

# Festival of Events at Ann's



## OPEN HOUSE Invitation

• Exciting • Educational • Inspiring • Fun

Join us for a sneak preview of our classes and events for Spring and Summer 2010. View samples and hear more details about all the exciting and inspiring educational sessions upcoming at Ann's.

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm**

Please RSVP to [info@annsfabrics.com](mailto:info@annsfabrics.com) or 781-828-2201



### SOCIETY OF SEWING & LEARNING

#### "Spectacular Monthly Sewing Meetings"

These are wonderful monthly lectures designed to educate and inspire sewers and to help bring your creations to a higher level. The meetings, held Sundays 12n to 3pm or Mondays 10am to 1pm, feature guest speakers with different techniques and surprising trunk shows. SOSL has an annual membership fee of \$100 and is prorated as to when you join. **Join now thru May 2010 for only \$30 or join us for an individual guest speaker meeting for \$25.** Learn more at the Open House 3/27/10, or visit [AnnsFabrics.com](http://AnnsFabrics.com) for dates and guest speakers.

### BEST OF BABY LOCK

Our Baby Lock hero Tano Giacchino is back in town to offer unbelievable deals on every Baby Lock sewing machine, quilting machine, embroidery machine, serger and software package available. Get a taste of life with a Baby Lock while creating a simple tote bag. This is a low key look at these high performing machines.

**Saturday, April 24, 2010, 10am to 2pm**

Tuition is free, but please RSVP. (781-828-2201 or [info@annsfabrics.com](mailto:info@annsfabrics.com)) Bring a lunch and enjoy the day!

**baby lock**



John Deer's

*Adorable Ideas*

## Embroidery Education

### John Deer's ADORABLE IDEAS

*"Enrich all aspects of your embroidery knowledge!"*

This is a must attend for home embroiderers as well as professional embroiderers. In this two day seminar we will pamper your senses with all things embroidery. From running your machines and choosing the right supplies, to editing and digitizing designs all the way through software - we'll cover it all. PLUS we'll spoil you with free giveaways and share tips and tricks that will last a lifetime.

**Friday, April 16 & Saturday, April 17, 2010  
8:30am to 3:30pm both days\***

Only \$69.95 for two days including lunch & refreshments

(Join us for only 1 day for \$39.95)

Call now to register! 781-828-2201

**Register for both days by March 22, 2010 and receive a FREE Educational DVD (\$59.95 value)**

*\*lecture demo only, class does not require you to bring your machine. This will be an off-site event - call for details.*

#### Day 1 Friday

- History of Embroidery
- Embroidery & Digitizing Secrets Uncovered
- Understanding Software
- How to Make your Embroideries Look Like the "Pros"
- How to Make Lots of Money with Embroidery

#### Day 2 Saturday

- Toys & Tools Demonstration
- Stabilizer Basics
- Running Lace
- Cutwork Designs
- Fringe
- Puffy Foam
- Using Metallic Threads



### NOTION COMMOTION LECTURE DEMO DAY

*You are cordially invited to celebrate INNOVATION and INSPIRATION with SEWING NOTIONS at Ann's Fabrics Sewing Machine Center.*

Ann's has again been selected as a test store for notions and sewing accessories for Spring 2010. Spend an unhurried day exploring sewing educational opportunities. You'll gain first hand knowledge of the latest tools available in today's marketplace plus see and learn new tricks for our current notions. We will be passing along your feedback to the notions companies. Your input is appreciated.

Mini lectures demos on the latest sewing, quilting and embroidery techniques & notions.

**Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 9am to 4pm** Tuition \$10

Bring your lunch and enjoy a fun, educational day and incredible discounts and specials all day!

Tell your sewing friends! 781-828-2201

Demos will be held in 20 minute increments - 4 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

**\*Register before 4/30/10 and receive a FREE gift. And hurry because space is limited! 781-828-2201**



**FREE Gifts!**

### EMBROIDERY with the EXPERT

with Kevin Conley, Bernina USA Educator

Looking to ignite your imagination? Join us for a day filled with Embroidery Dynamite!

