

Elegant Stitches.

Winter 2008 Class Schedule
Class Times are 10AM – 12:30 PM and 6:00 to 8:30 PM
unless otherwise noted by **

CLASS REGISTRATION AND POLICIES

- * Full payment of class fees must be made at the time of registration. You may register in person, by mail or by phone with a credit card.
- * A list of class supplies will be available upon receipt of payment. Please make sure you have all supplies listed before class starts. If you can't get into the shop ahead of class time call with a list of what you need and we will have it ready for you.
- * Students enrolled in our classes will receive a 10% discount on class-related materials and also on purchases made during class sessions. Please allow time to prepare your fabrics and patterns before class begins when applicable.
- * Please arrive at least 30 minutes before class.
- * All brands of sewing machines and sergers in good working condition are welcome in our classes. If you would like to use one of our ELNAs or BERNINAs during your class please notify us at the time of registration.
- * Our classes require a minimum of 3 students. In the event a class has to be canceled you may receive a full refund, apply payment toward another class or receive a credit for store merchandise.
- * Should you need to cancel more than 7 days prior to the beginning of class you may choose one of the aforementioned refund options. Cancellations made after that time and up to 2 BUSINESS DAYS before the start of a class will receive a credit for store merchandise. NO refunds or credits will be allowed if cancellations are received less than 2 BUSINESS DAYS prior to the beginning of a class.
- * In case of inclement weather call the shop - we will put a message on our answering service as to the status of the class.
- * We regret we cannot permit babies or children to attend classes or guide lessons with their parents.

<p>MARY LOU NALL SEMINAR Join us for this exciting two days of just "needling" around with the "Diva of Feet"! Mary Lou will present four 2 hour lecture demos showing you how to make the feet and accessories work like magic! Everyone received Mary Lou's book as well as a DVD for future reference! Space will be limited to 40...and lunch is included in your day of knowledge! Cost: \$75 per day</p>	<p>October 10 Presser Feet I 10am-12 noon Lunch Presser Feet II 1-3 pm October 11 Heirloom 10am-12 noon Lunch Double Needle 1-3 pm</p>
<p>FINISHING TOUCHES BY Amy Stewart Winsor ** Special 1 Day Workshop! ** Learn creative finishing skills that are perfect for precision-impaired quilters! Make small samples of the Best Machine Binding, Pillowcased Edges Couched with Yarn, and Amy's innovative Haphazard Piecing. See demonstrations of numerous techniques and view Amy's large trunk show. This class is for all skill levels. Cost: \$75.+ \$8 kit fee includes fabric, batting, yarn and Wonder Under. Supplies: Basic sewing supplies, Paper and pencil, Thread, bobbin, seam ripper or stiletto, rotary mat and cutter, 12" or longer ruler. Zigzag sewing machine and free motion foot required. If you own any monofilament thread, bring it.</p>	<p>October 25 Saturday 10am-4 pm Sign up early – Space will be limited! Browse her website for all the fun "precision impaired" projects www.winsorartquilts.com LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</p>
<p>BERNINA TnT EVENT **Special 1 day Workshop** Ignite your Imagination! Join us for a day filled with Embroidery Tips n Techniques. You'll take home a CD with all the designs and projects used during the event, including video clips highlighting the software information presented. <i>Everyone</i> will complete a project and <i>everyone</i> will receive goodies and handouts. You'll be "exploding" with inspiration when you leave! Cost: \$30 Instructor: Kristie Smith, Bernina Educator</p>	<p>November 13 Thursday 10 am-4 pm Sign up early – space limited to 48! p.s. This is worth taking a "vacation" day!</p>
<p>ADULT BEGINNING SEWING Learn the basics of sewing from pattern layout to finished product while you construct this eight panel "Cute Skirt". You will become familiar with understanding the guide sheet, fabric and grain, and advance to your finished project! Please let us know if you need a machine. Three 3 hour sessions: Cost: \$110 includes "Sewing 101" and Pattern Supplies: Sewing machine/supplies, fabric Instructor: Brenda Epele</p>	<p>May 19 & 21 Mon & Wed 5:30-9:30 pm</p>
