

Class Descriptions

BEGINNING SEWING

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

931-433-0728 or kathy@durmon.com

Monday, Sept 21, 28 & Oct 5

9:30—12:30 pm &

5:00-8:00pm

Class Fee: \$20 per class + supplies

Have you always wanted to learn to sew but never took the time? Or do you just need a refresher? Learn the basics before you plunge into a project. Class will cover using the machine, making sample seams and seam finishes, properly sewing, trimming and clipping curves, trimming and turning corners, under stitching, top stitching and edge stitching. With your completed notebook you will be ready to tackle any project. In addition to learning to sew we will cover understanding the language of commercial patterns, what you need to know and why.

SIT 'N SEW

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Monday, October 19, 26 & November 2

9:30—12:30 pm &

5:00-8:00pm

\$20 Class Fee per class + supplies

Practice what you learned in beginning sewing. Students, you will work individually on a project of your choice with a teacher by your side to help you through the rough spots. Learn to sew at your own speed with help readily available for all your sewing questions.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Embroidery club open to all Brands of Embroidery Machines, please pre register! For your convenience embroidery club is now being offered morning and evenings! Reserve your space now, this class fills quickly!

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Wing It! Wing Needle Embroidery

Monday, September 14

9:30—12:30 pm & 5:00-8:00pm

\$20 Class Fee + supplies

Have you ever wondered about how to use a Wing Needle? This technique uses wing needle while embroidering as a part of your embroidery design process and will create a stunning heirloom technique with minimum effort.

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your seat!**

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EMBROIDERY CLUB CONTINUED

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Crochet Ladies ~ Free Standing Lace and More

Monday, October 12 9:30—12:30 pm & 5:00-8:00pm \$20 Class Fee + supplies

Remember Grandmothers embroidered and crochet pillowcases and linens? Create a similar look by machine of course, in half the time. This technique will show you how to combine two designs into one, create free standing lace and attach it to your project.

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Sock Monkeys in Cross Stitch

Monday, November 9 9:30—12:30 pm & 5:00-8:00pm \$20 Class Fee + supplies

Cross Stitch my Machine? Of course you can! Vermillion Stitchery is the worlds leader in machine and hand cross stitch. Learn the fast and easy way to create beautiful machine cross stitch. . Machine cross stitch rivals hand work in excellence and surpasses hand work in effort. Learn the real do's and don't of cross stitch by machine. Minimum 4 students per secession.

HUSQVARNA VIKING SOFTWARE

Teacher: Kathy Durmon

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Saturday: October 24

Organizer	10:00 to 12:00	\$20 Class Fee
4D Extra	1:00 to 3:00	\$20 Class Fee
4D Digitizing	4:00 to 6:00	\$20 Class Fee

Extra, Extra! Learn all about it! 4D software is and excellent package of programs that allow you to take your embroidery designs to the next level. Learn about 4D Organizer, 4D extra and 4D Digitizing in one of three hands on classes.

SEW MUCH FUN PARTY! (FORMERLY THE BROTHER CLUB)

Teacher: Barbara Stappart

381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Embroidered Bracelets

Tuesday, September 1 6:00-9:00pm \$15 Class Fee

Everywhere you look you see cuff bracelets crafted in everything from pricey suede and fancy jewels to bits of felt and buttons. Try these techniques and watch the smiles from your recipients. This project can be sewn with any sewing machine with decorative stitches. They are so easy and fun that you will want one for every occasion.

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SEW FUN PARTY CONTINUED

Teacher: Barbara Stappart,

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Creating Chenille

Tuesday, October 6

6:00-9:00 9pm

Class Fee:\$15

Fabric is the key to creating the look of chenille. Rayon, yarn-dyed cottons, or loosely woven cottons make beautiful chenille. Natural fabrics work best in this process. Come learn this wonderful fabric manipulation technique while making a potholder, then let your imagination soar!

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Machine Smocked Christmas Ornaments

Tuesday, November 3

6:00-9:00pm

Class Fee:\$15

Make your own smocked heirloom Christmas ornament, by machine! Yes, your embroidery machine will make easy work of smocking, saving hours of time when time is so short during the holidays.

PILLOW TALK

This is a new class offering that will use pillow covers as a pallet for many techniques, ranging from heirloom to modern, simple to elaborate, utilitarian to total decoration! We will start out by making the most basic of pillow covers for a 20" square insert, and build on that to add more interest. The normal meeting for this class will be the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, from 6:00- 9:00pm, and there will be a \$15 fee per session.

