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## MORE THE DAY BEFORE Wednesday 3/16/22

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### About "More the Day Before"

Immerse yourself in a all-day workshop before the Expo opens. Share in the guidance, artistry, technical advice and inspiration your teacher brings to the classroom.

PLUS...your MDB registration automatically qualifies you for a Value Package, which includes discounted pricing on class sessions, general admission and shopping bag.

Classroom opens at 8:30, instruction begins at 9:00, and your fees includes lunch to carry you through until 5:00.

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### Your Body Double: Draping to Fit YOU (MDB)

Joe Vecchiarelli

Flat patterns are necessary, but not necessarily the best starting point for accurate fitting of your three-dimensional figure. Join expert fitter and designer Joe Vecchiarelli in this day long draping experience, as you work on your own dress form to create your personal bodice sloper -- your body double.

Begin with padding your dress form to accurately represent your own shape, in preparation for draping your first bodice on the form. Your body measurements, Joe's demonstration and his assistance throughout the morning make this a priceless opportunity to create a dress form that truly fits you.

Once completed, your dress form will become the base upon which your bodice sloper is draped. Learn the basics of draping as you create, in fabric, what will become your pattern fitting block. **Specific dress form required – see Supply List for details.**

By the end of the day you will have:

- Created your 'body double' on a dress form;
- Draped your basic princess-style bodice on the dress form;

- Converted the draped bodice into a flat pattern;
- Learned to compare and contrast your personal sloper with a paper pattern, and explored how to use the information for fit and design purposes;
- As time permits, you'll learn to change princess lines to darts for both knits and wovens.

You'll take home:

- A record of your exact body measurements;
- A collection of fitting/draping/drafting equipment, including a 2 x 18-inch grid ruler, industrial tracing wheel (not the wimpy home version), metal 18-inch Curve Vary Form ruler, soft lead Berol pencil, #17 French Curve ruler, #24 straight pins for draping; marking paper
- Muslin for draping and bodice fitting;
- Your padded 'body double' for use in your own sewing studio.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$80.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB300X, MDB360X

### A Day Full of Free Motion Fun (MDB)

Eric Drexler

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
Come and spend a full day with Eric Drexler from Sulky® threads and learn how to make your quilts come alive. Eric will show you his most time-honored methods for thread painting and free motion techniques including how to set up the machine, tying on and off, how to achieve the perfect stitch length, working with different thread weights and which needles to use to achieve the best results. All this and lunch too!

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB301X, MDB361X

### The Studio Bag (MDB)

Pam Damour

*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

You will have loads of fun making this versatile bag for yourself or as a gift. The bag is smaller than a tote, but big enough to carry everything you need, from cell phone wallet and keys, to a sewing project on the go. The best part is that it's all made on the serger.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$44.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

### **Make it Today! Modern Irish Chain (MDB) (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
Need to make a quilt fast? Heather will change your way of quilt piecing as she shows you how you can streamline your cutting, sewing and assembly time to make this lovely Irish Chain in a modern way. Options to make baby sized quilts, or a bed quilt will be part of this class. So, what are you waiting for? Get that quilt top done toady! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB302X, MDB362X

### **Design and Serge Jacket (MDB) (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

No patterns, no waist or hip measurements, just style and fun. This loose fitting, drop shoulder jacket without darts is an easy and flattering jacket to wear. Once you have the base, you can add a flounce, pleats, tucks or front cuff band. This jacket can be made collarless or choose from a variety of collar styles, straight hem or shaped, yoke or no yoke. Once you learn the basics, you can go wild. You become the designer.

For class select a rayon batik or something else that drapes and tears on grain, stiff fabrics make us look heavier and remember, there is a huge difference between drape and cling. Depending on your design, construction will be rolled edge with the possibility of flat lock and 3 or 4 thread overlock. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB304X, MDB364X

### **Free-Motion Mastery in a Month Quantum Leap (MDB)**

RaNae Merrill

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Want to learn to do free-motion quilting but don't know where to start? Can you do a few simple patterns but you want to expand your creativity? Have you taken other classes and failed? Are you afraid you'll ruin that beautiful top you spent weeks piecing? This is the class for you! RaNae's unique teaching system and specialized tools guide you step-by-step through simple exercises that will get you moving comfortably at the sewing machine and build your quilting skills as you quilt one block at a time. You'll go home with a practice plan to continue building your skills and finish quilting your first free-motion quilt, or finish your blocks into the project shown. Best of all, you'll leave class saying "I can

DO this!"

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

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## **Thursday 3/17/2022**

### **Longarm Quilting Basics**

Handi Quilter

*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*

Quilting with a longarm machine can really speed you along to a finished quilt. Learn the basics of working with the longarm machine such as how to load a quilt, facts about thread, needles, tension and much more. *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A14X, B30

### **Fleece: Beyond the Basics**

Barb Callahan

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

Take the mystery out of inserting zippers and add fun decorative elements to any fleece project. Barb is here to share with you her fool proof method for inserting a zipper with ease and to show you that applique can be done with fleece just as easily as it can be done with cotton or wool. It's time that you took your fleece beyond the basics.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 8X

### **Layers and Lines: How to Create a Quilting Design (BYOF)**

RaNae Merrill

Ever since I started teaching Free-Motion Mastery in a Month, the question my students ask most often is "Now that I can quilt, how do I decide what designs to put where on my quilt?" Layers & Lines answers that question. We'll begin with four concepts: Story, Layers, Lines & Contrast. Together we'll work through a variety of simple, hands-on drawings that will teach you how to use these concepts to create a quilting design. After Layers & Lines, you will be able to create quilting designs that take your quilt tops from special to spectacular!

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 1X, B17

### **E-Z Tote Bag**

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer  
*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*  
Learn easy motif placement as well as sewing on cork as you make this fashionable and useful tote bag. The fun does not stop there, Pat will show you how to add a twist with cut out embellishments to make the tote a bit more personalized. *Fabric may differ from photo.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$16.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7X, B23

### **Embellishing with Free Motion Thread Painting**

Eric Drexler  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
You don't need an embroidery machine to do beautiful embroidery. Eric will guide you through the fun skill of Free Motion Thread Painting. If you can draw it or trace it, you can make it out of thread. You will learn how to do Straight Stitch Thread Sketching and gorgeous fill stitches to create your own masterpiece. You will also get a chance to play with some pretty, Sulky threads and learn how Sulky Stabilizers make it easier. He will also bring an inspirational trunk show to inspire you as to what can be done with your new talent.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 9X, B25

### **Front Drape Knit Top for Serger (BYOF)**

Nick Coman  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
You're going to love this little draped tee; it wears perfectly at home all by itself or under a blazer or cardigan. The magic here comes from the drapery of a rayon jersey or ITY (Interlock Twist Yarn) knit and the ease of sewing it up on a serger. There is no doubt this will soon be your "Go To" knit top. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A12X, B28

### **Unconventional Embroidery: Cork Needle Case**

Alicia Welcher  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Discover all the most useful techniques for embroidering the latest in "non-average" materials – cork! Create an in-the-hoop needle case that showcases a decorative spine created from embroidered cork fabric. Not only will you have created a unique and coveted sewing accessory, you'll leave class with a new understanding of how to think about unconventional surfaces and your embroidery machine.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$13.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 6X

### **Get Your Hands on Westalee Design Rulerwork Templates**

Donelle McAdams  
*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
Even though it may be your very first time to try Template Quilting with rulers, you will AMAZE yourself with the success that you will experience with this project. First, we will stitch the Borders to the center fabric and then dive right into Template Quilting and create a beautiful 16-inch square table mat. We will be stitching a center medallion, corner embellishment and creating a border design in the border section. Class is designed for beginners, but advanced beginners are sure to learn a tip or two in this fun class. Don't miss the opportunity to try Rulerwork (Template Quilting).

