



# The Stitchery

YOUR JANOME & ELNA SEWING MACHINE DEALERSHIP AND FRIENDLY,  
PERSONALIZED QUILT CONSULTANTS

## SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE

Friday, July 14, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

& Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for our Annual Summer Sidewalk Sale, 50% off on Clearance fabrics and previous store samples. The regular priced items inside the shop will be 20% off during this 2 day Sale.



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Mon. thru Fri.  
9 AM to 6 PM,  
Sat, 9 AM to 4 PM,  
Closed Sun

## Sewing Machine Sale

### Open box pricing on Horizon 9400's and Memory Craft 15,000's.

Beginning June 1, 2017, we will begin our Annual Floor Model Sale with 20% Off on all Janome & Elna machines on the Sales floor.



## October 19, 20 & 21, 2017

Join us for a fun filled weekend with Special Sales, a Progressive Quilt project, prizes, raffles and plenty of fun. Participating shops are Sew What, Guildcrafters, The Stitchery, Lake Erie Mercantile, Quality Quilting, Jennifer's and The Quilt Patch. Passports will go on sale in July. The progressive quilt is a take-off on last year's quilt, instead of a Snowman, a Scarecrow will be the center medallion with autumn colored 12" blocks surrounding it.

## Make Your First Quilt

We will teach you step by step the techniques to make your very first quilt. From choosing your fabrics and quilting supplies, to cutting, piecing and binding, you'll learn the basic skills you need to know while making this nine block sampler quilt. Even if you have never had a formal class, this class can help you build your quilting skills.

MEETS: 7 times, Wed., May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9-12

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: NOVICE

FEE: \$50



## Cabin Creek

Named after the battle of Cabin Creek in the Civil War, this scrappy quilt was fun to make. The sample is done in reds and cream or neutrals, but you could make it in any color combination you like. The quilt finishes to a full size quilt, but you could add more rows or borders and make it to fit any bed you like. If you are a scrap collector, you could start with that and purchase complimentary colors. Come join me for the slightly challenging block, borders and finishing.

MEETS: 3 times, Tuesday, April 25, May 2 & 9, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner (with more than one quilt under your belt.)

FEE: \$35



## Abby

Have you ever wanted to try a miniature or tiny quilt? This little beauty finishes 8" X 11", but you could make it a little larger for placemats or a doll's bed quilt, even a "little" security blanket for someone. The secret is making the blocks slightly larger and correctly trimming them down. Gather up some 3 inch squares in lights and darks, and come play with me!

MEETS: Wednesday, May 31, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$15



## Apple Cider

Taken from the new book Simple Friendships, a collaboration of Kim Diehl and Jo Morton, this scrappy quilt was a joy of make. It is a simple 9 patch with setting blocks. The book calls for 1 1/4" strips, but it only finishes 40 1/4" X 40 1/4". I had a whole bin of 2" squares already cut up and decided to make my sample a little larger, so it could be used as a throw. The pattern is simple, but charming when made with all your scraps, or you could pick a collection (Kim Diehl's or Jo Morton's) and make it in a more traditional color scheme.

MEETS: 2 times, Tuesday, June 13 & 27, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



## Rag Time Workshop

Join me for this old time favorite rag quilt. This warm and cozy flannel quilt will soon become a family favorite. This is a one day workshop to learn the technique and hints for constructing and laundering the quilt for the first time.

MEETS: Saturday, June 17, 10-4

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



## 2017 Cabin Fever Sampler Quilt

You've collected all the packets, now join Ruth, the maker of both our samples, and construct one or both of these beauties. Learn applique techniques, sashing and top stitching of your designs.

MEETS: 2 times, Tuesday, June 6 & 20, 6-9.

INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



## Professional Tote

This is the best tote bag ever! It has plenty of pockets inside and out, even a center zippered Pocket for lap top or other items. It's great for everyday use, an overnight bag, a diaper bag or whatever your need. You'll learn a lot of different techniques while making this bag. Space is limited, sign up today.

MEETS: 4 times, Wednesday, May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Intermediate

FEE: \$40



## Hexie Ruler

Sharon is at it again with more Creative Grids tools. This time it is the Hexie Tool. She has made two great samples for you to choose from, one a little more intense than the other. Come check them out and sign up today!

MEETS: Thursday, May 11, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Allen

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$15



## Divisions

For those of you who like Modern quilts, Mary constructed this one with batiks and it is very stunning. Learn how to cut and sash this unique design with precision.

