

BERNINA SEWING & FABRIC CENTER
CLASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016
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OCTOBER

Beginning Quilting (Evening) – cont'd from last quarter

Wednesdays, Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2 & 9 **Time:** 6:00 – 9:00

This class is for beginners in the truest sense of the word. It will be a seven session class. Everything will be included from fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing, quilting and binding! When you finish you will have a nice wall hanging or table top size quilt. And you will be ready to quilt on your own! First class will be picking out your fabric.

Instructor: Darla Arthur **Cost:** \$80 plus supplies
(10% discount on class supplies)

Software Embroidered Table Runner

Saturday, October 8 **Time:** 10:00 – 4:00

Design a Halloween table runner using software and the cutwork tool. Get more comfortable using your software to create projects! It is amazing the things you can create with these tools. If you do not have software, no worries; designs will be provided for you.

Instructor: Maureen Piesek **Cost:** \$20 plus supplies

Quick Gifts to Sew!

Tuesday, October 11 **Time:** 10:00 – 1:00

Make as many as time allows of the following quick gifts: *scissor holster (holds 3 pairs of scissors), *Half Circle Christmas Tree napkin or ornament, *a super nifty casserole carrier, *a 3 pocket eyeglass case made using Texture Magic™, a quilt-as-you-go 4"x6" photo frame, *20-minute runner.

Instructor: Marj Ostermiller **Cost:** \$15 plus supplies

Ruler Demo/Trials

Thursday, October 20 **Time:** 1:00 – 2:30

Vivien and Phyllis (Lucy and Ethel)

Each month we will feature ruler designs with examples of how to use them to complete your quilt on your home machine or sit down machine. There will be a demonstration showing how to use the rulers. After the demo you will be able to sit down at a machine to give the ruler a try. Come see the rulers being used on a real quilt to get your creative juices flowing.

Instructors: Vivien Swant & Phyllis Ditto **Cost:** \$10

Judy Niemeyer Christmas Celebration Tree Skirt

Saturdays, October 22 & November 12 **Time:** 10:00 – 5:00

Diana Simkins, certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer, Quiltworx, is offering a beautiful tree skirt class to brighten your holiday décor. This two-session class will cover paper piecing, floating spikes, floating geese, curved piecing and more.

Instructor: Diana Simkins **Cost:** \$45 per day plus supplies

Beginning Quilting (Daytime)

Mondays – Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28 **Time:** 1:00 – 4:00

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Instructor: Myrt Wittenberg **Cost:** \$80 plus supplies
(10% discount on class supplies)

Beginner Free Motion Club

Thursday, October 27 **Time:** 1:00 – 3:30

Vivien and Phyllis are continuing the free motion skill builder club. This class is designed for the sewist that has little or no previous experience with free-motion. This class will be offered each month so your skills can develop as you learn new designs each month. If you have not attended the club before, we are offering an orientation at 11:00 – 12:00 on the same day as the class to help you catch up with the rest of the class. There is no extra cost for the orientation. Stop by the store to sign up and get your supply list.

Instructors: Vivien Swant & Phyllis Ditto **Cost:** \$20

Monthly Embroidery Workshop

Saturday, October 29

Time: 9:30 – 4:00

Each month you will learn new and easy techniques for your embroidery machine. This is a hands-on class with a project (dealer's choice) and printed step by step color tutorials. No software is needed. Beginners are welcome! Supply list at the store. Please purchase designs prior to class.

Instructor: Myrt Wittenberg

Cost: \$20 plus supplies or FREE with \$50 purchase

NOVEMBER

It's a Cinch! Kimberbell Embroidered Gift Bags

Thursday, November 3

Time: 1:00 – 5:00

Create these cute gift bags for the holidays – as gifts or to put gifts in! Entire project made completely in the hoop, fully-lined with no raw edges or stabilizer showing.

Instructor: Vivien Swant

Cost: \$20 plus supplies

Star Applique Christmas Tree Wall Hanging

Friday, November 4

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Every applique tree is uniquely designed with stars that are applied in each tier of the tree. Pick your favorite applique stitches and use the open toed embroidery foot. It works wonderful!

Instructor: Marj Ostermiller

Cost: \$15 plus supplies

Half-Hexi Snowman Table Runner

Tuesday, November 15

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

This runner has two snowmen with a shared top hat in the middle of the table runner. The snowmen and the background are made using a half hexagon shape. Fast and fabulous! Brainstorming, I might make the snowballs into pumpkins for fall.

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Time: 9:30 – 4:00

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DECEMBER

Beginner Free Motion Club

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Instructors: Vivien Swant & Phyllis Ditto

Cost: \$20

Monthly Embroidery Workshop

Saturday, December 17

Time: 9:30 – 4:00

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We appreciate you purchasing your class supplies from our Bernina store so that we can continue offering exciting, new classes. Thank you.

Class Cancellation and Refund Policy: Please sign up early to reserve your place in class. Classes must be paid for before our cancellation deadline (three days before class starts). You may cancel and receive a full refund up to three days before class. After the three day limit you will receive store credit. If a class is cancelled by us you may have your class fee refunded or receive store credit. If class enrollment does not meet the minimum requirement, it may be cancelled.

