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MORE THE DAY BEFORE
Wednesday 10/12/22

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.

Comfortable Serging: The Tunic (MDB)

Kathy McMakin

In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

Spend the day with Kathy serging-up a tunic for you or for a child. Sergers and knits go together like peanut butter and jelly - a match made in heaven! Learn all about your sergers differential feed, what needles to use, working with ribbing and interlock, perfect neck bindings, hems of all kinds and perfect seams with no waffling. The long knit tunic could be worn as a sleep-shirt since your kit will contain interlock and ribbing that are as soft as butter and you can choose the color: white, pink, baby blue or ocean green. Or your tunic can be worn with leggings for favorite and most comfortable go-to outfit. The patterns are included - both for ladies and for girls! The ladies pattern is sized from 2XS(00-0) to 2XL(22-24). The girls pattern is sized from XS (3-4) to L(10).

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$45.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

Design and Serge Jacket (MDB) (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

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

Camp Shirt (BYOF) (MDB)

Pattie Otto

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

A relaxed fit camp shirt is a must-have for every wardrobe. The drop shoulder and turn back collar lend themselves to unlimited possibilities, be it a blouse, comfortable short sleeve jacket, swimsuit cover up, etc. The fabric options are almost limitless, from pretty cotton prints to luscious batiks to light and airy rayons. You will want to make more than one. Class begins with accurate measurements and an opportunity to try-on samples to help you determine the correct pattern size. Pattie will assist in any fitting issues you might have and show you how to alter the pattern including adding a bust dart if needed. Class also includes cutting and construction assistance as well as interfacing tips while you create your shirt. Size range: Bust 31 – 51-inches, Hip 32 – 53-inches. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

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

Heather Kojan

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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 today! **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

Organized Embroidery Bonanza (MDB)

Alicia Welcher
In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

We can never have enough baskets and bins! In this class, we will learn all about different types of materials that can be used to create various forms of structure and shape for your fabric baskets and bins. You will create a pop-up bin perfect for travel; two fabric baskets with different structures and a rope bowl. As a bonus, we will also learn to embroider each of the materials that are used! You'll be amazed at how easy it can be to create and embellish your own containers!

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$45.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB301X, MDB361X

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: \$82.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB300X, MDB360X

Thursday 10/13/2022

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin
In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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
A11X, B27

Front Drape Knit Top for Serger (BYOF)

Nick Coman
In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

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 drapey 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: 4

Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A10X, B26

Get Your Hands on Westalee Design Rulerwork Templates

Donelle McAdams

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

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
A 9X, B25

Free Motion for All (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

The goal: to become confident about choosing and executing quilting motifs which enhance the piecing on a quilt. Sometimes background fillers are the best answer, since they can elevate a quilt, giving it that little extra. Explore how to select, draw and stitch many background fillers, some based on a grid and others which are more appropriate for the modern quilt style. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 8X, B24

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
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
A 2X

Disappearing Half Square Triangles: Three Ways (BYOF)

Heather Kojan

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 7X, B23

In the Hoop: Cord Minders

Alicia Welcher

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Cords, cords everywhere! Today's electronic conveniences all come with cords – charging cords, power cords, you name it. Tame that jumble of cords today! These handy cord minders are made from durable cork and marine vinyl fabrics and will keep your cords organized and labeled and the three available sizes fit just about any cord you can imagine.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$12.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
A 6X

Stabilizing for Embroidery, Quilting and Beyond: Building a Stabilizer Notebook

Nancy Sapin

Let's make sense of stabilizers. Understanding stabilizing, what to use where, when and how can be very confusing and frustrating. In this class, we will be creating a notebook that will guide you to the correct stabilizer for all your sewing and embroidery needs. We will explore each type of stabilizer, the best use for each one and Nancy will share a trunk show which will further your understanding.

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 4 X, B20

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. You don't want to miss this workshop with Julie! **Note:** You will be making design choices in class that will determine the finished size. However, it will be no larger than 18 x 40-inches.