<p>AMERICAN SEWING GUILD American Sewing Guild meets at Elegant Stitches on the 2nd Monday evening of every month. If you are new to the area, or if you are interested in joining, feel free to attend the meetings!</p>	<p>Meets 7:00 pm-8:30 pm April 8 July 14 October 13 May 12 August 11 November 10 June 9 September 8 December 8</p>
<p>BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS In this class you will learn the basics of quilting using Alex Anderson's book, the first class starting with choosing your fabric! You will learn rotary cutting, piecing, quilting and finishing with binding to complete your quilt. Three 3 Hour Classes (with homework!) Cost: \$80 Supplies: Beginning Quilting with Alex Anderson, Fabric, Batting, Thread, ¼" foot for piecing, General Sewing Supplies, Sewing Machine in Good working order. Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p>Thursday evenings 6-9 pm June 5, 12, 19 Double 9 Patch July 24, 31 & August 7 Friendship Star</p>
<p>BEGINNING SMOCKING Learn the fundamentals of geometric English smocking worked on pleated fabric. This class is for the novice or those who wish to refresh their smocking skills. Three 2 ½ hour sessions Cost: \$80 includes book, practice piece & pleating for your first project Supplies: Scissors Instructor: Ruth Sparks</p>	<p>May 6, 13 & 20 Tuesday evening 6-8:30 pm June 9, 16 & 23 Monday morning 10-12:30 pm</p>

<p>BERNINA SERGER MASTERY CLASSES These classes will assure you of bonding with that scary thing you purchased! <u>You must sign up in advance!</u> (3) Three hour sessions: Free if you purchased from us. Otherwise \$45/class Supplies Needed: Your serger and all the accessories, 4-5 cones of serger thread, 1 cone wooly nylon, scissors, Mastery Book printed and owners manual! Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p><u>Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>June 11</td><td>Chapter 1</td></tr> <tr><td>June 25</td><td>Chapter 2</td></tr> <tr><td>July 2</td><td>Chapter 3</td></tr> <tr><td>July 23</td><td>Chapter 4</td></tr> <tr><td>July 30</td><td>Chapter 5 (only for 1300 MDCs)</td></tr> </table>	June 11	Chapter 1	June 25	Chapter 2	July 2	Chapter 3	July 23	Chapter 4	July 30	Chapter 5 (only for 1300 MDCs)
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<p>BERNINA EMBROIDERY MASTERY CLASSES In this class you will be introduced to machine embroidery on your new Bernina! <u>You must sign up in advance</u> Cost: FREE if you purchased your machine from us. Otherwise, \$45 per class Supplies: Your machine and all accessories, guide book, mastery book printed, general sewing supplies, embroidery and bobbin thread. Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p><u>Saturdays 10-12 noon</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>April 19</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>June 14</td><td></td></tr> </table>	April 19		June 14							
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<p>BERNINA SEWING MASTERY CLASS Now that you have your new machine, learn all about it's great potential in your sewing room! Each session is about 3 hours on Saturday 10am-1pm. Classes are FREE if you have purchased your machine from us. Otherwise, classes are \$50 per session. Kit cost for fabrics/stabilizers required will be \$5 per class. Three hour sessions: see above <u>You must sign up in advance!</u> Supplies: Your machine and all accessories, guide book, mastery book printed, general sewing supplies Instructor: Marian Ward</p>	<p><u>Saturday Mornings 10am-1pm</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>April 26</td><td>Mastery 1 & 2</td></tr> <tr><td>May 10</td><td>Mastery 3 & 4</td></tr> <tr><td>May 24</td><td>Mastery 5</td></tr> <tr><td>May 31</td><td>Mastery 6 & 7</td></tr> </table>	April 26	Mastery 1 & 2	May 10	Mastery 3 & 4	May 24	Mastery 5	May 31	Mastery 6 & 7		
