

Winter 2023 Class Schedule
January – June 2023
Next Teacher Showcase: May 13 2023



All Class registration is now on our website. www.sewmuchmorewi.com Paypal processes the payments but you do not need an account – you can simply enter your credit card to complete checkout. We are happy to assist if you have any questions. If you cannot register online or need to pay with cash/check or gift card, we can take the registration in store, but all classes are first come/first served, so if it fills up before we are able to enter it onto the website, we will have to refund and cancel your registration.

Using your own machine for classes is ideal, so that you are familiar with the machine and how it works, but if that is not possible, we have sewing machines available for your use. If you need to use one of our sewing machines, please add a note in the “Notes to seller” section on the checkout page or call the store and let us know when you sign up. We do not have embroidery machines available for classroom use.

Classes will be canceled if there are not at least 4 people registered 2 weeks before the class date. Please register early so you don’t miss out!

There is a supply list for every class on the website. Click on the individual page for each class to see the full description, start and end time and downloadable supply list. You can view these lists before registering. We also have a Class Calendar on the website if you prefer to view classes that way.

Clubs

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| Sewing Club | Staff | 1st Saturdays | 10am | \$Free |
| All are welcome to this free club. It features information on what is new and upcoming at Sew Much More and in the sewing world. The show and tell is awesome! | | | | |
| Serger Club | Staff | 2nd Wednesdays | 11am | \$5/month |
| Sergers are not just for finishing seams. Join Wendy in exploring the different options a serger can give you. It can be used for quilting, embellishing, heirloom sewing, home dec, garments, and more! Wendy always has a handout and a small project to get you practicing. | | | | |
| Wool Club | Staff | 1st Tuesdays | 10am | \$5/month |
| Wool is so magical to work with! It does not ravel and is easy to needle through. | | | | |
| Embroidery Club | Staff | 4th Tuesdays | 1pm | \$10/month |
| Leave your machine at home and bring your show and tell to share what you have been working on. We will demonstrate a project each month from start to finish and send the file home with you so you can practice on your machine. All hoop sizes and skill levels are welcome! Please register in advance online or by calling the store. | | | | |
| Quilt Club | Staff | 1st Wednesdays | 10am or 1:30pm, Tuesday before 6:30pm | \$5/month |
| Join our quilting community for time to share and inspire. Our staff will share new techniques and projects, you will supply some amazing show and tell and the store will demonstrate new products and give away a few door prizes. This club will take place the first Wednesday of the month at 10am and 1:30pm as well as 6:30pm on the Tuesday night before. We welcome beginners and advanced quilters to join us. | | | | |

Community Sew Days

January 27 – 10am – 3pm Book Bags March 17 – 10am – 3pm Pantry Bags March 24 – 10am – 3pm Pillowcases

Join us in the classroom to sew pillowcases for Ryan’s Case for Smiles, reusable cloth shopping bags for local food pantries and book bags for local students. Please call the store to register so we can have kits ready. Can’t stay and sew? Drop in and pick up a kit or two to sew up at home. Patterns are available on our website.

Longarm Studio

Check our website for the latest updates on classes and rental hours. Through the end of February, if you have not taken a certification class, you can sign up for a one-on-one first rental on Thursday evenings (or by arrangement with Ann if that time/day does not work for you). Regular rental hours will be Tuesday mornings and afternoons, Wednesday afternoons and evenings and Saturday mornings and afternoons. We look forward to adding certification classes when Carol is back with us this spring. The website will always have the most up to date information for scheduling classes and rentals: <https://sewmuchmorewi.com/bernina-longarm-studio/>

