

# "THE BUZZ"

August, 2025



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

*Hello to all our customers! Hope you all are enjoying outdoor time and vacations with family and friends. In the shop, we have had new fabric additions as well as lots of "Christmas in July" classes and projects. Class participants have been learning about embroidery skills and special sewing techniques. Make certain you check out the classes list for August—we would love to have you join us.*

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## NEW FABRICS



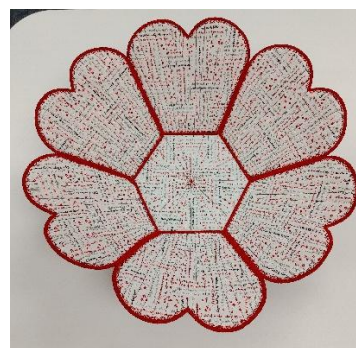
Are you looking for some modern fabrics for your next quilting or sewing projects? We recently received this new line from Northcott Fabrics called "**Modern Elements**".

Geometric patterns and swirls in shades of rust, gray, black, and white may be just what your latest sewing project needs. Come into the shop and see if these colors and design motifs should be added to your stash!

Also, our monthly quilt class will feature these fabrics—please check the class list for the date.

## RECENT EVENTS

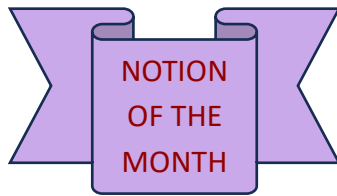
During the month of July, we had several classes with a “Christmas in July” theme. Participants got a head start on making holiday gifts and home décor items. Projects included gift bags, gift card holders, holiday trees, pet stockings, wall hangings, table runners, baskets, and many more. Below are some of the wonderful items that put everyone in a “holiday mood”—it made the weather seem a lot cooler, too!





**SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION**

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, suggests that you regularly clean the outside of your machine and the stitching area. You can use alcohol wipes or a slightly dampened microfiber cloth to wipe down the surfaces so dust and lint do not accumulate. Do not use any harsh chemicals that could damage the exterior. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Chuck.



This handy ¼” **Quilter’s Tape** can be used as a guide for spacing stitches and seam allowances. It has a light adhesive, on one side only, that will not leave a residue on your fabric. You can also use it to temporarily position appliques before stitching. Check the back of the package for more information.



Mention that you saw this product in “**The Buzz**” and receive a 10% discount off the regular price.



## AUGUST CLASSES

Please make certain to obtain a supply list when you register for classes either in the shop or online. Also, check our website often as additional classes may be added during the month.

### **CLUB CLASSES:**

**Tuesday, 8/5** – Brother Embroidery Club # 1

**8/14** – Thursday Sewing Club

**Friday, 8/15** – Janome Embroidery Club

**8/16** – Saturday Sewing Club

**Tuesday, 8/19** – Brother Embroidery Club # 2

### **ADDITIONAL CLASSES:**

**Saturday, 8/9 – Bag of the Month Class-“Sweet Pea Sling”.** This is a crossbody bag pattern by Sassafras Lane Designs. It is a perfect everyday bag with zipper pockets, open pockets, and a key clip. This versatile project looks spectacular in a variety of fabrics. What a great gift this would make—for yourself or someone else!

**Tuesday, 8/12 – “Modern Moves” Quilt Class.** This quilt features the **Modern Elements** fabrics mentioned above. There are two layout variations to choose from—both of them produce stunning results! In addition, you will learn a new skill technique involving sewing curves. The pattern and fabrics are available in the shop. Please plan to purchase these prior to the class date.

**Wednesday, 8/13 – Beach Bag Tote Class.** This class has been a hit each summer. Make this easy tote, and you will never leave for the beach without it!

**Wednesdays, 8/20 and 8/27 – Sit & Sew.** Join us for a day of sewing and relaxation in our classroom. As always, we are available for help with pattern and technique suggestions.

**Thursday, 8/21—Introduction to Free Motion Quilting.** If you have ever considered free motion quilting to finish your projects, join us to try out techniques and patterns that will make it easier to practice designs on your own machine.



Ruan wants to emphasize the importance of pinning fabrics before you sew. Pinning keeps fabrics evenly together so they do not slide as they move under the presser foot. This ensures that points match within your blocks and that seams are even. In certain cases, you may choose to use clips in place of pins.



These specials are available for the month of **August**.

- 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 one available at this price, and there are many accessories included.

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*Although it may be very warm outside, our comfortably cool classroom can provide a space for you to learn new skills and techniques. Check out our list of classes for this month and consider our Sit and Sew—a great opportunity to finish projects that have been waiting for your attention! As always, please let us know how we can assist you in any way with your sewing adventures.*

**HAPPY SEWING!**

*Ron, Gloria, and Staff*

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