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$30.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A10X, B26

### **Inspiring Serger Confidence**

Kathy McMakin  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It's the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you're not). Knowing your serger, what it can do and how to do it, will take your sewing to a whole new level. Learn how a serger works, tension settings, stitch lengths, cutting widths, differential feed, when to have your cutter in and out of work, needle positions, basic stitches for construction, decorative stitches for embellishing and finishing and specialty stitches used in construction, embellishing and finishing, and finally troubleshooting. When you maximize your serger's potential, you maximize your own, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$15.00  
Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A13X, B29

### **Beginning Quilt Making: Mod Star Block**

Cheryl Sleboda

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Start your quilting process with Cheryl, who will guide you in all you need to know about cutting, pressing, and piecing these easy and modern quilt blocks. Make a star block in class and leave with ideas on how to create a full quilt top, quilting and binding suggestions so you have a solid plan for completing the quilt when you get home.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A11X, B27

### **Your Best Dressed Shirt**

Jim Suzio

You have seen them in shops, online and in catalogs, those dress shirts with smooth plackets, matching pockets, crisp collars, and unique detail finishes. See how simple some of these designer details can be duplicated with even the basic sewing machines and skills.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 3

### **Project Speed: Using a 10 Degree Ruler to the Max**

Connie Spurlock

And you thought that a 10 Degree Ruler was just another ruler! Think again. This simple ruler can add so much variety and speed to your projects...use it to quickly decorate a jacket, make a table runner, a tree skirt or just piece 150 pieces of fabric in an hour. You will love the potential and the outcome.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 4

### **Fitting a Dress Form to You**

Joe Vecchiarelli

When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2

### **Refining Pant Patterns for Your Particular Shape**

Lorraine Henry

One standard pattern shape does not fit all figure shapes! Larger curvier buttocks need a curvier pattern angle in the back and flat buttocks need a flatter angle. The angle is as important as the width differences that are needed. This applies to the abdomen issues as well. Flat abdomens can have a flatter front but larger ones need a different shape to get the length and width needed. Learn a new and better way to alter for abdomen. All legs are not the same either, full thighs, flat thighs, knock knees, bowed knees all have their own fitting needs as well.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 5

### **Mastering Bag Hardware**

Pam Damour

The difference between custom-made and handmade is in the hardware when it comes to bags. Join Pam as she shows you how to install metal feet, make adjustable straps, insert wallet frames and more in this fun and informative lecture. It's time to kick it up a notch with great looking bags!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B19X

### **Wing Needle Magic**

Barb Callahan

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

The wing needle, also known as the hemstitch needle, can make so many projects easier and at the same time more professional looking. Barb will demonstrate how to hem and finish table linens, create interesting bindings for quilts and finish raw edges on a garment. Applique takes on a whole new look when you use the wing needle and makes raw edge applique look clean and neat. You too, can achieve distinctive results with these easy techniques.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B24X

### **Would Ernest Hem My Way?**

Jim Suzio

We've all had it happen, we follow the pattern directions closely, yet the hem on your newly constructed garment fails to lay flat and smooth. Or you are asked to hem that gown, only to have it curl and stretch, or worse, the rolled hem pulls away creating more of a problem. Jim will explain several unique "non-textbook" methods of hemming garments for a joyful success.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B20

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Connie Palmer

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You'll feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as Connie unravels sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under Connie's enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B18

### **Serger 911**

Kathy Ruddy

Explore how the serger operates from the inside out as you learn how width is used to improve stitches, how to create a perfect balanced-tension control strip to test your stitches for each new fabric and thread you use, a sequential tension formula that works on any model and with all thread types and five-minute serger pocket that can be added to any pattern. If you have a serger and barely use it, or want to use it with greater proficiency, this class is a fantastic place to start!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B21

### **Unconventional Embroidery: The Mini Market Tote**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

We're drawn to them in all their bright colors, but how on earth do you get them into your hoop? Get your hands on one of our favorite project blanks and learn how easy it can be! What seems impossible becomes a fast and easy process when you know how to approach it. Perfect as a gift on its own, the market tote also makes a great container for a group of smaller necessities for baby showers, housewarmings and so much more.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B22X

### **It "Seams" to Fit**

Lorraine Henry

There are three different methods of pattern alteration one may use - the original slash and spread, the pivot and slide which was more accurate in many cases, and now the "new" seam method which was developed off the pivot and slide but is much more "user friendly". It has produced many "Ah-ha" moments for those who

alter existing patterns for better fit. A British sewer declared that it has "revolutionized her sewing!" It is by far the easiest and most accurate way to alter a pattern. Another new development is the order one should follow in checking your measurements and doing the alterations. This has made a world of differences in understanding where and when changes need to occur on the pattern.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C35X

### **Franken Pattern**

Cheryl Sleboda

Unleash your inner designer by taking pieces and parts of various patterns to create your ultimate unique masterpiece. During this lecture, you will learn what patterns work best together, and how to make your creation fit properly.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C37X

### **Introduction to Pro-Stitcher**

Handi Quilter

*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*

The Pro-Stitcher® quilting system integrates Handi Quilter's world-class quilting machines with the latest computer technology to help you finish more quilts. Pro-Stitcher guides the machine to quilt any design you want to use, create, or customize. Learn how to set up a design, whether in a specific area or edge to edge, as well as the basics of advancing and repositioning designs. You'll be finishing quilts in no time! *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C46, D62XY

### **Sun Dance: TempLee Quilting with Westalee Design Rulerwork Templates**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

TempLee Quilting is similar to reverse applique but much easier. We will stitch a beautiful medallion using Westalee Design® rulerwork templates and then cut out sections of the top fabric to reveal the 'peeker' fabric while creating a beautiful 20-inch square wall hanging. Class is designed for confident beginners; however, advanced beginners are sure to learn a tip or two in this fun class. Don't miss the opportunity to try TempLee Quilting for more than just quilting.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$35.00

Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C40, D56XY

### **Welt Pocket Wizardy**

Jim Suzio  
You've often admired the welt pockets on well-made garments wondering how they accomplished such a feat. Learn how with a few "tricks". Armed with the secrets to creating perfect welt pockets you'll be able to create everything from a classic double welt to a shaped welt pocket. You can even insert a zipper (and without the aid of Mr. Potter's wand).