Special Events

Barn Star Sampler Block of the Month Wendy K Third Wednesdays, starting Feb 15 10am - 11am \$299
Inspired by painted and wood quilt blocks that adorn barns, author Shelley Cavanna shares 20 blocks and 7 quilt designs that are destined to pass the test of time. The Barn Star Sampler quilt, quite possibly the star of the show, incorporates 20 different block designs spanning 4" to 24" in a fresh and modern sampler-quilt layout. Combine patchwork blocks to create a table runner, wall quilt, lap quilt, and full-size bed quilt designs. With so many block sizes, star variations, and layouts, the sky's the limit! Choose your own fabric - Cost \$60 or use our fabric - Cost \$299. Includes bright batik fabrics similar to the cover photo. Sign up in the store. Let us know if you would prefer an evening class. If there is enough interest we will add an evening class. Book Required. Supply list is in the book

Spring Retreat at Daycholah Center on Green Lake in Ripon, WI Wendy K May 19-22 \$360
Join us for 4 days of uninterrupted Sewing and Fun. Friday morning through Monday afternoon, May 19 - 22. Our theme will be "Owl Always Cherish my Quilting Time" Please call the store for more details.

Project Time

Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat Sew Much More Staff Feb 17 9am – Feb 19 5pm \$125
Come when you can, leave when you must, join us for a fun weekend of sewing in the classroom. Work on your own projects with the Sew Much More Staff and Store close at hand for whatever you need.

Open Sew with Ann Ann M May 12 9:30am - 3:30pm \$15
Ann M will be in the classroom to help with whatever you need. Finish your projects from her classes, bring your embroidery questions, or just come for a relaxing day of sewing and embroidery.

Bernina Mastery

Learn all about your new Bernina embroidery or sewing machine during these hands on classes. Free for those who purchased their machine at Sew Much More or \$65. If you purchased your machine here, please call the store to register.

Bernina Mastery Sewing: Jan 26, Feb 2 & 9 2pm – 5pm OR Mar 30, Apr 6 & 13 2pm – 5pm

Bernina Mastery Embroidery: Mar 7 2pm – 5pm OR May 16 5pm – 8pm

Classes

Bucket Hat Wendy K Jan 28 9:30am - 12:30pm OR Apr 10 9:30am – 12:30pm OR June 3 12:30pm – 3:30pm \$25
Bucket hats are so popular. It takes about a third of a yard of two fabrics...do you have that in your stash?! Pattern included in the cost of the class. Good beginner class for those who have basic sewing skills. Sizes from baby to adult. They are reversible.

Speedy Bargello Bill H Feb 3 9:30am - 4pm \$54
Have you thought of making a bargello style quilt but were afraid to try? Too confusing? Well, how about trying a Speedy Bargello? We will use a gradation fabric to create a speedy bargello illusion for this quilting project. The instructor will lead you through designing and assembling your quilt that can be used as a wall hanging or small lap quilt. The finished project will be approximately 40" x 40".

