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What's Happening At Accent Sewing!

Is it really the middle of August and Christmas is only four months away! Where did the summer go?

The good news for all the stay at home mothers is that school will be starting back soon. That means you can sign up for lots of classes at Accent Sewing!

I think you are going to enjoy the schedule of classes this quarter. Hopefully, I have included all the classes that you have asked for. You have to remember though that I have moments of shall we say "brain freezes" and I may have forgotten something. If that is the case, please call and remind me of what I have forgotten!

We want to welcome Jan Schuster, Leigh Headington, and Melissa Wells to our teaching staff. I think you will enjoy the classes they are offering.

As you are reading this news-

letter, Bob and I should be winging our way to Switzerland to sew on the new Bernina 830! We previewed this wonderful new machine in Kansas City in July and wow! If you haven't had a chance to go to Bernina's website to see this marvel, please do so! We also have a virtual simulator of the 830 at the store so you can actually play with the new machine.

For you, Baby Lock lovers, Barbara is on her way to St. Louis to preview the new **Ellisimo!** I can't wait to hear all the wonderful news about this new baby! I'm just sorry I can't be in two places at once!

We are still overflowing with fabric and we have increased the size of our sale area. Please stop by to see what you just can't go home without!

It's hard to believe that we have been here two years now! Our success would not have been possible without each and every one of you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

See you soon - we hope!

Sheryl and Bob

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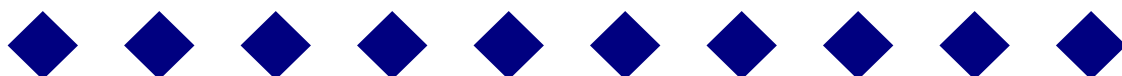
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M, T, W, & F
10:00-5:00
Thur.
10:00-6:00
Saturday
10:00-3:00

News!

Accent Sewing has decided to carry another quality product! We are now carrying Miele vacuums. They are made in Germany and can only be found in specialty stores. We have five models to choose from. Stop in for a demonstration and see what a wonderful job they do! If you already have a Miele, we also carry the replacement bags and filters.

Don't forget we are renting time on our Handi-Quilter. Melissa has been busy teaching and quilting. I think those of you that have used it, found it was easy to use and you received really good instructions from Melissa. Get those quilt tops out of the closet and come quilt them!

I am also sad to say that we will be losing a great friend and customer! Lois Graham will be leaving sunny South Carolina and heading to North Carolina. We wish you well and many blessings for the future. Please know you will be greatly missed!



Technique and Just Plain Fun Classes!

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

Class Fee \$60.00
Plus Supplies

Thur. Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 23, and
Dec. 4 10:00-1:00

Paper Piecing Table Runner

Paper piecing is fun! Using the pineapple design and three fabrics, you will follow the lines and presto - your block is done! You can work the blocks in minutes without templates or marking your fabric. The stitching is extremely accurate and you get perfect points. Come join the fun.

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00
Plus supplies

Fri. Sept. 12 10:00-2:00
or
Sat. Nov. 1 10:00-2:00

Hand-made Stationery

Make your own personal notes, cards, etc. These make great gifts. All you need is a sharp pair of scissors, glue, and blank note paper. Pick your novelty print fabric and you are on your way!

Taught by Jean Milstead

Class Fee \$35.00
Plus supplies

Mon. Sept. 15 10:00-2:00
or
Thur. Nov. 13 10:00-2:00

Test Drive A Serger

Don't own a serger and not exactly sure what they do? Come in and let me show you that sergers aren't just for knits and overcasting. By the time you leave, you won't know how you got along without one!

Class Fee \$15.00

Wed. Sept. 17 10:00-12:00
Or
Sat. Nov. 22 10:00-12:00

Perfectly Patched

Have you ever wanted to put embroidery on projects that cannot be sewn on and will not fit in a hoop? With these patch methods you can! Suitcases, leather totes, straw purses, wooden boxes, glass containers, plastic bins...your imagination is your limit!

In this class we will make a framed appliqué patch, which will be finished and ready to apply to the project of your choice. Two additional patch methods will be displayed and

demonstrated during class. Students will not only learn how to make patches, but will also learn how to apply them permanently and professionally to many different substrates by using the right stabilizer and glue. This class also covers tips, tricks and tools for creating professional machine embroidery appliques.

Taught by Evy Hawkins
From A Bit of Stitch

Class Fee \$50.00
Kit Fee \$12.00
(Includes CD with instructions, all fabrics and stabilizers necessary to make the patch.)

Sat. Sept. 20 10:00-3:00

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. Sept. 24 10:00-1:00

Hand Appliqué By Machine

If you love the look of appliqué but don't have time to do needle turn or it just isn't your thing, here's the class for you. You will learn how to make an invisible stitch around the edge of your appliqué and can prepare your appliqué pieces while watching TV!

Class Fee \$25.00
Plus Book and Supplies

Fri. Sept. 26 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
Kit Fee \$20.00

Fri. Oct 3 & 17 10:00-4:00

Chenille Scarf

Do you still have relatives that live up north where it's really cold in the winter? This scarf is so easy to make and would make a great gift.

