

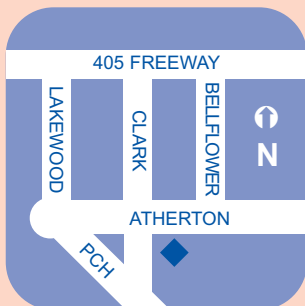
Sew Vac Ltd.

SEWING ARTIST

May & June 2009

Serving You 7
Days a Week

QUALITY SEWING, VACUUM &
MIELE APPLIANCE PRODUCTS



Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SALES • SERVICE • CLASSES

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Let's "Spring" into Summer!

Have you **SPRUNG** out all that old fabric stash and made plans for a summer of creative quilt, home dec, and garment projects? Of course you have, and we're going to help with some great classes that will help you to put all those yards, fat quarters and scraps to good use. Check out all the great offerings to help you quilt up with the old so you'll have more room for the new!

Have we got some new fabric collections for you to get excited about! **SPIROGRAPHICS**, an exciting new collection of spring-to-summer originals is here to inspire you to quilt and decorate with bright new colors and unique designs. Come and check it out!

And look for our new **BERNINA ADOPTION CENTER**. With all the great trade-ins we've been getting for the new 830 Bernina and soon-to-be-here 820, we've never had so many beautiful nearly-new Swiss Berninas that need a home. Why not sew on a machine that is a fraction of its original price, is totally guaranteed by us, complete with free lessons and free service for one year, and is the right kind of tool to make your sewing projects *perfection*? From the original 830 Berninas (priced at \$499) up to the 730 Artista, we've got every Bernina you need at very, very affordable prices. Make it your Summer of Love with a new, lovely Bernina!

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BEYOND MACHINE BASICS

BSR Blitz 1

For all **Bernina Stitch Regulator** owners and prospective owners. Students will learn how to use their BSR feet for quilting and thread painting applications. They will learn to make the most of this wonderful Bernina exclusive. Prospective buyers may come and try it! Prerequisite: Bernina Basics 1.

Tuesday, May 12 (6:00p - 8:30p)
OR Saturday, June 20 (2:00 - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$25

(discount if purchased at SewVac Ltd.)
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

BSR Blitz 2

For all **Bernina Stitch Regulator** owners and prospective owners. In this second level class you will explore techniques such as double needle doodling, bobbin quilting (think Ricky Tims prize winning projects!), thread painting, the BSR zigzag (Artista owners), adjusting tension to use specialty threads and more challenging quilting techniques. Prerequisite: Bernina Basics Class 1 and BSR Blitz 1 or confidence with free-motion quilting.

Wednesday, June 17 (6:00 - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25

(discount if purchased at SewVac Ltd.)
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

American Sewing Guild

The Long Beach Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is now meeting in our store on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10a to Noon. Visit the store for details.

Take Your Artista to the Limits

Students will learn how to set up and personalize their Artistas. They will learn how the specialized functions and memory features can make sewing easier and faster. 180-200 and 730 owners will learn how to get the most out of their multi-directional stitching function. For owners of all Artista models.

Thursday, May 14 (6:00p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25

(free for SewVac purchasers)
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Angel Quilt Project

Please join this fun opportunity to give of yourself while creating something special and, as a result of our efforts together, we can wrap a lot of babies in our love!

In February Pat was able to distribute 35 quilts to several hospitals. 8 went to Los Alamitos, 10 to Long Beach Memorial, and 17 to College Station Hospital in Texas. Virginia Fitzgerald, RN in the Nursery Unit of College Station Hospital, said "They (quilts) are precious as always. Please thank your quilting friends for us. The families are so appreciative of this great memento. We love them all and are tickled by the 'Party My Crib at 3am'. We love you wonderful ladies."

