

ATLANTIC COUNTY QUILTS

Winter 2010/Spring 2011 Newsletter

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*WHEN LIFE
THROWS YOU
SCRAPS,
MAKE A QUILT*

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**We will be closed
Dec 24, 25, 26, and Dec
31, Jan 1 & 2 for the
holidays and inventory.**

**New Hours
beginning
January 2011!**

STORE HOURS
Mon-Wed 10-5
Thurs,s,eday 10-7PM
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-4PM
Sunday : Closed

Year End Sale
December 27—
January 7th
Specials on
Bernina, accessories
and classroom
machines.

**SEE CLASS AND CLUB
SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON
PAGE 2!**

Newsletter and Class Schedule

Join Our Email List for Exclusive Specials. Visit Atlanticcountyquilts.com to sign up!

Many of you have been asking for the Hoffman Challenge fabric— It has arrived! We also have new colors from the Stonehenge collection, as well as Stone Strips..

Our new class lineup has something for everyone, including quilts, handbags, garments and home decorating projects. We are busy making samples, as well as finishing up all those holiday projects.

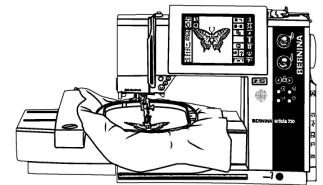
We have a large selection of OESD stabilizers, Isacord thread, and lots of great project samples and suggestions.

Bernina Sewing and Embroidery machines make great gifts, as well as all the wonderful accessories you can get to go with them!

Every Tuesday is Fat Tuesday! Buy 5 Fat quarters and get the sixth Free! The 1st Tuesday of Each month is Guild Appreciation Day. Present your guild card for 15% off fabric, patterns and notions.

When you sign up for a class, you will receive a 10% discount on all class books, patterns, notions and fabric.

**Come see us at the
Love Apple Quilters'
2011 Quilt Show on
Saturday March 26,
2011 10-5PM and Sun-
day March 27, 2011
11AM-4PM at The Blue
Barn (Marlton Recrea-
tional Center) 1008
Tuckerton Road, Marl-
ton, NJ 08053.**



December Happenings

All Holiday Fabric, including kits and cuts ,will be 25% off December 27th—December 30th.

December 13th and 18th we will be teaching you to **use your embroidery machine alphabets** to create quilt labels — sign up soon, class size is limited. 1-3PM \$15.00

We have added some **special classes** for the week of December 27th– 29th:

- Monday , December 27th will be **“Sew with a Pro Day”**. Learn how to insert zippers, make a buttonhole, apply trims, and use magnetic snaps. 11AM – 2PM .Cost \$10.00, advance registration required.
- Tuesday, December 28th— come make a **snowman pillow** with Rae Caputo using Minkee and texture magic. 11AM-3PM \$30.00 plus fabric and supplies— advance registration required.
- Wednesday December 29th 11AM-3PM. **PJ Bottoms**— Run through our stations and finish your pajama bottoms! Cost: \$25.00 or free if fabric is purchased from us. Advance registration required.
- Thurs,s,eday December 30th – 11AM– 3PM **Appliqué Day** with LeAnn Keller— explore the many ways of appliqué and learn new techniques. Cost \$25 Advance registration required.

Register for classes by calling us at (609) 704-1122

Classes & Clubs

Quilting 101

Learn about basic quilt making skills while making a sampler quilt. 6 Sessions.

- Instructor: Gloria Stewart
- \$65.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Mon Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb 7. 10:30-12:30
- Sat Jan 8, 15, 22, Feb 5, 12, and 19. 10:30-12:30

Quilting 102

For those of you who have mastered the basics and want to learn more advanced techniques we are ready with another sampler. 6 Sessions

- Instructor: Gloria Stewart
- \$65.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Mon Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb 7, 2-4PM Sat Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 12 10:30-12:30.

Machine Binding

Learn to sew your bindings completely by machine.

- Instructor: Laurie Eason
- \$15.00 plus supplies
- Wednesday January 12 1-3PM



Paper Piecing

Explore Carol Doak's process of creating the "Sunrise" paper-pieced Mariner's Compass Star. 2 Sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$40.00 & Supplies— Carol Doak's Mariner's Compass Stars Book Required
- Thurs Jan 13, 20 10-1PM

Quilt As You Go

Make this "quilt as you go" Table runner.

