

“THE BUZZ”

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Glory Bee's Sewing Center

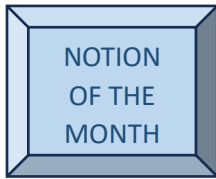
Hello from The Glory Bee's Sewing Center! We hope the New Year 2025 is off to a great start for you! Here in the shop, we have some exciting new events and classes designed to spark your creativity and give you inspiration to try out new techniques and skills! Make certain you check out our class listings here in The Buzz, and stop in or call us if you have any questions.

CLUB UPDATES

Our three new Clubs, **The Janome Embroidery Club, The Brother Embroidery Club, and The Sewing Club** all had successful starts this month. There was a lot of interest in how to download designs and set up your embroidery machine in the two embroidery clubs. The Sewing Club completed table toppers—some with a Valentine's Day theme. There was much learned, many ideas exchanged, and lively conversation. We still have a few openings in each of these clubs, so if you are interested, please call or stop in soon.

UPCOMING EVENT!!

On **Saturday, March 1, 2025**, Gloria will be presenting a demonstration and discussion entitled “**How to Choose Fabrics: Understanding Color, Value, and Scale**”. We all sometimes struggle with selecting fabrics that will go together well and complement our patterns. Come learn the secrets of successfully choosing fabrics that will make your quilt, table runner, wall hanging, or any other project truly exceptional. We will offer this class two different times either from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** or from **1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** A \$10 fee reserves your spot and is applied to any purchase that day only. Please stop in to get on the list or check on our website to sign up!



This month's notion is the **BladeSaver Thread Cutter** by **Purple Hobbies**. When we decide to change our rotary blade, we all know that there is still some cutting life left in it! This handy tool allows us to insert our used blade into the case stand so we have multiple slots for cutting threads. Chain piecing would be a breeze with this handy item! Mention you saw this cutter in "The Buzz" and receive a **10% discount** off the price.



Chuck, our Service Center Manager, has some suggestions when it comes to changing the needle for your machine. First of all, it is as good idea to place a scrap of fabric under the needle so it will not accidentally fall down through the needle plate when you are removing it. Also, be careful not to over tighten the screw. Most needles are the "flat back" kind that makes it easy to insert them. It is always best, however, to consult your manual if you have any questions about how to properly change the needle.



Deb says it is so important to read all the steps in the pattern before starting an embroidery project. Understanding how the pattern will progress is critical to ensure that you will not miss any steps along the way and that your finished project is exactly as you expected it to be!

RON'S
SPECIAL
DEALS

Ron is offering some great savings during our **Month of February Valentine's Day Sale**. This sale runs from Feb. 1st through the end of the month, Feb. 28th.

- Purchase the **Brother BQ 1350 Sewing & Quilting** machine for the discounted price of **\$1999.00** and receive in addition a **\$50.00 gift card**. There are only three machines left at this price.
- Purchase **Janome's Skyline 6 or 7 Sewing** machine and receive free a set of the **Janome Optic Magnifiers**. Purchase the **Janome Universal Table** with your machine and get **25% off the table**, a **\$200.00** savings off the regular price.
- **Janome Optic Magnifier Sets** are **25% off**.
- **\$100.00** off the regular price of the **Janome Universal Table**.
- **Special Package Deal #1**—Purchase the **Janome 3160 QDC** machine with the **Janome Universal Table** for the discounted price of **\$1199.00**
- **Special Package Deal #2** —Purchase the **Janome Skyline 5 Sewing** machine with the **Janome Universal Table** for the discounted price of **\$1599.00**
- Purchase the **Bernette B77 Sewing** machine for the discounted price of **\$999.00**—there is only one left at this price—it won't last long!

Call or stop in if you have any questions about these sale items.



FEBRUARY
CLASSES



Our regular monthly clubs will be meeting as follows:

- **Tuesday, 2/4 – Brother Embroidery Club # 1**
- **Tuesday, 2/18 – Brother Embroidery Club # 2**
- **Friday, 2/21 – Janome Embroidery Club**
- **2/13 – Thursday Sewing Club**
- **2/15 – Saturday Sewing Club**

Other classes for this month:

Tuesday, 2/11 – 3 Yard Quilt “Amore” from the “Go Bold” book. This popular class will allow you to use new skills and techniques to finish a quilt top. Some pre-class cutting may be suggested.

Friday, 2/14 – Sit & Sew. Bring your own projects, and come join us for a relaxing day of sewing and conversation in our classroom.

Thursday, 2/20 – Straight Stitch Quilting. If you want to be able to finish your quilts, table runners, wall hangings, or other projects on you own machine, join us for this class. We will practice different stitch patterns that you will use as a reference in the future.

Note: Please make certain you receive (either online or in person) the **Supply List** for each of these classes. Also, continue to check our website as classes may be added during the month. As always, please call us if you have any questions about classes.

NEW PANEL



We have just received a new panel in the shop! The image you see here is one of five different squares on this panel containing these adorable characters and heart/flower shapes. We have already used the panel to make a tote bag and a wall hanging. The possibilities are endless with this whimsical and versatile panel! Stop in and see what we have made, and decide for yourself how you can use it in a project of your own.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our customers and "welcome" to our new customers! For inspiration, stop in the shop (where it is nice and warm!) to see the displays of our new projects. Keep checking social media to see what is happening. As always, please let us know how we can best serve you.

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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