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Jan - March 2018	Deen Sowing Friends
2017	Dear Sewing Friends,
Store Hours Monday - Friday	A brand new year is ahead of us and our creativity is soaring.
9:00 am—5:00 pm	We are excited about the new events we are planning for you. If you have enjoyed the Birthday Club so far, just wait! We are
Saturday 9:00 am—3:00 pm	planning more fun things like that.
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We sell the following machine brands	We are offering more variety in sewing classes this year . There are so many fun patterns and projects that we want to share with you.
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(baby lack)	We are also going to have several events this year that are in the planning stages but I can tell you one is serging, one is embroidery
	and another is girls day out Sewing Retreat. They will be project
BERNINA	based
made to create	Another fun class we will be presenting is a Mom or Grandma and
	child sewing class. We will start with a project book and sew thru it. A great starter.
	A great starter.
	We are bringing back our Friday Clinics. These tips and techniques
	classes will inspire you and keep your machines purring. We will post on the Blog each Monday what the Clinic will be on Friday and you can
silhouette	also call the store. 803-936-1251.
Soala	Be sure to stay in-touch with our
For Barrie Funding Contra Barrie Andrea	blog:www.creativesewingmachinecenter.com as we run short weekly
	sales there. It is our way to stay in touch with you on special things going on between Newsletter printings.
We accept:	
	"A Meeting Place for Creative Women".
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Our Embroidery Clubs and Embroidery Extra are remaining the same time schedule and we will be showing you more of the embroidery software techniques during the class too.

We are offering the Pickle Pie design packs that are in stock—buy 2 –get 1 free the month of January.

Come in and check out the new machines upgrades. Everyone is loving the new sewing machine upgrade and also the upgrade for the Destiny.

Come and see the beautiful Cork Fabric. It is amazing to work with. We are working on a Silhouette project with it now.

Those of you who have been following Creative Sewing a while know that every year in August, Babylock has an awards dinner in St. Louis and we find out where we ended in December of the last year. We started in business in 2001 and have been in the top 10 retailers every year since 2003. 2015 we ended the year being #3 Re-tailer-single dwelling. We are still in the Top 10 Dealers in 2016. And in 2012 we were the #1 Retailer . That is completely from the support you give us and we can never say THANK YOU loud enough or often enough.

Let's Get Creative!!!



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SERGER TECHNIQUE ACCESSORIES SEWING & HEIRLOOM are now part of the Birthday Club BIRTHDAY CLUB 1st Wednesday of each Month Jan 3-Feb 7- Mar 7 10 - 12

Join us each month for a different set of techniques on either sewingembroidery or serging. Attend on your Birthday and join others that will celebrate with you and get a special gift and cake too

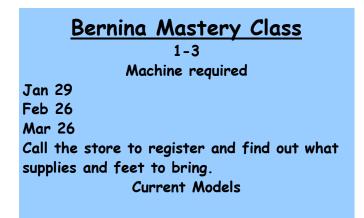
Tips & Techniques Clinics 10:00 Friday Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

We will post on the Blog each

Monday what the Clinic will be on

Friday or you can call the store



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Buy a Machine or Software from Creative Sewing and receive free access to all of our Sewing, Serger, Embroidery & Software Clubs. Take advantage of these free educational sessions; they are priceless!

IQ Designer Event

Destiny & Valiant Join us for an exciting Embroidery event. You will bring your machine or if you donot have one, we will furnish. You willcreate thru the Designer and then Color

EMBROIDERY CLUB

We are asked frequently about attending the Club if you did not buy your machine from Creative. We now offer embroidery classes for everyone and they are listed as classes in the newsletter.