If you are unable to make it to one of our meetings, you are may work from home. Donations of cotton or flannel fabric (children's prints) would be greatly appreciated. For more information or details on quilt construction contact Pat Clark: pat_lilipad_clark@charter.net or (562) 430-7115

2nd Wednesdays (9a - Noon)

May 13 and June 10

FREE

Coordinator: Pat Clark

CREATIVE CLASSES

2009 Block of the Month

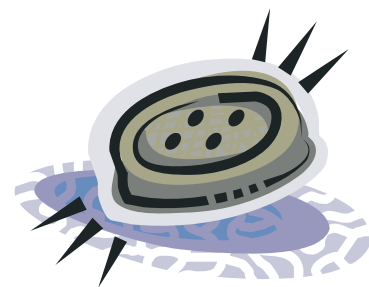
Block of the Month started in February, but there is still time to join.

The rest of the year we will meet the 1st Saturday at 10 a.m. or the 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. of each month. Cost is \$15 to join.

Finish the first block by the next month and you will receive that month's block free. A sample is on display in the store. There are a limited number of kits, so sign up early.

Instructor: Sandy Szlodek

**SORRY,
this class
is full.**



Creative Café

Come and join fellow creative spirits for coffee, chocolate, chatter, and creativity at our latest sewing group. This is designed for sewers 18 and over who would like to work "out of the box" and do projects such as decorating purchased clothing, making items for the home, and bringing their own ideas to life. Susan may do a brief optional demonstration of a creative technique. We provide refreshments, machines and equipment - you provide the imagination. Knitters and crafters are also welcome to join us.

4th Tuesdays (6:30p - 9p)

May 26

June 23

TUITION: \$59/nine classes

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

2008 Block of the Month Finishing Class

Well, you've finished the sewing of your monthly blocks and you've purchased your finishing kits. Now it's time to construct your quilt! In this 3-day class, we will work on cutting the sashing and medallions, sewing and attaching the sashing to the blocks, etc. If you wish to use a SewVac Ltd. sewing machine, you must reserve it early. Minimum attendance is 4 people, maximum is 15.

Saturdays, May 9, 16, and 23

(10:30a - 2:30p)

TUITION: \$25

Instructor: Marla Renner

Seaside Dolls Club Make It and Take It Event

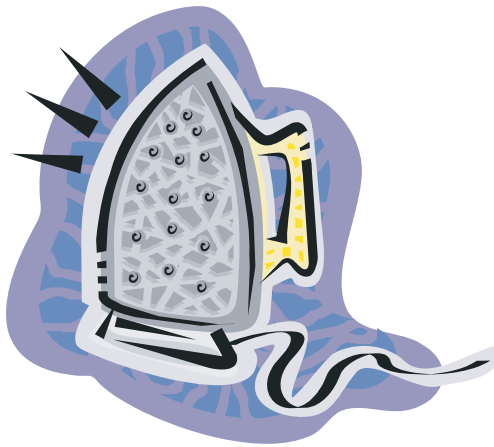
We cordially invite you to join us for a complimentary afternoon of cloth dollmaking and refreshments on Sunday, May 31, 2009 (12:30p - 4:30p). There is no cost for this event and you will enjoy making an adorable cloth doll with the assistance of our doll club members who look forward to meeting you and introducing you to our world of dollmaking. Please sign up at SewVac Ltd. in advance so we know how many guests to expect.

Brentwood Handbag

...from the Line of Purses with Personality. This big, stylish bag has a zipper top and an outside hidden pocket. Inside there is a zippered pocket and five other pockets. This is a great class for intermediate sewers. Pattern and supplies available at SewVac Ltd.

Saturday, May 23 (10a - 1:30p)
TUITION: \$35

Instructor: Judy Callea



Confetti Jacket

Ever wonder about all those stitches on your machine and what are all those feet for? In this six session class you will make an incredible, breathtaking, colorful and one-of-a-kind jacket while you learn not only about the decorative stitches on your machine, but also about some of the feet your machine came with and some other feet and attachments you won't want to be without. Join our Janome teacher, Helen Bletko, and she'll guide you in making this one-of-a-kind jacket. Use your machine or use one of our classroom models. Class is open to all machine types.

