

April, May, June  
2017

**Store Hours:** M-F 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Sat 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**BOBBIN WINDERS**

**BOBBIN WINDERS** - This beginning sewing class is geared for kids ages 8-12. We'll learn the parts of the sewing machine & how it operates. Then we will make a pair of pull-up PJ bottoms. If there's time at the end of the week, we may make a matching pillowcase. Stop in to pick up your supply list and if you choose fabric or sewing supplies from our store, we will give you 20% off for class supplies. We'll provide the sewing machines for this class. (Beginner)

Cost: \$90  
Monday - Friday, June 26 - 30 (10:00 AM - 12:00 noon) OR  
Monday - Friday, July 24 - 28 (10:00 AM - 12:00 noon)

Linda

**SEWING CLASSES**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF SEWING I** - This class is for beginners who have no sewing experience & want to learn how to operate their sewing machine & practice the fundamentals of sewing. You'll learn the parts & basic operation of your machine, sewing terminology, sewing tools, basic knowledge & types of fabric, thread, needles, choosing a pattern & ergonomic sewing techniques. We will sew a pillow case & a pair of pull-up PJ bottoms. Bring your sewing machine along with the manual so that you can become proficient in the use of your own machine. This class will be a lot of fun & well worth it! (Beginner)

NOTE: Please either bring your lunch or we will order lunch at a nearby sandwich shop and will go pick it up for you. You'll need to bring cash to cover your lunch expense.

NOTE: This class is for adults 18 yrs or older.

Cost: \$45 + Supplies  
Saturday, April 22 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Kelsey



**QUILT CLASSES**

**FREE SIT 'N SEW** - Bring your own project to work on. We will provide the tables, irons and ironing boards, and the space needed for you to spread out your things! There's no charge but we would ask that you call to sign up as space is limited.

We look forward to having you join us and hope to encourage you to get those UFO's out of your closet & have a good time with your sewing friends!

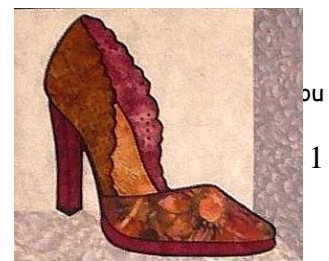
Wednesday, April 5 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)  
Monday, April 24 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)  
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Monday, June 19 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)  
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Monday, July 31 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

**SHOE CLOSET** - Every woman just loves shoes. Shoes in every color and style. Couldn't it be great if you could have any shoe you wanted? Well, now you can with SHOE CLOSET quilted shoes! And the best part is . . . that they will never hurt your feet!

Sign up quickly for this fun filled class with Mary Lou Hallenbeck of H.D. Designs. You will learn all about raw edge fusible applique and learn 3 applique machine stitch variations to choose from for your project. Also a fool-proof way to make the perfect mitered corners on the Attic Window blocks that create the shelves for your wonderful new shoe collection. You will make a minimum of 1 completed shoe block in class, but there will probably be enough time to make a second one too. You can choose what shoe(s) you want to make in class. There are 21 to choose from. Decisions . . . decisions! Run . . . don't walk to BERNINA to reserve your spot today.

NOTE: Please either bring your lunch or we will order lunch at a nearby sandwich shop and will go pick it up for you. You'll need to bring cash to cover your lunch expense

Cost: \$45 + pattern and supplies



Saturday, April 29 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

**WAVES** - Want to make a fun quilt? Use any fabric? Make only 12 big blocks so it will be fast? Impress everyone with what looks like curved piecing without actually doing any curved piecing? Mary Lou will show you how easy and fast it can be to make this fun quilt project that has been selling very well since being displayed at the last two International Quilt Market events. This project was originally designed to use shaded Ombre fabrics, but any fabric combinations will work great. Over the new few weeks, watch our newsletter for more pictures of this project done in a variety of fabrics as well as an additional setting variation. Join us and ... **dive in to ride the WAVE!!!**

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Cost: \$45 Mary Lou Hallenbeck  
Saturday, May 20 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

### SERGER CLASSES

**LEARNING SERGER BASICS** - We will explore a different technique each month. Bring your serger and let's learn how to use it!

Cost: \$25 + Supplies Kay  
Tuesday, April 18 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)  
Tuesday, May 16 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)  
Tuesday, June 20 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

### ARTISTA V7 & V8 EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE

**CLUB** - This club is for Version 7 Artista Software. The first Wed. of each month, we explore a different digitizing topic along with solving problems that we may currently be experiencing. We share ideas, review basics & learn new techniques. Bring your laptop loaded with Artista software, your ideas & enjoy a fun time of digitizing together. If you don't have a laptop, you can observe & learn as well. (Any Level)

Cost: \$25/session Norma  
Wednesday, April 12 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)  
Wednesday, May 3 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)  
Wednesday, June 7 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

**EMBROIDERY ADVENTURE CLUB** - Spring is a great time to wake up your sewing space! We will add the Wall Organizer to match our great thread catchers that we made last

month, from Anita Goodesign, to our room.

Your design will need to be ordered and picked up at least 1 week prior to club so that you can download your design onto a USB stick (or whatever medium for your machine) ready to stitch out when you come to club.



Keep in mind . . . you DON'T need to have a BERNINA to join this club. All embroidery machines are welcome in this club! But please bring your manual with you to class. We also encourage you to bring a "show-n-tell" from a previous month to share with others in the club.

