



"Where quilting and creative sewing meet"

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July through September 2010 Class Schedule

Bernina Club

If you want to learn more about your Bernina this class is for you. Different techniques and machine feet will be discussed while you make a project. Do more than straight stitching – sew beyond quilts.

Mon Jun 28, Jul 19, Aug 23, Sep 20 9:30am-12:30pm
\$20 each session Jocelyn Marzan

Doll Day

The Cotton Patch is proud to support a new program that benefits young girls with serious illnesses requiring extended hospital stays. It was started by Caroline Archer, who came up with a wonderful idea – to provide the children’s hospitals in our area with a gift that can be given to young girls – a beautiful doll and a gift set including a hand knitted sweater, sleeping bag , hairbrush and several different outfits.

We need your help making clothes and knitting sweaters. We have patterns for all of the clothing items, as well as knitting instructions for the sweaters. All of the items are easy to construct and it is great fun to embellish each outfit.

Come and see what we have been doing and join us for all or part of the day. If you have fabric you think would be fun for doll clothes bring it along. The dolls are 13” so it doesn’t take much fabric to make each piece. Bring your sewing machine and supplies or knitting needles. If you would prefer to assemble the items for each box we need help with that as well.

Tue Jun 29 10am-4pm
Free

Sewing with Andrea

This class is your opportunity to bring your own project and get help from Andrea LaVergne (formerly of The Lafayette Sewing Center). We are very happy to offer this independent study class for those of you who have wanted to do something other than quilt! All levels of clothing, home dec, heirloom, embroidery and Dress Shop Patterns are suitable for this workshop. Andrea does it all!

Wed Jun 30 9:30am-12pm or 1:00-3:30pm*
Wed Jul 7, 21, 28 9:30am-12pm or 1:00-3:30pm*
Wed Aug 4, 18, 25 9:30am-12pm or 1:00-3:30pm*
Wed Sep 8, 15, 22, 29 9:30am-12pm or 1:00-3:30pm*
\$25 each class ♦ Andrea LaVergne

* \$35 for both time slots in one day

Digitizer (for all levels)

Learn to use digitizing tools: turning angle fill, circle, rectangle, straight stitch, column stitches.

Sat Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4 10am-12pm
Studio B
\$20 each class ♦ Andrea LaVergne

Early Bird Special

A special treat is in store each class as you arrive early and work late on a new quilt project. Patterns will be provided as well as technical support and help with fabric selection. You know what they say about the early bird..... don’t miss out on this one!

Mon Jul 5, Aug 2 5:30-9:30pm
\$45 each session Laura Nownes

Sew Social

Would you like to spend an afternoon sewing with other quilt makers? Are you looking for inspiration or help with a project? Attend a “Sew Social” and enjoy the company of other creative, friendly quilters.

Thu Jul 8, Aug 19, Sep 9 1:30-4:30pm
\$10 each session Tina Hewitt

Fill in the Quilt – New Series

Practice your free motion skills by concentrating on one quilting design at a time. Each month you will draw it out then sew one block at a time.

Fri Jul 9 6-9pm
Fri Aug 6 6-9pm
Fri Sep 3 6-9pm
\$30 ◊+ each class **Jocelyn Marzan**

Izobel the Giraffe

Come learn all about hand appliqué and how to layer appliqué pieces while working on a small (12" x 19") wall hanging featuring Isobel the giraffe. Nancy will demonstrate how to make a pieced background for the giraffe (or the background can just be a single piece of fabric). Beginners are welcome.

Sat Jul 10 10am-4pm
\$45 ◊+ **Nancy Brown**

Embroidery Club – New Ongoing Class

Andrea LaVergne (formerly of The Lafayette Sewing Center) is bringing her successful embroidery club to The Cotton Patch. This is a project oriented way to learn new skills and techniques pertaining to your machine. Each month a new project is chosen that accommodates most machines.

Sat Jul 17 - Candy Cane Holder or Christmas in July
Sat Aug 21 – Fringed Embroidery
Sat Sep 18 – Mirror Art On Ready Made 10am-12pm
\$25 each class ◊ **Andrea LaVergne & Judy Rust**

Summer Fun Quilt for Young Quilters

Get out of the heat and sew a simple stunning medallion style quilt all your friends will envy. Learn the basics from cutting, piecing, appliqué, quilting and binding the quilt. A sewing machine is required and we have the perfect place for you to get one.

