

SEW SPECIAL NEWS

Sew Much to Tell You

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to each one of you from the staff at Patchwork Plus. We have enjoyed working with you during the past year and we look forward to this new year. We also want to say thank you for your patronage and support during 2011. I want you to know that we never take you for granted and we constantly strive to serve you better each and every day.

Be sure to read the class schedule carefully. We have introduced new classes this winter. You will want to check out the Tuscan Table Runner made entirely on the embroidery machine (except for the piecing). Any brand of machine can take this class as long as you are familiar with all of the embroidery functions of your machine. I also understand that a lot of you have scraps that you don't know how to use. I will be teaching another session of the Scrap Therapy class. Let me show you how to cut your scraps into usable pieces and how to organize them.

Read over the details of the annual quilter's sale carefully. During the entire week, we will have batiks, muslins, and

marbles at 20% off.

I am also happy to announce the new schedule for **Bernina Club**. During the year, we will present 10 different presentations. Each class will be 1/2 hour. There will be hands on demonstrations and a presentation by a Bernina educator on a webinar. The class fee includes a CD with instructions and notes on how to do different techniques. A list of classes and topics is on page 3. The Software Sampler program schedule is also included. This is also a webinar presented by a Bernina educator. This is open to anyone who owns artista software v.5.0 or 6.0. Each month a different technique will be demonstrated to help you get more out of your software.

In the case of bad weather, we will often delay opening the store or we will be closed. If you are not sure, please call the store before you leave home. The message on the phone is always changed to reflect our plans. You can also listen to WWSA 550 AM. We put all announcements on that radio station.

Block of the Month

Patchwork Plus is again offering a Block of the Month program. The cost of the quilt is divided evenly throughout the next 12 months. There are no classes to attend, just pick up each block each month or we will ship them to you. Here is how it works: Sign up for the program, and pay for Block 1 and pre-pay for Block 12. Then the first of each month, stop in and pick up your block. The price of the blocks includes fabric for quilt top, pattern, binding, and backing. The queen size quilt is 96"x106". Cost: \$23.50 per month.

Program starts April 1. Sign up now!

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Happy Birthday

Patchwork Plus will be offering a special during your birthday month. Just give us a call or drop us an e-mail to register your birthday month and day. We will take care of the rest. You will be receiving a postcard with the specials listed. Bring the postcard with you when you make your birthday purchase.

29th Annual Quilter's Sale

January 16-21, 2012

Save 20% on...

Moda Marbles

Batiks

45" Muslin

Calicos & Solids

Select Notions
20% Off

Wide Backings

Stencils

Marking Pencils

Rulers

* Rotary Cutters
& Blades

Rotary Cutting Mats

Handi Quilter
Accessories

Bagged Batting

Fat Quarter Special—During the Quilter's Sale, we will offer a special on cut fat quarters. Buy 10 or more and pay only \$2.00 a fat quarter. Buy 20 or more and pay only \$1.50 a fat quarter. This special does not apply to fat quarter bundles and we will not be cutting fat quarters for this sale.

Bernina Guide Classes

We are excited to offer you training for your Bernina sewing machine. These classes are available at no cost for all new and used Bernina machines purchased from Patchwork Plus. If you have had a guide class in the past and want to repeat the class, there is a \$20.00 fee for each level. A 166 page workbook for all of the machines is available for \$25. Or we can give you a CD of the workbook for \$5, and you can print your own copy. Please let us know before class so that we can have your copy for you. Serger owners will be contacted individually.

Level 1 must be taken before proceeding to the other levels. The only exception will be if you have previously owned a similar Bernina sewing machine. Bring your machine, all accessories and books, thread, scissors, pen, and paper to class.

Registration is necessary; we will not be calling you for class. A minimum of 3 people must sign up before the class will be held. After Level 1 & Level 2 are completed, you will be scheduled for embroidery and software classes if applicable.

All classes are taught by Bernina Certified and trained instructors. Remember, not all sewing machine training is the same. Our strength is our educational program. We encourage you to take both levels. If your Bernina was purchased elsewhere, call us for pricing (value \$20 per hour).

