



Spring/Summer 2010

Wow! I think we are finally seeing some warmer weather! Bob and I have lived here for four years and this was the coldest winter I can remember! Except for the pollen, I think we are off to a great spring and summer.

We have some great events coming up this next quarter and I hope you will all mark your calendars for the dates. Kaye England and Jill Braley will be here and you won't want to miss either one of them. Thanks to the expansion, we now have room for these types of events and I love having them! I want to thank all of you that have attended our events in the past and hope you enjoyed them. I hope to have lots more of them for you to attend and have a great time learning about our wonderful hobby!

We have added some new items at Accent Sewing such as bias binding, hem tape, rick rack, and Madeira Rayon embroidery thread. We also are now carrying Koala cabinets. They really have some great cabinets and cutting tables. You can customize your cabinet or cutting table so that it fits your needs.

It's that time of year again when a lot of our "winter friends" are leaving and I am so sad to see you go! Thank you all for supporting Accent Sewing during your stay and we wish you a safe trip home. We can't wait to see you again next winter!

I want to welcome Diane Creson to the Accent Sewing family and she is doing a great job! If you haven't met Diane yet, stop in and say hello. Bob and I are truly grateful that we have such a wonderful staff and the GREATEST CUSTOMERS IN THE WORLD! Thank you all for helping Accent Sewing stay alive during a very difficult time in our economy! Also, we want to wish Aira and Allan a safe trip back to Finland and we can't wait until you come back in September!

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

SPECIAL EVENT!

Kaye England, designer of "Cut for the Cure™" Rulers, is coming to Accent Sewing! You have probably seen Kaye's quilts and fabrics in your quilting magazines and know about her.

Kaye began quilt making and fabric collecting in earnest in the early 1980's, but was influenced early on by a family of needle workers. She now designs fabrics for Wilmington Prints and heads her own publishing company, Kaye England Publications. Kaye travels the world conducting sell-out lectures and workshops showcasing her wonderful and infectious fabrics, patterns and quilts, as well as her unique and honest outlook on life. Kaye can also be seen on several episodes of HGTV's [Simply Quilts](#).

Kaye will be at Accent Sewing on Friday, August 27th, so mark your calendars now! You will not want to miss this great lady and space will be limited! This will be an evening event. The time will be announced later.

We will also be teaching Kaye's new **Progressive Patchwork Program** that will also start the first of August which features Kaye's beautiful and elegant new floral group called **English Pathways**. More information about this program will be forthcoming.

Call today to sign up for Kaye England!

May 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
Class Fee \$30.00 plus supplies

Mon. May 3 10:00-1:00

Dresden Express

This is one of the most popular quilts to make. If you are a beginning quilter or an advanced quilter, you will love this quilt. At the end of the class, you will have a finished quilt top ready for quilting!

Taught by Jean Milstead
Class Fee \$60.00 (includes pattern)
Plus Supplies

Thurs. May 6, 13, 20, & 27 10:00-1:00

Reversible Apron

This pattern is so easy to make with pre-quilted fabric! Leigh Headington, pattern designer, will teach you how to make this reversible retro apron! Purchase pre-made bias binding and you are almost done!

Taught by Leigh Headington
Class Fee \$30.00 plus supplies

Fri. May 7 10:00-3:00

EQ6 for Beginners

EQ6 is an easy and powerful tool that opens the world of quilt designing to you. It allows you to select your own blocks, designs, colors, and fabrics BEFORE you cut and decide it just did not work. You do not have to be a techie to make EQ6 work for you.

In this class, we'll learn how to design your own quilts using Electric Quilt 6. We'll cover the basics on using the EQ6 libraries, use of the toolbars, how to select various layout options, and how to create and save your designs using your choice of blocks and fabrics.

Taught by Leigh Headington
Class Fee \$35.00

Fri. May 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. You can even have a different purse for every day of the week!