Mon – Thu Jul 12, 13, 14 & 15 1-5pm
\$150 ◊ **Jocelyn Marzan and Tara McGrew**

Folk Art Quilts

We're into our 14th year and the appliqué and fun continues. We do show and tell, class projects (if you choose), finish and start quilts. From books or your own imagination, whatever you need encouragement to do, we are here for you. We do mostly hand appliqué using many techniques, but sewing machines do appear. We have students of all skill levels. Come to class and you might be the lucky winner of one of Gretchen's hand-carved pins.

Sun Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 19 10am-4pm
\$35 each class ◊+ **Gretchen Jennings**

Moon Over the Mountain

In this design class your choice of fabric will decide the mood of your wall hanging. Any style of fabric will work, from the subtle to the colorful. Unlike most quilts of this style the moon has four pieces and the mountain two pieces allowing for even more interesting effects.

Tue Jul 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3 6-9pm
\$55 ◊◊+ **Tina Hewitt**

WISP – Works in Progress SRE

Let's finish our UFOs! Are you ready to work on your "Works-In-Progress"? Bring your unfinished silk projects from past classes and Dale can demonstrate techniques, answer questions, and help you move towards completion. Attend a WISP session and stitch while you enjoy the company of other creative, friendly silk ribbon enthusiasts.

Mon Jul 19 1-5pm
\$25 ◊◊+ **Dale Wolfe**

Air Ship Propeller

This pattern is taken from Mary Mashuta's Confetti Quilts. Here you can practice your precision 1/4 inch seam. You will learn Dale Fleming's 6 minute circle. The play of triangles and circles is fun to design with. You can make the propellers dominate or the circles dominate. It is a great place to use your dots, stripes or large prints. In class we will discuss color and value.

Tue Jul 20, 27 & Aug 3 10am-1pm
\$55 ◊+ **Vicki Wind**

Let's Use the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator)

Join Jocelyn and explore Bernina's innovative stitch regulator. This unique presser foot manages your stitch length, making free motion sewing fun and consistent. If you already have a BSR, Jocelyn will teach you how to use it. If you don't have one, come to class and try it out on one of our machines. We think you will love it as much as we do.

Mon Jul 26 10am-12:00pm
Tue Sep 7 6:30-8:30pm
\$20 ◊ **Jocelyn Marzan**

Flower Power Collage

This is a fun class for all levels. We will be making a wall hanging or table runner using a variety of fabrics as well as cut up flower fabric. There are no mistakes. We will be using different kinds of threads, ribbons, yarns and beads in the second and third weeks.

Thu Jul 22, 29 & Aug 5 10am-1pm
\$45 ◊+ **Lynne Douglas**

Time to Sew

Imagine a day of uninterrupted piecing and quilting. No phones, no children, only ladies who share a common thread. Bring finished projects for inspiration. Invite a friend to join you. Make a list of those PIPs (Projects in Progress) and bring one or two with you to work on each month. You will be amazed at how many you get done in a year.

Fri Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24 1:30-9pm
\$10 each session Kerry Hansing

Wild Animal Appliqué – The Arctic Class

Come learn all about hand appliqué while working on a wall hanging 8½" x 40", featuring a scene of animals from the Arctic. We will work on one (or two) animals a month for five months. These include murre (birds), a polar bear and narwhals, a walrus, an arctic fox and an arctic hare. I will also show you how to make a pattern of your favorite animal from a photograph so you can also work on an individual project if interested.

Sat Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27 2-5pm
\$75 ◇ Nancy Brown

Small Treasures in SRE

Do you need a special embellishment for a holiday gift, wall hanging, quilt, wearable or something suitable for framing? A motif a month will be taught in this class. You will be amazed at how a few simple stitches can create such realistic flowers. Silk Ribbon Embroidery (SRE) is a wonderful way to create 3-dimensional design embellishments on fabrics while using small quantities of silk ribbon and easy-to-learn stitching. In this class you will learn SRE manipulation techniques and stitches, while creating your holiday present or keepsake. Those with experience as well as beginners are welcome. Directions for making a bag like the class sample are included in the kit. Kit fee payable to instructor.