MEETS: Wednesday, May 3, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Posuniak

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$15



## Finish It Clinic

This workshop meets every month, on the last Saturday. Do you have one or more unfinished projects that you haven't gotten to? Is there a question of "how do I sash this or what kind of border would look best?" This workshop is designed to take your quilt blocks or quilt top and help you get it done! Gather one or more projects you'd like to finish & come join us! If you have taken the class for your project at The Stitchery, there will be no charge for the class.

MEETS: Sat. April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 29, 9-4

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid or Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$20 per session, you will receive 20% off the day of class for any supplies needed to complete your project.



## Special Events

### Judy Niemeyer's Bali Wedding Star Bed Runner

Have you seen the wonderful paper pieced quilts and runners that Judy Niemeyer has designed? They are simply breathtaking! Kathy has been taking personal training from Judy to become a certified instructor. The process is not as difficult as you think, as Kathy explains it, "How would you eat an elephant? One bite at a time!" Join us for this exciting look into paper piecing and its precision.

MEETS: 2 times, Monday, Apr. 24 & May 1, 10 am – 4 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Groves

LEVEL: Confident beginner

FEE: \$50



### Judy Niemeyer's Fractured Paint Box

Another in the line of Judy Niemeyer's paper pieced projects, the eye catching quilt is accented with black, with vivid batiks. This is a day long workshop to get you started and well on your way to completion of this stunning quilt.

MEETS: Sat. May 13, 10-4

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Groves

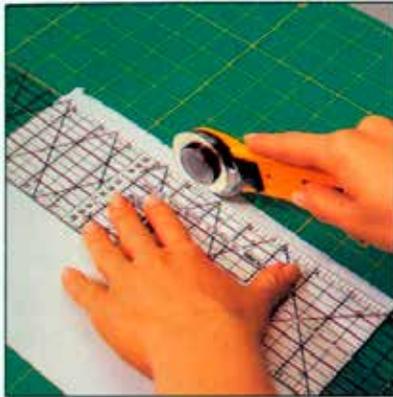
LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25

## Rotary Cutting

A must for beginners! Make the most of your rotary cutter and rulers, too. Learn how to safely and correctly use your rotary cutter. This class will give you a better understanding of the various markings on your rulers and teach you to align them with your fabric for easier and more precise cutting. Learn how fabric grain affects our cutting as we square our fabric and cut different shapes in class. If you have fabric to cut for a particular quilt, bring it along. You will need some larger pieces to cut, so if you do not have a project in mind, muslin will work fine.

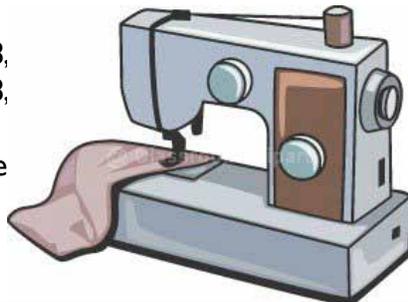
MEETS: Wed., Apr. 26, 6-9 OR Fri., Apr. 28, 9-12  
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
LEVEL: Novice  
FEE: \$15



## Learn to Use Your Sewing Machine

Do you have a sewing machine that you don't know how to use? Want to learn? We will teach you how to use it. Make sure the machine is in good working condition and bring any accessories that came with your machine, along with your owner's manual, if you have one. We will teach how your machine works and what you need to know to keep it properly maintained. We'll stitch out samples in class and discuss how different stitches are used and different feet and attachments can be used with the machine.

MEETS: Friday, Apr. 28, 6-9 or Monday, May 8, 9-12  
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
LEVEL: Novice  
FEE: \$15



## Linus Project

This group meets the third Friday of every month from 9 am – 4 pm. Everyone is welcome! Join fellow quilters to create quilts for children in need of a hug. This is an informal group. Fabric is provided, just bring your machine and a desire to make new friends! **Fridays, 9 am to 4 pm, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16, July 21**

## Learn to Sew

Want to learn to sew? Maybe you want to make an outfit for a daughter, granddaughter or grandson, or maybe yourself. Join us for a 6 part class to learn how to sew a simple garment. You will learn how to choose a pattern, read the pattern, layout your fabric correctly and step-by-step construction of your project. This class will cover many techniques such as; button holes, zippers, gathering, etc. After completing this class, you'll have the confidence to sew projects for yourself, family and friends.

Must know how to use your sewing machine.

MEETS: Wednesday, June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6-9  
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
LEVEL: Novice  
FEE: \$45

## Serger 101 & 102

Do you have a serger in the closet that you never use? Dust it off, make sure it's in good working order and come in for class. In the first class, you'll learn to thread your machine properly, adjust tension controls to make the perfect stitch, and create sample swatches to keep for future reference. In the second class, you'll put your new found skills to work and make a project.

