

Heirloom Creations

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Monday - Friday 10 - 6pm
Saturday 10 - 4pm



MACHINE SERVICE

Have your sewing machines, sergers and embroidery machines professionally serviced once a year to keep them running in top condition. We service ALL brands of sewing machines. Same day appointments available.

SHARPENING SERVICES

Local chefs trust Heirloom Creations to sharpen their knives! Knives \$5, Scissors \$7, Rotary Cutter Blades \$4

30 DAY PRICING GUARANTEE

If the price goes down within 30 days of your purchase of a new Bernina, Husqvarna Viking or Pfaff sewing machine or sewing cabinet, we will refund 100% of the difference.

SEWTOPIA SEWING CLUB

Membership runs a full 12 months. Join at any time to start receiving discounts and gain entrance to the 10 monthly Sewtopia Club presentations.

Check out Heirloom Creations' Facebook page for extra tips, pictures, show-n-tell, and new arrivals.

Watch over 3,000 educational videos on sewing machines, sergers, embroidery machines, accessories, machine cleaning & industry updates.

Find us on Facebook, YouTube and Craftsy for even more creative ideas!



WELCOME TO HEIRLOOM CREATIONS!

Our motto is simple: "Make Sewing Easy".

The Heirloom Creations sewing team works hard to stay on the leading edge of the sewing machine world, offer the most classes in the area and run two world-renown websites. With our expertise in all brands of sewing machines we can help you with the machine you own or if you are in need of a new machine, this is a great place to start your search. Come see why Heirloom Creations is the best place to purchase your next sewing machine.

14 EVENTS IN 4 MONTHS!

The class calendar is loaded to accommodate your sewing machine, embroidery machine, serger and embroidery software educational needs. There are over **85 classes** and **14 EVENTS** scheduled with additional pictures and supply lists on the website.

4 ACCUQUILT LECTURES

3 KIMBERBELL EVENTS

3 SUSAN CLEVELAND LECTURES

1 SEWING WITH THE STARS EVENT

PLUS...

3 SUMMER STITCHING COSMOS SESSIONS STARTING IN MAY!

We can not print everything about every class in this newsletter - this is only a starting place! Please check the website for additional details and supply lists for each class.

We have added two popular articles. One includes the top 10 sewing machine problems and how to avoid them and a second of why all sewists need to have their sewing machines serviced annually. Check out page 6 and 9.

Keep up with event pictures and announcements via the **Friends of Heirloom Creations FACEBOOK Group**. Hop over and join today!



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has trusted us with their sewing machine service and purchases throughout the years. We are always a phone call or e-mail away. Be sure to sign up for Heirloom Creations Monday morning e-mail on our website for weekly sewing tips, specials and upcoming events.

Sewing with the Stars

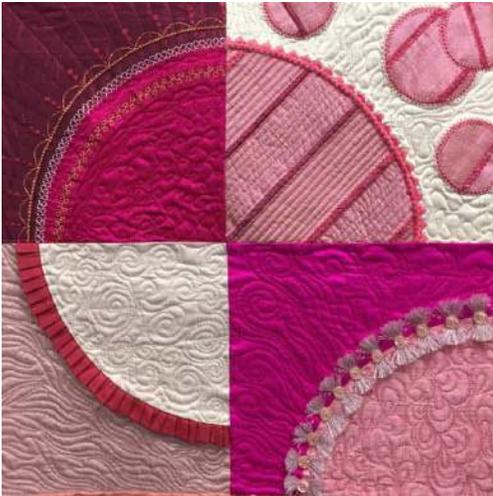
May 10 - 11, 2019



See amazing sewing, quilting, embroidery and embroidery software creations from around the country!

- 2 FULL Days of Fun Filled Instruction from Sewing Stars of the sewing industry
- All machines provided
- Fabric kits for each attendee
- Hands-on Sewing, Embroidery & Software projects
- Try out the newest sewing accessories
- AccuQuilt trunk show
- Exclusive Kimberbell event design collection for each student
- USB Stick includes all projects, designs & handouts to take home
- Goodie bags & Prizes
- Lunch both days
- Seating for 75 registered guests
- 9-5pm each day
- Event Fee: \$199
- Please visit HeirloomCreations.net for additional details and information
- Event Location: Sioux Falls Sheraton Hotel/ Convention Center
- 2 Alternative Locations: Lansing, MI (May 3-4) & Lexington, KY (June 7-8)

STITCHING COSMOS 2019



The Stitching Cosmos sewing machine (no embroidery) program promotes a different sewing machine presser foot and sewing machine technique each class throughout this combined 5-month, 10-month or 5-week galaxy tour.

“FAVORITE. CLASS. EVER.”

Explore a new technique with guided instruction and hands-on practice like machine

appliqué, couching, pintucks, circle sewing attachment, fringe, chenille, bias binder, ruffler, decorative threads and decorative stitches.

“AMAZING JOURNEY. I KNOW MY SEWING MACHINE INSIDE AND OUT”

There are three levels of techniques for each session - beginner level techniques for those who are just starting out and two additional techniques for those who are slightly more experienced. Learn all three (and sometimes more) techniques at each hands-on class. We focus on one block at a time...the quilt is just the bonus at the end.

“I NEVER THOUGHT THERE WAS SO MUCH I COULD DO WITH MY SIMPLE 20-STITCH SEWING MACHINE”

Bernina, Husqvarna Viking and PFAFF accessory feet will be available to try out at class. It is recommended to purchase feet ahead of time, but if you are unsure if you will use a particular foot or attachment, please feel free to borrow one while at class.