Mon Aug 2, Sep 13 1-5pm
\$45 ◇◇+ Dale Wolfe

Pajama Bottoms for the Young Sewer

Come try your hand at creating a pair of the ever popular draw string pajama bottoms! In just one class you will sew a new pair of comfy pants to sleep or lounge in. The best part is you choose your own fabric so they are uniquely yours. You will also learn how to use a pattern. Pattern and snack included.

Fri Aug 6 1:30-5:30pm
\$40 ◇+ Mary Hall Patrone

A Magical Retreat

Laura has simplified the traditional Card Trick block. There are no triangles to "deal" with. Enjoy a magical weekend designing your Simple Tricks scrap Quilt.

Sat & Sun Aug 7 & 8 10am-4pm
\$80 ◇+ Laura Nownes

Summer Fun Quilt for Young Quilters II

What fun to make your own sling bag, cosmetic bag, and phone cover. You can make them all match or mix it up with different colorful prints. Keep all three or have gifts ready to give. Nothing is better than creating your own gifts for your friends and family!

Mon – Thu Aug 9, 10, 11 & 12 1-5pm
\$150 ◇ Jocelyn Marzan and Donna Cummings

Pineapple Star

This class combines the simple beauty of the Lone Star pattern with the added sophistication of the Pineapple piecing style. This is a large, one-star quilt that is foundation paper pieced. This method produces perfect points and a center that is eye-catching. The pineapple ring can be a subtle area of the star or it can be really glow. Each student's quilt will be an individual masterpiece. You will be able to complete this quilt and be proud of your work. Pattern sheet is included in class fee.

Tue Aug 10, 17, 24, 31 6:30-9:30pm
\$60 ◇◇ Valerie Yeaton

Twisted Log Cabin

Yahoo, no templates! This allows for many inventive possibilities as you create your own modern version of an old classic. You can take it from the subdued to the "in your face" with your choice of fabrics.

Wed Aug 11, 18 & 25 6-9pm
\$45 ◇+ Tina Hewitt

Pop-Art Pup

Come learn all about hand appliqué, how to choose colors and how to layer appliqué pieces while working on a brightly colored "pop art" style puppy block. Your puppy can be made in any colors that you choose. You can make a small wall hanging with one pup or make several of different colors into a larger wall hanging. In the afternoon I will demonstrate how to turn a photo of your own dog into your own Pop Art Dog pattern.

Sat Aug 14 10am-4pm
\$45 ◇+ Nancy Brown

FiFi – (Find It Finish It)

Join Shari in getting those projects back in motion. Do you have one that is especially nagging at you? Here is a chance to join other typical quilters with unfinished projects and give each other a boost. Sew and laugh as you make progress.

Mon Aug 16 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon Sep 13 9:30am-12:30pm
\$25 ◇+ Shari Vancil

Birdie Sling Bag

Do you want to make a “sling bag” with a nicely conformed shoulder strap that fits your torso to a T? It is really fun to make and great to wear. Load all your “have-to-haves-with-you” in it. Pattern included in class fee.

Tue Aug 17

\$30 ◊+

1-5pm

Donna Cummings

Chicago

This quilt is a spin off of the Windy City block. You can make a twin, double or queen size quilt. It uses a light, medium and dark fabric. The simple construction uses only squares and rectangles. It is a mystery how it goes together. This is an easy quilt, great fun for beginner. You'll never make just one Chicago!

Thu Aug 19, 26, Sep 2

\$45 ◊

10am-1pm

Shari Vancil

Retro Chic

This contemporary quilt is made from one simple block created with gentle curved piecing. The sample quilt features a diagonal design though many design options can be achieved through variations in fabric placement and block rotation. Don't be intimidated by the curved piecing – Christie will show you an easy and painless construction method. Pattern included in class fee.