MASTERY SCHEDULES

Mastering Your Bernina Sewing Machine Class times

**Wednesdays
10:00 – 1:00**

Session 1 – Machine Overview Needles, thread, Presser Feet, Securing Stitches, Corners, Zigzag, Blind Hem, Triple Stitch	November 9
Session 2 – Continuing Stitches Vari-Overlock, Stretch Stitch, Gathering Over Cord, Buttonholes, Attaching Buttons, Zippers	November 16
Session 3 – Decorative Stitches & Creative Functions Decorative Stitches, Securing Function, Temporary Altered Memory, Satin Stitch, Altering Stitches, Pattern Functions, Mirror Image, Balance	November 23
Session 4 – Decorative Stitches & Creative Functions (con'd) Memory/Combi Mode, Alphabets, Continuous Reverse, Backstepping, Free-Motion Stitching, Double Needle, Wing Needle	November 30
Session 5– Creative Options – Directional Stitching - For 780 & 790 machines only	December 7

Sessions 1 through 4 apply to all models of Bernina machines. Session 5 applies to 780 & 790 Berninas only. It is not necessary to take these classes consecutively, so sign up for one or all today! Each class is \$5, or FREE to our customers who have recently purchased a Bernina sewing machine. Also, pick up a Mastery CD (\$5.00) at the store and print out the lessons BEFORE the first class. A minimal kit fee of \$2 per session applies to all participants for supplies.

BERNINA 8-SERIES MASTERY CLASS

These classes will help owners of the Bernina 880, 830 & 820 discover the exclusive features that make these machines the most luxurious in the world. Seven classes will be team taught by Rose Wagner and Vivien Swant. All classes will be on Tuesdays this quarter (**except #3 will be Thursday, Oct. 6**) with the time of 10:00 – 3:00.

Session 1: September 20 – Meet the Machine/Care and Feeding

Session 2: September 27 – So Many Stitches/Combination Sewing

Session 3: **Thursday, Oct. 6** – Smooth Operators/BSR/Buttonhole/Dual feed/Balance

Session 4: October 18 – Not Directionally Challenged (880/830 owners)

Session 5: October 25 – Stitch Designer (880 owners)

Session 6: November 1 – Intro to Embroidery (880 & 830 owners only)

Session 7: November 8 – Endless Love and More (880 & 830 owners only)

NOTE: 780 & 790 BERNINA machine owners should plan on attending Sessions 6 & 7 (embroidery lessons) as these will apply to your machines. You will want these classes.

SERGER MASTERY will return in January

BERNINA SEW-CIAL CLUBS – (Bernina Club, Software Club, All About Me, Software Sampler, and DesignWorks Decoded

BERNINA CLUB – What Is It?

Bernina Club is a sewing club for all domestic machine owners. It is a lecture/demo featuring sewing techniques, accessories as well as new products. Vivien, our local educator, shows how to make the featured project of the month. The club is free so bring a friend and join in. Plan to bring your latest project for show-and-tell if you like. A courtesy call (656-4999) would be greatly appreciated. A 15% discount on purchases will be extended to all club attendees (including presser feet)!

October – Jelly Roll Jiggle Runner & Mats

Friday, October 21 @ 1:00

Update your table while learning to piece and quilt as you go. Pair a statement fabric with jelly roll fabrics or strips to create table topper drama.

December – Snowflake Stockings

Friday, December 2 @ 1:00

Create these simple stockings with updated fabrics and edited embellishments for a tasteful and streamline Christmas style.

SOFTWARE CLUB – Fridays @ 10:00 – applies to All About Me for the month

October 7 – applies to "In the Round" project

November 11 – applies to "Sew Easy" project

December – NO SOFTWARE CLUB

ALL ABOUT ME – What Is It?

All About Machine Embroidery is a lecture/demo webinar by a National Bernina Educator. Maureen will teach all about stabilizers, use of threads and how to use embroidery designs in different applications. Learn how to customize designs to use your Bernina to its full capacity. The class is free and a courtesy phone call (656-4999) to reserve your spot would be greatly appreciated.

Fridays @ 1:00 – 3:00

October 7 – In the Round

Join us as we create a unique pop-up container to hold thread snippets or sewing accessories that is made from a fat quarter. We will learn how to use the free-arm with embroidery for easy stitching.

November 11 – Sew Easy

Embroider and construct a fun market bag featuring a simple out of the box construction technique. The bag is perfect for toting your sewing project around. Or use it to take it to your favorite BERNINA Store for your next shopping trip!

December – NO ALL ABOUT ME

SOFTWARE SAMPLER- Saturdays 10:00 – 3:00

October 15 – Out of This World

Pick your favorite robot and explore the fantastic Advanced Applique Tool of Software 7. Create a clever embroidered applique using Amy Bradley's Robot Quilt pattern.

November 5 – No Rules Allowed!

Have fun creating unique shapes in Artwork Canvas while exploring all the wonderful things you can do with the Shapes tools. After creating your masterpiece, use it to make a ruler keeper to keep all our rules and rotary cutters handy for future use.

December – NO SOFTWARE SAMPLER

DESIGNWORKS DECODED

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:00 pm

Explore Quilting in the Hoop - There are so many fun decorative stitches in DesignWorks software. Explore the possibilities while creating a zippered bag to hold some of your sewing essentials.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1 @ 6:00 pm **OR** Wednesday, November 2 @ 10:00 – 2:00

Color Your World – Join the craze of adult coloring! Use a Zenspirations Birds & Butterflies drawing with DesignWorks and pain a glorious painting for a one-of-a-kind handbag.

SERGER CLUB – MARJ OSTERMILLER

Tuesday, October 4 @ 10:00

Tuesday, December 6 @ 10:00

Serger Club is the first Tuesday of every other month at Bernina Sewing Center. All serger brand owners are welcome! Marj has more wonderful presentations planned for 2016. This bi-monthly club is a big hit! Marj has years of serger experience, much information to share, great projects and lots of fun! If you have not attended before, please join us. We would love to have you. Call to reserve your spot. There will be a 15% discount to those attending Serger Club. Lecture/Demo – cost \$5.00.