

Auburn Classes & Events:

COTE SEWING & FABRIC'S CLASS POLICY: All Classes, Lectures, and trips must be paid for in advance. You may register by phone or e-mail, however, you must pay for the class within one week. Some classes fill up quickly, so sign up early. Any refund on classes will be by store credit only. No-shows and calls after a class starts do not qualify for a refund. While an occasional emergency comes up, please call us prior to start of the class if you can't make it or you are running late. Please note, that during the winter months it is our policy not to have classes if the Auburn School System is closed, please check with your local news network for updates. Please turn off cell phones during class in respect to others. While taking a paid class, you qualify for a 10% discount on notions including thread (not to be combined with other promotions). Please bring sewing machines that are operational or have them repaired prior to date of class. ENJOY YOUR CLASS!!!

Basic Class Information: When you come to class, remember to bring your basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, thread, needles, tape measure, stabilizer, embroidery threads, etc. If you are taking a specialty or quilting class perhaps you will need a rotary cutter or other special tools. Most class projects will be completed in class, except for perhaps some handwork at home, such as binding of a quilt. We offer many types of classes, hands on sewing, lecture demo and computer classes. We do have class minimums and unfortunately, sometimes they have to be cancelled. For scheduling purposes, if the class minimum is not met, the class will be cancelled the Thursday before the week of the class. Please sign up early!

Bernina Guide Classes: Guide classes are offered to everyone free of charge if they buy a machine at Cote Brothers. Those who have bought machines elsewhere are welcome to join our class for \$15.00 per session. These classes are strongly recommended to owners of new machines as they not only teach you how to use your machine, but also how to care for your new machine. Please register in advance. Check the schedule for the time convenient for you.

The classes are broken down as follows:

Bernina Guide #1 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers the first lesson in the Mastery Guide. In this general overview, we will look at the entire machine and discuss the function of each knob and button; we will also discuss threads, needles, threading and winding the bobbin, and how all are combined to create the best stitch.

Bernina Guide #2& #3 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers lessons two and three of the mastery guide. Each of the practical utility stitches and their functions will be discussed and samples will be sewn out.

Bernina Guide #4 & #5 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers lessons 4 and 5 of the mastery guide. How to achieve your best decorative stitches and how to enter stitches into the machine's memory will be discussed and samples of each will be stitched out.

Bernina Embroidery – For Bernina Embroidery Owners: This class is for all of the owners of Bernina Embroidery Machines. How to hook up the embroidery system and run basic embroidery functions will be covered.

Serger Guide – For Bernina Serger Owners This class will help you feel comfortable with threading and features of your serger.

Brother Guide Classes: These guide classes are free to all customers who have purchased Brother machines from Cote Bros. Those who have bought machines elsewhere are welcome to join our class for \$15.00 per session. You are encouraged to take these guide classes more than once if you would like, or if you feel like you need a refresher. These lessons will make you feel confident and comfortable with your machine. Please register in advance for a class. Check the calendar for a guide class time convenient for you. The classes are broken down as follows:

Brother Guide #1 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers the first lesson in the Mastery Guide. In this general overview, we will look at the entire machine and discuss the function of each knob and button; we will also discuss threads, needles, threading and winding the bobbin, and how all are combined to create the best stitch.

Brother Guide #2 & #3 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers lessons two and three of the mastery guide. Each of the practical utility stitches and their functions will be discussed and samples will be sewn out.

Brother Guide #4 & #5 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers lessons 4 and 5 of the mastery guide. How to achieve your best decorative stitches and how to enter stitches into the machine's memory will be discussed and samples of each will be stitched out.

Brother Embroidery – For Brother Embroidery Owners: This class is for all of the owners of Brother Embroidery Machines. How to hook up the embroidery system and run basic embroidery functions will be covered.

Serger Guide – For Brother Serger Owners This class will help you feel comfortable with threading and features of your serger.

Bernina Club:. This club will be for all Bernina owners. If you purchase a sewing machine valued over \$1000 you get one-year free membership to “Bernina Club”. This is a free class and is generally held on Friday each month. Visit the store to see the project you will be doing. If you haven't bought a machine within the past year, meet the price value or own another brand of machine you are still invited to join us for a small fee of \$15.00 per session. Each meeting will have a specific project so come and join us and make some new friends

Software Classes: Instructor: Natalie Simard & Deb Titus. Pricing for these classes will be \$40.00 per session if you purchased your software from Cote Brothers. We will be offering both entry-level and advanced classes. Each level will meet once a month on the days as described. These are lecture demo classes, feel free to bring your laptop and work along. We use an overhead projector and laptop for you to easily follow along. You should complete entry level before taking the advanced classes.