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| Birthday Banner | Caroline K | Feb 5 & 12 | 10:30am - 2:30pm | \$35 |
| Create this adorable Birthday Banner to keep track of how your child, or grandchild has grown from year to year. Each flag has space to add a photo button with their picture from each year. Learn how to create the flags, personalize the name and put it all together. | | | | |
| Wooly Girls | Carol G | Feb 6 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | \$20 |
| Have some fun making the Wooly Girls. Patterns will be given out the day of class. They can be sewn by hand or machine. We will embellish the wool and give each doll their own personality. The doll's head and arms will be jointed. Finished dolls will make you smile. | | | | |
| Harmonic Convergence Quilt | Bill H | Feb 10 | 9:30am - 4pm | \$54 |
| Learn to make a Harmonic Convergence Quilt as created by Ricky Tims. The instructor will lead you through the steps to make a wall size project (approx 32" x 32"). This class is suitable for all levels of quilters including beginners (some quilt piecing basics are preferred but not required). You will likely need to finish your project at home after class. | | | | |
| Jelly Roll Race | Ann M | Feb 11 9:30am - 3:30pm OR May 20 9:30am – 3:30pm | | \$35 |
| The Jelly Roll Race is a perfect quilt for the very beginner or non-quilter. It goes together in an afternoon and is very forgiving as you practice your strip piecing and quarter inch seam allowance. Ann will show you 3 different ways to make your top and you will be well on your way or even finished by the time you leave class. | | | | |
| In Depth Ruler Quilting with Westalee Template Sampler | Jo J | Feb 13, 20 & 27 OR May 8, 15 & 22 | 12:30pm–3pm | \$75 |
| Class will focus on learning how to use your Template Sampler set and 12" Arc/ Straight edge ruler as you practice Free Motion Ruler Quilting. We will begin by using each template to make a simple motif, then a more challenging design, and finally, a coordinated border or all over pattern. Three 2-1/2 hour class sessions, will allow time to dig into these 6 templates and ruler. Class teaches technique not a specific project. Included photos are for inspiration on what can be done with the templates. | | | | |
| Beginning Sewing Skill Building | Lynne T | Feb 13, 20, 27 & Mar 6 6pm – 8pm OR May 22, Jun 5, 12 & 19 6pm - 8pm | | \$80 |
| Increase your beginning sewing knowledge with additional skills that are used in sewing - such as gathering, putting in zippers, making a casing, darts and how to follow a pattern. The four projects will be arranged to allow for the gradual addition of terms and skills. The projects are non-size specific. Tips and steps that weren't clear before will suddenly make sense. This is an adult class and the Beginning Sewing is a pre-requisite for this class. | | | | |
| Upcycled Mittens | Wendy K | Feb 15 | 5:30pm - 8pm | \$35 |
| With one to three wool sweaters, you can make several pair of mittens. You will wash them at home to felt them and then sew them into a pair of cozy mittens in class. Most people finish one pair in class! Great for gifts. Wendy's pattern is included in the cost of the class. The only way to get the pattern is by taking the class. The pattern includes child to adult sizes. | | | | |
| Boho Purse | Zelda | Feb 16 | 10am – 3pm | \$45 |
| Create a fabric boho shoulder bag. This bag can be made from upcycled upholstery fabric, cotton or denim. You will learn the basic of sewing a completed shoulder bag, inserting a magnetic snap and boxing corners. You will also be given ideas for embellishing future bags. This class includes the pattern and instructions. | | | | |
| Reversible Fabric Storage Bucket | Sue T | Feb 21 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | \$20 |
| Beginner sergers/sewist, this project is for you. Looking for a cute way to bring a little more organization to your crafty chaos - these fabric buckets are just the thing. They also make great gifts. They are so quick and easy to make using cork fabric. | | | | |
| Bread Making Basics | Wendy K | Feb 23 | 5:30pm - 8pm | \$40 |
| Wendy has been baking bread for over 30 years. In this class we will explore the basics of bread making, taste 2 different breads and make a dough to take home and bake. Recipes will be shared for all three breads. Students should wear an apron and have hair tied back if appropriate. All materials are included in the price of the class | | | | |
| Free Motion Quilting | Wendy K | Feb 24 | 10am - 3pm | \$55 |
| Free Motion Class for Beginners and Beyond: This will be a unique opportunity for people who want to learn more about free motion quilting. We will practice different free motion patterns in the morning on quilt sandwiches and in the afternoon we will move to the quilt studio and try out the Bernina sit down machines and the longarms for free motion. | | | | |