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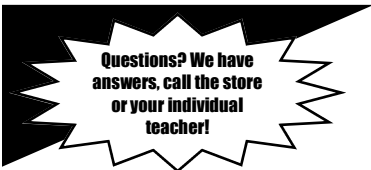
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Tuesday, September 15

6:00- 9:00pm

Class Fee:\$15

Learn to make these simple pillow coverings, and you can change the look of any décor in a few fast and easy steps. This construction has no pesky buttons, zippers or Velcro to deal with – just a basic "envelope" closure on the back, which also means you can pull out your pillow and wash the cover when Uncle Mort spills BBQ sauce on it. You can buy pillow inserts to create a brand new pillow, or you can re-cover a pillow you already have.



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

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PILLOW TALK CONTINUED

Teacher: Barbara Stappart
Tuesday, Oct 20

6:00-9:00pm

381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Class Fee:\$15

Patchwork is a classic quilting pattern, but you can use a mini version of it to create a colorful pillow. Want a vibrant and fun toss pillow? Use a different fabric for every square – 25 in all. Would a more subdued palette better suit your room? Stick to just four or five patterns in a similar tonal family. With this project, you can use as many coordinating fabrics as you want. The squares for the patchwork are cut 4 ½" x 4 ½". Dig through your fabric leftovers for scraps from which you can cut a square at least 4 ½" x 4 ½". We will also add cording around the edges and buttonholes to close up the back.

Teacher: Barbara Stappart
Tuesday, Nov 17

6:00-9:00pm

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Class Fee:\$15

Appliqué is a fancy word for the process of stitching a smaller fabric shape onto a larger fabric surface. It's also a great way to turn an ordinary pillow into a custom creation. You simply cut out a shape and, carefully stitching along its edges, sew it to the base fabric. Kind of like when you were learning to color in a coloring book, you'll have better luck with your beginning appliqué if you stick to larger shapes with simple outlines

SOFTWARE CLASSES

Introduction to PE Design

Teacher: Barbara Stappart
Thursday, Sept 24

6:00-9:00pm

381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

Class Fee:\$30

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Congratulations on your ownership of PE Design, the powerful digitizing software available from Brother for use with their home embroidery machines! Come learn what this program is capable of, and many tips to get you on your way to creating designs of your own. You may bring your laptop and make this a hands-on class!

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SOFTWARE CLASSES CONTINUED Monogram Wizard/Monogram Wizard Plus

Teacher: Barbara Stappart,
Thursday, October 29

6:00-8:00pm

381-0161 or Stappart@bellsouth.net

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.

UFO QUILTING BEE (All Levels)

Moderator: Barbara Stappart,

381-0161 or email Stappart@bellsouth.net

Friday, September 25

5:00-10:00pm

October 30

5:00-10:00pm

November 20

5:00-10:00pm

This is a time to relax and work on any unfinished sewing projects of your choice. We share ideas, techniques, help each other and enjoy good food along with recipes. Remember to bring your show-n-tell! Please let Barbara know if you will be attending.

Class Fee: Buy your supplies at Ken's and bring food for a potluck dinner at 6:00pm



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DIGITIZER PRO/MB DOING THE SPLITS WITH SUCCESS

Teacher: Melinda McCreless 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com
Thursday, October 8 **6:00-9:00pm** **Class Fee: \$25**

Did you know that this powerful software has the capability of auto-splitting a design? And yet sometimes it doesn't quite put it where you would prefer. Learn how to split a design where you want it split and be able to put it back together again in a multi-positional hoop. (Macro Hoop and Giga Hoop)

YES, IT CAN!

Teacher: Melinda McCreless 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com
Saturday, September 19 **9:30am -12:00pm** **Class Fee: \$25**

Do you own a new Janome 11000SE or a 11000 Upgraded? Then this class is for you! Learn and experience some of the new things that you can do with your new machine and software. The Accuquilt Function of this machine is awesome! Learn how to go into settings and personalize the machine just for your sewing!

INTRODUCTION TO SERGERS

Teacher: Melinda McCreless 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com
Thursday, September 17 **6:00-8:30 pm** **Class Fee: \$25**
Saturday, September 19 **1:00-3:30 pm**

Do you feel like you are not using your serger to its full potential? This little machine can save you many hours when used correctly. It can also finish fabric and save you time and money for those quick shower gifts, etc. Come and let me show you how easily this can be done. Have you been serging a long time but would just like a quick refresher course? Sign up today Minimum of 4 per class..

Class Descriptions

BAG IT!

