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Sewing Solutions

Authorized Baby Lock and Riccar Dealer

Fall Newsletter

Oct.-Dec. 2017

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M, T, W, Fri, 8:30-5:30
Thurs. 8:30-7:00, Sat. 9-2

Our store will be closed:
Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Day,
and New Years

Greetings,

Hopefully this finds you doing well this busy time of year. As for us, we are keeping the FedEx man busy delivering all our new stuff - new Arrow cabinets, 6 new machine models from Baby Lock + machine upgrades, and many new fabric collections. Keep reading to learn more about what's new and the many classes we have planned.

Baby Lock has introduced 6 new models this fall. On the back we have more about the new 6-needle **Intrepid** and their 50th Anniversary Edition serger called the **Triumph** that now has push button needle threading. They've also upgraded to an **Adventura II**, **Flourish II** and **Presto II**. We can now sell an embroidery-only machine (Flourish II) that automatically cuts the jump threads for only \$1999. with the cash discount. And lastly the introductory sewing and embroidery machine called the **Verve**.

Also, coming up is the Country Roads Shop Hop. It runs Oct. 18-21. The hours are Wed.-Fri., 9-9, Sat., 9-6. Even though Unique Stitches closed, there are 9 of us shops participating with the addition of Connie's Collectibles. Time is running out, but we also have some room left on the 29 passenger bus that is planned for Thurs. Just give us a call or stop in if you have questions. Don't miss out on a good chance for food, fun, and prizes.

About the new cabinets - we are still a dealer for the solid-wood, custom-built Gristmill cabinets, but in addition we have become an Arrow and Kangaroo cabinet dealer. Although these cabinets are press board, they make an attractive and very affordable home for your sewing machine. Arrow has a helpful website, but at our shop you can see and feel before you buy, and we will assemble the 267 piece puzzle for you free of charge!



They have a starting price of \$579 for a cabinet with an air lift and extension leaf.

Pictured is the Norma Jean with the oak finish. Notice the sturdy air lift and the insert that can be ordered to custom fit your machine.

Fruit Cookies



1 cup shortening 1½ cup brown sugar
Beat these first 2 ingredients together.
3 eggs 1 cup coconut 1 Tsp. baking powder
1 Tsp. vanilla 2½ cup flour, divided 1 cup ground almonds
1 cup walnuts 2 lb. candied cherries 2 lb. candied pineapple
1 Scant Tsp. soda dissolved in raisin juice 2½ cups raisins stewed in ½ cup water
Cut up the fruit and flour with ½ cup of the flour. Then add to the dough mixture. Bake at 350° for about 8 min.

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New Upgrades for the Destiny, Unity and Crescendo

Destiny Upgrade

Only \$399

- 70 more embroidery designs
- 3 more monograms and 5 more fonts
- 5 more decorative fills in IQ Designer
- Embroidery progress bar
- Embroidery stitch simulator to preview how the design will stitch out
- Sewing upgrade - presser foot will automatically lower when you start sewing



Calendar of Events

Classes in bold are Free Machine Owner Classes

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| Oct. 4 | Emb. Design Positioning |
| Oct. 4 | Applique and Quilting |
| Oct. 7 | Hooper's Club |
| Oct. 11 | Basic Sewing |
| Oct. 12 | Underground Railroad |
| Oct. 18-21 | Country Roads Shop Hop |
| Oct. 24 | IQ Designer |
| Oct. 24 | Sit and Sew |
| Oct. 25 | Embroidered Hot Pads |
| Oct. 26 | Charity Quilting |
| Oct. 28 | Embroidery Basics |
| Oct. 31 | Log Cabin Quilt |
| Nov. 2 | Winter Twist Quilt |
| Nov. 3 | Sunflower Tablerunner |
| Nov. 4 | Hooper's Club |
| Nov. 7 | Log Cabin Quilt |
| Nov. 7 | Advent Calendar |
| Nov. 8 | Basic Sewing |
| Nov. 9 | Underground Railroad |
| Nov. 10 | Emb. Design Positioning |
| Nov. 13 | FTCU Customizing |
| Nov. 14 | Log Cabin Quilt |
| Nov. 15 | Serger Basics |
| Nov. 16 | Winter Twist Quilt |
| Nov. 18 | Applique and Quilting |
| Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving Day-Closed |
| Nov. 27 | Embroidery Basics |
| Nov. 28 | Log Cabin Quilt |
| Nov. 28 | Sit and Sew |
| Nov. 30 | Winter Twist |
| Dec. | Continued on page 4 |

Sewing Upgrade for Unity and Crescendo

- Adds 183 Utility stitches
- Presser foot will automatically lower when you start sewing
- Deluxe Multi-function foot control so that you can trim, do just 1 stitch, or raise and lower foot, all hands-free



Hurry Up Advent Calendar

These woodland creatures are anxiously anticipating the 25th of December. This comes as a panel, and all that you need to do is fold, then quilt, and bind it. This would be good for someone who wants a touch of free-motion quilting and to learn how to do binding.



