



## Winter/Spring 2010

Can you believe that 2009 has come and gone! It is amazing how fast time goes by so quickly the older I get. When I was a young girl, it seemed that it took forever for school to let out for the summer! Now in a blink of an eye, summer has come and gone and so has fall! Well, I have to say that 2009 had its share of ups and downs but mostly ups. We are looking forward to a great 2010!

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We are so excited about our new space and the great new classes that are coming up. We have been so fortunate to have Aira and Allan back in sunny Murrells Inlet! Aira has been teaching some really great classes and she has a lot for this quarter as well. I know this newsletter is a little late but hopefully you still have plenty of time to sign up for all of our great classes. Pictures of all the classes will be posted on our website at [www.AccentSewing.com](http://www.AccentSewing.com) so please check them out. You can sign up for our classes on line also! Bob does a really great job with ideas for our website and David Ingram does a great job of putting Bob's ideas into action!

We have added Koala and Arrow cabinets to our line of sewing furniture. This should make finding what you need for your sewing room and machine even easier! I know from experience that sewing on the dining room table is not the most comfortable way to sew. If you are sewing on your dining room table, stop in and choose a wonderful new home for your sewing machine.

We are so happy to have Diane Creson working with us now. She is a wonderful addition to Accent Sewing. If you haven't met Diane, please stop by and say hello.

Thank you all for your patronage and support of Accent Sewing and we hope to see you in 2010!



**Store Hours**  
**M, T, W, &**  
**F 10:00-**  
**5:00**  
**Thur.**  
**10:00-6:00**  
**Saturday**  
**10:00-3:00**

## News!

Accent Sewing has doubled its space! If you haven't been to our store lately, you have to come and see our expansion! We closed for one day and tore down the wall between what used to be Sun News and Accent Sewing. We have a great new classroom that you are going to love. There are no fabric shelves surrounding the tables now. You can even sit and look out the window while you take your classes. It's hard to believe that we had as much as we did in 2000 square feet. We now have a very nice area where you can sit down and look at books and patterns or your husband can sit and wait on you while you shop!

Because we have more space, we have added Madeira Rayon embroidery thread and we are going to add a display of seam binding, bias binding, rick rack, and more! We are in the process of having new fabric shelves built as well. We even gave Bob more space!

Pat has been working very hard on our new block of the month which will start in January. Pat and Roz did an outstanding job this year and we know 2010 is going to be even better! Call and sign up today to be sure we have a spot saved for you! The fabric line we have chosen is Moda's Nature's Notebook. You won't want to miss this one!

**Embroidery Club is the 2nd Monday of every month from 2:00-5:00. If there are enough participants, we will offer this class from 6:00-8:00. This club is for anyone who owns an embroidery machine! Please sign up for these classes if you wish to attend.**

# January Classes

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## Heirloom Sampler

Heirloom sewing is usually associated with fine linen, christening gowns, clothing, etc, but these techniques can also be used to make a quilt. The sample quilt was made using normal quilting cotton fabric and cotton laces, but it could also be done using batistes or silks. The entire quilt is divided into 6 different classes, however, you can sign-up just for the blocks you would like make, in case you'd like to make only certain blocks to use for pillows or just to learn the specific techniques.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus Supplies

Thursdays Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, & 18

10:00-2:00

## Heirloom Pillow

This elegant ecru silk dupioni pillow features the technique of Australian Windowpane with Swiss Organdy in the middle. Two very sophisticated embroidery designs are found in the center of the Swiss insert and beautiful Madeira appliqué stitching holds the Australian windowpane in place. This pillow also features a beautiful wing needle machine entredeux stitch. This pillow would be the perfect ring bearer pillow. It would be so sweet to embroider the names of the bride and groom, the wedding date, and to put a religious or wedding embroidery on the front.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus Supplies

Mon. Jan. 18

10:00-2:00

## Ultimate Embroidery Seminar

### Relax - Unwind - Create

Embroidery is the ultimate therapy! In this seminar, let us pamper your senses with all things embroidery. We'll reveal exciting new products while you learn how to indulge your creativity with embroidery projects for yourself, your home, and your loved ones. There will be something for everyone from home décor to clothing.

