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Hi Sewing Enthusiasts!

Many changes have occurred since our last newsletter in the fall of 2009, Carol the long time manager of SEW, retired at the end of April. The next change that happened is that we downsized our warehouse space and the renovation ensued. The retrofitting of our space began in late summer and was completed in November and this made it difficult to hold any classes. Donna joined SEW in December and is now working Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. We will be open Saturdays till the warm weather starts excluding the Easter weekend. We are starting off with seven Saturday sessions. So stop by the store or visit our web page and see the colorful samples for the classes and demonstrations that are being offered. Join us for some fun, learn some new techniques, or come and watch the demonstrations! The classes we have planned will interest novices and accomplished sewers alike. We will be hosting a Brother Event Day on the 8th of May. The event is free, but as we have limited space register early. Call or come in to register for the class that captures your imagination!

Sue, Donna and Gary

Saturday, March 6th 1:00 - 4:00

\$45.00 + G.S.T

Stampin Up with the Big Shot die cutting machine!!

We will be making luggage tags, a shoe bag and a brooch. A variety of machines on our floor will be used to make these items. Embroidering, serging, cover stitching, and the die cutting machine will be used in this class. See the machine cut the shapes that will be used in making our pieces. We will supply all materials required for this class. Bring your own special button with a shank for the center of the flower on your brooch. This is a great opportunity to come out and try a variety of machines to see if this is the machine for you!!

Saturday, March 13th 11:30 - 3:30

\$30.00 + G.S.T

Know Your Serger

In this class we will be making samples with the different stitches that you can do on a serger. You will learn how to turn both inside and outside corners properly. A flannel baby blanket (36 inch square) or (18 inch square) doll blanket is made in the later portion of the class to practice the outside corners. Kit does not include flannel. Kit Fee \$10.00 paid to the teacher the day of the class.

Saturday March 20th 9:30 - 4:00

\$55.00 + G.S.T

Spring Serger Tote

This sporty bag has mesh inserts at the bottom, across the top of the pockets and along the center of the straps. Side panels of fabric provide pockets for hidden storage inside and out. There is a choice of two color kits, Pistachio and Pink or Black, Pink and Lime. If your serger does not have the coverstitch function, the stores machines will be available for your use. Kit Fee \$30.00 paid to the teacher the day of the class.

Saturday March 27th 10:30 - 3:30

\$55.00 + G.S.T

Being Creative with Half Square Triangles

Learn several techniques to cut and sew a half triangle. These versatile squares can be arranged in many ways to create a variety of designs and patterns. This is (**Not**) a class where a complete quilt will be made, we will discuss and arrange the triangles using a design wall to show the many ways this block can be used. Many samples will be provided for you to view.

Saturday, April 17th 10:00 - 4:00

\$55.00 + G.S.T

Shades of Blue Faux Suede Throw Rug

This rug mimics a shag carpet and when stepped on it is oh so soft. Perfect for a bed side mat or as you step out of the bath. Make it small or large by adjusting the grid you construct. If you want to brighten up a room come out and make one of these rugs.

Saturday, April 24th 1:00 - 3:30

\$35.00 + G.S.T

Ruler Demo

Carol from Carols Quilts of Lac Du Bonnet, Manitoba will be on hand to demonstrate the uses of various rulers including some of the Creative Grid products. This demo will be followed by a Trunk show of her works; Carol is an experienced quilter and teacher of her craft. A question period will follow and refreshments will be served.

Saturday, May 1st 10:00 - 4:00

\$55.00 + G.S.T

Chenille Rose Lap Quilt

This soft and tactile quilt is perfect for a baby crib or for you to snuggle up with on those cool nights spring evenings. The project can be completed quite promptly with this technique and a minimum amount of effort. You will be surprised with the results.

Please arrive half an hour before the posted time of the class, so we can set up and start on time.

If you would like to be on our Customer E-mail list please let us know. Due to rising costs we will no longer be mailing out a newsletter.