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C36

### **Coloring is for the Birds (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy  
Adding color to your applique can be fun and sometimes unexpected. In this in-depth hands-on class, you will learn, about realistic shading in class, bonded appliqué as a base, then step by step coloring. Jill will show what appliqué stitches she likes, and you can do the stitching at home. The class sample is a cardinal in winter, but she'll show you her latest dimensional flower and a leaf if you'd like to make a spring or summer scene. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C33, D49XY

### **Commercial Notions for the Home Studio**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
Learn about the specialty tools and notions used in the fashion industry for all types of pattern work, and how to use them for better, faster and more accurate results. These are the same tools found in the toolboxes of fashion professionals in NYC and Hollywood – they help you to move swiftly, accurately and surely through all your pattern work. Whether you're creating a new design from scratch, adjusting an existing pattern's fit, re-styling, re-shaping or re-designing a great-fitting pattern, using the proper tools allows you to enjoy what you're doing, not worry about how to go about doing it. Includes the what, why, where, when and how for a collection of important fashion rulers, marking tools and more – an essential class for those who design or sew fashion.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C34

### **Parker on the Porch: Fresh Mesh**

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer  
*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*

Mesh is a fun fabric to embroider, and best of all, it can be super stylish and has easy care. During this hands-on class, students will learn how to waterproof the fabric, insert a zipper, and assemble the bag in the embroidery hoop, that's right, now sewing required! *Fabric may vary from photo.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$16.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C39, D55XY

### **Peek A Boo Portfolio**

Connie Palmer  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
There's not a fabric or non-fabric that stumps Connie. Why? Because she figures out all the easiest, no-fail methods, which notions help most and how to choose designs that ensure success. Share in all of that knowledge as you create this practical portfolio in class. Learn all about setting your machine up for vinyl with the correct accessory feet, needles and threads. The pretty fabric accent and simple zipper installation complete your experience, and you'll leave with complete directions and a finished bag. All materials included.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$18.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C41, D57XY

### **Super Simple Serger Bags**

Pam Damour  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Take your serging skills to a new level while completing three creative bags. Pam will walk you through three different zipper insertion techniques and offer a lesson on different types of stabilizers that will make the job quicker and easier. By the end of class, you will be a bag making pro!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$33.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C44, D60XY

### **Disappearing Half Square Triangles: Three Ways (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Half Square Triangles (HSTs) are awesome on their own, but what if we took them to the next level. We'll explore 3 different blocks that can be made from half square triangles. Layer cake friendly! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C38, D54XY

### **Dinosaurs are Dino-Mite!**

Connie Spurlock

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
Learn how quick and easy fusible applique can be when you use an applique pressing sheet. Join in a discussion of the various fusible web options available on the market today as well as how to enlarge or reduce your patterns for any project you like. Connie has made this project quick and easy by pre-cutting the blocks, border and sashing, which are included in your kit. By the end of class, you will be on your way to completing a delightful dinosaur quilt top. Quilt top measures 42 inches by 52 inches.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$45.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C42, D58, E74

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase her dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C45, D61XY

### **Bias Waist Palazzo Pant**

Nick Coman

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Palazzos are back! Contrary to popular belief, they are super flattering on just about everyone, and so very comfortable, like a favorite pair of sweats, but stylish enough to wear out. Create your very own pair of this simple yet elegant style with full or not so full legs. You decide. The secret to this stunning pair of pants is the bias-cut waist band that allows it to sit smoothly at the hip, giving you the ease of an elastic waist band with the look of a fitted garment.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$68.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
C43, D59, E75

### **Pattern Alterations and the Fit Muslin**

Abby Riba

Let's talk about why commercial patterns don't fit and what we can do about it. First, we will start with proper body measurements and then apply those measurement to the pattern. We will discuss what to alter, which order to alter, ease, and making a muslin to test fit. Once you have the muslin fitted you have a road map to changes for future sewing projects! **Note:** This class does not cover how to do a particular alteration.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D51

### **Embroidered Gifts to Make**

Jim Suzio

Seems just a few years ago, one was elated when they received a party invitation. Now, the feeling is often stressful, wondering what one can bring that isn't the cause for an allergic reaction or health hazard. Why not embroider something instead? How about a dozen cookie inspired coasters as opposed to high calorie cookies? Or an ornament that could be a dated memory for the first year of school? Need a party favor? You can embroider those too (and often for less than a "store bought" one).

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D52

### **Why So Many Different Types of Stabilizer?**

Eric Drexler

Unlock the mystery of stabilizing for all your sewing, quilting, serging and embroidery projects. Learning the differences between the various stabilizers can open a world of possibility and allow you to choose confidently whenever you have a project in mind.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D50

### **It's Sew Easy: Sewing with Knits**

Kathy Ruddy

You will see how easy it is to "body fit" your fabric and sew with knits. Discussion includes dresses and workout/leisure wear, with focus on pattern sizing, how to handle different stretch factors, plus marking, cutting, needle choice, thread options, seaming and setting in sleeves. Learn to strengthen and stabilize seams and hemlines, and control the shape of corners in this 'all-about-knits' session.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
D53

### **Tee Shirt Quilts the Easy Way**

Kaye Koler

Do you have a box filled with tee shirts that hold fond memories and you just can't part with them? Discover how to use them for a memorable, unique and fun quilt that really makes a statement. It's easier than you think with this fast strip piecing method! Really!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E67

### **Darling Details: Sewing Children's Garments**

Kathy McMakin

Details *always* make the difference! From easy tricks for the smallest of garments, to creating perfect collars, added piping, pintucks, folded tucks, puffing, spaghetti bias, rick rack, covered buttons, pearl buttons and other embellishments..... you'll explore dozens of ways to make everything easier, and bring delightful charm to any classic garment. Discover the easiest construction order for children's clothing, (it's different than for larger garments) and how accurate application of these "special effects" can make or break the appeal factor - generating 'oohs and aahs' (not 'oh my goodnesses')! Kathy shares her special secrets, honed over a lifetime of creating the most delicate and flawless details, so you can easily and confidently construct adorable and endearing garments – you know, the ones you and your family will cherish for a lifetime.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E66

### **Time Management Strategies for the Busy Stitcher**

Cheryl Sleboda

"I just don't have enough hours in the day!" How many times have you said this when talking about your project backlog? When you adopt Cheryl's best time and project management tips, you'll find more time to do what you love. Make time for your sewing as you learn to manage multiple projects, set goals and discover how to stay on track to achieve them. Explore free resources that help get you organized and active with your projects. Great for the entrepreneur, folks with full time jobs, busy families, full schedules..... or all of the above!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
E69