Level 1 Care & Feeding of Your Machine, Threading, Buttonholes, Blind Hem, & Machine Basics

Jan. 28—Sat.. 9:30-12:30 pm Mar. 31—Sat. 9:30-12:30 pm
Mar. 1—Thur. 9:30-12:30 pm

Level 2 Fabulous Feet and Memory Magic

Jan. 28—Sat. 2:00-5:00 pm Mar. 31—Sat. 2:00-5:00 pm
Mar. 1—Thurs. 2:00-5:00 pm

Artista Embroidery Guide Class

Feb. 18—Sat. 1:00-5:00 pm

Deco Guide Class

Jan. 14—Sat. 2:00-5:00 pm

Designer Plus Guide Class

Jan. 21—Sat. 2:00-5:00 pm

Bernina Club

January 26, 7:00 pm or January 27, 11:00 am

A Tisket a Tasket — Create a Sewing Basket

Begin the sewing year with this customized and useful sewing basket. Keep your sewing supplies organized at home and when you sew on the go. Incorporate your favorite sewing notions and tools into your custom basket.

February 23, 7:00 pm or February 24, 11:00 am

What's Your Cargo?

Shop hands-free and look stylish with this cross-body bag. Several zipper pockets will keep everything secure and organized while the embellished areas will give you a one-of-a-kind accessory.

March 22, 7:00 pm or March 23, 11:00 am

Simple Home Kitchen

A pound of fabric, 2 cups thread and a pinch of imagination...Refresh your home with Sweetwater's Simple Home ideas for the kitchen. You'll be enchanted by the look of these vintage-inspired accessories created with modern day techniques.

April 26, 7:00 pm or April 27, 11:00 am

Accordion Mementos

Express some of your favorite memories with needle and thread. Combine the panels to create an accordion style display with unique closure.

May 24, 7:00 pm or May 25, 11:00 am

Too Stylish to Sleep

Update a bedroom with a bed runner and super-styled pillows. When a quilt is too heavy or too time-consuming, consider making the smaller, yet equally powerful bed runner and coordinating pillows. As an accent to existent bedding, it'll be easy to change seasonally when desired.

2nd Saturday Sampler

Patchwork Plus is again offering to our customers the opportunity to make a 12 block sampler quilt for **fifteen dollars**. The quilt will be offered in 2 different color ways. You will need to purchase a template set(s). Here is how it works:

- On the 2nd Saturday of each month, we will introduce that month's block and give a short demonstration of a technique or notion.
- When you sign up for the class, pay **\$15** for the class, purchase the template set and choose a color way. At the first class, you will receive your 1st month's pattern, fabric, and directions.
- Go home and complete the block. Bring it to the following month's 2nd Saturday class, and you get your next kit free! If you miss a class or fail to finish your block, then your next kit will cost **\$5**.
- There are a few conditions and a rule sheet will be handed out when you register for the class. **You must pre-register for the class.**
- Barbara is teaching the classes at 9:00 and 10:00

Check out the fabric collections that we will be using online at www.pbtex.com. Click on the Adeline collection and we are using the blue/green combination. The 2nd group by Alex Anderson at P&B should be up on the website soon.

Classes Start March 10th

Handi Quilter Rental Classes

Patchwork Plus will rent the Handi Quilter to machine quilt your project for \$10 per hour. Before renting the machine, you must complete a class on using the machine. The class is \$50.00 and includes hands on instruction and a coupon for 2 free hrs. of quilting. Call the store for more information.

Rental Training Classes:

- **Tuesday, February 7 9:30-12:30 pm**
- **Saturday, February 18 9:30-12:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, March 6 9:30-12:30 pm**
- **Saturday, March 17 9:30-12:30 pm**

Winter Classes & Workshops

Beginner Classes

Start Quilting with Alex Anderson—Bernina of America and Alex Anderson have developed a beginning quilting class for Patchwork Plus to use in our store. In this class, students will learn all the techniques needed to complete a quilt; rotary cutting, piecing, borders, quilting, and binding. The purpose of this class is to offer students a basic introduction into the wonderful world of quilting. Included in the cost of the class is the book "Start Quilting with Alex Anderson". This is a 4 session class. Class Fee: \$50.00 plus supplies.

