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January - April 2020



Winter is here...Brrr! As always, we so appreciate your on-going support in shopping local! We are excited by all the upcoming events and classes planned for 2020. We saw some great new items at market and are excited to bring many of those to you.

We have brand new classes plus we're bringing back some old favorites that are becoming popular again. Our hope is to offer something for everyone whether you are new to sewing/quilting or an experienced sewist. Let us spark your creativity! Join the fun!

Be sure to read about the Homemade Challenge from Tula Pink. You will love this new fabric line.

On the embroidery side we are all wowed by our visit from Hatched in Africa. We'd like to explore where to go from here, possibly an embroidery block of the month? We need your input to decide so please join us for our Feb exploratory meeting!

We are sew-sew excited to begin this new decade!

Thanks for supporting local,
Melinda & Staff

Upcoming Events

Bernina: Jan Clearance, February National Embroidery Month, March Spring Sale, April National Serger Month

Kimberbell Events Vintage Flora & Oh Happy Day!

Quilting & Needle Art

Extravaganza Statesville Jan 24 & 25

Sew Original hosted Sewing Retreat in South Boston, Virginia (356quiltshop.com)

"National Tie One On" Apron program

Kick off Quilts of Valor Program:

Andrew Lee event April 15th

Hatched in Africa Exploratory Meeting Feb 1

Tula Homemade Challenge

In case of bad weather, check our Facebook page to see if we are open.

Service and Maintenance Reminder:

Our Boone location now has Service technicians on site every week! We service all brands of machines. When bringing your machine in for service, in addition to the machine, bring the cord, foot pedal, #1 foot, proper stitch plate, and embroidery module if applicable. (Embroidery hoop is needed if you are experiencing any problems with embroidery). If you are having issues and have samples, they are most helpful!

Class Policy: Please be sure to sign up early! We must make a commitment to our teachers seven days in advance. Please be sure to bring basic sewing supplies and arrive 15 minutes before class time to get set up. Remember when taking a class at Sew Original, you receive 15% off class supplies in addition to any purchase made during your class time (some restrictions apply).



Machine Mastery Classes

Machine Mastery Classes are provided to you when you purchase a new or used machine from Sew Original. Instruction is free. There is a one time kit fee which covers all materials covered for the classes. There is a \$50 fee per class for all NON SEW ORIGINAL PURCHASERS. Class 1a is required before taking any other mastery classes. Print and bring your mastery workbook from our website, scissors, your feet, your accessory box and the instruction manual that came with your machine to class.

BERNINA:

Class 1: Intro to your machine set up, needles, threads, maintenance, basic sewing stitching

Jan 4, SAT 10:00 Jan 15 10:00 Feb 5 10:00 Mar 11 10:00 Apr 8 10:00

Class 2: Fancy Stitches, Feet, BSR, Free Motion

Jan 16 10:00 Feb 1, SAT 10:00 Feb 6 10:00 Mar 12 10:00 Apr 9 10:00

Class 3 for 790/880 PLUS FEATURES:

Feb 15, SAT 10:00

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Sewing & Cleaning

Jan 6 10:00 Feb 3 10:00 Mar 7, SAT 10:00 Mar 9 10:00 Apr 6 10:00

Embroidery Machine Mastery

BERNINA:

Class 1: Embroidery Essentials— All the basics for successful embroidery and hooping. Bring your mastery workbook and your large hoop.

Jan 17 10:00 Feb 7 10:00 Mar 13 10:00 Apr 4, SAT 10:00 Apr 10 10:00

Class 2: Embroidery Basics

*Jan 17 1:00 Feb 7 1:00 Mar 13 1:00
Apr 4, Sat 1:00 Apr 10 1:00*

Bernette:

Jan 7 10:00 Feb 4 10:00 Mar 10 10:00 Apr 7 10:00

SERGER Mastery

Serger Mastery Call the store to request Dates: TBA

Bernina Emb Software Version 8

Intro to Version 8 1/17 10:00-4

BEJ 2a Lettering 2/10 10:00

BEJ 2B Monograms 3/20 10:00

BEJ 3 Auto Digitizing 4/2 10-1

Additional classes TBA

AccuQuilt Go! Machine Mastery

Do you own an AccuQuilt Go! Cutter, or would you like to try one out? In our mastery classes for AccuQuilt, we will teach you the basics, plus a little more so that you can start using your machine today. Fall in love with AccuQuilt by knowing how to save time and cut more. Begin your AccuQuilt journey here! Classes are free if you purchased your Go! Cutter and/or dies from Sew Original.

