



# HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM

## Accent Sewing Inc.

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When I look back to my childhood, it seemed that it took an eternity for school to be over and the summer to begin. Then when summer was over, it took forever for Christmas and Santa Clause to arrive! Now that I am over that proverbial hill, time flies! It seems it was only yesterday that I was preparing the last newsletter. I know many of us have talked about this during the last couple of months. Enjoy life and count every minute a blessing because they go by so quickly! I hope you are ready for Christmas because I'm not! There's nothing like waiting until the last minute to get things done. Oh well, better late than never.

Over the last year, we've lost friends and loved ones. We've also made new friends. What is the saying "new friends are like silver and old friends are like gold!" I am so thankful for all of my old friends and all of my new! When life and times are hard, the new and old friends are the ones that help you make it through. I want to say a special thanks to all of you for being our friends, for your loyalty as Accent Sewing customers, and for all your help! You make Accent Sewing a wonderful place to work!

At Accent Sewing we are so fortunate to have the most wonderful staff any where! Velma, Pat, and Melissa have done a great job and we are so thankful for them. We have a new addition to our staff now. Her name is Roz Bradley and we are so glad to have her. Roz is learning the Handi Quilter and will be helping Melissa teach and also quilting your quilts. If you want to learn how to use

the Handi Quilter, call and schedule an appointment at your convenience. If you prefer that we do your quilts, just bring them in and we'll be glad to quilt it for you.

Bernina and Baby Lock introduced new top of the line machines this year and we have both of them in our store! If you haven't been in to see them, please stop by. They are spectacular! You won't believe all the new features they offer. If you've been wanting a new machine, now is the time. Until the end of the month, you can finance the new Bernina 830 for 36 months and the new Ellisimo for 48 months! Wow what an opportunity! Don't forget that with any machine you buy at Accent Sewing, you get 10% off all your purchases for one year, training classes, and one year free service!

In case you don't know, we have the best service technician any where! Recently, Bob had the opportunity to travel with Bernina and train other technicians how to repair the new Bernina 830. He was gone for two weeks so we got a little behind on repairs but he's working through them as quickly as possible. Trust me - he is worth the wait. Your machine will be like brand new when you take it home.

We have a great line up of classes and hopefully, you will find a couple you want to take. If there are classes you would like for us to teach at Accent Sewing, please let me know.

We want to wish all of you a safe and happy Holiday Season. Most of all remember that this season is more than just Santa Clause and presents. This season is about the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May God bless each and every one of you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sheryl and Bob

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

## Handi Quilter Rental

Want to finish your own quilt? Take a class on the Handi-Quilter for \$75.00. This class lasts approximately three to four hours and includes your own set of leaders. Call and schedule a time at your convenience. When you have been trained, rent the Handi Quilter for \$10.00 an hour. You'll be able to say I did it all myself! This quilting machine is computerized so you just program in your design and let it go!

## Special Event

OESD will be presenting an ER (Excellent Results) Seminar on Wednesday February 11 and Thursday February 12. You will learn embroidery techniques and receive door prizes and gifts! This seminar will feature baby ideas, gift ideas, apparel, and home décor. Extra special projects using extra special products! More information coming soon!



## January Classes

### Flying Geese

Flying geese with no math, no waste, and no triangles to cut! You can make 50 of these in less than an hour with this method. Use scraps plus background or great with just two colors. Flying geese are great for borders or making star patterns.

Taught by Jan Schuster

Tues. Jan 13 10:00-12:00

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

### Aquamarine Ambience Software Session

To make the Aquamarine class more interesting and to learn advanced techniques in our Bernina software, we are having a software class. This class is designed for those of you who have the mega hoop and Editor Plus or above software. This class will focus on reducing the number of hoopings that are necessary to complete each block. I have been able to reduce the number of rehoopings to 3 for each block.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Thursdays 10:00-1:00

Starting January 15th

Class Fee \$15.00

### Roses for Mary

If you want to learn how to do multiple hoopings and you enjoy embroidery, come and take this Jenny Haskins quilt. You will have plenty of time in between each class to complete each section. So hopefully, when the class is over, you have a completed quilt!

Taught by Sheryl

Thur. Jan. 22, Feb. 5, March 5 & 19, April 16

6:00-8:00

Class Fee \$60.00

Plus Supplies

### 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

Wed. Jan 14 & 21

10:00-1:00

Class Fee \$40.00

Plus Supplies

### Aquamarine Ambience

Although this quilt is done in aquamarine, it would be beautiful in any color. You will learn multi-template embroidery, accurate cutting and piecing of circles using the Cut-A-Round tool as well as cutting and piecing fabric.