- Wonky Log Cabin Block** Ann M Feb 25 10:30am - 2:30pm \$35
We will use the Wonky Log Cabin block in multiple classes this spring. Sign up for this class to learn how to make the block. You will have the choice of making a table runner that will be close to completed in this class or start making your blocks for the Baubles Quilt or Walk this Way Quilt. The Wonky Log Cabin Block is great for both the precise, linear sewer and those who need a little wiggle room. The helpful ruler from Creative Grids takes all the guess work out of the wonkiness and trimming up after each round means that even if your seam allowances are imperfect, the next row is ready to start back on track and a final trim after the last round means all blocks are the same size so sewing the blocks into a bigger project is a breeze.
- Kids' Beginning Sewing** Lynne T Feb 26 12pm - 2:30pm \$35
This quick class will teach kids aged 8-12 and beyond everything they will need to get started sewing. They will learn how to thread the machine, wind and load the bobbin. They will sew straight lines, corner and make a cute pillowcase. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Beginning Serger** Sue T Mar 2, 9, 16 & 23 1pm - 4pm OR May 4, 11, 18 & 25 9:30am – 12:30pm \$65
Ever wonder if you can serge? Well you can. This class will teach the basics of serging. If you have not used your serger within a year prior to class, you must have the serger serviced prior to class.
- Accuquilt: Beyond the Basics** Wendy K Mar 4 OR Mar 11 1pm - 4pm \$10
Are you a new owner of an AccuQuilt machine? Are you ready for the next step with using the GO! system? This class reviews the basics and moves on to take an in-depth look at using strip, project and specialty dies. You'll learn the ease of die cutting bias binding, sewing curves with pre-cut notches, the speed of cutting complicated appliqué shapes and more highlighted with samples that are sure to leave you inspired! This is a lecture based class so all you need to bring is a pen!
- Candy Leggings and Yoga Pants** Ann M Mar 5 10:30am - 2:30pm \$35 + \$25 Kit
Leggings and Yoga pants are a quick and easy project on your serger. We will use the 5 out of 4 Patterns Candy Leggings and Yoga Pants pattern. Options range from simple solid leggings to color blocking and POCKETS.
- T-shirt Quilt** Wendy K Mar 8 & 22 5:30pm - 8pm \$45
T-Shirt quilts are a great way to wrap up in the memory of the times and experiences represented in a shirt. Wendy has invented a way to make them without the traditional interfacing. The quilted shirts are then put together with a quilt as you go method. This makes for an easier, more manageable construction method.
- Fractured Quilt** Bill H Mar 10 9:30am - 4pm \$54
Learn to make a Fractured Quilt using 4 printed fabric panels that are exactly the same. The results give the illusion of a fractured or double vision image of the panel. It's recommended that you start with a small panel to gain confidence in the fractured piecing process. This class is recommended for those with some quilt piecing experience (we will be sewing narrow seams and pressing seams "open"). You may need to finish your project at home after class.
- ByAnnie - Ultimate Travel Bag 2.0** Lynne T Mar 12, 26 & Apr 2 11:30am - 2:30pm \$55
The perfect travel companion, this functional bag includes a comfortable padded adjustable carrying strap and quick-grab side handles, as well as a handy trolley sleeve on back to secure the bag to rolling luggage. Zippered and slip pockets on the front, back, and ends plus a full-height zippered pocket and three more slip pockets inside will keep everything organized and close at hand. Large enough to carry a small sewing machine!
- Rosie Rabbit** Carol G Mar 13 9:30am - 1:30pm \$20
Rosie is a wool rabbit that can be hand sewn or sewn on machine. She will be a perfect addition for Easter. She is about 7 inches tall.
- Beginning Sewing** Lynne T Mar 13, 20 & 27 6pm - 8pm OR Apr 3, 10, 17 6pm – 8pm \$55
This class covers the fundamentals of beginning sewing for the new sewist, the "haven't sewn for years" sewist and those who desire a refresher. Class will include information about fabric selection, notions, sewing machine needles and threads. Class participants will make a market tote and a pillowcase.
- Weave with Wefty** Bill H Mar 14 9:30am - 4pm \$54
Back by popular demand! Use the Wefty Needle to make your own beautiful woven fabric. With Bill as your instructor, it's really not that hard to make these 3-D block designs or the beautiful star pattern. In this all day class, we will make a woven fabric panel approximately 16" x 20" that may be used for a table decoration, a tote bag, a pillow or anything that you would like.

