



Fall/Winter 2009 Newsletter

It's time for school to start back! I know the kids are probably not very happy and the mothers are extremely happy! Now you can get back to your sewing and embroidery! We've been lucky so far this summer with no hurricane warnings and hopefully it will stay that way. If you haven't had a chance to come by the store this summer, stop in and see all the new fabrics that we've received. We have some great Halloween and Christmas fabrics for those special projects!

As most of you probably already know, we lost our very dear friend and co-worker Velma Kershner on August 5th. There is no way we can replace Velma here at Accent Sewing. We will miss her heart warming smile, her great cooking, and her wonderful spirit. Please keep Ted, the family, and all of us here at Accent Sewing in your prayers. I would like to say a special thanks to Peggy Hines, Madonna Perkins, and Pat Farnham for helping me during this very difficult time. Velma was much more than a co-worker or friend to me. She was like a mother to me and I will miss her beyond belief. I would also like to thank those of you who sent e-mails and phone calls expressing your sympathy. It is nice to know Velma was loved by so many people.

There will be more classes coming that will be sent to you either by e-mail or they will be posted in the store. I think we have a great line up of classes and hopefully they will peak your interest. Stop by the store and look at the samples or go to our website www.AccentSewing.com and check them out there.

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and continued support. I hope you all know how much we love and appreciate each and every one of you.

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News!

Accent Sewing is now a dealer for Accuquilt Go Cutters! If you haven't had a demonstration on one of these great cutting machines, please stop by! If you have a difficult time cutting your blocks and strips accurately, this is the answer for you. We have some special pricing on the cutter itself and also with a bundle of die cuts. Stop in soon!

Artista V6 Software is coming! Wow what a great program! We went to training last week and Pat is still smiling. If you have an older version of Artista software, now is the time to update. If you don't have software, now is a great time to purchase just the right package for your needs. Pat will be doing demonstrations on Tuesday, September 8 from 10:00-12:00 or Friday, September 11 from 2:00-4:00. There is no charge for this demonstration. Come in and see what you are missing! Call and sign up today!

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

Embroidery Club is the 2nd Monday of every month. You do not have to own a Bernina or a Baby Lock to come to club. We just ask that you call and sign up for either the 2:00 class or the 6:00 class each month.

September Classes

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

Sat. Sept 12 10:00-2:00

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 chose from to create your own special quilt.

Last class

Fri. Sept. 18 10:00-1:00

Cathedral Windows Jacket

Most of you know, Aira used to make a lot of clothes. She has incorporated sewing and quilting in this award winning jacket. Aira will teach you how to make this jacket or you could make a vest if you prefer. Learn the techniques on how to make cathedral window and secret garden blocks.

This is a 2 part class and there will be some homework.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$30.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. Sept. 23 & 30 10:00-1:00

Imperial Garden

This will be a class to help you create the Imperial Garden Wall Hanging by Robert Kaufman. The project will finish approximately 35"x50". There will be bonus instructions on piping accents for borders. If you want to change the size to something bigger using this same fabric or pattern, request a one-on-one time at \$5.00 a hour and we will create the pattern and instructions together.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$25.00
Plus supplies

Fri. Sept. 25 10:00-3:00

Marjen for Error

Marjen for Error is a quilt that combines patchwork and embroidery in the most charming way. This quilt, designed by Jenny Haskins, will be the most treasured quilt you own. The embroideries are stunning. The Dresden Plate and Dresden Fan patchwork is classic and chic. The combination is irresistible! You do not have to have a mega hoop for this class.

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$20.00 per class
Plus supplies

Sat. Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 31, Nov. 14
& Dec. 5 10:00-1:00

Embroidery TNT

This is going to be a fun filled, action packed day presented by Oklahoma Embroidery. Each guest will have an opportunity to stitch on the machines! You will also see how to use the embroidery software to create the designs. You will learn so many tips and tricks to make your embroidery extraordinary! Not only will you learn about embroidery but you will also touch on the sewing side as well!

This is a four part program which includes reverse applique, creative cutwork, monogramming in style, and tassels and lace. Instructions for all the projects are included as well as the video and all embroidery designs will be included on a CD that each attendee will receive. You will also receive a *Through the Needle* magazine.

Lunch will be provided for you from 12:30-1:30 and there are breaks in between each program.

There will be special pricing on sewing machines and all embroidery products.

Location of the event will be announced shortly.

Tues. Sept. 22 8:30-5:00

Class Fee \$20.00

Please call and sign up as soon as possible as space is limited!

October Classes

Serger Baby Bonnet

Create beautiful heirloom lace using your serger! This bonnet not only makes a stunning baby gift, it also is the start to your new favorite technique! After making this heirloom bonnet, you will be inspired to add serger lace to many more creative ideas!

