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Class Schedule

April-May-June 2011



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PARAMOUNT "SEWING CLUB"

NEW!

Everyone is invited to the first meeting of our NEW "Sewing Club". Come to an introductory meeting so we can get to know each other. We'll officially announce the name of this new club, fill you in on the concept and details, and talk with you about what we want this Club to be. We want your input, so we'll have a brief survey for you to fill out. To get us off on the right foot, so to speak, Millie will present a brief overview of 6 (or more) presser feet we just can't be without!

Instructor: Millie Schwandt

April Introductory Meeting... FREE!

Wednesday April 20, 6:30 pm or Saturday April 23, 2 pm

Regular Schedule for May & June (see calendar for dates):

3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (no Club in July)

4th Saturdays, 2 - 4 pm (no Club in July)

FEE: to be announced



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NINE PATCH PLAY MAT

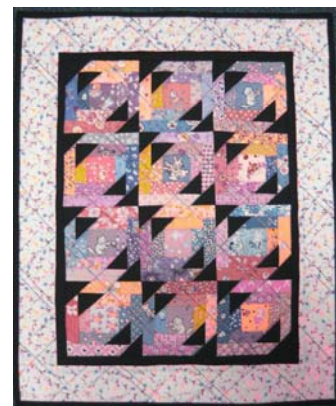
This is a fun, easy weekend project. The piecing is simple, and we'll let you use our AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter to add an applique cat or dog to your quilt! This project is great for using up scraps. Make it bright and cheery for Baby to play on. It's the perfect gift for that next baby shower.

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$20
Tuesday April 26, 10 am - 2 pm

FLYING GEESE LOG CABIN PAPER PIECE WALL HANGING

Learn how to do paper piecing as you make this small, fun project. You'll also learn "stitch & flip" – it's great for all your scraps. The sample is 21" x 17".

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$23
Tuesday May 24, 10 am - 2 pm



RAG QUILT

Revisit the rag quilt. Never tried one? Here's your chance! You can make it any size you want. It's a great way to use up flannel or jeans/denim scraps. If you have some embroidery stitch outs laying around looking for a place to go, you can use those up, too.

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$18
Monday June 27, 10 am - 2 pm

HOOPSISTERS EMBROIDABLOCK 2011: "Goose Tracks"

Last year's quilt, "TNT: Textures and New Techniques," was a huge hit. "Goose Tracks" is the next fantastic project from Hoopsisters. If you have an embroidery machine and want to find more uses for it, this is the class for you. If you are not a quilter but would like to be, this is the class for you. And if you are quilter and you think an embroidery machine is nice but not necessary, think again!

The quilt is made using the quilt-as-you-go "in the hoop" embroidery method (which you will learn in class). Choose a great background fabric, and use your fabric scraps to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Diane calls this a "stash buster". This is a 4-month class. For the first class, we'll make a sample using scrap fabrics from your stash so you get the basic understanding of the process. At that class you will also receive a CD with fabric planning information, which we'll go over in class. If you've taken previous Hoopsisters classes, you'll really enjoy that almost no two of the "Goose Tracks" blocks are the same.

Instructors: Diane Williams & Mickie Broy Fee: \$25/ month includes designs and instructions
Wednesdays April 6, May 4, June 1, 10 am, 2 pm or 6 pm.

These are some photos of Goose Tracks quilts. These were taken at the 2010 Houston Quilt Market. The quality of the photos is not the greatest, but the quilts are phenomenal. Look at how various fabrics and placement of the blocks completely transform the quilts!



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BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER 2011

Here's a great opportunity to learn some of the great features of the Bernina DesignerPlus and EditorPlus Embroidery Software. In this class, we will watch Bernina Educator & Master digitizer Amanda Whitlach go through the steps to make fabulous and fun projects using all the exciting features of the Bernina Digitizing Software. You also go over these steps in class using your computer. This is a great way to learn your software and to be inspired to adapt these techniques for your own unique projects. You also get a CD with a video of the lesson to take home.

Instructor: Diane Williams Fee: \$10 / class

If you don't have software but want to know more about what it does, you are welcome to audit this class. Just call to reserve your spot. If you decide you just can't live without it, your \$10 class fee will be applied to your purchase.