Since the designs are so large and take time to stitch out, we will be having class every two weeks. This will give you more time to finish one block before starting the next.

Taught By Sandy Zeleznik

Thursdays 2:00-6:00

Starting January 15th

Class Fee \$20.00 each class

Plus Supplies

### Quilter's Square

This class is NOT JUST for beginning quilters because we will explore why the most used sewing tool in our drawer is the seam ripper. This class is NOT about completing a king size quilt in a couple of weeks. This is about taking any piece of fabric and helping you turn it into a well constructed project. Quilter's Square will take you through the basic steps of foundation, construction, and finishing touches. You will learn how to catch and fix problems to make your project fit together true and square. Class size will be limited to 6 people to ensure you receive the attention you want.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Fri. Jan 23 & Feb 6

10:00-4:00

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies



### Reverse Appliqué

There are many ways to do appliqué! Use fusible web to make a super simple project. This method has some very special techniques. Looks great in batiks!

Taught by Jean Milstead

Mon. Jan 26 10:00-3:00

Or

Mon. March 16 10:00-3:00

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus Supplies

### Double Wedding Ring

Have you always admired the double wedding ring pattern but was afraid it would be too difficult? Then this is the class for you! With this technique you can create a table runner in no time. The hardest part will be choosing all those gorgeous fabrics!

Taught by Jean Milstead

Wed. Jan 28 & Feb. 4

10:00-1:00

Or Mon. March 30 & Apr 6

10:00-1:00

Class Fee \$50.00

Plus Supplies

### The Lucy Dress

This is a great beginner class for those beginning sewers. You will use the Children's Corner pattern called 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

Sat. Jan 31 10:00-3:00

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus Supplies

## **February Classes**

### Pineapple Paper Piecing

This class was so much fun last time, we are offering it again! If you've never done paper piecing, this is the class you want to take. If you do embroidery, you can add designs to your table runner. The pineapple is a symbol of hospitality so everyone needs one in their home.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Mon. Feb. 16 10:00-3:00

Or

Mon. Apr 20 10:00-3:00

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus Supplies

### Layer Cakes and Charm Packs

What am I supposed to do with them? Well, take this class and find out. What a clever way to use 40 different matching fab-

rics in a layer cake or 42 in a charm pack! Cut them up and put them back together in charming designs. This will be a technique class. Demonstrations and handouts will help you realize the potential of this new resource for making wonderful quilts.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Thur. Feb. 19 10:00-4:00

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus Supplies

### Lovely Lingerie Bag by Serger

This is a truly wonderful gift. Not only is it beautiful but it's quick and easy to make on a serger. Every lady on your gift list would cherish this useful bag. Made from batiste fabric and panels of embroidered in-

sertion separated by faggoting. Run coordinating ribbon through the faggoting and tie in a bow. This is a great class to learn serger pin tucks and lace insertion.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Fri. Feb. 20 10:00-2:00

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus Supplies

### Hollyhocks

This award winning wall hanging has a rich old world look. Learn needle felting techniques working from the tip side and reverse side for added textures. Many different fabrics and fibers are used in Hollyhocks to create the beautiful flowers and 3-dimensional steams. Wonderfully fun and creative. Add the unique felted border and embellish with



fabulous beads to complete the look. If you don't have an embellisher, ask to borrow one from Accent Sewing and see how much fun they really are!

Taught by Barbara Potoczny  
Mon. Feb. 23 10:00-3:00  
& Tues. Feb. 24 10:00-12:30  
Class Fee \$55.00  
Plus Supplies  
Great for all skill levels.

### **Beauty Among The Thorns**

This wall hanging won an award in the Hoffman Challenge! It offers several skill

building techniques. The flower and leaf blocks are all fused and machine appliquéd. Blocks are offset. The outside border uses a strip insertion method. This is a great border to add to those quilts that cry out for a non-traditional finish. Learn how to make piping and add it on before attaching the binding strip. It is completed with loads of beads to add that finishing sparkle.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny  
Wed. Feb. 25 & Thur. Feb. 26  
10:00-3:00  
Class Fee \$60

Plus Supplies

All skill levels can take this class.

### **Special Guest**

Jennifer Amor is coming to Accent Sewing on Friday February 27th. If you haven't seen Jennifer's work, go to her website which is [www.jenniferamor.com](http://www.jenniferamor.com). Information will be forthcoming about which class she is going to teach. So don't forget to mark your calendar for this date!

