



## Spring/Summer 2009 Newsletter

Spring and summer! Doesn't that sound wonderful! I don't know about you but I thought this was a very cold winter (as far as winters at the beach go)! It has been nice enough for the last couple of weekends to go to the beach for a walk. Of course, we have been taking our newest addition to Accent Sewing, Abby, along with us. If you've been in the store lately, you know Abby is our 9 month old Doxiedoodle! She comes to the store daily and has really added a lot of joy and fun to our lives. She would love to meet all of you so please stop in!

During our walks at the beach as we are watching the waves coming up on the shore, looking for those elusive sand dollars, shells that aren't broken, and whatever else washes up, I realize how very lucky we are! What a wonderful place to live! Looking at the ocean, also reminds me of how very small we are and what an amazing God we have! We just celebrated Easter and the miracle of our risen Savior! We have so many things to be thankful for.

I want to take this opportunity to thank some very special people. As you know, we started in January with a \$5.00 block of the month. This project took a lot of hard work and many hours of thought and preparation. I want to thank Pat Farnham and Roz Bradley for their time and energy and a spectacular job! If you are participating in the Block of the Month, please tell these ladies what a great job they did! It is also because of Pat, Roz, and Madonna Perkins that Bob and I are now able to take a weekend off each month! What a gift! When I worked in the corporate world, I took for granted having every weekend off. Thank you Pat, Roz, and Madonna from the bottom of my heart! I don't want to leave out Velma and Melissa for all their hard work as well. Velma and Ted are now Abby's adopted grandparents and they even babysit! Bob and I are two very lucky people because of our wonderful employees and customers!

We love you all!

**843-357-3228**

[AccentSewing@aol.com](mailto:AccentSewing@aol.com)  
[www.AccentSewing.com](http://www.AccentSewing.com)



## News!

Accent Sewing is now carrying Dakota Collectible embroidery designs. Some of you are familiar with these designs already. If you aren't, stop in and look them over! They really have some marvelous designs at a great price!

Melissa and Roz have been keeping our Handi Quilter running almost non-stop! They will do the quilting for you or they will teach you how to use the machine and do your own quilting! If you've already taken the class and quilted a top, you know how easy it is to use. Also, Melissa and Roz are right there with you to help with any problems you might have. So call today and schedule a class or schedule the ladies to do the work for you!

Bob has really had his hands full lately! As many of you know, he has been covered up with repairs. If you have had Bob service your machine, you know what an excellent job he does. We ask that you please be patient if it is taking longer than you anticipated to get your machine back. It is well worth the wait to bring home a machine that has been thoroughly serviced and runs like a top! Thank you for your patience.

Don't forget that the 3rd Saturday of each month is our Block of the Month day!



# May Classes

---

## Tumbling Blocks

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. We will be using just three colors but once you learn the technique, you can use as many as you like.

Taught by Jan Schuster

Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus supplies

Tues. May 12            10:00-12:00

## Marjen for Error

This is a gorgeous embroidered quilt from Jenny Haskins. It combines embroidery and traditional piecing to create a stunning design. If you were at the quilt show in February, Aira Kekale's version won the blue ribbon! Sign up for this class and let Sandy teach you how to make a masterpiece!

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$20.00 per class  
Plus supplies

Thurs. May 14, 28, June 11, 25,  
July 9, 23, & Aug. 6  
10:00-1:00

## Cutwork Creations

Don't you just love those beautiful cutwork designs? They look so

complicated but really aren't. With this technique, you can create so many beautiful treasures!

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$15.00  
Plus CD and Supplies

Wed. May 20            10:00-1:00

## 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 class 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

Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus supplies

Fri. May 22 & June 5  
10:00-3:00

## 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

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus Supplies

Wed. May 27            1:00-5:00

## Duffle Tote

This tote makes a wonderful gift for yourself or someone else. It is really easy to make and holds so much! Quilt your own fabric or purchase pre-quilted. Either way, you will want to make more than one!