Whether you are experienced or new to machine embroidery, *the Tips-n-Techniques* featured during our embroidery extravaganza will blow you away. You'll take home a CD with the designs to create the featured projects, instructions for the projects and video clips of select techniques. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore machine embroidery like never before! Bernina 830E machines will be provided for your use courtesy of Ann's Fabrics & Bernina.

**One Day Event - Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am to 3:30pm - Tuition \$45 includes lunch**



**Ann is always scheduling more exciting educational events.  
Please check our website often for additional Events & Classes.**

**AnnsFabrics.com**

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## SERGER CAMP

Come to Serger Camp for a weekend of learning and inspiration with our expert instructor Maxine. Explore tons of techniques: flatlocking, rolled edge, decorative thread play, perfecting curves and more. You'll gain confidence with speed, accuracy and finishing touches. Create a notebook and work on a project using these skills. Plus - learn coverstitch techniques.

**Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27 - Both days 10am to 4pm.**

Tuition \$65 plus kit fee approx. \$20.



## HOW TO BUY A SEWING MACHINE

Unsure how to buy new sewing machine? With so many new enhancements it is hard to figure out what machine is right for your needs. We will demonstrate many of the special features of various brands and explain why they developed these features. Then you will take a test drive on Bernina, Baby Lock, Viking, and Janome machines to decide what features are important and right for you.

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 12n to 3pm - Registration is required - Tuition \$15\***

### Test out:

Knee Lifts	Auto Tensions	Manual vs. Computerized	Tying off
Dual Feed	Full Rotary Hook	Walking Feet	Lighting
Free Motion	Stitch Regulators	Stitch Memory & Alphabets	Sashiko Stitch
Embroidery	Pressure Control	Needle Up/Down	Blanket Stitch

\*Refundable with machine purchase.

# CLUB PARTY

## \$5 "PRACTICALLY FREE" QUILT CLUB

Designed exclusively by *Ann's Fabrics Sewing Machine Center*.

**It's a one-of-a-kind!**

How it works - Buy the block your first month for just \$5 and bring it back the next month at the designated time **completed** and get the next month's block for free! Join us at the OPEN HOUSE 3/27/10 for complete details and to see the sample of the quilt.

Must attend lecture demos held Fridays or Saturdays at 9am.

You'll love it! It's a beautiful quilt made from great but simple quilting techniques.

Memberships limited, so join early. A complete schedule of lecture demos and guidelines available upon registration. (\$5 due at registration.)

**Sampling of dates: Friday 4/2, 4/30, 6/11, 7/16 or Saturday 4/3, 5/1, 6/12, 7/17**

See sample  
at Open House  
Sat. 3/27



Beautiful!

## ENGLISH PATHWAYS QUILT

Kaye England's beautiful new fabric line inspired the design of this six meeting "progressive patchwork" quilt. The timely color scheme grabs your eye immediately. From the Ohio Star medallion to the last chocolate border with touches of candy pink and robin's egg blue. You won't be able to forget this masterpiece! **A commemorative English Pathways Travelcase FREE to first 20 registrants.** Instructional lecture and demonstration on quilt are FREE to all participants, or you may choose to work on your own. The complete quilt top including borders kit is \$170. Pay in full at registration and SAVE \$30 - only pay \$140. If you choose to pay monthly, \$70 due at registration and \$20 per month for five months.

**Saturdays, April 24, May 8, June 5, June 26 and July 10 - 9am to 10am**



New at  
Ann's

## CLOTHESLINE CLUB

Introducing the all - new Clothesline Club! Join Meredith for monthly meetings to explore beautiful **30's fabrics**

while creating six outstanding quilts. Monthly free patterns featuring the all new Paper Dolls Collection along with newsletters will inspire you. Historical tidbits, recipes and decorative ideas make this the perfect club for both sewing and historical enthusiasts.