Taught by Sheryl

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus supplies

Sat. Oct. 4 10:00-1:00

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.

Taught by Jan Schuster

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus supplies

Mon. Oct. 6 & 27 10:00-1:00

Isabella Handbag

This lovely handbag is machine needle felted to form the base fabric. Once your background fabric is created and we construct your handbag, add that victorian touch with rubber stamps, fibers, beads, and more. This class gives you the freedom to create your own design or use a similar style of one of the handbag samples. We'll have all kinds of goodies on hand for embellishing. Bring your Baby Lock Embellisher or other needle felting machine.

If you are new to needle felting and would like to give it a try, talk to Sheryl about using a store machine for this class. This is so much fun!

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$70
Plus supplies

Wed. Oct. 8 10:00-3:00

Cat Dancer

This unique one of a kind cat doll is so much fun to make! Barbara will teach you how to paint your cat's face for a stunning effect. Use those beads and baubles you've collected to make it special.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$40.00
Plus supplies

Thur. Oct. 9 10:00-3:00

At the Beach

Bring a photo of your favorite beach scene and we will work on composing the scene with machine needle felting. This is easy and so much fun. Bring your Baby Lock Embellisher or other needle felting machine. Talk to Sheryl if you would like to try an Embellisher.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$60.00
Plus supplies

Fri. Oct. 10 10:00-3:00

Christmas Cutwork

Always wanted to try cutwork embroidery? You will use Anita Goodesign's cutwork CD and make a beautiful towel.

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$15.00
Plus CD and supplies

Wed. Oct. 15 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

Thur. Oct. 16 10:00-2:00
Or
Fri. Dec. 5 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

Mon. Oct. 20 10:00-4:00

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 \$25.00

Plus Book and Supplies

Fri. Oct. 24 10:00-5:00

Embroidered Sweatshirt Jacket

You will use a sweatshirt as the base for this great jacket. This jacket is adorned by 12 embroidered blocks. This is easier than making a jacket from fabric!

Taught by Melissa Wells

Class Fee \$30.00

Plus supplies

Mon. Nov. 3 & 10 10:00-1:00

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. Nov. 14 10:00-1:00

Journal Cover

Get started making journals for all your friends. We will begin with the basics for new machine needle felters and have enough "stuff" for the experienced needle felters to make a wildly unique creation. A fun, easy project for all levels. Bring your Baby Lock Embellisher or other needle felting machine. If you would like to try an embellisher, talk with Sheryl.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$40.00

Plus supplies

Mon. Nov. 17 10:00-3:00

Garden Angel

This is a great beginning doll class. You will learn how to create an easy face, construct the body, and embellish your fairy. Why not transform her into a Christmas Angel? Once you make your first doll, you will have requests for more!

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$35.00

Plus supplies

Wed. Nov. 19 10:00-3:00

Crazy Heart Bag

Learn the basics of machine crazy quilting by making this cute heart bag. We will also go over lots more machine crazy quilting ideas.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$45.00

Plus supplies

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

Grocery Tote

Tired of all those plastic grocery bags cluttering up your house and the environment? Sew an Eco friendly grocery bag tote to use when you go grocery shopping. They are so easy to make you will want a few for yourself and more to give away. You can also use them for your purchases at Accent Sewing!

Taught by Pat Farmham

Class Fee \$15.00

Plus pattern and supplies

Tue. Dec. 2 10:00-1:00

Quick Chenille Potholders and Trivets

Need a last minute gift that's quick and easy? This is the one for you. This project is truly easy and fast. I use mine all the time! You can even make coasters.

Class Fee \$15.00

Plus supplies

Wed. Dec. 3 10:00-1:00

Charity Workshop

Heart disease is America's number one killer and claims nearly 879,000 lives a year. The American Heart Association is dedicated to building healthier lives, free of heart disease and strokes. I think we have all been touched by the effect of heart disease in our families.

So, in support of Bernina's association with the American Heart Association, we would like to sew something red for our next Charity Workshop. Begin now to look around your stash for red fabric (fat quarters, half yard pieces, or more) or anything heart related like buttons, ribbons, etc. Then come to Accent Sewing on **October 21st** and join us when we will make small tote bags with items that will benefit local people in rehabilitation after heart surgery. Some of the items to fill the bag might be comfort pillows to help post cardiac surgery patients breathe a little easier, head bands, neck coolers, and towels to use when doing rehabilitation exercises. Bring a friend (even non-sewers) because we will have a job for everyone. Friends helping friends is just one way to help eradicate the effects of this dreaded disease.

If you can't come on October 21st and want to help, call Pat on a Tuesday or Friday and she will find a way for you to help (embroidery, sew, etc.)

October 21st 10:00-1:00

Thanks to everyone who generously gives of your time, energy, and donations!

We didn't forget all you Baby Lock owners! In October, we will have an educator from Baby Lock at Accent Sewing!

More information to come!

Special Treat!

