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ACCENT SEWING INC. BERNINA/BABYLOCK/HORN CABINETS

What's Happening At Accent Sewing!

Spring has sprung!

Spring has sprung and so has the pollen! Hopefully, you aren't suffering too much. Everything is in bloom and looks so lively. So that means that some of our friends will be leaving us and going back up north. We wish you all a safe journey and can't wait until you return!

We have lots of great classes coming up for you this quarter. Several special teachers will be coming to Accent Sewing so open up your calendars and mark those dates. Space is limited so sign up soon!

My friend, Barbara Potoczny, will be coming again and teaching some special classes. She has just been published in "Quilters Newsletter Magazine"! We can all say "we knew her when".

It seems that we are busting at the seams here at Accent Sewing but hopefully that won't

prevent you from coming in and checking out our new fabric lines. Bob has been busy building new shelves to put fabric on and we still need more! It's a good thing Home Depot is close by.

Our charity workshops have been very successful and our thanks to all of you who have participated and donated. We will continue these workshops and give back to our wonderful community.

I must say we really do live in paradise. It's snowing still up north and here we have had temperatures in the 60s and 70s already. No shoveling snow and scraping ice off our windshields!

In case you haven't noticed, we have two beautiful hand crafted quilt racks hanging in our store. These racks were made by Mo Denault and are for sale. They are absolutely

gorgeous and would look great hanging on your wall! Stop by and check them out.

Thanks to all of you for your patronage and we look forward to helping you with all of your sewing and quilting needs.

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

News!

We want to welcome Melissa Wells to the staff of Accent Sewing! She has been training on the Handi-Quilter Pro Stitcher and is doing a great job! Several of our customers have already taken their training class from Melissa and quilted their first quilt.

If you want to do your own quilting, call and schedule a class with Melissa. You will receive a training class that lasts approximately three hours and receive your own set of leaders. Melissa will also be there as you quilt your first project.

Now you can really say, I pieced and quilted it myself!

Have you been to Accent Sewing's website? If not, you should take a look! Our newsletter is published on the website along with other details about our store. We want to say a special thanks to David Ingram for doing such a great job! If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our website, please e-mail us or stop by the store. Don't forget that you can also register for classes on line!



Technique and Just Plain Fun Classes!

Eagle Wall Hanging

Create this wall hanging by using a fusible appliqué method. It looks so realistic you won't believe it. The wall hanging was created from an actual photo.

Taught by Sheila Masterson

Class Fee \$60.00
Plus Supplies

Mon. May 5 10:00-5:00

Monthly Software Society

The "Society" will meet once per month to learn splitting designs, creating logos, monogramming, etc. Each month we will learn a different technique. All levels of Bernina Software are going to be covered.

In the first session, we will be learning to create a logo and will make a notebook cover for your class notebook!! Each month will present a different technique and project to embroider.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. May 7 10:00-2:00
Wed. June 11 10:00-2:00
Wed. July 9 10:00-2:00
Wed. Aug. 13 10:00-2:00

Simon's Folly

Simon's Folly is one of the most beautiful of the embroidered quilts out there today. No matter what colors you choose, the embroidery is stunning. This quilt is a center medallion quilt surrounded by 8 elaborately embroidered blocks. This

class involves combining large designs to embroider quilt blocks that delight you today and awe your ancestors for years to come. It is a true masterpiece of precision and grace.

Join the fun for the 8 blocks plus or pick and choose which blocks you would like to do.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$195.00 for entire session
Or
\$25.00 per session

Thurs. May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, & 17

10:00-1:00

Circular Patchwork

Circular patchwork gives you the impression of cathedral windows without the difficulty of pieced curves and tedious folding. This is usually a summer quilt with two layers of fabric. If you choose a filling, use cotton flannel. This quilt is fun and quick.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00 plus supplies

Fri. May 9 & 23 10:00-1:00

Beach Bag

We did the embroidery for this bag last year in embroidery club and some of you probably didn't finish the bag. We are going to make this bag in a separate class. We will do the embroidery design for May's embroidery club.

Class Fee \$15.00 plus supplies

Wed. May 14 10:00-1:00

Lucy

Learn to make this very versatile little girl's lined jumper or sundress. There are no zippers to insert as it buttons on the shoulders.

Taught by Karen Johnson

Class Fee \$60.00
Plus Supplies

Fri. May 16 10:00-4:00

Beginner Smocking

Karen will teach you the basics of smocking. Smocking is such a beautiful heirloom technique. There will be a kit which includes the insert and thread.

Taught by Karen Johnson

Class Fee \$40.00
Kit Fee \$7.50

Sat. May 17 10:00-2:00

Bishop Construction

Continue your knowledge of heirloom sewing by learning to construct the traditional bishop dress. Karen's knowledge of sewing is vast and you will learn so much. If you want to take this class, you will need to purchase your fabric on Friday so she may cut and pleat it for you.