Meredith's passion for fabric shines through to make these creations breathtaking.

Tuition \$60 for six months.

**Saturdays 10am to 1pm, July 24, Aug 14, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 6 and Dec 11**

Kit purchase required and will vary according to project and quilt size.



## HOLIDAY GIFT CLUB

Every year sewers say they are going to do it...get started on making those holiday gifts early. This year we are going to help! Join this club, have some fun and finish those projects!

Remember the old Christmas club accounts where we'd make a deposit each month and in November we'd have enough money to make holiday purchases?? Well, this will work like that, but we'll deposit finished gifts instead of money. We'll have plenty of gifts by holiday season.

All projects will be finished in class and you will have the instructions to take home and finish more gifts if you choose. Tuition for 8 month club is \$99 and includes 8 free patterns plus bonus gifts & surprises.\*

**Projects will include bags, table runners, fabric boxes, wallhangings and more.**

Every project can be made with holiday fabrics or any colors of your choice.

**Fridays from 10am to 1pm - 4/9, 5/7, 6/4, 7/9, 8/6, 9/10, 10/1, 11/5**

\*Fabric & supplies for Club projects must be purchased at Ann's. Class discounts available.



## STRIP CLUB

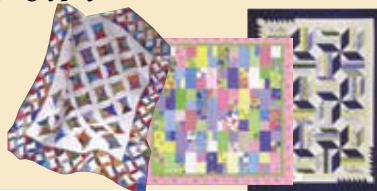
What could be better than belonging to an exclusive "Strip Club" for as little as \$10 a month?! Join us for this minimal cutting group with our leader Roberta and make lap to king size quilt each month (finishing work at home). When you come to class, you will receive all pre-cut, coordinating strips for your quilt. Roberta will explore the techniques with you and get you well on your way to completing your project.

Tuition \$30 for three months.

Kit cost \$35 for 50 pre-cut strips plus cost of quilt pattern (approx \$5).

**Meets Fridays - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup> & August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm.**

*Sampling of projects...*



## EMBROIDABLOCK OF MONTH

*Explore Textures & New Techniques*

The unique look of **Embroidablock™** combines piecing with embroidery to produce a look of elegance and adds interest to your quilts. This Block of the Month is designed to give both the novice and master quilter a method of quilting that uses little or no math, requires minimal cutting, is innovative, fun and results in every block sewn to perfection! Come join us to have some fun and learn this new quilt technique using an embroidery machine. Bet you didn't know an embroidery machine could do this! If you have an embroidery machine and want to find more uses for it, this is the class for you. If you are not a quilter but would like to be, this is the class for you. If you are a quilter and you think an embroidery machine is nice but not necessary, think again. Every make and model of embroidery machine welcome.

**Five meetings Saturdays 1pm-4pm  
June 26, July 17, July 31, Aug 7 & Aug 21**

Tuition \$15 per class includes free design each month\*

Kit fees apply. Kit options, \$99 and up depending on sizes, available upon registration.



**Please REGISTER EARLY FOR EVENTS - Space is limited!**  
To register for events, call us at 781-828-2201 or email [info@annsfabrics.com](mailto:info@annsfabrics.com)

# SPRING AND SUMMER CLASSES

## ATTENTION BAG LADIES! POCKETBOOK CLASSES...

### **“IN THE BAG” PARTY WEEKEND** 2 sessions FREE

Come make bags and get creative with fellow sewers. It's a FREE weekend of classes with purchases of start up supply kit (\$32), fabric and selected patterns. Make an original bag just for you, or make your favorite over again and give it as a gift! Bring your lunch and unique bag ideas! The \$32 supply kit fee due upon registration. Fabrics & pattern purchase required.



