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Saturday 9-4

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Special points of interest:

- * **Jan 23 Hoffman Challenge Luncheon and Fashion Show**
- * **PATCHES GALORE AUCTION MARCH**
- * **20, 2008 AT 2pm**

"Good Friends are like quilts, they never lose their warmth."

Quilt Market is behind us and many new fabrics are starting to come in. We think we bought some truly beautiful woven's and batiks.

Have you ever attended an Auction? If not, you have missed out on a lot of fun. We are holding one on March 20 at 2pm. Patches Dollars will start on February 1st thru March 15, 2008.

You will have the opportunity to purchase Patches Dollars. How do you receive them? Every dollar you spend in the shop will entitle you to a Patches dollar during this time period. YOU MUST ask for them at time of purchase. If you forget you cannot bring in your receipt at a later date and get them. NO Exceptions!! Our help is not responsible for asking if you want

them. You must keep all of your dollars until the auction –this is your purchase money –no cash will be used for the auction items–only Patches Dollars. Remember the more you buy in February to March 15th, 2008 the more Patches Dollars you will have for the auction.

Should be great fun and it's our way of saying "thank you" for your support during the year.

Don't forget the **Hoffman Challenge Luncheon and Fashion Show** on January 23, 2008 at the River Wilderness Country Club. Tickets are \$19.50. Come and join us for a nice luncheon and fashion show..

Menu: Crepes a la Renee with white Marsala sauce served with cranberry almond wild rice, sugar snap peas and teardrop tomatoes.

Dessert: Chocolate lava cake with drunken berries and whipped cream.

Many new and exciting things are happening in the Shop. Come in and ask "what's new"

Classes by Cindy

Advanced Machine Quilting

Are you ready to take your machine quilting to the next level? This class will expand the Machine Quilting 1 class, adding additional quilting shapes, ideas and techniques using free hand combined with free motion. Many topics will be discussed, including filler quilting, “finishing” your designs, appropriate texture for your tops, and unresolved space and how to correct it. This is technique/process class, and will be great fun and provide you with endless possibilities! Small Project, 6-hour class.

Cost \$40.00 plus supplies 1 session

Tuesday Feb 5th 10-4pm

Invisible Machine Appliqué

It's here! Beginning machine appliqué will open a whole new world for you and your sewing machine! Invisible machine appliqué looks as if you did it by hand! And WOW, is it fast! Small Project –6 hours.

Cost \$35.00 plus supplies 1 session

Tuesday March 25th 10-4pm

Fancy Machine Appliqué

Explore the beautiful results and methods

you can achieve on your sewing machine. We will lightly touch on the following: buttonhole stitch, satin stitch, and straight edge stitch appliqué. This class is advanced and it is highly recommend that you have taken the Beginning Machine appliqué class. Process only-no project.

Cost \$40.00 plus supplies

Tuesday April 22nd 10-4pm

Beginning Machine Quilting

Learn how to get stunning results from your home sewing machine. This class is an introduction to Machine Quilting. We will start with fabric, batting, needles and thread choices, and progress to straight-line quilting and basic free motion techniques. Beautiful results can be obtained and really, it's great fun!” Process only, no project-6 hours.

Cost \$40.00 plus supplies 1 session

Tuesday Jan 29th, Feb. 19th, March 11 and April 15th 10-4pm

Machine Trapunto with Fine Quilting

We will focus on beautiful results you can achieve on your sewing machine. Class will include stunning results with shading and different battings, as well as a regular Trapunto. Design elements will also be discussed. You won't believe how easy it is using this method- every result looks like a masterpiece!

March 4 10-4 Cost \$45. plus supplies

Virtual Training- Join us for a great class learning how to use your software and embroidery machine to create beautiful designs. It's the 4th Saturday of the month.

Saturday Jan 26th, Feb 23, March 22nd and April 26th 11am-12:30

Cost is \$20.00 for the first time, bring the completed project back the following month then the class is free. You will do a different project each month.

Classes by Irene Piggott

Irene Piggott has taught in various quilt shops and quilt guilds in the Venice & Port Charlotte area. She has won both a blue ribbon in the art category at Venice Quilt Show in 2004 with "Rattlesnake River:", and a red ribbon in 2006 with the Wild Myakka". Both use the "Snippet" technique and thread painting, and both were accepted to hang at the Houston International Quilt Show in November, 2006.

Floral Bouquet the "Snippet Way"

Thursday Jan 24th 10-1pm

Cost \$25.00 Plus Kit Fee

"Accidental" Landscapes

Irene fell in love with this fast technique to make "accidental" landscapes with kits of fabric she has selected. After the basic landscape is sewn on batting, Irene will teach you how to "thread paint" a palm tree or a beach fence to add **extra texture and pizzazz.**

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Feb. 14th 10-1 Cost \$25. Plus kit

Join Virtual Bernina Club

Each session will incorporate a presentation by a Bernina Educator with a hands-on-session. Bring your lunch as we will break for lunch.

February 29 - Dazzling Dining And More!

Dazzle your dining pleasure with these quilted and embellished table runners. These small projects with a punch are so much fun you will want them for all seasons. Use these techniques to create other accessory items. We will work with easy piecing, even easier appliqué and spend most of our time in the creative embellishment process with some of Bernina's best accessories.