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$44.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 5X, B21

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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
A 1

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 3

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 all well.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
B17

Orphans to Outfits

Kris Vierra

Wondering what to do with all those orphan quilt blocks? Turn them into fabulous outfits! Learn how to take your orphan quilt blocks and combine them with ready-made patterns to make one of a kind quilted outfits. We will cover how to alter your pattern to add the blocks, techniques for ensuring a great fit, basic garment construction techniques, and how to quilt and assemble the pieces for fabulous results every time.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B19X

Help! My Closet is Full but I Don't Have a Thing to Wear

Abby Riba

When you open your closet do you find yourself staring in and thinking "I don't have a thing to wear!"? Let's dig into that closet and find out what you've really got. Abby will guide you step-by-step through the process of purging the unworn or not so flattering pieces from your closet to find the hidden gems. The hard part is now complete, you have "let go" of the clutter and now we build. We are building a wardrobe that is complimentary, functional, and filled with less clothing but more choices. That's a win-win!

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B18X

In the Hoop: Sewing Accessories

Alicia Welcher

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

This adorable pincushion and matching scissor case will add a touch of whimsy to any sewing room. They are both created in the embroidery hoop – no sewing required! Come learn how easy it is to create projects using the embroidery functions of your sewing/embroidery machine.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$12.00
Hands-On
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
B22X

A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing

Pattie Otto

Well, not quite a million but so many tips to help perfect your garment sewing that you'll gain confidence when sewing both woven and knit projects. Included are tips for professionally finished shirt pockets and collars, hems, knit pullovers and zipper techniques for both pants and skirts. Let Pattie help you streamline your garment sewing techniques for more efficient and satisfying results.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C33X

5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger

Alicia Welcher

In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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
C43, D59XY

The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets

Kathy McMakin

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

Can you ever have tooooo 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!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C42, D58XY

Intermediate Template Quilting on Your Domestic Sewing Machine

Donelle McAdams

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

You know the basics of template quilting and love the results that you are getting but just want a little something more. Let's move to the next level and push the boundaries of working with rulerwork templates. You'll work on echo stitching, ditch stitching and learn the use of the Outer Rim tool. This class is designed for those who have had an introductory hands-on class with templates and are comfortable with the basics of using the machine to move the fabric. We will be using 4 templates from the Westalee Design Sampler Set 1 (provided for use in class).

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C41, D57XY

Draw it First: Quilting Mehndi

Kris Vierra

You may have seen these intricate, traditional Indian henna tattoos also known as Mehndi. They are beautiful in their intricacy, but have you ever thought about using these designs to add spice to the background of your quilt? It may seem like a daunting task until you know the technique. If you can draw a line and an arc, you can do this! Quilters of all levels will quickly grasp the concepts. Join Kris in this drawing class to learn the steps to turning these beautiful designs into fast and easy quilt stitch patterns. Once you know the technique you can take it to your machine to create, in stitches, what you have drawn. Mehndi designs will quickly become addictive. Think of all the possibilities of these fancy and elegant motifs.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C35, D51XY

Cactus Bloom (BYOF)

Heather Kojan

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac
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: 3
Materials: \$14.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C40, D56XY

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 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
C34

Quilting on the Grid Zipper Bag

Connie Palmer

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C39, D53XY

Tessa (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Caught somewhere between the traditional pinwheel and a tessellating motif, these dynamic windmill blocks come together as if by magic! Fun and easy to make, they start as a pattern printed on freezer paper ... and end up as a stunning table runner, square wall hanging or full-size quilt. Learn the clever magic as you create yours: it's all about angles and movement. Your 1/4" seams just happen, because the paper is there to guide you. The biggest lesson is about cutting, with easy, practical advice for accuracy and safety both. Great for beginners and more experienced stitchers alike, who enjoy color play and fun. **Bring your own fabric, see supply list info for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$20.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C38, D54XY

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

C36, D52XY

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

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C37, D53XY

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 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D50

Trivets, Bowls, Coasters and More

Nancy Sapin

See clothesline projects galore.....explore Nancy's journey from creating wrapped clothesline bowls and hats, to designing square-center based trivets, coasters, purses, boxes and much, much more. Don't miss this awesome trunk show as Nancy explains her secrets and

how different Sulky products solved her design issues.

