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Don't forget to visit our sister store in Winston-Salem!

September-December 2019

Dear Sewing Friends,

Fall is in the air! Well, soon. We are so excited about all the new products and gorgeous new fabrics! We had such an amazing response to our summer class pass that our wonderful teachers have agreed to teach our fall/winter classes at reduced rates. Please check out our classes and events and sign up soon!

The new Tula Pink machines and new line of Bernettes are amazing. Come in and check them out! Our holiday retreat will be in Blowing Rock, at the Green Park Inn. In October, we will celebrate 17 years since we opened our first store in Boone. We will have special discounts and demos each day of the week, starting October 7th. If there is a class that you would like but don't see it on our schedule, get two friends and we will make it happen.

As always, many thanks to our amazing customers and wonderful staff.

Thanks for supporting local,

Melinda & Boone Staff

Upcoming Events

Kimberbell Spooky Soiree

Holiday Quilt Retreat

Hatched In Africa

Super Saturday

Seventeenth Anniversary Week

Quilt Carolina Shop Hop

Don't miss out on the fun! We have 14 shops participating in this fun event. Join us from the Triangle to the Triad to the Queen City, and then beyond to the Mountains!

Sew Original Goes to Europe!

Join us in September 2020 for an amazing trip to Switzerland, Germany and Italy. We will tour the Bernina factory in Steckborn, visit Lucerne, attend the Passion Play– Oberammergau– that only occurs every ten years. Our journey will take us to the spectacular lake district in Milan, where we will be touring the fashion capital, and then we will venture on to Venice, the city of canals, and Verona, the setting of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays. After that, we will go to the eternal city of Rome. For more details, visit our website at www.seworiginal.org or call Melinda (828) 264-1049.

Holiday Quilt Retreat

Save the date! We will be hosting a holiday quilt retreat from November 7-10 at the Green Park Inn in Blowing Rock, North Carolina. This retreat is produced by Sew Original and Studio stitch. For more details, go to 356quiltshop.com

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, scissors, and cotton thread to class.

Class 1: Learn your basic stitches, machine setup, and cleaning

9/4 10:00 10/2 10:00 11/6 10:00 12/4 10:00

Class 2: Fancy stitches, buttonholes, free motion, and BSR

9/5 10:00 10/3 10:00 11/7 10:00 12/5 10:00

Class 3: Bernettes

9/2 10:00 9/30 10:00 11/4 10:00 12/2 10:00

Class 4: Embroidery basics

9/6 10:00 10/4 10:00 11/8 10:00 12/6 10:00

Serger Mastery

Call the store to put your name on a list.

Date: TBA

Software Inspiration

Join us for a lesson presented virtually by Bernina educator, Debbi Lashbrook. We will participate in the lesson with plenty of time for Q & A. You will go home with the lesson (including the virtual recording and all of the lessons handouts) copied to your USB. Show and Tell featuring student embroidery creations is always a favorite part of the class. Bringing them can even earn you "Embroidery Bucks" to use in the store. If you can't attend the virtual lesson that day, you can bring your USB and get them after the class date. You must bring a USB to get the lesson downloaded to take home. We suggest you have an 8MB or 16MB USB that you keep specifically for Software Inspirations.

Class/Lesson Fee is $10

TBA

Teacher: Faye Williams/ Sarah Ann Woods

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!

September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

Bernina Embroidery Software Version 8

Intro to Version 8	**TBA**
BEJ 1 Editing	**TBA**
BEJ 2a Lettering	**TBA**
BEJ 2b Monograms	**TBA**
BEJ 3 Auto digitizing	**TBA**
BEJ 4 Magic Wand	**TBA**
BEJ 5 Color Photo Stitch	**TBA**
BEJ 6 Quilter	**TBA**

Teacher: Faye Williams

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.

September 21, 2:00-4:00

$15 per session

Teacher: Patty Blanton

Landscape Design

Do you have a picture of a favorite landscape scene you would like to recreate in fabric? In this class, you will learn to make a pattern from your picture and select fabrics to use to make your scene. You will learn to construct the wall-hanging as well as techniques to enhance the designs using thread painting, free motion quilting, shading, and highlighting using fabric crayons or paints.

October 7, 10:00-4:00 $25

Teacher Patty Blanton

Date with BOB!

