



# THE QUILT PATCH NEWS

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**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON OCT 14 FOR THE FAIRFAX FALL FESTIVAL,  
ALSO THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY**



**BERNINA UNIVERSITY REPORT** – Kathy and I just returned from BU which was held in Las Vegas in July. I can now say I've been there, but it's not quite my cup 'o tea. However, it was an exciting week with the unveiling of several new and updated machines. The 790e and the 880e are now the 790Plus and the 880 Plus with some upgraded and wonderful new features. For those of you who already own a 790 or 880 **do not despair!** Recently Bernina issued a firmware update which you can download from their website. Once you have done that you can upgrade your machine to the new **Plus** models with a reasonably priced upgrade kit. We will have more information and you may check with Kathy if you have specific questions about this conversion.

There are also new **5-series** machines, including an embroidery only edition, the **500** which is a little sister to the **700** embroidery only machine introduced last year. All of the new 5-series machines (the 500, 570, 590e) will have a 1" expansion of the bed to 8 1/2", the new jumbo Bernina bobbin system, 9mm feed dogs, embroidery as an option and the integrated even-feed feature. The exception will be the new 535 which will still have 5mm feed dogs and is an update to the popular 530. These machines will all ship later this summer/fall and we'll do our best to keep you up-to-date.

**Toolbox Software** was also introduced at BU. It is a modular software that is designed for the new or occasional embroiderer. You can edit designs, add and change lettering, or create monograms. Just select the module that fits your needs or get the bundle with all the modules! And it is compatible with both Mac and PC formats. A free trial version is available in the store or at: [www.bernina.com/toolbox-trial](http://www.bernina.com/toolbox-trial).

**EXCITING LAUNCH OF THE NEW 5-SERIES** – Join us on Oct 18 from 7-9:30pm and test drive the new 5-series machines which were introduced at **Bernina University** in July. We will have one of each available with two people per machine so sign up early if you'd like to explore these amazing new machines. You'll have a chance to work on each one and there will be a small project to complete, plus refreshments. Please register as places are limited.

**PROJECT LINUS** - The Quilt Patch is committed to making quilts for children who need a security blanket for any reason. We support a number of community organizations which will make good use of the quilts and other comfy covers that we make and collect. Do something to make yourself feel warm and fuzzy this year and join us in several days of community service and sewing. Come for whatever time you have available. There is a job for everyone whether you are an accomplished sewer or not.

For those of you who wish to help but are unavailable to come and sew, **we are happy to take any donated tops that need finishing**, especially those appropriate for pre-teen and older boys. If you are looking through your work space and see things you know you'll never finish (and we all have them,) we can turn them into treasures. You may drop them off any time at the Quilt Patch. We also collect finished blankets, comforters and quilts for these good causes. Please mark your donations with your name and contact information. **Please read the information below from Project Linus about blanket/quilt requirements.**

If you have 100% cotton fabric in good condition that you would like to donate, please make an **appointment** to drop it off at the shop. We particularly need backing fabric (approx. 1 1/2 yds or larger pieces.) **PLEASE do not bring us corduroy, wool, knits, or other fabrics that are not 100% cotton.** We have neither the time nor resources to sort through it and also find somewhere to donate what we cannot use. Our mission is to create quilts for children who need them and we hope that you understand that we need to limit what we can accept.

**THURS, FRI, SAT 10am-4pm: AUG 30, SEPT 1, 2**  
**WEDS, THURS, FRI 10am-4pm: DEC 27, 28, 29,**

Blanket Requirements for Project Linus: **Approximate SIZES:**

Baby: 36"x36" (nothing smaller please – we can't use them)  
Toddler: 40"x50"  
Child: 45"x60"  
Teen: 50"x72" and larger

Knitted or crocheted blankets/afghans: soft acrylic yarn or blend (NO WOOL please) A pattern and general instructions for fleece blankets can be found on the Project Linus website. Click on Patterns

Dear Quilting Friends,

Whew!! On several levels; the heat has really gotten to me plus it's been a busy few weeks. Kathy and I went to BU in Las Vegas. Forget the dry heat, etc, etc. 115 degrees is not fun. Your oven is dry heat and you don't stick your head in the oven, but that's what it felt like. **Bernina University**, however, was full of exciting new machines and software, tools and accessories. We found some really cool embroidery projects, including gorgeous free-standing gift boxes that can be colored for Christmas, Hanukah or for weddings and birthdays. The **Embroidery Club** will be making them in Sept. I want a set of three for my mantle for the holidays. If you do, too, call us and we'll let you know when they arrive. There is new, simple software for specialized lettering and monograms, updates for the 790e and 880e (including a great new hoop), an update for V8 software, new **790ePlus** and new **880ePlus** and new 5-series machines. Talk about exciting overload!! If you have questions or need more information, please give us a call and we'll help you figure out exactly what you need.

