

# "THE BUZZ"

March, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

*Hello to all our customers! We hope you are looking forward to some warmer days to come. Here in the shop, we now have several new fabrics that might be just what you need for your upcoming projects. Stop in for some inspiration.*



These adorable flannel fat quarters are called "*Little Feet*", and we have them in eight different coordinating patterns. They would make lovely quilts, bibs, and burp cloths. Super soft and easy to work with, they are already very popular! Stop in to see how you might use them for your next baby or toddler project.



RECENT CLASSES

Lovely seasonal banners were made by participants in our Sewing Clubs. These clubs meet on Thursday or Saturday once a month to enjoy sewing small projects.



NOTION OF THE MONTH



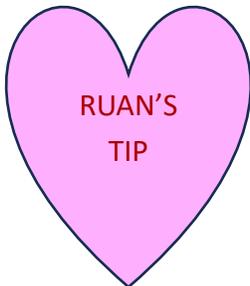
This 5/8" X 60" tape measure by *Dritz* certainly comes in handy especially when doing the final measurements on a large quilt. Mention you saw this item in *The Buzz* and receive a 10% discount off the regular price!



This elegant wall hanging is called “**Winter Wonderland**”. We now have it available in a kit which includes the pattern and all fabrics needed. It is just what you need for a chilly winter afternoon of sewing! Come see it on display in our classroom.



Chuck, our Service Center Manger, says that if your machine starts making an unusual sound, (somewhat like a washing machine!) it could be that the thread is not situated in the take up lever. Always check to see that you have followed the path needed for the thread to be in the proper position. Your machine manual is a good reference for this. If you have any questions, please call our Service Center.



Ruan suggests that if you are experiencing trouble with your sewing machine needle frequently breaking, it could be related to how you are holding your fabric when you are sewing. Your hands should be “guiding” the fabric; you should not have to push it or pull it. Just allow the feed dogs and the presser foot to do the work for you!

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REPEATING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SPRING RETREAT IN CASE YOU MISSED IT IN THE LAST EDITION OF *THE BUZZ*.



Back by 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!**



## MARCH CLASSES

### CLUB CLASSES:

**Tues., 3/3** – Embroidery Club #1

**3/12** – Thursday Sewing Club

**Tues., 3/17** – Advanced Embroidery Brother/BabyLock Club #2

**3/21** – Saturday Sewing Club

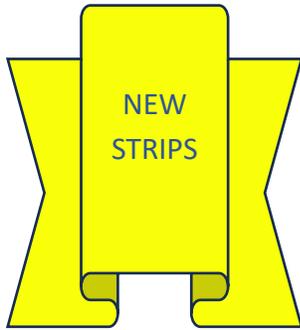
### ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

**Tues., 3/10** – **Log Cabin Quilt-“Wings” Pattern.** Use a special Creative Grids ruler to make this stunning small quilt or wall-hanging with ease. This quilt can have so many different looks depending on your color choices and placement.

**Sat., 3/14** – **Bag of the Month – “Luggage Rider Carry-on Bag.** This super handy tote will be your “go-to” bag for retreats or other events where you need items to be organized for easy access. It comes with pockets and a handy sleeve on the back for the handle of your suitcase or sewing machine carrier.

**Weds., 3/18 & 25** – **Sit & Sew.** Spend the day in our spacious classroom finishing items that have been on your “to do” list or starting a new project. We are available if you need any assistance.

**Thurs., 3/19** – **Beginner RulerWorks.** If you have wondered how to use rulers to stitch designs on your table runners, wall hangings, or quilts, come join us to use the *Sew Steady* set of acrylic rulers to explore several basic designs. You will need the ruler foot for your particular machine, and we will need to know the make and model of your machine to determine which set of rulers is appropriate for you.



Check out these new strips sets from ***create it.*** There are 20 strips each **2.5" X 42"** in one package. Four strips of 5 different designs give you lots of variety! Come in to see if they might be just what you need for your next project.

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*With the days getting longer, we are all certainly ready for spring! Here in the shop, we would enjoy seeing your projects and having you participate in a class. Our **Sit and Sew** days make it easier for you to finish a project uninterrupted, so please consider joining us!*

**HAPPY SEWING!**

*Ron, Gloria, and Staff*

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