Sun Aug 22

\$45 ◊+

10am-4pm

Christie Batterman

Hand Quilting

Learn to make small, even quilting stitches with ease and speed giving your quilts the soft look and feel that hand quilting can provide. Hand quilting is equally appropriate for traditional and contemporary quilts. We'll talk about choosing batting and quilting designs for a variety of quilt styles. Appropriate for beginning hand quilters.

Mon Aug 23

\$25 ◊

1:30-4:30pm

Aileyn Ecob

Designer Mail Bag

This contemporary bag is fun to make and can be worn across your body in “mail sack” style. Combine three of your favorite fabrics and create this modern, yet functional piece of wearable art. The pattern includes two sizes – the large version (like the sample) or a smaller size. Try one of each, as this is not a difficult bag to construct. Pattern included in class fee.

Tue Aug 24

\$45 ◊+

10am-4pm

Christie Batterman

Trip around the World

In this class you will piece a traditional “Trip Around the World” quilt and go home at the end of the day ready to quilt your top. The teacher will pre-cut your fabrics so you can start sewing immediately. The pattern has options for five quilt sizes; wall, baby, throw, twin and queen.

Sun Aug 29

Thu Sep 30

\$30 ◊+ each class

10am- 4pm

10am- 4pm

Shari Vancil

Machine Maintenance Basics

Come and learn how to properly maintain and clean your sewing machine. We will cover all makes and models but especially BERNINA's. This class will help with machine usage and will help you get more acquainted with it as well. Learning the proper cleaning procedures will ensure that you will not void the warranty of your new machine. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Mon Aug 30

\$20 ◊

2- 4pm

Chris Wiser

The Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is calling!!! It's time to get ready for the holidays with our next meeting of quilters who love to eat and quilt! What a yummiier way to start the day with “Raspberry Crepes” flavored in Christmas fabrics! You will be ahead of the season after eating a delicious breakfast and piecing your version of Raspberry Crepes.

Wed Sep 1 - Raspberry Crepes

\$45 ◊+

9am-1pm

Carolie Hensley

Dream Flight

This quilt offers a wonderful opportunity to explore color gradation. The color and value selection builds the three dimensional look of the quilt. Small prints can be used effectively. The sample, a mixture of blues, greens and browns, creates a relaxing background for your dreams.

Wed Sep 8, 15, 22, 29

\$55 ◊+

6-9pm

Tina Hewitt

Beginners Retreat

Learn the basics of quilting in this two day intensive workshop. We will cover everything from fabric selection, cutting, machine piecing, quilting and binding while making a useful table runner.

Sat & Sun Sept 11 & 12

\$80 ◊

10am-4pm

Laura Nownes

French Braid III

In this class, we will begin with a lovely large-scale print and design a braided border that will complement your feature print. It is easy to piece although it doesn't look like it would be. It is wonderful as a wall hanging, lap quilt, or a baby quilt that will amaze the recipient.

Tue Sep 14, 21, 28

\$50 ◊+

6:30-9:30pm

Valerie Yeaton

Tuscan Village

This is Lynne's imaginary Tuscan Village. She used her favorite colors for the houses, the windows and doors are crooked and the steps lead to wherever you want them to go. We will be playing with fabric and shapes in this class. Your village can be simple or very complicated. You'll really enjoy this fun class!

Thu Sep 16, 23

\$45 ◊+

10am-1pm

Lynne Douglas

Dining In

In this class you will learn an innovative, contemporary design used to make placemats or a table runner. Make one or both coordinating pieces that will dress up your table for any occasion. The design is modern and uses simple piecing techniques. These go together very quickly, and are a great choice for gifts. Select fabrics to compliment your décor, to observe the seasons or to celebrate the holidays. Pattern included in class fee.

Mon Sep 27 1-5pm
\$35 ◊+ **Christie Batterman**

Perpetual Motion

This is an original quilt and it's easier to make than it looks. It is nine 18" squares cut into quarters and composed to be visually in constant motion. You will learn Dale Flemings 6 minute circles. We will discuss color, scale and value. Gather up your large scale prints and a couple of solids and come ready to play.

Tue Sep 28 & Oct 5, 12 10am -1pm
\$55 ◊+ **Vicki Wind**

Kaffe Fassett & Brandon Mably

Simple Shapes, Spectacular Color Lecture

The main focus in this illustrated lecture is color. The presentation highlights Kaffe's work from his latest projects including needlepoint, mosaic and his knitting designs. All these mediums feed into his fabric collections and the classic quilts that he creates.