Sundays, May 31, June 7, 21, 28,

July 19 & 26 (1p - 4p)

TUITION: \$99

Instructor: Helen Jo Bletko

Endless Embroidery for the Bernina 830

Students will learn how to use the Endless Embroidery feature of the Bernina 830 and how to use decorative stitches to create embroidery designs.

Saturday, June 6 (1:30p - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$30

(free if machine purchased at SewVac)

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Felting by Machine

See how easy it is to get "hooked" on this relatively new, addictive and wonderful way of embellishment. Helen will show just how easy it is. We will be embellishing tote bags. Helen will be your guide as you take bits of roving, ribbon, fabric, yarn or anything else you, the artist, can come up with as you embellish your way to a creative and one-of-a-kind tote. Come sign up and get inspired! Don't have a felting machine and still want to see this embellishing miracle? Don't worry, Helen will bring hers.

Sunday, May 17 (1p - 3p)

TUITION: \$17.50

Instructor: Helen Jo Bletko

Garden Twist Quilt

This is an updated version of the Twist pattern first published in 1970. The use of tonal prints, one light and one dark, achieves a three-dimensional look, along with a large floral bouquet print, which creates a "trellis in the garden" effect. You will enjoy making this beautiful quilt. Pattern and supplies available at SewVac Ltd.

Saturdays, May 9 & 30 (10a - 1:30p)

TUITION: \$40

Instructor: Judy Callea



CREATIVE CLASSES CONTINUED

Machine Quilting 101

Or, everything you wanted to know about quilting with your walking foot, but were afraid to ask! In this class you will learn how to prepare a quilt for machine quilting. You will learn how to successfully quilt a project using your walking foot and be shown how much can actually be quilted (yes - walking feet can do curves!). Students will be guided through a series of progressive exercises so that they'll feel comfortable machine quilting.

Tuesday, June 2 (6p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25 (discounted if taken with Machine Quilting 102)

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Machine Quilting 102

In this technique class students will be guided through a series of progressive exercises to learn how to control their machines, outline quilt, echo quilt and how to do all-over free motion quilting. BSR feet welcome.

Tuesday, June 9 (6p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25 (discounted if taken with Machine Quilting 101)

Instructor: Susan Slesinger



Machine Trapunto

Learn how to do trapunto by machine. You will create a trapunto sample which you can turn into a bag or pillow.

Mondays, June 22 & July 6 (2p - 4p)

TUITION: \$30

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Making Connections

...and keeping them - a special class for Bernina 830 owners. Students will learn to unleash the creative possibilities of the connecting stitches and memory functions of the Bernina 830. Susan will share her excitement over these features. This class is part of SewVac's commitment to give our customers the best owner's education.

Tuesday, May 12 (10a - 1p)

TUITION: \$25 (free if machine purchased at SewVac Ltd.)

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Purses with Personality

Use your favorite fabrics to make a beautiful purse or handbag. Learn easy techniques for applying fusible fleece interfacing, magnetic snaps, linings and more! Choose from two custom designs available at SewVac Ltd - Catalina Sling or Manhattan Handbag. Pattern and supplies available at SewVac.

Saturday, June 13 (10a - 1:30p)

TUITION: \$35

Instructor: Judy Callea

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor is a non-profit foundation whose goal is to cover our combat wounded. We make quilts that are presented to our Veterans who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. We are always looking for volunteers to help cut, sew, or press fabrics. We also need long-arm quilters.

For details, contact Barbara Winkler at (562) 925-7673 or email socalgov@aol.com. This is not about politics - it's about people!
Meets Thursdays from 1p - 5p

Reef Garden Quilt

Make this beautiful Art Quilt with Nina Anderson. Nina uses all methods of quilting, decorative stitching and mixed media to produce a beautifully tranquil moment in her garden of fish and coral. Angelina™, Swarovski™ crystals, glitter and more accent this quilt in a 2-day, 3-hours each day workshop that will allow you to complete the entire project, guaranteed! You will have the freedom to complete this panel in a manner that matches your creative skill level. We'll supply the machines (if needed), the classroom and all you need to do is purchase the panel material and a kit of creative materials to accent the panel to your taste! Everyone who signs up will be invited to a Trunk Show to begin the process of making this project with the workshop to begin shortly thereafter. Learn from a master and make this Sea Garden yours!

