

NOTE WHEN THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Since Christmas is on Sunday this year, we will not be closed any other days. We will be open Saturday December 24th and Monday December 26th.

Since New Year's Day is on Sunday this year, we will not be closed any other days. We will be open Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd.

Monthly Clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT STARTING IN JANUARY 2012, ALL OF OUR MONTHLY CLUBS WILL HAVE AN AFTERNOON SESSION AT 1:30PM AND AN EVENING SESSION AT 6:30PM.

ALL ABOUT *ME* – This is a 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 be on the second Monday of each month at 1:30pm and at 6:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:** in January and September this will meet on the third Monday and this will not meet in July or December.

BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM – Each month, there is a presentation by a Bernina educator to demonstrate a software/embroidery technique. You can learn from the Bernina educator right in our store! This will be a hands-on session on the third Monday of each month at 1:30pm or 6:30pm. You must bring a laptop computer to participate in the hands-on class. Each student will receive a CD to use at home. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:** in January, April, September, and

October this will meet on the fourth Monday and this will not meet in July or December.

BERNINA CLUB – Bernina Club be on the first Monday of each month. 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 afternoon program at 1:30pm and an evening program at 6:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:** in January and September this will meet on the second Monday and this will not meet in July.

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 the last Monday of each month at 1:30pm or 6:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:** this will not meet in May, September, or December.

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 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.

January thru March 2012 Class Schedule

BERNINA CLUB – Program will be Monday January 9th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB – A refreshing club change for those who have participated in past clubs. All projects are photographed and illustrated in full color in one book. The book is less than half the price of 12 individual block patterns. The smaller projects give a real sense of accomplishment and add more variety to the club year. Four seasonal quilts will be made in this year's classes; they are Love Me Tender, Little Garden, Twin Peaks, and Christmas Kaleidoscope. Four bonus projects will also be presented. Also featured will be delicious dessert beverage recipes each month. The 2012 Thimbleberries club starts in January and will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm and 6:30pm throughout the year.

ALL ABOUT *ME* – The topic will be “Make It Snappy!” You can stitch up a great little carryall in a snap – and just in time to get organized for the New Year! The carry all features four “Snap Happy” pockets to organize your sewing supplies. Or you could use it for travel item or even your electronic gadgets. We will also create a wallet that is just right for holding your camera or cell phone. In this class we will learn techniques for embroidering over pet screening to create see-through pockets. We will also review embroidery techniques on netting or tulle. Program will be on Monday January 16th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

FLOUR SACK QUILT BLOCK A MONTH CLUB – This class will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm or 6:30pm and conclude in July.

BEGINNERS PARADIGM SHIFT QUILT – Great for either beginners or experienced quilters! This fast log cabin inspired quilt uses contrasting light and dark fabrics with a solid color center. It can be created using any one of several different design layouts and sizes from baby to king. To insure satisfactory results, supplies for this class must be bought from us. Classes will be on Wednesdays January 18th, February 1st, and 8th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM – The topic will be “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. Class will be on Monday January 23rd at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS – Class will meet on Monday January 30th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

TABLE TOPPER FOR ALL SEASONS – This original class by George Wheeler builds on the work done with hexagons last winter, but provides good experience for anyone wanting to learn to use the BERNINA Artista v6 software. You will learn to use pieces created as part of an octagon to create this unique table topper. In the first class you will learn to make the parts of the octagon in BERNINA Artista v6 software and how to import designs onto the pieces. In the second class you will learn the process for sewing out the pieces you create. In the third and last class you will learn how to assemble and finish the topper. The version shown is called “Summer Rose” and uses motifs from your software. We will also explore examples using alternate motifs to use for various seasons of the year. The designs in your topper are limited only by your imagination. Class instructions will include a disc with the basic template for the pieces and some other original designs for your use. Classes will meet on Thursdays February 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

BERNINA CLUB – The topic will be “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. Program will be Monday February 6th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

ALL ABOUT *ME* – The topic will be “Don’t Sweat It.” Need a little something to keep you warm? Join us as we create a fun jacket that will do just that. We will discuss sweatshirts and fleece and how to embroider successfully on these fabrics. We will also talk about stabilizers and products that will make your garment or project look great. Program will be Monday February 13th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM – The topic will be “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. Class will be on Monday February 20th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS – Class will meet on Monday February 27th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

BERNINA CLUB – The topic will be “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-kind accessory. Program will be Monday March 5th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

ALL ABOUT *ME* – The topic will be “Simple Home: The Baby Room – and More.” In this class we will focus on an adorable ruffled pillow and wall hanging that will be perfect for anyone – not just the new baby. We will discuss gathering techniques as well as discuss how to choose the proper stabilizer for your designs. Program will be Monday March 12th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER PROGRAM – The topic will be “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. Class will be on Monday March 19th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.

ARTISTA SOFTWARE CLASS – Class will meet on Monday March 26th at 1:30pm or 6:30pm.