

# Sewing Boutique News

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## Dates to Remember

Football Widows Sale  
New Years Day  
12:00 to 4:00

Viking Educator  
Gail Dodson  
May 6

Illiana Shop Hop  
July 13 to August 8

Row by Row Shop Hop  
June 21 to September 1

## SERGER CLUB

### February

Wed., Feb. 18 9:00 or  
1:00

Thurs., Feb. 19 1:00 or  
5:00

Fri., Feb. 20—9:00 or  
1:00

### April

Wed., April 15—9:00 or  
1:00

Thurs., April 16 - 1:00  
or 5:00

Fri., April 17 - 9:00 or  
1:00

## Notes from Vera

What a joyous time as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior! At our church, our choir and hand bells will be performing and beautiful music will ring forth. At home, cleaning and cooking are evident as we prepare for the festivities. As for me, my fruit cake is made and just waiting to be shared with those who visit the Sewing Boutique on January 1 for our 35th annual Football Widows Open House.

On January 1, (in addition to my fruitcake) you will want to visit the Sewing Boutique to take advantage of the clearance prices on short bolts of our cottons as we will have just completed inventory and we must make room for the new fabrics that arrive daily.

This is also the time to sign up and receive a 10% discount on class fees for all of our classes starting in January, 2015. Check out our class schedule for classes to start off 2015 with a bang.

I am not sure what the other Sewing Boutique ladies will be offering but I will be doing the new Hoop sisters Quilt called SEWN SEEDS starting in March. It will be a 10 month program but I plan to try meeting every other month as so many of you are very experienced with



Hoop Sister techniques. There are some new twists to this one, however! Those who know my color preferences are going to be very surprised!!

I have also been asked to offer a VERY BEGINNING quilting class and this is exactly what it means. I will be assuming you know NOTHING about quilting and my job is to get you off to a good start!

This time last year I had classes on using the Circular Attachment for our Sapphires, Diamond, Ruby and Topaz series of Vikings. I thought it was an excellent opportunity to learn the many wonderful features of our Vikings and there are several new Viking owners that would find this class helpful. So I want to offer it again for those that missed out last year.

Merry Christmas to all. Vera

## Football Widows Sale New Years Day

As the new year begins it is time to clear out our small bolts of fabric at clearance prices to make room for our new fabrics. We will be having our annual Football Widows Sale on New Years Day from 12:00 to 4:00.

Come join us and take advantage of our clearance prices on the small bolts of fabric - 30% off or if you clear the bolt it is 50% off.

This is also your opportunity to sign up for the new classes and get 10% off your class fees. What a good way to perk up the winter months by taking some new classes.

Come and have some of Vera's fruitcake and enjoy the fellowship of your sewing friends.

## *What's New at the Boutique?*

**KITS** -We have a very pretty wall quilt called **Star Spin** by Rachel's of Greenfield. The kit includes all fabrics to complete the quilt, complete pattern and instructions, full size quilting designs and batting. It measures 22" x 22".

Come and check out our **Stitch by Number** kits. They are super easy "stitch-on-the-line" fabric projects especially good for beginners. There are four pattern choices— **Santa's Helper, Holly Jolly Santa, Snowflakes and Smiles & Noel Wreath.** Finished size is 11" x 16" which makes it great for a table topper or a wall hanging.

Get a head start on next years Christmas with the **Christmas Lace Kit** by Husqvarna Viking. It includes water soluble stabilizer, 2 spools of embroidery thread, and a CD with 15 designs, 10 of which are miniatures. The designs use the 80 x 80 hoop.

**DESIGNS** - Amlie Scott Designs has produced a series of very cute designs for making mug rugs. We have had the **Spring mug rugs** & the **Winter Mug Rugs**, since Quilt Market but have now added 3 more of her designs— **Backyard Buddies Mug Rugs, Irish Mug Rugs and Football Mug Rugs.** These are all made in the embroidery hoop. If you would like to try them but want a little help, Sue Janssen will be teaching a class on this the end of January.

For those of you who have taken the class with Barb on **Edge to Edge Quilting in the Hoop**, we now have the **Expansion Pack** with 10 more designs.