- Instructor: Merry May
- \$40.00 & fabric & supplies
- Mon Mar 7 10AM-4PM

Photo Transfer Pillow Top

Learn to use your printer to transfer photos to fabric and make this great pillow top.

- Instructor: Merry May \$20.00 plus supplies
- Tues Mar 15 10AM—12PM

Binding 101

The quilt is quilted, now what? Let us take you through the steps of traditional binding.

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$25.00 includes sample .
- Wed Mar 23 1-4PM

Machine Applique:

"Pack of Posies"

From the book " Bloom Creek Quilts " by Vicki Bellino. 2 sessions

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$25.00 plus fabric & supplies
- Wed Jan 26, Feb 2, 1-3PM

Welcome Wagon Door Hanger

Make this cute door hanger from the book " Simple Graces" 2 sessions

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$30.00 plus & supplies.
- Wed Mar 2 1-PM

Special Events

Kathy Johnson

Quilted Watercolor

Meet & Greet artist Kathy Johnson for a discussion of "Quilted Watercolor". Come be inspired! Fri Apr 1 5-7PM (free)

The Saturday Workshop will feature beginner level pencil sketching and watercolor technique with quilted borders. All hand sewing.

- \$45.00 plus supplies
- Sat Apr 2 10AM—4PM

Needlefelting

Make a needle-felted hat pincushion with Ruth Coughlin from Timberlin Tole.

- \$35. 00 plus Kit
- Sat Jan 15 12-4PM



Wildly Woolly Tea

Join Rae Caputo for tea and cookies while you make a Woolly Broach (kit) Cost: \$20.00 Friday Jan 14 1-3PM

Sew Much Fun—

Sew Charitable

Join us to sit and sew or help us with our charity quilts.

- \$10.00 includes lunch
- Jan 21, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 25, Apr 1 and Apr 29 (All Day)

Classes & Clubs

BERNINA Club

What do you do when the thread doesn't fit into the sewing machine needle? You can put it into the bobbin! Have you tried this? We will explore various threads for "Bobbin Play" and couching while using a variety of decorative stitches. Threads such as Pearl Cotton, Razzle Dazzle, ribbon and other novelty threads will be utilized during the creation of a small purse or carry all. Kit Available

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller.
- \$20.00 plus supplies
- Thurs Jan 6 5-7PM

- Additional Club Dates- Thurs, Feb 3, 5-7PM, Thurs Mar 3, 5-7PM, Mar 31, 5-7PM

BSR Workshop

For those who have a BSR or those of you who want to know what a BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator) is all about. Come and learn!

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$30.00 (free for those who purchased their Bernina from Atlantic County Quilts)
- Wed Jan 19, 1-3PM, Sat Feb 19 11-1,
- Sat Mar 5, 1-3PM or Wed Mar 16 11-1

Drawing a Blank

If you are drawing a blank when it comes to deciding on a project to embroider, then this class is sure to give you inspiration. We will discuss ways to find "ready to embroider" articles that are fast & fun.

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- Cost: FREE
- Sat Apr 16 1-4PM, Mon Apr 18 1-4PM.



All About Me

Return to Romance

This class will review lots of interesting techniques including embroidery with a wing needle. We will also review embroidery thread selection in this class.

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- \$ 25.00 plus supplies
- Mon Jan 17 1-4PM, or Sat Jan 22 1-4PM

Embroidery on Paper

Did you know you can embroider on paper? You can make your own gift cards, explore bookmarks, and scrapbooking accent ideas as you learn the do's and don'ts for embroidering on paper. We will also talk about some ways to achieve a similar appearance using scraps of fabric and a specialty stabilizer.

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- \$25.00 plus supplies.
- Sat Feb 19 1-4PM or Mon Feb 21 1-4PM

Embroidery

Organization is the key to success!

Good embroidery is the key to happiness! We will take a look at projects that will help you organize your sewing area and review good embroidery techniques. We will discuss the hoops that came with your machine and when you use which hoop and why, as well as good hooping techniques. Free!