Class Fee \$25.00 for construction  
Class Fee \$10.00 for quilting  
Plus book and supplies

To quilt your own fabric:  
Fri. May 29            10:00-1:00

Construction Class  
Sat. May 30            10:00-3:00

# June Classes

---

## The Lucy Dress

This is a great beginner class for you beginning 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

Wed. June 3            10:00-3:00

# June Classes Continued

---

## Cutwork Linen

Have you ever wondered how they made those beautiful hems on linens and the designs with all those cutouts? Learn how in this class. You won't buy another store bought linen!

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$35.00  
Plus supplies

Thur. June 4 & 18 10:00-2:00

## Bold Batik

This is a gorgeous embroidered quilt on batik fabric. Sandy created each block and they are spectacular. Create a one of a kind quilt by taking this class.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$60.00  
Plus supplies

Thursdays June 4, 18, July 2, & 16  
3:00-6:00

## 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. Choose your favorite color of rose and you will have a masterpiece!

Class Fee \$60.00  
Plus supplies

Sat. June 6, 27, July 25, & Aug. 22  
10:00-1:00

## 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

Tue. June 9 10:00-12:00

## 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

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus supplies

Wed. June 10 10:00-1:00

## Audrey's Roses

You love embroidery but you haven't tried multi-hooping, this is a great class to start with. You will learn how to print templates and put them together to create a large design that can't be done in just one hoop. Once you have taken this class, then you can move on to the embroidered quilts!

Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus CD and supplies

Fri. June 12 & 26 10:00-1:00

## Walk About

Using your favorite large print, make this unusual, quick, and easy quilt with only five fabrics.

Taught by Velma Kershner

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus Supplies

Mon. June 15 1:00-5:00

## Rag Quilt

A quick project that can make a great last minute gift. We will take out the drudgery of snipping the edges of a traditional rag quilt by cutting the blocks using the Accu-quilt Studio Cutter.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus supplies

Tues. June 23 10:00-1:00

## Folding Wallet

Make this handy little wallet to carry just about anywhere! It will hold all your essentials and you can use your favorite fabric. It also has a detachable strap.

Taught by Cathy Norris

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus supplies

Wed. June 24 10:00-2:00

## Stitch Recipes

Pat has put together a notebook that contains step-by-step information on stitching out and using decorative stitches on most of your Bernina sewing machines. For anyone without a Bernina, you are invited to look at the book for inspiration.

# July Classes

---

## Celtic Magic

The Celtic Magic quilt is constructed with only two simple blocks. This is a project for all people regardless of your quilting experience. Two fabrics, two block types, and a simple twist will magically make your design unique. You won't believe how easy this project will be.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$25.00

Plus pattern and supplies

Fri. July 3 10:00-4:00

## Summer Wine

When I saw this quilt, I knew I had to make it. This Jenny Haskins' quilt combines embroidery and applique. There are several different colorways you can choose from to create your own special quilt.

Class Fee \$60.00

Plus book and supplies

Fri. July 10, 24, Aug. 21, & Sept. 18  
10:00-1:00

## 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

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus supplies

Tues. July 14 10:00-1:00

## 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.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus supplies

Fri. July 17 10:00-4:00

## Needle Felted Clutch

Barbara's back with another beautiful creation! Use machine needle felting to make this beautiful clutch handbag. Fabrics and embellishing items for the bag are included with this class. You supply the wool for the base and a few other items. The simple bag is done in shimmering shades of aqua and teal. Other color choices may be available in class.