Teacher: Melinda McCreless

381-0161 or melinda@kensewingcenter.com

Thursday, October 1

6:00-9:00

Class Fee: \$20

Thursday, November 5

Accessorize! Whether it is a purse, jewelry or shoes, we all like to look our best! This monthly class will explore bags of different styles and uses. During these two months we will look at how from one reusable pattern you can make at least 6 different styles and many other different looks by adding different kinds of embellishments. You can even use fabrics found in your stash! Make a bag to match your outfits or make several and give them as gifts during the holidays! These two classes will use the same pattern but different styles will be made. May use any straight stitch machine. Minimum of 4 per class.

Hoop For Miles!

Teacher: Melinda McCreless

381-0161 or melinda@kensewingcenter.com

Thursday, November 19th

6:00-9:00pm

Class Fee: \$20

Would you like to be able to embroider a large wall hanging or framed picture? Or perhaps you would love to make that beautiful tablecloth for the Holidays? Let me show you a few tricks of the trade so that you don't have to "think inside the frame" any longer! Yes, there is help out there for multi-hooping embroidery jobs. Many alternatives will be presented for different brands of machines. This is a lecture class with examples. If needed another class will be set.

YOU ASKED FOR IT! BEGINNING QUILTING

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Kathy Durmon

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Saturday October 3

10-3 with a one hour lunch break

Class Fee: \$20

Successful quilting begins with successful and accurate cutting. Planning your project and choosing fabric is made easy in this class as we have included the complete kit in your class fee. Come and allow us to help you begin your journey of quilting by creating a quilted journal cover. Piecing and quilting is made super easy in this class as the project will be pre planned, and cut for your convenience. Learn how to quickly and accurately cut and piece your project then learn how to machine quilt it too! Leave with a finished project, lots of inspiration and ideas!

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O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Teacher: Melinda McCreless
Saturday, Nov 7th

Ph: 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com

Class Fee: \$30 All Day; \$15 Half Day

Have you just gotten a new Brother embroidery machine or do you want to learn more of all your Brother machine can do? Then this class is for you! Come let me guide you through all the steps for perfect embroidery whether it is handmade items or purchased items. For machines 1500D, 2500D, 4000D and 4500D this will be an all day class from 10 am until 4 pm. For other Brother embroidery machines the time is 10 am until 12:30 pm. Come let me help you do the kind of embroidery that you want to do! Minimum 4 per class.

Quick, Easy and REUSABLE Coloring Book

Teacher: Melinda McCreless
Thursday, November 12

381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com
6:00-9:00

Class Fee: \$25

Do you know a child who loves to color? Learn to make a quick, easy and reusable coloring book for your child or grandchild. Using a printer and sewing machine you can make a coloring book that can be washed and colored again many times. You can even make one using his or her favorite cartoon character! This is a great gift for a Mom who is trying to keep her child quiet in church!! And better yet—NO MESS! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind class! Minimum of 4 per class.



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Monogram Wizard Plus and Enhancements

Teacher: Melinda McCreless 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com

Saturday, Nov. 14 10:00 am-1:00 pm Class Fee: \$20 per session

Needleheads has added something NEW!!! Have you seen it? Do you have it? Come to this class and learn all the basics PLUS see for yourself the New Features that you can have. Already own MW + and/or the Added Features? Bring your laptop and make this a hands-on class. Be ready to make all those quick and easy Christmas decorations and gifts! Minimum of 4.

PE Design

Teacher: Melinda McCreless 381-0161 or melinda@kenssewingcenter.com

Saturday, Oct 10 10:00am-3:00pm Class Fee: \$30

Would you like to learn more about this software? Be a part of this class and learn the basics and then some! An overview will be taught as well as exercises for you to do in class. Bring your laptop and make this a hands-on class. Minimum 4 per class. (1 hour lunch on your own)

Sewing Tip of the Day

How do you organize your sewing machine feet? Try using an accessory bag for storage, then you always have your feet ready to travel too! Place one foot in each pocket, print out or write on an index card the name of the foot then you will always be able to find the foot you want or need quickly and easily. With the card you will always know where the foot belongs when you are not using it. Try alphabetizing the cards and it will make finding the correct foot or accessory even quicker!

At Ken's we have a limited supply of accessory bags in stock for only \$29.99!!

Do you have a sewing tip? Share your tips with us! We will be sending out tips in our newsletter and via e-mail. Please send your sewing tip to melinda@kenssewingcenter.com. Be sure to include your name so I can let everyone know who sent it in!