Most of you know that I help support a local school with a high percentage of children who are at or below the poverty level. The start of school is around the corner and I am asking, if you are willing, to help me collect boxes of #2 pencils and the black & white Composition notebooks. Every student in grades 3-6 need a Composition notebook and all students need pencils. For every notebook and box of pencils you donate I will match it in the hope of having enough for every student. I appreciate your compassion and assistance very much. School starts on August 28 so we'll be working hard to meet our goal by the 25th. Thank you so much.

We will also collect toys again for **Toys for Tots** and hope that you will help us in our quest to make the holidays memorable for children who are less fortunate than our own. We will deliver the toys on Dec 12.

For me, as you might guess, autumn is the start of "my" year. That's when school starts and I will always be a teacher. Classes start gearing up after a light summer schedule and we hope you will find something interesting and irresistible in these pages. Education will always be a focus of our store, whether we are helping you begin your journey as a quilter or finishing a project that has been waiting its turn in the UFO pile. While yearning for cooler weather, I also contemplate that The **Quilt Patch** will soon enter its 45th year. You are the reason for our success and longevity and I want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

Happy Quilting,

*Leslie*

## Book Club

Our book club meets upstairs at the Quilt Patch, usually the last Thursday each month at 7:30pm. Selections for the coming months are:

AUG 31: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren  
 SEPT 28: *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher  
 and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  
 OCT 26: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders  
 NOV 30: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick  
 JAN 25: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

If you are new to Book Club or would like to join us, please send us your email address so we can add you to our communication list. Send your email address with "book club" in the subject line to [quiltpatch@vacoxmail.com](mailto:quiltpatch@vacoxmail.com). We hope to see you soon!

## SERIES & ONGOING EVENTS

**QUILT CLUB** – Quilt Club is going strong and having a great time learning and sharing information...and a few cookies! We are planning programs on Bag Making Accessories and Hardware, Quilts from the 1800's, What's New with Bernina, plus others and are taking suggestions from the Club. Programs are usually lecture/demo, Q&A, and attendees will receive 10% off purchases made the day of class (non-sale merchandise only). We try to meet consistently on the first Tuesday of the month, but occasionally have scheduling difficulties. We do send reminders out before a meeting in an effort to eliminate confusion. Please call shop if you plan to come to a meeting so we have enough goodies and chairs.

**TUES 10:30am-12:30pm:** AUG 1(change), SEPT 12, OCT 3, NOV 14, DEC 5, JAN 9, FEB 6, MAR 6, APR 3, MAY 1

All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**FRIDAY NIGHT SEWING CIRCLE** – This year this group will be given an option to come and finish up some previous projects or start a new *Mariner's Compass* quilt. If you choose the new project, each month you get a paper-pieced foundation for a different Compass. We'll review paper-piecing and sewing curves, of course, and it is such a beautiful pattern. Materials fee (payable at first class): \$5 Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine optional. 10 sessions, \$100.

**FRI 7-9pm:** SEPT 15, OCT 20, NOV 17, DEC 15, JAN 19, FEB 16, MAR 16, APR 20, MAY 11, JUNE 15

All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/MONDAY SCHOOL** – With an instructor available to answer any and all questions about your special project, students should expect help completing UFO's as well as new ones. Learn from other students as they work through decisions and technical problems. Everyone participates in the process with the support of new friends. Membership for six months, \$75 (Prorated if joining late)

**SUN 11:30am-2pm OR 2:30-5pm:** AUG 6, SEPT 10, OCT 1, NOV 5, DEC 3 (remaining 2017 dates)

**SUN 11:30am-2pm OR 2:30-5pm:** JAN 7, FEB 4, MAR 4, APR 8, MAY 6, JUNE 3

**MON 9:30am-noon OR 12:30-3pm:** AUG 14, SEPT 11, OCT 2, NOV 6, DEC 4 (remaining 2017 dates)

**MON 9:30am-noon OR 12:30-3pm:** JAN 8, FEB 5, MAR 5, APR 9, MAY 7, JUNE 4

All levels ..... Lesly-Claire Greenberg

NEW

**STRINGING ALONG (A New Series)** – Who doesn't have left over strips, strings, jelly rolls? You can use them up while making interesting and clever quilts. Each class in the series will feature a different pattern. Whether you're looking for a quick baby quilt, a charity quilt, a dorm quilt, you'll find it here.