“LEARNED SOMETHING NEW IN EVERY CLASS”

Make-up days are available for missed class sessions via our Semi-Private Sewing Classes at no extra charge.

Visit HeirloomCreations.net to learn more about the Stitching Cosmos program and see pictures of finished Stitching Cosmos quilts. Find additional course details and supply lists also on the website. Open to owners of all brands of sewing machines.

Stitching Cosmos Fee: \$199

KIMBERBELL ACADEMY



These special 1-day or 2-day embroidery events feature Kimberbell's full academy curriculum. Kimberbell is known for super cute embellished in-the-hoop embroidery projects. You will be working through 3 or 6 projects on YOUR OWN embroidery machine and going home with each project FINISHED. Be inspired by friends who love to embroider like you. Improve your embroidery skills and learn new techniques while trying a variety of machine embroidery products. Kimberbell herself will be supplying your COMPLETE fabric kit with everything pre-cut, stabilizer, thread, embellishments, design CD, project kit and project kit bag! More details online!

We will provide food and plenty of entertainment for your relaxing time together. Limited to 14 people. Each academy will have a different theme. If you can't make it to a Kimberbell Academy, check out the monthly Kimberbell Club through the Heirloom Creations "Embroidery Social" classes.

2-Day Academy Fee: \$199

Sewing' with My Gnomes
Kimberbell Kitchen

10 - 5pm

Apr 12 - 13 (Fri/Sat)
Jun 28 - 29 (Fri/Sat)



1-Day Academy
Fee: \$99
10 - 5pm

Star Spangled
Celebration

Jun 27 (Thur)

3 SESSIONS AVAILABLE!

5-MONTH SUMMER STITCHING COSMOS DATES & TIMES

Summer Thursday Session:

May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 & Sept 26 10 - 4:30pm

Summer Friday Session:

May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16 & Sept 27 10 - 4:30pm

Summer Saturday Session:

May 18, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17 & Sept 28 10 - 4:30pm



PFAFF INTRODUCES AMAZING NEW MACHINES FOR 2019



PURSUE PERFECTION HERE...

Elegant functionality is delivered with poise and precision by the exciting expression™ line from PFAFF®. Discover their depth and harness the artful ability of these sophisticated and robust machines.

Innovative and customizable features allow users the control to fine-tune their process, revealing an artistic path fueled by the desire to push boundaries and master their craft.

Have your expectations exceeded by a progressive instrument that delivers everything you ask and more.

BEAUTY IS IN THE DETAILS
PFAFF® expression™ line of sewing machines



AFFORDABLE * PERFECT FOR ANY SEWIST * COLOR TOUCH SCREEN * LARGE SEWING SPACE * ORIGINAL IDT SYSTEM * LED LIGHTING * AUTOMATIC THREAD TENSION * 37 NEEDLE POSITIONS * AUTOMATIC PRESSER FOOT LIFT * CLASSES & SERVICE INCLUDED



Come in and sew on one of our new FAVORITE sewing machines!

Style
 Luxury is in the details
 Elegance



performance icon™
 SEWING MACHINE



With the extra-large bobbin you can stitch your projects with less interruptions. You can also wind a bobbin while still sewing using the separate bobbin winding motor. No need to stop and unthread your needle.



We've engineered the market's largest workspace: an overall increase in width and height under the arm than previous models, with the most height ever under the sewing head, giving your hands plenty of room and a better view of large projects, like quilts.



The ergonomic knee-lifter raises the presser foot with comfort and an easy movement, allowing you to keep your hands on your project.



Use various types and sizes of thread spools or cones with perfect results with the telescopic thread guide and reworked thread paths.



Create sophisticated design with advanced and unique, patented stitch techniques, including Floating, Radiant, Lace Edge, and Ribbon Stitches (single, double, and triple).

KIMBERBELL CLUB 3.0



KIMBERBELL
Dealer Exclusives VOL. 3
 FOR MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Kimberbell has done it again! These amazing in the hoop embroidery projects are just the right size to master a new embroidery technique or two in a short amount of time. Start by selecting one or two of the above projects. Next, call and register for one of the following Embroidery Social classes. Visit the Heirloom Creations website to print your project(s) supply lists prior to class. Gather up required stabilizer, thread and fabrics prior to class. Each Kimberbell Club students will receive teacher guidance of embroidery technique selected, full color printed handouts and the embroidery designs in up to 5 sizes! Fee: \$25 per Kimberbell Club project

Mar 25 (Mon)	10 - 1pm	or	6 - 9pm
Apr 29 (Mon)	10 - 1pm	or	6 - 9pm
May 20 (Mon)	10 - 1pm	or	6 - 9pm
Jun 24 (Mon)	10 - 1pm	or	6 - 9pm
Jul 29 (Mon)	10 - 1pm	or	6 - 9pm



We Speak Koala!

*It is time to have your
 DREAM SEWING STUDIO!*



EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE ACADEMY



The Embroidery Software Academy was designed to offer embroidery software users a series of classes to help open up the possibilities of embroidery software. Both Sara and Judeen will be team teaching this power packed academy.



