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**Did you know...**  
That you should change a sewing machine needle every 8 hours of sewing. A bad needle can cause uneven or skipped stitches, thread breakage, & fabric pulls or puckers.



# Sewing Solutions



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Spring Newsletter

April-June 2016

Greetings,

Aren't we all ready for these lovely warmer days. They seem so invigorating, and hopefully they chase away the winter flu bugs.

We have lots of classes planned for this quarter. And we shouldn't need to worry about bad roads, right? We have several beginner sewing classes planned for anyone 9 or older. There is also a comprehensive beginner's quilt class scheduled. Or, maybe you are ready for a challenge? Take a look at Theresa Leppert's Shakespeare in the Park quilt.

There is an all day, Floriani event planned on May 19 or 20. This is a great way to learn more about the fun world of embroidery and even a little on quilting. See the back for more info. Then on Sat. the 21 a hands-on software training class is planned. To those of you who own Floriani software already, in February, they came out with another great, free upgrade for Total Control U. If you would like to help to get it, just give us a call.

Thanks to everyone who donated pillowcases, time, and fabric. We were able to collect 76 pillowcases to send to Ryan's Case for Smiles.

And the Row by Row Shop Hop will be here before we know it. The theme this year is Home Sweet Home. You may collect patterns at participating shops all summer from June 21 - Sept. 6. Here is a website for more info [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com).

These potholders are from the Anita Goodesign pack Pot Holders. They are embroidered in the hoop and then the binding is sewn on. Wouldn't they make fun gifts?



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## Beef Burgers

2 lb. hamburger  
1 egg  
1/3 c. oatmeal  
2 TBSP flour  
1 beef bullion cube dissolved in 2 TBSP hot water

2 TBSP sugar  
1 1/2 Tsp. salt  
1/2 Tsp. onion powder  
1/4 Tsp. pepper

Recipe  
Corner

Mix well and press into jelly roll pan. With oven on low broil setting, leave in until sizzling and brown about 5 min. Slice into desired sized burgers and flip them over and return to oven till brown about 4 min. As soon as they come from oven, lay a slice of cheese on top.

A family favorite that's easy to make.



## Beginner Workshops

### Log Cabin Quilt Class

This class is for anyone who would like to learn the fun hobby of quilting. Our goal is that this could be a comprehensive start to quilting and that each one could finish a baby or wallhanging size quilt in class. We will start with learning to use a rotary cutter. And the next class, teach general piecing techniques. Then we will be machine quilting and then finish up with the binding.

Sat. June 4, 11, 18 July 9 2-5  
 Teacher: Michelle Martin Fee: \$40 4 Sessions



### Boy's Pajama Pants Class

What a fun way to start sewing clothing. You may choose whichever size pants you would like to make. We will teaching how to read a pattern and simple sewing skills.

Sat., May 7 2-5  
 Teacher: Michelle Martin Fee: \$12



### Spring Flowers Tote Class

This handy tote can be used for so many things. We will be making it with home dec fabric. And then you can also learn how to appliqué and sew on buttons.

Tues., June 7 5-8  
 Teacher: Michelle Martin Fee: \$12

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## *Perennials Table Runner Class*

Dress up your table this spring with a Perennial table runner. This runner features the beautiful Potting Shed fabric collection by Moda. The finished size is 14"x 45".

2 Workshops      Tues.,      April 20 & May 4      9:30-12:30  
Teacher: Michelle Martin      Skill Level: Confident Beginner      Fee:\$25



## *Shakespeare in the Park Quilt Class*

This colorful quilt is truly a masterpiece. It features the Snail's Trail and Star within a star quilt blocks. You may choose to make the twin size version pictured or a throw size quilt. There will be some homework.

5 Workshops      Thurs.      June 2,9,23,30, July 7      10:00-1:00  
Teacher: Theresa Leppert      Skill Level: Intermediate      Fee: \$50



## *Serger Pillow Class*

Would you like to learn how to create fun things with your serger. In this class we will be ruffling heavy fabric like burlap to make a flower. Then we can create our own piping and even serge in a zipper with a cording foot. It's really not as hard as it sounds. And if you have a serger that does cover/chain stitching, we can help you create the pillow back with cross hatching ahead of class.

1 Workshops      Tues.,      June 15      10-2  
Teacher: Michelle Martin      Skill Level: Intermediate      Fee:\$15



## *Professional Hooper's Club*

Embroidery can be so much fun. And the idea of this monthly club is for you to learn more about your machine, more about embroidery, and how much fun it really is.

We have kind of a challenge sheet of goals at our shop, to see if you can complete a level. Once you complete a level, you can claim your free gift. And once you complete the 4th level, you will be Professional Hooper Certified. It is \$30 to join. Because of limited seating, please call if it suits you to come. Here are the dates listed for this quarter.

April 4, May 3, June 7, July 5      9:30-11:30



## *Purse-in-the-Hoop*

As one customer described it, these Pickle Pie Purses done in the embroidery hoop can be instant gratification. They are done completely in the hoop except for the straps. This particular design pack includes several different sizes. The big one could be a cross body bag. And, best of all you can personalize them with a monogram. What a quick way to make a home-made gift.

1 Workshop      Tues., May 10      5-8 PM      Fee: \$15  
Teacher: Michelle Martin      Skill Level: Confident Beginner



# Mastery Class Schedule

These classes are free to all who have purchased a machine from us. And you may come as often as you wish. Just call at least one day ahead to reserve your seat. When you come to class, please bring your machine and its accessories. If possible, please bring a laptop with your software loaded for the software classes.

