

A Different Touch

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Finishing Touches

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Quilting Classes

Introduction to Quilt Making 101 - Kristine Finnegan - Learn the basics of quilt making – language, fabrics, rotary cutter, rulers, and so much more. Each session will focus on a different traditional pattern that can be used to create a lap quilt. The fifth session you will learn to put it together. \$100 for the five session or \$25 for individual class plus kit fee/or supplies. Next session May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 8 -10:30 – 2:30.

Candice Purse – Fran Whitehead

Fran will be teaching the new Lazy Girl Candice Pattern which has lots of inside pockets, one big enough for a tablet or E-reader, zippered closure. In order to finish this purse, homework will be required before class. Cost of class \$30.00 plus pattern and supplies. Class is scheduled for Sun. April 15 & 29, 1:00 – 4:00.

February 23 – 26 - Mid-Atlantic Annual Quilt Show – Hampton Convention Center. Class information available online www.quiltfest.com

A Different Touch will be hosting the Bernina Booth at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. Please visit our booth to test drive the newest Bernina machines. Is this the year for a new Bernina in your sewing future? Additionally, there will be demonstration on the next generation in Quilt Motion Software.

Fabric Wallet – Fran Whitehead

Fran once again will be teaching how to make the fabric wallet. Fran has some hints on what to do to streamline the process. Learn how to put zippers in, how to make a covered cord and how to install a magnetic snap. Some advance preparation required. Cost \$25.00, plus pattern and supplies. Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 from 9:30 till 3PM

Tuscan Gardens Block of the Month – Cindi and Kathleen

Design a Tuscan Masterpiece Quilt combining embroidery designs from the Tuscan Gardens Embroidery collection. Learn how to arrange individual designs in combination to

create a larger block design for your quilt. Classes - Mar 24, Apr 18, June 23, July28, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 27, Dec 8 – 9:30 – 12:30. Cost \$15/class or \$100 for the series, plus Tuscan Designs CD/Jump Drive and supplies.

In the Hoop Purse – Sue Hines

Create a purse in the hoop using PJ's In The Hoop Design. You will make squares you can customize the size of your purse/bag and design the interior pocket to meet your needs. Cost \$25, plus designs and supplies. Sat. March 10, 10:00 – 2:30.

“Scribble Stitch” Workshop

Free Motion Applique and Embroidery – Karen Carter

This simple method of raw edge machine appliqué is free motion, easy and fun. Gain confidence in your free motion abilities and add an artful look to your quilts. Learn how to collage yarn and fibers with scribble stitching and create a bird and nest.

Date: March 31, 2012

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies



Exploring Paintstik Possibilities – Karen Carter

Learn a variety of techniques using paintstiks to enhance your fabric creations by adding texture, depth, visual impact and your own personal style. This class is a unique opportunity to experiment with a rainbow of paintstiks. Cost \$40 includes supplies for use in class. Student provide their fabric. April 24. 9:30 – 2:30.

All About ME – Cindi

Any brand and any embroidery machine. New topics every month will cover a multitude of products and techniques. If it has anything to do with machine embroidery, it will be covered in these virtual classes. From hooping and thread, to stabilizer and various software- this is the class for you if you own an embroidery machine. Class includes the complete lesson and projects on a CD.

Day –Mar 2, April 20- 10:45- 1:00 Cost \$15

Evening- Feb 7, Mar 6, April 17 - 6:30 – 8:30 Cost \$15

Bernina Software Sampler - Kathleen

From beginner and up, this is a wonderful educational opportunity for any skill level. Expand your knowledge of the software and learn some new tips and tricks. You will also receive a CD of the lesson, complete with the project information and recorded video.

Saturday Day 10:30 – 12:30 - Feb 18, Mar 17, Apr 21

Evening 6:30 – 8:30 – Feb 21, Mar 27, Apr 24 Cost \$15

Virtual Bernina - Mariellen

Have fun, learn new techniques, create and customize. Some of the topics this year will be creating a wonderful sewing basket, kitchen update, whimsical pillows, funky organizers, Could it be Vera? Many new and some old (but great) techniques to learn on Zippers, Raw Edge Appliqué, Quilting, Home Dec projects, Garment sewing and Serger projects. We will meet again this year at the end of the month, Thurs. evenings or Friday mornings. **NEW** -- You may now sign up for the year and you will get one month **FREE!** Club meets 10 times during the year off in July and December. So come and join **Mariellen** for another great year and show off your projects! Class includes Webinar, CD, and project instructions. Cost \$15

Night – Feb 23, Mar 29, April 26 - 6:30 – 9:00 - \$15.

Day – Feb 24, Mar 30, April 26 - 10:30 – 12:30 \$15

Clubs

Bernina Club

Day 10:30 am –12:30 pm

Night 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Mar 19, April 16, May 21

Digitizing Club – Barbara Hawks

Learn digitizing by sharing with others. Feb 2, Mar 1- 10:30 – 12:30 pm

Class Fee \$15

Bees

Monday Bee – except the third Monday of each month, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm Bee fee \$5

UFO - Doris - Bring your Un-Finished Objects to complete. Feb 3, Mar 2, April 6. Bee fee \$5, - 6:30 - Midnight

Piecer's of the Past Wed Night – Fawn Crossland

Feb 15, Mar 28, April 25 – 6:30 – 9:00. Bee Fee \$5

Piecer's of the Past Sunday Bee – Fawn Crosland

Feb 5, Mar 4, April 1– 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Bee fee \$5.

Midnight Madness Bee – Billi Parus

Relax and enjoy sewing with others. Work on a project with the group or sew independently and still enjoy fellowship of sewing friends. Bee fee \$5 – Feb 17, Mar 16, April 20 – 6:30 pm to midnight

PINS – People In Need of Space –

Feb 18, Mar 17, Apr 21, -1:00 – 4:00

Guide Classes

430/440 Aurora – (3 sessions)

Feb 7, 14 & 18 – 10:00 – 1:00

300 Series/Activa

Feb 8 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Mar 14 – 10:00 – 1:00

500 Series

Mar 14, 21, April 11 (3 sessions depending on model) 10:00 – 1:00

Artista (all models) – 4 sessions

Days –TBD- 9:30 – 12:30

Nights – Jan 19, Feb 2, 9 & 16 - 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Deco Guide – Call for dates

Serger Guide – Feb 13, April 23- 6:00 – 8:30

March 28 – 9:30 – 12:30

Cover Stitch – TBD – call to schedule

American Sewing Guild Wearable Arts meets the first Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm.

Project Linus –Contact person Collier Webb, 588-0838, Area Coordinator Project Linus. Feb 25, 10:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all classes, bees and guide classes.

There are no charges for guide classes if you purchased your machine at A Different Touch. For all other classes except Bees, registration and class fees must be paid in advance.

Refund Policy

We must make our commitment to teachers one week prior to the start of class. Therefore, refunds are only available when cancellation is made **at least one week** prior to the first class. **After that no refund or credit can be given for cancellation or no show, since teacher and other students will be affected.**