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus supplies

Thur. Oct. 1 10:00-1:00

Heirloom Tea Towel

What an elegant tea towel, featuring five cathedral lace openings on the bottom, machine embroidery and gimp work loops. White French lace peeks out from the cathedral lace openings; white on white machine ovals are found above and beneath these cathedral lace openings. A beautiful machine embroidery design is above the hemmed section. Gimp work is the technique for the three loops above the machine embroidered section. What a lovely gift for a wedding, Mother's Day, a birthday celebration, or for your own powder room.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$20.00
Plus Supplies

Wed. Oct. 7 10:00-2:00

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 \$35.00
Plus supplies

Fri. Oct. 9 & 16 10:00-3:00

Scraps & More Scraps

Do you have pieces of fabric left over from other projects? Pieces you bought years ago and now your tastes have changed? Do you have fabric that just doesn't match anything else? This class will have you looking at your left over fabric pieces in a new way. You will learn to make a quilt in any size just using your current scrap collection. Simple 9 patches will bring colors and patterns together so they play nicely without any thought. We will even take the drudgery out of cutting by using the new Accuquilt GO! Cutter. This will truly be "Calgon Sewing"

The first class will provide the instructions and then you may come in for additional assistance.

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$35.00
Includes book and tools

Tues. Oct. 13 10:00-12:00
Tues. Oct. 20 & 27 12:00-1:00
(as needed)

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

Class Fee \$40.00
Plus Supplies

Thur. Oct. 15 10:00-4:00

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

Mon. Oct. 19 10:00-1:00

Martha Pullen's Heirloom Blouse

Elegant, simple, tailored, and refreshing are words to describe this beautiful ecru linen blouse. You will make "off the edge scallops" that look almost like hand tatting. This blouse also includes wing needle machine entredeux. An ecru French insertion lace diamond is found on the middle of each sleeve. Corded Pintucks, machine embroidered scrolls, ovals, and flowers also adorn this beautiful blouse.

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$30.00
Plus supplies

Wed. Oct. 21 & 28 10:00-2:00

October Classes

Bold Batik

This is an original embroidered wall hanging. Embroidered on beautiful batik fabric, you will learn how to combine designs to make a whimsical, fun wall hanging. There are four original blocks. The blocks are embroidered with designs from the "Bernina Cutwork Collection".

Taught by Sandy Zeleznik

Class Fee \$75.00
Plus supplies

Sat. Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 12,
& 19 10:00-2:00

Jenny's Heritage

"Jenny's Heritage" is a beautiful cream colored, embroidered quilt which was designed by Jenny Haskins. This quilt uses Jenny's user-friendly "cut and paste" technique called Embroidered Decoupage. Aira embroidered some of the designs in her version of the quilt directly on the blocks. Aira will teach you both ways during the class and you can decide which way you want to make your own "heritage quilt".

Taught by Aira Kekale

Class Fee \$75.00
Plus supplies

Thur. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 10
& 17 10:00-2:00

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

Wed. Nov. 4 10:00-4:00

It's All About Letters

In this class, Pat will teach you how to go beyond just simple monograms and lettering to creating art. There are so many wonderful things you can do with your software lettering program. Even if you don't have an embroidery software program, you might want to take this class and see what you are missing with your embroidery!

Taught by Pat Farnham

Class Fee \$15.00

Fri. Nov. 6 10:00-1:00

Angels All Around

These little angels will take over your house. Once you have made one, you'll make several more. She is embellished with beads and paint to name a few items. She is an embellisher's dream come true. Several hair options are available including some easy hand felted hair. Barbara is bringing us new angel wing ideas that you won't want to miss. This class is for all skill levels Easy enough for beginners yet challenging for embellishing fanatics. Most supplies are included with this class. Please check the supply list when registering.

November Classes

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$40.00
See supply list

Mon. Nov. 9 & Tues. Nov. 10
10:00-12:30

Book of Secrets

A book of secrets or a notebook for your college student? You will love this "new" journal we are needle felting. Two samples are provided for you to choose from. Please stop in and take a look. The first is a new technique for using beautiful wool fibers, handspun yarns, threadwork and more. This is in the beautiful fall textures and fibers. The second is a white on white, using silks, velvets, embellishments, and trims. Both are breathtaking little gems. Easy to make and fabulous. Please note on your registration which style you would like to make in class or e-mail Barbara at CountryPastimes@aol.com with your choice. Supplies are included with this class, just check the supply list for items you need to bring to class. If you don't have an Embellisher, as to borrow one from Accent Sewing and see how much fun they really are!

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$50.00

Wed. Nov. 11 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 know!