AccuQuilt Mastery I

All the basics about your cutter and dies. Includes lessons on how to cut bias binding the easy way!

1/9 10am -1pm 2/14 1p-4p

3/4 10am- 1pm 4/23 10am -1pm

AccuQuilt Mastery II

Build on the skills you learned in class #1. Includes piecing techniques, explores the new GO! Quilt app and more!

1/10 2pm—4pm 2/14 10am—12pm

3/12 10am—12pm 4/23 2pm - 4pm

Kathy is available to teach these classes in the evening, weekends upon request. Text Kathy directly @ 727-992-7983 for more info. This class is also available for “ONLINE” live training. Contact Kathy for details.

HomeMade Challenge



Sew Original is pleased to announce the Tula Pink “Home Made” Challenge, sponsored by FreeSpirit Fabrics and Aurifil. One quilt from Sew Original Boone will be submitted and juried by Tula Pink for the chance to hang as part of the HomeMade Challenge exhibit at the Fall International Quilt Market and Festival in Houston, TX in October 2020.

The challenge encourages quilters to pay tribute to what drives the quilter/sewist/maker to create with their hands, through the creation of a 60” x 60” quilt featuring 80% of the new Tula Pink Home Made fabrics using Aurifil threads. Tula and her panel of experts will jury submitted quilts that speak to the glory, attitude and beauty that comes from the privilege of saying “Hey, I made that.”

One first place winner will earn a prize package of over \$10,000 including a BERNINA 570QE Special Edition by Tula Pink sewing machine, Tula Pink Fabric from FreeSpirit, an assortment of Tula Pink Aurifil thread collections and other related sewing and quilting products. One Viewer’s Choice, selected via social media, will win a package of sewing related items valued at over \$1,200, as well as one Honorable Mention winner will receive a prize package valued at over \$1,000. All winners will receive a quilt show ribbon!

The challenge runs from March - June 30, 2020. To purchase HomeMade by Tula Pink and any of Tula Pinks Aurifil thread collections, visit Sew Original! For challenge specifics, visit www.freespiritfabrics.com

The Quilt Club

Join this group of quilters on the 2nd Saturday of each month. More than a block of the month club! Not only can you create the selected the Block of the Month for the current project (not required), we also discuss quilting tips and members bring show ‘n tell from their current projects. Samples are in the store. Bring YOUR ‘show and tell’ and join us for a great time. Light refreshments provided.

Don’t miss the FUN & FELLOWSHIP!
Second Saturday of each month at 9:00am.

Begins March. March 14, April 11

Hatched in Africa (Embroidery)

Exploratory meeting

We were wowed by the presentation and trunk show by Santi of Hatched in Africa. We would love to continue working with her designs somehow as a group or club. We are thinking maybe block of the month? Or maybe you have a suggestion of how we should proceed. Would you please join us for a meeting to brainstorm and more.

Saturday Feb 1 10am

More Events!

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Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 from 9am – 5 pm , Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 from
9 am – 4pm

<https://quiltersgallery.net/the-quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-2011-vendors/>

Bag Day Sale!

Purchase your Sew Original Bag for \$10 and join us on the second Saturday of each month. Receive **20% off** regularly priced merchandise that will fit in the bag! *Your bag is good all year!*

January 11th, February 8th, March 14th, April 11th



NATIONAL TIE ONE ON PROGRAM

During Thanksgiving, many of you helped us make Aprons. Each Apron donated was wrapped around a fresh loaf of bread generously donated by our program partner Stick Boy Bakery. The aprons and bread were donated to the Hunger Coalition. This program will continue throughout 2020. See store for details. Thanks for your support!

Andrew Lee Event Kick off for Quilts of Valor Wednesday, April 15th 4pm—6pm

Join us for a trunk show and be inspired by the quilting story of Andrew Lee. Andrew is a two-time Iraqi war veteran with 10 years of active duty and 8 years in the Tennessee Army National Guard. After two deployments to Iraq, Andrew developed PTSD . He says “ Trying several methods to overcome and mitigate my triggers, through divine intervention (God’s plan) quilting has become not only the thing that saved me from myself, but also has given me the direction for my life and to help others with PTSD. I am a combat veteran who is now a long armer because my fairy God Mother bought me a Longarm, in order to follow my dreams” .

Andrew says, “ I believe a quilt can change someone’s life, and a Quilt of Valor can save someone’s life. I have witnessed it.”