This academy is open to owners of the Bernina Version 7 or 8 embroidery software, Viking/Pfaff Premier embroidery software, or DIME embroidery software. Both PC or MAC owners welcome. You are welcome to come and observe without a computer if you prefer. This is not a "click class" - you will be shown embroidery software concepts and be encouraged to play around with the assistance of two embroidery software masters! Fee: \$99

2 Friday's:
 July 26 & August 2
 10 - 12:30pm



SESSION #1

- ◆ Learn embroidery software terminology such as formats, pictures and designs
- ◆ Master opening, selecting, combining, grouping and changing color of designs
- ◆ Expand beyond basic lettering options such as aligning and changing stitch out order
- ◆ Create your own thread chart and print templates
- ◆ Make your own Word Art motif
- ◆ Learn where to find extra online tutorials and videos
- ◆ Return home with a few homework items and designs to stitch out before next session

SESSION #2

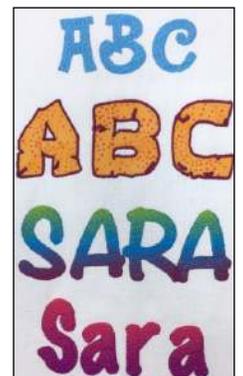
- ◆ Work with pictures for creating your own designs and logos
- ◆ Clarify quality of artwork for digitizing
- ◆ Learn how to split designs for rehooping larger projects
- ◆ Learn to make a design fit a quilt block
- ◆ Adjust the stitch out order to incorporated added lettering for in-the-hoop projects
- ◆ Bring your own logo/design to digitize with the tools your software offers
- ◆ Return home with homework to stitch and bring to a future Sewtopia Sewing Club!

FONT SOFTWARE

VIKING & PFAFF FREE QUICK FONT SOFTWARE

This class will cover installing the free software that is available for all Viking & Pfaff embroidery machines. Learn how to use the Quick Font software to turn any computer font into a satin stitch, appliqué, outline or fancy filled font. Master how to download free fonts from Internet websites, install them in the computer and save them to a USB stick. Mac or PC laptop required for class.

Class Fee: \$30. (Beginner)
 Apr 26 (Fri) 10 - 12pm
 Jun 24 (Mon) 2 - 4pm



NEW HUSQVARNA VIKING DESIGNER BRILLIANCE 80



Designer Brilliance™ 80

Sewing & Embroidery Machine

MULTI NEEDLE EMBROIDERY



JoyOS ADVISOR™

The JoyOS ADVISOR™ feature provides on-screen tutorials, sewing projects, step-by-step instructions and sewing techniques. Let the enhanced SEWING ADVISOR® instantly set the best stitch, stitch width, stitch length, thread tension/portioning and presser foot pressure for the technique you've chosen.



deLUXE™ STITCH SYSTEM

The deLUXE™ Stitch System delivers gorgeous stitch results on both sides of the fabric. Thread Portioning, feeds the optimum amount of thread for each stitch when sewing or embroidering, no matter what thread type or fabric thickness. Especially helpful when using metallic and specialty threads.



SUPERIOR LIGHTING

Revolutionary LED technology and light guides are designed to allow even light across the entire work area. Get ready to see fabric and stitches in true color and with less shadows!



▲ SUPERIOR ASSISTANCE

The Exclusive SENSOR SYSTEM™ technology automatically and continuously senses and adjusts as you sew any thickness of fabric for perfect even feeding. The Sensor Foot Lift helps create maximum space when handling thick fabrics or quilts, while the Sensor Foot Pivot helps you direct your fabric for instant pivoting and easy appliqué.



▲ LARGE SEWING AND EMBROIDERY SURFACE

Sew large quilts, home decor projects and garments easily on the nearly 10" (250mm) work area. You can create and embroider larger than life designs up to 360x350mm without re-hooping using the optional DESIGNER™ Majestic Hoop.

Embroider complicated designs with many colors within a fraction of the time. Embroidering large projects or a large quantity of projects is easier and faster with the intuitive interface and functionality of the Husqvarna Viking PLATINUM™ MN 1000 multi-needle machine.

KEY FEATURES:

Single Head with 10 Needles: Embroider colorful designs in a fraction of the time with up to 10 colors threaded at once.

Large Embroidery Area: Embroider designs up to 310mmx210mm (12"x8") in one hoop.

Smart Cap Embroidery: The 220 degree wide angle cap system allows users to embroider around any cap with ease. Plus, the PLATINUM™ MN 1000 multi-needle embroidery machine will automatically flip your design 180 degrees whenever the cap driver is attached.

Automatic Color Change: The PLATINUM™ MN 1000 machine automatically moves to a different needle with every color change indicated in the design.

4 Hoops Included: 70x50mm (2.8"x2"), 110x110mm (4.3"x4.3"), 190x140mm (7.5"x5.5"), 310x210mm (12.2"x8.2")

Large 7" Color Touch Screen: The 7" high definition LCD true color touch screen features a truly intuitive interface. Multi-angle, rotatable, and adjustable control panel bracket allows for better visibility.

SEMI-PRIVATE CLASSES

Limited to four people. We can teach you how to sew binding on a quilt, free motion quilt, use rulers for free motion ruler work, read a pattern, put in a zipper, make buttonholes, perfect ruffling fabric with a ruffler, free motion quilt, master a serger's rolled hem, mend your favorite blue jeans, recover chair cushions, make a dog bed, hem a prom dress, repair a ripped area, adjust the fit of your favorite outfit, and much more. You name your sewing lesson topic and we will teach you how to do it! Great for kids 12 years old and up. Please check the website to know what to bring to class. If you miss a class you already paid for, sign up for any Semi-Private class for NO extra charge for your make up session.

