

"THE BUZZ"

February, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

Hello to all our customers and happy Valentine's month! We hope you are enjoying some wonderful sewing time inside on these chilly winter days. Make certain you check out our list of classes for February, and we have some new fabric arrivals that may inspire you to use a favorite pattern or try out a new one. We are always happy to see your projects, so stop in soon!

RECENT CLASSES



Participants in one of our Embroidery Clubs recently made these lovely table toppers. All of our clubs are designed to develop skills and demonstrate techniques that will enhance your sewing experience. Congratulations to these club members on some wonderful winter-themed toppers!



These colorful and handy fabric organizers were made in our Sewing Clubs. They are so versatile!—you can use them for sewing notions, office supplies, jewelry, etc. They were quick and easy to make—some participants made several as they make wonderful gifts!



We have some delightful new fabrics from Benartex called “**Wishflower**”. This collection features lively, bold colors with large motifs that would be perfect for a variety of projects- think larger blocks quilts, tote bags, pillows, etc. Working with these fabrics will certainly brighten your day! Stop in to see them soon.



NOTION
OF THE MONTH



Some of our projects require hand sewing both for construction and finishing. This pack of **3 Needle Threaders** by *Dritz* will certainly make the sewing easier. Mention that you saw this item in *The Buzz*, and receive a **10% discount** off the regular price.

SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

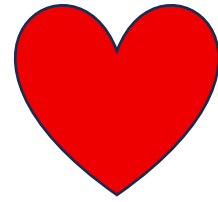
Chuck, our Service Center Manager, reminds us that it is not enough just to clean out the inside of the bobbin case while it is in your machine. You should also remove the case to clean out under and around it. How frequently you do this depends on how much you are using your machine and the type of fabric you are using. This simple procedure can help prevent inconsistent stitching and needle strikes on your bobbin case. If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact Chuck here in the shop.

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TIP

It is so important to use the correct stabilizer with your embroidery projects. There are wash aways, tear aways, cut aways, sticky, and non-sticky! Your project pattern should have information on the correct one to use, and it will make a great difference in the appearance of your finished project. If you have any questions or concerns about using stabilizer, please contact the shop—we will be delighted to help you.



FEBRUARY CLASSES



CLUB CLASSES

Tues., 2/3 – Embroidery Club #1

2/12 – Thursday Sewing Club

Tues., 2/17 – Advanced Embroidery Brother/Baby Lock Club #2

2/21 – Saturday Sewing Club

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Weds. 2/4 and 2/18 – **Sit & Sew.** Do you have some projects that need those finishing touches—or maybe some new pattern that you have been wanting to try? Come join us in our classroom for a day of stitching and conversation. As always, we are available if you need some assistance.

Tues., 2/10 – **Shaggy Chic Pillow.** Join us to make this unique project. You will learn an interesting technique that gives this pillow texture and style.

Sat., 2/14 – **Bag of the Month – “Pay Day Wallet/Purse”.** The design of this wallet makes it extra special. It is very compact, but it has several different sections with pockets both open and zippered. In addition, it features a strap for convenience. You can choose from two different sizes.

Thurs., 2/19 – **Introduction to Free Motion Quilting.** If you have been wanting to try this method for finishing your own quilts, this class is for you. We will make a sampler of different patterns that you can use to decide which ones are suited to your particular quilt.

Please remember obtain a supply list for every class that you register for either in person or online. Check our website frequently as new classes may be added during the month. Also, a picture of each class's finished project is on our website with the class listings. Please come in or call us if you have any questions—**443-981-3182**.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Back popular demand! Last year's retreat was so much fun that we decided to do it again! This year the dates for the retreat will be **April 24 - 27** at **The Mercersburg Inn in Pennsylvania.**

The rates are as follows for 3 nights and 4 days:

\$699 per person.

Add a 2nd quilter in room with meals - **\$595**

Schedule:

Friday: 5 pm meet and greet, 6:30 pm dinner

Saturday: Breakfast, 12 pm lunch, 6:30 pm dinner

Sunday: Breakfast, 12 pm lunch, 6 pm dinner

Monday: Breakfast, no lunch

To book your reservation you will need to contact Tomi at the Mercersburg Inn directly.

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****Once you have registered, please call us at the shop (443-981-3182) to let us know that you will be joining us!**



We wish you warm and cozy days filled with sewing joy! Take a break sometime and stop in to see what is new. Fabrics and notions are arriving almost daily. Come in to browse and get some new ideas for projects. Check out our two pattern walls—your next project may be there. Also, we would love to see your latest creations!

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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