Let's explore all the possibilities with Accuquilt's BLOCKS on Board and come up with fabulous quilts in various sizes! Let's start this new "relationship" with the new bear claw die. Join us for fun and great ideas!

September 9, October 25, November 1, 2:00-4:00 Free

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Christmas Stocking

This fun Christmas stocking is made with small fabric strips and scraps featuring fun ornaments.

November 15, 10:00-1:00 $20

Patty Blanton

Create Your Own Thread Painting Class

With you and two other people, I will schedule to fit your time and calendar. Call me and we will create a personalized class for you. 3 people, 3 hours, $35 each and lots of fun!

Teacher: Marilyn Wright (828)-964-6415

The Quilt Club

Join friends and fellow quilters for fun and fellowship. The club will feature a quilt project for the year, but a club member does not have to complete the project. We meet the second Saturday of each month.

September 14, October 12, 9:00 Free

Teacher: Marilyn Wright

Strip Club

We've started a STRIP CLUB and you're invited! Want to get some great ideas for strips? Join us for our pattern reveal and more in each meeting! The class is free if your Accuquilt products are purchased from Sew Original!

October 19, 10:00-11:00

Club Lead: 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. So come, and enjoy.

October 17 & 31, November 14, December 12, 1:00-4:00

$10 per session

Teacher: Becky Shippy

Accuquilt Mastery 1

This class teaches you all the basics about your cutter and dies. Includes lessons on how to cut bias binding the easy way! FREE if purchased at SO. Watch our online calendar for additional dates.

September 9, 10:00-1:00, 5:00-8:00, November 1, 10:00-12:00

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Accuquilt Mastery 2

This class builds on the skills you learned in class #1. Includes piecing techniques, explores the new GO! Quilt app and more! Free if purchased at SO!

October 25, November 14, 10:00-12:00 & 5:00-8:00

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Accuquilt GO! Sampler Club

Do you want to build your Accuquilt GO! Cutting skills using the Eleanor Burns GO! QUBE book ? We have picked a sampler quilt and we will make a block or 2 each month to build on your Accuquilt skills. If you are able to attend every month, when finished you will have a lovely Sampler Quilt. This CLUB is FREE!

October 10, December 12, 10:00-1:00

Club Lead: Becky Shippy

Tucker University

Come learn to use Deb Tucker's rulers to make your sewing projects come to life! Tucker University is a series of technique classes for the Studio 180 Design Tools and Techniques. Our store will be hosting classes 201 (V Block, Sidekicks, and Highs/Lows), 301 (Wing Clipper 1, Pickets and Quickets) and 401 (Squared Squared and Little Houses).

September 20, October 11, November 15, December 20, 10:00-1:00

Kimberbell Events

Park your broom at the door and gather with your ghoul-friends for a Spooky Soirée! Kimberbell's charming, one-day machine embroidery event is a treat for every witch-crafter. The Kimberbell Spooky Soirée project bag includes everything you need to make four spook-tacular projects: Be Scary Utensil Pocket; Ghostly Lace Coaster; Boo-tiful Boots Sweet Feet; and Wicked Cute Party Hat! Enchanting techniques include patchwork piecing, freestanding lace, crazy-patch quilting, an orange pull flower, and more!

$99 includes your lunch, prizes, and your kit and stabilizer!

As always whenever we are having an event, you can request to do a different Kimberbell event, just call and speak to Kathy.

September 8, 1:00 $99

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Kimberbell Exclusives

Join Kathy Hill to embroider exclusive designs by Kimberbell. For a one-time fee of $35 to join, you will receive your USB and each month for a year an amazing embroidery download.

September 28, October 26, November 23, 10:00-12:00 $35

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Wooly Pine Tree Class

The Wooly Pine Tree class is $60 and includes a kit with everything you need to make a 12" tree with a painted square wooden base. This is a four-hour class, and the trees make wonderful decorations for the holidays or will stand next to a Santa, doll or needle felted creatures. The kit includes directions to make your own tree, pre-cut/measured trunk and branches, wool and base. There will be three colors of wool to choose from for your tree. Two different shades of green and a white.

November 21, 10:00-2:00

Teacher: Deb Jones

Sew Basics

Learn to sew starting with the basics.

November 10, 2:00-5:00 $15

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Sew Nights

Join Kathy most Tuesday evenings to make different, easy projects! The instruction is only $5.