March 28 Book Cover Art

Create unique book covers for all occasions for yourself and for others. Add a quilted fabric touch to ordinary notebooks, photo books, journals and more as you design each little work of art. We will couch, needle felt, sew in circles, use those often-neglected stitches and embroider as we design these one-of-a-kind treasures.

April 25 French Country Treasures

French Country flea markets abound with the treasures found in this book and you will be able to add that beloved French Country look to your life with these fun projects. We will incorporate popular

Motifs into our sewn treasures-just like we had bought them at the flea market. Choose from a great quilt, pillows, wall art and a great tote bag and more to add to your life.

Cost \$20.00 plus kit or supplies

11am-12:30 Break for lunch 1:30-3pm

Stripping Time by Lorel

Ever wish you could just have a day to get a way and sew? How about an all day class with friends and all you have to do is bring a dish to share for lunch, sew and have a good time. With simple techniques you will probably finish exciting quilts, table runners, small pieces that your friends and family will treasure for years to come.

Class is free with purchase of a strip kit.

Monday Jan 21st , Feb. 18th , March 17th and April 14th. 10-4

Bernina Guide Classes

Now that you have a wonderful new Bernina you need to learn how to use it. Guide Classes will take you through all the features and functions of your new machine. Classes are free if you purchased your machine from us, otherwise there is a charge of \$25. per hour. Your purchased supply kit will include all materials needed for the particular Guide Class.

Guide Classes 1 & 2, Practical Stitching

This class combines two classes that will review your machine features, maintenance,

.Jan. 5, Feb. 2nd, March 1st or April 5th.

9:30-12:30

Guide Class 3 More Practical Stitching & Decorative Stitching

This class combines two classes that will cover sewing with elastic, buttonholes, inserting zippers, darning methods. Kit Fee

Jan 5th, Feb. 2nd, March 1st or April 5th

1:30-3:30pm

Guide Class 4 & 5 More Decorative Stitching

This class will focus on learning tucks, off the edge scallops, fagoting, fringing and piping, gathering techniques and using speciality needles. Kit Fee

Jan 12th, Feb. 9th, March 8th and April 12

9:30 am-12:30

Guide Class 6: Artista Extras

For Artista Models Only

Programming, set-up programs and directional sewing. Kit Fee

Jan 12th, Feb. 9th, March 8th or April 12th.

1:00-4:00

Embroidery Guide Classes

This class will cover using the embroidery capabilities of the Artista, Aurora and Deco machines.

Jan 19, Feb. 16th March 15 or April 19th 9-12

Classes by Linda

Log Cabin

Come join Linda for a day of Fun!

Make this unique wall hanging using Marti Mitchell techniques. The Log Cabin block is so popular because of the versatility of the design.

January 22 10-3pm Cost \$25 plus supplies

Bring your lunch

Carolina Lily Wreath

The pattern is by Annette Ornelas. Linda will show you new techniques to make this beautiful wall hanging that is a great addition to any home.

Feb. 13th 10-3 pm

Cost \$25.00 plus supplies

Classes By Malia

Malia has been quilting since 1974 and specializing in Hawaiian quilts since 1995. Her Ohana (family) are divided up between those living in Hawaii and those living in Florida.

Her designs are unique and out of the box. Patterns are especially designed for all levels of quilting experience.

Featuring Hawaiian, Oriental and Tropical quilt patterns, enhanced with embellishments, thread painting and your Mana (spirit) to produce the ultimate quilt..

Florida Mangroves

Although this quilt may look difficult it is quite easy. The quilt/appliqué technique is not only fun but quick. Learning how to create a design by cutting away the negative space will challenge your creative spirit to make your own designs. Once you learn this easy, step by step, process you can then take your own pictures and transform them into silhouettes for future quilts

Jan. 31st 10-4 Bring lunch

Cost \$35. plus supplies and pattern

One Little Fishy

This is a good beginner quilt for those who have not tried machine appliqué and quilting. However, for intermediate and advanced quilters the possibilities are endless for embellishments. Learn how to transfer designs for fusing. Quilt/appliqué all in one step. I will discuss how to embellish to create your own spirit into this quilt.

February 22 Cost \$35. plus pattern and supplies

Golden Lady Butterflies

Glitz and texture, color and contrast are that makes this quilt so interesting. Learn how to silhouette the butterflies, add tulle to leaves, thread painting for texture and quilt/appliqué for a quick finish. The many techniques you will learn with this quilt will help you in your quilting in the future.

March 18 Cost \$35. plus supplies & pattern

Classes by Mary Alta

Quilting 101 & 102

If you are a beginning quilter or just want a refresher course, this is the class for you! Learn how to measure, cut and use all the tools of the trade. You'll also learn how to select fabric to enhance your quilt design.

Jan 14 & 28th, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21st
Cost \$35.00

Quilting 103 & 104

Keep the momentum going now that you've completed Quilting 101 & 102.

Feb 11th & 25th 1-4pm

Cost \$35. Plus supplies

**DON'T FORGET TO
EARN YOUR PATCHES
DOLLARS IN THE
MONTH'S OF FEBRUARY
1ST THRU MARCH 15TH.**

**AUCTION WILL BE HELD
ON MARCH 20TH AT 2 PM**

**PLEASE CHECK THE
WEB-SITE FOR ADDED
ON CLASSES**

**Hope you had a great New
Year!!**

**The web-site will have
dates and times of Handi-
Quilter Training**