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<p>BERNINA SOFTWARE SAMPLER VIRTUAL TRAINING Join us for this virtual training offered by Bernina Educators in the comfort of our store! We will go through an online demo/training, then power up the laptop and do the exercise together as a class! <u>You must sign up in advance!</u> Cost: \$20.00 per session Supplies: Bernina Software, laptop, & dongle Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p><u>Saturday afternoon 2-4 pm</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>April 26</td><td>October 18</td></tr> <tr><td>May 17</td><td>November 22</td></tr> <tr><td>June 28</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>August 16</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>September 20</td><td></td></tr> </table>	April 26	October 18	May 17	November 22	June 28		August 16		September 20	
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<p>BISHOP CONSTRUCTION (Lecture/Demo) During this demonstration class you will see how to put a bishop dress together from beginning to end. Once you have taken this class, you will be pleased at the end result of your beautiful bishop dress! One 2 hour session: \$30 includes handouts Supplies: Note-taking materials Instructor: Ruth Sparks</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>June 17</td><td>Tuesday evening 6-8 pm</td></tr> </table>	June 17	Tuesday evening 6-8 pm								
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<p>COLLARS, CUFFS, PIPING & PLACKETS (Lecture/Demo) Learn to make perfect collars & cuffs every time! Piping and Plackets are no longer a mystery or a challenge! Many good tips to take your sewing to the level of perfection! One 2 hour session: \$30 Supplies: note taking materials Instructor: Renee' Spell</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>May 7</td><td>Wednesday Evening 6-8 pm</td></tr> <tr><td>June 5</td><td>Thursday Morning 10-12 noon</td></tr> <tr><td>August 5</td><td>Tuesday evening 6-8 pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Sept 10</td><td>Wednesday morning 10-12 noon</td></tr> </table> <p><u>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</u></p>	May 7	Wednesday Evening 6-8 pm	June 5	Thursday Morning 10-12 noon	August 5	Tuesday evening 6-8 pm	Sept 10	Wednesday morning 10-12 noon		
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<p>HEIRLOOM LACE SHAPING BY MACHINE Take your heirloom skills to the next level and learn the art of shaping lace. ** Prerequisite is Heirloom Techniques by Machine One 3 hour Session Cost: \$75 Includes Kit Supplies: Sewing Machine in good working order with ability to zig-zag, General Sewing supplies Instructor: Renee Spell</p>	<p>July 17 Thursday evening 6-9 pm <u>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</u></p>
<p>HEIRLOOM SERGER BLOUSE ** New Class** From jeans to dinner suits, this is a top you can wear with anything. A center panel is composed of embroidered and eyelet insertions. Decorative serger pintucks border the center panel. Wide embroidered edging finishes the sleeve edges below a band of the eyelet insertion. The neck edge is finished with a mock piping technique using the serger rolled hem and a fabric binding. The back neck closes with a button and loop. Two 3 hour sessions Pre-requisite: Heirloom Techniques by Serger! Cost: \$155 includes Kit and Pattern Supplies: Available upon Registration Instructor: Renee Spell</p>	<p>July 12 Saturday 10am-4 pm <u>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</u></p>
<p>HEIRLOOM TECHNIQUES BY SERGER **New Techniques Class**** Heirloom sewing from an entirely new perspective! A hands on class where you will learn how to use the serger to produce elegant exquisite heirloom stitching. Serger pintucks and gathering both lace and fabric will be an absolute breeze when you take your serger to the next level.....that is the one just above finishing off all your seam allowances!! Cost: \$50 One 3 hour class Kit fee: \$12 -- does not include 3 spools of serger thread required for class. Instructor: Renee Spell</p>	<p>June 19 Thursday evening 6-9 pm <u>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</u></p>
<p>HEIRLOOM TECHNIQUES BY MACHINE A three hour class designed for the novice or beginner heirloom sewing enthusiast. Beginning French sewing techniques will be covered to include roll and whip, lace joining, working with entredeaux and creating beautiful pintucks One 3 hour session Cost: \$50 + Kit Fee \$20 Supplies: Available upon Registration Instructor: Renee Spell</p>	<p>May 22 Thursday evening 6-9 pm <u>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</u></p>