All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Gray

**STRINGING ALONG WITH TRIANGLES** – Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$39

**SUN 12:30-4:30pm:** OCT 22

**STRINGING ALONG WITH STARS** – Ask for supply list.

\*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$39

**SUN 12:30-4:30pm:** JAN 21

**SUMMER QUILT-IN** – Join us for a weekend of sewing. You may bring whatever you are working on or start something new. Take advantage of this enjoyable opportunity for you to meet friends, sew, sew, sew and have some fun. Ask for supply list. Sewing machine optional. Bring bag lunch. 2 sessions, \$115

**SAT/SUN: AUG 12 (10am-6pm), 13 (11am-5pm)**

All levels ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

**FALL QUILT-IN** – Join us for a weekend of sewing. You may bring whatever you are working on or start something new. Take advantage of this enjoyable opportunity for you to meet friends, sew, sew, sew and have some fun. Ask for supply list. Sewing machine optional. Bring bag lunch. 2 sessions, \$115

**SAT/SUN: OCT 28 (10am-6pm), 29 (11am-5pm)**

All levels ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

**SUMMER QUILT CAMP** – Camp is something we often looked forward to as children, so why shouldn't we have a similar experience as adults? We have a lot of fun and accomplish some good work at the same time. You may bring a project(s) from home or make the optional class project. Instructor will teach from 10am-2pm, but students may stay and sew until the shop closes if you choose. Limited to 10 students. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. 5 sessions, \$150

**MON-FRI 10am-2pm: AUG 7-11**

All levels ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

NEW

**LONG TIME GONE (a Block of the Month)** – This unusual sampler quilt is made of multi-sized blocks. *Marti Michell* templates will speed up and simplify the piecing. Another important lesson will be the assembly of blocks of various sizes into an attractive, cohesive quilt. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine and book required. 10 sessions, \$175

**SAT 10am-1pm: SEPT 23, OCT 21, NOV 18, DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 24, MAR 17, APR 21, MAY 19, JUNE 23**

Adv Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Kathy Gray

**EMBROIDERY CLUB** – Come and join the fun! New and exciting things are happening in Embroidery Club. Learn to use your machine to create beautiful embroidery every time. Each session introduces you to a new project, technique, stabilizers, everything you need to be successful. Members get a 25% discount on Bernina/OESD products on class day. You may choose to bring your embroidery machine and sew or come for the lecture demo.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO OWN A BERNINA TO JOIN.** Annual dues: \$75 (pro-rated if you join late)

**SUN 1:45-4:45pm: SEPT 24 (remaining 2017 dates)**

**SUN 1:45-4:45pm: JAN 28, MAR 18, MAY 20, JULY 22, SEPT 23**

All levels ..... Instructors Kathy Lincoln

**SOFTWARE SAMPLER** – Enjoy the excellent virtual presentations from Bernina educators, great handouts and interesting projects. This is NOT hands on, but a wealth of information for you to take home and develop however you wish. We will schedule it as an "add-on" to our Embroidery Club, **BUT you DO NOT have to enroll in Embroidery Club to take Software Sampler.** Bring pencil and paper to take notes. 5 sessions, \$50 (prorated if joining late)

**SUN 12:30-1:30pm: SEPT 24 (remaining 2017 dates)**

**SUN 12:30-1:30pm: JAN 28, MAR 18, MAY 20, JULY 22, SEPT 23**

All levels ..... Instructors, Kathy Lincoln

NEW

**THE NEW MARTI AND ME CLUB** – Moving forward with this Club, the next 12 sessions will take us in a new direction. We will follow several different designers and explore how to use Marti's amazing templates with commercial patterns. There will be new projects with options for large quilts and smaller ones, such as table runners, wall hangings etc., all based on the featured pattern. The first 6 sessions are full but you may sign up for the second series. We can also put you on the wait list in case someone drops out. 6 sessions, \$72 (pro-rated if you join late).

Benefits of club membership are the same:

- Receive a **free** pattern each month
- See new samples and learn how to use *Marti Michell* templates and rulers to make projects.
- Chances at winning door prizes.
- Get 15% off all *Marti Michell* products all the time while you are a member

**SAT 2-3pm: AUG 26, SEPT 23, OCT 21, NOV 18, DEC 16**

**SAT 2-3pm: JAN 20, FEB 24, MAR 17, APR 21, MAY 12, JUNE 23**

All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**KAY'S KLUB** – With great sorrow, we announce that our dear friend and teacher, Kay Lettau, will retire from teaching at the end of this year. Kay and I have worked together for almost 30 years and been friends even longer. I have learned so much from her and I know her students feel the same. Many of you have belonged to **Kay's Klub** since the beginning and have benefited from her wealth of knowledge. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to finish up some of those wonderful projects begun under her guidance.