5:30-8:30

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Sew Help Me

Join our staff on Tuesday evenings to help you with a sewing project of your choice. Call ahead to sign up, and we will match the perfect teacher for you and your creations.

5:30-8:30 $15

Kids Classes

Join Miss Peggy for a nine month sewing and learning journey. Mondays from 4:00-6:00 and Tuesdays from 12:30-2:30, or from 3:00-5:00.

$60 per month

Teacher: Peggy Cerchione

Bernina Creative Studio

A fun way to improve sewing skills and learn new techniques! Learn to utilize your machine to its fullest capability (it can be any brand, not just Bernina). Some classes are technique, and others cover an actual project from start to finish. These classes focus on the step by step of doing things the right way. We'd love for you to join us on this journey! Watch for class details each month– we offer Technique, Project, Serger, Embroidery and more!

MAKE UP CLASSES AVAILABLE

Did you miss a Bernina Creative Studio class that we've already done? It's not too late! Call the shop and let us know so we can schedule a make up class.

Design A Quilt

Whether you have never quilted and want to learn how or you are a seasoned quilter and would like to try your hand at designing a quilt, we have a class for you. Join Patty, Carole and Peggy for three days of fun and learning. On day one we will choose colors and depending on the number of students all will design their quilt by placing the colors using Electric Quilt (if the class is large some may complete the design at the second class). We will be working with nine patch, rail fence and nine inch blocks. Second class will work on cutting– proper rotary cutting and the amazing Accu-Quilt cutter. We will also work on the perfect quarter inch seam as we create our nine patches. The third day we will put everything together and discuss quilting ideas.

Date TBA

Teachers: Peggy Cerchione, Carol Jacobs, Patty Blanton

Embroider Along

Join Kathy for this informative series on embroidery. Each class will cover a different embroidery topic in a **FREE** lecture demo. Following the class there will be a hands on make and take opportunity at minimal cost! Be sure to RSVP.

October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 9 & 16, 10:00

Teacher: Kathy Hill

Sweatshirt Makeover/ PJ's

Learn to make a quilted jacket– a skill-building class on the serger, French seams, and binding foot and attachment. Or take the PJ's class– Christmas morning is not complete without pictures of little ones around the Christmas Tree opening presents in their pajamas made by you!

October 24, 10:00-4:00 *$20*

Teacher: Vanessa Clark

Sunday Sew With Friends

Join us on Sunday for an afternoon of sewing and fun. Free, but call ahead to reserve a spot.

October 20, November 17, December 15, 2:00-5:00

Make & Take

Join us on the scheduled days to make ornaments, gifts, et cetera just in time for the holidays! Instruction is free, and supplies must be purchased at Sew Original– some of our projects will have kits. Call ahead to sign up.

September 11, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13 & 20, December 11, 2:00-4:00

Super Saturday

Bernina's largest one day sale– 72 months financing (see store for details.) Don't miss out on our ULTIMATE embroidery purchase!

October 12, 2:00-4:00

Pet Pillow

Join Marilyn to make this adorable pillow using a picture of your pet and thread painting.

September 28, 10:00-4:00 *$30*

Teacher: Marilyn Wright

Call the store at (828) 264-1049 to book ahead. Price of the class is $15.

Origami Shirt

This origami shirt pattern is made from six fat quarter-sized pieces of fabric and about a half yard of coordinating fabric for the trim and facing. We will take measurements to determine how large to cut your squares, put them together, and do the origami folding to do the shirt. You will learn a variety of ways to make the front closing, choose the shape of the neck on your shirt, and have the option of lining the shirt or making it into a jacket and add a border to the bottom if desired.

September 16, 10:00-4:00 $25

Teacher: Patty Blanton

Create Your Own Art Quilt

With you and two other people, I will schedule a class that fits your time and calendar. Call me and we will call a personalized class for you. 3 people, 3 hours, $35 each and lots of fun!

