



May - June 2010

Molly turned Six. The smarter she gets, the older I feel. We have her this summer for a full week 3 or 4 times.

Shop Hours

Shop will be closed Sat May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. Also closed Sat July 3 in honor of American Independence.

Events

We are Vending at the Perryville show the Saturday of Mothers Day weekend. Same time every year.

Sewing/Embroidery Machine News.

1. Elna making news. New machines & new software.
a. Elna 9600: This is a "very far out" update for the 9500, and the 9500 can be upgraded reasonably to the 9600. 9600 growth is particularly in the quilting capability, and increasing the embroidery capability into quilting in amazing ways. Includes a new hoop just for doing "automatic quilting" with backing & batting using magnetic hooping.

We are going to demonstrate the New Elna 9600 with some "hands on" time. We will show the new features and in particular the new automatic quilting. We would like to keep it to no more than 3-4 folks at a time.

So if you are thinking about a real top-of-the-line combo machine, or upgrading from what you have, don't miss this. Sat, May 15 and Thurs, May 20. You need to call for availability & time.

2. Elna's new embroidery software, in Editing & Digitizing, is as powerful as any but a less expensive. It also manipulates the new magnetic quilting hoop.

Special Sales

May 12-15, 20% OFF reg priced fabric, 1 yrd. min.
15% Off all regular priced packaged patterns in stock.

I expect to have a couple new **Electric Quilt 7**, w/ great new features, very soon. Our's will be priced for quick sale. Will let eMail-ers know when they get in, expect within 2 weeks.

Bernina Sale & Special Event

"Sew & Save for Summer" from Bernina. May 13-17. No Interest, Equal payments for 24 month Bernina Purchases over \$3000.

Many Bernina Machines are on Sale during this event, AND with purchases of over \$50 of Bernina products get FREE CD of instructions for Summer Decor projects. Projects are really worth it.

Super Stitcher Book Program

We just signed up for a Quilting Book program with Martingale Press. Always purchased many of their titles but now are getting regular shipped updates. Also Customer can get a card that gets stamped here, and after 9 stamps you send card to Martingale and receive a FREE Quilt book.

New in the Shop

We've gotten in a lot of new fabric and backings from the major manufacturers. 11" toweling in off white with blue or red accents for towels, placemats, runners or whatever.

Besides the new books from Martingale you have got to see the new McKenna Ryan patterns, Roosters & Flowers. Really Super. Also Eleanor Burnes "Quilt Blocks on American Barns". Enough classic patterns to make a number of quilts, with great pictures and instructions.

Elisa's Backporch patterns. Amazing Curves templates. Ruth has already made a great looking quilt from them & is very impressed.

New idea, Finger Rotary Cutters, small and guided with just a finger to make cutting small curves simpler.

—Classes — General ----Please sign up for classes early. Class sizes are limited. If space is available, enrollment will be accepted up until the first class period. But don't delay, classes are occasionally canceled because folks that wanted the class did not call to sign up until the last minute.

You must buy the basic supplies at Cobblestone Cupboard where applicable, and will receive a 15% class discount. If you are interested in a class that doesn't fit your schedule, please call. Find 3 friends and we can design/schedule a class just for you. NOTE: first number on class title line indicates number of sessions for a class. Classes 10-1:30 or longer includes 1/2 hour to eat lunch.

BOM- Classic Applique - Carol

Tues May 25, June 22
10:30-12:30 \$12/session

Sew In

For those who haven't attended, we have a free sewing get together nearly each month, usually on first Saturday.

Work on your own projects, get advice, visit, bring in a simple dish if you like (lots of snacking). Free.

Sat June 5, July 10

1- Sewing Machine 101 - Carol

Have a sewing machine, or thinking about one(?), and want to learn how to use it. This class will teach you how to thread and make adjustments to get good stitches so you can sew quilts, gifts, and even clothes. Carol will take out any mystery, and No, it ain't rocket science.

Tues May 18 10-12 \$12

1- Basic Sewing 101 - Carol

You're not on your own. Carol will teach you how to read a pattern, choose your size (clothing), cut out and sew projects you'll be proud of.

Call in for times

1/2- Hand Applique - Carol

You'll learn to prepare your fabric for applique (freezer paper, spray starch and needle turn), prepare your bias & mark your background. Using the right needles and thread, plus a few tricks and you get a great applique stitch.

Thur May 13 10-2:30 OR
May 13 & 20 6-8 \$24

2- Clown Quilt - Barbara

This is Barb from New Zealand. Wait 'till you see this wall quilt. Barb brought this great quilt with her from her home. It is a Clown holding a Quilt with 120 different fabrics. Beautiful.