### **Longarm Ruler Essentials**

Handi Quilter

*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*

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are interchangeable to create a multitude of unique designs. Handi Quilter will show you the best practices for using quilting rulers on the longarm so you too can finish your quilts in style. *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F94X, G110

### **Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover why draping is the secret to truly fit the body and develop basic draping and patternmaking skills with hands on experience. Create a draped bodice (back and front) using a standard dress form, then turn the resulting muslin into a pattern using garment industry techniques. The resulting sloper is what designers use as a foundation for patternmaking with custom-developed pattern blocks. You'll even learn how to manipulate darts using cutting and spreading.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$80.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F82X, G 98

### **Doors Wide Open (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*

Open up your creativity to make this modern, improvisationally pieced quilt. Improv newbies will appreciate baby steps to get out of your comfort zone. You'll be calling this your favorite technique in no time! ***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F89X, G105

### **Ten Steps to a Perfect Bag**

Pam Damour

The perfect bag for you is the one you can create yourself. Learn new and improved ways to make bag straps, bag bottoms, pockets, corners and zippers. Pam is a master at time-saving techniques and will demonstrate ways to improve your bag making skills as well as bag finishing techniques from her book *Hold Everything*.

Sessions: 2  
Thursday 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
F81, G 97



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## Friday 3/18/2022

### **Fast Fun Fabulous Free Motion Longarm Quilting**

Handi Quilter

*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*

Free motion quilting is a great way to finish your quilts quickly and artistically. During this class you will learn some fabulous free motion techniques that can be incorporated into any quilt. Once you have the know-how, you will be finishing any quilt in a jiffy! *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H126X, J142

### **Under the Sea Art Quilt**

Julie Luoma

Explore new techniques of freehand cutting, template cutting and raw edge applique that will create movement and interest to not only this quilt top, but future quilt tops as well. You will be amazed how easily this quilt top comes together right before your eyes.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$44.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H115X, J131

### **Tote Bag: Use Unfinished Pieces from Years Ago**

Barb Callahan

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

Create a one-of-a-kind tote, using hand sewn quilt blocks from the 1800's, hankies from the 1950's and a vintage button from Barb's own collection. Barb will discuss how to get the most out of vintage textiles and how to handle them without compromising their integrity. You have now finished someone's UFO (unfinished object) from the 1800's and the early 1900's.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H120X

### **Designing a Simply Amazing Spiral Quilt**

RaNae Merrill

RaNae will be your guide as you learn simple, yet effective techniques to design, yes, design your own original spiral quilt. Start the design process by combining spiral blocks, then explore "seeing between the blocks", flow forms, and different forms of symmetry. Even if you are not sure what all that means rest

assured that all will become clear. Explore fabric color, value and pattern and how they work together to create a more cohesive quilt. You will gain valuable knowledge and the confidence to design your very own spiral quilt.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H113X, J129

### **Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing the Stitching Patterns for Quilt Blocks**

Donelle McAdams

Template quilting is all the rage, and for good reason, it makes free motion quilting quicker and easier! Meet me at the drawing board to draw the stitch patterns you will use on your quilt blocks. The process is made easy using quilting templates to bring out the DESIGNER in you! Drawing your quilt block stitching patterns is a great way to become familiar with your templates and gain an idea of the design possibilities. This is a very effective way to experience template quilting while creating block designs and imitating traditional quilt block designs. This is an important class for growing your template quilting skills. See you at the Drawing Board!

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H114X

### **Placemats Three Ways**

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer

*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*

Turn ordinary purchased placemats into an extraordinary dining experience with your embroidery machine. Pat will walk you through creating three assorted styles of placements that will expand your skills. Start with some applique techniques, add pockets for silverware and end with learning how to get perfect placement for corner designs.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$16.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H119X, J135

### **Corset Course Correction: Making Corset Alterations**

Cheryl Sleboda

A well-made corset has a very carefully balanced fit. To create a beautiful shape that is wearable by a human requires great attention to the distribution of ease and negative ease. Cheryl will explain the when, where, and why to adjust a pattern and offer suggestions for altering existing corsets, corseted tops and dresses. With her expert advice, you will have a breathable fit that will last all day!

Sessions: 1  
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
H117X

### **Free Motion Print Embellishment**

Eric Drexler  
*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
Eric will show you a few techniques to enhance the beauty of fabric prints to create one-of-a-kind pieces. You will be filling in the parts of the design with straight stitching and adding a "puffed up" 3-D element. Echo stitching is the final embellishment that gives this masterpiece a pop! And of course, Eric will bring some tantalizing samples to give you all sorts of new ideas.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H121X, J137

### **Intermediate Serger Technique Notebook**

Alicia Welcher  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Ready to take your serging skills beyond the basics? Come join serger expert, Alicia Welcher, for a few hours as she shares her best methods for perfecting techniques such as serging in the round, attaching elastic for waistbands, beautifully pointed corners, serging knits like a pro and many more! During this class, you will start to build a notebook of serger techniques that you can use on almost any project you can imagine.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H124X, J140

### **The Possibility Bag**

Pam Damour  
*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
This clever, fully lined bag is made to hold almost anything. The boxed bottom allows the bag to stand without tipping over and beautiful machine embroidery offers the opportunity for personal customization. The two-way zipper goes around the entire bottom, so when open, it lies almost flat for easy access to its contents. This is the perfect little bag for travel or sewing notions on the go.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H118X, J134

### **Dresden Mini (BYOF)**

Heather Kojan  
*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
The classic Dresden quilt block looks fresh and modern, full of color, in the mini quilt. Pick up lots of tips during class to make this gem go together easily and perfectly. Make one as a mini, or make many for a full-sized quilt!  
**Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H122X, J138

### **Magic Jacket (BYOF)**

Nick Coman  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
This Dolman sleeve jacket is "Magic" because it works on all figure types and makes up in fabrics from Knits to Linen or Rayon. Easy to sew, and great for wearable art applications. This will be your go-to jacket for that quick to make easy to wear wardrobe essential. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H125X, J141

### **In the Pink (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
This class is a real mix of techniques. The pinks fabric makes use of a bleach pen to discharge color for blended variegation in the dimensional petals. The vases features both appliqué shading and pencil shading; there is ruching for flower shaping; paper piecing for the background, colored pencil accents on the dimensional leaves and two hand embroidery stitches for added detail. That is a huge amount of creativity in this diminutive 5 x 6-inch mini. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H123X, J139

### **Pants: One Pattern Five Styles**

Kathy Ruddy  
With knowledge of different sewing skills the same pant pattern can be turned into any style that you prefer. Kathy knows the easiest fast ways and in this class she will share them with you. Learn more about basic pull-on waist, "Eat Cookies" comfy tailored waist, contour elastic waist, faced waist and jeans fly zipper waist. There truly is something for every skill level.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
H116

### **Needles and Stitches: Sewing Knits with a Smile**

Barb Callahan

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
We love to wear them, we should love to sew with them, too! In this technique class, you will learn to create smooth, elegant seams, hems without bulk that do not roll, as well as perfect necklines. You'll soon discover the joys of sewing a knit wardrobe you'll be proud to wear.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J136X

### **Getting to Know Your Serger**

Kathy McMakin

When sewists talk about sergers do you feel like you need a translator? Upper loopers...lower loopers...chain loopers...differential feed...five needles...WHAT??? You have got to be kidding! Kathy will start at the VERY BEGINNING, explaining the ins and outs of sergers and why we love them so. As she does, she'll introduce all the critical, we-use-them-over-and-over techniques: starting and stopping seams, handling corners and curves and serging on knits; how to create lettuce edges and gathers; using flatlock, cover stitch, chain stitch and more. Suddenly you'll understand the love affair so many of us have with our sergers!