## **March Classes**

### **Storm at Sea**

This quilt is quite a show piece! It looks like the ocean waves. The pattern produces a stunning quilt when the blocks are set together without sashing. It looks complicated but it is really very easy.

Taught by Jean Milstead  
Wed. March 4, 11, 18 & 25  
10:00-1:00

Or  
April 15, 22, 29, & May 6  
10:00-1:00

Class Fee \$65.00  
Plus Supplies

### **Blue Linen Heirloom Quilt**

This Martha Pullen quilt is made on handkerchief weight blue linen. The techniques in-

cluded when making this quilt are lace shaping, pin tucking, pin stitching, entredeux stitching, decorating stitching, twin needle work, and puffing. There will also be a small amount of embroidery. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn these time tested techniques!

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik  
Thurs. March 5, 19, April 2, 16,  
& 30 10:00-2:00

Class Fee \$60.00  
Plus Supplies

### **Computer Use Made Easy**

Learn obedience training for your mouse, navigate through all the strange tool bars, and find the designs you know that you have saved and can't find

now. We all know the computer has a life of its own so the class size will be limited to ensure you can get the attention needed.

Taught by Pat Farnham  
Fri. March 6 10:00-1:00  
Class Fee \$20.00

### **Reversible Table Runner**

By the time you finish piecing this table runner, there is nothing left to do. This is a quilt as you go technique that you will surely love. Make one for every season.

Taught by Melissa Wells  
Fri. March 20 10:00-1:00  
Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus Supplies



### Scrappy Quilt

Can't figure out what to do with all those strips and pieces of fabric left from other quilts? Take this class and make a beautiful quilt. Not only does it use up all those scraps, it's easy as well.

Taught by Velma Kershner  
Mon. March 23 10:00-1:00  
Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus Supplies

### Hawaiian Applique

Learn to make Hawaiian Applique using a sewing machine instead of needle turn by hand. This is a technique class rather than a project class. However, this block could certainly be made into a wonderful pillow top.

Taught by Aira Kekale  
Wed. March 25 5:00-8:00  
Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus Supplies

### Scrap Bag Shadow Box

Anything goes with this scrap quilt. It's hard to believe this quilt came from 9 patches! Let Velma show you how to Slice 'Em and Dice 'Em!

Taught by Velma Kershner  
Sat. March 28 & April 4  
10:00-1:00  
Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus Supplies

## April Classes

### Ensuring Perfect Embroidery

Use Eileen Rouche's book *In The Hoop* to discover everything you will need to know to tame the variables involved when creating embroidered projects. We will investigate fabrics, stabilizers, needles, hoops, and how to correct problems.

Taught by Pat Farnham  
Fri. Apr 3 & 17 10:00-1:00  
Class Fee \$30.00

### Thread Play

Learn to use thread to paint a complete picture or just embellish something with texture and color. Drop the feed dogs on your favorite sewing machine, add some fabric, and a variety of thread to create a one of a kind fiber art. You won't need any special artistic talents or equipment as we will sample a variety of very simple straight stitch techniques to create the unexpected. It's easy to learn and even your mistakes will make for interesting results.

Taught by Pat Farnham  
Fri. April 24 10:00-3:00  
Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus Book and Supplies

Additional classes will be added as the quarter progresses so don't forget to check your e-mails and our website!



Don't forget about the Quilt Gala at Ocean Lakes Campground Saturday and Sunday February 21 and 22nd! So many beautiful quilts and vendors too!



# Embroidery Classes

## Embroidery I

Wed. Jan. 7	10:00-12:00
Thur. Feb. 5	10:00-12:00
Mon. March 2	5:00-7:00
Tue. April 14	10:00-12:00

## Embroidery II

Mon. Jan. 19	3:00-5:00
Wed. Feb. 18	10:00-12:00
Wed. March 11	3:00-5:00
Wed. April 22	5:00-7:00

## Aurora Embroidery

Thur. Jan. 8	10:00-12:00
Sat. Feb. 7	12:00-2:00
Wed. March 18	3:00-5:00
Mon. April 6	5:00-7:00

## BSR Classes

Sat. Jan. 10	12:00-2:00
Wed. Feb. 4	3:00-5:00
Fri. March 27	2:00-4:00
Wed. April 8	10:00-12:00

## Serger I

Wed. Jan. 21	3:00-5:00
Fri. Feb. 13	3:00-5:00
Mon. March 2	10:00-12:00
Wed. April 15	5:00-7:00

## Serger II

Fri. Jan. 30	10:00-12:00
Mon. Feb. 23	4:00-6:00
Tue. March 31	10:00-12:00
Wed. April 29	5:00-7:00