<p>KIDS SEWING CAMP Now is the time to get those little fingers stitching! The students will complete a pair of capris or long pants (depending on the season) and another project if time permits. Basic sewing techniques will be covered. Machine will be provided and discounted to purchase! Three 3 hour sessions Cost: \$80 + Book & Supplies Instructor: Brenda Epele</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-4 pm</u> June 17, 18 & 19 July 1, 2 & 3 August 19, 20 & 21</p>
<p>TEEN SEWING CAMP Take your sewing skills to another level. You will make a peasant blouse to be embellished with various trims. Prerequisite is Kids Sewing Camp or prior sewing experience. Two 3 hour sessions Cost: \$60 + Book & Supplies Supplies: Fabric for projects Instructor: Brenda Epele</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-4 pm</u> June 24 & 25 July 8 & 9</p>

<p>KIDS SEW ON SATURDAY! Ages 9-13 This is a great class for those who cannot make the 3 day class. In this class you will get a basic understanding of sewing straight lines, back stitching, and even using decorative stitching. You will complete a different project each month! Machines will be furnished (Bring a bag lunch!)</p> <p>One 6 hour class 10 am – 3 pm Cost: \$50 Supplies needed: Fabric and Thread for project. General Sewing Supplies Instructor: Brenda Epele</p>	<p>May 3 June 7</p> <p>Monogrammed Placemat Patchwork Pillow</p>
<p>LET'S MAKE HAIR BOWS! We've had so many requests to make hair bows so we created the class! Make custom hair bows for every outfit for that special little girl in your life! In class you will make two styles of hair bows and a rag pony tail band!</p> <p>One 2 hour class Cost: \$30 (Includes Kit of 2 barrettes, elastic band and craft wire) Supplies needed: 1 ¼ yards 1 ½" wide ribbon for Basic bow 1 ½ yards 1 ½" wide ribbon for Bubble bow 1/8 yard three coordinating fabrics for Rag Pony Tail Band Glue Gun, Scissors Instructor: Teresa Rhodes</p>	<p>June 18</p> <p>Wednesday evening 6-8 pm</p>
<p>MACHINE APPLIQUE TECHNIQUES During this course you will discover the many techniques involved in surface appliqué. Special tips on stabilizers, types of thread & stitching different shapes. Great technique to know if you don't have an embroidery machine!</p> <p>One 3 hour session Cost: \$45 includes kit & handouts Supplies: Sewing machine and general sewing supplies Instructor: Renee' Spell</p>	<p>May 9 June 3 July 9 August 13 September 15</p> <p>Friday morning 10-1 pm Tuesday evening 6-9 pm Wednesday evening 6-9 pm Wednesday morning 10-1 pm Monday evening 6-9 pm</p> <p>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</p>
<p>PICTURE SMOCKING Create those precious little pictures on garments with the technique of stacking cables. Knowledge of basic smocking stitches required.</p> <p>Two 2 hour sessions Cost: \$50 includes hand-outs, practice piece & design plate Supplies needed: scissors Instructor: Renee' Spell</p>	<p>May 14 & 21 June 4 & 11 July 11 & 18 August 4 & 11 September 4 & 11</p> <p>Wed Morning 10-12 noon Wed evening 6-8 pm Friday morning 10-12 noon Monday Evening 6-8 pm Thursday Evening 6-8 pm</p> <p>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</p>
<p>REVERSIBLE SERGER JACKET ** New Class** Patchwork pockets add pizzazz to this otherwise plain jacket, but there is a surprise - the jacket is reversible so you can get double the reward for half the effort! Variations on four favorite quilt blocks - rail fence, log cabin, nine-patch, and Seminole work - are used to make the four pockets, all pieced by serger. Construction is made easy with basic serger techniques. Roll- back sleeves bring a little of the reverse color to the front, accenting the colors in the pockets.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Heirloom Sewing by Serger! Two 5 hour Classes Cost: \$100 + supplies for jacket Supplies Needed: Available upon registration: Instructor: Renee' Spell</p>	<p>September 6 & 13</p> <p>Saturday 10am-3 pm</p> <p>LAST TIME OFFERED UNTIL 2009!</p>
<p>SAGA: Join our local chapter of <i>Smocking Arts Guild of America</i> – Elegant Stitchers of Cary for the education & preservation of the art of smocking & related needlework. Participate in our “wee care gown” community service project as well as other educational programs.</p> <p>National Dues: \$30 per year Local Dues: \$10 per year Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Elegant Stitches</p>	<p>Tuesday evening ** 7-8:30 pm**</p> <p>May 27 June 24 July 22 August 26</p> <p>September 23 October 28 November 25</p>