MEETS: Mon., May 1 & 8, 6-9 OR Thurs., June 15 & 22, 9-12  
LEVEL: Novice  
FEE: \$25

## T-Shirt Quilt

Graduation time will soon be here. What better way to commemorate the occasion than with a t-shirt quilt. Everyone loves a T-shirt quilt and it's a great way to enjoy those mementos and souvenirs for years to come. We will teach you how to properly stabilize knit fabrics and make a pleasing design of mismatched t-shirts. You will want to make one for every member of your family, husband, teens, toddlers...the possibilities are endless.

MEETS: Tuesday, May 9, 16 & 23, 6-9  
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
LEVEL: Beginner  
FEE: \$35



## Fusible Applique of the Month

You can do any fusible project purchased at The Stitchery that you would like to do. This class will meet once a month. Learn the proper way to trace, place and fuse your applique pieces.

MEETS: Thursday, Apr. 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, 6-9  
 INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
 LEVEL: Beginner  
 FEE: \$15 per session



## Hand Embroidery Club

Join Sharon and friends to work on any hand embroidery project you choose. Sharon has done some gorgeous samples, on quilts, tea towels, pillows and samplers. Join her to learn her secrets to beautiful embroidery. Daytime and evening sessions are available, or you could spend the whole afternoon and evening! Please be sure to register so we know you are coming.

MEETS: Tuesdays, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, either 2-5 or 6-9

## Bounty Club

We've shifted gears from Scrap Therapy to making "Bounty" quilts. You no longer have to do all the tedious cutting ahead of time. Just gather the "bounty" from your stash and head to The Stitchery for a Friday evening of sewing and laughter. If you have books or patterns with a quilt you would like to make, please bring it with you. If not, we'll have some suggestions and ideas to help you along.

MEETS: Friday, April 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, 6-9  
 INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Spangler  
 LEVEL: Beginner  
 FEE: \$5 per session. Please be sure to register prior to class, so that we know you are coming.

## Serger Club

Want to go beyond the basics of your serger? Join our monthly Serger Club. Each month, we will make a new project featuring different techniques and stitches. While not all projects can be completed on the serger, depending on the type of machine you have, some may require a regular sewing machine to do portions of the project. (A sewing machine will be available in class to share.) You will need to be familiar with threading your machine and using its features. (Pre-requisite is Serger

101 & 102.

MEETS: Tuesday, April 18, 9-12 or Thursday, Apr. 27, 6-9, Tuesday, May 16, 9-12 or Thursday, May 25, 6-9, Tuesday, June 20, 9-12 or Thursday, June 22, 6-9, Tuesday, July 18, 10-1 or Thursday, July 27, 6-9, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 10-1 or Thursday, Aug. 24, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young  
 LEVEL: Beginner  
 Fee: \$15 per session

## Modern Club

Come sit & stitch with Mary as we explore what makes quilts Modern. You can work on any Modern design you'd like and Mary will be there to help you along. This Club meets twice a month.

MEETS: April 12 & 26, 6-9, May 10 & 24, 6-9, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, 6-9  
 INSTRUCTOR: Mary Posuniak  
 LEVEL: Beginner  
 FEE: \$5 per session. Please be sure to register prior to class, so that we know you are coming.

## Stitcher's Garden

Barb did this class a number of years ago and it was a big hit, so we know you are going to love it again! This is a block of the month quilt that will teach you to use the different sewing machine feet that came with your machine, to create wonderful, unique blocks that will be incorporated into a Stitcher's Garden Quilt. Each class will be independent from the next, you can pick and choose the techniques you wish to learn. The completed quilt measures 85" X 93". Each month you will learn new techniques with guided instructions and hands-on practice like machine applique, couching, pin tucks, circular sewing attachment, ruffles and decorative stitching.

Each month there are printed handouts with detailed instructions and applique pattern shapes. There will be a supply list for each month's handouts. Contact Barb for more information.

MEETS: Mon. Apr. 17, 10-1 or 6-9, May 15, 10-1 or 6-9, June 19, 10-1 or 6-9, July 17, 10-1 or 6-9, Aug. 21, 10-1 or 6-9, Sept. 18, 10-1 or 6-9, Oct. 23, 10-1 or 6-9, Nov. 20, 10-1 or 6-9, Dec. 18, 10-1 or 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo  
 LEVEL: Beginner  
 FEE: \$25 PER CLASS, OR \$199 FOR ALL 12 (SAVINGS OF \$100)





# CLUB *Embroidery*

This Club is open to owners of all embroidery machines. Each month we will be creating new projects that are designed to teach you more about your machine, as well as designs, software and other products available to give you the most professional looking embroidery possible. There will be a \$10 fee for machine owners who have purchased their machine from The Stitchery, a \$25 fee for all others

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

## Project Levels

### Novice

No prior sewing experience necessary.