**NEW**

**COMPLETE THOSE UFO's OR BUST** – If you have started one (or several) projects in Kay's Klub, you have this chance to get help finishing them. These last two sessions will be dedicated toward completing some or all of these lovely quilts that are waiting for attention. Let Kay assist you in putting these babies to bed. \*Sewing machine optional. Ask for supply list. 2 sessions, \$30

**THURS 10-11:30am OR 6:30-8pm: SEPT 14, OCT 12**

Adv Beginner ..... Instructor, Kay Lettau

ALL CLASSES ARE TWO HOURS LONG UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. Cancellations with refund accepted up to **2 weeks** before class start date. In a case where you cannot cancel in time, but are still unable to attend class, you may send someone in your place. If you bring your lunch, please remember that we have **no** refrigeration available. Thanks!!

## THE BASICS

### **\*\*PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:\*\***

**Students:** Please remember that you must be comfortable using your sewing machine if you wish to take a machine-oriented class. If you cannot bring your machine, ask about reserving one of our Bernina classroom machines. IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE REQUIRED BOOKS, PATTERNS, ETC., PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH IN STOCK FOR CLASS NEEDS. We can reserve your items for you.

**BEGINNING QUILTMaking: PIECING BY MACHINE** – Whether you are a true beginner or not, this class will open up a new world of quilting based on time-tested techniques. Not only will you learn all of the major block styles, but the entire quilt-making process including how to draft, make templates, mark, cut, machine piece, appliqué, quilt and finish. Students can expect to complete a sampler top, possibly quilt and finish it. Free handouts. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required in class for 3 sessions only. 8 sessions, \$99

**THURS 7-9pm: SEPT 21, 28, OCT 5, 19, 26, NOV 9, 16, 30**

**TUES 7-9pm: JAN 9, 16, 23, FEB 6, 20, 27, MAR 13, 20**

Beginner ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**PERFECT MACHINE PIECING** – Discover all the tricks for perfect piecing using your sewing machine. Most importantly, you'll learn how to achieve accurate points and intersections. Even experienced sewers appreciate the techniques taught in this class. End the frustration and enjoy the results. \*Sewing machine required. Ask for supply list. Materials fee: \$3 (payable at class) 1 session, \$30

**TUES 6:30-9:30pm: SEPT 12**

**SAT 10am-1pm: JAN 20**

Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**BINDING BASICS** – The binding of your quilt should not be left to chance, but requires the appropriate finished edge. Learn straight and bias binding, when to use them and how to miter perfect corners. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine optional. 1 session, \$30

**SUN 1-4pm: SEPT 17**

All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Gray

**CURVED PIECING** – Using Marti Michell templates, learn how to achieve smooth, even curves as you piece a variety of curved quilt blocks. Start with a large, gentle Drunkard's Path and proceed to smaller, tighter curves. Then you'll learn how to combine blocks into more complex designs. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch or snack. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$30

**SAT 1:30-4:30pm: DEC 2**

Adv Beginner ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**ADVANCED FINISHING TECHNIQUES** – There are more ways to complete your quilt than just basic binding. Explore piping, prairie points, inside and outside curves and others. **Binding Basics** is a pre-requisite for this class. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$34

**SAT 1:30-5pm: FEB 24**

Adv Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Kathy Gray

**BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE** – Learn four different hand applique techniques while making a small wall quilt. This is a great opportunity to discover which techniques work best for you. Book: **Applique: The Basics and Beyond** required. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. 1 session, \$45

**SUN 12-4pm: MAR 25**

Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**BASIC ROTARY CUTTING** – Rotary cutting can make your quilt making quick and enjoyable, but you have to know how to use the equipment. This class will teach you all of the basic cutting techniques, how to measure and cut with rulers, proper folding and stacking. You'll also learn how to change blades and put the cutter back together properly. No sewing in class. This class is strongly recommended for beginners. Ask for supply list. 1 session, \$30

**WEDS 6:30-9:30pm: SEPT 27**

Beginner ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

**QUILTING WITH YOUR WALKING FOOT** – Next to my patchwork foot, this is my favorite and most useful foot. We all know we can use it for quilting straight lines, but did you know that you can use it to quilt gentle curves as well? Learn how to navigate soft, flowing curves using this vital tool and how to use it to complement your quilt. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch or snack. \*Sewing machine with walking foot required. 1 session, \$36

**SUN 12:30-4:30pm: AUG 27**

**FRI 10am-2pm: NOV 17**

All levels ..... Instructor, Nancy Karst

**PAPER PIECE FOR FUN** – Learn the basics of foundation (paper) piecing: stitching, trimming, all the little tricks for success, and have some fun. Give these mini quilts as gifts to friends and family or make a collage of your favorites for your home. Ask for supply list (some suggested patterns will be noted).

