

# Paramount

## Sewing & Vacuum



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### American Sewing Guild

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448 Main Street, Springfield, OR  
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## Class Schedule

July-August-September 2011

### PARAMOUNT'S NEW SEWING CLUB

Join "Sew & Tell". It's our exciting new sewing club where you'll learn techniques for sewing, serging and much more. We will demonstrate feet, threads, and great techniques to take your sewing skills to a new level. We'll also bring you up to date on new products we've encountered. We encourage members to bring show & tell sewing projects, and also to share their thoughts and knowledge about everything to do with sewing. This is a lecture/demonstration. Come and gather with people who love to sew.

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt*

#### Schedule:

3rd Wednesdays: June 15, 2 pm

3rd Wednesdays, June 15, 6:30 pm

4th Saturdays: June 25, 2 pm

*(no Club in July or August)*

3rd Wednesdays: September 21, 2 pm

3rd Wednesdays, September 21, 6:30 pm

4th Saturdays: September 24, 2 pm

Sew  
& Tell

June Topic:  
Needles!

Sept. Topic:  
to be  
announced

*FEE: \$35.00 per year; fee is prorated, based on when you join.*



## CLASSES START HERE!

### 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!

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt*

*Fee: \$30 (includes kit)*

*Saturday July 30, 10 am - 4 pm*



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### TUMBLING BOX

This box is made from a Calico Moon box die cut cardboard. It goes together with all clean edges. You can use it for a gift box, or make it as a special treat just for yourself. There is NO SEWING involved in this project.

*Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$18*  
(plus \$4 kit fee to be paid to Mickie at the class)  
*Tuesday July 26, 10 am - 1 pm*



### PLAYING WITH WIRE RIBBON

Keep those beautiful summer flowers all year. These beautiful, three-dimensional beauties look great on quilts, pins, hats and more. You will leave with a pansy and roses.

*Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$23*  
*Tuesday August 30, 1 - 4 pm*



### DRUNKARD'S PATH QUILT

The sample is 5 blocks, 65" x 79". These are fast, fun and, yes, easy to sew. Even though it might look challenging, this is really "no fear curve piecing".

*Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$23*  
*Tuesday September 27, 10 am - 2 pm*



### HOOPSISTERS "Goose Tracks" NEW GROUP STARTING in August

"Goose Tracks" is the latest fantastic EmbroidaBlock 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*  
*Tuesdays August 9, September 13, October 11 and November 8, 2 - 5 pm*





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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: **Note - No Class In July**

*Tuesday August 16, 6:30 – 9 pm*

**Digitizing Denim**

Work with recycled denim to create a wonderful Slouch Bag. Combine lightweight "Artistic Effect Stitching" with deColourant, FiberEtch & grommets for a modern look.

*Tuesday September 20, 6:30 – 9 pm*

**Second Life**

Give an old garment new life, turning it into a "Mixed Media" work of wearable art. Import an existing graphic pattern to create coordinating embroidery and embellish with Shiva Paintsticks.



## ALL ABOUT ME! (Machine Embroidery)

**For everyone who has an embroidery machine – any brand!**

This is a 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: **Note - No Class In July**

*Saturday August 27, 10 am – 1 pm*

**Embroidery on a Garment**

Ever wonder when you should embroider a fabric – before or after cutting it out? We will explore this topic as well as where the appropriate places for embroidery might be. And "just in case" we will also explore how to remove embroidery from a garment that didn't quite work out. This class will also explore the stabilizers that are appropriate for garment embroidery, whether it is your own creation or purchased.

*Saturday September 24, 10 am – 1 pm*

**To A Tee**

Knit fabric can be just a bit tricky to embroider, but we will give you tips and hints about how to embroider on stretchy fabric. You will find out what type of designs work best on knits, t-shirts, and sweatshirts; and how to stabilize them effectively. We will have a fun project using a t-shirt or sweatshirt and embellishing it to create a unique item.



## CAMP SHIRT

Nothing says summer like a fun camp shirt. Using a Kwik-Sew pattern, Millie will guide you through the construction process while giving you tips on seaming, pressing, interfacing, topstitching and buttonholes. Need a refresher on your 8th Grade sewing skills? Or maybe you're a quilter who would like to explore garment construction. This is a great class for you. Basic sewing and machine skills are all that's required.

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt Fee: \$28*

*Wednesday August 17, 10 am - 4 pm*



## 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 SUMMER CAMP

Join Freddie on July 19, 20, 21 & 22 for four days of great sewing. Make a beach cover-up, a sun hat, and a great beach bag. Beginning sewers are welcome!

*Instructor: Freddie Smithies Fee: \$83 for all 4 classes\**

*Dates: Tuesday July 19 11 am - 2 pm*

*Wednesday July 20 11 am - 2 pm*

*Thursday July 21 11 am - 2 pm*

*Friday July 22 11 am - 2 pm*

*\* fee includes some of the supplies. See the Class Supply list for what else to bring. All machines are provided by Paramount unless the student wishes to bring their own machine with them. In that case, they need to know how to use their machine.*



## MACHINE INSTRUCTION



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When you purchase your JANOME, PFAFF or BERNINA sewing machine, serger or embroidery machine 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.

### SERGER BASICS

In addition to your one-on-one lessons, you are welcome to attend Serger Basics. Designed to make you comfortable with your new serger, this class covers threading, tension settings, and basic serger applications. This is a 1-part class, offered twice this term.

When you sign up, please tell us your machine brand and model number.

*Instructor: Paramount Staff Fee: \$50 (or FREE to Paramount or 27th Street Fabrics purchasers)*

*Dates: Friday August 12, 2 - 5 pm or Wednesday September 7, 10 am - 1 pm*



### My BERNINA Sewing Machine

This term, we are also teaching a new series of lessons called "My BERNINA Sewing Machine". For those who are familiar with BERNINA Mastery classes, this new series has replaced the Mastery series. My BERNINA Sewing Machine lessons cover all the basics of your new BERNINA sewing machine.

