

**NOTE WHEN THE STORE  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

We will be closed Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.

We will be closed Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of New Years.

We will be closed Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

We post class information on our web site and send e-mails to notify customers that updated information is available. Give us your e-mail address so we can keep you up to date on store happenings. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone else; we will use it only to contact you. You can go to our web site at [www.sandisewingconnection.com](http://www.sandisewingconnection.com) and use the sign up box there. Or you can give us your e-mail address when you are in the store. Or you can use [sandisewconn@mchsi.com](mailto:sandisewconn@mchsi.com) to send your e-mail address to us.



**\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION POLICY\*\*\*\*\***

It is necessary to register for all classes and clubs. *Payment must be received to hold your place.* Please register early since supplies must be ordered and some events fill quickly. Note that make-up dates are not available except for cancellations caused by weather. All other cancellations must be made at least 1 week prior to class for a refund. Supply lists are given at the time of paid registration and you must have supplies before class starts. All supplies must be purchased from us since premium quality supplies help to insure the best results. We give students a 15% discount on all supplies for classes. Our hours are 10am to 5pm Monday thru Friday and 10am to 3pm on Saturday. If the parking lot is full you may park in the lot across the street at the church west of our store.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## CREATIVE DIVAS



In today's hectic world, lots of things take a back seat in the hustle and bustle of life. But sewing doesn't have to be one of them. Grab a few of your girlfriends and come enjoy an hour with us as we teach you a quick project. No sewing experience necessary! Sign up for these fun sessions and release your inner designer. Look for the Creative Divas on our calendars.

## **SEW KWIK**

In need of some sewing help? Join us for some fun demo lectures on assorted topics like hemming jeans, making binding, or appliqué in the hoop. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned sewer, these classes are fun and educational. The topic changes for each session and some months have more than one session. Check out the calendar for dates, times, and descriptions.

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## Monthly Clubs

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**ALL ABOUT *ME*** – This is a new in-store, virtual education event that Bernina is providing to us. All About *ME* stands for All About *M*achine *E*mbroidery and will include a 45-minute embroidery presentation by a Bernina educator followed by a hands-on program. The Bernina educator will present embroidery tips and techniques while highlighting a project using those techniques and each program will target all embroidery machine owners regardless of brand. These programs will occur early in each month. There will be an evening program at 6pm on Thursday followed by an afternoon program at 2pm on Friday. Note that there will not be a program in January or July.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM** – Each month, a Bernina educator makes a live on line presentation to demonstrate a software/embroidery technique. Since it is an on line format, you can learn from the Bernina educator right in our store! The session is on Saturdays and is a demo lecture only on that day. These sessions will be on Saturdays at 1pm and will last about 2 hours. If you want to attend a hands-on session to practice the technique, you can attend one the Monday following the demo lecture session at 1:30 or 6:30pm. You must bring a laptop computer to participate in the hands-on class. Note that there will not be a program in January or July. Each student will receive a CD to use at home.

**BERNINA CLUB** – Each program incorporates a presentation by a Bernina Educator. The Educator will demonstrate inspirational techniques and highlight a project using those techniques. A brief overview of the project will be presented along with tips and tricks for project completion. There will be an evening program at 6pm on the fourth Thursday of the month and an afternoon program at 2pm on the fourth Friday of the month. Note that there will not be a program in November. And in December the programs will be on the first Thursday and Friday. These programs are clearly marked on our calendars.

**ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS** – This is a class just for the *fun* of it. We will meet selected months to explore new possibilities with the wonderful Bernina Artista software. **Be sure to make a reservation for this fun class.** This class is a demo lecture and a sharing of ideas – brain storming type of fun. Do not miss out on this one. We will meet on Mondays January 25<sup>th</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, and April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

**BAG LADY CLUB** -- For our new customers, we want to introduce you to our **Bag Lady Club**. Bag Lady days are the **first Tuesday** and the **third Saturday** of each month. When you join, you get a cloth carrying bag with your name on it and are then eligible for 25% off on fabric purchases twice a month *when you bring your bag with you*. The first **Tuesday** of each month, we are **open until 8pm**. Please inquire about this opportunity to save money each month on your fabric purchases.

**NEW OWNER'S CLASSES** — New Bernina owners will receive a letter telling them when their New Owner Classes are scheduled.