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| Wonky Log Cabin Bubbles, Baubles and Balloons Quilt | Ann M | Mar 18 | 9:30am - 3:30pm | \$35 |
| Picking up where we left off in the Wonky Log Cabin Block class, we will arrange the blocks and work on completing the top. This class is a continuation of the Feb 25 Wonky Log Cabin Block class, please come to this class with your 24 blocks completed and ready to move on to the next step. | | | | |
| Buttonholes, Zippers & Snaps, Oh My! | Lynne T | Mar 19 | 12pm - 2:30pm | \$25 |
| Does the thought of putting a zipper into anything have you breaking out in a cold sweat? How about making a buttonhole? Or installing a snap or a rivet? There are many tips, tricks and products on the market that make all of these procedures much easier than long ago. In this HANDS ON class, Lynne will help vanquish your fears! | | | | |
| Chenille Potholder | Sue T | Mar 21 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | \$20 |
| These potholders are super simple and fun to sew. Just layer, stitch and cut. Make them round or square: You decide. A great gift idea. | | | | |
| Purse made from pair of jeans! | Zelda | Mar 22 | 10am – 3pm | \$45 |
| Upcycle a pair of denim jeans to create a unique purse. This is a beginner purse making course. This purse is fully lined with cotton fabric. Learn how to insert a magnetic snap closure, box corners, and make purse handles. This class will give additional ideas for embellishments to add to your next upcycled denim purse. Reduce your carbon footprint by upcycling denim jeans and creating a unique purse. Pattern included in price of class. | | | | |
| Textured Chic Pillow | Sue T | Mar 25 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | \$20 |
| This textured chic pillow might look daunting at first glance, but you'll be delighted to learn how easy it is to serge with the right combination of serger stitches and fabric. For cover or 8 thread serger machines ONLY | | | | |
| Featherweight Sew Together! | Wendy K | Apr 8 | 9:30am - 3:30pm | \$25 |
| This is a class designed for those who have featherweight machines. Imagine how fun a room full of featherweights would be. We will be cutting out a simple Canoe block on the AccuQuilt machine in class and then sew them together on our Featherweights. Helpful hints on using your machine will be shared in class | | | | |
| Little Landscapes | Wendy K | Apr 12 | 1:30pm - 5pm | \$35 |
| Sew Much More has beautiful landscape fabrics and a nice selection of batiks that will be perfect for making an 11"x14" simple abstract wallhanging to give or to keep. | | | | |
| Tuffet | Wendy K | Apr 14 & 28 | 9:30am - 12:30pm | \$70 |
| Join us in this 2 session class to make your own upholstered masterpiece! In the first class students will learn how to foundation piece the cover. In the second class students will be building the 18" tuffet! The pattern, Pieced 18" Tuffet (printed tuffet pattern on fusible interfacing with instructions), printed tuffet pattern on fusible interfacing, with no instructions (sold separately for your next tuffet) and fabric are available at our store.; please purchase before class. Wood, foam, and other construction materials will be available in a kit. | | | | |
| Wonky Log Cabin Going My Way Quilt | Ann M | Apr 15 | 9:30am - 3:30pm | \$35 |
| Make the fun Going My Way quilt top from Cut Loose Press. Picking up where we left off in the Feb 25 Wonky Log Cabin Block class, we will arrange the blocks and work on completing the top. The finished quilt measures 52"x72". This class is a continuation of the Wonky Log Cabin Block class, please come to this class with your 24 blocks completed and ready to move on to the next step. | | | | |
| Notions/Cosmetic Case | Sue T | Apr 18 | 1pm - 4pm | \$20 |
| Learn how to put in a zipper using a serger/sewing machine. Make a unique bag for sewing/serger supplies, cosmetics (Can be used as first aid kit or candy bag). Easy to make with scrapes of material using your serger or sewing machine. Basic serger/sewing machine skills needed. | | | | |
| Upcycled Men's Ties into a Purse | Zelda | Apr 20 | 10am – 3pm | \$45 |
| This upcycle purse is made out of Men's Ties. A great way to recycle or create a memory keepsake. This purse is fully lined and has a magnetic snap to secure your belongings. Pattern will be provided. | | | | |