Class Fee: \$30 (Beginner)

Mar 5 (Tue)	10 - 12:30pm
Mar 26 (Tue)	6 - 8:30pm
Apr 23 (Tue)	10 - 12:30pm
May 21 (Tue)	6 - 8:30pm
Jun 25 (Tue)	10 - 12:30pm
Jul 30 (Tue)	10 - 12:30pm

SEWTOPIA SEWING CLUB

Sewtopia is a place for people who love to sew, quilt, serge and embroider! Come enjoy exciting new sewing techniques every month in a lecture/demo format and bring something for sew-n-tell. Sewtopia Club members receive a 10% discount on AccuQuilt dies, thread, machine accessories and embroidery designs. Sewtopia is open to all quilters, sewers and embroiderers owning any brand of sewing machine.

Sewtopia Sewing Club runs 10 months per year. We use July and December to prepare for future events.



No RSVP needed. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at three different times! Visit the website for full monthly topic descriptions.

Annual Membership: \$25 or FREE with machine purchase. Guest Fee: \$10 for a guest or one time attendance. Guest fee may be applied to an annual membership on the day of the club.

SAVE THE DATES:

March 12	Sewing on Paper & Paper Crafts
April 9	Stitching Cosmos Reveal
May 14	AccuQuilt & a Mini-Mariners Compass Quilt
June 11	A Special Jill Roberts Trunk Show
July	No Sewtopia this Month

TIMES: 10 - 11:30am, 2 - 3:30pm or 6:30 - 8pm

10 SEWING MACHINE TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Here are 10 of the most common trouble areas of a sewing machine. If after trying these fixes, please contact any one of our expert staff members for assistance.

1. Change the Needle

Needles are the easiest and cheapest part of a sewing machine to change yet it makes up 50% of a seam. Without a new needle a sewing machine can not work correctly. End of discussion.

2. Clean the Machine

Sewing machines need weekly if not daily removal of lint and fluff from underneath the throat plate. First, remove the throat plate and bobbin case to expose areas that lint gathers. Using a brush or a Q-tip, remove all visible lint and dust bunnies. If the machine requires oil, add a drop of oil after cleaning. Do not use canned air.

3. Check the Top Threading

If there are huge loops on the back of the fabric, the problem is that the top thread is not in the tension disks. Be sure to thread the machine with PURPOSE. No wimpy threading! Start with the presser foot is the UP POSITION. Firmly seat the thread in each groove and guide of the machine. If the machine is not threaded correctly it will not sew.

4. Quality Thread

Sewing machines like good thread. How can you tell if thread is good? Thread that is from Grandma's sewing box from the 1950's is old. Thread that is 2/\$1.00 is not great thread. Purchase thread from a quilt store or a store that sells sewing machines to be sure it is quality thread. Sewing machines can run on low quality thread, but remember, thread makes up the other 50% of the seam. Are you sure it's going to hold together after a few washings? Don't take the chance. Always use good quality thread. Your sewing machine will thank you and you will have less headaches.

5. Bobbin Thread Not in the Bobbin Tension

The bobbin too has its own tension. If the bobbin thread is not in its tension, the stitch will look unbalanced. Be sure the bobbin thread "clicks" into bobbin tension.

6. Not Having Your Machine Cleaned Annually

Just like cars, sewing machines need regular tune-ups. Having a local sewing machine center professionally clean your sewing machine will help with many troublesome issues. Sewing machine technicians know how to keep all those moving parts perfectly aligned for precision stitching. If you want your sewing machine to last, have it serviced on an annual basis.

7. Wrong Bobbin

With so many different brands of sewing machines all taking a different size of bobbin, it is easy to accidentally be using the wrong size. Just because a bobbin is plastic does not mean it will fit your sewing machine. If you are unsure if you are using the right size of bobbins for your machine, take the sewing machine to a local sewing machine service center. They will be happy to confirm that you are using the correct size. If you have not had your machine serviced within the last year or two, have them service it while it is there.

8. Needle Not High Enough

Sounds simple but not getting the needle all the way up into position will make stitches not form correctly. This problem is often hard to spot. Loosen the needle screw and gently lift the needle up. Another way to check is by using the built-in needle threader. If the needle threader does not line up with the needle's eye, the needle is not high enough.

9. Needle Too Small for Thread

Thicker thread must go through a bigger needle. A needle's groove down the front of the needle must fit the thread size. Small needles and thick thread are a bad combination.

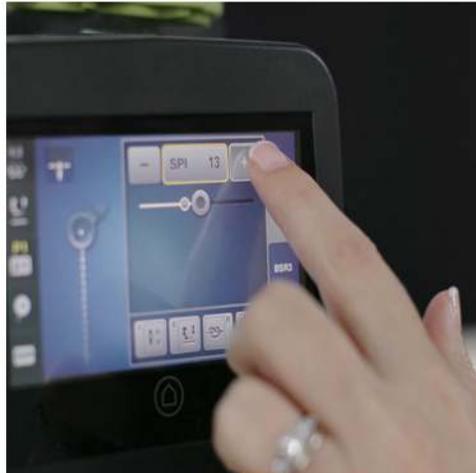
10. Nicks in the Throat Plate

Check the sewing machine's throat plate opening for needle strikes or small rough nicks. If you have been breaking needles lately, there may be small burrs on the throat plate. Thread can get caught on these rough areas which leads to thread breaks or uneven stitching. A sewing machine technician can usually file these rough spots out.

