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Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 10:00 - 4:00



Laura's Sewing & Quilt Shop And Anita Goodesigns are proud to be bringing to you



Tuesday, March 20 & Wednesday, March 21

9:00 - 4:00

Manatee Lagoon

6000 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

\$99

Friday, March 23

9:00 - 4:00

OR St Augustine Canterbury Episcopal

475 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, Fl 32968

\$59

The best in embroidery, quilting and in the hoop projects has just gotten better with Anita's reinvented embroidery parties. Anita's University is an educational series of projects featuring all of the latest embroidery techniques, quilting in the hoop. Learn step by-step how to do new techniques like fringe embroidery, drawstring bags, shrinky applique and sew much more. Anita is the best in the industry when it come to events and education. The launch of Anita's University will feature its premier class titled "Embroidery Made Easy 101". No matter your skill level when it comes to comes to embroidery and quilting in the hoop, everyone will graduate with the knowledge they need to start experiencing everything Anita Goodesign has to offer - oh, the places you'll go.

Each student will receive:

200 designs on a USB stick - the most of any event in the industry!

Top-grade educational tutorials printed in full color in a 3-ring binder - over 300 pages

Plenty of chances to win prizes and, as always, sew much fun!

An opportunity to shop Anita products and dealer machine specials at great discounts.



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Trunk Show -- CUT TIME. QUILT MORE

Teacher: Jeannie Miller, JH Accredited Tutor email: miller_j5@comcast.net

Date: Thursday, March 29 1:30 - 3:30

OR Thursday, March 29 4:00 - 6:00 Advance Features

Cost: \$10.00 Each of you will receive a \$10 coupon for AccuQuilt purchase

The cutting part of the quilting process is laborious and time consuming. You work hard to get the perfect cut - carefully measuring each piece, and enduring hand, arm and back strain as you cut multiple shapes. Your rotary cutter requires you to pay close attention to the blade and ruler while cutting. Any slips of either can cause inaccurate cuts and wasted fabric.

You wish you could get to the sewing part faster...

Creative Classes

Serger Make and Take 1st Thursday of each month

Teacher: Puddin Race email: puddinrace@gmail.com

Date: Thursday, March 1

11:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$20 includes directions & pattern



Necktie Purse

Teacher: Bobby Spiegel email: rspie54771@comcast.net

Date: Friday, March 2

1:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$25 + supplies \$3.00 kit available

Skill Level: All

Make a beautiful, one-of-kind purse out of that special necktie.

Christmas/Winter BOM in the Hoop Applique Block

Teacher: Laurie Lowe email: llowe671@gmail.com

Date: Monday, March 5 2nd of 12

10:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$30 includes fabric kit

Hoop sizes needed: (7 x 12 or 8 x 12) **and** (5 x 7 or 4 x 4)

This is a block that is sewn to include borders, and the design is then appliquéed in the hoop. There are twelve (12) different blocks that can be made into a Christmas or Winter Quilt. Each block is a different size. Complete all twelve (12), or as many as you wish.

You can also create **pillow tops** or **placemats** with these designs. One individual design will be completed in each class.



Embroidery In The Hoop 1st Tuesday of each month

Teacher: Rochelle Bokhart 931-273-7707 TXT email: bokharts@bellsouth.net

Date: Tuesday, March 6

11:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$20 + design + supplies + includes kit

Make a fun fob for your purse that holds a tape measure. Make it with marine vinyl and see how fun to use kam snaps.



BES4 Dream Edition Software

Teacher: Rochelle Bokhart email: bokharts@bellsouth.net

Date: Tuesday, February 6 & **March 6**

1:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$10 each class

Skill Level: Beginner

The BES®4 Dream Edition is a full-featured desktop lettering, monogramming and customization PC software with more designs, more fonts, and more creative customizing and editing features than ever before! Plus, it includes a new wireless upgrade kit and convenient BES Cloud® web application for free storage and basic editing capabilities.

Learn how easy it is to use: set up workspace, texting, editing designs, monograms &



Beginning Paper Piecing with Carl Stevens

Teacher: Carl Stevens 561 281-4510 TXT email: carl.stevens2288@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, March 7

1:30 – 5:30

Cost: \$25 includes fabric + supplies

Skill: Beginner

Class size limited to max of 6



Have you ever wanted to learn the art of “Paper Piecing” to make quilts that are full of sharp points and stars, plus flying geese and circles that are the favorites at quilt shows? Award winning paper piecing quilter, Carl Stevens, will teach students how to overcome the challenges of paper piecing. This 4-hour class is designed for the **beginner** to learn the basics of paper piecing. The pattern for this class is a “New York Beauty”. The sample pattern and material is supplied. Just bring your sewing machine and a few basic supplies.