4th Wednesday & Saturday (10-12) Jan 24—Jan 27 Feb 21—Feb 24 Mar 21-Mar 24



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Machine Embroidery Club

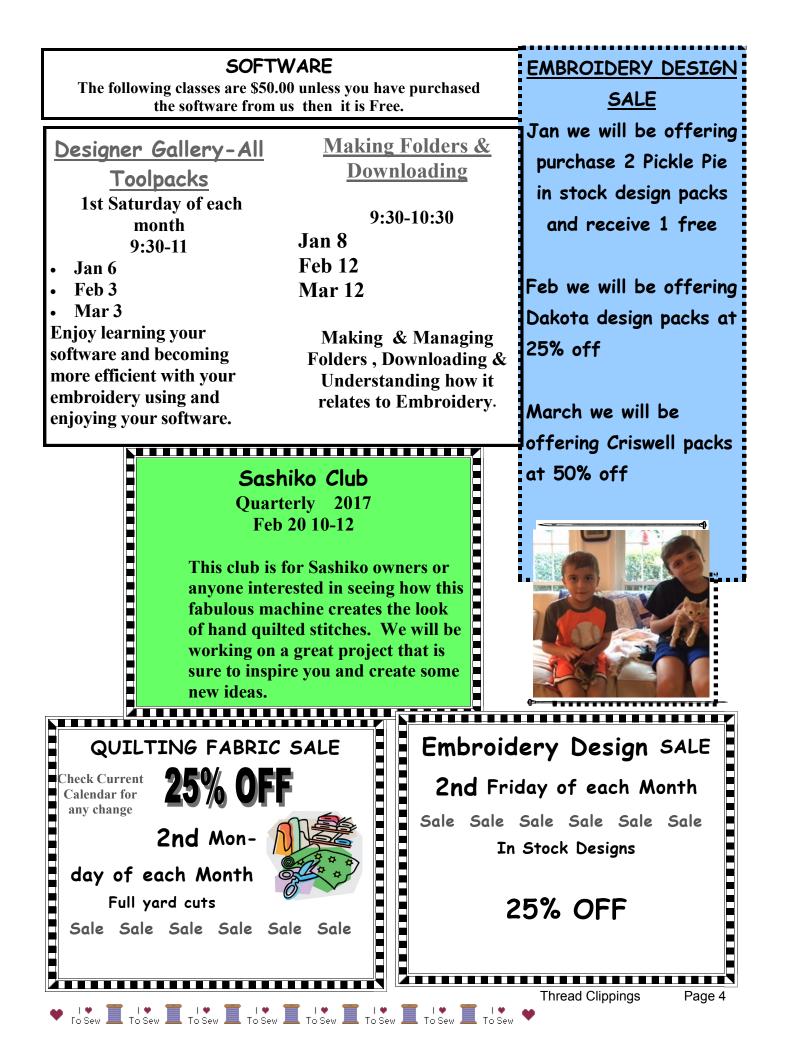
> Extra Fee: \$8.99 Jan 24 - Feb 21 - Mar 21 1:30-3:00

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Ever wonder about Machine embroidery or have a machine and can't get enough of great ideas and **I** instructions? This class will give you what you \parallel have been wanting. Join us for a small fee and spend a few hours in awe of these great machines.







Creative Sewing Machine Center For the Year 2016 is proud to announce that we are **#9** in the Nation of nearly 700 Dealers of Single Location stores. A very special THANK YOU

to all of you for your support as without it we would not have earned this honor.

Check out our Classes

QUILTING

T-Shirt Quilt

Level: Beginner Educator: Mary Zimmerman

Class Fee \$35.00 + supplies + machine + fabric Mar 31 9:30—3

Join Mary turning those memories into a quilt for our special ones. This can be a just a childhood memory lane. You will complete several blocks in class.

Bind Your Quilts

Educator: Sharon Hedrick Beginner 9:30-1:30 March 21 Fee: \$25.00 If your quilt needs binding and having trouble starting then this class is for you. Learn techniques that can be used on any quilt project

Beginning Rotary Cutters-Rulers & Mat Operation Fee: 10.00 Lect Demo Level: Beginning Store Educator Feb 19 1-2:30 Join us for an instructional and creative class using various rulers. Learn the technique and use for many applications. It will make layout and cutting much more simple.



Low Voltage

By Kari Nichols Educator: Sharon Level:Beginner Class Fee: \$40.00 Feb 28 9:30-4:30 This is a fun quilt using 2 1/2" strips from a jelly roll making this colorful beginner quilt. It has the

colorful beginner quilt. It has the using any fabric combinalook of Bargello without the hassle tion. Great for a gift



<u>Mariner's</u> Compass

Instructor: Cheryl Edwards Level Intermediate Class Fee: \$45.00 + Fabric Supply list and Sample in store Feb 22 9:30-3:30 Minimum 3 This Star Block is a simple paper pieced pattern to make even if you haven't paper pieced or made star blocks before.