Saturdays, May 30 & June 27 (1p - 4p)

TUITION: \$65

Instructor: Nina Anderson

Spring Apron

Make an apron with contrasting inserts, pleats for movement and extra long waist ties for a pretty bow in the back or to wrap to the front. Pattern has optional bib.

Sunday, May 3 (1p - 4p)

TUITION: \$15, plus \$9.95 kit fee

Instructor: Christi Kolisnyk

Working with Your Patterns

Learn to make adjustments and changes to personalize your current patterns. Demo on how to copy a garment/make a pattern.

Sunday, May 17 (Noon - 4p)

TUITION: \$25

Instructor: Christi Kolisnyk

SOFTWARE CLASSES

Editor Lite v4 & v5

Learn the icons and menus and how you can create designs and add lettering.

Wednesday, May 13 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

Bernina Software Part 1

Start learning some of the WOW's of your software. Editor Plus and Designer Plus owners: this is where you begin. Monday, June 8 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

Bernina Software Part 2

This class will cover Auto-digitizing, the Cross Stich Program, PhotoSnap, the Quilter program and Portfolio. v.5

Monday, June 15 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

Bernina Software Part 3

This class is for Designer Plus level owners. You must complete Parts 1 & 2 above before taking this class. This class will cover manual digitizing, multi-hooping, and appliqué. v5.

Monday, June 22 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

Janome Software

Did you receive Digitizer Pro or Digitizer Pro/MB when you bought your Janome 11000 or 11000SE? Ever wonder about creating your own designs out of clip art? We now have a class for you. This class will cover all your questions about your software. Two sessions.

Part 1, Tues. June 9 (6p - 8:30p)

Part 2, Thurs. June 11 (6p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$75 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Helen Bletko

Explorations Software

Part 1. All levels welcome. We will explore the toolbar and menus, create beautiful lettering, and much more. For version 1.5 (older versions don't have all the features).

Friday, May 22 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

Explorations Software

Part 2, for Classic & Galaxy levels. Discover how to display designs on actual articles and visually see how they will look. Explore the different stitch types available and use cookie cutters to create designs. For version 1.5 (older versions don't have all the features).

Friday, May 29 (2p - 5p)

TUITION: \$50 (free for SewVac Ltd. purchasers) Instructor: Linda Huhta

PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES

Sewing Machine Boot Camp

Do you have a sewing machine which you do not know how to use? Are you nervous about using your machine? Come and learn how to use your machine and how to perform basic maintenance on it. Please call (562) 498-6684 for a supply list prior to class. Please, NO TOY MACHINES.

Thursday, May 21 (6p - 9p) OR

Sunday, June 21 (1p - 4p)

TUITION: \$25

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Parks and Recreation Classes must be enrolled through the LONG BEACH PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT (562-570-3111). Space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment.

Please go to www.sewvacLtd.com or call (562-498-6684) to obtain supply lists prior to each class.

Adult Beginning Sewing:

The Apron. Learn to use a sewing machine, patterns and successfully complete at least one project to be proud of! You will only need a pencil, paper and folder for handouts at the first class meeting. Optional beginning sewing book available for purchase. Four parts.

Wednesdays, May 20, 27, June 3 & 10

(6:30p - 9p) TUITION: \$49

Instructor: Susan Slesinger



Nuts & Bolts of Quilting

This class is specially designed to teach beginners the skills needed to create quilts. The first class will be a lecture/demo to familiarize students with terminology, rotary cutting and the tools used to make quilts. During the following 4 sessions students will create a wall hanging while learning rotary cutting, machine piecing, setting blocks, simple machine quilting and binding. The class uses a traditional block and does not require a book or pattern. Class fee includes the use of a sewing machine.