Whether you have a half hour or an afternoon to stitch your projects, you'll find the perfect ideas to relax, unwind, and create!

The program will be presented twice.

Thur. Jan. 14th            6:00-9:00

Light refreshments will be provided before the class begins. Class fee is \$10.00.

Fri. Jan. 15th            10:00-2:30

Lunch will be provided. Class fee is \$15.00.

This is a lecture/demo program so no sewing machines are required.

*Please call and sign up as soon as possible as space is limited!*

### **The Lucy Dress**

This is a great beginner class for you new sewers. You will use the Children's Corner pattern Lucy to make this very versatile jumper. After the first one, you'll be ready to start the next one all by yourself!

Taught by Ann Gilmer

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus supplies

Fri. Jan. 22

10:00-3:00

### **Ruler Revolution**

This class will teach you how to use those rulers created by The Sewing Revolution to improve your embroidery placement and alignment. We will prepare a couple of blocks with stars, rectangles, octagons, and hearts to show you have to use it for designing as well.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus Supplies

Sat. Jan. 23 & 30

10:00-12:00

### **Melissa's Purse**

Never change your purse again. This is an easy to assemble purse that has interchangeable covers to match all of your outfits. You can even have a different purse for every day of the week!

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus supplies

Wed. Jan. 27

10:00-5:00

### **Sweatshirt Jacket**

Use just an ordinary sweatshirt and make a stunning embroidered jacket! This is a great way to show off those embroidery designs you've been collecting! This is the perfect weight jacket for the beach!

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$40.00

Plus Supplies

Fri. Jan. 29

10:00-5:00

## **February Classes**

### **Stacking My Blocks**

This quilt has even more depth than the original tumbling blocks. Choose your favorite colors and watch the blocks just pop off the fabric!

Taught by Jan Schuster

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus supplies

Mon. Feb. 1

10:00-1:00

### **Robyn's Romance**

Another beautiful embroidered project by Jenny Haskins. Sandy has used these wonderful designs to create a pillow so you aren't overwhelmed by making a whole quilt! This is a great project to learn how to multi-hoop.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$60.00

Plus Supplies

Sat. Feb. 6 & 27

10:00-2:00

### **Johnny**

Finally an outfit for those little boys. If you want to learn how to sew but don't have a daughter, here's your chance to learn how to sew for your son or grandson! Let Ann teach you the ins and outs of sewing.

Taught by Ann Gilmer

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus Supplies

Fri. Feb. 12

10:00-3:00

### **Hand Quilting**

Have you always wanted to learn how to hand quilt? Here's your chance. Start with a single block that is manageable and master the technique. Be the envy of all your quilting friends!

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

Sat. Feb. 13

10:00-2:00

### **Wedgework Pillow**

With some strip piecing and cutting with a special ruler, you can create complex looking designs. We will use Cheryl Phillips' book 'WedgeWorks' as a guide to make a small tablecloth using the techniques and the 'WedgeWorks' ruler that comes with the book. The book has directions for many other designs, which can be easily made after learning the technique.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$15.00

Plus Supplies

Mon. Feb. 15

10:00-1:00

### **Tumbling Block**

This is not your Grandmother's Tumbling Blocks! There are no Y seams at all. This looks like a very complicated block but with this method, it is very easy. You can use up your scraps or buy all new fabrics.