## January thru April 2010 Class Schedule

**THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB** – Join us for the 2010 Thimbleberries club starting in January. The club is “Village Green” and it will feature a queen sized quilt. Instructions for the quilt are only available to club members. The quilt is a block of the month format with materials being received every four months. You also get 12 monthly exclusive extra projects with the pattern for the monthly block. Come join us for a monthly fun and informative demo-lecture that features many tips and pointers to help you improve your quilting skills. Thimbleberries Club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 and 6:30pm.

**SEW KWIK APPLIQUE IN THE HOOP** – Come learn how easy it is to appliqué – in the hoop. We will use a heart for this fun class. Class will be Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am.

**ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS** – Class will meet on Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

**CREATIVE DIVAS** – Looking for a unique way to gift that bottle of wine or sparkling juice for Valentine’s Day or some other special occasion? Join us to learn how to make your own wine tote. Choose romantic fabrics for the perfect Valentine’s bag. Or select the fabric of your choice to make your special one of a kind bag. Class will be on Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



**BERNINA CLUB FOR JANUARY** – The topic will be “Cool Cutwork”. Antique cutwork is lovely and treasured. Learn to create your own cutwork designs with the new and innovative Cutwork Accessory from Bernina. Create, repurpose or ‘add detail to retail’ for baby items, home décor and ladies apparel – and impress the ‘tween’ in your life with some edgy Reverse Appliqué. Program will be Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**SEW KWIK ALL ABOUT HEMMING** – This class is all about hemming everything. You will learn reasons for hemming and how to make a great hem. Class will be Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**ALL ABOUT *ME*** – Straight for the Border. Borders are beautiful, but keeping them straight can be a challenge. Join us as we explore options for embroidering borders and getting them perfect every time using a variety of hooping techniques and specialty stabilizers. Program will be Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**MY LABEL GARMENT CONSTRUCTION** -- Garment construction using garment choices from *My Label* software will be presented. We will start on February 10<sup>th</sup> with an overview and basic instructions. Next, your individual 47 measurements will be taken by appointment for the perfect fit. These measurements will be entered into the computer to create your own 3D model so you can see exactly how the garment will fit. *My Label* software also provides on screen garment instructions, layouts, graphics, and style suggestions so you can see the exact fit before you start sewing. Then on February 17<sup>th</sup> we will do a vest project and on February 24<sup>th</sup> we will show altering existing styles. Class is on Wednesdays February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**CREATIVE DIVAS** – What better way to join the Go Green Movement than to make your own fashionable reusable Green bag? And, you not only get a reusable bag to be truly Green, but you will make it by recycling a pair of jeans. By using recycled jeans from home, you are sure to have a one of a kind Green bag. Class will be on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM DEMO ONLY** – The theme will be “Organize” and the class project will be a Trapunto Needle Cushion that will be stitched in the hoop. This class will show you how to create a trapunto customized “pincushion” for saving your specialty needles. You will work with stipple effects and lettering, and learn about creating projects that will finish sewing themselves up in the hoop. Class will be on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM HANDS ON** – This will be a hands-on session of the presentation from Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>. You must bring a laptop computer to participate in this class. Class will be on Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**GREEN BAG CONTEST** – No we don't mean a bag made out of green fabric. We mean a bag that is **GREEN** as in environmentally friendly. We mean a bag that you can re-use so we can decrease the number of plastic bags that are used. And we mean a bag you can make, so it can be a personalized one of a kind bag that is a statement of your taste. We are going to have a lecture demo to show how to make some bags and to give you some ideas. The bags must then be brought to the store so we can display them. And then an independent judge will judge the bags and a winner selected for a prize. The fabric used to make the bag **must** be purchased at Sandi's Sewing Connection. You can use any pattern or make up your own. The lecture demo will be on Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm. The bag must then be brought to the store by Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> to be put on display. We will announce the winner on Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>. We are going to announce the winner of our Green Bag Contest on St Patrick's Day, now how appropriate is that?

