

# THREAD

**Clubs • Classes • Events • Fall/Winter 2011**  
The quarterly newsletter from the Bernina Sewing Centers of Kansas City



Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Hop. We are teaming up with Harpers Fabric and Quilt, Bon Bon Atelier, and Urban Arts & Crafts. We will have special sales and a free stocking patterns. This year we are including a special charity project. We are going to raffle off stockings on display at each store. The money raised will go to Operation Breakthrough, a local teen and child advocacy organization. Visit all four locations and be entered to win a prize of sewing-related goodies.

## Anne St. Clair Bra Workshop

Saturday & Sunday  
November 5 & 6

Anne St. Clair and her experienced assistants will be at the Overland Park store to help you create a well-fitting, supportive, comfortable bra. More details inside!

## Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, December 3

We welcome all customers old and new to come to any of our 3 locations to enjoy sales and snacks all day. Once again, Myron will be offering 30% off, one item of your choice. Excludes machines and software. We hope to see you there.

# BERNINA<sup>+</sup>

Sewing Centers of Kansas City

## Holiday Hours

All locations will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

All locations will close at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

## Overland Park

7251 W 97th Street • Overland Park, KS 66212 • 913.341.6400

Mon-Wed: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Thurs: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Gladstone

7503 N. Oak Trafficway (Inside Hancock Fabrics) • Gladstone, MO 64118 • 816.420.0558

Mon-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sun: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## Blue Springs

2402 SW Highway 7 • Blue Springs, MO 64014 • 816.220.2223

Mon-Wed: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Thurs: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## BERNINA SEWING CLUB (\$35/YEAR)

Garment construction, home dec, embellishing and more. Members get a 10% discount on notions throughout the year and a 20% discount on Club day. Sew & Tell participants are entered to win a store gift certificate.

**Thread Play** - Have you wanted to use decorative thread, try bobbin work, free motion quilting or use many of the metallic threads on the market. Then this is the workshop for you? We will cover basics such as which thread to use for which project, needles, fabric, feet and stabilizers. Technique demonstrations and samples will be shown. (Karin Kraft-Stuppy)

### OVERLAND PARK

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Monday, Oct. 17, 10-11:30 a.m.

### GLADSTONE

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.

### BLUE SPRINGS

Thursday, Oct. 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Sewing Spaces** - The space you work in can affect your creativity. This club will have tips on organizing your sewing space so that you can fully enjoy your time spent in it. There will be a slide show of inspiring spaces that might spark an idea for your space. (Jaime David)

### OVERLAND PARK

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Monday, Nov. 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

### GLADSTONE

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-2:30 p.m.

### BLUE SPRINGS

Thursday, Nov. 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

## EMBROIDERY CLUB (\$35/YEAR)

All About ME (Machine Embroidery). Members get a 10% discount on notions throughout the year and a 20% discount on Club day. Sew & Tell participants are entered to win a store gift certificate. Instructor: Laura Brennaman

**Christmas Ideas** - Get ready to impress your friends and family as you create special decor and gift giving items for the holidays. All of these projects are designed to be done in an hour or less. We will show you lots of fun and creative gifts to embroider. And just in time for the holidays!

### OVERLAND PARK

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

### GLADSTONE

Saturday, Oct. 15, 3 p.m.

### BLUE SPRINGS

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.

**You Don't Have to Cook to Make An Apron** - Aprons are all the rage these days. Whether you are a world renowned chef or if you don't cook at all, you can create an apron adorned with spectacular embroidery sure to impress your friends. We will also show some projects created especially for the kitchen.

### OVERLAND PARK

Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-2:30 p.m.

### GLADSTONE

Saturday, Nov. 19, 3 p.m.

### BLUE SPRINGS

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

## 8 SERIES GROUP

A quarterly round robin style discussion group for owners of the 8 Series. Discovered something wonderful or have a question to resolve? Don't miss this opportunity to share with others.

**OVERLAND PARK** Saturday, November 5, 2-3 p.m. (Annette Lagerstrom & Diane Feltman)

**BLUE SPRINGS** Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.-Noon (Ida Sohm & Lori Gorham)

**GLADSTONE** Saturday, October 29, 2-4 p.m. (Ida Sohm & Lori Gorham)

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## SOFTWARE SAMPLER (\$35/YEAR)

Classes are designed by a Bernina of America educator. At each class, participants will have the option to purchase a CD containing class projects for \$5. Get the CD free by bringing a sew and tell project from the previous month's lesson. First CD free for new members. Instructors: Diane Feltman (OP), Laura Saltee (BS, GL)

**Photo Paint Photo Snap Your Season** - Create a quick wrap pillow sleeve for the Holidays using the software's "photo tools." Work with both Corel Photo Paint, and BERNINA PhotoSnap to edit, and embroider photographs and graphics.