Mary Lou Nall, a Pensacola, Florida native, has been working with Bernina for almost 40 years. She specializes in Bernina accessories and how the proper use of the accessories can save time and give professional results. Mary Lou has worked with Bernina Dealers all over the United States, including Hawaii. She is a popular teacher at Bernina University and The Martha Pullen School of Sewing in Huntsville, Alabama. Her lecture/demo sessions are fun and educational. You will take home books and DVDs of the accessories and techniques shown.

Presser Foot Class

This class teaches the ten most often used feet. You will find them invaluable. Your sewing time will be more productive and professional if you will spend a little time getting to know the accessories.

Class Fee \$25.00

Instruction book and DVD provided

Sat. Sept. 27 10:00-12:00

Presser Foot 2 Class

Use these specially designed accessories to achieve practical and decorative results.

Class Fee \$25.00

Instructions provided with class.

Sat. Sept. 27 1:00-2:30

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.

Embroidery Classes

Embroidery I		Embroidery II	
Wed. Sept. 10	5:00-7:00	Thurs. Sept. 18	10:00-12:00
Mon. Oct. 27	3:00-5:00	Mon. Oct. 6	5:00-7:00
Sat. Nov. 8	1:00-3:00	Sat. Nov. 15	1:00-3:00
Wed. Dec. 17	10:00-12:00	Mon. Dec. 22	10:00-12:00

Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Tue. Sept. 30	10:00-12:00
Wed. Oct. 22	3:00-5:00
Wed. Nov. 12	3:00-5:00
Thur. Dec. 11	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.

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. Sept. 15	3:00-5:00
Sat. Oct. 18	1:00-3:00
Wed. Nov. 26	10:00-12:00
Tue. Dec. 30	10:00-12:00

Serger II

Thur. Sept. 25	5:00-7:00
Thur. Oct. 30	10:00-12:00
Sat. Nov. 29	10:00-12:00
Thur. Dec. 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.

Sat. Sept. 13	10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 2	5:00-7:00
Wed. Nov. 5	10:00-12:00
Sat. Dec. 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 online.

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)

Fri. Sept. 5	10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 30	5:00-7:00
Tue. Nov. 4	10:00-12:00
Thur. Dec. 4	5:00-7:00

Baby Lock I (Basics)

Mon. Sept. 8	10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 16	5:00-7:00
Fri. Nov. 7	10:00-12:00
Thur. Dec. 18	5:00-7:00

Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Wed. Sept. 10	10:00-12:00
Wed. Oct. 1	3:00-5:00
Wed. Nov. 12	10:00-12:00
Mon. Dec. 1	10:00-12:00

Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Mon. Sept. 29	10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 23	5:00-7:00
Mon. Nov. 24	10:00-12:00
Wed. Dec. 10	10:00-12:00

Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Thur. Sept. 18	5:00-7:00
Thur. Oct. 2	10:00-12:00
Wed. Nov. 5	3:00-5:00
Mon. Dec. 15	10:00-12:00

Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Thur. Sept. 4	10:00-12:00
Sat. Oct. 18	10:00-12:00
Thur. Nov. 6	5:00-7:00
Thur. Dec. 11	2:00-4:00

Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Mon. Sept. 22	10:00-12:00
Wed. Oct. 22	10:00-12:00
Sat. Nov. 8	10:00-12:00
Mon. Dec. 8	10:00-12:00

Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

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

Tue. Sept. 23	10:00-12:00
Thur. Nov. 6	10:00-12:00

Class VII - Bernina 200/730

(Directional Stitching)

Wed. Oct. 29	10:00-12:00
Fri. Dec. 12	10:00-12:00

Artista I

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Tue. Sept. 16	10:00-12:00
Tue. Oct. 28	10:00-12:00
Sat. Nov. 15	10:00-12:00
Fri. Dec. 19	2:00-4:00

Artista II

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Fri. Sept. 19	10:00-12:00
Sat. Oct. 25	10:00-12:00
Fri. Nov. 21	2:00-4:00
Tue. Dec. 23	10:00-12:00

Artista III

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Sat. Sept. 6	10:00-12:00
Fri. Oct. 31	2:00-4:00
Tue. Nov. 18	10:00-12:00

Artista IV

Editor Plus/Designer Plus

Tue. Oct. 7	10:00-12:00
Tue. Dec. 16	10:00-12:00

Artista V - Designer Plus

Sat. Dec. 13	10:00-12:00
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Artista VI - Designer Plus

Sat. Dec. 13	10:00-12:00
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Artista VII - Designer Plus

Sat. Dec. 13	10:00-12:00
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Artista VIII - Designer Plus

Sat. Dec. 13	10:00-12:00
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Our Christmas Party will be Monday, December 8th from 2:00-4:00.

This is normally the day we have embroidery club. **Everyone is invited to attend this party** - not just embroidery club attendees.

As usual, we will have refreshments and prizes. Bring show and tell especially if it is from classes at Accent Sewing!

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

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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!

★ 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.
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We will be closed Mon. Sept. 1st,
Thurs. Nov. 27th, Thur. Dec. 25th ,
Fri. 26th, and Thur. Jan 1st.



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