5 Mondays (6p - 9p)

May 11, 18, & June 1, 8 & 15

TUITION: \$59

Instructor: Susan Slesinger

KIDS' SEWING CAMP

Garment Sewing Camp for ages 9 - 18

Choose from among 3 different sessions, or sign up your youngster for all of them! Each session is a week of summer fun, combined with the thrill of learning something creative and new!



Instructor: Helen Bletko

Tuition: \$199 per session OR
\$499 for all 3 sessions

SESSION 1 PAJAMAS

Students will be making pajamas. They will choose their own fabric and learn about correct sizing for pattern layout. They will cut out their PJs, then follow directions for sewing them together. Students will also learn about the machines they will be using, basic sewing terms, notions and how-tos. The kids will model their pajamas at the end of the week.

June 15 - 19 (11a - 3p)



SESSION 2 TOP AND SKIRT

Students will complete a blouse/top and skirt. For the boys - a shirt! Students will choose their own fabric and learn about correct sizing for pattern layout. They will cut out their garments and then follow directions for sewing them together. Students will also learn about the machines they will be using, basic sewing terms, notions and how-tos. Students learn about button holes and buttons, and fitting collars. The kids will model their outfits at the end of the week.

July 13 - 17 (11a - 3p)

SESSION 3 STUDENT'S CHOICE

This is a special treat for those students who have attended the first two sessions making PJs, top and skirt. They will be able to choose, within reason, their own choice of garment to sew. First time students will be making Pajama pants and a pillowcase. They will cut out garments and then follow directions for sewing them together. Students will learn about the machines they will be using, basic sewing terms, notions and how-tos. The kids will model their outfits at the end of the week.

August 10 - 14 (11a - 3p)

SPECIAL CAMP PACKAGES

For just \$399 your child can get one Kids' Camp program and a **BRAND NEW** entry level sewing machine, along with a basics guide class!

For just \$699, your child can get all three Kids' Camp programs and a **BRAND NEW** entry level sewing machine, along with a basics guide class.

MEMORIAL DAY



SewVac Ltd. will be closed
Sunday and Monday
May 24 & 25, 2009
for the Memorial Day
Holiday

Enjoy your family,
go to a picnic,
have fun,

Remember...



Closed for Memorial Day

SEW VAC LTD CLUBS

Bernina Software Club

\$59/year

After you've taken your basic software classes, then what? Let's take it further and apply it to real projects. This club is geared toward Designer Plus users; Editor Plus users are welcome, but may not be able to finish all projects. Prerequisite: Software Mastery 1, 2, and 3. Meets the 3rd Wednesdays each month (no meetings in March and June). (2:00p - 5:00p)

Coordinator: Linda Huhta

Embroidery Club

\$59/year

Ever wanted to use all those stitches you paid for but were afraid to try? At last - a club for you! Have fun creating different sewing & embroidery projects on any sewing machine each month. (For non-embroidery machine owners, embroidery machines will be available compliments of SewVac Ltd.) 3rd Thursdays.

Instructor: Marla Renner

(10:30a - 12:30p) OR (6:30p - 8:30p)

Garment Club

\$59/year

Meets the 3rd Tuesdays each month.

(3:00p - 5:30p) OR (6:00 - 8:30p)

Coordinator: Lana McMillan

Janome Club

\$59/year

CALLING ALL Janome owners: we now have a club JUST for you! Join Helen and other proud Janome owners to learn about the wonderful world of Janome machines. This is a hands-on club, focusing on the "Sewing Side" of Janome machines. Meets the 1st Thursday of even numbered months.

(6:00p - 8:30p)

Coordinator: Helen Jo Bletko

QESS (pronounced kiss) Workshop

\$59/year

Join Marla and enjoy 2½ hours of relaxing, uninterrupted sewing time. Meets the 3rd Friday of even numbered months.