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME WHEN ATTENDING CLASSES! MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE ALLERGIC OR ASTHMATIC AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THEIR TIME HERE AT ACCENT SEWING! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

### *New Class Policy:*

*You must pay at the time you sign up for a class! This will allow the teachers to make preparations for the correct number of students.*

*Please sign up for all classes even if there is no charge for the class. This is especially true if the class is held after store hours. You can call to register or register on-line.*

*If you must cancel a class, please do so as soon as possible. Class fees are not refundable but you can receive a store credit or apply the fee to another class.*

## Sewing Machine Classes

### Bernina I

Fri. Jan. 9	10:00-12:00
Sat. Jan. 24	10:00-12:00
Thur. Feb. 19	5:00-7:00
Mon. Feb. 9	10:00-12:00
Wed. March 4	3:00-5:00
Sat. April 11	10:00-12:00

### Baby Lock I

Mon. Jan. 19	10:00-12:00
Sat. Feb. 7	10:00-12:00
Thur. March 12	5:00-7:00
Sat. April 25	10:00-12:00

### Class II

Fri. Jan. 16	10:00-12:00
Sat. Feb. 14	10:00-12:00
Tue. March 10	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 2	5:00-7:00

### Class III

Thur. Jan. 22	10:00-12:00
Fri. Feb. 27	10:00-12:00
Sat. March 14	10:00-12:00
Thur. April 30	5:00-7:00

### Class IV

Mon. Jan. 12	10:00-12:00
Tue. Feb. 17	10:00-12:00
Sat. March 7	10:00-12:00
Wed. April 8	5:00-7:00

### Class Va

Tue. Jan. 27	10:00-12:00
Sat. Feb. 28	10:00-12:00
Fri. March 27	10:00-12:00
Mon. April 13	10:00-12:00

### Class Vb

Sat. Jan. 10	10:00-12:00
Wed. Feb. 11	10:00-12:00
Mon. March 9	10:00-12:00
Wed. April 1	10:00-12:00

### Class VI

Thur. Jan. 8	5:00-7:00
Fri. Feb. 13	10:00-12:00
Tue. March 17	10:00-12:00
Tue. April 28	10:00-12:00

## Software Classes

### Artista I

Tue. Jan. 6	10:00-12:00
Sat. Feb. 21	12:00-2:00
Tue. March 3	10:0-12:00
Fri. April 10	10:00-12:00

### Artista II

Tue. Jan. 20	10:00-12:0
Tue. Feb. 10	10:0-12:00
Sat. March 21	12:00-2:00
Tue. April 21	10:00-12:00

### Artista III

Fri. Jan. 30	2:00-4:00
Fri. Feb. 27	2:00-4:00
Tue. March 24	10:00-12:00
Sat. April 18	12:00-2:00

### Artista IV

Wed. Feb. 18	1:00-3:00
Tue. April 7	10:00-12:00

### Artista V, VI, VII, & VIII

Fri. March 13	10:00-1:00
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If you would like to look at a sewing machine, serger, or one of our software products and you can't get to the store during our open hours, please call us and we will make an appointment for you.

**We sharpen scissors and  
do monogramming.**

## RECESSION BUSTER!

Accent Sewing is offering you a unique opportunity to complete twelve 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" sampler blocks for only \$5.00. On Saturday, January 17, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., come into the store to register and purchase your first kit which will include the pattern and fabric to make your first sample block. You will have one month to sew out the pattern and if you return with your finished block IN PERSON, and on the CORRECT DAY AND TIME, you will receive your kit for a new block FREE! By doing this each month in 2009, you will have completed your quilt for only \$5.00! But wait, there is more to this recession busting offer. If you return each month at the time set aside for the Block of the Month, you will receive a

one-time discount coupon to purchase a special selected item for your sewing/quilting needs. There will also be several bonus projects you should be able to complete using the pieces left from your fabric kits.

To receive your FREE BLOCK the rules will be simple but there will be NO EXCEPTIONS! Complete details will be passed out with your first kit.

**You must come in on the 3rd Saturday of each month in 2009 at 9:30 a.m.**

**You must come in person. You cannot send someone in your place.**

Your quilt block from the previous month must be completely sewn. (No pins, basting, glue, staples, etc.)

If you want to participate in this offer but can't come in January, you may join in any month and begin collecting the free blocks the following month.

Block of the Month kits will be available for purchase if you miss a month or just want additional kits to make your quilt larger.

Fabrics may vary depending on the number of people participating and availability of fabric so sign up early to reserve your kits for the entire year!