These ten troubleshooting suggestions usually can fix the common sewing machine problems. Beyond these simple fixes it might be time to call a professional. Our sewing machine service technicians are trained to spot common problems. They see sick machines every day.

If your sewing machine has reached the end of its life, say a short prayer and then SMILE...you get to go shopping for a NEW sewing machine! Check out a variety of sewing machine and embroidery machine videos on the SewingMastery.com website to find which features are a must-have on your next sewing machine.

NEW BERNINA SEWING MACHINE MODELS HAVE ARRIVED



Bernina Q20 sit down quilting machine, 20" throat space for big quilt projects, digital thread tension adjustment, easy threading, independent bobbin winder, quilting without foot control and the built-in Bernina Stitch Regulator for perfect stitches.

BERNINA 335: The perfect machine for young creatives



Small but wow

- Enough space for your creativity
- Comfortable and perfectly sized
- Slide-on extension table for more workspace

The freearm provides 6.3 inches of space to the right of the needle for exciting projects and unlimited creative freedom.

Individual and fast

- Customize the stitch length and width
- Save and reuse stitches
- Variable sewing speed

Sew at fast speeds of up to 900 stitches per minute. Your sewing projects are done in no time.

Your hands stay free

- Free-motion sewing thanks to the knee lifter
- Enjoy safety and comfort
- Perfect guidance of your sewing project

Thanks to the BERNINA Free Hand System (FHS), you can raise and lower the presser foot via the [knee lifter](#) (optional accessory).

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

EMBROIDERY ESSENTIALS

The Embroidery Essentials class was developed to help embroiderers master their embroidery machine through a series of 15 hands-on embroidery techniques. This class is so popular we now offer it as an online course with over 3.5 hours of instruction and an additional 90 minutes of BONUS content! Visit Embroidery-Essentials.com for all the details.

These amazing techniques will not only help you learn your embroidery machine inside and out, it will give you experience with the embroidery industry's most popular in-the-hoop techniques. Learn the essentials of embroidery applique, free-motion, quilt piecing in the hoop, trapunto, folded fabric, confetti designs, landscape designs, free standing designs, cutwork, lace, hand stitching and shadow work followed by a tile scene embroidery and installing a zipper all with your embroidery machine. If you didn't know an embroidery machine did all this, you might want to attend this class. You will complete many of the techniques in the two classes with a little homework to do in between.

Class Fee: \$50 (Beginner)
Jul 17 & 24 (Wed) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm



EDGE TO EDGE QUILTING ON AN EMBROIDERY MACHINE

If you have ever wanted to quilt a quilt with your embroidery machine, then check out *Edge-to-Edge Quilting on Your Embroidery Machine*. The Easy-Connect Quilting files and technique gives long-arm quilting results using a home embroidery machine. Book includes instructions for the Easy-Connect Quilting technique, the embroidery files needed to stitch out 10 quilting designs, and the *Baby Sew Fast* quilt pattern -- a project that is a great size for perfecting this technique. Book required.



Class Fee: \$40 (Beginner)
Jun 15 (Sat) 10 - 1pm

EMBROIDERY SOCIAL

Each month we have set aside a flexible embroidery class time for embroiderers users to gather, embroider and learn new techniques. Start a HoopSisters 2018 or 2019 Block of the Month, check out a Kimberbell Club project or two, make up a missed embroidery class, select a Sisterhood Embroidery Workshop collection or work on a Pickle Pie in-the-hoop project. See website for Embroidery Social project suggestions! We have space for up to 14 full size embroidery machines!

If you want to try out an embroidery machine, come join us and we will have you make a fun, quick embroidered item on one of our embroidery machines.

Class Fee: FREE with project purchase and RSVP (i.e. HoopSisters, Kimberbell, Pickle Pie, Anita Goodesign etc.)

Mar 25 (Mon) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm
Apr 29 (Mon) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm
May 20 (Mon) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm
Jun 24 (Mon) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm
Jul 29 (Mon) 10 - 1pm or 6 - 9pm

HOOPSISTERS 2019



Join us in 2019 for the Fleur De Lis HoopSister embroidery block of the month and a full year of monthly HoopSister Embroidery Retreat projects. The quilt and the projects will be offered at the Embroidery Social dates and times listed on this page.



The Fleur De Lis quilt is available in 5"-9" block sizes with finished sizes of wallhanging to king size! Fee: \$199, includes designs in all sizes and printable instructions.

The Sisterhood Retreat program offers 3 - 4 embroidery projects each month. Check page 12 or the website to see a complete list of the monthly projects.

Both the quilt and many of the retreat projects features HoopSister's famous stabilizer and batting combination properly named **BATTILIZER!** Battilizer is super stable adding the perfect thickness to these projects.



SUSAN CLEVELAND



We are excited to announce Susan Cleveland, the Piping Hot Binding gal, will be at Heirloom Creations April 17 & 18, 2019.



Susan has been a fan of Heirloom Creations and Sewing Mastery for years and is also an online Craftsy/BluPrint instructor with Sara! But she is more than just a binding girl! Susan will be offering the following 3-hour lecture/demos at Heirloom Creations!

Please visit the website for complete detailed lecture descriptions and pictures!

Wednesday, April 17
10 - 1pm
"Precision & Panache"

Wednesday, April 17
2 - 5pm
"Simple Quilting with Style: Alternatives to Free-motion Quilting"



Wednesday NIGHT - Meet & Greet 6 - 7pm

Thursday, April 18 - 10 - 1pm
"Quilt Bindings: Simple to Spectacular"

Fee: \$50 per class, lunch included for those attending BOTH Wednesday lectures.