**BERNINA CLUB FOR FEBRUARY** – The topic will be "Pursenalties". A couple of great patterns will have you designing your own handbags to match your life and occasions. Design in large or small sizes and design handbags with inter-changing handles. A wide variety of cover styles will make this handbag your favorite as you take it from casual to formal. Program will be Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**ALL ABOUT *ME*** -- Explore the World of Florals. Spring is just around the corner, but we can bring the outdoors inside now by stitching some beautiful florals on pre-made "blanks" and other easy to find items to create some fun projects. We will share tips on how to choose just the right stabilizer for the design and the fabric. Program will be Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**SEW KWIK STRAPS AND POCKETS** – We will be showing different ways to make straps and pockets to expand on the ideas shown in your pattern. Class will be Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**WINNER'S BOUQUET QUILT** – Don't let curved piecing intimidate you any more. Three acrylic templates for rotary cutting and a complete pattern with clear and easy to follow instructions are included in your pattern

purchase. You will be amazed at how simple curves can be. Class will be on Thursdays March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM DEMO ONLY** – The theme will be “Personal Luxury / Gift” and the project will be a Monogrammed Sachet. This class will show you how to create a beautifully monogrammed sachet pillow for yourself, or for a gift using cocktail napkins from “All About Blanks.” You will use the monogram features of the software, and learn how to create your own ornaments using true type fonts. You will also practice creating placement lines with your software to insure a perfect stitch-out every time. Class will be on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM HANDS ON** – This will be a hands-on session of the presentation from Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>. You must bring a laptop computer to participate in this class. Class will be on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**SEW KWIK TAPERING PANTS LEGS** – We will cover how to alter the width of a pant leg so that you can change the fit of your pants. Class will be Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**BERNINA CLUB FOR MARCH** – The topic will be “Transformations”. Recycling in fashion is smart and chic. You’ll be surprised at what can be made from previously loved clothing as you create easy styles to match your lifestyle. Simple sewing techniques with unexpected treatments make this a success for everyone! Program will be Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS** – Class will meet on Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

**CREATIVE DIVAS** – Now that the weather is warming up, isn’t it time to show off those pretty toes again? Why not spruce up last season’s flip flops or strappy heels with a fabric flower? Best of all, you don't even have to have any sewing experience. Just join us and we will show you how to do it. Class will be on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.



**SEW KWIK MITERED CORNERS** – Join us and learn how to make mitered corners on borders and binding. Class will be Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**ALL ABOUT *ME*** -- April Showers. This class will give you some good ideas for making shower gifts – for both bridal showers and baby showers. We'll have tips on monogramming and customizing gifts for the bride. We will also look at proper stabilizers to use for baby things. We will explore how to embroider on hard-to-hoop items such as baby bodysuits. Join us as we create projects that are sure to become heirloom creations! Program will be Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**KNOT HANDLE REVERSIBLE TOTE** – This roomy tote is easy to sew, has optional pockets, and is reversible. It's like getting two bags in one! Class will meet on Wednesdays April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM DEMO ONLY** – We do not yet have the topic for this class but will post the information as soon as it is available. Class will be on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM HANDS ON** – This will be a hands-on session of the presentation from Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. You must bring a laptop computer to participate in this class. Class will be on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

**ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS** – Class will meet on Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

**BERNINA CLUB FOR APRIL** – The topic will be “There’s No Place Like Home”. Use your sewing talents to re-make your home décor! Enjoy having the latest styles and trends by working into a room some basics that are easy to make and quick to design. These designer pieces are surprisingly simple and offer satisfaction for the entire family. Program will be Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**CREATIVE DIVAS** – Scarves are all the rage this season. You can create an amazingly light weight flowing summer dress from two scarves for a hot new twist! All you need are two long scarves that stretch across your bust with some ease. Join us and whip



one up for the summer. Class will be on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**SEW KWIK BINDINGS FOR ALL OCCASIONS** – In this class we will discuss the different types and styles of bindings. Class will be Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:30pm.

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*Remember we are here to support you no matter what your sewing desires may be: quilting, embroidery, piecing, home dec, crafts, or garment construction. We have just the right machine for you and our staff is always willing to help you. Sandi's Sewing Connection is YOUR connection to creative sewing!*

**STORE WEB SITE** – We have a web site for the store that allows us to provide customers with information at [www.sandissewingconnection.com](http://www.sandissewingconnection.com). Check it out! It has calendars, class descriptions, pictures of class samples, and other store information. There are also sign up boxes on the web site that you can use to add yourself to our e-mail list.

**Don't forget we have gift cards that would please anyone who sews.**