Fri May 7 & 21 10:30-2 \$36

2- Hunters Star - Ruth/Carol

A great new quilt. The ruler is included with the pattern. The designer has also made other patterns and books using the ruler.

Tues May 27 & June 1 6-9 \$36

1 Day and Night - Ruth

A new "Quilt in a Day" book that comes with Eleanor's special ruler that makes it easy, as you'd expect. Made from 3 simple strips in 3 colors.

You get 3 projects from one cutting. Our sample is great.

Thur May 13 10-3 \$27

1- "Fab Four" - Ruth

This is the easiest Stack 'n Whack ever. And so much fun. It uses the Mostly Table Runner 3 Book but can even be enlarged to a full quilt if desired.

Sat May 22 10-2 \$18

1- Binding - Carol

Learn to finish your quilt. Class includes all major aspects of continuous binding your quilt, especially finishing the "bind" and mitered corners.

Fri May 14 OR

Sat May 22 10-1 \$18

2- Chenille Sweatshirt - Carol

You choose from a selection of patterns (dogs, cats, many others) to convert a sweatshirt to a chenille applique jacket. Very impressive & you don't have to tell folks it was easy. Just play it up.

Tues May 25, June 1 2-4 \$18

1- Machine Applique - Carol

Learn to use fusible's, embroidery, and top stitching needles, specialty threads and how to adjust your sewing machine for the different applique stitches. We'll stitch inside and outside curves, corners and points. It's easy with the right preparation and techniques to add to your clothes, quilts, and home decor.

Wed May 26 10-1 \$18

Yo Yo's - Carol

Great, quick class to learn to make yo yo's, and how to use them.

Tues June 8 10-12 \$12

1- Lounge Pants - Carol

Carol wears 'em. I wear 'em. Justin & Darcie both have 'em. An easy, practical project you'll be sure to make many more of.

Thur June 10 10-2:30 \$24

2- Sleepover Quilt - Carol

Something new. An easy quilt that folds up to a pillow, but also has handles and pockets to take your goodies. I really think everyone will want one. The first class is 4 hours, the second is 2 hrs.

Fri June 11 10-2:30 Or 5-9 &
June 25 10-12 OR 6-8 \$36

1- Less Than Traditional- Carol
This is a beautiful "Quilt As You Go" project. Pick your size, three to choose from. Save money by finishing at your leisure. When blocks are sewn together, you're done!
Sat June 12 10-3 \$25

Quilters Tote - Carol
This is a pretty cool tote that deserves the name "Carry all". From a pattern that has three size totes. Our sample is better than the pattern shows.
Thur June 17 10-3 \$25

2- Snowball Quilt - Ruth
A Quilt in a Day pattern, so you know it's easy. The snowball has long been a favorite classic. Also very suitable for beginners.
Sat June 19 & July 17
10-2 \$35

Curve Master Demo - Carol
Free Demonstration. Come see how this foot makes it easy to piece curves. Must Register. Free.
Sat June 26 10: OR 1: free

1- Chenille Rug - Carol
A great, new class for beginners to chenille, or adult/kid teams even. Easy marking, stitching, and cutting. Makes a soft rug for any room. Even great for catching kitty litter under the box (we know).
Tues June 29 10-1 \$18

1- Pillow I 'Basic' - Carol
Make a pillow with a fold-over or zipper closure. You'll learn the trick to make sharp corners and figure your fabric amounts for different size pillows. This is the first of several pillow projects if popular.
Wed June 30 10-1 OR 6-9 \$18

1- Pillow II 'Corded' - Carol
Dress up a simple pillow with a cord covered with bias fabric.
Wed July 14 10-1 OR 6-9 \$18

2- Snowed In - Carol
Ragged edge style project with large ragged edge blocks as background for easy applique and/or chenille pictures. Very attractive and popular. Great particularly for wall or as lap quilt. Our sample always gets attention. Beginner to advanced.
Tues July 13,20, & Aug 3
10-12 \$36

1- Four Corners Runner - Ruth
Again from the "Table Runner 3" book (you get your money's worth with this book). Can look great made bright & sassy, or in a calm subdued monotone.
Wed July 15 10-2 \$21

Embroidery Club

Still working on Wild Flowers Quilt (or pillow or bag) as well as getting info on other techniques. This summer will start on the "Fancy Stitches" Crazy Quilt.
Thurs May 27, June 24, July 22 OR
Sat June 5, July 10

Remember, if you want a class and can get a couple of your friends, we can find a time to accommodate you.

Big Deals & Events this Period:

New Elna 9600 machine Demo's on special times Saturday, May 15 and Thursday, May 20.
New Elna embroidery software is powerful & well priced.
Electric Quilt (EQ) 7. Will have in a few copies at well discounted price this month.
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