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

Quick and Easy Hexagon Quilts (BYOF)

Kris Vierra

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

Always loved the look of hexagon quilts? Intrigued with Grandma's flower gardens, but don't want to spend months hand piecing? Then this class is for you. In this class, you will learn how to make and piece a variety of different hexagon quilts all on your domestic sewing machine. And guess what? There is no marking and no "Y" seams! This is a fun, fast and easy method for enchanting hexagon quilts and is suitable for all levels. So come and join in the fun. Finished size is 24 x 31 inches. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F87X, G103

Wing Needle Wonders Workshop

Pattie Otto

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Transform ordinary stitches into something extraordinary with a Wing Needle. This uniquely shaped needle manipulates fibers in a way you never thought possible. Pattie will share tips on fabric selection, proper stabilizing methods and identifying the best stitches to use with the wing needle. After exploring some decorative stitches on the machine, we'll turn our sampler into an elegant needle case or handy eye glass holder. Pattie will share her extensive collection of linens and heirloom garments as well.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F86XX

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: \$87.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F84X, G100

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
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F85X, G101

Friday 10/14/2022

Intermediate Serger Technique Notebook

Alicia Welcher

In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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
H123X, J139

Heirloom Sewing Techniques on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

Do you love that vintage look but think you don't have enough sewing time to complete something so intricate? Well, think again! Heirloom details completed on your serger are fast, fun and easy. Never done heirloom before? Absolutely no worries! Kathy will introduce you to the world of heirloom as she walks you through each technique, step-by-step! This class is for everyone - from the very beginner to the most advanced 'serg-ist'. You will adore creating this cute little what-not bag while learning, and have a finished project to show off after

class. Come and enjoy heirloom and serging - all mixed into one!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H122X, J138

Doors Wide Open (BYOF)

Heather Kojan
In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Open up your creativity to make this modern, improvisationally pieced quilt with Heather Kojan. Improv newbies will appreciate baby steps to help you 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
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H121X, J137

Quilt as Desired: I Got it Pieced, Now What?

Kris Vierra
Do you hate the words "quilt as desired?" Think this phrase should be considered a four-letter word? Then you need this class. Kris will walk you through how to find the perfect quilting design for your quilt; from where to find inspiration, to how to decide what quilting will suit your top. We will discuss quilting density, which type of thread to use and ways to plan out your quilting with minimal marking. Please bring your "trouble" tops and we will talk about how to quilt as many as possible as time allows.

Sessions: 3
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H115X, J131

Handy Hobby Handbag

Nancy Sapin
In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac
Hobby bags are so useful for sewers, knitters, or just when you need a small handbag. We will learn to add a set-in zipper and/or a hidden zipper. We will create a pocket that will be between the bag layers. This bag is also a reversible handbag which becomes two bags in one. Nancy will also show you how to alter your pattern to create exactly what you want for your personal needs. There will be many samples on display with ideas how to personalize your handbag. This bag is so versatile and a great gift idea you will finish in class.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H120X, J136

Sew Elastic Waistbands Like a Pro

Pattie Otto
Elastic waistbands, the ultimate in comfort for skirts, pants and shorts can be sewn with professional results every time. This class will show fool proof tips for both insertion and hidden applications that eliminates bulk. Pattie will discuss the appropriate elastic types, show you how to measure, mark, and stitch elastic waistbands as well as helpful fitting tips.

Sessions: 1
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H114X

Bella Strella (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis
In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot
The visual drama and movement in this seemingly complex design are created with the greatest of ease, making this block a favorite for one-block projects and full-sized bed quilts alike. Discover Nelly's favorite paper piecing technique as you create this beautiful design in class. You will be excited to get home to play with your fun fabrics to create more blocks that can be made into a table runner or a wall quilt. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$20.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H119X, J135

Quilting with Embroidery

Barbara Moore
In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers
Have you ever thought about using your embroidery machine for quilting? Join Barbara to learn the best kept secret of using the embroidery machine to create a quilted pillow top which will teach students how to incorporate embroidery into their quilting projects using batting, fabrics, threads, and designs.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$20.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H118X, J134

The Custom Sleeve Pattern

Joe Vecchiarelli
Have you struggled with sleeves that are too big, too small, or just don't seem quite right? Join Joe for this hands-on sleeve pattern drafting class. You will be using your very own measurements to create a pattern that is perfect for you. Once you have a basic well-fitting sleeve, you can use this as the basis for any type of sleeve you desire. Joe will guide you through the entire process of measuring, pattern drafting and adjusting. See 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 a drafted sleeve pattern that is just right for you.

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$32.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H116X

Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing Quilt Block Stitching Patterns

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
H117X

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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H113

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
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J129

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
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J130

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 giving you the mobility you desire.

