"THE BUZZ"

July, 2025



Hello to all our customers, and a special welcome to our new customers! With the "lazy days of summer" in full swing, it's time to relax and enjoy some new sewing projects. Many new fabric choices have been added to our shelves recently, so treat yourself to a trip to the shop to see what you need to add to your collection as well as the projects that are on display in our classroom.

RECENT CLASS



Our Janome Embroidery Club met recently to explore new ways to use their machines. These bowl cozies were constructed in the hoop using decorative stitches to add texture and interest to the finished product. Congratulations to our class participants who now have the skills to make these cozies for themselves or to give as gifts.

NEW FABRICS!



Have you been looking for some pastels to complement other fabrics in your quilts? Are you starting a baby quilt that will need some soft colors? We recently received many bolts of luscious fabrics with small patterns, dots, and other motifs that may be exactly what you need. Come in to see what's new on the shelves!

NOTION OF THE MONTH

This month's notion is <u>2" Batting Tape</u> by Callie Del. This tape will enable you to join pieces of batting together to fit your larger quilts. Also, you can use it to join batting scraps for your preduce waste. This is a lightweight stabilizer that will not add

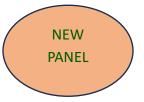
smaller projects to reduce waste. This is a lightweight stabilizer that will not add bulk to your project. Mention you saw this product in "The Buzz" and receive a 10% discount off the price.



SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, says he sometimes has questions from our customers regarding oiling their machines. In most

cases, the oiling will take place during the annual clean and lubrication that is done in the shop. Customers only need to oil their own machines when the manual specifically instructs them to do so. If you have any questions regarding this, please call or stop by the shop to speak with Chuck.



Too early to think about <u>Halloween</u>?? Not really—we just received a new panel by "The Boo Crew" with fabric pieces to make these 2 cute tote bags! All instructions are printed on the panel, and there is even a name tag section to cut and stitch

into the bag. Get the panel now to be ready for fall!





Deb reminds us to make certain to use SF 101 ironed on to the back of fabric whenever we are doing heavy stitch embroidery designs. Doing this will prevent the project from puckering and will produce a much better result. If you are unfamiliar with this stabilizer, we would be happy to show you how to use it.

JULY CLASSES



Please make certain you obtain a supply list when you sign up for a class in the shop or online. Also, continue to check our website as classes may be added during the month.



CLUB CLASSES:

Tuesday, 7/1 – Brother Embroidery Club #1

7/10 – Thursday Sewing Club

<u>Tuesday, 7/15</u> – Brother Embroidery Club #2

Friday, 7/18 – Janome Embroidery Club

7/19 – Saturday Sewing Club

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

<u>Tuesday, 7/8 – Calypso/Butterfly Quilt</u>. This class will be taking the place of our usual 3 yd. Quilt Class for this month. Last month's "Buzz" featured the Benartex collection of Calypso/Butterfly fabrics in gorgeous teals, greens, and blues. This class will use these fabrics to create a beautiful quilt that is easy and fun to put together. As an alternative, you may select your own fabrics.

<u>Saturday, 7/12 – Bag of the Month – Ruler Wrap- Part 2.</u> This is a continuation of last month's class.

<u>Wednesdays</u>, 7/16 & 7/30 – Sit & Sew. Bring your own projects and spend the day enjoying conversation and relaxation in our classroom, as you continue your sewing adventures. As always, we are available should you need assistance.

<u>Thursday, 7/17 – Straight Stitch Quilting—Beginner & Intermediate Level.</u> Finish your own quilts with designs that can be sewn with your machine. You will make a stitch sampler with patterns you can use for future reference.



Ron is offering these exciting special deals for the **month of July only!** Call or stop in if you have any questions regarding these items.

- The Brother BQ 1350 Sewing Machine reduced to \$1999.00 from \$2799.00. Limited supply at this price, don't miss a good opportunity. Also, receive a \$50.00 Glory Bee's Gift Card with your purchase.
- The "top of the line" **Janome CM17**--pre-owned-- for **\$10,000.00**. There is only <u>one</u> available at this price, and there are many accessories included.
- The **Arrow** brand **Kookaburra** cutting table with cutting mat and pressing set for \$1199.00—a \$600 savings!!

We extend our best wishes for a fun-filled and relaxing July 4^{th} holiday to all our customers. Please plan to stop in soon to see what's new; feel free to bring a current project—we would love to see your latest creation!

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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