Taught by Jan Schuster

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

Mon. Feb. 22

10:00-1:00

### **The Truck Quilt**

Are you always looking for a good quilt for little boys? Melissa has found one! Let her show you how to make this adorable truck quilt for that little boy in your life.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

Wed. Feb. 24

10:00-4:00

## **March Classes**

### **Celtic Table Runner**

Gorgeous table linens are so much fun to make and ever so lovely to use. This masterpiece white linen table runner has so many heirloom sewing techniques. It features a celtic design, hemstitching with a wing needle, and gorgeous mitered points. This would be a perfect gift for any home and what about a set of coordinating napkins!

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus Supplies

Thurs. Feb. 25 & March 4 10:00-1:00

### Sara's Skort

This is the cutest little skort you have ever seen and so easy to make! All the little girls in your family are going to want one! Let Ann show you how easy it is to make. Choose one of our pretty little picque prints and a coordinating fabric for the lining and you are halfway there!

Taught by Ann Gilmer

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus Supplies

Fri. March 12

10:00-1:00

### Red N Butter

This quilt is featured on the front cover of the "Tried and True" book by Barbara Brandeburg. It is stunning and we have the fabric that it is made from. This gorgeous traditional quilt is one you just have to make and you can learn the technique in two classes.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$50.00

Plus Supplies

Sat. March 13 & 27

10:00-2:00

### Melissa's Purse Cover Class

You've already made the purse, now make new designer covers! You will be making two different ones each month and learn new techniques.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$15.00

Plus Supplies

Thur. March 18

10:00-1:00

Wed. April 14

10:00-1:00

### Mallory

Here's another opportunity to learn how to make an adorable dress for the little girl in your life! The Mallory is so cute and easy to make. Make one for every season!

Taught by Ann Gilmer

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus Supplies

Mon. March 22

10:00-2:00

## April Classes

### Illusion Quilt

Choose a light and dark value of four different fabric colors and create a quilt that will fool the eye and only look very complicated. This Illusion Quilt is perfect for anyone, even beginners. It is fast, fun, and easy. Pieces can be cut using the Accuquilt Go or Studio Cutter.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

Fri. April 2

10:00-3:00

### Bernina 830/820 Class

This will be a two day class for all you 830/820 owners! Bring your machine on Monday and leave it until you are finished on Tuesday. We will cover all the special features of the 830/820 during these two days. After this class if you need additional training, please let me know and I will schedule time for you.

Mon. & Tue. 10:00-2:00

Jan. 4 & 5

Or Mon & Tues 10:00-2:00

April 26 & 27

## Embroidery Classes

### Embroidery I

Wed. Jan. 20 10:00-12:00  
Thur. Feb 4 5:00-7:00  
Wed. March 3 10:00-12:00  
Sat. April 3 10:00-12:00

### Embroidery II

Thur. Jan 28 5:00-7:00  
Wed. Feb. 10 10:00-12:00  
Mon. March 8 10:00-12:00  
Sat. April 24 10:00-12:00

### Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Mon. Jan. 25 10:00-12:00  
Mon. Feb. 8 10:00-12:00  
Thur. March 11 5:00-7:00  
Sat. April 10 10:00-12:00

When attending training classes, you should bring your own machine. Please bring all the accessories that came with your machine as well. If you want to take notes, please bring paper and pen.

**Please label your accessories.** It is your responsibility to keep up with anything that you bring to class. If you have lost a pair of sunglasses, regular glasses, or a jacket, they are here at the store.

**Due to the number of people who have allergies, please do not wear perfume to class.**

## Serger Classes

### Serger I

Fri. Jan. 8 10:00-12:00  
Thur. Feb. 11 5:00-7:00  
Wed. March 10 10:00-12:00  
Mon. April 5 10:00-12:00

### Serger II

Thur. Jan. 21 5:00-7:00  
Wed. Feb. 3 3:00-5:00  
Wed. March 24 10:00-12:00  
Mon. April 19 10:00-12:00

## Bernina Stitch Regulator

If you have purchased a Bernina Sewing Machine and it came with the revolutionary Bernina Stitch Regulator foot, you will want to take this class. You will learn how to use Mode 1 and Mode 2 with and without the foot control.

