

*Ken's Sewing Center
912 E. Second Street
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661*

Class Descriptions

August Classes

Sew Much Fun Party!

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

1-256-381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Take Note! Notebook

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Camouflage the cover of a plain-Jane spiral notebook with fabric scraps to make a noteworthy custom journal. Whether you use your school colors or your fashion fad favorite, you will be taking notes in style with this fun and easy project.

Beginning Quilt Making

Teacher: Georgia Dunnivant

-256-995-0090 or georgiaquilts@yahoo.com

Scrappy Stars Table Runner

Thursday: August 5 & 19, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$40

This is a new class to teach how to piece a quilt together. Learn to use a rotary cutter, ruler and other technique to help you understand how it all goes together and have a lot of fun doing it. Here is the name of the pattern that we will be using, Little Charmers II by Heather Mulder Peterson.

Power Serge

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Gift Bag with Wire-Edge Ribbon Bow

Thursday, August 12, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Make those really hard-to-wrap presents into real show-stoppers by wrapping them in an original bag adorned with a wire-edge ribbon bow that you made yourself. Never again will finding the right size box or the perfect bow be a problem!

Sewing Tip: Organize your embroidery by the manufacture or website name to make it easier to find exactly what you are looking for. You can always cross reference your designs if the name is to generic. Such as Embroidery Card number XX123 doesn't give much insight to the content, you can always name it Card # XX123 – Holiday Designs. By adding additional information you will be able to find the design you really want in less time, therefore you will have more time to sew!

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Embroidery Group

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

1-931-433-0728 or 1-256-527-0184 or kathy@durmon.com

Screen Mesh Auto Trash Bag

Monday, August 16, 2010

10-12 or 6-8 pm

Class Fee: \$20

More embroidery continuing education, learn the correct way to embroider on Fiberglass Pet Screen Mesh while creating a fun tissue holder and trash bag for your car. Our bag features one of our favorite Lorelei Ladies. Check out Lorelei and find your caricature for this bag.

Pillow Talk

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Twist & Turn Pillow

Thursday, August 17, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Fussy-cut squares magically come together to make a new pattern at the center of this quilted pillow. The borders and flange edge make nice finishing touches on the front, while an easy overlap back makes it easy to insert the pillow form.

BES Embroidery Lettering Software

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

1-256-381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Thursday, August 26, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$30

Who knew a lettering program could be so impressive and yet so simple to use! Brother's BES Embroidery Lettering Software is all that and much more. Come learn to customize your personalization designs using intuitive commands and achieve reliable results. And though this program is offered by Brother, it's capable of saving a file in all common embroidery formats. You may bring your laptop and make this a hands-on class

UFO QUILTING BEE (All Levels)

Coordinator: Barbara Stappart

1-256-381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Friday, August 27, 2010

5-10 pm

No Fee: Buy your supplies at Ken's

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Fall Placemat Purse

Monday, August 30, 2010

10-12 or 6- 8 pm

Class Fee: \$20

Not just another purse made from a placemat, but is a textured mat which lends itself to more texture and fun. Experiment with free motion decorative stitches, couching and bobbin work stitched in fun decorative threads to make this a unique bag. Use a fall print lining and fun fur fringe finish off the look. Complete the bag in short three hour class

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September Classes

Beginning Quilt Making

Teacher: Georgia Dunnivant

1-256-995-0090 or georgiaquilts@yahoo.com

Turning Twenty Quilt

Thursday, September 2, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$20

This is a big block that goes together easy. They have a number of books out on this quilt. Also this is great for embroidery like red work. So come and try this fun block and you to will have more then one quilt. Designed by: Tricia Cribbs Published by Friend Folks

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Sewing on Wood

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Yes, you can embroider on Balsa Wood, and create tags, ornaments, frames, and much more. Learn about the necessary stabilizers and what type of designs work well with Balsa wood, and let your imagination run wild!