OVERLAND PARK  
Thursday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-Noon  
Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-Noon

GLADSTONE  
Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-Noon

BLUE SPRINGS  
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1-3 p.m.

**Deck the Halls** - Combine spectacular appliqué, embroidery, lettering, and quilting while creating a silk appliqué and embroidered wall hanging for the Holidays.

OVERLAND PARK  
Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-Noon  
Thursday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-Noon

GLADSTONE  
Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-Noon

BLUE SPRINGS  
Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-3 p.m.

## FEETURES WORKSHOP (FREE)

Come join us for this FREE quarterly event. We will be having demonstrations on several of the Bernina feet. Check out this FREE event at your favorite store.

OVERLAND PARK  
Saturday, Oct. 29, 10-11 a.m.

GLADSTONE  
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-2 p.m.

BLUE SPRINGS  
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-2 p.m.

# SOFTWARE

## VERSION 6 SOFTWARE MASTERY CLASSES

(\$20/SESSION OR FREE IF PURCHASED AT BERNINA SEWING CENTERS)

Review of the Bernina Software Mastering Series. The classes are progressive; attend classes in order as most lessons build upon each other. Please bring your dongle and laptop. Please PRE-REGISTER and arrive at least 15 minutes early; seating is limited. Classes 1-4 for EditorPlus owners. Classes 1-8 for DesignerPlus owners.

### 5 Digitizing

OVERLAND PARK  
Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 7, 2-4 p.m.

### 7 Appliqué

OVERLAND PARK  
Friday, Oct. 21, 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30-7 p.m.

### 6 Special Effects

OVERLAND PARK  
Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 14, 2-4 p.m.

### 8 Multi-hooping

OVERLAND PARK  
Friday, Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:30-7 p.m.

# CLASSES

**CLASS POLICY:** Some class sizes are limited so please register early. Payment is made at time of scheduling. If classes are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be given.

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## OVERLAND PARK

### SEW-IN

**Fridays 10/14, 11/11, 12/9 :: 6-10 p.m. :: \$10**

Join us the second Friday of the month for a night of sewing. Bring whatever you are working on and come prepared to make some progress and make some friends. **(Jaime David)**

### MY LABEL GROUP

**Thurs. 10/20 :: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. :: FREE\***

If you own the My Label software or wish to learn about this pattern drafting software, join our group as we work on the software, measure, edit patterns and more!

\*Free if you purchased the software from one of our stores. \$10 if purchased elsewhere. **(Karin Kraft-Stuppy)**

### COVER STITCH EXPLORATION

**Sat. 11/26 :: 1-3 p.m. :: FREE**

Ever wonder how to create that double row of stitches at the bottom of a t-shirt? Come and check out this cover stitch demonstration and learn the magic of this machine. Call to register, limited spaces. **(Karin Kraft-Stuppy)**

### CUTWORK SERIES WORKSHOP

Join us for a series of classes for the Bernina Cutwork Tool Accessory. Each class will include a Webinar followed by a hands on lesson with the cutwork software. **(Annette Lagerstrom & Diane Feltman)**

**Fri. 10/14 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#1 - Navigating the Software

**Fri. 10/21 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#2 - Appliqué-tions

**Fri. 10/28 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#3 - Quilting Comforts

**Fri. 11/4 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#4 - Even More Appliqué-tions

**Fri. 11/11 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#5 - Traditional Cutwork

**Fri. 11/18 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$20**

#6 - Garment Applications

**Sat. 12/10 :: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. :: \$30**

Workshop - Putting It All Together: Select a cutwork design created in one of the classes and complete a project.

## GLADSTONE

### QUILT GROUP

**Fri. 10/21, 11/18 :: 6-8 p.m. :: \$15**

This is a great group, we are learning lots of tips for block construction. Come join us! Easy to fit in and no worry about missing the past classes. Contact the Bernina store in Gladstone for the supply list. We are continuing our "Row Quilt" any questions just call the North Store and ask for Bessie. **(Bessie Woodard)**

## LET'S SEW CLASSES

Need help with a project?

Have a sewing mishap?

Just want to learn more in a certain area?

**We're here to help!**

Let's Sew classes are one on one lessons and can be tailored to your specific sewing needs. The classes are available at all three locations and made by appointment. It's easy to sign up, just give us a call and tell us your needs. Then we will find the time and instructor to help. \$25 per hour or purchase 10 hours for \$125 (works perfect for five 2-hour lessons).

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## BLUE SPRINGS

### QUILT CLUB 2011

**Sat. 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$35/year**  
We have only three months left of quilt club for this year! You can still join in the fun! This would also be a good time to sign up for next year. Each month we have a project plus a quilt block of the month.  
(Allison Herndon)

### BASIC EMBROIDERY

**Thurs. 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$30+supplies**  
So, you bought a new machine and it has embroidery capabilities, but what to do? Come in and let us get you started. Topics include hooping, stabilizers, threads, marking, designs, etc. Bring your machine—all brands and models of embroidery machines are welcome.