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Poinsettia Wreath

Enjoy the fun of machine needle felting while making this beautiful Christmas wreath. Make this three dimensional poinsettia wreath to adorn your home for the holidays., We will be using fabrics, fibers, beads, and more textures to create the beautiful petals and leaves. The class poinsettia project is done in traditional red poinsettias. If you would like white poinsettias, e-mail Barbara before class at Country Pas-times@aol.com for a different color kit. Most supplies are included with this class. Please check your supply list for any items you will need to bring to class. If you don't have an embellisher, ask to borrow one from Accent Sewing.

Taught by Barbara Potoczny

Class Fee \$55.00

Thur. Nov. 12 10:00-3:00

& Fri. Nov.13 10:00-12:30

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

Mon. Nov. 16 10:00-1:00

Charity Workshop

Many of you have asked about doing another charity workshop. So here's our project. We will make small tote bags and fill them with toys for the "Toys for Tots" program. We do "Toys for Tots" every year and it is a great program. Please bring a couple of new toys to fill the bags. Please do not wrap the toys.

If you would like to donate anything else to our workshop, please call us a couple of days before the workshop and we will give you a list of supplies we need.

Tues. Nov. 17 10:00-2:00

Bernina 830/820 Class

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

Thur. & Fri. Oct. 22 & 23

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.

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Embroidery Classes

Embroidery I

Thur. Sept. 17 10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 22 5:00-7:00
Mon. Nov. 23 10:00-12:00

Embroidery II

Mon. Sept. 28 5:00-7:00
Mon. Oct. 26 10:00-12:00
Mon. Nov. 30 10:00-12:00

Aurora Embroidery Classes:

Thur Sept. 24 10:00-12:00
Mon. Oct.19 3:00-5:00
Mon. Nov. 2 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. 14 10:00-12:00
Tue. Oct. 6 10:00-12:00
Mon. Nov. 18 10:00-12:00

Serger II

Mon. Sept. 21 3:00-5:00
Wed. Oct. 14 3:00-5:00
Mon. Nov. 30 5:00-7:00

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.

Wed. Sept. 16 10:00-12:00
Fri. Oct. 2 1:00-3:00
Sat. Nov. 14 1:00-3:00
Tue. Dec. 1 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)

Wed. Sept. 9	10:00-12:00
Thur. Sept. 24	5:00-7:00
Sat. Oct. 3	10:00-12:00
Mon. Nov. 2	10:00-12:00
Fri. Dec. 11	10:00-12:00

Baby Lock I (Basics)

Thur. Sept. 10	10:00-12:00
Thur. Oct. 8	5:00-7:00
Mon. Nov. 16	3:00-5:00
Fri. Dec. 4	10:00-12:00

Class II - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Seams and Hems)

Mon. Sept. 21	10:00-12:00
Fri. Oct. 2	10:00-12:00
Wed. Nov. 18	5:00-7:00
Tue. Dec. 15	10:00-12:00

Class III - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Buttonholes and Zippers)

Thur. Sept. 17	5:00-7:00
Wed. Oct. 14	10:00-12:00
Fri. Nov. 20	10:00-12:00
Mon. Dec. 21	10:00-12:00

Class IV - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Gathering, Pintucks, & Wing Needle)

Mon. Sept. 28	10:00-12:00
Thur. Nov. 5	5:00-7:00

Class Va - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Pleats, Tucks, & Piping)

Thur. Oct. 1	5:00-7:00
Wed. Dec. 2	10:00-12:00

Class Vb - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Patchwork & Quilting)

Wed. Sept. 30	3:00-5:00
Thur. Nov. 12	5:00-7:00

Class VI - Bernina & Baby Lock

(Stitch Manipulations)

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

Mon. Oct. 5	10:00-12:00
Thur. Dec. 3	5:00-7:00

Class VII - Bernina 200/730/830

(Directional Stitching)

Tue. Sept. 15	10:00-12:00
Thur. Nov. 19	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

Tue. Sept. 29 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 placemat.

Class II Bernina Editor Plus & Designer Plus V5

Fri. Oct. 30 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. We will create a design for a tote bag.

Class III Bernina Designer Plus V5

Tue. Nov. 24 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 V5

Tue. Dec. 8 10:00-1:00

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



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★ we will make an appointment for you.
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We will be closed Thursday November 26 for Thanksgiving and Thursday & Friday December 24 & 25 for Christmas.



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.

Beginning Sewing!
You've asked for it so here it is! Come and learn the basics of sewing. Whether you are a very beginner or need to refresh your sewing skills, we will be here to help you.
The class will be held every other Thursday. The time will be from 6:00-8:00. Please call for the starting date. 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.
If you don't have a sewing machine, you may use one of ours.

