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Spring Newsletter

April-June 2018



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Thurs. 8:30-7:00, Sat. 9-2



**Closeout Notice**  
Remaining Finca  
Embroidery Floss  
only \$.20 per skein



Hello!

Winter has lost its grip and spring is officially here. We at least, have been blessed with only minor cases of colds this flu season. Hopefully you were able to stay healthy also.

We do have lots of new classes planned. Besides the serger workshop, the specialty this quarter is machine embroidery classes. But there is also traditional quilting classes and beginner classes as well.

We are also excited to have on display the New 20" *Regalia* long arm. Some of our favorite features, besides the bigger quilting space, are the super bright lights, smoother and higher speed quilting, and adjustable handle bars. We are also enjoying learning about the new features of the Prostitcher. The Prostitcher is an optional computerized system that quilts robotically and amazingly perfect for whatever it is set for.

We are also participating in the Row by Row Shop Hop this summer. The theme this year is Sew Musical. You can travel and collect free row patterns at any participating quilt shop all summer long from June 21 until Sept. 4. You can win a stack of 25 fat quarters by creating a quilt from at least 8 different 2018 rows and being the first to bring it into a participating shop. New for this year, is more row size options besides the 9"x36" row.

And, we will also be closed on Wed., July 4th.



## April is National Serger Month

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### Baby Lock is Celebrating 50 Years of Innovative and Heavy-duty Sergers with Serger Specials All Month Long!

Receive a special bundle with the purchase of any Baby Lock auto-tension serger.

Bundle includes the Inspiration Guide, and 2-4 years of access to the Baby Lock, how-to classes  
= **value up to \$950**

**Or purchase the Eclipse DX for only \$999**



### Baby Gifts-on-a-Serger Workshop

A serger is a very helpful tool to make a quick and professional finish. And with so many adorable baby fabrics available it doesn't take long to make a nice receiving blanket and bib. In class you can embellish it with some embroidery of your choice. And we will provide the sergers for you to use. You don't need to own a serger to join us.

Thurs. April 25  
12-4  
Fee: \$15

## Calendar of Events

Classes in bold are Free Machine Owner Classes.

April 7	Hooper's Club
April 14	<b>Embroidery Basics</b>
April 16	Cross Body Bag
April 17	<b>Basic Sewing</b>
April 18	<b>Embroidery Basics</b>
April 18	<b>Basic Sewing</b>
April 20	Mystery Quilt
April 23	Sit and Sew
April 24	<b>Applique &amp; Quilting</b>
April 25	Serger Workshop
April 26	Charity Sewing
April 27	<b>Design Positioning</b>
May 4	Log Cabin Quilt
May 5	Hooper's Club
May 8	<b>IQ Designer</b>
May 10	<b>Serger Basics</b>
May 11	Log Cabin Quilt
May 12	Hello Sunshine Quilt
May 15	<b>FTCU Basics</b>
May 16	<b>Design Positioning</b>
May 17	Hexagon Star Topper
May 19	Hello Sunshine Quilt
May 22	Computer Basics
May 22	Sit and Sew
May 23	Blooming Baskets Quilt
May 24	Charity Sewing
May 29	<b>Embroidery Basics</b>
May 30	Blooming Baskets Quilt
June 1	Log Cabin Quilt
June 2	<b>Hooper's Club</b>
June 5	Apron
June 7	Dutch Windmills
June 8	<b>Basic Sewing</b>
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## Charity Quilt Sewing

We are looking for volunteers to help sew charity quilts. The lap size quilts are donated to local cancer centers, and the baby size quilts go to the NICU. This is an open sew that you can come and go as it suits, but we would appreciate if you let us know your plans, so that we can plan seating. We have informal meals for lunch and supper, and you are welcome to bring a dish to contribute.

Supervisor: Theresa Leppert April 26, May 24, June 28 11-8

## Beginner Workshops



### Log Cabin Quilt Class

This class is for anyone who would like to learn the fun hobby of quilting. Our goal is that this could be a comprehensive start to quilting and that each one could finish a baby or wallhanging size quilt in class. We will start with learning to use a rotary cutter. And the next class, teach general piecing techniques. Then we will be machine quilting and then finish up with the binding.

4 Workshops Fri. May 4, 11, 18, June 1 9-12:30  
Teacher: Shop Staff Fee: \$45



### Zippered Cross Body Bag

Get an easy start on sewing in a zipper with this bag. It is a nice size when you want to travel light. We will then make a lining for it. It measures 10" tall x 6" wide.

Mon. April 16 4:30-8 PM  
Fee: \$12 Teacher: Michelle Martin



Both of these beginner classes are children-friendly, age 9 and older.

### Easy Apron Class

Start out your sewing experience with this quick little apron. Learn some sewing lingo and how to use a rotary cutter and the gathering and stretch stitches on your sewing machine.