Teacher: Marilyn Wright (828)-964-6415

Beginning Quilting

We teach beginning quilting and offer 2 formats for your convenience; sign up for a 6 class series and of through the whole process of making a small beginner quilt using the beginner pattern Rail Fence ($90) or attend individual lessons based on the skills you want to learn or improve ($15 each)
Week 1: Basic Cutting and Safety with a Rotary Cutter and/or Accuquilt, Accurate 1/4 inch Seams, Stripsets
Week 2: Cutting Shapes from Stripsets, Designing Settings, Sewing Rows
Week 3: Making the Body of the Quilt, Pressing Tips, Sewing Rows Together
Week 4: Adding Borders
Week 5: Introduction to Quilting
Week 6: Binding
September 25, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13 & 20, 5:30-8:30
Teacher: Becky Shippy

Let's Make Faces

Let's try something new. Let your creative juices flow as we show you how easy it is to make faces with fabric. Using a great book as our guide and using scraps, we'll be teaching you the basics in two fun classes.

October 13 & 27, 1:00-4:00 $25

Teacher: Kathy Hill and Sandi Jones

Free Motion Mastery

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, we will meet this class 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.

September 21, October 5 & 12, November 2, 10:00-1:00 $50

Teacher: Patty Blanton

Mountain Memories

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-inch 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 appliqued to the quilt and add "journal entries" to your fabric background pieces to help document your trip to this area.

October 18, 10:00-4:00 $25

Teacher: Patty Blanton

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bernette Mastery Labor Day	3 Sew Nights Kids Class	4 Bernina Mastery 1	5 Bernina Mastery 2	6 Embroidery Mastery Wilkesboro Quilt Show	7 Wilkesboro Quilt Show
8 Spooky Soiree	9 Accuquilt Mastery 1 Date With BOB!	10 Sew Nights Kids Class	11 Make & Take	12	13	14 Quilt Club Bag Day
15	16 Origami Shirt	17 Sew Nights Kids Class	18	19 Graceful gardens	20 Tucker University	21 Freemotion Mastery 1 EQ8
22	23	24 Sew Nights Kids Class	25 Beg Quilting	26 Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Pet Pillow	27	28 Kimberbell Exclusives
29	30 Bernette Mastery					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sew Nights Kids Class	2 Bernina Mastery 1	3 Bernina Mastery 2	4 Embroidery Mastery	5 Free motion Mastery 2
6	7 Landscape	8 Sew Nights Kids Class	9 Beg Quilting Make & Take	10 Accuquilt Sampler	11 Tucker University	12 Quilt Club Free motion Mastery 3 Bag Day Super Saturday
13Faces	14 Embroider Along 1	15 Sew Nights Kids Class	16 Beg Quilting Make & Take	17 Graceful Garden	18 Mountain Memories	19 Strip Club
20 Sunday Sew With Friends	21 Embroider Along 2	22 Sew Nights Kids Class	23 Beg Quilting Make & Take	24 Sweatshirt, jacket or PJ's	25 Accuquilt Mastery 2 Date with BOB!	26 Kimberbell Exclusives
27 Faces	28 Embroider Along 3	29 Sew Nights Kids Class	30 Beg Quilting Make & Take	31 Graceful Garden		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Accuquilt Mastery Date With BOB!	2 Freemotion Mastery
3	4 Embroider Along 4 Bernette Mastery	5 Sew Nights Kids Class	6 Bernina Mastery 1	7 Bernina Mastery 2	8 Embroidery Mastery	9 Tea Party for Salem Retreat Bag Day
10 Sew Basics	11 Embroider Along 4	12 Sew Nights Kids Class	13 Beg Quilting Make & Take	14 Accuquilt Mastery Graceful Gardens	15 Stocking Tucker University	16 Hatched in Africa
17 Sunday Sew with Friends	18 Embroider Along 5	19 Sew Nights Kids Class	20 Beg Quilting Make & Take	21 Wooly Felted Trees Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild	22	23 Kimberbell Exclusives
24	25	26 Sew Nights Kids Class	27	28 Closed	29 Closed	30

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bernette Mastery	3 Sew Nights Kids Class	4 Bernina Mastery 1	5 Bernina Mastery 2	6 Embroidery Mastery	7
8	9 Embroider Along 6 Accuquilt Mastery 1	10 Sew Nights Kids Class	11 Make & Take	12 Graceful Gardens Accuquilt Sampler	13	14 Bag Day
15 Sunday Sewing with Friends	16 Embroider Along 7 Accuquilt Mastery	17 Sew Nights Kids Class	18	19	20 Tucker University	21
22	23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Inventory	28 Inventory
29	30	31				