ACCUQUILT EVENTS



“Cut TIME, Quilt MORE!” LECTURE
Come learn what the GO! Fabric Cutting System is all about. Learn tips and techniques for getting the most use out of the fabric with the AccuQuilt GO. See how to use the innovative Qubes and Companions to make 216 different blocks perfectly – and 90% faster, too! Perfect for students who do **not** already own an AccuQuilt cutter. **FREE LECTURE!**



“First Date with BOB” LECTURE
This class is designed to introduce participants to the Block on Board dies. BOB dies give quilters the ability to cut an entire block from a single die.



“Go Beyond the Basics” LECTURE
Expand your AccuQuilt GO! horizons! If you already love how the GO! system saves you time and gives you perfect cuts, this class will teach you even more ways to use your machine by introducing you to more dies and additional ways to use them.



“There’s a Die For That!” LECTURE
Ever looked at a pattern not written to be die cut and wished you knew what GO! Dies to use? Come learn how to “translate” that pattern and take advantage of the speed, ease and accuracy of the AccuQuilt GO!

4 UNIQUE LECTURES!

FREE Cut TIME, Quilt More Event*
First Date with B.O.B.
Go Beyond the Basics
There’s a Die For That!

Mar 14 (Thur)	10 - 12pm
Mar 14 (Thur)	2 - 4pm
Mar 14 (Thur)	6 - 8pm
Mar 15 (Fri)	10 - 12pm

Fee: \$20 per lecture, includes a \$10 credit toward AccuQuilt product.
*RSVP Required

WHY SHOULD YOU SERVICE A SEWING MACHINE

With so many disposable products and electronics in the world, why does a sewing machine need to be serviced? Why not just throw it out with the rest of the items and buy a new one?

You will LOVE your sewing machine even more when its serviced. BUT WHY?

Toasters, irons, hair dryers, cake mixers, cell phones, TVs, and headphones are just a few items we use daily but do not have them serviced. When they die or start to wear out, off to the recycling center they go. No one thinks twice about taking it to a repair shop. Just put it on the list and pick up a new one next time you are out.

Sewing machines are different. They like to be serviced. Actually they LOVE to be serviced. You will LOVE them more when they come back from being serviced. But why?

A sewing machine is like no other “appliance” in our home. I have yet to find another item in our home that has the same needs as a sewing machine. And when it comes to service, a sewing machine really needs service on an annual basis to continue working at the level it was originally designed to work.

Sewing machines need service because we feed them thread, fabric and batting that all cause lint. A linty sewing machine absorbs all the oil and lubricate within the machine. And without lubrication, moving parts...well, don’t move. End of story.

If you want a sewing machine to keep moving, you must keep in oiled and cared for on a regular basis. A sewing machine is more like a vehicle we drive. Without proper maintenance on a regular schedule it is just a matter of time before it breaks down.

A sewing machines is like two separate machines that must come together at the exact point for a stitch to form. Any change from either side will mess up the entire process.

Two parts of a sewing machine?

Yes. The top part of a sewing machine drives the needle and top thread through the machine. And the bottom part that catches the top thread in the bobbin, is an entirely different set of moving parts and precision alignment. The slightest distance off and you are in a **SKIP STITCHING** and **THREAD BREAKING** horror story.

But, ask anyone who regularly has their sewing machines serviced if they pull out their hair very often and their story is a lot different. Yes, there will be days that things will go wrong. With so many moving parts, it is inevitable service issues will arise.

Sewing machines that are carried for on a regular basis are SO much easier to fix than those that have been neglected. It means the difference between a “quick fix” and “we are waiting for parts to arrive”. No one likes to hear that!

Heirloom Creations’ service technicians will tell you any day of the week that sewing machines that are serviced annually are much easier to diagnosis, fix and return them to their owner in a timely manor.

Keep your local sewing machine technicians on your good side... have your sewing machines serviced annually.

SEWING MACHINE MASTERY

SM1 SEWING MACHINE BASICS

Just bought a new sewing machine? This hands-on class is open to owners of all brands of sewing machines. Sewing Mastery #1 is designed to build the foundation of basic use and sewing machine etiquette. Learn care and maintenance to keep your sewing machine running smoothly and have a long productive life. We will explore needles and their many different uses and quality sewing thread. Familiarize yourself with stitch settings to improve performance when trying new techniques. Understand the proper use of seam guides, basic feet, quarter-inch feet and walking feet.

SM2 PRACTICAL SEWING TECHNIQUES

This hands-on class is open to owners of all brands of sewing machines. After attending Sewing Machine Mastery #1, take your new sewing machine to the next level while using a variety of different weights of fabric. Practice using many built in practical stitches for hemming, mending, overcasting, edge stitching and blind hemming. Understand what tension really means and how it works. Try out new uses for buttonholes and sewing on buttons. Those with a Bernina Stitch Regulator (BSR) will stay an extra ½ hour to learn how to use this special accessory.

SM3 ADVANCED CREATIVE SEWING

This hands-on class is open to owners of all brands of sewing machines. Ready to explore sewing techniques not in your manual? This creative sewing class will cover decorative threads, decorative stitches, couching, appliqué varieties, double needle work while creating a small zipped bag. Those who have a built-in sewing machine memory will stay for ½ hour extra to learn all the cool things a memory can offer.