How Fabric is made !Why should I purchase Quilt shop quality fabric?? This presentation was kindly provided by our representative from EE Schenk and provides an overview of how fabric is made! Very interesting!! This will help you understand why quilt shop quality fabric costs more and why you want to make that choice. *Presenter: Kathy Hill Mar 23 10am*
Fee: \$5 (Receive a special coupon when you attend!)



Quilting & Sewing Classes

Free motion mastery in a month (4-3 hour classes)

ReNae Merrill has developed a technique to help you master free motion skills as you work on a quilt-as-you-go project. Using ReNae's book, this class will meet once a week for four weeks. The first week you will choose the fabric for your finished quilt and learn to use the "trainer" tool to help you learn 6 basic shapes needed for most free motion quilt designs. You will be expected to spend about 15-30 minutes per day at home getting materials ready for the next week and practicing with the trainer. The second week we will spend some time learning to outline designs on Your large motif fabric and practicing quilting some straight-line designs. Following the plan in the book, you will quilt some of your squares during the second week. The third week will be learning some designs using the other shapes, learning the basics of ruler work quilting, and then quilting the remaining blocks at home during the week. The last week will be spent squaring your blocks.
1/29, 2/12, 2/19, 3/4 1-4pm \$50 Patty Blanton

English Paper Piecing using the Brimfield

Block pattern (6 hours) At the Houston Quilt Market, Melinda and Janet found a beautiful pattern called the Brimfield Block. In this class you will learn the basics of English Paper piecing including cutting fabric from templates, covering the paper pieces with that fabric, joining the pieces using a ladder stitch, and adding the completed piece to a background fabric with a basic applique stitch. If you love to do handwork and enjoy having a project that is portable, join us for this one-day class. *February 29, 10am – 4pm Patty Blanton \$35*

Free Motion and walking foot quilting using a preprinted panel (two three-hour classes)

Using a preprinted panel and a guidebook, you will learn to quilt designs using a walking foot for straight line and gentle curve design. Since the designs are printed on this practice panel, you can concentrate on mastering the designs as you learn some of the basics of free motion quilting. *March 5, April 2 10:00-1:00 \$35 Patty Blanton*

Accidental Landscape Quilting (6 hours)

Learn to create a landscape design from strips of fabric. This will be a small wall hanging that we will complete in this 6 hour class. Maybe you would like to make a mountain scene or a beach scene or rolling farmland scenes. It could represent any season you wish. No previous landscape quilting required.
April 11 10:00-4:00 \$35 Patty Blanton

Mountain Memories quilt (6 hours)

McCall's Quilting (May/June 2019) has a quilt called Mountain Memories. We are going to adapt this quilt to use AccuQuilt dies to cut the blocks (optional for those of you who have AccuQuilt cutters and an 8 in cube) and make it in colors that are appropriate for the Blue Ridge Mountains. You can print some of your favorite pictures which will be applied to the quilt and add "journal entries" to your fabric background pieces to help document your trip to this area.
January 11 10-4pm \$35 Patty Blanton

Panel Play:

It was so cute ! Or it was the perfect panel for a special gift, and you had to get it! You bought, now "What to do with it??" Explore a wealth of ideas for using panels. Prepare to play! Also provides technique training.
*Feb 22 1-5pm - OR - March 28 1pm – 5pm
Class fee: \$10 Kathy Hill*

Graceful Gardens

Back by popular demand! We are revisiting the graceful gardens quilt that was designed by Kaye England. It's a 12 block sampler with some wonderful videos on how to make it and stories by Kaye herself. It's a big quilt, with lots of pieces, but we'll break it down into smaller chunks. We're having lots of FUN! Not too late to join and catch up!
*January 9, February 16, March 5, March 26,
April 13, 1:00-4:00 \$10 per session Teacher:
Becky Shippy*

More Quilting & Sewing Classes

Mastering Borders...the all border

quilt. As a confident beginner it is important to master those quilt borders. Why not make it fun by doing this “all border” quilt from start to finish! *April 22, April 29 10-1pm Class Fee \$35*
Becky Shippy

Quilt binding techniques (6 hour class)

The binding you choose to finish your quilt is almost like putting icing on a cake. What you choose can elevate the quilt from basic to wow! We will explore various binding techniques: flange binding, piping edged binding, curved or scalloped edge bias bindings, scrappy pieced bindings, and facings used to finish the edge of your quilts.