(10:30a - 1:00p) OR (6:00p - 8:30p)

Coordinator: Marla Renner

Seaside Doll Club

\$59/year

Have fun and express yourself through your favorite doll making medium. Although primarily cloth doll makers, all doll makers regardless of medium are welcome.

First Mondays, (2:00p - 5:00p)

Coordinator: Pat Clark

Sewing Club

\$59/year

Experiment with new and exciting ways to enhance your sewing experiences! Cheryl Guacci will show you new techniques featuring all the latest in sewing.

Meets 1st Wednesdays (10:30a - 12:30p) OR (2:30p - 4:30p)

Instructor: Cheryl Guacci

Sew Vac Kids' Club

\$59/year

2nd Thursday of each month OR 3rd Friday of each month

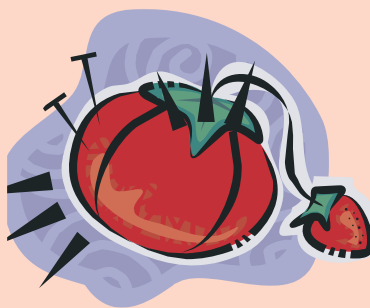
(4:00p - 6:00p)

Instructors: Helen Bletko

MACHINE USE CLASSES

Our **GUIDE CLASSES** are designed to introduce you to all the wonderful capabilities of your machine. These are hands-on programs and require bringing your machine to class.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Please stop by the store or call us at (562) 498-6684 to register.



Janome Basics

Attention Janome owners. We now have new and improved Janome classes! Whether you are beginning to learn how to sew and about your Janome machine, or you have been sewing since childhood and you finally have your Janome dream machine. Please sign up for the class or classes that best suit you and your Janome machine.

JANOME 1

all Janome sewing machines

Mon, May 14 (10a - 12:30p)

OR Mon, June 8 (6p - 8:30p)

JANOME 2

all Janome sewing machines

Mon, May 11 (10a - 12:30p)

OR Wed, June 10 (6p - 8:30p)

JANOME 3

electronic sewing machines

Tues, May 12 (6p - 8:30p)

OR Tues, June 16 (6p - 8:30p)

JANOME 4

embroidery/sewing or stand alone embroidery machines

Thurs, May 14 (6p - 8:30p)

OR Thurs, June 18 (6p - 8:30p)

Tuition: \$300

(free for SewVac purchasers)

Bernina Basics

Designed for all Bernina computerized machines. Please enroll in the appropriate sessions for your Bernina model. Bernina 1, 2, & 3 are for all Berninas & Bernettes. Please sign up for all three of these classes as each builds upon the last. Bernina 4 is for Bernina Aurora Machines (EC/PC) only and Bernina 5 is for all Bernina Embroidery Machines.

BERNINA 1 & 2

Tues, May 5 (10:30a - 4:30p)

BERNINA 1

Mon, June 15 (6 - 8:30p)

BERNINA 2

Wed, June 17 (6 - 8:30p)

BERNINA 3

Tuesday, May 12 (12:30p - 3p)

OR Mon, June 22 (6p - 8:30p)

BERNINA 4 (EC on PC)

(Bernina Auroras ONLY)

Tuesday, May 19 (3p - 5p)

OR Tues, June 23 (6p - 8p)

BERNINA 5

Tues, May 26 (2p - 4:30p)

OR Wed, June 24 (6p - 8:30p)

Tuition: \$300 (FREE for SewVac purchasers)

DECO Basics

Designed for all DECO machines.

By appointment only. Please call store at (562) 498-6684 to set up an appointment.

Instructor: Staff

Tuition: \$75

(free for SewVac purchasers)

Serger Basics

Designed for all overlock and coverlock machines. One part for daytime classes and two part for night classes.

Instructor: Staff

Monday, May 11

(11:00a - 4:00p) OR

Thursdays, June 4 & 11

(6:00 - 8:30p)

Tuition: \$150 (FREE for Sew Vac purchasers)