Taught by Karen Johnson

Class Fee \$60.00

Mon. May 19 10:00-4:00

Fractured

This quilt reminds you of throwing a stone into still water and seeing the ripples. Extraordinary effect! Choosing the right fabric makes all the difference. There will be no sewing in class. You will be ready to sew it together by the end of class.

Taught by Nancy Bandel

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. May 21 10:00-1:00

It's a Wrap

Want to take a fun and relaxing class? Come and let Velma show you how to wrap and coil a beautiful bowl! Any sewing machine can handle this technique. You'll want to make more and they would make great Christmas gifts!

Taught by Velma Kershner

Class Fee \$15.00
Plus Supplies

Sat. May 24 10:00-1:00

Blooming Nine Patch

Although this quilt looks difficult to make, it is actually very simple. It combines nine patch blocks with solid blocks. Your choice of colors is what makes this quilt so unique.

Taught by Sheryl

Class Fee \$35.00
Plus Book and Supplies

Mon. June 2, 16 & 30 10:00-1:00

Painted Face for Beginners Workshop by Bonnie McCaffery

Yes you can!!! A guideline drawing under your fabric makes positioning features easy. By the end of the class you will have a painted face ready for the addition of hair and clothing. Once you learn this technique you will be able to paint your own choice of faces - family & friends.

Bonnie McCaffery has been quilting for over twenty-five years now. Her quilts have been exhibited across the country. Bonnie's quilts have been seen in such publications as American Quilters Society Magazine, Quilting International, Quilters Newsletter Magazine and Craftworks. She has appeared twice on Simply Quilts - once with Fantasy Fabric and once with the Portrait Quilts.

Initially this class was scheduled to be the Digi-BobbE but there was more interest in the face painting. So if you signed up for the Digi-BobE and you don't want to take the painted face, please let me know.

Date: Friday, June 6th
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Class Fee: \$65.00 (includes lunch)
Maximum # of students 20

What Do I Do With It Now

Seminar!

Okay, so you have all those embroidery designs and you need ideas. This is the class for you. Sue loves to embroider and has won prizes for her creativity. She will give you lots of great inspiration.

Taught by Sue Long

Seminar Fee \$5.00
Sat. June 14 10:00-12:00
Or 1:00-3:00

Pajama Pants

Using a Kwik Sew pattern and fabric of your choice, we will make a very simple pair of pajama pants. This is a great beginner class.

Class Fee \$15.00
Plus Supplies and Pattern

Tues. June 17 10:00-1:00

Back Pack

Do you love carrying back packs? Then this is the class for you. Easy to make and lots of fun. You'll want to make more than one!

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus Supplies

Fri. June 20 10:00-3:00

Cathedral Window Pillow

This is a very intriguing technique. You can fussy cut your fabric to have motifs in the windows. Learn how to make an envelope or zipper back pillow.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus Supplies

Sat. June 21 & 28 10:00-1:00

Duffle Tote Class

This class always seems to fill up so I'm offering it again. We have some really pretty pre-quilted fabric or you can quilt your own. This bag makes great gifts for everyone!

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus Book and Supplies

Fri. June 27 10:00-5:00

The Fun Continues!

Christmas Tree Skirt

Everyone needs a Christmas tree skirt so here's your chance to make your very own. This could be handed down from generation to generation. You can add the bows and bells to make it really festive.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00
Plus Supplies

Tues. July 15 & 22 10:00-1:00

Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging

This easy and quick to make wall hanging would make a great gift. The background is done using twin needles.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$25.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. July 16 10:00-2:00

Stained Glass Nativity Wall Hanging

Using fusible bias tape you can create the look of stained glass. This is a wall hanging you will want to decorate with every Christmas, maybe even give as gifts!

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00
Plus Supplies

Fri. July 18 & 25 10:00-1:00

Poinsettia Wall Hanging

A great way to greet your guests for the holidays with a beautiful 3 dimensional poinsettia wall hanging. So easy to make you'll want to make one for friends and family. Pattern included.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$45.00
Plus Supplies

Mon. July 28 10:00-4:00

Smocked Christmas Ornament

What a gorgeous way to decorate your tree! You'll definitely want to make this for your tree - maybe even two!

