

# September

2011

## COTTONWOOD

2035 Barracks Road, Charlottesville VA 22903  
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**Machine, Embroidery and Serger Mastery**-guides you through features/functions of your new Bernina Sewing Machine, Embroidery Machine or Serger

**Bernina Club** - Join fellow Bernina enthusiasts in a monthly program including both a virtual presentation and live demo/discussion in the Bernina Sewing Room.

**This month: Hold on Tight Handbag**

No Charge - Come and be inspired!

**All About ME**—Our Machine Embroidery virtual club-Come and join the fun!

**This month: To a Tee**

\$50 annual membership (prorated)

**Software Sampler** - Virtual software training is provided by Bernina each month.

Participants will receive the lesson, plus CD with full instructions and design for this month's project. **Project - Second Life**

\$50.00 annual membership (prorated when you join)

**Software Workshop** -

Software customers w/ ver 5 or 6 Editor or Designer Plus

**Embroidery Club** - Join a group of embroidery enthusiasts to share ideas, techniques, and new designs and products. (All levels)

**Day time Embroidery Club 2nd Wednesdays 2:00-4:30** Bring your machine and stitch a project each month. Call or check our website for supply list.

**This Month's Project - Small Notebook Cover**

**Monthly Sewing Club** - Join Janis each month to explore a new sewing project or technique. This is a lecture/demo for all sewers, regardless of the make sewing machine you have at home. (All levels)

**Beginning Quiltmaking** - This is a six week course. You will learn the basic skills for rotary cutting and machine piecing \$80.00 Janet Parker (Beginner)

**Let Me Call You Sweetheart Embroidered Pillow** - Create this heirloom pillow using your Embroidery Machine. Several sewing and embroidering techniques will be used.

\$48.00 Venitta McCall

**Echo Quilting** - Learn the techniques to improve your echo free motion quilting. This is a workshop, so come ready to practice! This is a great Bernina Stitch Regulator class, but not limited to those with the BSR.

\$35.00 Sara Wood (Comfortable Beginner to Intermediate)

**Jovial Quilt** - Come and learn the folded fabric technique that makes this quilt so full of whimsy and so fun to make. Dimensional holiday trees and pinwheels dance across the quilt with good cheer!

\$48.00 Marilyn Downs (All levels)

**Butterfly Island Landscape Quilt** - Take general landscape style fabrics and make creative pictures of nature. Free motion thread embellishment techniques included.

\$48.00 Sara Wood (Comfortable Beginner to Intermediate)

**Hand Applique** - Learn the basics of needle turn applique.

\$35.00 Janet Parker (Beginner)

## Special Events:

**Sept 20 - Nancy Bednar, Bernina National Instructor**

**Designer Details** - morning lecture & trunk show followed by a hands-on sewing technique class.

\$95.00 includes lecture, lunch, and workshop with kit

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 All About ME 10:30-1:00	3
4	5	6 CHS 1:00-3:00	7 Mastery #1 10:00-12:00	8 Beginning Quilting 1 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	9	10 Sweetheart Pillow 10:00-4:00
11 Echo Quilting 12:00-3:30	12	13 Serger Mastery 3 10:30 - 12:30	14 Mastery #2 10:00-12:00 Emb Club 2:00-4:00 Moonlighters 6:00-8:00	15 Beginning Quilting 2 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	16	17 Software Sampler 11:00-12:00 Bernina Mastery 1:00-5:00
18 Hand Applique 12:00-3:30	19	20 CHS 1:00-3:00  Designer Details with Nancy Bednar 10:00-4:00	21 Mastery #1 10:00-12:00 Sew Club 2:00-3:30 Emb Club 6:30-8:00	22 Beginning Quilting 3 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	23 Bernina Club 10:30-12:00  Jovial Quilt 10:00-4:00	24 Butterfly Island Landscape 10:00-4:00
25 Software Workshop 1:00-4:00	26	27	28 Mastery #2 10:00-12:00  Moonlighters 6:00-8:00	29 Beginning Quilting 4 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	30	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Try Before You Buy
<b>2</b> Crayon Blocks 12:30-3:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> CHS 1:00-3:00 Paula Reid 9:30-4:00-	<b>5</b> Mastery #1 10:00-12:00	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> All About ME 10:30-1:00	<b>8</b>
			<b>Central Virginia Tour de Quilt</b>			
<b>9</b> Dress Your Quilt Frame 1:00-4:00  <b>Tour de Quilt</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sergers Mastery 1 10:30 - 12:30	<b>12</b> Mastery #2 10:00-12:00 Emb Club 2:00-4:30 Moonlighters 7:00-9:00	<b>13</b> Beginning Quiltmaking 5 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	<b>14</b> Tessellating Fan Blades Class 1 10:00-4:00	<b>15</b> Software Sampler 11:00-12:00 Bernina Mastery #3 2:00-4:00
<b>16</b> Quilt Appraisal Workshop 1:15-2:00  Individual Appraisals by appointment	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> CHS 1:00-3:00	<b>19</b> Mastery #1 10:00-12:00 Sew Club 2:00-3:30 Emb Club 6:30-8:00	<b>20</b> Beginning Quilting 6 2:00-4:30 6:00-8:30	<b>21</b> Handle This Tote! 10:00-4:00	<b>22</b> Super Saturday  OESD Collection Embroidered Applique 1:00-4:30
<b>23</b> Software Workshop 1:00-4:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mastery #2 10:00-12:00 Moonlighters 7:00-9:00	<b>27</b> Holiday Placemats 10:00-4:00	<b>28</b> Bernina Club 10:30-12:00	<b>29</b>
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**This month: Christmas Ideas** \$50 annual membership (prorated)