Questions? We
have answers, call
the store or your
individual teacher!

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Power Serge

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The Perfect Pot Holder

Tuesday, September 9, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Worry no more about burned fingers with this quick and easy pot holder featuring fingertip pockets on the back. This fun serger project will have you making pot holders for all occasions and gifts.

Beginning Quilt Making

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French Braid

Saturday, September 11, 2010

10-5 pm

Class Fee: \$20

This is a fun quilt to make it is so easy. Your colors will go together like a rainbow. It will not take you long to do this one. So come and have some fun. You will want to make more.

Published by Jane Hardy Miller with Arlene Netten French Braid Quilts C&T Publishing.

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Class Work Station Press Mat

Monday, September 13, 2010

10-12

Class Fee: \$20

Quilt in the hoop a take along pressing mat for your class work station using a quilting design with your embroidery machine. This little mat is perfect to use with your mini iron or little craft iron for pressing seams and small projects right at your sewing area. Silver cloth helps protect your work surface and is the same fabric as found on your ironing board. Ask for Silver Cloth or Ironing board fabric at your local fabric store.

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Connie McGee 1-256-757-4019 Or 1-256-627-5461*

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September Classes

Beginning Sewing

Teacher: Kathy Durmon 1-433-0728 or 1-256-527-0184 or kathy@durmon.com

Monday, September 13, 20 & 27 , 2010

Monday, October 11, 18 & 25, 2010

Class Fee: \$60

6-8 pm

Learn the basis of sewing with a three week class. You will learn how to read a pattern, purchase your fabrics and notions, how to finish seams, add professional look elastic waistband and how to properly measure, cut and sew to achieve a good fit. You will create a pair of flannel pajama pants in that class that will be great for the cooler months ahead. This is a great project to learn how to sew or just to brush up your skills. Class size is limited to guarantee that you will receive personal attention and personal instructions.

Beginning Quilt Making

Teacher: Georgia Dunnivant 1-259-995-0090 or georgiaquilts@yahoo.com

Appliqué Quilt Block by Machine Embroidery

Saturday: September 16, 2010

6- 9 pm

Class Fee: \$20

This is one of my own designs that you can appliqué. Let your embroidery machine do all the work for you. All you have to do is put the table runner together and that is the easy part. So come join me and have some fun appliqué leaves to your table runner.

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Pillow Talk

Teacher: Barbara Stappart 1-256-381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Perfect Pintucked Pillow

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Twin needle pintucks add a dimension to any project, but have you considered using the back side of your pintucked fabric as the design statement? Join us to learn more about pintucks and piping as we make this beautiful pillow cover.

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Block Keeper Tote

Monday, September 27, 2010

10-12

Class Fee: \$20

Store your “work in progress” flat, together and all in one place. This quilted and decorated storage keeper is just the thing to take your hand work along with you. The design is a hand guided stitched Hibiscus circled by a stitched ribbon heart, all of which is delicately tinted. The project is quilted with a hand look stitch that would make Grandmother proud. This little carry all is also great for storing your scrapbooking pages, sheet music and other memorabilia.

Monogram Wizard/Monogram Wizard Plus

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Thursday, September 30, 2010

6-8 pm

Class Fee: \$25

Join us and see how easy it can be to create beautiful monograms with this exciting and powerful software. Monogramming has returned as one of the hottest fashion statements, and you have the power to create simple to extravagant and unique designs with just a few keystrokes. Learn to combine styles, fonts and motifs that will impress any recipient. You can make this a hands-on class if you own Monogram Wizard/Monogram Wizard Plus and have it loaded on a laptop computer.

October Classes

Machine Quilting

Doodle Bug

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

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Monday, October 4, 2010

10-12 or 6-8 pm

Class Fee: \$20

Learn to machine quilt on your home sewing machine. After you have your tops made, do you wonder what to do with them other than a straight stitch or stitch in the ditch? Get out of the ditch and let's doodle on our quilt with some free motion quilting. Free motion is fun and relaxing and easy to learn. Your machine must be able to drop or cover the feed teeth to participate.