1 session, \$30

**SAT 10am-1pm: AUG 26**

**SAT 10:30am-1:30pm: JAN 6**

All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**BASIC MACHINE APPLIQUE** – Using a fusible bonding agent, freezer paper and your sewing machine, learn several methods of machine appliqué including an "invisible" technique that mimics hand work. We will make a practice piece in class that will serve as an example (or crib sheet) of the stitches and settings you like and will use in future projects. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine with zig-zag capability required. 1 session, \$27

**SAT 10:30am-1pm: SEPT 23**

**SAT 1:30-4pm: JAN 27**

All Levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

**FREE-MOTION QUILTING BY MACHINE** – So there's a bit more to FMQ than just "winging it" so let's focus our attention on this one aspect of machine quilting and how to achieve good results with a minimum of frustration. Learn simple all-over patterns, feathers, easy motifs and some of the tools that will help you be successful. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$45

**SUN 12:30-4:30pm: AUG 20**

**SUN 12:30-4:30pm: OCT 15**

All levels ..... Instructor, Nancy Karst



NEW

**SIMPLE DRAFTING** – Have you ever seen a beautiful quilt at a show or in a magazine or book that you just want to make right now? If you know some easy basic drafting techniques, you can do just that. Learn to draft 5 styles of quilt blocks and how to adapt them to the size block you wish to make; in other words, make any block in any size. Ask for supply list. 1 session, \$30

**SAT 10am-1pm: DEC 2**

All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

## MACHINE PIECING

NEW

**DRUNKARDS PATH** – Learn the basics of curved piecing while exploring the many setting options of this versatile block. You may choose the size of your square depending on your comfort level with sewing curves. Our model is a table runner but you may make any size project you wish. A limited number of kits are available in the colors of the model. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine and templates required. Bring bag lunch. 1 session, \$36

**SAT 10:30am-2:30pm: SEPT 16**

Adv Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

NEW

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** – This is a 7-patch block with an unusual piecing arrangement. Made with *Marti Michell* templates, the sewing is easy and accurate. Explore a variety of color combinations for a super interesting quilt for either guys or gals. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. \*Sewing machine and templates required. 1 session, \$49

**SAT 10am-4pm: JAN 27**

All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Gray

NEW

**CAT'ITUDE** – Using one of the most versatile blocks in quilt making, you'll love the barn-raising setting, but there are endless other possibilities. Any log cabin setting is an option. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. \*Sewing machine and book required. 1 session, \$49

**SAT 10am-4pm: SEPT 9**

All levels ..... Instructor, Nancy Karpowicz

**THE T-SHIRT QUILT** – We all know someone who can't throw away their old T-shirts. Keep those memories close, save drawer space and put them together into a quilt. Whether they are sports shirts, school shirts, or vacation shirts, they will make a great gift for kids, spouses, etc. Setting possibilities will also be explored. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. Bring bag lunch. 1 session, \$49

**MON 10am-4pm: FEB 19 (holiday)**

All levels ..... Instructor, Linda Cooper

NEW

**STARRY PATH** – This is one of those patterns that can't be cut with rulers, but why miss out on this terrific when you can cut it out with perfectly accurate templates by *Marti Michell*? Secondary patterns emerge when the blocks are sewn together and the coloring options are endless. You'll also learn how to work with bias edges successfully. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$49

**MON 10:30am-4:30pm: JAN 15 (holiday)**

Intermediate, Advanced ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

NEW

**LOG CABIN/COURTHOUSE STEPS** – These two variations of the beloved log cabin block meld together into a lovely quilt. You can make it traditional or contemporary depending on your fabric choices. What a great quilt for someone starting their quilt making quest because the sewing is super easy but the result is super exciting. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. Bring bag lunch. 1 session, \$49

**SAT 10am-4pm: OCT 7**

All levels ..... Instructor, Nancy Karst

NEW

**RAINBOW SWIRLS** – Sew off-set log cabin blocks in either color wheel prints or choose a single color in variety of shades to create this beautiful and easy quilt. There are many setting options available and that gives individual interpretation for each student. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine and pattern required. 1 session, \$49

**SAT 10am-4pm: NOV 4**

All levels ..... Instructor, Susan Jones

NEW

**NORTH TO ALASKA** – The quilt has eight modified turnstile blocks set on point with sashing and cornerstone. We will be using a quick piecing technique to create the quarter square triangles that will spin in the same direction to create the spinning star effect. We will also learn to piece a partial seam block (the star blocks). There will be lots of tips to make your piecing more accurate. After all, we like things that go together. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch, \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$49