#### **BAGS CHOICES**

- Tulip Bag
- Miranda (lg or sm)
- Gracie
- Jiffy Totes

**Saturday, April 24 & Sunday, April 25 - 10am to 4pm**

### **BALI BOXES, BOWLS & BAGS** 1 session \$25

Choose either a tote or a box/bowl & create beautiful and functional accessories. Discover how quick and easy this technique is while exploring new attachments for your sewing machine. Kit free required (varies with fabric choices).

**Sunday, April 11 - 10am to 4pm**



### **DIAMOND ISLAND TOTE** 2 sessions \$30

Stuff and weave strips at an angle over a finished lining to create a delightful tote bag. The bag has four inside pockets. Consider using one color or shade (dark or light) for the 14 strips angled in one direction and another for the 14 strips angled in the other direction. Or do each strip a different color - be creative! Kit fee required (varies with fabric choices).

**Saturdays, May 1 & 8 - 10am to 4pm or Wednesdays, May 5 & 12 - 10am to 4pm**



### **POP-IN TOTE BAG**

2 sessions \$30



The Pop-In bag with its decorative front will look beautiful in any coordinating colors of your choice. The bag features side pockets, a back pocket and interior that's easy to pop-out and put in another bag. The interior of the bag features credit card holder as well as a wrap around pocket. Embellishment ideas will be explored such as piecing, embroidering and bedazzling. Kit free required (varies with fabric choices).

**Saturdays, May 15 & 22 - 10am to 4pm**

### **THE SEWER'S TRAVELING TOTE** 2 sessions \$30

This great bag can be used for all your sewing classes as well as any of your overnight stays. The lining of the bag features a built-in billfold, a security pocket as well as many other pockets. The outside of the bag allows you to carry your rotary cutter, mat and ruler on one side of the bag and the front has two more pockets as well under the front flap. Kit fee required (varies with fabric choices).

**Saturdays, June 5 & 12 - 10am to 3pm**



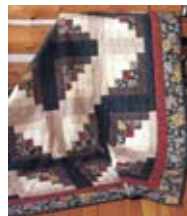
**Call To Register 781-828-2201**

## QUILTING CLASSES

### **BEGINNING QUILTING** 4 sessions \$35

This is Quilting 101. Learn the basics and become a great quilter. Rotary cutting, 1/4" seams, color combinations and reading a pattern are just a few of the skills covered in this exciting beginner's class. Create a beautiful quilt keepsake using Eleanor Burns's Quilt in a Day book. Learn to quilt and be the envy of your social group! Book and supplies purchase required.

**Thursdays, April 22, 29, May 6 & 13 - 10am to 1pm or Sundays, May 23, June 13, 27 & July 18 - 12n to 3pm**



### **MACHINE QUILTING WORKSHOP** 1 session \$20

Okay, the quilt top is done...what do you do now?! Learn the basic skills: layering your quilt with backing and batting, planning your quilting pattern, choosing threads and then finally, using your free-motion skills and/or Bernina Stitch Regulator to execute some simple quilting patterns. Beginners will feel comfortable after taking this techniques class. Kit purchase required.

**Wednesday, April 21 - 10am to 3pm or Saturday, June 26 - 10am to 3pm**



### **DAY & NIGHT** 3 sessions \$28

Using the basic strip method and Eleanor Burns's special ruler, make yourself a magical quilt! This quilt will mystify as you work your magic with only three basic colors. Bonus: left over fabrics makes two tablerunners. Book and fabric purchase required.

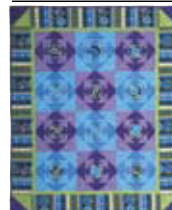
**Saturdays, May 1, June 5 & July 10 - 10am - 1pm**



### **EXPLODING PINEAPPLES** 1 session \$25

Come learn the latest and greatest technique in making pineapple blocks. Start with a fabric square and keep on adding more squares until your pineapple explodes in wonderful variations of color. With no fabric wastage, no matching points and no strange angles to cut - it's super fun to sew! Kit and fabric purchase required.

