



Spring Class Schedule

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March - May 2010 Class Schedule

Bea's Drop In Knitting/Crochet/Needle Arts

Instructor: Bea Jones Class Fee: FREE Skill: Any
 Dates: Wednesdays Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Bea's needlework group is a great opportunity to sit and work on your projects, get advice or learn knitting, crocheting, embroidery or just about any kind of needlework. Beginners are always welcome and the conversation is always great. Bea owned the Knit Knack shop for many years until she retired and is an amazing teacher. We've yet to stump her knowledge - not from lack of trying! Bea is happy to teach children of all ages. Note - This is year round and can be cancelled if Bea is out of town or snowed in. Please call if you have any questions. NO BEA FEB. 24TH & MAR. 3RD.

Open Quilting

Monitor: Ginny Class Fee: FREE Skill: Confident Beginner +
 Dates: Thursdays Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Drop In Quilting and Sewing is an informal group that meets to work on unfinished projects. If you are struggling with a technique or just want some company or a big empty space to layout quilt blocks this easy going group is great for conversation and trouble shooting. Bring your project and join us. Note - This is year round and can be cancelled due to weather, vacations or illness. If in doubt just call first. No sessions in March. Begins April.

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Instructor: Kelly Spencer Class Fee \$35 Skill: All
 Date: By Appointment

Our friendly sewing machine technician, Kelly, will go over sewing machine basics. Bring your machine and manual and become familiar with your machine regardless of make, model or age. This is a one on one class, just call to schedule an appointment.

Bernina Mastery Series

Instructor: Brooke Ratzat Class Fee: FREE
 Level 2: Date: Wed., Mar., 10th Time: 5:30-8:30pm
 Level 3: Date: Wed., Mar. 17th Time: 5:30-8:30pm
 Level 4/5: Date: Wed., Mar. 24th Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Brooke will go over the basics of using your Bernina. This a series of classes so that you can be comfortable with your Bernina sewing machine and learn all it can do. We welcome all Bernina's regardless of age or where purchased. Please bring your machine and manual. Print out the Bernina Mastery Guide from our website and bring it with you. Mastery classes can be taken in any order and repeated as many times as you like. (Recommend sign ups. Class will be cancelled if no sign ups). If you are unable to bring your machine please check with Ginny to see if a demo model is available for use. Remember we always offer 25% off all Bernina accessories during this class.

Beaded Single Strand Necklace/Bracelet

Instructor: Andie Lee Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner
 Date: Sat., Mar. 13th Time: 2pm - 5pm

Learn basic beading techniques and make a lovely single strand necklace or bracelet. Andie has just joined our staff from Fire Mountain Gems and we are very excited to have her. She has lots of experience and has made

several display pieces for them and has been featured on their website!

Sew Your Style Tote Bag

Instructor: Gail Alguire Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner+
Date: Sat., Mar. 27th Time: 1-4pm

Sew In Style Tote Bag by Love of Quilting editors. Perfect size to carry a change of clothes or gym gear. Not your ordinary tote bag, this design is easy and has a lot of style. Best of all, the pattern is free. Use up your stash or get a head start on holiday gifts!

Trip Around The World

Instructor: Sarah Corporon Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner+
Date: Friday, Apr. 2nd Time: 5:30 - 8:30pm Note: Date change.

Take your scraps, jelly rolls or Bali Pops and make this delightful quilt. Perfect for Beginners and experts alike. If you haven't used a rotary cutter before we ask you schedule a time with Ginny to learn how so you're ready to sew!

Weekender Tote

Instructor: Dena Smith Class Fee: \$35
Date: Sat., Apr. 3rd Time: 1-5pm

This eye catching quilted tote is made from Bali Pops, Jelly Rolls or scraps. Designed by one of our favorite pattern designers Penny Sturges of Quilts Illustrated it is a well written easy to follow pattern. You'll be the envy of all your friends.

Wrap Skirt

Instructor: Heather Ratzat Class Fee \$30 Skill: Beginner+
Date: Friday, April 9th Time: 5:30 - 8:30pm

The wrap skirt is easy to make and easy to wear! It fits and flatters basically every body type. It is so easy to make - a complete novice can make it. You'll be hooked and want to make a dozen! Heather is patient and kind - the perfect beginners teacher.

Scrappy Bargello

Instructor: Sarah Corporon Class Fee: \$40 Skill: Confident Beginner
Date: Sat., Apr. 10th, Time: 11 - 4pm

Back by popular demand! For everyone who was patiently waiting for someone to cancel - this is your chance! Take a couple of Bali Pops, fabrics or scraps of your choice and create this stunning colorful Bargello quilt. Sarah will share her tips for pressing and matching seams. This free pattern is courtesy of Quiltville. Beautiful and frugal too! Print out the pattern at www.Quiltville.com and bring 128 strips 2 1/2" x 16" long for materials. The store's Shape Cut Pro is available for in store use.

Grocery Store Bag

Instructor: Dena Smith Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner+
Date: Sat., Apr. 17th Time: 10:20-12:30pm

Feel funny walking into Safeway with a Walmart grocery bag? Want something a little more fun than the Lucerne cow? Save the environment and add some personal style to your shopping experience with this quick, easy and strong grocery bag. Our expert Dena has tried lots of patterns and taken the best from all of them to make the ultimate grocery bag. Best of all there is no expensive pattern to buy!!!