**NEW NOTIONS** - We now have **DK 5 Cleaning Agent** in a spray can specially formulated for use with spray and fix adhesives. It is especially good for cleaning up hoops, needles, table tops and quilting frames.

Our new **Ironing Mat from Bo-Nash** is a 10" x 16.6" reusable non-stick ironing mat that allows steam to pass through. It is perfect for embroidery because you can press without crushing or flattening fibers or thread.

We found these cute little **Snap 'n Store** carrying cases that are the perfect size for holding small scissors, a rotary cutter, crochet hooks, or even glasses.

This **Clip 'n Stow** wrist cushion by Clover is created from felted petals exclusively for the **Wonder Clips & Jumbo Wonder Clips** to keep them together & in easy reach as you work.

This **Pin 'n Stow** magnetic wrist pin holder fits to the wrist with a slap and is grooved for easy pick up. It securely catches pins when dropped above the magnet and easily picks up pins dropped on the floor.

### Anniversary Sale

#### Winners

**Stella Sky Lamp - Pam Gibson**

#### \$34 Gift Certificates

**Linda Thompson  
Sarita Desai  
Carol Clark  
Rosalie Hickman  
Pam Gibson**

### *Important Announcement*

*Starting January 2 we will  
Be closing at 5:00 instead of 5:30.  
And for the winter months we  
will be closing at 12:00 on Satur-  
days*

*This also means that our  
evening classes will start at  
5:00 instead of 5:30*

#### EMBROIDERY CLUB

##### January

**Tuesday, January 20 - 1:00**  
**Wednesday, January 21 -9:00 or 1:00**  
**Thursday, January 22 - 1:00 or 5:00**  
**Friday, January 23 - 1:00**

##### March

**Tuesday, March 17 - 1:00**  
**Wednesday, March 18—9:00 - 1:00**  
**Thursday, March 19— 1:00 or 5:00**  
**Friday, March 20 - 1:00**

## Classes, Classes, Classes

### QUILT CLASSES

**Sewn Seeds**—Hoop Sisters new quilt comes in two versions and can be made in 5", 6", 7" or 8" block sizes. There are various color options. This class will operate the same as previous Hoop Sister 10 month programs EXCEPT we will try meeting every other month. Class fee: 75.00 for 5 meetings. Designs and supplies are extra. Beginning on Tuesday, March 24 1:00 or 5:00 Vera

**Circular Attachment Quilt** This attachment fits the Sapphire, Diamond, Ruby and Topaz series of machines. We will be using many, many of the beautiful stitches on our machine and getting better acquainted with various features available. Class fee: 45.00 Thurs., February 26, March 26, and April 23 1:00 Vera

**Beginning Quilting**—Our starting point will be learning the very basics. Learning to cut accurately, sew accurately, and press correctly will give us a good introduction to quilting. We will be doing a small project made up of various quilting blocks so you get to practice what you are learning. Class fee: 45.00 Wednesday, March 11, 25 & April 8th 1:00 Vera

**Welcome to the North Pole Quilt** Christmas is a special time of year and the North Pole is a magical place. This quilt portrays this happy, colorful, festive village as we can imagine it to be at the North Pole. We will get lots of practice with applique as we "build" each little house. We will create this quilt a block or two each month for the next 9 months. Class fee: 135.00 for 9 sessions or 15.00 a session. We will meet the last Monday of each month beginning February 23 1:00 or 5:00 Joyce

**T Shirt Quilt**—Putting T Shirts together into a quilt is a wonderful way to make those memories more permanent. Thus it is time for another T Shirt Quilt class. I ask that you bring your T Shirts as they are and we will do the cutting in class. Class fee: 30:00 Friday, February 13 9:00 Joyce

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Mug Rug Backyard Animals**—What a fun and easy way to create these cute mug rugs in your embroidery hoop. We have five different patterns for these mug rugs but Sue will be using the **Backyard Animals** for this class. She will have the fabrics you need in a kit. Class Fee: 15.00 Thursday, January 29 9:00 Sue

