

Summer 2023 Class Schedule

June - September 2023

Next Teacher Showcase: August 26 2023



All Class registration is now on our website. www.sewmuchmorewi.com 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.

Special Events

50th Anniversary Customer Appreciation Event Staff Friday Jun 23 & Saturday Jun 24 9:00 AM - 05:00 PM FREE
Watch for more information about Demos, Lectures and Specials

50th Anniversary Staff Appreciation Party Jul 25 5:30pm - 7pm FREE
50 years of staff and teachers is something to Celebrate! Join us for a fun evening to show our appreciation for all our teachers and staff have contributed to the sewing world! We will be inviting previous staff and teachers as well as honoring our current people. Customers are asked to bring hearty appetizers or desserts. We will supply beverages.

Barn Star Sampler Block of the Month Wendy K Third Wednesdays 10am - 11am OR 5:30pm – 6:30pm \$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. Book Required. Supply list is in the book. We started in April, but customers are still welcome to join us.

Clubs

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 *NO SERGER CLUB IN JULY OR AUGUST* 11am \$5/mo
Sergers are not just for finishing seams. Join us in exploring the different options a serger can give you. It can be used for quilting, embellishing, heirloom sewing, home dec, garments, and more! We always have a hand out and a small project to get you practicing.

Wool Club Staff 1st Tuesdays except July 10am \$5/mo
Wool is so magical to work with! It does not ravel and is easy to needle through. July Club will meet on July 11.

Embroidery Club Staff 4th Tuesdays 1pm \$10/mo
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!

Quilt Club Staff 1st Wednesdays 10am or 1:30pm, Tuesday before 6pm *NO QUILT CLUB IN JULY OR AUGUST* \$5/mo
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 6pm on the Tuesday night before. We welcome beginners and advanced quilters to join us.

Project Time

Open Sew Sew Much More Staff Fridays 9:30pm - 4pm \$10
Open Sew Fridays! The classroom will be available any Fridays that we do not have classes or events scheduled. Come and work on your own projects. There will not be a teacher in the classroom but staff will be around to lend a helping hand if needed. Please call the store to confirm availability.

Open Sew with Ann Ann M Jul 8 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.

Open Sew Retreat Day Wendy K Jul 21 9:30am - 9:30pm \$25
 This is an open sew for participants who have been on any of the store retreats. Come and work on your own project and enjoy the company of your retreat friend. We will do a potluck lunch

Featherweight Sew Together! Wendy K Jul 22 9:30am - 4pm \$20
 Imagine how fun an open sew with just Featherweight Machines would be! This class will be just that. Bring your own project to work on. We will spend 1/2 hour of the time talking about the attachments and give a few of them a go.

Longarm Studio

Sign up for Longarm Studio Certification Classes and Rentals on Longarm Studio page on the website:

<https://sewmuchmorewi.com/bernina-longarm-studio/> The required certification class will teach you everything you need to get started on your first day. After you take the certification class, you are welcome to sign up to rent and/or take the Qmatic certification/first rental to learn how to use the computerized longarm. As currently scheduled classes fill up, we will add more, so check the website for the latest dates:

- Saturday, May 20 - 9:30am
- Wednesday, June 14 – 1pm
- Saturday, July 8 - 9:30am
- Wednesday, August 2 – 1pm
- Saturday, August 26 – 9:30am

Bernina Mastery

Bernina Mastery Sewing Jun 1, Jun 8, Jun 15 5pm - 7:30pm OR Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27 5pm - 7:30pm \$65
 Learn all about your new Bernina Sewing machine during this hands on class. If you bought your machine at Sew Much More, please call to register - this class is free for those who purchased their machine from us.

Bernina Mastery Machine Embroidery Kathy Jun 27 5pm - 8pm OR Aug 7 5pm - 8pm \$65
 Learn about your embroidery machine with this hands on Bernina Mastery Class. Kathy will walk you through the Embroidery Mastery workbook. If you purchased your machine from Sew Much More, there is no charge for this class. Please call the store to register.