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**This Month's Project - Holiday Mug Mat**

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**Beginning Quiltmaking** - This is a six week course. You will learn the basic skills for rotary cutting and machine piecing \$80.00 Janet Parker (Beginner)

**Dress Your Quilt Frame** - Have you purchased a Bernina Quilt Frame or are interested and have questions? Then this class is for you. We will walk you through the steps of setup, rolling your fabric and batting...all you need to know to get quilting! \$18.00 Sara Wood

**Crayon Blocks** Come have fun coloring on fabric to make playful quilt blocks. -Students of all ages are welcome to come to this class. \$28.00 Sara Wood (All levels)

**Tessellating Fan Blades** - This 2 part class will go through the design process, organization and sewing strategy needed to complete your quilt top. Once you have sewn blocks, you will return for construction technique. \$55.00 Jackie Washburn (Intermediate)

**Handle This Tote** - This contemporary purse/tote pattern is so versatile. With a different fabric selection and choice of handle design, each one will be unique.

\$48.00 Marilyn Downs (All levels)

**OESD Collection Embroidered Applique** - If you have the OESD Holiday Collection #1 and want some guidance in creating your appliques, then this class is for you. We will discuss printing templates, selecting stabilizers and marking and trimming, and various applique techniques. Get started on your holiday quilt or smaller project. \$30.00 Janet Parker

**Holiday Placemats** - Choose your holiday, choose your fabric! These are fun and great gifts. \$48.00 Janet Parker (Comfortable Beginner)

## Special Events:

**Oct 1 - Try Before You Buy Saturday** - Test drive a Bernina 3 or 5 Series and make a water bottle cozy. No fee, registration suggested

**Oct 4 - Paula Reid-** A national instructor and quilter for Alex Anderson. This all day hands-on machine quilting class for the intermediate quilter. \$75.00 includes workshop and lunch

**Oct 6-10 - Tour De Quilt** - Join the fun and camaraderie of the Central VA Twelfth Annual Tour. Extended hours for the tour are Thurs, Fri, Sat, and Mon - 9am -7pm Sunday from 12noon to 5pm

**Oct 16 - Quilt Appraisal Workshop and Scheduled Appraisals** - Neva Hart, Professional Appraiser, will conduct "All Values are NOT Equal" workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own quilt for discussion on how to determine value in a quilt and how to add value to make today's quilts future heirlooms. There are also several openings available for individual appraisals.

\$10.00 Workshop Individual verbal appraisals \$10.00 each  
Individual written appraisals \$50 for 1st, \$45.00 each additional

# November

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> CHS 1:00-3:00	<b>2</b> Mastery #1 10:00-12:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> All About ME 10:30-1:00	<b>5</b> Home Dec Pillow 10:00-2:00
<b>6</b> Embroidery Mastery 12:00-4:00	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Sergers Mastery 2 10:30 - 12:30	<b>9</b> Mastery #2 10:00-12:00 Emb Club 2:00-4:30  Moonlighters 7:00-9:00	<b>10</b> Scrapbook Garden Quilt Class 1 1:00-4:30	<b>11</b> Tessellating Fan Blades Class 2 1:00-5:00	<b>12</b> Quiltsmart Machine Applique 10:00-4:00
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**Home Dec Pillow** - Create a pillow to fit your décor or as a gift as you learn the basics of sewing and using the sewing machine.