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J132

### **Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing the Stitching Patterns for Borders**

Donelle McAdams

Template quilting is all the rage, and for good reason! Meet me at the drawing board to see how creating designs with quilting templates for borders brings out the DESIGNER in you! In this class, we will be creating border designs. Use Westalee Design Templates from Sampler Set 1 and Hearts to create borders that can be used in a variety of ways and discuss placement of designs in borders. This is a very effective way to experience template quilting without the hassle of toting your sewing machine to class, and a common first step for even the most experienced quilters. Join us for a fun and information packed class and get a great start to template quilting on your machine at home. See you at the Drawing Board!

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$8.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
J130X

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Connie Palmer

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You'll feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as Connie unravels sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under Connie's enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
J133

### **Wool Felt Hand Applique and Embroidery (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

Have fun with wool felt appliqué and some wonderfully easy hand embroidery. No turning or edge finishing, just go straight to the fun and creativity of embroidery, with dimensional petals and beaded accents. We'll do a simple central motif and add some progressive borders that will allow you to play and build on stitches without having an overwhelming project to finish. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
K145X, L161

### **Pushing the Pattern Envelope**

Cheryl Sleboda

If you are new to garment sewing, deciphering what all those crazy terms and numbers on the pattern envelope mean can be a bit daunting. During this class, you will learn how to decode the pattern envelope and see how the information given has evolved over time.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K149X

### **In the Hoop: Little Round Zipper Case**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Perfectly designed to hold and protect small treasures such as earbuds, a special piece of jewelry or even change for the parking meter, this adorable little round case is constructed entirely in the hoop. Easy to make, definitely a stash-buster and ever so handy, your first one will be completed in class ... and likely many more at home, it's so quick and easy! Includes embroidery design, zipper, fabric and Alicia's essential embroidery tips that guarantee success.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$10.00  
Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
K150X

### **Longarm Ruler Essentials**

Handi Quilter

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Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K158, L174XY

### **Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling**

Kathy Ruddy

Create the only pant pattern you'll need for years to come! Measurements and visual keys are the foundation for creating your own custom pants pattern. Each member of the class will receive a visual fit chart on which Kathy will analyze and record the changes you'll be making to your base pattern. Using a single student, she will demonstrate taking correct measurements. As time allows and using one class member's chart, see how to apply personal changes to a pants pattern to create a custom fit block. Apply fit changes with Kathy's guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K147, L163, M179

### **Spaghetti Bias Windows Pillowcase**

Connie Palmer

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

You won't believe how simple it is to create graceful curves of spaghetti bias that is shaped and stitched over peek-a-boo cotton fabric in this easy-to-finish pillowcase. The ready-made bias finishes the shaping process as quick-as-a-wink. You'll have a contemporary heirloom in less time than it takes to shop for a gift!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

### **Achieving Success in Pattern Alteration**

Lorraine Henry

There is an order to follow in making pattern alterations

that will make all the difference in achieving successful fit. Receive tips on effective measuring and watch a demonstration of altering a pattern for a figure with multiple variations which so many of us have. It works wonders for figures needing asymmetrical changes. This remarkable development will change your fitting experiences for good!

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K148

### **The Sleeve**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Have you struggled with sleeves that are too big, too small or just don't seem quite right? Join Joe for this lecture-demo to learn about creating a sleeve pattern for you, from your very own measurements, which will start you on your journey to a sleeve that is well-fitted. See how the sleeve is drafted and how to make corrections to balance the sleeve cap to the bodice for the perfect fitting sleeve. This will in turn improve and simplify your sewing. You will leave class with all the directions to draft a sleeve that is just right for you.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K146

### **Parker on the Porch: Downtown Top Zip Eyeglass Case and Hand Strap**

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer

*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*

You will look good as you sport this vinyl top zip eyeglass case and hand strap, made in the Hoop! Students will pre-quilt fabric then embroider on vinyl. Zipper insertion will also be covered in this class. No sewing, just embroidery! *Fabric may differ from photo.*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$16.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K151, L167XY

### **Acute Angle Blouse**

Nick Coman

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*

This bias-cut blouse is a stunner. Made up in mostly woven fabrics, it skims the body while accentuating the right curves. There are three neck variations and several sleeve variations as well. Fabric color choices are Aqua, Lilac, Turquoise and Dusty Rose.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$68.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K153, L169XY

### Essential Serger Skills

Pam Damour

*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Step into the world of serging with Pam Damour, as she shows how much fun and how easy sewing on a serger can be. You'll make three very easy projects on the serger while learning basic skills and techniques that will stay with you a lifetime. Your kits will have everything you need, so there's no prep required!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K156, L172XY

### Simply Amazing Baravelle Spirals with Painless Paper Piecing (BYOF)

RaNae Merrill

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

Baravelle spirals are one of the simpler types among the four Simply Amazing Spirals. They have huge "Wow!" factor, yet you won't believe how easy they are! Using the techniques in RaNae's best-selling book *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts*, learn to draw, color and sew a Baravelle spiral block, including a variety of ways to color them -- spirals, lightning bolts, pineapples, baskets and more. Along the way you'll learn RaNae's "painless paper piecing" techniques. A pattern is provided for finishing blocks into potholders. **Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$7.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K154, L170, M186

### The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets

Kathy McMakin

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

Can you ever have toooooo many totes? Absolutely not, never!!! We always need something to carry all of our stuff. This easy-to-construct tote will be completed in three hours and ready to fill!!! For your tote pockets, you will attach and create piping with your sergers AND insert a zipper. Plus, learn a simple binding technique. Come and join the serger fun! **Note:** In Novi this class is being taught by Nancy Brandt. In Lakeland this class is being taught by Kathy McMakin.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K157, L173XY

### Cactus Bloom (BYOF)

Heather Kojan

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Come and learn how to create half rectangle triangles two different ways without special templates and learn some foundation piecing along the way. Heather will guide you on this journey while offering her tips and tricks. By the end of class, you will have the beginning of a stunning wall hanging suitable for the holidays or anytime of the year. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K155, L171XY