Peyote Stitch Bracelet

Instructors: Andie Lee Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner
Date: Sat., Apr. 17th Time: 2 - 5pm

Peyote stitch is the most popular bead stitch because it creates finely stitched 'fabric', it offers shaping alternatives and its simple. From sleek straps to sculptural curves, peyote stitch provides near-endless color and pattern possibilities to beaders of all skill levels. For this introductory class we'll work on a flat peyote stitch bracelet.

Star Log Cabin

Instructor: Gail Alguire Skill: Beginner

Date: Friday, Apr. 23rd
Beginners)

Time: 5:30-8:30pm Cutting Only/Class Fee \$30 (Required for

Date: Sat., Apr. 24th

Time: 11 - 5pm Class Fee \$45 (Cutting session not included)

The Star Log Cabin is a stunning and easy pattern when using Eleanor Burn's Quilt In A Day Technique. Gail has taken classes with Eleanor and is a Certified Quilt In A Day Instructor. We're offering a separate cutting session for Beginners and those who'd like to have time to cut. Saturday will be sewing it together.

Scrapbooking/Card Making/Rubber Stamping Night

Monitor: Ginny Skill: Beginner+

Date: Sat., Apr. 30th

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Fee \$5.00

It's the time of year when I've run out of Thank you cards so its time to make more! If you are in the same boat or just want to come play - join us for some paper arts. This is a casual session with out an instructor or demonstrator, just work on your own projects. I'll be here to answer questions and help but we won't have a specific project we're working on.

Slide Show

Instructor: Dena Smith

Class Fee \$40 Skill: Confident Beginner+

Date: Sat., May 1st

Time: 11-4

Atkinson Designs is known for their well written instructions and easy to put together designs. Slide Show is all that and more. It is a great and fast pattern that is well suited for large prints and novelty prints. Our sample is done in yummy Valori Wells flannel and is perfect for little ones.

Exploring Paint Mediums for Art and Paper Crafts

Instructor: Kelly Spencer

Class Fee: \$27 Skill: All

Date: Sat., May 8th

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

What is Gloss Medium or Moulding Paste? Or Altered Surfaces for that matter! Come and play with different mediums to add dimension, texture and even sparkle to your project. Mediums can be used in traditional painting, collage, card making, scrapbooking - virtually any art or craft that uses paper, canvas, board or plastic. You will be stunned to see what you can create. This class is based on the book Altered Surfaces which is required for the class.

Dream Catcher

Instructor: Andie Lee

Class Fee: \$30 Skill: Beginner

Date: Sat., May 22nd,

Time: 2-5pm

Make a one dimensional Dream Catcher with suede leather and beads. Add feathers or charms for your own personal touch.

Simply Crazy - Stack the Deck

Instructor: Ginny Eiseman

Class Fee: \$ 35 Skill: Beginner+

Date: Sat., May 29th

Time: 1-4 pm

Perfect for a first quilt! We'll simply take stacks of fabric whether they are scraps or fat quarters and we'll whack 'em up and sew them back together into a crazy fun design. No worries about matching seams, perfect seam allowance, no rules at all. Make a mistake - there is an easy fix! This class is all about fun.

Rules/Info:

Class fees must be collected when you sign up for the class to guarantee your seat.

Class sizes are limited so register early.

There are class minimums. Most classes require 3 students, Bernina Mastery classes require 1. If a class is cancelled we will happy refund class fee.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a class you have signed up for.

Cancellation: If you cannot attend a class for which you have registered, you must let us know 7 days prior to class time. We will be happy to issue a store credit for your class fee and/or register you in another class.

Cancellation after the 7 day time allowance or a "no show" will result in a forfeiture of class fee regardless of reason unless we are able to fill your spot. On the day of class if you know you can't make it please call. Frequently we have waiting lists of people who are able to fill your spot - and *we will try to fill your spot.*

Parking: For evening classes we recommend you park behind the mall or the area right by Bernies. The mall locks all of the doors at 7pm so that parking is the closest to our location. The back mall entrance is available to bring your machines or just easy access. Please ask if you have any questions. You are always welcome to drop your machine off early the day of the class if that is more convenient.

Age Restrictions: Students must be at least 16 years old unless class specifies otherwise. Younger students must have prior teacher approval and may be required to be accompanied by an adult. We do encourage younger students and generally can accommodate depending on the skill level of the class and the instructor so don't hesitate to ask.

We ask that students not bring children or guests to class as it is disruptive to other students and the teachers.

How do I rate my Skill Level?

Beginner: I have little or no experience with quilt making or sewing. I haven't used or have little experience using a sewing machine.

Beginner+: I have little or no experience with quilting or sewing but can thread and operate my sewing machine. *Note: Learn to Use Your Sewing Machine with Kelly qualifies you for these classes.*

Confident Beginner: I have experience with rotary cutter and piecing and/or have basic sewing skills and knowledge. I have completed at least one or two projects using a sewing machine or have taken Intro to Quilting.

Intermediate: I am comfortable with interpreting patterns and designs and have made several quilts or garments. I have good working knowledge of using a sewing machine.

Advanced: I am comfortable with all levels of designing, sewing and creating quilts or garments. I have excellent working knowledge of using a sewing machine.

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