Be sure to pick up a supply list when registering for this class. 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

Class Fee \$55.00

Plus some supplies

Mon. July 20 10:00-4:00

## Cat Dancer

Back by popular demand the original Cat Dancer class! This unique cat is so much fun to make. You create the doll and learn how to paint the face for a whimsical effect. Learn several different embellishing techniques to make your cat an absolutely special creation.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$45.00

Plus pattern and supplies

Tue. July 21 10:00-12:00  
& Wed. July 22 10:00-3:00

## Tiger Lilies

Learn more flower making techniques for this wonderful tiger lily wall hanging using your needle felting machine. The 3-D effects make the flowers come to life with fabrics, fibers, and beads. The fabrics for the flowers and leaves are included. You supply the wool background fabric in black as shown or color of your choice. Several flower fabric choices will be available in class. Check your supply list for any additional items needed for class. 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

Class Fee \$55.00

Plus some supplies

Thur. July 23 10:00-3:00  
& Fri. July 24 10:00-12:00

## Embroidery Placemats and Napkins

Here is an easy project for your dining pleasure or to use as easy holiday gifts. You can use a simple embroidery design as the center and then just add borders to create a place mat for any season. If you don't have an embroidery machine, you can use a pretty panel square.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$20.00

Plus pattern and supplies

Tues. July 28 10:00-1:00

# August Classes

## Duffle Tote

I'm offering this class again because it is just so much fun. If you can't take the class in May, maybe you can take it this time.

Class Fee \$25.00 for construction  
Class Fee \$10.00 for quilting  
Plus book and supplies

To quilt your own fabric:  
Fri. Aug. 7 10:00-1:00

Construction:  
Sat. Aug. 8 10:00-3:00

## 5 Little Jelly Rolls

Here is a quick project that will let you take advantage of just one jelly roll fabric collection. You will learn to make at least one of 5 different bags for those Hi-Tech gadgets we all seem to own. Once you make one, you'll be able to sail through the others! You'll want to make lots for easy gifts.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$20.00  
Plus pattern and supplies

Fri. Aug. 14 10:00-4:00

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

## Child's Busy Book

Each page has a different activity in a beach theme for hours of quiet time. Great to take to church, doctor's visits, and traveling to keep children self-entertained.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$35.00  
Plus supplies

Wed. Aug. 19 10:00-4:00

## The Madeline

This outfit is just too cute for words! Let Ann teach you how to make this two piece garment and little baby piping. You'll love it.

Taught by Ann Gilmer

Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus Supplies

Thur. Aug. 20 10:00-3:00

## Fun and Done Quilt

This unique "Easy Diamond" pattern uses an easy quilt as you go method to completely finish your quilt as you sew. This method also includes the binding.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$30.00  
Plus supplies

Fri. Aug. 28 10:00-3:00

## Bernina 830 Class

This will be a two day class for all you 830 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 during these two days.

After this class if you need additional training, please let me know and I will schedule time for you.

Mon. & Tues. May 4th & 5th

10:00-4:00 on Monday

10:00-1:00 on Tuesday

## Make and Take Projects

In just a few hours, you can make a different "quick project" each month. These are individual classes so take one class or take them all. Sign up and reserve your spot early as we will be limited to 8 people for each project. Since these are individual classes, you will need to sign up for each class desired.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$10.00 plus kit fee

10:00-1:00

Tue. May 19 - Little Jelly Roll Bag

Tues. July 7 - Bargelly Table Runner

Tue June 16 - Tote Bag

Tues. Aug. 25 - Purse

The Miele logo is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font against a solid red rectangular background.

## Embroidery Classes

### Embroidery I

Thur. May 14 5:00-7:00  
Mon. June 22 10:00-12:00  
Thur. July 16 10:00-12:00  
Sat. Aug. 29 10:00-12:00

### Embroidery II

Wed. May 27 10:00-12:00  
Mon. June 29 10:00-12:00  
Wed. July 15 5:00-7:00  
Wed. Aug. 26 10:00-12:00

### Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Mon. May 18 2:00-4:00  
Wed. June 17 10:00-12:00  
Thur. July 30 5:00-7:00  
Sat. Aug. 1 1:00-3:00

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

Mon. May 11 10:00-12:00  
Tue. June 2 10:00-12:00  
Mon. July 6 5:00-7:00  
Tue. Aug. 4 10:00-12:00

### Serger II

Wed. May 20 3:00-5:00  
Mon. June 22 5:00-7:00  
Mon. July 27 3:00-5:00  
Wed. Aug. 12 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.