Bernina Mastery Overlocker/Serger Wendy K Jun 6 & Jun 13 1pm – 4pm \$65
 Learn to master your BERNINA Overlocker L 860 or 890 as you work step by step through hands-on activities in the My BERNINA Overlocker L 890 Mastery Workbook. Even though the workings of the overlocker may appear be more complex than a sewing machine, it doesn't take long to learn the basics. The stitching exercises in this workbook use four, three, and two thread stitch formations. Once you have completed the exercises designed for your BERNINA overlock machine, attach the sewn samples to the indicated pages, insert the pages into plastic page protectors and store them in a 3-ring binder. Use this workbook as a reference tool in the future as you learn to use your overlocker in new ways. There is no cost for students who purchased their machine from us. This is a 2 session class.

Classes

Bucket Hat Wendy K 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.

H2O to Go Lynne T June 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.

Embrilliance Essentials Ann M Jun 10 & Jun 17 10am - 12pm \$75
 Bring your laptop computer with Embrilliance Essentials and follow along hands on while we explore the most used features of this handy software - Opening designs and changing colors, resizing, combining designs, adding text and using the handy text tools - and of course saving it for your embroidery machine.

Beginning Quilt Making Caroline K June 11, 18, 25 10:30am - 1pm \$50
 This beginning quilting class will teach the fundamentals of making a quilt top. We will cover rotary cutting, 1/4" seams, pressing and block construction, making a table runner in the process. We will use the stitch and turn method to complete the table runner.

AccuQuilt: Cut Time Quilt More Wendy K Jun 13 9:30am - 12pm \$10
 Here's where it all starts! This class shows you exactly how the GO!® system works and what it can do to help you with your quilting needs. This class sets the stage for all other GO! classes, covering the basics including which cutter is right for you, how to use strip dies and what GO! Qubes are. It's a fun and entertaining class that includes inspiring samples and will help you discover why AccuQuilt is the best solution for fabric cutting for quilters of any skill level! This is a lecture based class. There will be specials available only to those who attend this class.

Barn Quilt Painting with City Sister Country Sister Sharon Jun 21 12:30-4:30 OR Jul 11 12:30-4:30 OR Aug 18 10-2 \$75
 Have you seen the Barn Quilt Paintings that are all over Facebook? Now is your chance to make one! All supplies are provided - all you have to do is bring your creativity! The teachers from City Sister Country Sister will help you to complete an awesome project, no experience necessary. Warning: these are addictive - you will want more than one!

Tommy the Turtle Carol G Jun 26 9:30am - 1:30pm \$20
 Tommy the Turtle has a story to tell. He is made of wool and a little bit of embroidery on his tummy. He can be sewn by hand or by machine. He has a lot of personality depending on how you position him.

Beginning Serger Sue T Jul 6, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27 9:30am - 12:30pm \$70
 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

Weaving with Wefty Bill H July 7 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.

Beginning Sewing (Adults) Lynne T Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24 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.

Kids Beginning Sewing Lynne T Jul 16 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.

Mix and Match GO! Wendy K Jul 18 10am - 12:30pm OR 5:30pm – 8pm \$10
 Here's the perfect way to explore GO! Qubes and see just what's inside the box! This class provides an in-depth look at the shapes in all the GO! Qubes and Companion Sets. Seeing how the 16 shapes work together to make 216 different blocks and beyond, you're sure to leave this class inspired to get cutting and quilting with these essential products. Be sure to take Cut Time, Quilt More before taking this class! This is a lecture class. There will be AccuQuilt Specials only available to students during this class.

Serging a Raglan Shirt Ann M Jul 23 10:30am - 2:30pm \$35
 We will use the 5 out of 4 Nancy Raglan pattern to sew up a comfy top. This versatile pattern has multiple neckline, sleeve and length options and is a quick and easy serger project. Ann will order full size patterns 2 weeks before class unless students choose the print at home option - please see the supply list for more information.