Tues. Nov. 7 5-8

Teacher: Lisa Martin

Fee: \$12

Skill Level: Beginner

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 wall-hanging 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.

Tues., Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28 9:30-1:00

Teacher: Sewing Solutions Staff

Fee: \$45 4 Sessions

Skill Level: Beginner



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.

Modern Window Quilt Class

Even if you don't have a nice view of the country out your window, you can make this window quilt and behold a peaceful winter evening scene. The featured panel and fabric is called Silent Night by Northcott. And we have kits made up for it. It measures 58"x70", but you could also sew on less borders and end up with 34"x 48".

2 Workshops Thurs. Dec. 7,21 10-1 OR 5-8
Teacher: Theresa Leppert Skill Level: Confident Beginner Fee: \$20



We have kits available for these 2 quilts.

Winter Twist Quilt Class

Don't you love the beautiful artwork of the poinsettias and pinecones. These gorgeous fabrics and quilt were designed by Jason Yenter for In the Beginning Fabrics; with some modifications by Sewing Solutions to make it easier and cheaper. ☺

3 Workshops Thurs. Nov. 2,16,30 10-1 OR 5-8
Teacher: Theresa Leppert Skill Level: Confident Beginner Fee: \$30



Kimberbell Hot Pads in the Hoop Class

We had so much fun making these easy, chenille-fruit hot pads in the hoop. They are a great quick gift idea. And they don't have binding to sew on later. You may choose whichever fruit you want to make.

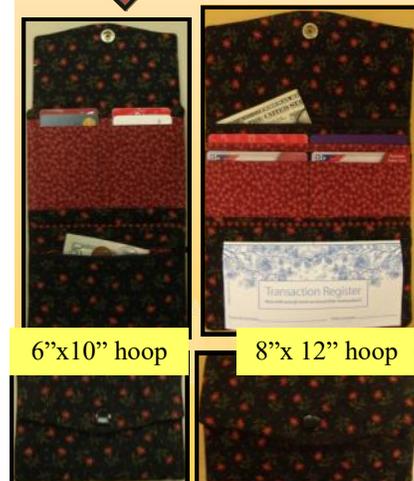
1 Workshop Wed. Oct. 25 9:30-11:30
Skill Level: Beginner Teacher: Michelle Martin Fee: \$39
The class fee includes the design pack. The design pack includes 5 different sizes of 6 different fruits.



Machine Embroidered Tri-fold Wallet Class

We think wallets made in the hoop are lots of fun. There are 4 different hoop sizes for the tri-fold wallet. And the larger sizes have a pocket for a checkbook. But they all include fully lined zippered pockets and slots for credit cards.

Tues., Dec. 6 1:30-4 PM
Teacher: Michelle Martin Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Fee: \$49 The class fee includes the design pack.



6"x10" hoop

8"x 12" hoop

Sunflower Garden Tablerunner Class

Let's convert an ordinary 10-minute table runner into an extraordinary sunflower garden. Using a Baby Lock serger and some fun decorative threads, we will make rolled hem lattice work. And then we can make a ruffled serger flower for accents.

Fri., Nov. 3 12-4 PM
Teacher: Michelle Martin Skill Level: Beginner
1 Workshop Fee: \$15



Calendar of Events cont.

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| Dec. 4 | Basic Sewing |
| Dec. 5 | Computer Basics |
| Dec. 6 | Cover and Chain Stitch |
| Dec. 6 | Tri-fold Wallet |
| Dec. 7 | Modern Window |
| Dec. 9 | Hooper's Club |
| Dec. 12 | Embroidery Basics |
| Dec. 13 | Design Positioning |
| Dec. 14 | Underground Railroad |
| Dec. 19 | FTCU Digitizing |
| Dec. 21 | Modern Window |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day - closed |
| Dec. 29 | Basic Sewing |
| Jan. 1 | New Year's Day - closed |
| Jan. 4 | Applique and Quilting |
| Jan. 6 | Hooper's Club |

Sit and Sew Sessions

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

Tues. Oct. 24, 5-8 PM
 Tues. Nov. 28, 5-8 PM
 Wed. Dec. 27, 9:30-12:30 AM

Charity Quilt Sewing Club

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.

Thurs. Oct. 26 11-8
 Because of the holidays there won't be sessions in Nov. & Dec
 Supervisor: Theresa Leppert

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 |
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| Top End Entry & Mid-level | Basic Sewing | Mon., Oct. 11 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Top End | | Wed., Nov. 8 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Entry & Mid-level | | Mon., Dec. 4 | 5-7:30 |
| All Sewing Machines | Appliqué and Quilting | Sat., Nov. 18 | 2-4:30 |
| | | Thurs., Jan. 4 | 9:30-12 |
| Entry & Mid-level Top End Entry & Mid-level | Embroidery Basics | Sat., Oct. 28 | 2-4 |
| | | Mon., Nov. 27 | 1-3:30 |
| | | Tues., Dec. 12 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Top End Entry & Mid-level | Emb. Design Positioning, Stabilizers, Q&A | Fri., Nov. 10 | 9:30-11:30 |
| | | Wed., Dec. 13 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Destiny & Destiny II | IQ Designer | Tues., Oct. 24 | 9:30-12 |
| Auto Thread Tension Sergers | Serger Basics | Wed., Nov. 15 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Sergers with Coverstitch | Cover & Chain Stitch | Wed., Dec. 6 | 9:30-11:30 |
| Floriani Total Control U Software | Lettering, Design Customization, etc. | Mon., Nov. 13 | 1-3:30 |
| Floriani Total Control U Software | Basic Digitizing | Tues., Dec. 19 | 9:30-12 |



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., Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9, Jan. 6 2-4 PM



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.