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Twin Needle Embroidery

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Add an unexpected dimension to your embroidery by using a twin needle. Whether you use this technique as a highlight, or use it during the entire design, the shadowing effect will add a unique touch

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Yellow Brick Road

Thursday: October 7, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$20

This is a new class to teach you to piece a quilt together. Learn to use a rotary cutter, ruler and other technique to help you understand how it all goes together and have a lot of fun doing it. The pattern for this is Yellow Brick Road by Atkinson Design.

Embroidery Group

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

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Christmas Purse

Monday, October 11, 2010

10-12

Class Fee: \$20

Learn to embroider on Velvet while you make the cutest Christmas Purse you ever saw! Create a fun and quick holiday bag just in time to take it along shopping during the holidays.

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October Classes

Power Serge

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Christmas Stocking

Tuesday, October 14, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Truth be told, this is the project that made me go out and buy the book 'Ready Set Serge' by Georgie Melot. When I saw it demonstrated on 'Sewing With Nancy', I knew that this would probably be the way I make Christmas stockings from now on!

Pillow Talk

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Envelope Pillow with Tassel Accent

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Make a quick and easy envelope pillow cover and embellish it with a tassel you make yourself! Learn the basics of tassel making so that you can add this accent to any project, and discover how easy it is to make something look extravagant.

Definitely Decorative

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Embroidered Insertion

Monday, October 25, 2010

10-12

Class Fee: \$20

The holidays are upon us and just around the corner after the New Year looms Easter. Gets a head start on your holiday sewing. Embroidered insertions can be expensive and hard to come by. Learn to us those decorative stitches that are built into your machine to create a beautiful embroidered look insertion. Insertions can be used on women and children's clothing as well as decorative embellishments for the home. Push your machine to the limit and have fun doing so.

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October Classes

Beginning Quilt Making

Teacher: Georgia Dunnivant

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UFO

Thursday: October 28, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: Free

I will help you with any of your quilt so that you can get them done. So you will have them for Christmas.

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Friday, October 29, 2010

5-10 pm

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November Classes

Machine Quilting

Mid Arm Quilting Machine

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

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Monday, November 1, 2010

10-12 or 6-8 pm

Class Fee: \$20

Do you have a mid arm quilting machine on a frame or do wish that you did? Would like to learn more about how to use your machine or try before you buy? Would you like to learn several new patterns for free motion and how to place your pantographs in the correct place? This class will teach you all about it, and you will have some hands on practice as well. Leave class with new ideas and inspiration about how to get those quilt tops finished in record time.

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Pick-A-Pocket Stocking

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Making this wonderful stocking with hidden pockets will be sure to get the holiday festivities started. Use cotton Christmas prints for a country look, or add some sparkle by using 'fancy' fabrics for glitz, or start a new tradition with non-traditional fabrics

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Cutwork Tea Towel

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

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Monday, November 8, 2010

10-12 or 6- 8 pm

Class Fee: \$20

Learn the easy and effective AnitaGoodesigns way of creating cutwork on a fun and functional tea towel. Choose a fall or holiday cutwork, or choose both to get a head start on the upcoming holidays!

Power Serge

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Towel Baby Bib with Ribbed Knit neck

Tuesday, November 11, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Reportedly one of the most convenient bibs available, this pull-over bib made with a towel and ribbed knit is sure to please any mother. Start with a plain towel and decorate it yourself, or start with a decorative towel for a super quick project

Pillow Talk

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

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Envelope Button Front Accent Pillow

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6-9 pm

Class Fee: \$15

Not all closures have to be on the back of your pillow! This beautiful button closure is also used as a design element on this pillow cover. What a wonderful way to use those special buttons that are too pretty to hide!

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