March 21 10am – 4pm \$35 Patty Blanton

◆◆◆ KIDS CAN SEW!!! ◆◆◆

At Sew Original, we believe KIDS should experience the JOY of Sewing! Join Peggy on Mondays from 4pm—6pm, Tuesdays from 12:00-2:00 or 3:00-5:00 and make fun projects each week! \$62.50 per month, plus supplies.

Sew Basics Learn to sew starting with the basics and very simple projects. Then moving forward we customize the class for your personal sewing journey! *Jan 19, Feb 9, Mar 8, , Apr 5 1pm - 4pm \$15 per session Kathy*

Ficklesticks (3 hour class)

Ficklesticks are wire-filled **fabric** tubes used to create a variety of things such as necklaces, bracelets, belts, figurines, and pins. Learn to create the tubes with simple sewing techniques, turn them easily, fill with wire and then create a variety of shapes. Come join the fun and see what you can create! Ficklesticks! *Jan 8 1-4 \$25 Patty Blanton*

TILDA Bunnies! Join this class now to make bunnies or ANY TILDA doll of your choosing! Peggy is our Tilda expert! If you purchase your supplies and book @ Sew Original, the CLASS is FREE! If you bring your own, instruction is \$50
Mar 19 10-3 Peggy

“Quilt by Number” Have fun with this unique piecing technique which focuses on color rather than the fabric’s print. We will use 2 - “Garden Delights III” jelly rolls and the “Garden of Treasures” pattern from the Gary Sky Studio book, “Garden of Riches Quilts”. This 85 1/2” square on point quilt may be enlarged by adding an optional fun border. This quilt pattern could also be made with other jelly rolls by assigning numbers to the colors.

Jan 23 5:30- 8:30 \$20 Janet Benoy

More Quilting & Sewing Classes

Sew Nights / Sew Help me!

Join Kathy on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-8:30 to make great, simple projects. Great for the new sewist, or the experienced who needs a night out. Call ahead to sign up. - OR- If you need individual help with your project Sew Help me is just for you! During the winter months we are very cautious when it comes to the weather! Please confirm attendance. *Sew Nights \$5+supplies /Sew Help me \$15 Teacher: Kathy*

Happy Curved Sampler

At Quilt Market 2019, we saw the fun, "Sew Kind of Wonderful" curved rulers in action and we couldn't wait to add their rulers and quilt patterns to our shop inventory. We know you are going to have so much fun making their quilt patterns with these specialty rulers. Learn how to use the rulers and an easy way to sew the curved as we make a 18"x18" "Happy Curves Sampler". Tools used for this sampler include a variety of Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers. Cost of class: \$40 which includes fabric. *You will receive a special discount if you purchase your rulers on the day of class. *Feb 8 10-3 Janet Benoy*

Tucker University (monthly 3 hour class)

Deb Tucker has developed a number of tools that help make your piecing more accurate. Whatever basic block you wish to piece, there is a tool for that. Each month will focus on one of these tools and you will learn to make a variety of blocks with the tool. By slightly overcutting the basics pieces, putting them together, and then using the tool to trim the pieced block to the exact size, you can easily make any block you wish with precision. *Jan 8 Feb 26, Mar 25, 1-4 Apr 16 10-1 Patty Blanton \$10 per session*

Fat Quarter Bag! Fun and easy bag ..great for shopping and more. Free class if you buy supplies @ SO! *Fri Apr 3 10-2 Susan Briggs*

Getting the most from your Bernina!

In this fun workshop/ retreat being held at the store, , you will learn how to use many of the unique and fabulous features on your Bernina machines. We will learn about feet, needles, types of threads (including some decorative threads), thread tension, decorative/specialty stitches that are included on your machine, and more.

During the retreat, we will make a very unique pillow using Deborah Louie's book "Glamorous Clams Bernina Special Edition" which is only available at Bernina dealers. In March, we will have an Intro to the Retreat where you will receive some pre-retreat info and a bit of optional prep work. We have 2 Intro dates for you to choose from. *Retreat Intro: March 12 or March 19 5:30-8:30 Cost: \$10 Retreat Dates and Times: April 17. 6pm - 8:30. April 18 10-4, April 19 10-3. Cost \$40 Janet Benoy*

QUILT AS YOU GO! Beginners to advanced quilters will enjoy this class. We will explore Pauline Rogers "Quilt as you go" technique and her fabulous Sashers as we make a small project quilt. QAYG makes it easy to make your quilt any size you would like it. *Feb 20 5:30p-8:30pm \$15 (plus \$20 kit) Janet Benoy*