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- Mon Mar 14 1-4PM or Sat Mar 26 1-4 (no need for machine at this class)

We Love Machine Embroidery!

Skill Builder

Monograms and lettering— Everyone loves a personalized gift!

Learn how to monogram towels, linens and totes. We will discuss threads, placement and stabilizers while making a small project.

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante \$25.00

- Sat Mar 19 1-4PM or Mon Mar 21 1-4PM

Pillow Sampler

Embroidered pillows make great home accents, as well as gifts. Learn to make a simple embroidered pillow cover while using more than one design. We will use

Bernina Embroidery Software for this class. Bring your laptop with your software loaded to make the project, or come and watch and see how it works!

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- Cost \$25.00 plus fabric & supplies
- Sat Jan 29 11-2PM

Just For Fun!

Bag Lady

She's back! Laurie Eason is ready for the new year with lots of new bags.

Easiest Tote Bag Ever

- \$35.00 plus pattern, fabric and supplies
- Fri Jan 28 10:30-3:30

Tote with Zipper

- \$35.00 plus fabric, book and supplies
- Fri Feb 25 10:30-3:30

Bag with Ruffles -Kwik Sew Pattern # 3749

- \$35.00 plus pattern, fabric and supplies
- Fri Mar 18 10:30– 3:30

Encore Purse Inset

- \$35.00 plus pattern, fabric & supplies.
- Fri Apr 22, 10:30-3:30



T-Shirt Quilt

A great way to showcase those prized t-shirts!

- Instructor: Staff
- \$45.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Jan 20, 27 and Feb 3. 5:30-8PM

Mystery Quilt

Merry May is back with another mystery quilt!

- \$40.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Wed Mar 30 10AM –4PM

Folded Fabric Ornaments

Ornaments aren't just for Christmas! Join Michele Pipeling for this fun project using styrofoam balls, pins and fat quarters.

- Cost: \$15.00
- Sat Jan 29 1-3PM

Quilting with Embroidery

Learn to use your embroidery as your quilting ! 2 sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$45.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Mar 10, 17.

Cathedral Window

Make this Cathedral window table runner/pillow.

- Instructor: Merry May.
- \$30.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Mon Apr 4, 10AM– 2PM

Free Motion Quilting Primer

Learn the basics of free-motion quilting 2 sessions

- Instructor: Gloria Stewart
- \$35.00 plus fabric & supplies
- Mon Feb 7, 14 2-4PM

Fusible Applique

Make this cute mini quilt with the pattern "With Love" from Jeri Kelly

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$25.00 plus pattern, fabric and supplies
- Wed Feb 9 1-4PM

Stack 'n' Whack

Make this fun quilt using the Stack n Whack technique . 2 sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$30.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Feb 17, Feb 24

Home Sweet Home

Reversible Placemats

...from Bernina Sewing Republic. You won't be able to make just 1.

- \$15.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Sat Feb 26 1-4PM

Shower Curtain

...from Sewing Republic– Using a liner as a guide and your favorite fabric you will have a gorgeous shower curtain in no time.

- \$20.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Sat Mar 12 11-2PM

Simple Valance

Learn to make a simple valance– Dress up your windows for Spring!

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- \$20.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Sat Apr 23 1-4PM

Machine Appliqué

Tablerunner

Using the pattern "Susanna's Flowers" and cotton instead of wool, join us to learn the ins and outs of machine appliqué and create a beautiful tablerunner.

- Instructor: Gloria Stewart
- \$20.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Mon Feb 14 10:30-12:30



Classes & Clubs

Scrap Therapy

“ A Square Deal “

Here’s the deal: Take your scraps, chop ‘em, sew ‘em and have a great quilt in no time flat. Easy, fast and fun. Scrap fabrics become fabulous. Finished Lap size: 59 x 71” 2 Sessions

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$45.00 plus fabric and supplies. Pattern provided.
- Thurs Jan 20, 27 5-7PM

Pocket Pouch

Carry your small quilting notions in high scrappy style. Six expandable pockets inside and one roomy pocket give you lots of spaces to stash your sewing stuff. Finished size 8” tall 2” deep. 2 sessions