Taught by Melissa Wells
Class Fee \$35.00 plus supplies

Mon. May 17 10:00-5:00

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. May 22 10:00-1:00

June Classes

Quilter's Square

Is your SEAM RIPPER the most used tool in your sewing drawer? Would you like to learn how some people can take any piece of fabric and make it into a well-constructed project? This class is for any skill level from beginner to more confident quilter. We will take you through construction of 6 classic blocks that are seen often in quilt patterns. Not only will we explore how to choose your fabric, thread, and needles, but how to catch and fix problems so your project will fit together true and square. You will make a quilt project called Shadow Box using the techniques from the first of a two week class. 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. June 4 & 18 10:00-3:00

Victorian Rose

This is such a gorgeous embroidered project! You can create a pillow or a small quilt with these gorgeous roses created by Anita Goodesign. You will actually piece the blocks together in the hoop! After you make the pillow or wall hanging, you will want to make the whole quilt!

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik
Class Fee \$50.00 plus supplies

Sat. June 5 & 12th 10:00-1:00

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
Class Fee \$35.00 plus supplies

Thur. June 17 & 24 10:00-1:00

Christmas Beauty

When I saw this wall hanging in the McCall's Magazine, I knew I just had to make it. I chose to do it in the Christmas colors but you can do any color you like. It goes together really fast. Part of it is paper piecing and part regular piecing.

Taught by Sheryl
Class Fee \$30.00 plus supplies

Mon. June 21 & 28 10:00-2:00

Chip Out of Every Block

Create an amazing illusion quilt with a skill level of easy but only looks difficult. The finished size is approximately 33"x47" but can be made any size by adding extra rows or larger borders. FAST, FUN, and EASY too! Turn the quilt upside down for a completely different look!

Taught by Pat Farnham
Class Fee \$30.00 plus pattern and supplies

Wed. June 23 10:00-4:00

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!

Taught by Sheryl
Class Fee \$25.00 plus supplies

Fri. June 25 10:00-3:00

SPECIAL EVENT!

I am so excited to announce that Jill Braley, Freelance Educator, will be coming to Accent Sewing! When I first started working at a sewing machine/fabric store, Jill was one of my first educators and the inspiration I got from Jill was unbelievable! If anyone knows anything about decorative threads and needles, it's Jill. Jill will be here on Monday, June 7th. We will have a hands-on class called It's All About Stitches.

If you own a sewing machine, have you spent time exploring the exciting areas of your machine that include the many (or multitudes!) of built-in stitches, functions and even memory capabilities? If you answered "No", make time to attend this seminar to unlock and unleash a hidden world of creativity within your sewing machine. It is important to note that any machine has the potential to create with decorative stitches and pretty threads, even if you just have an assortment of basic utility stitches.

This seminar will cover both the basics and advanced techniques of "Stitch Recipe Play", creative ways of using and combining stitches to create one of a kind edgings and creative stitch detail. Basic information regarding the proper (and successful) use of decorative threads, needles, and stabilizers will also be included.

SIGN UP TODAY and explore the different ways to use, combine and create with the many built-in stitches found on your machine. This class will be taught as a "notebook" format so you'll have an opportunity to create a variety of samples featuring a variety of stitch recipes techniques. You'll leave the class with everything you need to unleash new creativity in your sewing!

July Classes

Bernina 830/820 Class

This will be a two day class for all you 830/820 owners! Bring your machine on Wednesday and leave it until you are finished on Thursday. 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.

Date: Wednesday July 14th and Thursday July 15th

10:00-2:00 Each Day

The Amish Visit Bali

This is a 68"x88" quilt that has the rainbow splash of Batiks with the simplicity of an Amish background. This project is designed for quilters of all levels. It really is a stunning quilt!