Beginning to think about some new holiday gifts? These classes will provide you with some unique projects you'll love. Start now! Here are the dates and topics for this term:

Tuesday April 19, 6:30 – 9 pm **One Motif, Many Options** Create a fun, quilted wall hanging using only one motif! Experiment with different fill possibilities. Apply "in the hoop" quilting, and learn to "quilt as you go".

Tuesday May 17, 6:30 – 9 pm **Crazy? Quilt a Mouse Pad** Create a Quilted Mouse Pad to coordinate with your décor. Learn "in the hoop" piecing techniques and embellish with embroidered decorative stitches.

Tuesday June 21, 6:30 – 9 pm **Embroider A Bowl** Embellish your own printed fabric and stitch it up to create a mixed media bowl. Utilize Art Canvas and Freehand Drawing tools to embellish printed fabric.



ALL ABOUT ME! (Machine Embroidery)

This is for everyone who has an embroidery machine – any brand!

This is a video and lecture/demonstration series designed to help you take your machine embroidery to a whole new level. Whether you just got your first embroidery machine, or you have been embroidering for a while, this series will provide you with lots of hints, tips and tricks to improve your stitchouts. Each month we will show new projects, and you will have a chance to see and possibly try the techniques shown in the class. You will also receive a CD to take home with all the information covered in the class. You don't need to bring anything to class, except your smile and maybe a notepad.

Instructor: Paramount Staff Fee: \$10 / class

If you don't have an embroidery machine, but you're interested about how they work and what you can do with one, you are welcome in this class, too. If you decide you just can't live without an embroidery machine, your \$10 class fee will be applied to your purchase.

Here are the dates and topics for this term:

Saturday April 23, 10 am – 1 pm **Drawing a Blank** If you are "drawing a blank" when it comes to deciding on a project to embroider, then this class is sure to give you inspiration. We will discuss ways to find "ready-to-embroider" articles that are fast and fun. Learn more information on monogramming to personalize everything from pillowcases to shirts to coffee cups. Great projects for home dec.

Saturday May 28, 10 am – 1 pm **It's a Wrap** These projects are great for covering and protecting everything from tiny notebooks to machines. We will learn embroidery techniques for adding embroidery to a pattern – how to choose the size, where to put the design, and what stabilizers and other embroidery products can be used.

Saturday June 25, 10 am – 1 pm **Quilting and Embroidery** What better combination could there be than quilting and embroidery? We will explore the world of designs that are appropriate for quilt tops including applique designs and how they are stitched. This class will focus on the appropriate stabilizers to use for embroidered blocks in quilts. We will also review techniques for quilting the layers together using the embroidery machine – what types of designs are best, how to hoop, which stabilizers to use, and much more.



KIDS SEW! AGES 8-18

Freddie Smithies, our Kids Sew teacher, really enjoys sharing her love of sewing with the next generations – and the kids love learning from her. She has developed some very creative, fun classes to teach them basic sewing skills while they make exciting projects they'll be proud to show their friends. Sewing is an excellent confidence builder, and a skill they will use the rest of their lives.

KIDS SEW... Sewing for Beginners: Skirt

This is a 3-part class designed to teach each student how to read, cut out and sew a project using a pattern. We will be making a skirt with rick-rack and an elastic waist. You can use 1 color of rick rack or a variety as you see in the sample. Be creative in what you choose.

Instructor: Freddie Smithies Fee: \$33 for all 3 classes
Dates: Tuesdays April 19, April 26 & May 24 3:30 - 6 pm each day



KIDS SEW... Sewing for Beginners: Vest

This is a 2-part class designed to teach each student how to read, cut out and sew a project using a pattern. We will be making a vest with rick-rack trim. If you took the skirt class, you could make this vest to match. If you didn't, you can make it unique to wear with lots of outfits.

Instructor: Freddie Smithies Fee: \$33 for both classes
Dates: Tuesdays May 31 & June 21 3:30 - 6 pm each day



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SEW FUNDAMENTAL

Learn the fundamentals of sewing as you create this handy bag to carry your sewing notions. Seams, seam finishes, facings, edgestitching, buttonholes, a button and zipper are all part of this project designed to familiarize you with both your sewing machine and sewing in general. No sewing experience necessary! This is a 2-part class.