### Upcycled Bags

Barb Callahan

You've heard the term recycle but what about upcycle? Upcycling is taking something you would throw away or something you don't like and making it into something new and wonderful! Barb loves looking for old treasures like men's jackets and ties, which have been staples in her bag of tricks. And now she is using skirts, curtains, antique quilt squares, leather belts and even feed bags to create upcycled bags. She will share her best loved techniques for working with these items to turn them into bags you will love! As a bonus you will receive a free pattern for an easy upcycled shopping bag to get you started on your creative journey.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L164

### Successful Paper Piecing for All

Connie Spurlock

Because the steps are the opposite of what you traditionally do in sewing, some feel like they can't conquer paper piecing. That is simply a myth! Easy steps and a little instruction allow anyone to experience not only paper piecing success but paper piecing joy! Skeptics are welcome on this "hands-on" experience, to see the myth busted.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L162

### Neckline to Hemline: The Inside Story Fresh from the Runway

Jim Suzio

You saw the gowns on the runway, and now you want the details on "How did he do that?" Get the inside details on Jim's unique twist on traditional facings and necklines, as well as hem finishing techniques. From the rolled neck on the Sophia Loren gown, the "puffy" hem on the Bette Davis "All About Eve" dress, to the dramatic "detachable" inner train and hem finish on the dreamy

Audrey Hepburn gown from "Sebrina."

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L165

### **In the Hoop: Button Embroidery**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Embroidery and your button box join forces in this wonderful play on a flower garden – embroidered greenery with button blossoms, cute as can be. Learn how to pick embroideries which lend themselves to substituting buttons for parts of the design, and how to execute them flawlessly in the hoop. Complete a pair of pleated fingertip towels in class and leave with new ideas for your embroidery practice. Choice of designs, all materials included.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

L166XY

### **Advanced Pattern Alteration**

Lorraine Henry

Many styles require more thought and care in alteration procedures. Styles without darts make it harder to alter for larger busts. Raglan and dolman sleeves are more challenging to alter for shoulder variations. Shoulder alterations can mean collar alterations, too. One-piece dress alterations may be different than those for separates for 'below the waist' figure variations. Discover how to approach these and other more challenging style situations.

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M180

### **An Introduction to English Paper Piecing**

Kaye Koler

English Paper Piecing (EPP) is a traditional method of hand sewing fabric pieces together that hold their shape by being secured to paper pieces using either glue or thread. Once all pieces are sewn together the quilt top complete. The papers are removed and the quilt can be finished as you would any quilt. Learn the basics of this traditional quilt method and how to join them together. A great take along project!

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M177

### **Balancing the Armhole**

Joe Vecchiarelli

As we age our body also changes. Things have shifted or become rounder or hopefully slimmer. When dealing with the armhole, patterns may have the same measurement front and back. However, is your body

really the same front and back? How will that affect the fit and look of the sleeve? Let's bring it all into balance as Joe guides you through the steps involved to truly balance the pattern for a beautiful fit in the armhole area as well as the mobility you desire.

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M178

### **Fabrications**

Jim Suzio

Texture can add so much interest to a fabric and can enhance a garment. Sadly, that fabric of your dreams is not always available. So, why not create your own? See various samples on how using a standard or wing needle can texture a fabric when combined with a utility stitch on the machine. How a change of thread can change the look of a fabric, or even how layering can change the look of a fabric project.

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M181

### **Introduction to Pro-Stitcher**

Handi Quilter

*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*

The Pro-Stitcher® quilting system integrates Handi Quilter's world-class quilting machines with the latest computer technology to help you finish more quilts. Pro-Stitcher guides the machine to quilt any design you want to use, create, or customize. Learn how to set up a design, whether in a specific area or edge to edge, as well as the basics of advancing and repositioning designs. You'll be finishing quilts in no time! *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

N206X, P222

### **Sashiko: A Drawstring Bag**

Barb Callahan

Sashiko, a simple running stitch that was used in northern Japan to mend, strengthen and recycle household goods has come a long way. This simple stitch is now used to create decorative elements on garments, home décor and quilts. Come and see how this one stitch can add an interesting element to your projects as you work your way through making a drawstring bag. As a bonus, Barb will show you how to finish the ends of drawstring cord with a great Japanese origami flower.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$31.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
N195X

### **Baby Your Baby**

Eric Drexler  
Eric Drexler has been a sewing machine mechanic for over 35 years, and he wants to share his love and knowledge for, what he considers his "Baby", the Singer 221 Featherweight. Eric will walk you through how to take off all the covers, where to oil and what to watch out for. Your "Baby" will look and run a lot better. Bring yours or watch as he demonstrates on his own machine. There will be a camera and projector set up so everyone can see.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$7.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N193X, P209

### **Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
Learn the fundamentals of draping pants as you work along with Joe to create a basic straight pant using a body form. Includes learning about taking proper measurements, comparing them to the body form, calculating for and drawing the initial pattern from those measurements and then tweaking it on the form itself. Complete the creation of several pant styles in class, working in groups of 3 or 4: straight leg, cigarette, palazzo and discuss darts and the conversion to pleats. You'll leave with all the tools and knowledge to drape your own pants on your body double at home.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$94.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N194X, P210

### **Fabulous Fabric Manipulations by Machine (BYOF)**

Cheryl Sleboda  
*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
Learn unique fabric manipulations that will make your next quilt or garment sing with treasured and timeless heirloom techniques. Whether you are pleating, gathering, or pintucking these eye-popping details will add an element of contrast and dynamic surface effects to your next distinctive project. Whether your aesthetic is traditional, modern, or contemporary you'll be inspired to manipulate your garments, quilts, and cosplay! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for more details.**

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N202X, P218

### **I "Heart" Fans (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

The heart fan is the 4th in Jill's asymmetric fan series and uses a template to shape the fan. It has an interlacing turned fan base for perfect curves and features machine "hand quilting". You'll have a choice between a new dimensional flower or an appliqué flower if you'd prefer a flat surface. There is also a choice between a full size 12" block or 4" mini block with a shamrock option. You will receive directions and patterns for all choices, but will select one to make in class. We will also play with stitch manipulation for the embroidery over the fan seams to keep everything in scale. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N203X, P219

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## **Saturday 3/19/2022**

### **Longarm Quilting Basics**

Handi Quilter  
*In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heart of Florida Sewing Machine*  
Quilting with a longarm machine can really speed you along to a finished quilt. Learn the basics of working with the longarm machine such as how to load a quilt, facts about thread, needles, tension and much more. *Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.*

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q238X, R254

### **Beautiful Beaded Elements: Silk Ribbon Edition**

Nick Coman  
This class is a continuation of hand beading basics. In this class we will take a lace motif and use silk ribbon, embroidery and beading to make a small element that could be used on garments, hats, or even as a closure. Lots of fun, no machines, just your needles, threads and beautiful shiny beads!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$33.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q227X, R243

## Get Your Hands on Westalee Design Rulerwork Templates

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

Even though it may be your very first time to try Template Quilting with rulers, you will AMAZE yourself with the success that you will experience with this project. First, we will stitch the Borders to the center fabric and then dive right into Template Quilting and create a beautiful 16-inch square table mat. We will be stitching a center medallion, corner embellishment and creating a border design in the border section. Class is designed for beginners, but advanced beginners are sure to learn a tip or two in this fun class. Don't miss the opportunity to try Rulerwork (Template Quilting).