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

Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing Border Stitching Patterns

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
J133X

Knit Tee-Top: Serging for Rookies

Kathy McMakin

In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

Unbelievable! A whole knit tee-top in just a few hours? Are you kidding me? You can do it! We promise! It's quick, easy, looks very professional, and it's all created with your serger. We have chosen a luscious, soft-as-butter knit in combination with its dyed-to-match ribbing to make the perfect outfit for your child – and all the techniques can be used for older kids and adults, too. Learn the tricks for serging knits while unlocking the mystery of differential feed. Attach a circular neck binding perfectly, in a snap. The hem of the tee can be finished with a lettuce-edge for a frilly look or a cover stitch for the more tailored version. Machine embroidery can be added at a later time to personalize. You'll watch your project take shape before your very eyes, and by the end of class you'll want to make this little knit tee-top in every color. Child's size M is created in class, and your materials fee includes the pattern for children's sizes XS - XL.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K155, L171XY

Structured Fabric Basket

Alicia Welcher

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

Learn how easy it can be to whip up a structured fabric basket using your serger! These baskets are very popular for organizing just about anything around your home and they make really great gifts, especially when filled with favorite things. A cute gathered fabric flower tops the basket off nicely and can be created in just minutes.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$44.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K154, L170XY

Peek A Boo Portfolio

Connie Palmer

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

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

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K153, L169XY

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

K145

How to Start Your Own Longarm Business

Kris Vierra

You love finishing quilts and now you are thinking about making some extra money on the side or even going into business full-time by taking in customer quilts. But where to start? There are many questions to be answered when starting and running a longarm business including startup, pricing, scheduling, attracting and retaining customers, and much more! Kris will answer these questions and many more to get you on the road to building a successful longarm business.

Sessions: 3

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K147, L163XY

Piano Keys and Champagne Bubbles (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

While working on this elegant and contemporary wall quilt you will explore several techniques to make and applique circles. Strip piece the piano keys and then cut a gentle free form curve to create via seam or applique, as a frame for the bubbles. The applique may be done by hand or machine. Includes short discussion of quilting choices. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

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

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K146

Bias Waist Palazzo Pant

Nick Coman

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K151, L167, M183

Embroidered Clutch (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Hooped machine embroidery provides the base for this stylish petite clutch. You'll then choose from a trio of embellishment techniques to make your own stylish additions. A fabric covered snap closure and finishing techniques bring it all together. Select from hand beading, heat set crystals or manipulated machine stitches to personalize and beautify. Receive instructions for all three techniques, plus directions to use the embroidered base for the central panel of a charming, flanged boudoir pillow. **Note:** You only need to bring the clutch materials, general sewing supplies and the materials for one embellishment technique.

Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K150, L166XY

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

K148, L164, M180

Advanced Template Drawing: Medallions with Borders

Donelle McAdams

Join Donelle and learn how to CREATE your own designs for template quilting. You will be drawing the stitching map for a 24-inch medallion with a 4-inch-wide border to complete the design. It is hard to believe that there are only 4 starts and 4 stops in this whole design. Amazing isn't it! Explore, with the expert guidance of Donelle, the use of various tools to discover how easy it can be to create medallions and perfect borders. You will absolutely love this Advanced Designing class.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K149, L165XY

Wonderful World of Water Solubles

Nancy Sapin

Water soluble stabilizers can be useful in so many different ways! Explore a variety of applications, including free-motion quilting, 3-D applique, machine embroidery, paper piecing, making designer scarves and much, much more. Learn the "ins and outs" of proper storage, printing on a stabilizer and wash-away tips. You'll find inspiration in the many ways these magical stabilizers will enhance your creativity.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L161

Know Your Knit Fabrics

Pattie Otto

The alphabet has taken over the world of modern knit

fabrics! ITY, DBP, DTY and more all add to the confusion. Names like Ponte de Roma, Performance, Liverpool and Scuba can cause your head to spin. Get to know the fiber, feel and properties of these hi-tech knits and how to sew with them. Pattie will share the best pattern choices as well as needle and threads to use. As always, she has an extensive collection of garments that showcases these beautiful fabrics.