### Beginner

You must have some experience in given area, for example: quilting class, you should have rotary cutting experience and know how to achieve accurate 1/4" seams.

### Intermediate

Must have prior experience in the technique used, this should not be your first or second project.

### Advanced

This type of class is for the very experienced quilter or seamstress.

### April

#### Freestanding Embroidery

Have you ever wanted to embellish something, but found it was impossible to embroider on the machine? I will show you how to do this fun technique in class this month. Class sample is a pair of canvas slip-ons embellished with beautiful roses. Use this technique for shoes, sweaters, caps or any item you might want to embellish, but can't hoop for embroidery.



**Tuesday, Apr. 18, 6-9 or Wednesday, April 19, 10-1**

### May

#### Quick and Easy Tote Embroidered

This month we will cut out a quick and easy tote bag and embroider it with one of the many large designs built into our machines. If you don't have the capability to embroider large designs, we will use your software, print templates and use the cloth setter to create a large design. After the embroidery is done, we will make the bag in Janome Club.



**MEETS: Tuesday, May 16, 6-9 or Wednesday, May 17, 10-1**

### June

#### Embroidering on Garments

Embroidering on blue jeans, t shirts, denim jackets and baby items can be difficult. Learn what seams can be taken out and resewn, the proper stabilizer and needles to give your project a professional look. Class samples will be available to look at.

**MEETS: Tuesday, June 20, 6-9 or Wednesday, June 21, 6-9**

### July

#### Border Embroidery

The key to perfect border alignment are templates and a cloth setter. This month we will embroider the border of a 20 minute pillowcase. This is the perfect project to brighten up your summer bedding ensemble.

**MEETS: Tuesday, July 18, 6-9 or Wednesday, July 19, 10-1**



# JANOME Club

This Club is open to owners of Janome Memory Craft and Horizon machines, Elna machine models 730, 740, 760 & 780. Each month we will be using different aspects of our sewing machine, other than straight stitch features to create giftables and other useful projects. If you have purchased your machine at The Stitchery, there will be no charge, for all others, a fee of \$25 for the class is required. Get new ideas and join your sewing friends as we share new and past projects made in Janome Club. Pre-registration is a must! Classes are limited to 8 students, early registration is recommended.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

## April Foot Sampler Continued

We seemed to be getting carried away with making sample pages using all the different feet available to us. This month we will do some more and make Bindings for our Activity/Fidget book. This has been a fun project and we could go on forever, we will try to add a new page or two each quarter.

**Monday, April 3, 10-1  
or Tuesday, April 4 6-9**



## May More About Feet

Our foot books are growing. We keep coming up with new ideas with different applications for the feet available for our sewing machines. The process of using them and applying them to a page for our book is very educational and fun.

**MEETS: Monday, May 1, 10-1 or Tuesday, May 2, 6-9**

## June Quick and Easy Tote Bag

We've done the embroidery, now we'll sew it together. Learn to do a zippered pocket before we sew this quick, easy tote together. What a great bag for summer traveling! If you don't have embroidery, come and make the bag.

**MEETS: Monday, June 5, 10-1 or Tuesday, June 6, 10-1**



## July Thread Sketching

It's summer vacation time, reminiscent of sending postcards. Let's make postcards this month using many different techniques including thread sketching. These small pictures make great art pieces.

**MEETS: Monday, July 3, 10-1 or Tuesday, July 11, 6-9**

## QUILTING GUILDS

Many Quilt & Sewing Guilds meet in our area. If you wish to join a group of fellow quilters who share your love of quilting and join in their activities, here is a list of active groups in our area. Many of these Guilds are looking for new members, come check them out as a guest!