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

## Pattern Alteration Bootcamp

Lorraine Henry

Bellies, boobs, butts and backs: the four main areas of our bodies that give us our "fitting fits!" Since there are 88 different figure variations, this workshop is the beginning of building your own pattern alteration reference file. Working with half-scale practice patterns, learn how to alter for common variations in these four areas using the new Seam method of alteration. Experience altering for a figure with more than one variation and learn how important it is to follow the 'length before width' rule. Your clothes may begin to fit so well you will LOVE sewing garments again!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$19.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q225X, R241

## Patches and Badges

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer

*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*

Almost any embroidery design can be turned into a patch or badge, and they are the perfect option for those hard to hoop items. During this hands-on class, students will create and embroider a professional looking badge while learning about what fabrics and adhesives work best to achieve a professional finished edge on a patch. Fabric kit provided.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

## Clone Your Clothes

Kathy Ruddy

We all have garments in our wardrobe that fit well and feel fabulous when worn. Wouldn't it be great if you could take a pattern from those same finished garments and create a whole new wardrobe of styles inspired by your favorite looks? Kathy will guide you through the process of taking a 3-dimensional garment to a flat pattern. Learn the rules for copying sleeves, darts, seams, and gathers. Make the sewing experience smoother and more gratifying, as you easily recreate garments in your own fusion of styles and fabrics. Bring your favorite garment to class that you want to copy and Kathy may use it as an example in class.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$7.00

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q229X

## More Fun Than a Barrel of Monkeys (BYOF)

RaNae Merrill

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
Make a Baravelle spiral quilt that all your friends will say is simply amazing! Learn to draw, color and foundation-piece this special spiral quilt. You'll also learn how to select fabrics by color, value and pattern and pick up techniques for foundation piecing that make it easier than ever. Baravelle spirals look complicated, but they're actually easy to sew -- and best of all there are NO curved seams! **Bring your own fabric- see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

## The Serger Sampler Workshop

Pam Damour

*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

From Pam's newest book, Power Serge, experience a series of functional and beautiful techniques on the serger. Chosen for their popularity and versatility, Pam's collection includes double piping, pintucks, zipper insertions, ruffles, pleats and more. Plus a trunk show to jump-start the flow of ideas before you leave class!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q236X, R252

## Quick-Change Seasonal Pillow Cover and Wrap

Alicia Welcher

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Small touches -- like this cleverly designed pillow cover -- keep the seasons fresh inside your home as mother nature handles the out-of-doors. Created with a versatile



neutral linen/cotton blend fabric, the 18-inch square pillow cover provides a quick-change pallet for an outer wrap and drift of interchangeable blossoms. Make yours in class, picking up tips for decorator corners and construction options. Your 10-inch wide wrap, embroidered with delicate foliage, becomes the base for your dimensional seasonal bouquet. Includes all materials for pillow cover, wrap and summer flowers (3), plus complete directions for creating 3 more blossoms for each season: autumn, winter and spring, easily swapped out with the use of magnets. Clever and beautiful, too! (*18-inch square pillow form to be purchased separately.*)

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q230X, R246

### **10 Degree Ruler Workshop**

Connie Spurlock

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

Let us show you one of the best tools we have found to not only make a variety of quick gifts but to do it in a minimal amount of time. Six cuts using 6 fabrics will be enough for a Christmas tree skirt or a centerpiece. We'll show you several projects that you will love and make a 42" table runner in class ~ you will find it fun and FINISHED!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q234X, R250

### **Inspiring Serger Confidence**

Kathy McMakin

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It's the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you're not). Knowing your serger, what it can do and how to do it, will take your sewing to a whole new level. Learn how a serger works, tension settings, stitch lengths, cutting widths, differential feed, when to have your cutter in and out of work, needle positions, basic stitches for construction, decorative stitches for embellishing and finishing and specialty stitches used in construction, embellishing and finishing, and finally troubleshooting. When you maximize your serger's potential, you maximize your own, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$15.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q237X, R253

### **Wrap Pants: One Seam with Little Fitting**

Barb Callahan

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

One of the "newest" sensations in the fashion industry is the wrap. Whether it's a dress, skirt or even a pant, this style can be seen on the streets and runways alike. This versatile wrap pant can be made in many different lengths, from shorts to full-length, to anything in between. Barb will guide you through the steps to create your very own full-length wrap pant. You will have your choice between several different fabrics to get "wrapped" up in.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$65.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q235X, R251

### **The No Pattern Wardrobe: Jackets and Skirts**

Jill McCloy

Flattering your figure is all about proportion, style and drape. This wardrobe of fast and easy garments that you design to reflect your personal style will keep you looking good, feeling comfortable and make a unique statement. Jill will illustrate and explain how to construct the many samples she will show and help you start designing your very own look. We'll discuss proportion, measuring, ease, construction techniques and how to get the most becoming looks for your figure.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q228

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Connie Palmer

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You'll feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as Connie unravels sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under Connie's enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q226

### **Pictorial Quilts**

Jill McCloy

Designed for those of you with ideas, but not sure of the direction to take and for those seeking inspiration. Jill will have examples of how and where she finds her ideas. Get insight on how to turn your own ideas into a usable pattern with an interesting and exciting focal point and learn how to choose the background that best displays it. Discover her, sometimes unorthodox techniques for creating depth and dimension. Get some insight on the

use of art supplies and found objects. You do not need to be an artist to create a lovely and appealing pictorial quilt. And just for fun be sure to ask Jill how many kinds of white out she has and about her eraser collection!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R244

### **Fitting a Dress Form to You**

Joe Vecchiarelli

When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R242

### **Take a Walk on the Wild Side**

Jim Suzio

We've all been there; you attended a store event, you liked the sales pitch so much you bought all those fancy feet you "had to have" that you used once, if at all, and they are now taking up space in a drawer "somewhere." Now it is time to take them out and try them on once again, you might discover that foot you bought to make gathers or put in elastic are a great "fit" for a different application than it was designed to do.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R245

### **Sleeve Solutions**

Lorraine Henry

Do you realize there is a direct relationship between fitting sleeves and fitting pants, think crotch shape and depth. All correlations will be revealed in this sleeve seminar. You may have a "mature" arm or a thin arm, forward arm joint, inward, or outward rotation of the elbow. These and other arm variations can give one "fitting fits" when it comes to working with sleeve patterns. Learn how to recognize the variation and make the necessary adjustments for a comfortable, well-fitting sleeve. Style solutions will be addressed as well as a demo on how to set in a sleeve smoothly. Sleeve Solutions will significantly solve your sewing sighs!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S257X