Thur. Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 23, & Mar 8 9:30-12:00

OR

Mon. Jan. 23, Feb. 6, 20, & Mar. 5 6:00-8:30 pm

Beginner

Instructor, Linda Tice

Introduction to Hand Quilting—Learn how to hand quilt your heirloom by working on a pillow top or small wall hanging. During this class, you will sandwich your pillow top and work on perfecting your quilting stitch. Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies.

Sat. Feb. 18th 9:30-12:00

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Barbara Cline

Machine Quilting Sampler—This class is designed to teach you the most basic techniques of machine quilting. We will be working on a skillbuilder panel. You will learn machine quilting techniques such as echoing, quilting w/ a walking foot, free motion quilting, and stippling. Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies.

Mon. Jan. 9 9:30-12:30

Beginner

Instructor, Barbara Cline

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Keep Quilting w/ Alex Anderson—Bernina has developed a 2nd level class to follow up the "Start Quilting" class. You will complete a Friendship Star quilt during this 4 week class. Students will review all the techniques needed to complete a quilt—rotary cutting, piecing, borders, quilting, binding, and labeling—while adding new skills. Class Fee: \$45.00 plus supplies.

Wed. Mar. 14, 28, Apr. 11 & 25 9:30-12:00 OR

Thurs. Mar. 15, 29, Apr. 12, & 26 6:00-8:30 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Linda Tice

Winter Classes & Workshops

T-Shirt Quilt—Have you been saving up all those t-shirts wondering what you were going to do with them? Join me as we cut apart our t-shirts and sew them into a wall hanging or quilt that you will enjoy for years to come. There are different settings to choose from and different block sizes. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Thur. Feb. 2, 9, & 16 6:00-8:30 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Phyllis Reeves

Rapid Fire Hunter's Star—This is a quick easy way to piece the Hunter's Star. There are no "Y" seams, you just cut, sew, trim, cut, sew, and trim. This would make a wonderful wall hanging or a great gift. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Tue. Feb. 7, 21, & Mar. 6 6:00-8:30 pm OR

Wed. Feb. 8, 22 & Mar. 7 9:30-12:00 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Barbara Cline

Kaleidoscope Symphony—Don't you just love the look of kaleidoscope? Learn how to make easy 4-patch kaleidoscope centers to use in quilt blocks. We will make 2 different sizes for a total of 9 different blocks. You can make a throw, table runner, or a queen size quilt. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Sat. Feb. 11 9:30-4:30 pm

Adv. Beginner Instructors Barbara Kiracofe & Phyllis Reeves

Triple Espresso—With just 3 fabrics and 3 blocks, you can choose one of 3 quilt layout options. The class will consist of making 2 different blocks, the flying geese and half square triangle block. With some "espresso" and homework you should have a complete quilt top by the end of class. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Mon. Mar. 19, Apr. 9, & 23 6:00-8:30 pm OR

Wed. Feb. 15, 29, & Mar. 21 9:30-12:00 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Barbara Cline

Dahlia—The Giant Dahlia is a classic design, so now they have come out with a Not so Giant Dahlia. This is the one we will be working with. You can make your dahlia into a multitude of colors or focus on as few as two colors. We will be working with Marti Michell's templates, so it becomes much simpler. Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies.

Wed. Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, & Mar. 21 1:00-4:00 pm

Intermediate

Instructor, Linda Tice



Bursting Forth—This is a pattern that will be in Barbara's second book. It is a triangle-based layout. Techniques taught in this class include using organdy overlays, strip piecing, and sewing "Y" seams. Class Fee: \$35 plus supplies.