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$45.00 plus fabric and supplies. Pattern provided.
- Thurs Feb 17, 24 5-7PM

Stargazing

Perfect for an evening under the stars. Make this twin-sized quilt in a 2 color version. Consider team

colors, patriotic or holiday. Or do it up really scrappy! Uses tons and tons of medium and small scraps. 2 sessions

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$45.00 plus fabric and supplies. Pattern provided.
- Thurs Mar 24, 31 5-7PM

Duck, Duck ,Goose

You get to choose! A pair of placemats, a table runner or both! Use of lots of scraps with these too-cool table dressings! .

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$25.00 plus fabric & supplies. Pattern provided.
- Thurs Apr 21 5-7PM .

Framed!

Enhance any special occasion photo with your scraps! A textured border makes this uniquely yours.

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$25.00 plus fabric & supplies. Pattern provided.
- Thurs Apr 28 5-7PM

Hawaiian Appliqué

Have you always wanted to try Hawaiian Appliqué?

Join LeAnn and learn this 2 fabric Hawaiian appliqué technique. 2 sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$40.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Apr 7, 14 10AM—1PM

Big Peels

“ Big Peels” string piecing .

Make this great quilt and learn a new technique

- Instructor: Merry May
- \$40.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Tues Apr 5 10AM-3PM

Stained Glass

Make a Stained Glass table topper . A great way to learn a new technique!

- Instructor: Merry May
- \$35.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Wed Apr 27 10AM-3PM

Baby Me Baby!

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Bag and Pad

Make this bag and pad from Kwik Sew pattern 3643 (2 sessions)

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$30.00 plus pattern, fabric & supplies
- Thurs Mar 10, 17 5-7PM



Diaper Stacker

Match your baby’s décor with this cute diaper stacker.

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$20.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Feb 10 5-7PM .

Crib Sheet

Learn to make a crib sheet to match your quilt!

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$15.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Thurs,s,s, Feb 10 5-7PM
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Bibs

Make some really cute bibs, just in time for Mother’s Day!

- Instructor: Vicki Cooper
- \$15.00 plus fabric & supplies.
- Thurs Apr 14 5-7PM

Update Your Fashion Skills!

“Start After Breakfast Finish Before Lunch” Jacket

Dress up any outfit with this versatile jacket. Slimming inverted pleat and pockets in the side seams.

Easy Construction. 2 sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$50.00 plus pattern, fabric and supplies
- Tuesdays Jan 11, 18 10AM–1PM or Sat Apr 9, 19 10AM–1PM

Boudoir Apron

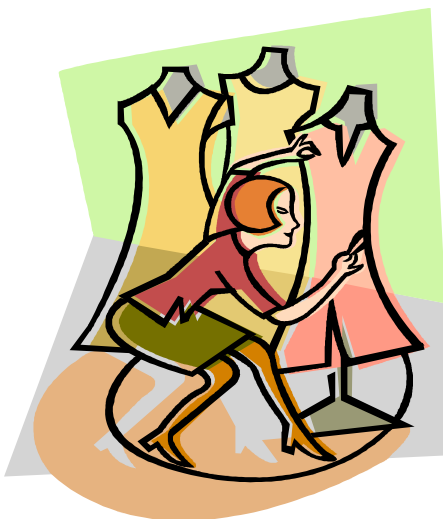
Add a little excitement to your kitchen ! Learn to make the apron that won our Staff Challenge . 2 sessions

- Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- \$40.00 plus fabric and supplies
- Thurs January 27 1-4PM & Thurs Feb 3 1-4PM

Banded Jacket

Make this Kwik Sew pattern jacket. Pattern required. 3 sessions

- Instructor: Laurie Eason
- \$40.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Fri Feb 4, 11, and 18. 1-3:30



Church Ladies Apron

Make this popular apron just in time for Mother’s Day. Bet you can’t make just one!

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- \$15.00 plus pattern, fabric, & supplies
- Mar 19 10AM–12PM

Embroidered Belt

In all the stores ,but you can make exactly what you want using your embroidery machine, fabric and D-rings.