Taught by Pat Farnham

Fri. July 16th

10:00-4:00

Class Fee \$25.00 plus pattern and supplies

Test Drive Bernina Artista V6 Software

If you have an embroidery machine and it just came with a very basic software program and you haven't taken that next step to upgrade, come and let Pat show you all the wonderful and unique features of this program! You really can't explain to someone the capabilities. It is one of those things that you have to see to believe.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Wed. June 9 & Tues. July 20

10:00-1:00

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

Fri. July 23

10:00-1:00

Class Fee \$15.00 plus supplies

Victorian Rose Quilt

So you've made the pillow or small wall hanging and you've fallen in love with the technique, now make the whole quilt! If you didn't take the first class, no worry! It is such an easy technique that anyone can do it! You have to see this quilt made to really appreciate the beautiful embroidery work.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Sat. July 24, 31, Aug. 14 & 28

10:00-1:00

Class Fee \$60.00 plus supplies

Dance of the Sunflowers

This is a fun art quilt with a pieced background then embellished with simple flowing stems and dancing flowers. This quilt can be rotary cut or experience the next level of cutting using our Accuquilt GO Cutter.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Wed. July 28

10:00-3:00

Class Fee \$25.00 plus "Quilting On the Go" and supplies

Car Carrier

Turn a play mat for a little boy's cars into a place to carry and store them with four zippers. The possibilities will be endless once you learn the techniques for this quick project.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Fri. Aug. 6

10:00-2:00

Class Fee 20.00 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

Mon. Aug. 23

10:00-5:00

Class Fee \$40.00

Plus Supplies

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.**

Embroidery Classes

Embroidery I

Thurs. May 6 5:00-7:00
Fri. June 11 10:00-12:00
Wed. July 21 10:00-12:00
Tue. Aug. 10 10:00-12:00

Embroidery II

Wed. May 26 10:00-12:00
Thurs. June 24 5:00-7:00
Thurs. July 29 10:00-12:00
Tues. Aug. 24 10:00-12:00

Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Tues. May 25 10:00-12:00
Thurs. July 8 5:00-7:00

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

Thurs. May 27 5:00-7:00
Thurs. June 3 10:00-12:00
Fri. July 2 10:00-12:00
Wed. Aug. 11 10:00-12:00

Serger II

Wed. May 26 3:00-5:00
Tues. June 15 10:00-12:00
Thurs. July 15 5:00-7:00
Wed. Aug. 18 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. May 18 10:00-1:00
Tues. July 13 10:00-1:00
Tues. Aug. 31 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. June 29 10:00-1:00

V5 Software Class

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

Fri. May 28 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. June 8 & Fri. Aug. 13 10:00-1:00

Sewing Machine Classes

Bernina I (Basics)

Wed. May 5 10:00-12:00
Thurs. June 3 5:00-7:00
Mon. July 5 3:00-5:00
Sat. Aug. 7 10:00-12:00

Baby Lock I (Basics)

Fri. May 21 10:00-12:00
Thurs. June 10 5:00-7:00
Mon. July 26 3:00-5:00
Sat. Aug. 7 1:00-3:00

Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Mon. May 24 10:00-12:00
Sat. June 26 10:00-12:00
Wed. July 7 3:00-5:00
Thurs. Aug. 5 5:00-7:00

Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Thurs. May 20 5:00-7:00
Wed. June 16 10:00-12:00
Mon. July 19 10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 16 10:00-12:00

Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Tues. May 4 10:00-12:00
Wed. June 2 10:00-12:00
Thurs. July 1 5:00-7:00
Fri. Aug. 20 10:00-12:00

Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Wed. May 12 10:00-12:00
Thurs. June 17 5:00-7:00
Tues. July 27 10:00-12:00
Mon. Aug. 2 10:00-12:00

Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Tues. June 22 10:00-12:00
Thurs. July 22 5:00-7:00
Wed. Aug. 25 10:00-12:00

Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

(630/640/200/730 & Ellisimo/
Ellegante/Ellageo)
Thur. May 13 5:00-7:00
Thur. July 1 10:00-12:00

Class VII - Bernina 200/730/830

(Directional Stitching)

Wed. June 30 10:00-12:00
Thurs. Aug. 12 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!

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

Software Classes

Class I Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V56

Tue. May 11 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

Tues. June 1 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. July 6 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

Tues. Aug. 17 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.

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★ 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.
★

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.

See you there!

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.

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.