Mon. Apr. 2, 16, & 30 6:00-8:30 pm OR

Wed. Apr. 4, 18, & May 2 9:30-12:00 pm

Intermediate

Instructor, Barbara Cline

Rose of Sharon Finishing Class—If you took the first class and now you are ready to place the blocks into a quilt, then I am ready for you. Barbara C. designed a pattern for setting these blocks: the 5 x 7 designs as well as the ones done in the jumbo hoop. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Thur. Feb. 16th 9:30-4:00 pm

Intermediate

Instructor, Phyllis Reeves



Misc. Classes

Serger Tablerunner—Learn how to flatlock using decorative threads. We will be making a simple tablerunner using decorative threads, making it look like you put cording between your piecing. Come have lots of fun learning a new technique with your serger. It does not have to be a Bernina serger, but you must be able to do a flatlock and use decorative threads on your machine. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Sat. Mar. 3 9:30-3:30 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Linda Tice

The Knook—Now you can knit with a crochet hook. Using a cord and a knook (new crochet hook) you can crochet and it looks like you have knit the project. Come learn a fun, new method of crocheting. Must know how to crochet to take this class. Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies.

Sat. Feb. 4 10:00-12:00

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Linda Tice

Winter Classes & Workshops

Embroidery Classes

Tuscan Garden Table Runner—Use the latest exclusive design collection from Bernina to create this gorgeous table runner. Enhance any setting with rich embroidered medallions, borders, and floral motifs combined with decorative stitches. Learn techniques for design placement, hooping, and stabilizing. Options will be given for multi-hooping or using the jumbo hoop. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies

Tue. Feb. 28 9:30-4:30

All skill levels

Instructor, Phyllis Reeves

Duck Says Quack—Learn how much fun machine appliqué can be with the embroidery machine. Make either the soft book or lap size quilt using these farm animals. The pattern comes with a CD to print out the templates as well as the embroidery tack down stitches. Any embroidery machine is welcomed but you must have taken your guide class and be familiar with your machine. Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies.

Apr. 3 9:30-4:30 pm

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Phyllis Reeves

Venitta McCall is Coming Back

Join Venitta for a **2 day** embroidery class. She will lead you through the construction of 2 quilt blocks from the Aquamarine Ambience. You will learn multi-hooping techniques, use of templates for placement, as well proper stabilizers to use for quilts. Venitta is a Bernina educator with years of experience on several different embroidery machines. Class Fee: \$100.00 plus supplies.

Fri. & Sat. June 29 & 30 9:30-4:00

Adv. Beginner

Instructor, Venitta McCall

Groovy Girls Club 2!

Enjoy a monthly get together where club members can have fun, laugh, learn, and be inspired by creative ideas. Linda will teach a new technique each month for fun little projects.

Each month you will receive a free project, pattern, and a technique handout that explains how to do something new to stretch your sewing skills. These classes are great for mother and daughter to sign up and take together. Each session is \$10.

**January 30, February 27, & March 26
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Class Registration Information

Full payment for class is required upon registration. If registering by phone, VISA, MasterCard, & Discover are welcomed. A supply list is given when payment is made. Although it is not required, we hope you will let us help you select your supplies. A 10% discount is given for class purchases. Please do not purchase class supplies until the week before the class start date. This will protect you from purchasing supplies for a class that may be cancelled. **Class fees do not include supplies unless otherwise stated.**

Cancellation Policies

If a class does not meet the minimum registration needed to conduct the class, it will be cancelled. You will receive a full refund or you may apply the credit to a future class. **In cases of the customer canceling a class, No refund or credit will be given if you fail to contact Patchwork Plus at least 2 full business days prior to the class meeting date.**

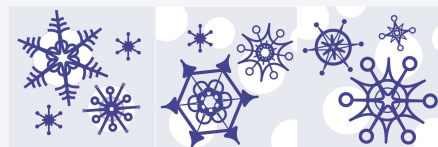
Scrap Therapy

Cutting Workshop—Everyone knows that over time a quilter collects a lot of scraps. Don't throw them away; cut them, organize them, and sew them into wonderful quilts and runners. During the Cutting Workshop you will get quick-cutting tips, have fun, and feel better as you get those messy scrap fabrics under control! Class Fee: \$15.00 plus scraps.

Jan. 31 1:00-3:30 OR 6-8:30

Fill the Basket

We are trying to stir up some Egg-citement here at Patchwork Plus. During the week of April 2-7 we will have 6 days of specials. Each day for 6 days we will have a special sale in one department of the store -...**30% OFF!** Each day's sale items will be announced the evening before via facebook and e-mail, or come in or call to find out the deal of the day. We will fill your basket for you and you can pick it up and pay on Saturday the 7th or Monday the 9th.