ABOVE & BEYOND

HUSQVARNA VIKING DESIGNER BASICS

For Husqvarna Viking Diamond & Ruby owners

Learn the functions and tools to create awesome stitch combinations using the expanded memory options and directional stitching. Customize the machine using special settings & explore unique embroidery features.

HUSQVARNA VIKING DESIGNER EPIC

For Husqvarna Viking Designer EPIC owners

Master the EPIC's unique sewing features while learning to use sequin, pop-up and applique stitches. Explore more embroidery features while redesigning a built-in embroidery zippered bag.

BERNINA 5, 7 & 8 SERIES BASICS

For Bernina 5, 7, & 8 Series owners

Familiarize yourself with the unique functions and tools built into the machine. Create awesome stitch combinations using the expanded memory options and directional stitching. Customize the sewing machine using the personal program for the way you sew.

BERNINA 7 & 8 SERIES ADVANCED

For owners of Bernina 790 & 880 Series

Come play and expand your knowledge of the stitch creator, decorative stitches and combining with the memory through a variety of hands-on exercises.

PFaff CREATIVE SENSATION BASICS

For Pfaff Creative Sensation owners

Expand your knowledge of the decorative stitches, machine functions, customizable settings and the unique embroidery features.

PFaff ICON TRAINING DAY

For Pfaff ICON owners

Master the ICON's unique sewing and embroidery features with this complete day of training.

EMBROIDERY MACHINE MASTERY

E1 ABC'S OF EMBROIDERY

This lecture is open to all embroidery machine owners. Learn from an embroidery expert the true stabilizer theory to achieve perfect embroidery on all types of fabrics. Understand hooping, thread selection, tension, design selection and placement. Combine the power of the Internet with the creativity of an embroidery machine while learning basic downloading, unzipping, opening, saving and sizing options to expand to new levels. See what it takes to transfer designs from the computer to the sewing machine. We will also help in understanding the different embroidery file formats to use to your own benefit.

E2 EMBROIDERY BASICS

This hands-on embroidery class is open to owners of all brands of embroidery machines. Explore hooping techniques, tension, design layout, lettering, on-screen editing and realignment for larger designs. Become familiar with all parts and use of your new embroidery machine.

SERGER MASTERY

S1 SERGER BASICS

This hands-on class is open to owners of all brands of sergers. Learn the fundamentals and theory behind how a serger is designed to work. Experience threading, three and four thread overlock stitches, rolled hem, how to use decorative threads and basic care and maintenance.

CLASS FEES

All sewing machine mastery classes are FREE with qualifying purchase of a Bernina, Husqvarna Viking or Pfaff sewing machine. If you purchased your sewing machine from Heirloom Creations and the class was not included with your purchase we do offer the class for a discounted rate of \$49. Registration is required to attend. Check the supply list online or in the store for each class.

Mastery Class Fee: \$99

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All brands of sewing, embroidery machines and sergers welcome. Please pick up or print a supply list from the website. Due to the high demand of Mastery classes, please cancel classes at least 72 hours prior to the class. If paying for classes, Mastery classes #2 or higher have prerequisites of all previously numbered classes. One student per machine please. Minimum age for all Heirloom Creations classes is 12 years old.



DID YOU PURCHASE A NEW MACHINE FROM HEIRLOOM CREATIONS?

Then these classes are INCLUDED with your Bernina, Husqvarna Viking or Pfaff machine purchase!

CLASS DATES & TIMES

SEWING MACHINE MASTERY #1

Mar 22 (Fri) 10 - 1:30pm
May 8 (Wed) 10 - 1:30pm

SEWING MACHINE MASTERY #2

Mar 29 (Fri) 10 - 1:30pm
May 15 (Wed) 10 - 1:30pm

SEWING MACHINE MASTERY #3

Apr 5 (Fri) 10 - 1:30pm
May 22 (Wed) 10 - 1:30pm

SEWING MACHINE MASTERY MARATHON #1 & #2

Apr 4 (Thur) 10 - 4:30pm
Jun 3 (Mon) 10 - 4:30pm

ABC'S OF EMBROIDERY (EM1)

Mar 6 (Wed) 6 - 9pm

EMBROIDERY BASICS (EM2)

Mar 20 (Wed) 6 - 9pm

EMBROIDERY MACHINE MARATHON (EM1 & EM2)

Apr 10 (Wed) 10 - 4:30pm
Jun 19 (Wed) 10 - 4:30pm

SERGER BASICS (S1)

Mar 7 (Thur) 6 - 9pm
May 24 (Fri) 10 - 1:30pm

HUSQVARNA VIKING DESIGNER BASICS

May 23 (Thur) 10 - 12:30pm

HUSQVARNA VIKING DESIGNER EPIC

Jun 17 (Mon) 10 - 4pm

BERNINA 5, 7 & 8 SERIES BASICS

Mar 8 (Fri) 10 - 12:30pm
Jul 25 (Thur) 6 - 8:30pm

BERNINA 8 SERIES ADVANCED

Please call to schedule your private session.