<p>SEW EASY CLUB ** New Class**</p> <p>If you want to complete simple projects but need a little help, this class will build your confidence and give you "instant gratification"! You must have general sewing experience and be able to cut out your project prior to class. Fabric and pattern will be required! MUST sign up in advance!</p> <p>One 3 hour session</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Supplies needed: Seger or Sewing machine and general sewing supplies</p> <p>Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p>Thursday Evening 6-9 pm</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>May 8</td> <td>Tiered Serger Skirt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 12</td> <td>Cute Skirt Flatlocked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 14</td> <td>T-shirt Top</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept 11</td> <td>PJ Pants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 9</td> <td>Callie Jumper</td> </tr> </table>	May 8	Tiered Serger Skirt	June 12	Cute Skirt Flatlocked	August 14	T-shirt Top	Sept 11	PJ Pants	October 9	Callie Jumper		
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<p>SEWING CAFÉ</p> <p>This is the perfect opportunity for you to have a place to sew in peace and quiet without distractions of home and phone! You can now rent time in our "Sewing Café" to complete your projects. This is not a sewing class – just an opportunity for you to complete projects in a timely manner! Rental applies to purchase of the machine within 60 days!</p> <p>Cost: \$10 per hour</p> <p>Includes: Use of Sewing Machine and Table Space. You provide your sewing supplies, thread, pattern and fabric!</p> <p>Hostess: Staff</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 10am – 6 pm</p> <p><u>You must call to reserve your space</u></p>												
<p>SIX HOUR SERGER QUILT</p> <p>Yes, you can make this quilt in just six hours – maybe a little longer for your first one, but you will love to use this quilt pattern to make those last minute gifts. Use our serger to evaluate how much you will use a serger or bring your own and you will realize all the great things they do!</p> <p>Two 2 ½ hour sessions</p> <p>Supplies: Available upon registration</p> <p>Cost: \$50</p> <p>Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<p>September 22 & 29 Monday evening 6-9 pm</p>												
<p>SMOCK TIL YOU DROP</p> <p>Have you ever yearned for a block of time where you could just sit and smock/sew without the interruptions of hubby and family? Okay, here's the legitimate night out with the girls you've been needing! Join us the second Friday evening of each month!</p> <p>Cost: \$10</p> <p>Hostess: Sheila Cromer</p>	<p>Friday evenings **7 pm -11 pm **</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>January 11</td> <td>July 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 8</td> <td>August 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 14</td> <td>Sept 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 11</td> <td>October 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 9</td> <td>Nov 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 13</td> <td>December 12</td> </tr> </table>	January 11	July 11	February 8	August 8	March 14	Sept 12	April 11	October 10	May 9	Nov 7	June 13	December 12
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<p>T-SHIRT QUILT</p> <p>Create your own memory quilt from all those favorite T-shirts! You will design your own quilt and create that one-of-a-kind masterpiece!</p> <p>Four 2 1/2 hour sessions</p> <p>Cost: \$80</p> <p>Supplies: Sewing machine/supplies, rotary cutter, mat, ruler, t-shirts! Stabilizer and fabric will be determined based on number of t-shirts!</p> <p>Instructor: Marti Tolbert</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>August 6, 13, 20, 27</td> <td>Wed evening 6-8:30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept 17, 24, 30 & Oct 8</td> <td>Wed evening 6-8:30 pm</td> </tr> </table>	August 6, 13, 20, 27	Wed evening 6-8:30 pm	Sept 17, 24, 30 & Oct 8	Wed evening 6-8:30 pm								
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