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Just Keep Swimming Educator: Joyce Gates Beginner Feb 21 9:30-3:30 Minimum 4 pattern, fabric



Minimum 4 \$55.00 pattern, fabric & supplies Supply list available

This is an easy to piece baby quilt with corner units & half sq. triangles using any fabric combination. Great for a gift



<u>Spring</u> Stained Glass Runner

Instructor: Cheryl Edwards Level:Intermediate Class Fee: \$45.00 + Fabric Supply list and Sample in store Mar 22 9:30-3:30 Minimum 3 Join us and make a beautiful foundation and quick bias table runner. Sample of the runner is in the store. Simply gorgeous

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Desert Wildflowers Educator: Joyce Gates Intermediate Mar 14 & 28 & Apr 11 9:30-2:30 Min 4 \$35.00 per segment pattern, fabric & supplies Supply list available This quilt has many new techniques. Paper piecing, setting on point, & mitered corners.

on point, & mitered corners. Pattern includes all of the papers for piecing.

Serger Knit Skirt

Educator: Bette Chinners Class Fee: \$45.00 Feb 26-9:30-2:30 Supplies & Pattern & Machine Min 2

Join Bette for a fun serging time mak-

ing a knit skirt. You will love making this skirt so much you will want one in every color.



<u>Beginning Sewing</u> <u>Learning the Basics</u>

Level: Beginner **Educator: Lamona Causby** Pt 1 Feb 12 Pt 2 Feb 19 Fee: \$55.00 **Pattern-machine-supplies** Are you new to sewing? Have you always wanted to make your own clothes but didn't know where to start. Then this is the class for you! In this 2 week beginning sewing class we will construct a beautiful Tunic starting with the pattern layout through the finished blouse. One week will be devoted to layout and cutting the pattern pieces and the other will be the actual construction of the garment. After taking the Learning the Basics class you are ready for this construction class.

A Little Something Jacket

Educator: Bette Chinners Class Fee: \$45.00 Mar 5 9:30-2:30 Supplies & Pattern & Machine Min 2

This Little Jacket is so stylish and looks great in so many different fabrics. It is one of our most popular patterns. Bette's wonderful talents will make this a class you will thoroughly enjoy and the jacket fits so nicely you will want to have more than one. It is great for all seasons. Class minimum 2

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Silhouette Cameo Pro-

ject Class Skill Building Level Beginning

Educator: Store Date: Feb 26 3:30-4:30 Class Fee: \$25.00 + supplies Supply list will be provided This class is for you if you have a silhouette cameo and you are feeling a bit nervous about using your machine.

Applique, Velvet and Fringe

Embroidery Fee 10.00 Lect Demo Jan 29 10-12 Level: All Levels Join us for an embroidery unique technique demonstration using your embroidery machine. You will learn 3 different techniques. Velvet, fringe and applique.



Sewing Room Accessories

Educator: Lamona Causby March 19 9:30-2 Fee: 35.00 Pattern-machine-supplies Join Lamona and make your sewing room organized and beautiful. All kinds of pjojects– from machine covers to storage projects.

Color Theory

Fee: 10.00 Lect Demo Level: Beginning Store Educator Feb 9 1-2:30

Color can be the most fun part of quilting or the scariest. Come learn some techniques on how to work with color that will help chase your fears away.

Beginning Rotary Cutters -Rulers & Mat Operation

Fee: 10.00 Lect Demo Level: Beginning Store Educator Feb 19 1-2:30

Join us for an instructional and creative class using various tools. Learn the technique and use for many applications. It will make layout and cutting much more simple.