Thur. May 21 10:00-12:00  
Sat. June 13 1:00-3:00  
Mon. July 27 10:00-12:00  
Thur. Aug. 13 5:00-7:00

### *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)

Wed. May 6	10:00-12:00
Sat. May 23	10:00-12:00
Mon. June 1	10:00-12:00
Sat. July 11	10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 3	10:00-12:00

## Baby Lock I (Basics)

Wed. May 13	10:00-12:00
Thur. May 28	5:00-7:00
Mon. June 1	3:00-5:00
Wed. July 8	5:00-7:00
Wed. Aug. 5	10:00-12:00

## Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Mon. May 18	10:00-12:00
Sat. June 13	10:00-12:00
Thur. July 2	6:00-8:00
Mon. Aug. 17	10:00-12:00

## Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Thur. May 21	2:00-4:00
Mon. June 15	10:00-12:00
Wed. July 1	10:00-12:00
Sat. Aug. 1	10:00-12:00

## Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Sat. May 2	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 10	5:00-7:00
Mon. July 6	10:00-12:00
Tue. Aug. 11	10:00-12:00

## Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Wed. May 13	2:00-4:00
Wed. June 24	5:00-7:00
Wed. July 15	10:00-12:00
Tue. Aug. 18	10:00-12:00

## Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Thur. May 7	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 3	5:00-7:00
Wed. July 8	10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 24	10:00-12:00

## Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

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

Tue. May 26	10:00-12:00
Wed. June 17	5:00-7:00
Wed. July 29	10:00-12:00
Thur. Aug. 13	10:00-12:00

## Class VII - Bernina 200/730/830

(Directional Stitching)

Tue. June 30	10:00-12:00
Thur. Aug. 27	5:00-7:00

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

We are changing how we teach you about your Bernina Embroidery Software. You will learn where to find answers to the "How do I" and then create your own project to be stitched out.

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.

Class I Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V5

Fri. May 15 10:00-2:00

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 placemat.

Class II Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V5

Fri. June 19 10:00-2:00

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. We will create a design for a tote bag.

Class III Bernina Designer Plus V5

Fri. July 31 10:00-3:00

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

# BERNINA+



FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

**Accent Sewing Inc.  
BERNINA/Baby Lock/  
Horn cabinets/Miele  
Vacuums**

Woodside Village Shopping Center  
4410 HWY 17 Bypass S. Unit B7

Phone: (843) 357-3228

Email: AccentSewing@aol.com

WWW.ACCENTSEWING.COM

*BERNINA / baby lock Sewing Machines &  
Horn cabinets, Handi Quilter  
Authorized Dealer (sales & service)  
Full-time In-house Service Technician*

\*\*\*\*\*  
★ 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 will be closed Memorial Day  
Monday May 25th and Saturday  
July 4th.



Due to the rising cost of processing debit  
and credit cards, we would appreciate you  
not charging items that total less than  
\$5.00. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Open Sewing!**

Every Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 is "open sewing." You can come and get help with a project or just come and sew with us! We have enlarged and rearranged the classroom so more can come and participate.

If you need help getting your machine out of the car, Bob will be glad to help.

**New Class - Beginning Sewing!**

You've asked for it so here it is! Come and learn the basics of sewing with Becky Rigdon. Whether you are a very beginner or need to refresh your sewing skills, Becky will be here to help you.

We will start the first Thursday night in May which is the 7th and class will be held every other Thursday after that. The time will be from 6:00-8:00. You will need to bring your own sewing machine, know how to operate it, and supplies. The cost of the class is \$10.00 per class. Call and sign up today to reserve your spot.