THE BIG STITCH I have not always loved handwork but after custom clothing design and now the Big Stitch, everything changed! This work is similar to work used in Sashiko, but not the same. Come, learn a simple handwork technique that will allow you some relaxation and creativity. We will see lots of examples of where to use this work, learn all the tools needed and work on a project so you will be able get started on some small projects, wall hangings, table runners or mug rugs. I will have a kit with some fabric sandwiches to get you started or, if you prefer, bring 2 – 12 inch sandwiches of fabric, batting and backing to create a sample. I use Perle Cotton #8 and thicker needles with large eyes like a quilting needle #5. We will have some supplies and I will bring my Perle Cotton. Also bring scissors, your favorite thimble and a quilting hoop if you like but I don't usually use one. Hope to see you there!! *Mar 27 10am – 1pm \$30 Patricia Cone*

Software / Embroidery & More

Learning to use EQ8 software

Have you ever wished you could see a quilt pattern completed in the fabric you have chosen before you cut that fabric and piece the quilt? Would you like to play around with various quilt blocks and design your own quilt? Come join us as we learn to use the powerful software package Electric Quilt 8 and become the designer of your unique quilts. We will begin with the basics to get you comfortable with the software and build on those skills each session. You will be able to choose from a library of quilt blocks or create your own, add fabric from the files in the software, or those available from various manufacturers' websites, or scanned images, get cutting instructions and fabric requirements from your completed designs, try out various quilting motifs, and create a quilt that is uniquely yours. Sessions will be monthly and for 2 hours. You must have EQ8 software on your laptop. *Jan 29 10-12, Feb 27 10-12, Mar 18 1-3 \$15 per session Teacher: Patty Blanton*

V8 Mug Rugs Combine learning V8 software with a fun project!! **January mug rug-** We will work on lettering, inserting a design, adding straight line quilting, and other software basics. Cost :\$15 **February mug rug-** We will review lettering, adding a design and adding stipple quilting. If you bring back the finished project from January the cost of this class will only be \$10.00. *Jan 17, Mar 6 Faye*

AccuQuilt GO! Club NEW! Explore the possibilities and enjoy using your GO! Cutter for new fun projects! Each month we will explore a new die and demonstrate both sewing and cutting techniques along with project ideas and more! Registering for this club will entitle you to Special CLUB INCENTIVES! Annual registration fee \$20 Monthly Club workshop **FREE!** *Begins Apr 25th 1-4pm Teachers: Kathy Hill*

Embroidery Basics! You have an embroidery machine but you've just done a few designs or you are an experienced embroider hoping for more tips and training. Join Kathy in this weekly series that explores many aspects of machine embroidery from needles, threads, stabilizers, to troubleshooting, machine applique, quilting in the hoop and so much more! **FREE**
Begins Feb 21 Most Fridays, 5pm – 7pm

Kimberbell Exclusive Kimberbell in the hoop machine embroidery designs are just too cute! Join Kathy in a monthly lecture / demo and receive these exclusive designs by Kimberbell. For an annual fee of \$35 to join, you will receive your USB and 13 months of amazing embroidery downloads. All machine formats included. Don't worry if you are seasonal, you can get designs when you return!

Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 28, Apr 25 10-12 Kathy Hill

Kimberbell Events

Sew Original is a KIMBERBELL DESIGN Certified Shop. Machine embroidery beginners and enthusiasts all across the U.S. are talking about how much fun they have in these half day, one day, or two day events hosted in our store! So... come sew with us at our next scheduled event. For the machine embroidery enthusiast learn new techniques such as cutwork, over the edge applique and so much more. **THESE EVENTS FOCUS ON FUN!** If you are new to machine embroidery or perhaps you are just thinking about these events are for YOU as well!. In these events, you create your cake and stitch it too! In a two day event, you will create six incredible projects, each designed along the theme shown. In a one day event, you will create three to four incredible projects along the theme. In a Spark event in just 4 hours you create and finish 2 projects. These will inspire you or even just make your décor a little bit sweeter, or make an adorable gift for someone you love. You will improve your embroidery skills and learn new techniques while trying a variety of machine embroidery products.

There are more than a dozen events to choose from. If any of the dates below do not meet your needs call or text Kathy @ 727-992-7983 for more info. We will gladly schedule a class just for you!

"Vintage Flora" Spark event Sun, Jan 12th 1-5 or Friday Jan 31 5-9pm \$59

"Oh Happy Day" February 5th & 6th, 9-5 \$199