### ***Guilds That Meet at The Stitchery*** Howell American Sewing Guild

Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 12:30-3. Contact Cora Lengeman (248)685-2732

Spring and Summer dates are April 5, May 2, June 6, no meeting in July, Aug. 1

### Heritage Quilters

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10-3. Contact

Linda Siegfried (585)662-1175

Spring and Summer dates are April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8

### ***Other Guilds that Meet in the Area/Brighton***

#### Casual Quilters

Meets the first Monday of every month at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rickett

Rd. Meeting starts at 7 pm. Contact Jackie Jemson (248)730-0806

#### Linden

##### Common Threads

Meets every Wednesday morning 9:30-11:30 in the basement of Linden Presbyterian Church

# Clubs

## 12,000 – 15,000 Club

This Club is for all of our Horizon 12,000 and 15,000 owners. This Club meets daytime and evening. Come sew with us and learn the ins and outs of your new machine. The Club is free. A supply list will be e-mailed to you each month when the group decides on a project.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

### April

MEETS: Wednesday, Apr. 19 6-9  
or Thursday, April 20, 10-1

### May

MEETS: Wednesday, May 17, 6-9  
or Thursday, May 18, 10-1

### June

MEETS: Wednesday, June 21, 6-9  
or Thursday, June 15, 10-1

### July

MEETS: Wednesday, July 19, 6-9  
or Thursday, July 20, 10-1

### August

MEETS: Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6-9  
or Thursday, Aug. 17, 10-1

## Digitizer Club

This Club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the evening, and the first Thursday of each month during the day. We will watch and work through a lesson created by Janome educators. Working through these projects, we will learn the software and about how powerful it is. After the video, feel free to stay and ask questions and work with your software.

MEETS: Wed. April 5, 6-9 or Thursday, April 6 10-1, Wed., May 3, 6-9, or Thursday, May 4, 10-1, Wed., June 7, 6-9, or Thursday, June 1, 10-1, Wednesday July 5, 6-9, or Thursday, July 6, 10-1, Wed., Aug. 2, 6-9, or Thursday, Aug. 3, 10-1

## Sit & Stitch

Join your friends twice a month here at The Stitchery to work on your current projects by hand. This is an open forum with the classroom reserved just for you! Come and share ideas and hints with fellow quilters and appliquers! There is no charge, just bring what you'd like to work on. The group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, Aug. 10 & 24, 1-4



## Class Policies to Register:

To sign up for a class you must pre-register and pay the class fee in order to reserve your space. If you wish to call to sign up, you may pay by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. You may also send a check in the mail. However, your space is not reserved until the check is received.

**CANCELLATIONS:** We know things can happen and should you need to cancel, give us a 5 day notice prior to your class. A store credit will be issued for the amount of the class fee.

**SUPPLIES:** Most classes require a sewing machine in **GOOD WORKING ORDER!** If you have not had your machine serviced in the last year, please make arrangements to bring it in before class for cleaning, oiling and tension adjustments. If you have had it serviced, but use it infrequently, lubricate it, change your needle and purchase good threads.

Basic sewing supplies for classes include scissors, pins, seam ripper, pencil and paper. Check supply list for specific notions needed for each class. If you have supplies at home, please bring them with you. However, we are counting on the sales of supplies and fabric to help pay instructors. On all classes, you will receive a 10% discount on books, patterns, fabric & notions needed for your classes. Please remember to ask for your class discount on supplies!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your instructors insist on quality materials and many specific products to ensure good results, and we have worked closely with them to have in stock exactly what they want you to use in the classroom. **ALSO:** Class periods are for imparting information to you, the student, and hands-on practice. Our quilting workshops are for piecing the top only. Everyone works at different rates and with different levels of understanding. Some people may finish their projects in class and some may not in the allotted time. We feel that the knowledge gained and implemented is more important than a finished project. Also, please be considerate of others and leave your children at home.. **HAVE FUN!**

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## TIME SENSITIVE MAIL

-POSTMASTER PLEASE DELIVER IN A TIME SENSITIVE MANNER.

**FROM FLINT:** TAKE U.S. 23 SOUTH -TO EXIT M59 WEST, GO APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES TO TRAFFIC LIGHT AT LATSON RD. AND TURN LEFT HEADING SOUTH. TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES TO GRAND RIVER AVE. AND TURN RIGHT HEADING WEST AGAIN TOWARDS HOWELL, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 2.5 MILES. (IN PROMENADE SHOPPING CENTER)

**FROM DETROIT:** TAKE I-96 WEST TO EXIT 142 (2ND HOWELL EXIT), THIS PUTS YOU ON GRAND RIVER. TRAVEL WEST ON GRAND RIVER APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES.

**FROM LANSING:** TAKE I-96 EAST TO EXIT 137, TURN LEFT ONTO D 19/MICHIGAN AVE. HEADING NORTH, GO TO GRAND RIVER AVE. AND TURN RIGHT HEADING EAST, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES.

**FROM ANN ARBOR:** TAKE U. S. 23 NORTH TO I-96 HEADING WEST TO LANSING, TAKE EXIT 142, THIS PUTS YOU ON GRAND RIVER AVE., CONTINUE WEST TOWARDS HOWELL, APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES.