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$18.00
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L162

Pattern Alteration for Not So Basic Styles

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
M177

Honeybee Pincushion and Needle Keeper

Stephanie Chini
A match made for sewers. Make these adorable wool projects and stop losing your needles and pins! Let's take it one step at a time and learn the best practices for working with wool. Then learn some hand embroidery stitches to personalize your new sewing helpers. We'll keep it simple. The Needle Keeper pieces are cut and ready to sew! Pincushion is stuffed with polyester fiberfill and walnut shells (kit already has them enclosed in a pillow ready to use). Once the layers are stuffed, discover a clever way to stack and "button" the whole thing together.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$20.00
Hands-On
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
N195X, P211

Borders, Bindings and More (BYOF)

Kris Vierra
In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac
Tired of quilts that have more waves than Miss America? Want to learn to miter single or multiple borders without worry? Maybe you just want to spice up your same old borders and binding with something new: like scallops, flanges, or prairie points. Join Kris as she covers basic and advanced binding techniques using simple methods to guarantee perfect mitered corners and seams. Also discuss different sashing strip techniques, various edge

finishes, and other ways to spice up your borders. Demonstration and samples will be provided. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
N200X, P216

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: \$96.00
Hands-On
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
N196X, P212

First Time Armor Crafting: Make a Foam Armguard

Annye Driscoll
Halloween is just around the corner. Have you figured out your costume yet? If not, this could be the perfect class to get your creative juices flowing. Learn the basics of creating foam armor! Craft your own "leafy" armguard that is perfect for adding to a costume or using as décor. You will learn to fit and work with straps for a custom fit. The entire process will be covered from start to finish, including cutting, adhering, shaping, sealing, painting, weathering, and adding detail. The kit fee includes all supplies.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
N197X, P213

Saturday 10/15/2022

Vinyl Bags on Your Serger

Kathy McMakin
In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy
Don't you love a bag or project pouch that you can see-through! Make a small and large version of this bag using vinyl. These zippered, see-through, "I can't have

enough of these" pouches are such fun to serge while learning to work with vinyl, insert zippers and box bottoms and tops! **Note:** In Novi this class will be taught by Sara Gallegos. In Nashville this class will be taught by Nancy Brandt.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$20.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q235X, R251

5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger

Alicia Welcher

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q234X, R250

Elisa's Garden (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

An exercise in optical illusions made easy, this quilt is reminiscent of the 1930s, but with a modern flair. Learn to accurately cut and construct complex shapes and place them strategically, allowing the fabric to visually construct itself into flower-like shapes. Make enough sections in class to master the technique and be able to finish your project at home, in whatever size you wish. Class time is packed with great quilting information, and the kit includes Nelly's special ruler and other necessary tools. **Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$24.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q233X, R249

Your Business and the Web

Kris Vierra

Social media and the web are the must have tools to grow and expand your business. So why do you need both? Kris will cover everything from websites to

Facebook and Instagram. Students will learn the basics of social media and the best use to benefit your business. Is there a best time to post? How often should I post? Most importantly, what should I post? You will also learn why it is important to have a website as well as a social media presence. Come join Kris for some invaluable information - your business will thank you.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q227X

In the Pink (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

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
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q232X, R248

All Things Template Quilting

Donelle McAdams

Do you have questions about template quilting? Want to see projects in the making as well as fully completed? Do you desire to see how using templates with related supplies and notions can make your quilting job much easier? Donelle will explore all avenues and answer your questions. This interactive class promises to be fun and informative for All Things Template Quilting!

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$3.00
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q226X

A Tisket a Tasket, I Need a Cute Basket

Marsha Kirsch

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

If you have ever taken a class with Marsha, you know that fun is in the making. If you haven't, now is the time to join in the fun as you create a cute basket. It's great for holding thread, bobbins, clips, etc...and it makes a perfect gift for that special friend. You will learn how to combine specialty stitches from the sewing machine along with some special sewing techniques as you "build" this practical and delightful basket. Come join in the fun!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q231X, R247

The Perfect Bias Tee

Nick Coman
In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers
This beautiful woven tee has a bias drape and cut on sleeves. There are only two pieces to cut, the sewing is easy, and the length and look are variable depending on the look you want. This is a great wardrobe builder that is easy to wear and versatile. Depending on the fabric you choose, it can go from boardroom to cocktails. Give it a try and find your new favorite go to garment. Fabric for this project will be included in the kit.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$48.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q230X, R246

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
Q228X, R244

First Time Foamsmithing: Make a Mini Shield

Annye Driscoll
It's coming up on that time of year again when you begin to wonder what you will be for Halloween. Why not learn the art of Foamsmithing? Learn the basics of foam prop making. Participants will be making and designing their own "wooden" mini shield that is perfect for adding to a costume or using as décor. The entire process will be covered from start to finish, including cutting, adhering, shaping, sealing, painting, weathering, and adding detail. All supplies will be provided.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q229X, R245