Tues. Jan. 19 10:00-1:00  
Fri. Feb. 26 10:00-1:00  
Tues. March 30 10:00-2:00  
Tues. April 13 10:00-1:00

### Software Project

You will design and stitch out a project using all the skills you have learned in the software classes taught at Accent Sewing.

Tues. February 16 10:00-1:00

### V5 Software Class

If you haven't upgraded to V6 yet, Pat will work with you on V5.

Fri. March 26 10:00-1:00

### Art Design

This is the software program that came with the Bernina embroidery machines. This class will teach you the basics of how to use this software.

Tues. Jan. 26 10:00-1:00

### Cutwork Tool Class

Pat will teach you how to use your new Bernina Cutwork Tool and the software that goes with it to create a beautiful cutwork design. If you haven't purchased your cutwork tool yet, you'll want to get one before this class.

Tues. April 20 10:00-1:00

# Sewing Machine Classes

# Software Classes

## Bernina I (Basics)

Sat. Jan. 9	10:00-12:00
Wed. Feb. 3	10:00-12:00
Mon. March 1	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 8	5:00-7:00

## Baby Lock I (Basics)

Wed. Jan. 13	10:00-12:00
Thur. Feb. 18	5:00-7:00
Sat. March 13	10:00-12:00
Fri. April 16	10:00-12:00

## Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Mon. Jan 18	3:00-5:00
Tue. Feb. 9	10:00-12:00
Thur. March 4	5:00-7:00
Wed. April 7	10:00-12:00

## Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Thur. Jan. 7	5:00-7:00
Wed. Feb. 17	10:00-12:00
Mon. March 15	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 22	10:00-12:00

## Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Wed. Jan. 6	10:00-12:00
Thur. Feb. 25	5:00-7:00
Wed. March 17	10:00-12:00
Fri. April 23	10:00-12:00

## Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Tues. Feb. 2	10:00-12:00
Fri. Feb. 19	10:00-12:00
Thur. March 25	5:00-7:00
Wed. April 21	10:00-12:00

## Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Mon. Feb. 15	3:00-5:00
Fri. March 19	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 15	5:00-7:00

## Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

(630/640/200/730 & Ellisimo/  
Ellegante/Ellageo)

Mon. Feb. 1	3:00-5:00
Thur. March 18	5:00-7:00
Tue. April 6	10:00-12:00

## Class VII - Bernina 200/730/830

(Directional Stitching)

Fri. Feb. 26	3:00-5:00
Mon. March 29	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 29	5:00-7:00

Beginning software classes will be scheduled for any new users by appointment. You will get individual instruction to set up your computer, find references for trouble shooting, and creating and editing projects.

As more classes are added to our schedule, we will post them on our website and send out an e-mail. If there are classes you would like to have us teach, please let us know!

## Class I Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V56

Tue. Jan. 12 10:00-1:00

You will learn a variety of monogram styles, editing, and modifying designs with mirror and wreath tools, and then manage your designs in Portfolio. You will create your own design and lettering for a project that you may complete at home.

## Class II Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V6

Fri. Feb. 5 10:00-1:00

You will learn the basics of automatically digitizing a design to enhance embroidery that was already created. You will learn to adjust stitching sequences to optimize the stitch out. You will create a design that may be completed at home.

## Class III Bernina Designer Plus V6

Tue. March 16 10:00-1:00

Learn to use manual and automatic digitizing, elastic lettering, craft stitches to mimic hand-worked embroidery, applique, and multi-hooping.

## Class IV Bernina Designer Plus V6

Fri. April 9 10:00-1:00

Learn how to break apart large designs for stitching using multi-hooping, adding personal touches to ordinary designs with carving stamps and stipple stitches, and designing blocks using the Quilter Module built into the Bernina Software.

If you would like a one-on-one software class, please call and make an appointment. The fee is \$10.00 per hour.