Instructor: Millie Schwandt Fee: \$30n (includes kit)
Tuesdays May 3 and May 10, 10 am - 1 pm

SEWING MACHINE INSTRUCTION

When you purchase your Janome, Pfaff or Bernina at Paramount, you get FREE, one-on-one unlimited machine instruction/lessons. We want you to learn how to use your new machine, so please call to schedule your personal lessons at your earliest convenience.



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EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE*: Creating a Label



Digitizing with extra small fonts can be difficult, but Michele will teach you the tricks needed to make perfect labels. You will hand digitize lettering and add embroidery designs to customize your own label.

Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28

Friday April 15, 10 am - 4 pm

EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE*: Butterflies and Ladybugs



We will create a cutwork butterfly and an applique ladybug with embroidered details. Come and learn the techniques the pros use to create amazing embroidery designs.

Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28

Friday May 20, 10 am - 4 pm

EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE*: Feathers and Fur



Feathers and fur are some of the most interesting digitizing techniques. These techniques make designs that really become dimensional. Learn how to create fur and feathers using the long and short stitch techniques to create texture.

Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28

Friday June 17, 10 am - 4 pm

* These classes are designed for owners of JANOME Digitizer Pro or MB, and BERNINA DigitizerPlus V6 or V5. Come and learn the techniques the pros use to create amazing embroidery designs. Bring your laptop with your embroidery software installed and remember to bring your dongle. Michele Mishler is a professional embroidery digitizer. Come and learn the techniques the pros use to create amazing designs!

PIRATE MONKEY QUILT

Make a fun child's quilt, 39-1/2" x 49-1/2", featuring Michele's Little Monkey Pirate Pals designs (available from Michele). The quilt is made with an applique island and applique waves, and is completed with machine embroidery. This is a three-part class.

Instructor: Michele Mishler

Class 1: Saturday April 16, 10 am - 4 pm Fee: \$28

Creating the background of the quilt. This class will focus on hand and machine applique techniques to create a background for the embroidery designs.

Class 2: Saturday, May 21, 10 am - 4 pm Fee: \$28

Adding embroidery designs. This class will focus on the use of templates to arrange and position embroidery designs.

Class 3: Saturday, June 18, 10 am - 4 pm Fee: \$28

Adding the details. This final class will focus on the details such as the running stitches that accent the waves, the wave shaped label for the quilt, and the quilting.



BERNINA+ A Note to 27th Street Fabrics Customers

We are very sad that 27th Street Fabrics/Eugene Vacuum Cleaner Clinic has closed. They were an important part of the community. We will miss them and their beautiful fabrics very much.

Please be aware that we will honor your existing warranty. We are a fully Authorized BERNINA Dealer, and have been for many years. Our service department is trained and certified by BERNINA, so we will provide excellent service for your beloved machines. You are welcome to attend our BERNINA Guide Classes when they are offered, and we will also give you personal one-on-one lessons at no charge, just like we do with every machine we sell. If you have any questions or concerns about warranties, classes, lessons or anything else, please do not hesitate to call or come in and talk to us.

We are thrilled to announce that Millie Schwandt from 27th Street Fabrics has joined our staff.
You'll feel right at home at Paramount.

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NO MESS, NO FUSS APPLIQUÉ CLASSES

This is a hand appliqué class devoted to using a specific and unique appliqué method taught by Glenda. This appliqué method DOES NOT use freezer paper, glue, templates, hemostats, or overlays – hence the name "No Mess, No Fuss Appliqué". This method is highly portable and able to fit into a baggie in your purse. Please see the "APPLIQUE 2011" projects on Glenda's website. (Note: There is no www in the site address): <http://web.me.com/glyncor/SEWING/>



PURPLE FLOWERS PROJECT - Group C (Beginner class)

This is a 1-month project for Beginning students to learn the No Mess, No Fuss Hand Appliqué Method.

Instructor: Glenda Correll Fee: \$18
Wednesday May 18, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

JACOBEOAN PROJECT - Group B

This term continues a fun project: Jacobean Appliqué Quilt. Students may choose to make 6, 9 or 12 blocks, with an optional 13th Medallion (center) block. All blocks may be viewed on Glenda's site (shown above).