2 Workshops Tues., June 5, 12 5-7:30  
Fee: \$20 Teacher: Michelle Martin

### Project Class Rules

1. To sign-up for a class, you need to pay the class fee at least one week ahead. To be refunded, please let us know the week ahead as well.
2. If there is not enough students for a class, we will refund your money.
3. You will need to pick up a supply list at our store for these classes.
4. We will give you 10% off the class supplies that you purchase from us.
5. The project classes are not limited to Baby Lock owners, everyone is welcome to join us.

## *Dutch Windmills Quilt Class*

We're bringing back an old time favorite block that has been simplified by Eleanor Burns. There is no curved piecing. This pattern is also called Hearts and Gizzards. You can make whatever size quilt you want. And you can also choose any 2 colors of fabric, or you could make it scrappy.

3 Workshops      Thurs.      June 7, 14, 21      10-1  
Teacher: Theresa Leppert      Skill Level: Intermediate      Fee: \$30

## *Hexagon Star Table Topper Class*

What a quick and easy topper to accent your table. It has no points to match up, and you can make it the size you need by adding more or less rounds. The center can be fussy cut around the motif of your choice.

1 Workshop      Thurs.      May 17      10-1  
Teacher: Theresa Leppert      Skill Level: Confident Beginner      Fee: \$12

## *Blooming Baskets Embroidery Quilt Class*

We love bouquets of flowers and that's what this colorful quilt is all about. And the alternating log cabin blocks make a nice complement to this beginner quilt. Learn how to embroider designs on quilt fabric without puckers.

3 Workshops      Wed.      May 23,30, June 13      9:30-12:30  
Skill Level: Beginner      Teacher: Michelle Martin      Class Fee: \$30  
And by taking the class, get the Amazing Designs Blooming Baskets Design Pack for only \$45.

## *Hello Sunshine Embroidery Quilt*

This happy and whimsical quilt will brighten your day. This project is an excellent skill builder of machine embroidery techniques by Kimberbell. Some of the fun techniques you will learn are rouching, prairie points, applique, fringe flowers, chenille, and embroidering with mylar, vinyl, felt, and more. The techniques aren't difficult, but it will take some time, and so by doing 2 sessions a month you will get more time for homework. And also the cost can be spread out more. If one of the sessions doesn't suit, we have Sit and Sews that you could catch up in. It measures 52"x 67".

10 Workshops      2nd and 4th Sat. of the Month  
May 12, 19, June 9,23 July 14,21      9:30-1  
Teacher: Lisa Martin      Skill Level: Confident Beginner  
Cost: \$70 Registration Fee and \$20 for each of the remaining 9 Workshops  
Fee includes the classes, designs, instruction book, fabrics and embellishments needed for the top.



Recommended class for fun, machine embroidery skill-building.

## Calendar of Events cont.

June 9	Hello Sunshine
June 11	<b>Basic Sewing</b>
June 12	<b>Embroidery Basics</b>
June 12	Apron
June 13	Blooming Baskets Quilt
June 14	Dutch Windmills
June 15 & 16	3D Flower Embroidery
June 19	<b>Cover &amp; Chain</b>
June 23	Hello Sunshine
June 26	Sit & Sew
June 27	<b>Design Positioning</b>
June 19	<b>Cover &amp; Chain</b>
June 23	Hello Sunshine
June 26	Sit & Sew
June 27	<b>Design Positioning</b>
June 28	Charity Sewing

### Sit and Sew Sessions

These sessions are open to anyone who would like help with their project. Or to those who would like to socialize with other sewers. They are also intended for those of you who took a class at our store, and maybe weren't able to finish the project in class. The fee is \$10.

Mon., April 23, 5-8  
 Tues. May 22, 5-8  
 Tues. June 26, 5-8

### Professional Hooper's Club

This club is all about learning more on your embroidery machine, and how much fun machine embroidery really can be. Because of limited seating, please let us know when it suits you to come.

Sat., April 7, May 5,  
 June 2, July 7 2-4 PM

## Mastery Class Schedule

These classes are free to all who have purchased a machine from us. And you may come as often as you wish. Just call at least one day ahead to reserve your seat. When you come to class, please bring your machine and its accessories. If possible, please bring a laptop with your software loaded and power cord and mouse for the software classes.

Machines & Software	Class	Date	Time
Top End Entry & Mid-level	Basic Sewing	Wed., April 18	5-7
Top End		Tues., April 24	9:30-11:30
Entry & Mid-level		Fri., June 8	9:30-11:30
		Mon., June 11	5-7
All Sewing Machines	Appliqué and Quilting	Tues., April 24	1-3
		Tues., July 10	5-7:30
Top End Entry & Mid-level	Embroidery Basics	Tues., April 18	9:30-12
Top End		Sat., April 14	2-4
Entry & Mid-level		Tues., May 29	5-7
		Tues., June 12	9:30-11:30
Top End Entry & Mid-level	Embroidery Design Positioning, Stabilizers, Q&A	Wed., May 16	9:30-12
		Wed., June 27	9:30-11:30
Destiny & Destiny II	IQ Designer	Tues., May 8	9:30-12
Auto Thread Tension Sergers	Serger Basics	Thurs., May 10	9:30-11:30
Sergers with Coverstitch	Cover & Chain Stitch	Tues., June 19	9:30-11:30
Floriani Total Control U Software	Lettering, Design Customization, etc.	Tues., May 15	9:30-12

### Bacon Cheddar Biscuits Recipe

2 1/4 cups flour  
 3 3/4 Tsp. baking powder  
 1 Tsp. salt  
 1/8 Tsp. ground red pepper  
 1/2 cup diced slab bacon  
 (about 3 oz.)  
 3 TBSP butter, cubed and  
 chilled  
 3/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar  
 cheese (about 3 oz.)  
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
 2 TBSP butter, melted

1. Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; cover and freeze 8 hr.

