday, November 6 10-11:30am

Saturday, December 4 10-11:30am

QUICK START~Aurora I

You will learn how to take proper care of your Bernina, threading, oiling plus practical stitches. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, August 7 12noon-2pm

Saturday, September 11 10-12noon

Saturday, October 9 10-12noon

Saturday, November 13 10-12noon

Saturday, December 4 12noon-2pm

QUICK START~Aurora II

The Aurora embroidery module uses a different software set up than the Artista. Class includes information about stabilizers, thread, needles, hooping and basic software lessons to give you a quick start into the world of embroidery.

Sign up for one session.

Saturday, August 7 4-5:30pm

Saturday, September 11 2-3:30pm

Saturday, October 9 2-3:30pm

Saturday, November 13 2-3:30pm

Saturday, December 4 4-5:30pm

Bernettes, Sergers and Series 830/820 by appointment.

Please call the shoppe to set up a time for a private lesson on these Bernina Products.

Bernina Quick Start Classes Continued

QUICK START~BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator)

Learn about the Bernina Stitch Regulator and bring your machine quilting to the next level. Tips and techniques for easy and beautiful quilting and free motion thread play will be covered. Sign up for one session.

Saturday, August 7	2:30-3:30pm
Saturday, August 28	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, September 11	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, September 25	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, October 9	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, October 23	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, November 13	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, November 27	12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, December 4	2:30-3:30pm
Saturday, December 11	12:30-1:30pm

QUICK START~ARTISTA I

Saturday, August 28	10:00-12:00noon
Saturday, September 25	10:00-12:00noon
Saturday, October 23	10:00-12:00noon
Saturday, November 27	10:00-12:00noon
Saturday, December 11	10:00-12:00noon

QUICK START~ARTISTA II

Saturday, August 28	2:00-3:30pm
Saturday, September 25	2:00-3:30pm
Saturday, October 23	2:00-3:30pm
Saturday, November 27	2:00-3:30pm
Saturday, December 11	2:00-3:30pm

Check out our event calendar! We have many opportunities for you to come play on the Bernina Sewing and Embroidery machines throughout the year. This is your chance to learn about the machines and decide which one best fits your needs. Ask about our trade in options and the special financing available!

Any of the staff members at Seams Like Home can help with your buying decision! To learn more about these amazing machines visit the website

www.bernausa.com

Bernina Fun Facts

First hemstitching machine invented by Friedrich Gegauf in 1893.
It's the only family owned sewing machine company in the world
~that's over 114 year history!

We LOVE Bernina Machines!