Speedy Bargello Bill H Jul 29 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".

Kids Pajama Shorts/Pants Lynne T Jul 30 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.

Hand Embroidery	Carol G	Jul 31	9:30am - 1:30pm	\$20
Have you ever done hand embroidery? This is your chance. You will learn different techniques to make a floral design in a hoop. Hand embroidery has been around since 30,000 BC. Henry Fonda revealed that embroidery was his favorite hobby. You will have your choice of different designs to choose from.				
H2O to Go	Lynne T	Aug 6 & Aug 13	12:30pm - 2:30pm	\$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.				
Boho Shoulder Bag	Zelda	Aug 8	10am - 1pm	\$45
Create a fabric boho style shoulder bag. This bag is made from 2 yards of fabric of your choice: cotton, upholstery, or denim. You will learn the basics of sewing a boho bag. Learn how to insert a magnetic snap. You will see ideas of how to embellish future boho bags you create and how to make it reversible. This class includes the pattern and instructions.				
Beginning Embroidery	Ann M	Aug 12	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 get some stitching done. This is your opportunity to get that embroidery unit out of the box and start having fun with it.				
Bow Tie Serger Quilt	Sue T	Aug 19	9:30am - 1:30pm	\$25
Ever wonder if you can quilt using a serger? Well you can. This simple bow tie pattern uses three seams.				
Wonky Log Cabin Block	Ann M	Aug 20	10:30am - 2:30pm	\$35
We will use the Wonky Log Cabin block in multiple classes this year. 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 Walk this Way Quilt. The Wonky Log Cabin Quilt 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.				
Bucket Hat	Wendy K	Aug 21	10am - 1pm	\$25
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Party Slippers	Sue T	Aug 23	1pm - 4pm	\$25
Make a pair for any event or any holiday. Be creative and make them in cotton, wool or brocade.				
Free Motion Quilting	Wendy K	Aug 24	10am - 3pm	\$50
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.				
Beginning Serger	Sue T	Sep 7, Sep 14, Sep 21, Sep 28	1pm - 4pm	\$70
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.				
Beginning Sewing - Skill Building	Lynne T	Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2	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.				
UFO Sweatshirt Jacket Upcycle	Zelda	Sep 11 & Sep 18	12:30pm - 3pm	\$45
Do you have an Unfinished Object (UFO) quilt top in your stash? How about upcycling it into a sweatshirt jacket. Using the foundation piecing method this jacket will go together in no time. You have the option to create a collar, cuffs or use bias binding for trim. Create a themed jacket using 4-6 coordinating fabric panels or use up those orphan quilt blocks for an even more unique look. This is a beginner friendly project.				

Jelly Roll Race	Ann M	Sep 16	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 joining strips and using a 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.				
By Annie Basics	Ann M	Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 01, Oct 8	11am - 2pm	\$75
We will work through 4 of the free byAnnie patterns to build the skills you need to make any of her bags, large or small. This is a perfect chance to learn what you need to know for some intermediate bag classes this fall. You will work with foam interfacing, mesh, foldover elastic and zippers. Skills needed: you should be comfortable with basic use of your sewing machine (including changing feet), and working with a specific seam allowance. Please see the supply list for specific machine requirements.				
Serger Crossbody Zipper Bag	Sue T	Sep 19	1pm - 5pm	\$25
Create this clever cork and cotton crossbody bag using your serger. Build your skills with learning zipper insertion, one-step piping curves, flatlock stitches, working with cork, and adjustable strap.				
Wonky Log Cabin Going My Way Quilt	Ann M	Sep 23	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 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.				
Beginning Serger	Sue T	Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$70
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.				
Serger Christmas Stocking	Sue T	Oct 21	9:30am - 1:30pm	\$25
Create this elegant heirloom stocking with your serger! Build your skills with learning gathers and ruching, decorative rolled hem, one-step piping, faux piping, and stitching around curves				

Class Policies

- 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.
- 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. Please register early so you don't miss out!
- 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!
- 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.