**Edge to Edge Quilting in your Embroidery Hoop**—In this class you will learn how to use the Easy Connect Quilting technique combined with specially designed embroidery files to create edge to edge quilting using your home embroidery machine. Class fee: 30,00 Wednesday, February 11 9:00 Barb

**18" Doll Clothes** We will be using Joan Hinds new book **Doll Costume Dress Up** book for our patterns. We will be doing the Cowgirl outfit in January. So all you moms and grandmas and those of you who like to make doll clothes come join our fun class. Class fee: 15.00 Monday, January 12, February 9, March 9 April 13 1:00 Joyce

### KIDS CLASSES

**Mini Snowmen**—these cute little snowmen are made from a pair of white crew length socks and some rice. Then you will get to decorate them with a hat, scarf, buttons vest or cape. This Mama and Papa will make a cute pair to decorate your room. Class fee: 15.00 Kit fee: 12.00 Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther Kings Birthday Holiday) 8:30 to 12 or 1:00 to 4:30 Janet/Joyce

**Soccer Outfit for 18" Doll**—It is time to make an outfit for your 18" doll. You will be creating a cute and simple soccer outfit. The kit will include soccer shoes and socks. You will make the shorts and shirt. Class fee: 15.00 Kit fee: 15.00 Monday, February 16 (Presidents Day) 8:30 to 12 or 1:00 to 4:30 Janet/Joyce

### QUILT DESIGN CREATOR

#### Quilt Design Creator—Using the Design Wizard

5D Quilt Design Creator can be used to create quilting designs for automated quilters and embroidery machines. We will be using the New Design Wizard Quick Trace a Picture to create a new element design by tracing outlines from a picture. Class fee: 15.00 Thursday, January 15 1:00 Joyce

**Using a Modified Mini Pic**—You will be creating unique designs for custom quilting using a modified Mini Pic to create a new element. You can combine that element with a design from an automated quilter into a border, corner, block and edge to edge design. It can also be exported as an embroidery design. Class fee: 15.00 Thursday, March 12 at 1:00m Joyce

**Project Days** Need to finish up some projects or do some classes you missed? Joyce has set aside three days for this— Wednesday, January 14 at 9:00, Thursday, February 12 at 9:00, & Monday, March 16 at 1:00 Class fee: 15.00 per half day session Joyce

**Finish It Classes** These are classes to finish up projects from Vera's classes. She has set aside three days for this. Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00, Wednesday, February 4 at 1:00 or Friday, March 13 at 9:00 Class fee: 15.00 per half day Vera

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## KEEP AMERICA SEWING CLUB

### January

Wednesday, January 7 - 9:00

Thursday, January 8 - 1:00 or 5:00

Friday, January 9 - 9:00 or 1:00

### February

Wednesday, February 4 - 9:00

Thursday, February 5 - 1:00 or 5:00

Friday, February 6 - 9:00 or 1:00

### March

Wednesday, March 4 - 9:00

Thursday, March 5 - 1:00 or 5:00

Friday, March 6— 9:00 or 1:00

### April

Tuesday, March 31 - 9:00

Wednesday, April 1— 9:00 or 1:00

Thursday, April 2 - 1:00 or 5:00

## SOFTWARE CLUB

**6D Design Creator –Applique Split** In this lesson you will create an applique from a shape that you will split into two parts and then add some lettering. You will also create a design from pieces of an existing design in the Samples folder. You will edit out 2 pieces then make one a cutwork design. Class fee: 15.00 Monday, January 5 1:00 Joyce

### 6D Design Creator—Shape as Fill, Shape as Line

You will use Shape As Fill to draw a fill area with or without a border. Use Shape As Line to draw a closed line with no fill. Adjust the shapes size and properties by using one of the 10 fill types and 6 line types to personalize the design. We will also learn how to create a free standing lace letter key tag. Class fee: 15.00 Monday, February 2 1:00 Joyce

**Designing with Endless and Multipart Embroideries** You will be using the Wizards in 6D embroidery Extra to add registration marks and split designs. You will find out the best settings for different applications and use the 6D Design Aligner for the best splitting option. Class fee: 15.00 Monday, March 2 1:00 Joyce

*Don't forget - Our new Closing Time is 5:00 starting January 2*