Anyone that has purchased software after November 1st 2006 will get a punch card for 3 free classes for Editor Plus and 6 free classes for Designer Plus.

Photos on Fabric: Wednesday, November 5, 1-4 pm or Tuesday Dec 30 9:30- 12:30 Instructor: Lisa Cost: \$25.00 Skill Level: Must have computer experience. Learn to print photos on fabric hands on. We will have a printer and a computer in class and we will show you how to scan and print your photo on a specially treated fabric sheet. You will go home with a Photo On Fabric. This class will be limited to 5 students.

LeMoyne Star Applique and Pieced Wallhanging: Instructor: Natalie 4 weeks Mondays Dec 15, 22,29, Jan 5 Cost: \$60.00 Level: Intermediate This quilt, based on Alex Anderson's quilt of the same name in the book *Neutral Essentials*, uses piecing and appliqué to make a lovely center medallion. Purchase of book required.

Beginner Sewing Classes: Instructor: Erika Level: beginner classes on Sundays 12 to 2 pm. For kids age 10-14. Starting 1st Sunday in Oct Cost: \$15 per session Students will learn to make a pillowcase and a tote bag. Classes will cover sewing a straight seam, using decorative stitches, sewing a button and buttonhole. Erika taught her children to sew and one of them has a shop on Etsy!

Free Motion Quilting: Instructor: Natalie Cost \$15.00 November 25, 29 December 23, 27 You have finished your quilt top and want something more than straight lines to put it all together? Learn how to use your machine to “free-motion quilt”. We will practice a variety of different ways to fill in empty areas, and also see how easy it can be to add interest to borders. This is a great way to practice on your BERNINA Stitch Regulator, but any machine can Free Motion Quilt! All Skill Levels Supply List

Rag Quilt with Appliqué: Instructor: Lisa Cost: \$45.00, Three sessions: Thursday, December 4, 11,&18 9:30 to 12:30 Take this traditional ragged-edged lap quilt and make it into a beautiful holiday accent. . Add that special touch when you add an appliquéd border. Whether you use flannel or cotton, you will love the coziness of this quilt. Some homework will be required. All skill levels are welcome. Supply list

Frosty Lights Wallhanging: Instructor Judy Class Cost \$30 one day, Saturday November 22 10:00 am-4:30pm In keeping with the holiday spirit, this snowman surrounded by Christmas lights, from the Thimbleberries Classic quilt book is sure to be a fun class!

Open Quilt Studio: Instructor: Judy Howard Cost \$15.00 per session. Tuesday Evenings 5:30-8:30pm This class offers you the opportunity to learn how to quilt or get some help with finishing your current project. We also offer a project based quilting class every week. Judy has been quilting for years and she'll have lots of tips and tricks to share with you. Come in and join this friendly group and see how much fun we have.

Start Quilting With Alex Anderson Instructor: Lisa cost \$75.00 3 weeks, 9:30-2:00 Tuesdays December 3, 10 & 17 This 3 class series will give the beginning quilter the basics to get started. In three weeks, you will create a beautiful sampler wallhanging while learning many basic techniques. For those of you who already own a machine,. This price includes Alex Anderson's book with six projects for beginning quilters.

Flap Jacket Instructor Rae cost \$60 Mondays 1:30-4:30 November 17, 24, December 1, 8 This multi-sized loose fitting jacket with stylish front and sleeve "flaps" lends itself to many decorative applications such as patchwork or embroidery. Pattern required.

Poinsettia Lap Quilt Instructor: Natalie, Cost \$60 Four sessions in two days: Wednesday November 12 and Wednesday November 19 from 9:30-4:30 with a break for lunch. Welcome guests with these pretty wreaths in seasonal colors. Simple piecing and easy appliqué combine for a quick appealing holiday project.

Teddy Bear Party: with Lisa, Sunday December 7, embroider on one of the softest bears you can imagine!. Proceeds go to the Bernina "Sew Red" campaign for the American Heart Association. See article for more information.