## Sit and Sew Sessions

These sessions are open to anyone who would like help with their project. Or to those who would like to socialize with other sewers. They are also intended for those of you who took a class at our store, and maybe weren't able to finish the project in class. The fee is \$8.

Tues. April 12, 5-8 PM

Mon. May 9, 5-8 PM

Tues. June 6, 5-8 PM

Machines & Software	Class	Date	Time
All Sewing Machines	Basic Sewing	Tues., April 19 Fri., May 27 Mon., June 27	9:30-11:30 9:30-11:30 5-7 PM
All Sewing Machines	Appliqué And Quilting	Mon, April 25 Fri., June 17	5-7 PM 9:30-11:30
Embroidery Machines	Embroidery Basics	Sat., April 16 Thurs., May 26 Tues., June 28	2-4 PM 5-7 PM 9:30-11:30
Embroidery Machines	Design Positioning, Stabilizers, Q&A	Tues., April 26 Mon., June 13	9:30-11:30 5-7 PM
Destiny	Destiny Extras	Sat., May 14	9-11 AM
Destiny	IQ Designer	Sat., May 28	2-5 PM
Auto Thread Tension Sergers	Serger basics	Wed., May 11	5-7 PM
Evolution & Ovation	Cover and Chain Stitch	Wed., June 8	9:30-11:30
Floriani Total Control U Software	Lettering, Design Customization, etc.	Thurs. June 16	9:30-12

## Embroiderer's Computer Basics

In this class learn how to send designs to your embroidery machine with USB connectivity. Also how to download designs and save them in a place that you can find them. And when to left click or right click.

Wed. June 29 9:30-12:00 Teacher: Michelle Martin Fee: \$12

### Project Class Rules

1. To sign-up for a class, you need to pay the class fee at least one week ahead. To be refunded, please let us know the week ahead as well.
2. If there is not enough students for a class, we will refund your money.
3. You will need to pick up a supply list at our store for these classes.
4. If you buy class supplies from our store, we will give you 10% off those items.

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 Baby Lock Rachel, Computerized, Travel Sewing Machine - 50 Stitches, includes carrying bag, like new-\$439  
 Singer Featherweight 1955 Model, pristine condition, includes new case, popular travel sewing machine-\$550  
 Janome Mylock 204D 4-Thread Overlock Serger- good condition-\$259  
 Janome Magnolia 7318 - Like new, 10 built-in stitches-\$199

### Humor for the Day

A man was interviewing for a job. "And remember," said the interviewer, "we are very keen about cleanliness. Did you wipe your shoes on the mat before entering?" "Oh, yes, sir," replied the man.  
 The interviewer narrowed his eyes and said, "We are also very keen about honesty. There is no mat."

A man writing to the meteorologist: I thought you may be interested in knowing that I shoveled 18" of "partly cloudy" from my sidewalk this morning.

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### *Kits*

#### Potting Shed Quilt

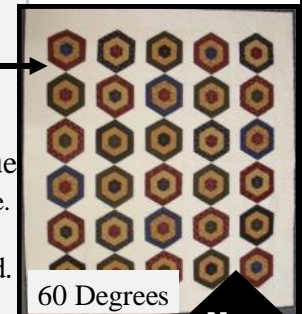
This quilt uses a layer cake and lovely panel images from another beautiful Holly Taylor collection. The kit includes all of the fabrics needed except the backing. And get the book 10% off with the purchase of the kit.  
 60"x 68"     \$79.99



### *Kits*

#### Made-to-Order Quilts

These 12 Pack Quilts use just 12 fat quarters and then your choice of background.  
 Step 1. Choose your free\* blue print pattern.\*w/ fabric purchase. We have more patterns to choose from that aren't pictured.  
 Step 2. Choose a 12 pack kit of fat quarters.



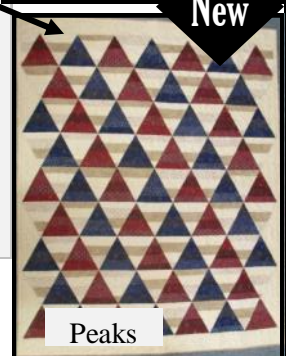
60 Degrees

**New**

Step 3. Choose a background fabric.



Boxes



Peaks

#### Smokey River Quilt

The Stonehenge fabrics featured in this kit are very rich earth tones. All it takes is pre-cut 2 1/2" strips and 3 other fabrics. The kit includes the binding, and it would make a full size bed quilt.  
 76"x 97"     \$124.99



#### Purrfectly Pieced Wallhanging

What a purrfect wall hanging for a cat lover's home. This is a 5-month BOM by Bonnie Sullivan for Maywood Studio featuring the premium Woolies flannel. This 28"x 34" wall hanging has a fun mix of piecing and appliqué. Also included in the monthly package are buttons and embroidery floss for embellishing. The skill level is intermediate. The first month is \$29 and the following months are just \$18.99.

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Please register by May 4

**Embroidery education at its best!**

The class on Saturday is a different format that we have never offered before. It is hands-on software training primarily focusing on Floriani Total Control U. This class is free to those who have purchased software from us.

Sat. May 21 9:00-5:00 PM Fee: \$49