PFaff CREATIVE SENSATION BASICS

July 8 (Mon) 10 - 12:30pm

PFaff ICON TRAINING DAY

Mar 21 (Thur) 10 - 4pm
Jun 26 (Wed) 10 - 4pm



MARCH

ALL supply lists are online at HeirloomCreations.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Stitching Cosmos 5/5 10-4:30
3	4	5 Semi-Private Sewing Class 10-12:30	6 Embroidery Mastery #1 6-9	7 Sergers Mastery 6-9	8 Bernina 5, 7 & 8 Series Basics 10-12:30	9
10	11	12 Sewtopia Sewing Club 10am, 2pm or 6:30pm Sewing on Paper & Paper Crafts	13	14 AccuQuilt EVENT 10-12 2-4 6-8	15 AccuQuilt EVENT 10-12	16
17	18	19	20 Embroidery Mastery #2 6-9	21 PFAFF ICON Training Day 10-4	22 Sewing Machine Mastery #1 10-1:30	23
24	25 Embroidery Social 10-1 or 6-9	26 Semi-Private Sewing Class 6-8:30	27 Stitching Cosmos 3/10 10-12:30 6-8:30	28	29 Sewing Machine Mastery #2 10-1:30	30
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APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Sewing Machine Mastery Marathon 10-4:30	5 Sewing Machine Mastery #3 10-1:30	6
7	8	9 Sewtopia Sewing Club 10am, 2pm or 6:30pm Stitching Cosmos Class Reveal!	10 Embroidery Mastery Marathon 10-4:30	11	12 Kimberbell Academy "Sewin' with My Gnomies" 10-5	13 Kimberbell Academy "Sewin' with My Gnomies" 10-5
14	15	16	17 Susan Cleveland EVENT 10-1 or 2-5 Meet & Greet/Book Signing 6-7pm	18 Susan Cleveland EVENT 10-1	19	20
21 EASTER	22	23 Semi-Private Sewing Class 10-12:30	29 Stitching Cosmos 4/10 10-12:30 6-8:30	25	26 Quick Font 10-12	27
28	29 Embroidery Social 10-1 or 6-9	30				
				Going out of town? Drop off your sewing machine for its annual SPA day.		

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 (Sewing with the Stars - Lansing, MI)	4 (Sewing with the Stars - Lansing, MI)
5	6	7	8 Sewing Machine Mastery #1 10-1:30	9	10 Sewing with the Stars SIOUX FALLS 9-5	11 Sewing with the Stars SIOUX FALLS 9-5
12	13	14 Sewtopia Sewing Club 10am, 2pm or 6:30pm 3D Quilting Techniques	15 Sewing Machine Mastery #2 10-1:30	16 Summer Stitching Cosmos 1/5 10-4:30	17 Summer Stitching Cosmos 1/5 10-4:30	18 Summer Stitching Cosmos 1/5 10-4:30
19	20 Embroidery Social 10-1 or 6-9	21 Semi-Private Sewing Class 6-8:30	22 Sewing Machine Mastery #3 10-1:30	23 Husqvarna Viking Designer Basics 10-12:30	24 Sergers Mastery 10-1:30	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	28	29 Stitching Cosmos 5/10 10-12:30 2-4:30 6-8:30	30	31	

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da; padding: 5px;">Going out of town? Drop off your sewing machine for its annual SPA day.</p>				1
2	3 <i>Sewing Machine Mastery Marathon</i> 10-4:30	4	5	6	7 <i>(Sewing with the Stars Lexington KY)</i>	8 <i>(Sewing with the Stars Lexington KY)</i>
9	10	11 <i>Sewtopia Sewing Club</i> 10am, 2pm or 6:30pm <i>Guest Speakers: Jill Roberts & Friends Trunk Show</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Edge-to-Edge Quilting with Your Embroidery Machine</i> 10-1
16	17 <i>Viking EPIC Training Day</i> 10-4	18	19 <i>Embroidery Mastery Marathon</i> 10-4:30	20 <i>Summer Stitching Cosmos 2/5</i> 10-4:30		21 <i>Summer Stitching Cosmos 2/5</i> 10-4:30
23	24 <i>Embroidery Social</i> 10-1 or 6-9		25 <i>Semi-Private Sewing Class</i> 10-12:30	26 <i>PFAFF ICON Training Day</i> 10-4	27 <i>1-Day Kimberbell Academy "Star Spangled Celebration"</i> 10-5	
30	24 <i>Embroidery Social</i> 10-1 or 6-9 Quick Font 2-4				28 <i>2-Day Kimberbell Academy "Kimberbell Kitchen"</i> 10-5	
						29 <i>2-Day Kimberbell Academy "Kimberbell Kitchen"</i> 10-5

JOIN OUR SISTERHOOD RETREATS!

Each month we offer a new Sisterhood Retreat embroidery bundle of themed projects. Each collection includes 3-4 embroidery projects to help you expand your embroidery abilities. Below are two of the twelve monthly collections. Visit our website to see all 12 themes and print your own supply lists.

The Sisterhood Retreat hands-on classes are part of our monthly Embroidery Social classes offered as both daytime and evening sessions.

We also offer a lecture version of each month's featured Sisterhood Retreat projects at each Sewtopia Sewing Club. You must attend an Embroidery Social or Sewtopia to purchase a Sisterhood Retreat collection.

Sisterhood Retreat projects are available for \$39 monthly, \$99 quarterly or \$299 for the full year. Designs are loaded monthly to your USB stick.



HoopSisters
SEE WHAT YOUR HOOPSISTER IS DOING THE EASY WAY

SUMMERTIME RETREAT

Lemon Tree Wallhanging, Fruit Bowl, Tea Towel



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BIRTHDAY RETREAT

Birthday Card, Happy Birthday Banner, Gift Box

