

"THE BUZZ"

January, 2025



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

Happy New Year to all of our customers! A new year brings thoughts of exciting new projects. Our three new Clubs will offer you opportunities to develop skills and try different techniques. New fabrics can inspire you to try out that unique pattern that has been on your mind. Come in the shop, and let us assist you to get 2025 off to a great start!



The Christmas Club held its last meeting recently. So much was accomplished in making gifts and home décor! We certainly enjoyed our time together.

OUR NEW CLUBS !

Customers have already been signing up for our three new clubs: **The Brother Embroidery Club**, **The Janome Embroidery Club**, and **The Sewing Club**. These clubs will meet once a month for the 2025 year. The **Janome Embroidery Club** will be meeting on the **Third Friday of the month**. The **Brother Embroidery Club** will be meeting on the **First Tuesday of the month**. The **Sewing Club** will be meeting on the **Second Thursday of the month** and another section will be on the **Third Saturday of the month**. A wide variety of skills, techniques, and projects will be emphasized. In addition, there will be time for

independent sewing each month. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the shop. Let us know if you are interested in a particular club and we can put you on our list. We are looking forward to serving your needs with these new classes.



There will be **TWO Block of the Month** classes in 2025!

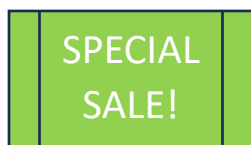


The first one, **Patch Party**, begins in **January**. This quilt has a variety of gorgeous colors and finishes 60" X 72".



The second one, **Park Plaza**, will begin in **May**. It uses beautiful batiks and finishes in a Queen-sized quilt.

If you are interested in either or both of these classes, please let us know as space is limited.



For the month of January, all **Kimberbell** non-fabric items, such as embellishments, glitter sheets, etc., will be on sale at 50% off!

Also, for the month of January, all **patterns** hanging on our walls are on sale at 50% off.



We just recently received these 3 bolts of fabric by *Lewis & Irene* called **Inflorescence**. These small floral motifs would be lovely in a quilt, but also useful for other small projects such as tote bags and zipper pouches.

SERVICE CENTER
SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, suggests that a good New Year's Resolution for our customers would be to have your machine serviced regularly—in addition to your own cleaning routine. You cannot see areas that may accumulate dust or lint that could affect the performance of your machine. A cleaning by our Service Center could prevent a machine problem in the future and enable you to keep on sewing! Just a reminder to make certain you bring your machine (purchased at Glory Bee's) in for free service on or near its one-year anniversary –that opportunity does expire.

NOTION OF THE
MONTH



Need help in threading your hand sewing or machine needle? This handy tool makes it easy, not only guiding the thread, but also providing a **light** so you can see better. The finger grip area on the handle gives you added stability while you are threading. Mention you saw this in “The Buzz” and receive a **20% discount** on the price!

RON'S
SPECIAL
DEAL

Ron's deal is the **Brother BQ 1350** which is on sale for **\$2,299.00 with a \$200 prepaid card.** This offer is in effect until **January 15, 2025.**





Here is a list of our January classes—including our three new Clubs! Please continue to check the website as more classes may be added. Also make certain that you receive a supply list when you sign up for a class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Tuesday, Jan 7- The Brother Embroidery Club. This is an ongoing monthly club for 2025. Come and learn how to make the most of your Brother embroidery machine while completing small projects as well as enjoying individual sewing time.

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22- Sewing Basics. This 3-session class will introduce you to various features of your machine and provide information on topics such as thread choice, tension settings, and sewing techniques. In addition, a small project will be completed.

Thursday, Jan. 9-The Sewing Club. This is the first meeting of the Thursday club which emphasizes quick projects as well as individual time to sew. Join us to learn new skills and techniques each month. (There is also a Saturday section of this club—see below).

Friday, Jan. 17-The Janome Embroidery Club. This is the first meeting of this club which includes instructions and demonstrations to enhance your embroidery experiences on your Janome Embroidery machine. Small projects and individual sewing time are included.

Saturday, Jan 18-The Sewing Club. This is the first meeting of the Saturday club which emphasizes quick projects as well as individual time to sew. Join us to learn new skills and techniques each month. (There is also a Thursday section of this club—see above).

Tuesday, Jan. 21-Sit & Sew. Come and work on your own projects in the comfort of our relaxing classroom.



Do you have difficulty sometimes with thread getting tangled or knotted at the beginning and end of your sewing? Or maybe you have experienced your fabric being pushed through the hole in your needleplate or gathered when you first start sewing. Using **leaders and enders** may solve these problems. Simply have a small square of two layers of fabric on hand to start the sewing, and then immediately continue over to your project pieces and the thread will transfer smoothly. You can do the same process at the end. Stop in the shop for a quick demonstration if you have any questions about this technique!

Welcome to all our new customers who recently joined us. We are so looking forward to a wonderful and exciting new year with all of our customers. As always, your feedback is important, so let us know how we can best serve you. Make certain to check out our posts on social media to see what is happening at Glory Bee's!

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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