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| Beginner Embroidery | Ann M | Apr 22 | 9:30am - 3:30pm | \$75 |
| This class is for those who have said "I'm such a beginner, I would hold up the class" or "I have an embroidery machine, but I'm too intimidated to try it!" We will go over the basics of stabilizers - what it is, why you need it, what kind you should use for your project. You will learn how to hoop your materials - and what to do if you can't. Then we will get hands on and actually get some stitching done. This is your opportunity to get that embroidery unit out of the box and start having fun with it. | | | | |
| Decorative Serger Bag | Sue T | Apr 23 | 10:30am - 2:30pm | \$25 |
| For Cover or 8-thread sergers ONLY. Learn and master a wide assortment of serger techniques while creating this beautiful and unique bag. This bag incorporates ruffles with a decorative rolled hem, belt loops, and cover stitch. All of these serger techniques can be used for a variety of future serger projects. Belt Loop, ruffling and clear foots will be used. | | | | |
| Insulated Lunch Tote | Lynne T | Apr 24 & May 1 | 6pm - 8pm | \$35 |
| This lunchbox tote uses June Tailor® sew-on-the-line technique for easy project construction. Simply layer your fabric with the printed thermal batting and sew on the dotted line. The Insulated Lunchbox Tote features a Zippity-Do-Done™ pre-sewn zipper making this kit simple to make. | | | | |
| Hello Pouches! | Lynne T | Apr 29 | 10am - 2:30pm | \$35 |
| Vinyl can add pizzazz to projects however may seem daunting. Learn some tips & tricks constructing cute pouches that feature a quilted bottom for stability and see-through vinyl so you can say "hello" to all your favorite "bits & bobs". | | | | |
| Back to Basics - Cutting | Ann M | May 6 | 12:30pm - 2:30pm | \$25 |
| A good pair of fabric scissors is a great place to start, but there are so many options to get a perfect cut, no matter what the project. Learn about the tools available and how to get the best results from the ones you already own. | | | | |
| Layer Cake Lemonade with a Twist - Quilt as You Go | Ann M | May 7 & Jun 4 | 10:30am - 2:30pm | \$65 |
| Practice your free motion or walking foot quilting on 10 inch squares (1 layer cake) and then sew them together using the Quilt As You Go method. No wrestling your full quilt through your sewing machine or crawling around on the floor to baste your layers, everything is done in very manageable pieces. | | | | |
| Kids' Pajama Pants | Lynne T | May 21 | 11:30am - 2:30pm | \$35 |
| This class is for those youngsters who are interested in continuing their sewing journey. Students must be comfortable operating a sewing machine [threading, winding a bobbin and sewing a consistent seam allowance]. If there's time, we may also make a scrunchie! Kids' Pillowcase class is a pre-requisite for this class. Students will also have the opportunity to try out an overlock machine during the construction of the pajama pants/shorts. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. | | | | |
| H2O to Go | Lynne T | Jun 10 & 17 | 1pm - 3pm | \$40 |
| The H2O to Go bag is the answer to carrying your stainless steel water bottle, phone and a few other goodies all in one convenient location. | | | | |

Class Policies

- Classes require a minimum of 4 students. If the minimum is not reached 2 weeks before class, it will be cancelled and students will receive a full refund.
- All classes are for students age 16 and up unless specifically stated otherwise. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis at the discretion of the store manager.
- If you have registered for a class and must cancel, please contact us ASAP. You must cancel at least two (2) weeks in advance to receive a refund or credit. No credit for no-shows.
- In deference to those with sensitivities, we ask that you refrain from wearing perfume or other scented products
- We would appreciate it if you purchase your supplies at Sew Much More. We will be happy to assist you in gathering all the necessary materials – and give you a 15% discount!