**SAT 10am-4pm: SEPT 30**

All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**ANYBODY CAN MAKE THIS TABLE RUNNER** – Repeat 4 simple blocks (2 seams each), add narrow sashing with corner stones and it's DONE! It's easy to finish in time for the holidays and really pretty in holiday prints, but great in any prints. Make one for all of your family and friends. Almost everyone will finish the top in class. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$30

**SAT 10:30am-1:30pm: SEPT 30**

Beginners ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

## APPLIQUE, GARMENTS, BAGS, HOME DEC

**BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE** – Learn four different hand applique techniques while making a small wall quilt. This is a great opportunity to discover which techniques work best for you. Book: *Applique: The Basics and Beyond* required. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. 1 session, \$45

**SUN 12-4pm: MAR 25**

Beginner, Intermediate ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

NEW

**GLORIOUSLY MARCHING ON** – Continue your *Glorious Color* masterpiece. Gather your supplies and learn from a master appliqué artist. Ask for supply list. 6 sessions, \$121

**SAT 10am-12:30pm: AUG 19, SEPT 16, NOV 11, DEC 9, (remaining sessions)**

Intermediate, Advanced ..... Instructor, Karen Johnson

**BASIC MACHINE APPLIQUE** – Using a fusible bonding agent, freezer paper and your sewing machine, learn several methods of machine appliqué including an "invisible" technique that mimics hand work. We will make a practice sample in class that will serve as an example (or crib sheet) of the stitches and settings you like and will use in future projects. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine with zig-zag capability required. 1 session, \$27

**SAT 10am-1pm: SEPT 23**

**SAT 1:30-4pm: JAN 27**

All Levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

NEW

**BEAUTIFUL WILDFLOWERS** – Learn three-dimensional techniques for making blossoms as well as embroidery and other methods to embellish your garden. There are many possible projects, some large and some small so make one or more to fit your needs for home dec or as gifts. Ask for supply list. \*Book required. 6 sessions, \$120

**SAT 10am-12:30pm: JAN 13, FEB 1, MAR 10, APR 14, MAY 12, JUNE 9**

Instructor ..... Karen Johnson

**2017 APPLIQUE AFTERNOON** – Do you need help completing your hand applique projects? Bring whatever you are working on, including unfinished class challenges, and get hands-on expert help with completing your blocks. Or just come for the camaraderie and sew without interruptions. 2 sessions, \$30

**SAT 1:30-4pm: NOV 11, DEC 9**

All levels ..... Instructor, Karen Johnson

**2018 APPLIQUE AFTERNOON** – In order to coordinate *Applique Afternoon* with the *Beautiful Wildflower* class, we list these sessions separately. 6 sessions, \$75

**SAT 1:30-4pm: JAN 13, FEB 1, MAR 10, APR 14, MAY 12, JUNE 9**

All levels ..... Instructor, Karen Johnson

**THE 20 MINUTE PILLOWCASE** – In order to help with our participation in the *One Million Pillowcase* project, we continue to offer this **free** class. You'll learn a quickie technique for sewing up a pillowcase in no time at all. Make as many as you like. Pillowcases from class will be collected for the project, but you'll know how to make them for easy gifts. It's a great way to remind your family that you're thinking of them. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. **FREE**  
**SAT 10:30am-12:30pm: NOV 18**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Leslie Pfeifer

## MACHINE and SOFTWARE SPECIALTIES

**NEW FLOWER DANCE (A Block of the Month)** – I found this beauty by *Smith Street Designs* at Quilt Market. When I showed it to Kathy, it was love at first sight. This gorgeous quilt is made on your embroidery machine with a combination of embroidery and applique. There are a series of blocks and includes an ornate border to complete piece. Ask for supply list. \*Embroidery machine required. 6 sessions, \$225 (includes CD's)  
**SAT 10am-1pm: JAN 6, FEB 3, MAR 3, APR 7, MAY 5, JUNE 2**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**QUILTING WITH RULERS** – Using acrylic rulers and shapes, learn how to guide the specialized foot along the ruler to achieve perfect straight lines and a variety of motifs, including feathers. A starter kit is available for purchase if you wish to practice in class (we need 2 weeks' notice) or you may come for lecture/demo. We also have a selection of additional rulers beyond what the kits offer. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine optional. 1 session, \$36  
**SAT 10am-2pm: AUG 5**  
**SAT 10am-2pm: FEB 17**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR BERNINA** – A regular service of your machine every 12-18 months is recommended by Bernina, but there are things you can do yourself to help keep your machine running smoothly in between. Learn how to clean the bobbin area and under the stitch plate, oil the hook, and check the tension plus other great hints for maintaining your machine from the **best Bernina tech** in the area. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine required. 1 session, \$24  
**SAT 10am-noon: OCT 7**  
**FRI 10am-noon: FEB 9**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Fred Adkins

**THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR FEATHERWEIGHT** - For those of us fortunate enough to have one of these little gems, this class will give you the basics of caring for your precious machine in between services. Learn how to clean the bobbin area, oil the hook, and check the tension plus other great hints for maintaining your machine from our trained technician. Ask for supply list. \*Singer Featherweight machine required. 1 session, \$24  
**THURS 10am-noon: AUG 31**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Bob Stone

**NEW EXPRESS YOURSELF** – This clever quilt is done entirely with your embroidery machine. Not only is this a great quilt to make for yourself but what a perfect gift for the graduate or engaged couple. Choose your words carefully (always good advice!) and incorporate them into a crossword puzzle style representation of individual attributes. It will be so much fun. Ask for supply list. Bring bag lunch. Embroidery machine and pattern required. 3 sessions, \$99  
**SAT 10am-2pm: MAR 24, APR 28, MAY 26**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**BSR, TWICE QUILTED** – You'll have hands-on practice with **BSR 1** and **BSR 2**. Learn the differences between the two and how they can be used effectively to enhance your machine quilting. Ask for supply list. \*Sewing machine *with BSR* required. (If you DO NOT have a BSR, a classroom machine is available if you wish to try it out. PLEASE reserve a machine when you register.) 1 session, \$30  
**SUN 1-4pm: OCT 8**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

**EMBROIDERY SCHOOL** – Are you new to machine embroidery or just want to brush up on your skills? Here are the ABC's of embroidery. Format is similar to our other "schools" – bring your own projects and get help as needed. Limited to 8 students. Machine w/Embroidery capability required. **NOT limited to Bernina owners**. Ask for supply list. 4 sessions, \$80 (pro-rated if joining late)  
**SUN 12:30-4:30pm: AUG 20, OCT 15 (remaining 2017 dates)**  
**SUN 12:30-4:30pm: FEB 18, APR 15, AUG 19, OCT 21**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Lesly-Claire Greenberg

**SERGER BASICS** - Does threading your serger still stump you? What about tension and stitch variations? NO MATTER what brand of serger you own, this class will give you the information and confidence you need to drag that serger out of the closet. Ask for supply list. \*Serger required (*does NOT have to be a Bernina*) 1 session, \$36  
**SAT 1-5pm: OCT 7**  
**SUN 12-4pm: JAN 21**  
 All levels ..... Instructor, Kathy Lincoln

**MACHINE MASTERY** - For those of you who have purchased a new Bernina from us, our **FREE Machine Mastery Classes** are listed below. In addition, *we also include a CD "Mastering Your Machine" which retails for \$95*. We feel these are so important in helping you get the most from your machine, they are a little thank you gift from us. Please sign up for the appropriate class for your specific machine. For those of you who feel you need to refresh your skills, we welcome you to take the classes as often as you need to, as long as we are offering a class on your machine and we have new owners in the session. Class size is limited to 8 students in order to give everyone as much attention as possible. If you have purchased your machine elsewhere, but wish to take your owner's classes with our excellent teachers, you are welcome to do so at a cost of \$25 per class hour, on a space available basis.  
*Please note: If you own an older model machine and still need your mastery classes, please call the shop so we can schedule a private lesson with an instructor (\$25/hour)*

**NOTE: We have changed the format for some Mastery Classes. Now that the navigation system for all models from 560-880 is uniform, we will teach all of these machines together. All instruction for the machines with embroidery capability will be taught the following day. If you do not have embroidery then you will sign up for the class but only come the first day. Embroidery students will come both days. If space allows and a student cannot come to both days we will try to accommodate you in the next class. Bernina's policy is that mastery classes should be taken within 90 days of purchase. We realize how busy people are and try to work with your schedules, but please keep the Bernina guidelines in mind when scheduling.**

**BERNINA 5, 7, 8-series – THURS (10am-3pm), FRI (10-2pm): SEPT 7, 8 or SAT (10am-3pm), SUN (12-4pm): JAN 13, 14 or SAT (10am-3pm), SUN (12-4pm): MAR 10, 11**

**BERNINA 700e – FRI 10am-2pm: SEPT 8 or SUN 12-4pm: JAN 14 or SUN 12-4pm: MAR 11**

**BERNINA 215, 330, 350 – FRI 10:30am-2:30pm: SEPT 8 or SAT 1-5pm: OCT 21 or FRI 10am-2pm: JAN 12**

**BERNINA SERGERS** – *This class is taught as Serger Basics and is free to new Bernina Serger owners who purchase their serger from the Quilt Patch. SAT 1-5pm: OCT 7 or SUN 12-4pm: JAN 21*