Towel of the Month Club

Fee: 15.00 + \$20.00 Kit Educator: Store

Jan 25-Feb 22-Mar 22

10—11:30 This monthly towel adventure gives you a new technique each month and will be themed for the season or Holiday of the month. <u>Machine Embroidery</u> <u>Embroidery Basics for the</u> <u>Clueless</u> Fee: \$35.00 Jan 23—Feb 20-Mar 20 3:30-5

Educator: Susan Sease

If you are confused about machine embroidery fundamentals, but you did not buy your embroidery machine from Creative Sewing, this is the perfect class for you. We will cover the puzzling subject of stabilizers for everything from t-shirts, towels, fine linens, or everyday wovens. We will demonstrate how to baste in the hoop for hard-tohoop items, placement of designs, how to stitch out an applique design, and the threads and needles that work best.

Embroidery Techniques for Specialty and Hard to Hoop Fabrics

> Fee 10.00 lect Demo Jan 19 10-12 Level: All Levels

Join us for a taking the mystery out of hooping hard to hoop items. Don't shy away from new embroidery because it looks too hard to do.



<u>A-Line Dress or Boys</u> <u>Shortall</u>

Educator: Susan Sease

Class Fee: \$35.00 + pattern/ supplies + machine

Jan 9—Feb-13—Mar 13 9-12

A wonderful little dress or short-all you will want to make over and over.



Bishop Construction

Teacher: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$45.00 + pattern, fabric and smocking plate+

> Machine 9-12 Jan 2 Pt 1 Jan 16 Pt 2 Feb 6 Pt 1 Feb 20 Pt 2 Mar 6 Pt 1 Mar 20 Pt 2

You will complete this project. Susan will instruct you on your homework after part 1. This is such a sweet project. You will want to add this to your heirloom sewing ability.



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Our customers tell us that our classes are informative and great fun, and the only disappointment is not being able to take them all. We pride ourselves in providing the finest instruction at the lowest possible price.

Your place in one of our exciting classes is reserved by <u>full payment</u> of our class fee. All class fees must be paid at time of signing up for the class.

It is disappointing to all when we have to cancel a class, or when the class you want to participate in has already been filled. Therefore, we ask that you please register early, as there is both a minimum and maximum number of students per class.

To receive a refund for a class you have registered for, you must cancel at least one week before the first class. No refund will be given for late cancellation or no show. Please ask for a supply list at the time of registration. You may wish to wait until the class has been confirmed before purchasing your supplies. Do arrange before class time to have all of your supplies and be ready on time for class to start.

Unless a class is specified as a children's class, no children are permitted in class. Cell phones must be turned to the "Manners Mode" or vibration only during the class. Thank you for your cooperation with our class and club policies.

<u>Picture Smocking</u> Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$30.00 w/kit (1-3:30) repeated Jan 16 Feb 20 Mar 20 1:00-3:30

Smocking experience is necessary. Spend a wonderful sewing session with Susan advancing to your next step into smocking. Make sure you sign up for this one early as it is a much requested class. Beginning Smocking Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$45.00 incl kit 1-3:30 Jan 2 Pt 1 Jan 9 Pt 2 Feb 6 Pt 1 Feb 13 Pt 2 Mar 6 Pt 1 Mar 13 Pt 2

A wonderful class to begin your smocking experience. Susan is a great teacher and will start you into this wonderful sewing technique and you will want to smock over and over again





Tips & Techniques

Teacher: Susan Sease

Class Fee: \$20.00 3:30-5:00 Jan 2 & Feb 6

Tips on making piping, collars, twin needles, bias, plackets & etc.

You can bring your machine to make samples or I will make them and you can observe.











Live Well & Laugh Often & Love Much

<u>Grandma or Mom & Child</u> Educator: Susan Sease Jan 23 (9-1) \$45.00 + Book + fabric + machine + supplies Join us for a great beginning sewing adventure. Share with your child the beginning of a life experience-learning to sew. Each class you will do a project from the book

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Children's Corner Pattern Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$35.00 + pattern+machine 9-3:30 Jan 30—Feb 27

Another wonderful little dress you will want to make over and over. If you want to use an insert it must be smocked before class.

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Barbara & Peggy Winner of "Celebration of the Holidays" Drawing

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Check out our new supply of Longarm & Quilting products. Including Ruler Bases and Templates Go to our web page to print off our class schedule and calendar pages! Don't miss the surprises! CREATIVE MACHINE CENTER

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