### BROTHER SOFTWARE TRAINING

**Fri. 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18 :: 9:30 a.m.-Noon :: FREE**  
Brother Software Training for PE Design Next is finally here! Join us in this 4-week class and learn how to navigate your way through this new software. We will go over everything from creating your own designs to altering those old embroidery designs you have had for years. (Beth Corteville, Laura Sallee)

### SEWING: 101

**Sat. 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$30+supplies**  
Do you want to learn to sew? Let us get you started. Discover what essential tools and supplies you need for most sewing projects. Gain an understanding of fabrics, the basics of measuring, cutting, pressing, etc. and reward yourself with your first sewing project made successfully. Bring your own machine. (Beth Corteville)

### FREE MOTION QUILTING: PANEL 2

**Wed. 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$50+kit**  
This new class is to learn or improve your free motion quilting skills. We will be using "Skillbuilder Companion" book by Renae Allen and "Skillbuilder Panel #2." Panel #2 is made to work on feather patterns. By the end of the series, you will have a small lap quilt to display your newly fine tuned free motion skills. (Allison Herndon)

### QUILTING BASICS

**Wed. 10/26, 11/16, 12/14 :: 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**\$30+supplies**

Have you always wanted to learn to quilt? Do you want to make a quilt for your baby, for your grandbaby, for yourself? Let us assist you in learning this age old craft. A class great for beginners or for those of you who want or need a refresher class. Bring your machine and let's be creative.

### WAR OF THE ROSES

**Thurs. 11/3 :: 1:30-3:30 p.m. :: \$30+supplies**

This beautiful wall hanging features Jenny Haskins' design pack "Margaret's Magnificent Melody". All the designs for this project are embroidered first and then stitched on to your fabric using a "decoupage" technique. The War of the Roses wall hanging is a perfect project for the beginning embroidery/quilt maker. (Ida Sohm)

### QUILTED SERGER CADDY

**Sat. 11/5 :: 1:30-4:30 p.m. :: \$45**

Get comfortable using your serger in this hands-on 3 hour class. Learn to thread your serger and change stitching settings. Designed to acquaint you with basic serging techniques, this project features 4-thread overlock, 3-thread overlock and 3-thread rolled edge. At the end of class, you will have a little zippered pouch for storing your serger accessories. (Allison Herndon)

### QUILTED SWEATSHIRT JACKET: LOG CABIN

**Mon. 11/14, 11/21 :: 10 a.m.-Noon :: \$40**

Get ready for the Fall! This is a class where you will end up with a darling jacket for the chilly days of Fall. We will make log cabin blocks and quilt them onto the sweatshirt. We will have two classes on the above dates. (Allison Herndon)

### CASSEROLE KIMONO

**Mon. 12/5 :: 1-3 p.m. :: \$25**

Are you looking for a unique gift to make a friend or two? Look no further! Very simple, easy to make casserole cover to take a hot dish in to a party. Make it super simple by using pre-quilted fabric by the yard. This is a fun class, just in time for the holidays. (Allison Herndon)

# EVENTS

## ***ANNE ST. CLAIR BRA WORKSHOP***

**Saturday, November 5 :: 3-7 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 6 :: 9-5 p.m.**

**Overland Park**

Anne St. Clair and her experienced assistants will be at the Overland Park store to help you create a well-fitting, supportive, comfortable bra. This hands on workshop will begin with a lecture from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, fitting directly after and all day bra construction on Sunday from 9-5, which will include step-by-step demonstrations of techniques used in bra making.

Anne will then guide you through each of the steps as you make your own bra in class created from a customized pattern based on personal fitting. Everyone will finish one bra in class and you will leave with the needed knowledge and supplies to make two more bras that fit YOU. Call 913-341-6400 to register. Space is limited!

\$150 includes lecture and all day workshop

\$20 includes lecture fee ONLY

\$60 kit fee paid to Anne St. Clair at the time of workshop

## ***SEW PINK!***

**Saturday, October 22**

**9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Blue Springs**

It is time to raise money for Susan G. Komen Foundation! This is our second annual event.

We will be selling embroidered T-shirts and have a quilt raffle: \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. Plus we will be making journal covers for St. Joseph's Breast Cancer Center. You can make the journal covers at home or come in Saturday the 29th and sew with friends. Pick up the packet of directions and supplies. We will supply the composition notebook.

If you buy supplies with us for this project, you will receive a 10% discount. The raffle quilt is almost finished! Come in and see it or look on Facebook:

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