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
Q225

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
R241

Quilting for Cosplay

Kris Vierra
Learn how to use your quilting skills to take your cosplay costumes to the next level. Kris will teach you how to add quilting to your cosplay garments, tips and tricks for working with non-traditional quilting fabrics including, but not limited to silk, satin, acetate, rayon, and leather. She'll discuss how to alter your patterns, where to find design inspiration and how to combine quilted and unquilted sections seamlessly. Whether you're a cosplay pro or just getting started, this class has something for everyone.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
R243X

How to Create a Fabric Technique Notebook

Nancy Sapin
If you wish to just learn a technique in class or on your own, and not create an entire project that you probably won't finish, let's learn how to create a technique page and make a fabric technique notebook. Also, you will learn how to print your directions onto a permanent stabilizer that will become the back of your technique page. Never lose your directions again. We will examine different ways to finish each page, size your page, and technique ideas you will want to re-examine in your future.

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

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 no time!

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

Quilt Piecing by Serger (BYOF)

Alicia Welcher

In the Baby Lock Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

Using a serger to piece a quilt top? Absolutely! Come learn how quick and easy quilt piecing can be when done on a serger. Learn how to determine if a quilt pattern is suitable for serging, how to serge 1/4-inch seams and much, much more! You'll even leave with a completed quilt top! Finished size approximately 43 x 55-inches. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S267, T283X

Magic Jacket (BYOF)

Nick Coman

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by The French Seam

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: 4
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S266, T282X

Free Motion Stitching Made Easy

Nancy Sapin

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

That's all free motion? Really? Well, yes, it is! Adopt Nancy's easy approach to learning and mastering free-motion stitching and trapunto work. Learn how to take a photo and turn it into a line drawing so you can create your own free motion embroidered block with expert

looking results. It's not hooped machine embroidery -- it's all free motion, however, wooden hoops will be available to borrow should you desire one. There will be a focus on threads and needles, plus tips and tricks so you look like an artist. You will receive an all-inclusive kit to make this trapunto wall-hanging.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S265, T281X

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
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S259

Strip Tease: Borders that Really Dance! (BYOF)

Julie Luoma

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac
Measure, chop and create amazing borders by using only strips of fabric. Creativity does not have to be complicated. You will be pleasantly surprised and pleased with where you can go when you let go of the rules. Sign up for this class with Julie today! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S264, T280X

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
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S258

I "Heart" Fans (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S263, T279X

Boxy Bag

Connie Palmer

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Centers

Connie is always on the lookout for great projects to share and this cute little tote for your sewing supplies and more is no exception. The piecing on the front is done quickly and easily using Ten Sister's Easy Piecing Grid. No worries about matching corners. It all comes together perfectly. Inside are 4 pockets to help you stay organized. You'll finish the pockets with piping and a clever 3-ring circle closure draws the top closed. Leave class with a great bag and some great new techniques to make your sewing more enjoyable.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S262, T278X

Winter Snow Joy

Stephanie Chini

Brighten up your winter days and enjoy the scenes of winter from the comfort of your home with this cute wall hanging. Create a flourish of winter scenes as you work with wool applique on a cotton background. Stephanie will guide you every step of the way as you learn the basic embroidery stitches you'll use to stitch up your winter wonderland. Plus, you will learn helpful tips for working with wool. It's the perfect time of year to learn a new skill or brush up on an old one, just in time to settle in for some winter stitching. **Kit is available for purchase or supply your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S260, T276X

Advanced Template Drawing: Designing with

Feather Templates for Rulerwork

Donelle McAdams

Quilting Feathers! Feathers seem to be on most quilters BUCKET LIST these days. If that sounds like you, join Donelle as she helps you prepare to check that one off your list. You will be drawing with templates and learning how to stitch feathers in straight and curved lines for multiple uses. Learn how to work with feather templates in circles and learn the secret to take the challenge out of turning corners. This will all be done with templates, stitching line discs, pencil and drawing papers. Bring your creativity as you 'feather your quilt'!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S261, T277X

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 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T273X

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

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T274

The Challenges of a V-Neck Pullover

Pattie Otto

The classic V-neck, so flattering to wear yet so many sewing challenges that present themselves. Pattie will show you how to stabilize, measure and calculate the correct neckband length to cut and how to apply a wide variety of styles from classic mitered V's to overlap V's. Also included will be shawl collar and hooded variations. With Pattie's tips, stitching a V-neck pullover can be effortless with a professional finish.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T275