**Saturday, May 8 - 10am to 3pm**



*Please see the "Festival of Events" and "Club Party" pages for more exciting educational experiences at Ann's*

# SPRING AND SUMMER CLASSES

## QUILTING CLASSES CONTINUED

### CURVED LOG CABIN 1 session \$25

For those of you who love the log cabin, this variation is stunning! In this quilt, the block is constructed to create a subtle curve. Great for both the new and experienced quilter. Pattern and fabric purchase required.

**Wednesday, April 14 - 10am to 4pm**

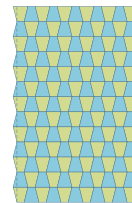


### TUMBLER QUILT

Come and sew this wonderful batik quilt. Enjoy the use of cutting all your tumblers with the AccuQuilt Cut GO! It makes for easy and perfect piecing. Kit purchase required. Free pattern.

**Tuesday, May 4 - 10am to 4pm**

1 session \$20



## EMBROIDERING CLASSES

### HELP ME EMBROIDER BEFORE I CRY....various sessions \$15 ea

We will help you "untangle" any embroidery problems. Bring in your projects, machine, embroidery unit (and manual if you didn't purchase your machine at Ann's) and supplies. We'll give you the expert advice you need to fix and move forward. Come as often as you like and stay as long as you need. Pre-registration required. Pay per session.

**Mondays - April 26, May 24 and June 21 - 10am to 1pm**

### HEARTS EMBROIDERY QUILT 2 sessions \$40

Make this spectacular Hearts Quilt featuring the new embroidery appliqué technique. You may choose to create your work of art in silks, batiks or cottons. Our embroidery specialists will guide you every step of the way. Design, pattern and fabric purchase required.

**Saturday, May 1 & Sunday, May 2 - 10am to 4pm (bring your lunch)**



### MAGIC VINE APPLIQUE EMBROIDERY QUILT 2 sessions \$30



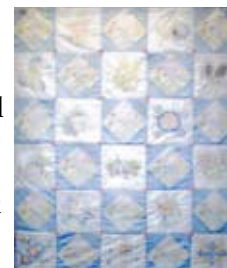
Did you know your embroidery machine can appliqué? Join us to see just how much fun this technique can be. Effortlessly embroider all of the floral and leaf elements needed to create the Magic Vine Quilt by Eleanor Burns. Choose from six different stitch styles and change the size of your designs to fit your project. Fabric, book and designs purchase required.

**Saturdays April 3 & 24 - 10am to 4pm**

### VINTAGE COLORWORK EMBROIDERY QUILT 2 sessions \$40

Enjoy the vintage look of this gorgeous Sue Hausmann quilt made in your machine embroidery hoop! The on-point blocks are embroidered in redwork style using beautiful 30 wt cotton threads. The blocks are also pieced in the hoop. So simple! (140 x 140 minimum hoop size required.) Fabric, book and designs purchase required.

**Sunday, April 11 and 25 - 10am - 4pm.**



## DOLL CLOTHES

### IT'S SEW EASY - 18" DOLL CLOTHES various sessions \$15 ea

It's time to get together and sew for our "dolls". Or our favorite little girl's dolls. (These clothes are the same size as the famed American series.) Spend a few hours creating, having fun and go home with a new look for your favorite doll. This class even has the kits cut out and ready to sew. Learn sewing shortcuts when sewing with these tiny seams. Five sessions - join us for all or one. Make a different outfit each time!

**Fridays, April 2, May 7, May 21, June 11, June 25 - 10am to 1pm**



**Join us for our Open House,  
Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm  
to hear about additional classes  
and see fabulous samples.**

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More classes on [AnnsFabrics.com](http://AnnsFabrics.com). Be sure to sign up for our emails for up-to-date class/event info and sales.