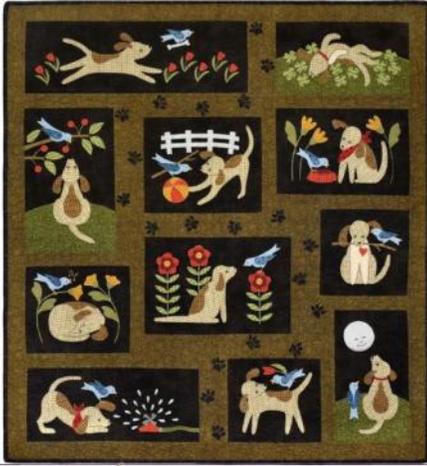
Tues. Dec. 5 1-3 PM Fee: \$12



You Lucky Dog

Dog-lovers will love this frolicking puppy quilt made of the special Woolies flannel. Each of the 11 blocks are appliquéd. This kit includes all of the fabrics to make the quilt top, the patterns, and buttons.

Finished size is 42"x 46"
\$119



Introducing the *New* Riccar Tandem-Air Prima Canister Vacuums

Tandem Air technology, once reserved for Riccar's best upright models, is now available for canister lovers! Tandem Air uses two cleaning motors for one ultimate cleaning machine.

Prima is maneuverable and versatile, compact and lightweight. With sealed HEPA media filtration, self-sealing HEPA media bag and a long 28-foot cord, Prima reaches where you need to clean and removes and captures dust and dirt beautifully. There are lots of helpful tools included. With a 5 year warranty on the nozzle and a 10 year warranty on the body, you can enjoy many worry-free years of vacuuming with quality, USA made vacuums.

The Prima canister body is sold with your choice of 2 nozzles - Deluxe or Premium.



Prices Slashed on 4 Closeout Riccar Vacuum Models

While supplies last. Cannot be combined with other discounts.

Living Life

Life is not a race-but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say "thank you", "I love you," and "great job" to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. Let your handshake mean more than a pen and paper. Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental - search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself - plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. And always remember that God is good.

Used Machines at Great Prices

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

Baby Lock Ellageo Sewing & Embroidery Machine -6"x 10" embroidery field, color screen, USB connectivity, 358 built-in stitches, very good condition and low hours- Reduced to \$1495

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

Brother PE-770 Embroidery-Only Machine - 5"x 7" embroidery field, USB connectivity -\$499

Singer Featherweight 1955 Model, pristine condition, includes new case -\$550

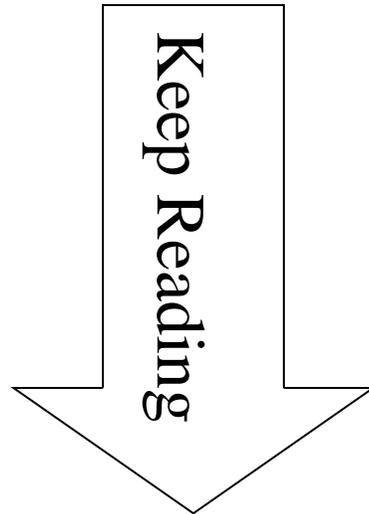
Janome Mylock 204D 4-Thread Overlock Serger- good condition-\$259

Necchi EX 30 Computerized Sewing Machine - 30 Built-in stitches, includes extension table and walking foot, very good condition - \$495

Janome My Excel 4014 Non-computerized Sewing Machine - 13 Built-in stitches - \$119

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New! Patches the Giraffe Quilt Kit



New Baby Lock Models!

Intrepid

6-needle, semi-commercial embroidery machine

Perfect for the hobbyist or the stay-at-home mom who would like to earn a side income.

1. A great combination of semi-commercial strength for durability, and user-friendliness for convenience.
2. Free-arm embroidery for easier embroidery on T-shirts, tote bags, and other difficult places.
3. 6-Needles to cut down threading time.
4. 8"x 12" embroidery field approx.
5. 37 fonts
6. Free webinars coming



Triumph the combination serger

Heavy-duty, 8-thread serger for cover/chain stitching and also overlock stitching.

1. RevolutionAir threading: easy push-button threading for the needles and loopers
2. 5" to the right of the needle
3. No tension dials needed for overlock stitching
4. Exclusive chain on and off fabric feature
5. 4 year comprehensive warranty and free online classes
6. 50th Anniversary Edition



20% Off your whole purchase under \$75
when you embroider out your initials on a free tote bag!

Monogramming is fun and easy, and we will help you. Limited time only, while supplies last.