This is a 3-part class, offered at two different times. When you sign up, please tell us your machine model number.

**Class 1: Basic Operation - for all BERNINA sewing machines,**

**Class 2: Stitch Fun - for all BERNINA electronic/computerized machines.**

**Class 3: Creative Options - for artista 640, 730 and 8 Series machines.**

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt Fee: \$100 (or FREE to Paramount and 27th Street Fabrics purchasers)*

*Dates: Mondays July 25, August 1 & August 22, 10 am - 1 pm or Tuesdays July 26, August 2 & August 23, 6 - 9 pm*

### My BERNINA Embroidery

Learn the ins and outs of your BERNINA or Deco embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping to customizing designs and Endless Embroidery, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system.

This is a 2-part class, offered once this term. When you sign up, please tell us your machine model number.

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt Fee: \$100 (or FREE to Paramount and 27th Street Fabrics purchasers)*

*Dates: Saturdays September 10 & October 1, 2 - 5 pm*



For our BERNINA 8 Series owners, we are offering the BERNINA 8 Series Mastery Live. This class is "virtual", using only your laptop computer with the 8 Series Simulator installed.

This is a 6-part class, offered once this term.

*Instructor: Millie Schwandt Fee: \$300 (or FREE to Paramount and 27th Street Fabrics purchasers)*

*Dates: Mondays August 15, August 22, August 29, September 12, September 19 and September 26, 4 - 6 pm*

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### EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE\*: Creating a Cutwork Design

This class teaches the techniques for creating cutwork and cutwork applique designs, from simple designs with a few cuts to the more advanced designs with larger cuts and Richelieu bars. The completed embroidery design will be used for a kitchen towel and potholder. Fabric and notions will be supplied. Bring your laptop and your embroidery machine (see supply list).

*Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28*  
*Saturday July 16, 10 am - 4 pm*



### EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE\*: Creating Checkerboard Borders

There's a special technique for digitizing the start-stop points so a design stitches without thread jumps. Let Michele teach you how to make your embroidery designs like a pro! The completed designs will be used to create a simple apron with checkerboard and watermelon border. Fabric and notions will be supplied. Bring your laptop and your embroidery machine (see supply list).

*Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28*  
*Saturday August 20, 10 am - 4 pm*



### EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE\*: Creating Birdhouses

This class is not for the birds, but it might attract a few! Let Michele teach you the professional techniques for creating birdhouses. You'll also make a placemat and napkin using the designs you create. Bring your laptop and your embroidery machine (see supply list).

*Instructor: Michele Mishler Fee: \$28*  
*Saturday September 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: Friday July 15, 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: Friday August 19, 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: Friday September 16, 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.*



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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/>

### 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 July 18, August 15, September 19, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm*



## Come and learn Free-Motion Quilting!



### FMQ 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 FMQ skills are required, intermediate machine skills are suggested.

*Instructor: Glenda Correll Fee: \$28*  
*Saturday September 10, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm*



### CHAINED 9-PATCH

Nine-Patch and Roman Stripe blocks create the design in this stunning quilt. The placement of the blocks results in a chain design, and the blocks get lost in the maze. The project includes simple paper piecing, matching angles and working with bias. Accuracy is important. Skill level: Intermediate. Pattern required: downloadable from the internet\* for \$3.99; or from the book "Twisted Classics" by Jeanne Stauffer (no longer in print). The quilt size is 52" x 52".

*Instructor: Margaret Ferguson Fee: \$30*  
*All day workshop: Saturday July 9, 10 am - 4 pm*

\* The website for ordering this pattern is:  
[www.e-PatternsCentral.com](http://www.e-PatternsCentral.com)  
In the Search box, type "chained nine-patch".  
If you need help purchasing these on the internet, just ask for help at Paramount.



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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: Announcement Board

Great for Baby's Announcement, but also for graduations, weddings, birthdays or any wonderful event you want to remember. Use any themed fabric you like to make this project special.

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



### SEW FUN WORKSHOP: Travel or Sewing Case

Great for travel, for a gift, or anywhere you need a little organization.

*Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$5*  
*Friday August 26, 2 - 5 pm*

### SEW FUN WORKSHOP: Petite Purse

These little gems make great bags for small treasures. Also perfect for gift cards. Best of all: they're very fast!

*Instructor: Mickie Broy Fee: \$5*  
*Friday September 30, 2 - 5 pm*



### MARY POPPINS BAG

This terrific bag holds an amazing amount. Quilting supplies, overnight items, groceries... WHATEVER! It measures 15" high x 24" wide. Fun! Easy! It goes with you anywhere!

*Instructor: Margaret Ferguson Fee: \$25*  
*Saturday August 13, 10 am - 2 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. Drop in during hours shown.*

*Wednesdays July 13, August 10, September 14, 1 pm - 5 pm*

*Wednesdays July 27, August 24, September 28, 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: <a href="http://www.paramount-sew-vac.com">www.paramount-sew-vac.com</a>					1 <b>JULY 2011</b>	2
3	4  CLOSED 4th of July	5	6 "Goose Tracks" Group 1 Class 4 of 4 10 am, 2 pm or 6 pm	7	8	9 Chained 9-Patch Quilt 10 - 4
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4	5  CLOSED Labor Day	6	7 Serger Basics 10 - 1	8 Quilt Block of the Month 10 am, 2 pm or 6 pm	9	10 Focus on Free-Motion Quilting (FMQ1) 9:30 - 1 My BERNINA Embroidery 1 2 - 5
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