- Instructor: Laurie Interlante
- \$15.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Thurs Feb 10 5-7 PM

Spring Coat

Make this great spring coat from Kwik Sew pattern 3828 . 2 sessions

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$40.00 plus fabric, pattern & supplies
- Tues Mar 22, 29 1-3:30 PM

Express Yourself

Denim Jacket

Rae loves jackets! Join her for another one out of denim . 2 sessions

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$45.00 plus fabric pattern & supplies.
- Wed Apr 6, 13 1-4PM
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Special Occasion Purse

Donna Cummins is back with her Texture Magic Purse Class. This is a beautiful purse for those special occasions.

- Instructor: Donna Cummins
- \$35.00 plus fabric and supplies.
- Sat Feb 26 10-3PM



This apron pattern honors women everywhere who prepare and serve food in church basements and fellowship halls. Special honor to the memory of my mother, Helmi Koski, and the women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Palo MN.

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Little Girl's Ruffy Top & Skirt

Join Laurie Eason and learn to make this cute little girl's ruffled top and skirt from Kwik Sew pattern # 3698. 2 sessions

- Instructor: Laurie Eason
- \$35.00 plus pattern, fabric and supplies.
- Fri Apr 8, 15 1-3:30 PM

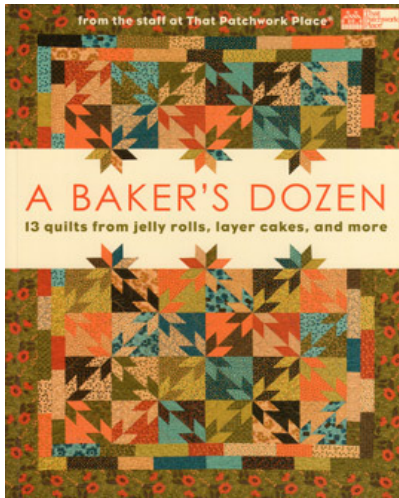
We have top quality BERNINA machines in our classroom for your use. There is no charge, but we ask that you let us know in advance if you will need a machine for the class. This is a great way for new sewers to take a class !

Come Have Fun at ACQ!

Jelly Fish

Make this great quilt from the book
“A Baker’s Dozen” 2 sessions

- Instructor: Rae Caputo
- \$40.00 plus book, fabric and supplies
- Wed Feb 16, 23 1-4PM



Staff Favorite Breakfast

Join us once a month for a breakfast treat while we share our excitement for a new book, tool, or fabric.

- Sat Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12 9-10 AM Free
- Sat Jan 8 Curved Piecing with Laurie Eason
- Feb 12 Make a “Sweet Treat Bag” with the circular attachment. Instructor: LeAnn Keller
- Mar 12 NEW CLUB! Prairie Women Sewing Circle with LeAnn Keller

Gammill Statler Stitcher

Call to arrange your longarm lesson. \$75.00 includes practice piece. Rental will be \$25.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2011 and includes thread.

Book your rental time now and finish those tops! Slots fill up quickly!

Please note our new hours! Mon-Wed 10-5, Thurs 10-7, Fri 10-5 and Sat 10-4. Closed Sunday.

Happy Holidays from Atlantic County Quilts!

As you’re finishing up your holiday shopping and planning out new winter projects, please stop in for new fabric, supplies, ideas! We have a great lineup of new classes and look forward to seeing you!

*Here’s wishing you
a wonderful
holiday and a
Happy New Year
from the ladies at
Atlantic County
Quilts!*

*Laurie I., Rae, LeAnn,
Laurie E., Vicki & Gloria*

Sleet, Snow, and Blizzards!
It’s that time of year again! In the event of inclement weather, we will post store closings on our website and on our phone. We will make every effort to contact everyone enrolled in a class in the event of emergency cancellations, but if the weather is bad, please call ahead to make sure the class is being held. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled.



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Class Registration Form/ Mailing List

Please assist us in updating our mailing lists and email lists. Complete the following form and drop it off the next time you are in the shop....thank you

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Please fill in Class Name, Date(s) Attending & Price

1. _____ Dates _____ Price _____

2. _____ Dates _____ Price _____

3. _____ Dates _____ Price _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____