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Creative Sewing Center Newsletter

Newsletter
March-June 2011



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Dear Customer,

Enclosed you will find our class schedules for April - June 2011, as well as a coupon and news about the shop.

We hope to spark your creativity with some of our offerings this quarter. The quilters among you will be pleased to see that we are offering a free motion quilting seminar with internationally known quilter Teri Lucas, who has her roots right here in Maine. This just in: [Marcus Brothers fabrics](#) has generously donated some door prizes for the seminar. A bundle of hand-dyed wools, several packs of charm squares, and some great fat quarters will be given away, thanks to their generosity!

We are offering a coupon this quarter for classes : Buy 2 classes, get 1 free, and for your convenience we have linked a printable pdf file for this.

The Maine shop hop is April 1-30, and we will be open Sundays 12-3 for the first three Sundays in April. (Closed Easter Sunday)

Read on for more news from Creative Sewing Center !

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**Free
-
motion
quilting
Seminar
With
Internationally
Known
Quilter,
Teri
Lucas**



Renowned quilter Teri Lucas

Sunday, April 3, 2011 10-5

Fee: \$50

Please call (207)782-5922 to reserve your space.

There will be door prizes !!!

Learn to do free motion quilting with an expert !

Teri Lucas has been quilting for 17+ years. She shares her love of quilting as an instructor, author, pattern designer and working with such companies as Benartex, Marcus Brothers & Rit Dye. She has had articles published in *International Quilt Festival: Quilt Scene*, *Quilting Arts* and *The Quilt Life* and has been a guest on *Quilting Arts TV* (episode 503). She has quilted for Sarah Vedeler (Fons & Porter Nov/Dec 2011) and Jeannie Sumrall-Ajero of Kaleidoscope Collections. Teri's quilt, "Twilight in the Bronx" is cover art on the CD "Gallimaufry" by *Generation Jones*, a duo from the UK. In July Teri will teach free motion machine quilting with the American Quilt Society in Knoxville, TN.

Visit: terificreations.wordpress.com to see more of Teri's work. Teri, currently living in New York City, grew up in Lewiston and graduated from Lisbon High School.

**Dakota Collectibles
Embroidery Designs**



The display in our store for Dakota Collectibles designs is only the tip of the iceberg. They have many more designs available on their website, including discontinued collections and individual designs. Use our Dealer Number (# 1287) when you order and our shop gets credit for whatever you purchase. <http://www.gonutscreative.com/>



Maine Shop Hop

We are participating in the Maine Shop Hop in April. The fabric they have chosen is from Windham Hill Fabrics and is the American Valor collection. There will be over \$8000. worth of prizes given away. For more information, go to <http://maineshophop.com/>

Classes this quarter:



Lisa's Harmony
Wall Hanging



Gary's Eclipse Quilt

New Walking Foot Sole from Bernina!

The Stitch-in-the-Ditch Sole

Bernina has now released a stitch-in-the-ditch sole for their walking foot #50. If you



like using the #10 foot for stitching in the ditch, this sole is similar and can be attached to the walking foot for precision stitching in the ditch. The soles are on backorder from Bernina at present, but we'll gladly order one for you. Just let us know. Any new Bernina walking foot orders will include three interchangeable soles instead of the two previously marketed with the foot.

We Now Carry Sewing Tables Compact and Portable, Easy Set-up



Now in stock, the Gidget table from Arrow

Many of you have asked for sewing tables, and while we do have a display of Arrow cabinets that you can order to be direct-shipped to your home, we've decided to stock the lightweight, portable Gidget table shown here. It has a recessed area that can be raised for free-arm work, or lowered for your machine to fit flush with the tabletop. The white melamine top is mar-resistant and will blend with most decor. Table

Dimensions:

40" Wide x 19 3/4" Deep x 28 1/4" High
Click the picture for more information.

QuiltMotion Software

Gary is currently attending the training in



Prairie Star



Amanda's Dresden Dragonfly



Four Corners apron and
Cupcake Mitt



Lisa's Rustic Runner

Illinois for the Grace QuiltMotion software and we'll be offering the software and classes soon afterward. In concert with your quilt frame and sewing machine, the software will help you complete your masterpiece quilt tops. You need never fear machine quilting again!

Downloading Zipped Files from Online

If you have an embroidery machine and would like to know how to save them to your computer and memory stick, we have an article in our Tech Tips page on our website.

For more information, follow this link www.creativesewingmaine.com/tech-tips.htm

Managing Bernina Embroidery Files

Artlink v6 is a free download from Bernina for use on Windows PCs and will enable you to preview your designs, change the thread colors, and send to your machine or USB stick in the correct format. Click this link to [Bernina USA](http://BerninaUSA.com) for the download. If you have downloaded this program in the past, you may need to re-download, as it now will open nearly all formats, where it used to only open ART files.

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Bernina 830 Limited Edition:

As a passionate sewer, don't you want a sewing machine as unique as your creations? How about one so unique, only 4,000 will ever be made? Introducing the BERNINA 830 Limited Edition. This ultimate sewing machine opens the doorway to an exclusive 830LE VIP retreat in the Chicago area. You'll experience two days of inspiring workshops, new techniques and engaging projects. Open exclusively to owners of the BERNINA 830LE. Engraved with its own number, each 830LE is as



Bernina 830 Limited Edition:



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For Printable Calendars and Class Descriptions:

Please visit our website, www.creativesewingmaine.com for April, May, and June calendars, quarterly class descriptions and pdf files for the Bernina machine guides and software workbooks. Click on the tabs at the home page for more great information!

individual as your creations. This top-of-the-line sewing machine possesses everything you need to create your works of art. The 830LE also comes with a free Exclusive Alphabet Collection and Embroidery CD with 1,000 designs. Don't let this limited edition and its limitless creativity slip away. Visit bernina8series.com to discover it for yourself

Thank you for your business. We look forward to seeing you.
Sincerely,

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