Long Arm News

Long Arm Club

Jan. 7 1:30 pm—Barb K. will be demonstrating the use of Microhandles to do background fills and some other fun techniques as well. Learn what micro quilting is all about or how to get the most from Microhandles you already own. Everyone will have opportunity for hands on. Please bring "Show and Tell" to share with the Club. Be thinking about what topics you would like to see us cover this next year.

March 5 & April 2 1:30 pm

Come see us at the Hampton show. We will have the Handi Quilter Booth again this year. If you have not seen the new HQ rulers and DVD's, stop by the shop.

Thread Journey

Do all of those exciting threads on the market scare or entice you? Either way, we have the solution. Join us once a month for a project designed to stimulate your creativity using threads and techniques you have never tried before. You do not have to be a quilter to benefit from Thread Journey; just a curiosity of what is available for you to create beautiful projects. Some examples of monthly projects are:

- Clutch Purse using Kimono silk
- Decorative Pillow using Texture Magic
- Coaster using Razzle Dazzle
- Plus a lot more

Most of these projects have an estimated time requirement of only 30-90 minutes. Sign up fee is \$40 which includes a lab book, reference guides from Superior threads, topstitch needles, spool of Bottom Line thread, and the supplies for the first project. Each month after that, • the cost will be \$24.50 which includes the supplies for each project. Join Darlene as she takes you through this "thread journey."

February 8 6:00-7:30 or February 9 2:00-3:30 March 14 6:00-7:30 or March 15 2:00-3:30

Software Sampler

January 21—Digitizing Logos

Review the digitizing process of creating embroidery designs from graphics. Digitize the Version 6 Logo for a Notebook Cover and CD case to hold your 2012 CDs & Printed Software Lessons.

March 17—Lettering Workshop

Build your lettering skills and explore new techniques. Use True Type fonts to customize your projects. Lettering techniques covered will include a variety of fill effects, outlining, echo, and appliqué.

February 18—Embroider Texture

Digitize designs for needle punching, ribbon work and couching. Create beautiful modern designs applicable to a variety of projects. Automate the Needle Punch process and Embellish scarves, pillows, bags, journal cover, etc...

April 21—Applique Workshop

Create beautifully embellished appliqué designs. Coordinate the appliqué with matching hemstitched trims and borders to complete the project. Create appliqué from a variety of methods, and apply a coordinating quick border with Spanish hemstitching.

Classes meet 11:00 am

Sew & Chat

Do you like the idea of relaxing and sewing with friends? Do you want some motivation to finish old projects? Then you will want to join us on **Friday, Jan. 6, Feb. 17 or Apr. 27** from **10:00-10:00 pm**. Please note the different times because Phyllis is too old to stay up until midnight. Bring your sewing project, a dessert or snack, and any supplies you need, and join us in the classroom for good fellowship and fun. Phyllis will provide a light supper and drinks, and we will sew and visit. The first 6 people to sign up can use the classroom machines; otherwise, you will need to bring your own sewing machine in good working order. Space is limited to table space available, so don't delay! Fee: \$15



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Quilter's Sale January 16-21, 2012
See inside for details

Used Machines

Deco 330 with Magic Box \$749.00

Bernina 200E \$1699.00

Janome 7330 \$ 359.00

Used Handi Quilters & Pro Stitchers (various ages)

Ages are approximate on these machines. There is a 30 day labor warranty on non-Bernina machines. All of the machines have been cleaned, oiled, adjusted by our mechanic. Bernina & Janome machines come with a free guide class and a 1 year service warranty.

Service Department

Patchwork Plus offers a 20% on service to all machine owners who purchased their machine from Patchwork Plus. **HOWEVER**, if you do not have your machine service at least every 24 months, this discount will be voided. During the winter months, do not leave an electronic machine in the car or outside before bringing it in for service. It must come to room temperature before the machine can be turned on. Bring the foot pedal and power cord with all machines to be serviced.