**Service Note:** When bringing your machine in for servicing (COA – Clean, Oil, Adjust), ***please bring the machine, power cord, foot control, #3A or #3C buttonhole foot if available, and bobbin case.*** If you have BSR, please bring it also. Fred and Bob don't need any other accessories. IF you have an embroidery module to be serviced, please bring **your hoops, embroidery foot (#15 if available) and templates.** ***Items not required will be returned to you at check-in.*** Sergers require: **power cord, foot control, accessory tension unit if available (model 234 for example).** If your serger does cover stitch, please also bring cover stitch door adaptor, special cover stitch needle plate and presser foot if available.

Bernina recommends a service at least every 12-18 months to keep your precious machine working at maximum efficiency. (Fred says every 18-24 months if you do regular basic maintenance. Check out his Care & Feeding class to learn how to do simple cleaning and oiling.)

**WHY DO WE MAKE APPOINTMENTS??** We do this to allow our technicians to plan their time. They know how many machines they can handle in an average day. If your machine is working, but just needs a tune-up, we think you'd prefer to sew on it rather than let it sit on our shelves until its turn comes around. We don't ship machines out to be serviced. Our two Bernina trained and certified techs do the work in house, so we know that under most circumstances, our turnaround time is normally 5-6 days unless a part has to be ordered. You are welcome to drop off your machine any time that is convenient to you.

## Machine Service Charges As of April 15, 2015

Singer Featherweights.....	\$ 99.00
Bernina Sergers except: .....	\$110.00
2000DCE, 1300MDC, 1300DC, 2500DC .....	\$120.00
<u>Note: We no longer service 2500CET</u>	
Bernina/Bernette sewing machines.....	\$110.00
Except:	
180, 185, 200, 630, 640, 730, 710, 750, 740, 770.....	\$120.00
820 .....	\$150.00
820 If purchased from the QP.....	\$120.00
All models with Emb Modules .....	\$135.00
Except:	
750QEE, 770QEE, 780E, 790E, 830E, 880E .....	\$180.00
If purchased from the QP.....	\$150.00
Extra Labor per Hour: .....	\$ 90.00
If purchased from the QP.....	\$ 80.00
7-series, 8-series .....	\$100.00
7-series, 8-series If purchased from the QP.....	\$ 90.00

We offer private lessons on a variety of quilting skills, hand or machine and mastery classes on most Bernina machines no longer in the current line. Please call for a personal appointment. (\$25.00/hour)



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## CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT BY CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ VISA/MC/DISC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(All phone or mail-in registrations made with VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card are subject to \$1 handling fee.)

Mail to: The Quilt Patch, 10381 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030

Supply lists are available at the shop and on line. *If you wish to have a copy mailed to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.* All materials are needed prior to coming to class. **ALL MATERIALS FEES ARE PAYABLE TO THE INSTRUCTOR AT THE FIRST CLASS. DO NOT SEND WITH CLASS FEE.**

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**REMEMBER:** YOUR CLASS ENROLLMENT ENTITLES YOU TO A 10% DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES DURING THE CLASS PERIOD. ALSO, THERE ARE 2 BERNINA SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE IN THE CLASSROOM. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE YOUR OWN MACHINE, BUT IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE RESERVE A MACHINE WHEN YOU REGISTER.

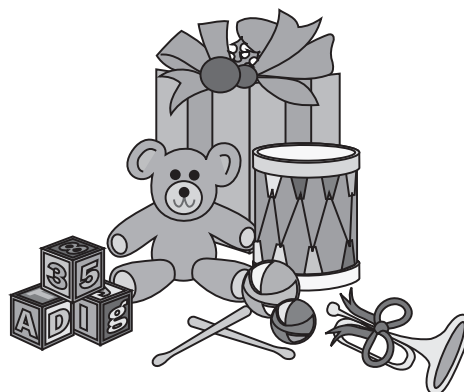
The Quilt Patch reserves the right to cancel a class if the minimum number of 6 students is not met. You will be notified in advance and your enrollment fee refunded.

*For the comfort of others, please refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes, colognes, creams, etc.! Thank you.*

**CHILDREN:** Please do not bring them to class. We must also refuse requests to allow visiting grandmas, aunts, in-laws, etc., to "sit in" without paying the regular class fee. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**BAD WEATHER POLICY:** When Fairfax County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, day classes are cancelled. Call the shop for an update on evening classes. Under most conditions, evening and weekend classes will be held as scheduled. Every possible attempt will be made to notify you if your class is cancelled.

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