Taught by Jacque Williams

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus Supplies

Tues. July 29 10:00-1:00

Santa Doll

This Santa can be made by all skill levels. He is fun to dress in red or green plaid, or your choice of fabric. Beginning doll makers can learn the basics of doll making and easy clothes construction with this one. Experienced doll makers can go wild with the decorating opportunities to make him their own unique creation. Pattern included.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$40.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. July 30 10:00-4:00

Felted Christmas Stocking

Here is a fun felted Christmas stocking. We are using another new felting technique to get this smooth felted look. Try this style of felting to create your fabric and then your own stocking. Finish off with a beautiful cuff of your own design. All skill levels. Bring your Bernina needle punch attachment and your Bernina machine or your Baby Lock Embellisher or other felting machine. If you don't have a needle felting machine, talk with Sheryl about trying out an Embellisher for this class! Pattern and stocking supplies included.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$45.00
Plus Supplies

Thurs. July 31 10:00-3:00

Recycled Snowmen

What do you do with all those scraps of batting you have laying around? Why not make a snowman or two or three? These cute little snowmen are easy to make and decorate to match your décor. A quick and easy project for all skill levels. Pattern and snowman supplies included.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$30.00
Plus Supplies

Fri. Aug. 1 10:00-1:30

Embroidery Classes

Embroidery I		Embroidery II	
Tue. May 20	5:30-7:30	Fri. May 30	3:00-5:00
Sat. June 7	10:00-12:00	Tue. June 24	10:00-12:00
Wed. July 2	10:00-12:00	Thur. July 24	10:00-12:00
Thur. Aug. 7	5:30-7:30	Wed. Aug. 27	10:00-12:00

Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Sat. May 3	10:00-12:00
Fri. June 13	3:00-5:00
Fri. July 11	3:00-5:00
Fri. Aug. 29	3:00-5:00

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.

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.

Please sign up for these classes if you wish to attend.

Serger Classes

Serger I

Fri. May 2	3:00-5:00
Mon. Aug. 11	10:00-12:00

Serger II

Mon. June 30	3:00-5:00
Fri. Aug. 1	3:00-5:00

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.

Mon. May 26	3:00-5:00
Mon. June 23	3:00-5:00
Wed. Aug. 6	10:00-12:00

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

Software Classes

Bernina I (Basics)

Tue. May 6	10:00-12:00
Thur. May 29	5:30-7:30
Fri. June 13	10:00-12:00
Thur. June 26	5:30-7:30
Wed. July 9	2:00-4:00
Sat. July 26	10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 4	10:00-12:00
Thur. Aug. 21	5:30-7:30

Baby Lock I (Basics)

Thur. May 8	3:00-5:00
Sat. May 31	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 4	5:30-7:30
Sat. July 12	10:00-12:00
Wed. Aug. 13	2:00-4:00

Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Mon. May 19	5:30-7:30
Thur. June 12	3:00-5:00
Fri. July 11	10:00-12:00
Sat. Aug. 9	1:00-3:00

Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Tue. May 20	10:00-12:00
Thur. June 19	5:30-7:30
Wed. July 23	10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 25	10:00-12:00

Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Mon. May 26	10:00-12:00
Sat. June 28	1:00-3:00
Thur. July 24	5:30-7:30
Wed. Aug. 6	3:00-5:00

Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Fri. May 2	10:00-12:00
Mon. June 23	10:00-12:00
Thur. July 10	5:30-7:30
Sat. Aug. 23	1:00-3:00

Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Wed. May 7	3:00-5:00
Tue. June 18	10:00-12:00
Wed. July 2	3:00-5:00
Mon. Aug. 18	10:00-12:00

Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

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

Fri. May 30	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 25	3:00-5:00
Thur. July 3	3:00-5:00
Wed. Aug. 20	10:00-12:00

Class VII - Bernina 200/730

(Directional Stitching)

Wed. May 28	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 11	3:00-5:00
Mon. July 7	10:00-12:00
Fri. Aug. 15	10:00-12:00

Artista I

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Tue. May 27	10:00-12:00
Thur. June 5	5:30-7:30
Tue. July 1	10:00-12:00
Sat. Aug. 2	1:00-3:00

Artista II

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Thur. May 15	5:30-7:30
Wed. June 4	10:00-12:00
Mon. July 14	10:00-12:00
Fri. Aug. 8	10:00-12:00

Artista III

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Mon. May 12	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 18	5:30-7:30
Wed. July 23	3:00-5:00
Thur. Aug. 28	5:30-7:30

Artista IV

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Wed. May 14	3:00-5:00
Mon. June 9	10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 18	3:00-5:00

Artista V - Designer Plus

Wed. May 21	5:30-7:30
Tue. June 3	10:00-12:00
Fri. July 25	3:00-5:00
Wed. Aug. 20	3:00-5:00

Artista VI - Designer Plus

Wed. June 25	10:00-12:00
Thur. Aug. 14	5:30-7:30

Artista VII - Designer Plus

Wed. May 28	3:00-5:00
Mon. July 7	3:00-5:00

Artista VIII - Designer Plus

Mon. June 16	5:30-7:30
Fri. Aug. 22	10:00-12:00

FYI - Accent Sewing gives a guild discount of 10%. Just show us your guild card and receive 10% off your purchase unless the item is already on sale! Machines, cabinets, and software not included.