Mon Oct 18 7-8:30pm
\$30 **Kaffe Fassett**

Diamonds Workshop

This design is from Kaffe's *Kaleidoscope of Quilts* book. The quilt is made with one diamond patch shape and three triangles used to fill in around the edges of the quilt.

Tue Oct 19 10am-4pm
\$150 ◊+ **Kaffe Fassett & Brandon Mably**

Floral Snowballs Workshop

This design is from Kaffe's *Simple Shapes, Spectacular Quilts* book. It's a new version of the Snowball which uses large scale florals for the centers with a striped border radiating out from the quilt center.

Wed Oct 20 10am-4pm
\$150 ◊+ **Kaffe Fassett & Brandon Mably**

Tilt Workshop

This design is from Kaffe's *Simple Shapes, Spectacular Quilts* book. The quilt features nine center blocks with a wide border composed of simple large rectangles.

Thu Oct 21 10am-4pm
\$150 ◊+ **Kaffe Fassett & Brandon Mably**

BERNINA

"Machine Mastery" Classes

Quick Start - bernette

This class is for all owners of bernette machines. Learn to effectively utilize the features of your sewing machine.

Fri Jul 16 1:30-4:30pm
Tue Aug 31 1:30-4:30pm
Tue Sep 21 10am-1pm
\$50* **Donna Cummings**

Quick Start - Embroidery

Learn about needles, stabilizers, threads and accessories for embroidery. We'll learn the basics of this fascinating and exciting new skill.

Tue Jul 27 (Studio B) 2-5pm
Mon Aug 16 (Studio B) 1:30-4:30pm
Mon Sep 20 (Studio B) 1:30-4:30pm
\$50* **Donna Cummings**

Quick Start – Bernina Mastery Class

What better way to become acquainted with your new machine than to sew a project. We supply the kit, you bring your machine and together we will have fun learning the fundamentals.

Wed & Thu Jul 28 & 29 6:30-9:30pm
Mon & Tue Aug 30 & 31 9:30am-12:30pm
Sat Sep 4 10am-4pm
\$50* **Jocelyn Marzan**

Quick Start – Janome Class

Learn how to use your Janome sewing machine with confidence. Both computerized and mechanical are covered.

Tue Jul 6 9:30am-12:30pm
Tue Sep 7 9:30am-12:30pm
\$50* **Patty Campbell**

Sergers – Bernina and Janome

Learn how to thread your serger and the basics of using it. Go home with the confidence that you can use your serger and its many applications.

Thu Jul 1 9:30am-12:30pm
Wed Aug 4 6:30-9:30pm
Tue Sep 14 9:30am-12:30pm
\$50* **Patty Campbell**

* No charge is machine purchased at The Cotton Patch

For software classes, call for arrangements.

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Have you joined the Cotton Patch Fabric Club?

***Members receive a discount on fabric purchases,
special monthly promotions, and invitations to
“members only” events.***

Stop in and ask us about this exciting program.

***Current members – don’t forget to renew
your membership!***

Class Information

When should I sign up for a class?

We ask our customers to please enroll in a class at their earliest convenience. Each class is assigned a minimum number of enrolled students. If we do not have the minimum by the assigned date, the class must be cancelled.

Registration Procedure

Class sign-ups are taken in the store or over the phone. If you sign up over the phone, we can fax the supply list to you; you can send us a stamped self-addressed envelope and we will mail it to you; or you can pick it up the next time you visit the shop.

Cancellations

For classes cancelled by the Cotton Patch, a refund or store credit will be issued for the class fee. Classes taught by out-of-town teachers (see ** next to teacher’s name) can be cancelled up to 30 days in advance of the class date for a store credit. Classes taught by local teachers can be cancelled up to 72 hours in advance of the class date for a store credit. If you are unable to attend a class you may send a friend as a substitute.

Class Levels

- ◇ = newby
- ◇+ = confident beginner
- ◇◇ = intermediate
- ◇◇◇ = advanced