\$35.00 Alice Conroy (Beginner)

**Scrapbook Garden** - This series class uses Thangles triangle papers to create the tree block. Photo transfer can be used to personalize your quilt, making it a family heirloom.

\$50.00 Janet Parker (Very Comfortable Beginner to Intermediate)

**Tessellating Fan Blades** - This is class 2 of the series. Bring your completed blocks for guidance in quilt setting and construction.

**Quiltsmart Machine Applique** - Create a Garden Girl or Sunbonnet quilt block using a preprinted interfacing method to create your applique shapes. You will have smooth, turned edges.

\$48.00 Janet Parker (All levels)

**Special Events:**

**Try Before You Buy:** Are you considering a new sewing machine? Come in and experience sewing on a Bernina first hand. You will make a small accessory bag as you decide which model is just right for you. Bernina...Made to Create!

# CLASS & EVENT CALENDAR FALL 2011

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Don't forget Tour de Quilt  
October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

**SHOP HOURS:**  
10 - 6 Monday - Saturday  
10 - 8 Wednesday  
12 - 4 Sunday

**This class session has a variety of classes you've been asking for in addition to a great line-up of national teachers. Hope you will join us! Our next Classroom Open House will be Saturday, October 22, 10 - 6pm**

**Let Me Call You Sweetheart Pillow - you'll have lots of sweethearts when you make this pillow - Venitta McCall, Saturday, September 10, 10-4**

**Designer Details with Nancy Bednar will inspire you to make yourself a new garment or two, Tuesday, September 20, 10-4**

**Machine Quilting Boot Camp with Paula Reid, Tuesday, October 4, 9:30 -4, will have you machine quilting like a pro!**

**Learn about the value of your quilts from Appraisal expert Neva Hart, Sunday, October 16. Workshop 1:15 - 2pm; Quilt Appraisals may be scheduled before and after the workshop. Come-in or call for appointment.**

**BERNINA Virtual Club Programs**— Each month a program will be presented on screen by the Bernina Education staff, to be followed by a classroom event, that may include demonstrations and hands-on projects. Check the calendar and plan to attend!

**BERNINA Club** - You have asked for it! We will begin to participate in Bernina's Virtual Bernina Club in the Bernina Room . Each month a project will be presented using various Bernina machines and accessories. 4th Friday of the month, 10:45am. Come and learn what your machine will do! Check the calendar for actual date.

**All About ME (Machine Embroidery)** - Explore the possibilities with your embroidery machine! New techniques and projects will be presented, as requested by many of you. Come 1st Friday of the Month, 10:45am to experience the fun with Sara. Check the calendar for the actual date.

**Software Sampler** - This is a continuation of last year's program which received great reviews! Learn new ways of working with your embroidery software, artista version 6 software is recommended but not a requisite. No computer needed for class. Software Sampler is generally the 3rd Saturday, 11:00 - 12noon with Janet Check calendar for actual date.

### CLASS POLICIES:

1. Upon registration you will receive a supply list and/or applicable kit fees. Our Staff will assist you in selecting fabrics and supplies appropriate for the class project.
2. Class will be cancelled if the minimum number of students is not met, two weeks prior to the scheduled class date. Your class fee will be refunded or credited on a Gift Card. Classes will be cancelled three weeks prior to the class date, if no students are registered.
3. Should you need to cancel, refunds will be made up to two weeks prior to the scheduled class date, or if your seat is refilled.
4. Unless otherwise stated, class purchases will apply towards our rewards program - Cotton Club.
5. BERNINA Sewing Machines and Sergers are available for in-class use. Advance notice is requested.
6. **Private lessons are available** and must be scheduled in advance to allow our teachers to prepare your lesson. \$25.00 first hour and \$15.00 for each additional hour for most topics. Check with us for details.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER: We plan for good weather, but when in doubt - call the shop.

1. If Charlottesville City and Albemarle County Schools are closed, classes will be cancelled and rescheduled. Your Class Fee will be refunded or credited if you are unable to attend the Snow Date.
2. The shop may or may not be open depending on the severity of the travel conditions.
3. Call the shop at 434-244-9975 for a message update regarding shop hours and classes.