

“THE BUZZ”

June, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

Hello, to all our customers! Our shop is brimming with new fabrics and project ideas! Beautiful batiks are on display and will be used in the “Spinning Crazy” quilt scheduled for this month. Looking ahead, we have also just received several bolts of fall and Halloween fabrics with bold colors and distinctive designs. It’s never too early to get started! Also, check out our class list page for suggestions on items that will be helpful when you take a class at Glory Bee’s.

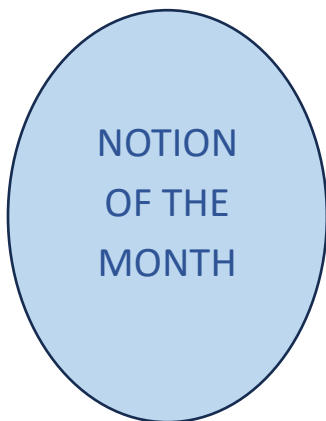
JUST
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FABRIC!



Stop in the shop to see these new batiks from Northcott—“Floral Tapestry”. There are luscious green, purple, and pink choices that are perfect for your next project!



As sewists, we all know how important it is to keep all the pieces of our projects in order. We use pins, paper clips, slips of paper, etc. to keep things organized. Now there is a better way! Introducing—**AlphaClippies** by *it's so emma*—specialty marking clips that both label and hold fabric pieces together. There are 26 letters and 10 numbers in each box that are easy to read and have a textured grip. No more searching for that missing half-square triangle or wondering which block needs that 2” square. Just think how much faster your projects will come together! These are sure to be a popular item, so stop in the shop soon to get your box of clips.



Sprays and fusibles can all leave our irons with a sticky residue. This month’s notion **Iron Clean** can help. The package contains sheets that are used with a warm iron to remove the buildup. A smooth surface will make ironing a breeze!

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



JUNE CLASSES



CLUBS:

Tues., 6/2 – Embroidery Club #1

6/11 – Thursday Sewing Club #1

Tues., 6/16 – Advanced Embroidery Club #2

6/18 – Thursday Sewing Club #2

6/20 – Saturday Sewing Club

To have the best possible class experience please make certain you bring the following items with you: Your machine and its accessories, top and bobbin thread, small scissors (snips), seam ripper, marking pen or pencil, fabric turner, pins or clips, rotary cutter and cutting ruler, and a notebook for instructions and ideas. Additional items may include: special machine accessories, feet, and needles needed for the particular class.

Your machine manual may also be helpful, if it is available.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

Tues., 6/9 – “Spinning Crazy Quilt” This stunning quilt features our new Batik fabrics with a single block design. You will sharpen your “piecing” skills especially with regards to points and learn how to snowball corners. Join us to spend the day with gorgeous colors and an easy-to-follow pattern.

Weds., 6/10 & 6/17 – Sit & Sew Bring your unfinished projects or one that you are just beginning to relax and sew in our classroom. We are available for help and conversation!

Sat., 6/13 – Bag of the Month – “Meshing Around Bag” This versatile and stylish bag is perfect for the beach, the camping grounds, or as an everyday tote. You will learn how to sew with mesh fabric and how to use fold-over elastic to finish the pocket edges. This bag will come together so fast—you may be able to make a second one in class!

Fri., 6/19 – Fun Duffle Bag As the name implies, this bag is fun to make and fun to use! You will learn how to add fusible foam to give the bag stability and how to position inside pockets for convenience. Some cutting and quilting before class may be advisable, so check when you register for additional directions.

*Please make certain that you obtain a **supply list** for each class when you sign up online or in person. Also, you should continue to check our website as classes are sometimes added during the month. 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**.



SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, says that it is very important to use the correct sized spool holder cap on your machine. One that is too large for the spool of thread you are using can cause the thread to snag which will produce uneven stitching or even thread breakage. Take the time to select the correct size when you change threads, and you will avoid having to rip out stitches or rethread your machine.



ANN'S TIP

Some sewing and embroidery projects require us to turn a project inside out. Turning tools are certainly helpful, but it is also important to take some steps before the actual “turning” takes place. Make certain to clip corners and taper the seam allowance up to the point. Seams with a curve should be clipped up to the seam line or cut with pinking shears. Taking a few extra moments to prepare before turning can make all the difference in the appearance of corners and the smoothness of the project after ironing.



When making vacation plans for this summer, why not plan a “get away from it all” day at Glory Bee’s! Register for a class or join us for a “Sit and Sew”. Even if you have only a little free time, come in and browse our shelves and get some inspiration from projects and patterns on display. Also, we would love to see your latest creations, and we would be happy to answer questions.

HAPPY SEWING!

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