PREREQUISITE for this class is Beginning No Mess, No Fuss Appliqué.

Instructor: Glenda Correll Fee: \$18 / month
Mondays April 18, May 16, June 20, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm



Come and learn Free-Motion Quilting!



FMO 1 - "FOCUS ON FREE-MOTION QUILTING"

This is a beginning free-motion machine class where you will learn to master your sewing machine as you "teach" it to follow your lead. Free-motion quilting is absolutely wonderful for finishing quilts or decorating wearable art, plus this class can be considered an introduction to one of the methods used in thread painting. Stitches and ideas for using this method are endless, so let your imagination go. Although no FMO skills are required, intermediate machine skills are suggested. This has been such a popular class that it is being offered twice this term.

Instructor: Glenda Correll Fee: \$28
Saturday April 9 or Saturday June 11, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

DISAPPEARING 9-PATCH... NEXT GENERATION

This technique builds on the simple disappearing 9-patch block, resulting in a whole new, more complicated look with the addition of triangles. The color possibilities are multiplied, and layout possibilities add a new dimension. We will start with 6 basic disappearing 9-patch blocks and build from there. Your finished piece (like the sample) will be approximately 36" x 48" without borders. Of course, you may go bigger! Accurate 1/4" seaming and fitting triangles are part of the project.

Instructor: Margaret Ferguson Fee: \$30
All day workshop: Saturday May 7, 10 am - 4 pm



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SEW FUN WORKSHOPS

Everyone is welcome in our Sew Fun Workshops. Each month we'll have a new project to sew, ranging from great gifts to ornaments to useful items. One thing is always guaranteed: you'll have a good time and leave with something wonderful. Last year, these classes were called "Santa's Workshop", but we've gone beyond the North Pole to bring you even more fun. Oh... did I mention these classes are **only \$5** plus your supplies? What a great deal!



SEW FUN WORKSHOP: Charm Bags

Make some charming tiny bags to give or keep for yourself. You'll want to have a stash of these to use for gift cards. Add them to key chains or packages. Your friends will love them!

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$5
Friday April 29, 2 - 5 pm

SEW FUN WORKSHOP: Fabric Flowers

Keep spring around you all year long with these adorable, little flowers. Add a splash of color and use them as pins, hair clips, or add one or two to a purse for embellishment.

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$5
Friday May 27, 2 - 5 pm



SEW FUN WORKSHOP: Baby Blocks

Soft adorable fabric blocks for Baby to play with. Use the A,B,C's or the Baby's name. These will be a favorite toy for small hands.

Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$5
Friday June 24, 2 - 5 pm

LET'S LEARN TO QUILT

Want to learn to quilt? Nita will walk you through the process, step by step, as you make a lovely 18" x 58" table runner. In the first class, we will cover tips for fabric selection, safe rotary cutting, getting a perfect 1/4" seam, proper pressing, and block assembly. The second class will cover making the "quilt sandwich", basic machine quilting, and finishing. There may be some homework between classes. If you've always wanted to try your hand at quilting, but didn't know how to start, this is the class for you! Or if you tried it on your own with less than great success, this class will make you a very happy quilter. This is a 2-part class.

Instructor: Nita Postlethwait Fee: \$33
Mondays April 18 & 25, 6 - 9 pm








OPEN SEW

Have unfinished projects you'd like to get out of your UFO pile? Sometimes there are just too many distractions at home! Our classroom is available for your use. Bring your machine, your project, and all supplies needed to complete it. If you need to borrow a machine, just let us know when you sign up. This is a fun "girlfriend" get together!

FREE - but space is limited

Wednesdays April 27, May 25, June 29 Classroom is open from 10 am - 3 pm
We have room for 8 people in our classroom, so we can only accept the first 8 people registered. If it's full, we are happy to put you on a waiting list.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Additions or changes to the class calendar are announced in the Paramount E-News, a weekly newsletter that is sent to subscribers. It's FREE! You can subscribe at: www.paramount-sew-vac.com					1 APRIL 2011	2
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