### **Flowers, Buds and Leaves: A Ribbon and Fabric Bouquet**

Kathy McMakin

Luscious ribbons of all sizes and colors are folded and stitched in a variety of ways that transform them into beautiful flowers, buds and leaves. Kathy introduces these simple techniques along with how to hold your hands and fingers while twisting, flipping, rotating, or folding the ribbons. Learn a couple of fabric flower tricks, too! You will love watching the flowers "bloom" right before your very eyes. Arrange your gorgeous roses, wild flowers, folded leaves and tiny buds to create a mini-bouquet, the perfect addition to a variety of projects including pretty garments (tees, dresses and gowns), pillows, picture frames, book marks, hats and porcelain boxes; or, add a pin back to create a brooch to be worn on a scarf or sweater. This is a project we promise you will enjoy!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$15.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
S259, T275

### **Designing Template Quilting for Quilt Blocks**

Donelle McAdams

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
Now that you are familiar with Template Quilting, it is time to take a look at how to 'imitate' quilt stencils and design blocks. While you will not be making a "project", the samples you will create to take home will be a long time hands-on reference for your future template quilting projects.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$14.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S264, T280X

### **Designer Sergery**

Jim Suzio

Most fashion sewers have one, that "had to have" machine that makes the inside of our garments look good. Yep, you guessed it, the serger. Now is the time to bring that machine to the forefront of your sewing and see what fun tricks it can do. From creating a faux Chanel trim, to our own "Serger Stapling," learn some unique ways to embellish and new ways to finish your garments that even a basic three thread serger can do.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S260

### **Quick Gifts and Shortcuts**

Connie Spurlock

Making and finishing a project is always fun and after 40 years of sewing, Connie has figured out more than a few shortcuts and helpful methods for making things easier and faster. Discover invaluable techniques, while you enjoy a collection of quick gift ideas, as she shares her best-loved tricks for finishing your projects. You will take that last stitch sooner and have more fun along the way.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S258

### **Parker on the Porch: Scallop Front Zip Bag**

Lyn Powers and Pat Sauer

*In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore*

This "In the Hoop" embroidery project highlights one of our favorite technique combinations, fabric, and vinyl. During this hands-on class, students will learn a unique vinyl layering technique and how easy scallops can be when done in the embroidery hoop. *Fabric may vary from photo.*

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$16.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S263, T279X

### **Quick Fitting Tweaks**

Abby Riba

It happens to all of us. You make a perfectly fitting garment only to gain, or better yet, lose a few pounds and find that the garment is now uncomfortable to wear. Or you lovingly make a child's garment and discover they have grown! What if there were a way that you could construct garments to make fitting changes easily without taking the whole thing apart? Think of the time and money you could save plus the added flexibility of being able to make quick changes to the fit! Discover the secrets of 'Quick Fitting Tweaks' today! Please note this is not meant as a substitute for normal pattern alterations.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S261

### **Quilting on the Grid Zipper Bag**

Connie Palmer

*In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Keep Me In Stitches*  
Quick, easy and accurate piecing all made possible using a piecing grid. In class, we will use 1 1/2-inch finished size grid to make the front of this handy zipper bag that is completely lined with no seams showing. The fun doesn't stop there, we will jazz it up with a fold-over elastic and netting pocket on the back to make the bag even more user friendly.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S265, T281X

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase her dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S268, T284X

### **Strip Tease: Borders that Really Dance! (BYOF)**

Julie Luoma

*In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*  
Measure, chop and create amazing borders by using only strips of fabric. Creativity does not have to be complicated, and you will be surprised and pleased with where you can go when you let go of the rules. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **Free Motion Thread Sketching: Sea Life**

Eric Drexler

*In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*  
You will be amazed at the artwork created with a simple straight stitch. In this introduction to free motion, you will learn how easy it is using some of Eric's helpful tips and techniques. He will also bring show and tell of variations of this technique like redwork, monogramming, stippling, and many other quilting goodies. So drop those feed dogs and run free.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$17.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S266, T282X

### **Simple Serging: Ruana or Jacket (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing*

What is a Ruana? It is a versatile sleeveless over the shoulder wrap. Using basic shapes as a design canvas, the final outcome is totally up to you! Add sleeves and you have a jacket. Work with one fabric or join a number of fabrics together to spice up your design. How about flatlocked inserts, semi-attached scarf or a contrasting front band? The possibilities are endless and you'll love the results! Jill will have various styles in class

for inspiration and will help you with your own design. It may sound intimidating but it is really quite fun. We'll spend the first half of class working on fit and design and the second half on construction and showing off our creations. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S269, T285X

### **The Chrissie Clutch**

Pam Damour  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse*

This great little clutch is an elegant accessory and easy as pie to make. And of course, if zippers have intimidated you at any point, you will quickly become their master during class. The Chrissie Clutch features zipper pockets made with Pam's metallic zippers and pulls, a lining and strap option. The flat bottom, made by boxing the corners, allows it to stand on its own and the generous 11 x 7 ½-inch size has room for all essentials. Perfect!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S267, T283X

### **An Introduction to Quilt Binding**

Kaye Koler  
During this most informative lecture, you will get a better understanding of how to determine the amount of binding you will need for any size quilt, how to cut, sew and attach the binding and how to achieve that perfect mitered corner. And, for those of you who enjoy hand sewing, Kaye will also offer her best hand sewing techniques for a beautiful seamless finish.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T276

### **Sewing Hacks for a Professional Look**

Jim Suzio  
There is a difference between "Home Made" and "Hand Made" when it comes to garment sewing. Jim will share some of his best sewing secrets to put an end to "Home Made." He will discuss how to make an invisible zipper installation look flawless, make any zipper invisible (without the hand work), create a perfect double welt pocket on most any garment, so you too can have professional looking garments.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T273

### **Trade Secrets of the Body Form Use**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
Joe Vecchiarelli, professional garment fitter for *Dancing with the Stars*, will demonstrate how to alter a combination of commercial patterns and ready-made garments together to achieve an accurate and comfortable fit on the body form. With his trade secrets, you too can have better fitting garments in not time!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
T274X

### **Clone Your Clothes Construction Techniques**

Kathy Ruddy  
Kathy shares her 70 years' experience of finding the easiest ways to sew the clothes that she copies. You will learn how to finish a ruffle hem neckline using bias stay tape & sheer delight interfacing for perfect control, sew a scarf collar neckline finish from the Hallmark movie "Fixing Pete", hide the cookies you ate with a scrunchy scarf, add and stitch a smooth dart to improve fit, hemming made easy with double sided fusible, and how to use bias to improve fit and comfort and so much more.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T277