Cost: \$10/Session + Supplies  
Friday, April 28 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Deb

More projects and dates will be determined in the March Club. So, if there's something you'd like to do or a technique you'd like to learn, be sure to join us in March!

### CLUBS

Guide classes are very important! We encourage you to become acquainted with your new machine or serger and learn everything it can do for you. Don't miss this opportunity. If you purchase your machine at our store, this class will be FREE if taken within the first year after purchased.



We also offer private lessons on other machines and sergers at a rate of \$25 per hour. Call our store to make an appointment for your guide class or private lesson. A lessons will be one-on-one with a staff from our store.

When canceling a class, to receive your paym



Thank you for shopping and support we're happy and grateful to be your sewing store.

**Join us the first Saturday of the month for a demo on the following items. Demos are at 10:00 AM and at 1:00 PM will last approximately 30 minutes. Special discounts will apply to these items.**

## **It's a Mystery!**

**Saturday, April 1 - Nancy**

This is no April Fools Joke but Nancy's keeping it a mystery! You won't want to miss it because it will be a great demo! You'll just have to be here to see what she has come up with for this one. . . .

(Hint: Think 2 Fat Quarters)

## **All About Embroidery**

**Saturday, May 6 - Deb**

Deb will ease your mind on stabilizer choices. What to use on T Shirts, towels, fleece, free standing lace, etc. You'll find out what you need to get the best results when doing those special gifts for your family and friends.

## **Have You Cleaned Your Sewing Machine Lately?**

**Saturday, June 3 - Jean**

When you want to finish that project, we usually leave the cleaning until later. Learn a few simple ways that will help keep your machine ready for your next project.

No Demo in July due to the Holiday - We'll see you in August!

# ✂️✂️✂️FREE Sit 'n Sew ✂️✂️✂️

We will be making our classroom available for open sewing sessions on the dates listed below. Bring your own project to work on. We will provide the tables, irons and ironing boards, and the space needed for you to spread out your things! There's no charge but we would ask that you call to sign up as space is limited.

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**Have you seen BERNINA's Q 20 Machine? You can also rent time on this machine to quilt your own quilts. See below.**

This long-arm Quilting machine is great if you have an interest in machine quilting your own quilts.

BERNINA Q20 features include:

- BERNINA Long-arm Stitch Regulation
- 20" throat space
- up to 2,200 stitches per minute
- unique tension control
- built-in needle threader
- Table size basic is approximately 36" x 45"
- Table size expanded is approximately 36" x 77"
- Variable working height is approximately 30"



The BERNINA Q20 is designed, engineered, and assembled in Switzerland and comes standard as a sit-down model machine. The generous freearm depth and height provide ample space for managing your larger quilts.

Undecided? The Q20 can be upgraded to a frame model machine.

Purchase yours today and we will have it installed in your home so you can be quilting in a few easy steps.

Stop in the store for a demo on this wonderful machine!

We now have an introductory training class that we are offering to learn how to use this machine. After you complete the training class, you will be able to rent the machine and quilt your own quilts. If you're interested, please contact Karen at the store or stop in for a brochure. We'll have you quilting your own quilts in no time . . . . . and it's a lot of fun too!!!

# Join us for a Row-by-Row Experience

This year's theme: *On The Go*



**A new kind of shop hop! No passports! No fees!**

How about this . . . a shop hop type event with no fees, no passports and all summer to play? Simply visit any of the participating shops and receive a free pattern for a row in a quilt. Combine your rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling throughout the summer. Travel with friends, discover new quilt shops and have fun collecting rows!

Create a quilt using at least 8 different rows and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters (6¼ yards of fabric!). Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize! The finished quilt must be completed, quilted, bound and have a label on the back. We'd like to hang the winner of our store's quilt in our store until October 31, 2017.

At the time that this newsletter was printed, we were in the process of creating our row! We'll have it on display as soon as it's finished. We're excited to be part of this experience and hope you will join in on the fun this summer!

Travel and collect rows: June 21 - September 5, 2017  
Bring in completed quilt for prize: June 21 - October 31, 2017

Check out the *INTERACTIVE GOOGLE MAP* where all participating shops will be marked. You can view your route and see which shops are participating, and stop by to pick up your pattern and kit to make your row.

[www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com)

# Join us for the "Quilter's Road Trip" April 27 - May 6 *"Search for the Stars"*

17% Discount for those on the 2017 Road Trip

Drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate from each store at the end of the shop hop!  
**GRAND PRIZE!!!** If you visit all 12 shops, your name will be entered in a drawing to win a \$120 gas card and a bundle of 12 coordinating fat quarters.

Passports are \$5 and are available now at our store  
All block kits will be \$3

## 12 Participating Shops

Around the Block  
Portland, MI

Attic Window  
Comstock Park, MI

BERNINA Sewing Center & Quilt Shop  
Kalamazoo, MI

Friends Quilting Basket  
Lake Odessa, MI

Pressing Matters  
Holland, MI

Queen Bee Quilt Shoppe  
Grand Rapids, MI

Quilted Memories  
Montague, MI

Quilt N Go  
E. LeRoy, MI

Quilts at the Marshall House  
Marshall, MI

Quilts Plus  
Kalamazoo, MI

Sew Unique Threads  
Battle Creek, MI

The Hen House  
Charlotte, MI