2. Preheat oven to 425°. Cook bacon over medium-low heat about 6 min. or until bacon is brown but not crisp; drain on paper towels. Cool completely.  
 3. Toss cubed butter with flour mixture in a large bowl; mix with hands, flattening butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cheese and bacon. Add cream; stir until just combined. Scoop dough evenly into 1 TBSP mounds; arrange 1" apart on baking sheets.  
 4. Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Transfer biscuits to a wire rack and brush with melted butter. Best served warm.

### Linking Hearts

What a perfect bed quilt for a special couple. With the exception of the borders, it is all made from 2" squares. The pattern has it broken down into segments to make it easier. King Size \$174.99



### New Kits

#### Spread the Luv

McKenna Ryan is well-known for her realistic nature scenes, and this cheerful wallhanging is no exception. The kit includes the fabrics for the applique and background. 16.5" x 29" \$31.99



#### Hummingbird Lane

Besides very good directions, this lovely kit includes the applique pieces already laser cut and pre-fused. And you can choose whatever 42" square of background you want. \$129



### Humor for the Day

"The Board of Directors of a large corporation felt that it was time for a shakeup and hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to show some authority and rid the company of slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against the wall. The room was filled with workers and he decided to let them know that he meant business. So he asked the guy, "How much do you make a week?"

The young man was a little surprised and looked at him and replied, "\$400 a week. Why?"

The CEO reached into his pocket, counted out \$800 in cash and handed it to him saying, "Here is 2 week's pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back" Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goofball did here?" From across the room a voice yelled, "Pizza delivery guy from Dominoes."

### Used Machines at Great Prices

Our used machines come with a 90 day warranty or longer.

**Baby Lock Elizabeth Sewing Machine** - Good condition, 178 Built-in stitches, auto needle threader and scissor cut feature, includes extension table and hard case - \$549

**Baby Lock Soprano Sewing & Quilting Machine** - used only 1 year, auto scissor cut, needle threading, and pivot feature for applique, includes extension table, walking foot and 15 other feet, 300 built-in stitches-\$1349

**Pfaff Quilt Expression 4.0 Sewing & Quilting Machine** - 222 Built-in stitches, auto scissor cut, auto pivot feature for applique, integrated walking foot, includes hard case and quilting feet - \$599

**Janome My Excel 4014** Non-computerized Sewing Machine - 13 Built-in stitches - \$89

**Viking 905** 4-Thread Overlock Serger with rolled hem capability, like new - \$395

**Antique Elias Howe Treadle Sewing Machine and Stand** - Extremely rare, collector's item - \$800

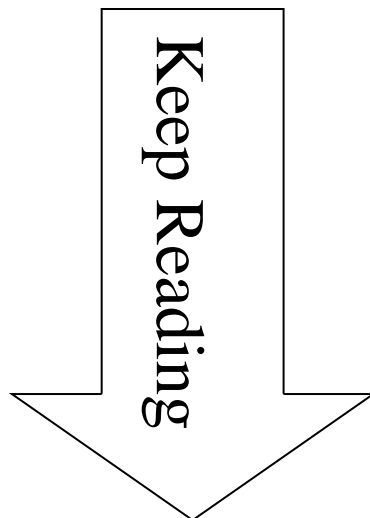
### Embroiderer's Computer Basics

In this class, learn how to send designs to your embroidery machine with USB connectivity. Also how to download designs and save and organize them in a place that you can find them. And when to left click or right click.

Tues. May 22 9:30-11:30 AM Fee: \$12

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## 3D Flower Workshop

There are so many possibilities with these lovely dimensional flowers. We will be making just 1 layered flower in class, but the included design pack has several different flowers and several different leaves that you could make a nice display with. In class you will also learn the secret to turning a flat flower into a realistic crinkly one. All you need to bring is your embroidery machine and we'll provide the rest.



Fri. June 15, 9:30-12 or  
Sat. June 16, 2-4:30  
Fee including supplies  
and design pack: \$35



## Anita's Trunkshow And **BOGO** Prices

The same week as the workshop, **June 13-20**, we are planning an Anita Goodesign trunk show. This trunk show is full of inspiring projects made up. And better still all of Anita Goodesigns will be priced at Buy 1, Get 1 Free! This applies to in-stock designs and special-ordered designs.