Harvey's Garden 2nd Thursday of the month for 6 months

Teacher: Jeannie Miller, JH Accredited Tutor email: miller_j5@comcast.net

Date: January 11, February 8, **March 8**, April 12, May 10, June 14

11:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$15.00 **each** class + Designs set (\$99.00) + CE Magazine issue # 27 (\$10.36)

Quilt Size is 49 1/2 inch square before optional prairie points were added

Hoop Size: 6 X 10 inches [160 X 260 mm]

Harvey's Garden is a collection of the cutest children's appliqué embroidery designs. These are based on drawings Jenny used to do for Simon, Sam and Jay (Jenny's children) when they were small to occupy their time, by coloring in the pictures. Simon asked Jenny for this collection after the birth of his son. This children's collection is really special and will delight children and adults alike; just wait until you see the designs stitched out, they are sooooo cute! Jenny has written a story to go with the designs so you too can share her children's story with little ones you love.



Ultimate Travel Bag

Teacher: Susan Scott email: sewcreative51@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 21 & 28

10:30 – 4:30

Cost: \$25 each class + \$10 pattern + supplies*

* There is a \$35 kit available that contains all hardware and some supplies
– if you purchase the kit you will still need fabric and lining

Level: Intermediate

The Ultimate Travel Bag is awesome! And it is carry-on compliant. It has quick grab handles and an adjustable padded strap. It has lots of pockets: zippered and slip pockets on the front, back and ends. Inside there are 3 more slip pockets. You will be able to secure it to rolling luggage with a Velcro strap to prevent movement. Never take a trip without it. There is plenty of time scheduled so that you will be certain to be able to finish—you probably will not need all this time.



Bargello Tablerunner

Teacher: Linda Adamcik email: quiltingqueen@att.net

Date: Wednesday, March 14

5:50 – 9:30

Cost: \$25 includes pattern + supplies

Have fun making a Bargello table runner. Learn this easy strip method of piecing, which can be used not only for a tablerunner but you can also make place mats or a quilt.



Pillow with Grommet Center Panel

Teacher: Cecelia Davenport email: cecelia5334@att.net

Date: Saturday, March 17

1:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$10 + supplies

Make this innovative 20” pillow to highlight your home décor.



Quik Quilts: 3rd Monday of each month

Teacher: Marian McCoin email: hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com

Date: Monday, March 19

10:30 – 1:30

Cost: \$20 + supplies

Each month we will explore a new technique for creating fun interesting quilts quickly. Learn to use your specialty rulers and pre-cuts. Tips and tricks for sewing and more. A sample of upcoming project will be posted in the store each month or contact Marian for details and sign up.

Demystifying PE Design Next 2018

Teacher: Susan Fiondella 772 234-5105 TXT email: sfiondella@hotmail.com

Date: Thursday, January 25, February 22 & 29, **March 22 & 29** & April 26

11:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$20 each class, need software program and computer

Skill Level: Beginner

The purpose of this 6 class course is to familiarize yourself with the PE Design software so you will be able to create simple designs from scratch and to customize and edit existing designs. The Course will take you through the Layout and Editing feature of the software and will cover all of the tools on the Home Tab, Edit Tab, Arrange Tab, Attributes Tab, Sewing Order Pane and Attributes Pane. The tools in the Image Tab will NOT be covered as well as some of the more advanced tools. The Editing Tools will be explained using the technique of defining “What, When, Why, and How” to use the tools. You will work on specific designs in order to practice what you are learning. The Design Database will also be covered. This course was designed for beginner software users who are interested in learning what it does and how it can help you create or edit designs.

Topic: Wednesday, March 22 - Class 4, Editing Designs: Selecting designs, grouping and ungrouping, changing color and stitch order, dividing stitches by color, removing a color, isolating part of a design, hole sewing.

Topic: Thursday, March 29 - Class 5, Resizing and Sewing Attributes: Understanding sewing attributes and how they affect editing, avoiding pitfalls, satin stitch resizing, changing stitch density, changing sewing attributes of purchased designs, extracting design segments.

Book Pillow

Teacher: Kathy Newbern email: knewbern1@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, March 30

10:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$25 includes pillow insert + supplies

We can make adult pillows, to give or keep. Start and finish a project in one day.



Free Classes for Laura's Machine Owners

When you purchase a machine from Laura's Sewing & Quilt Shop there are classes designed to educate you how to use your new wonderful machine.

Owners Classes: Make an appointment with Shop staff for a private class

Owners Sewing Machine Techniques 1st Friday of each month

Teacher: Marian McCoin email: hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com

Date: ~~Friday, March 2~~ **No Class This Month**

1:30 – 3:00

Cost: No Charge, this is for machines purchased at Laura's

Learn all about your new sewing machine. Learn about different types and sizes of needles, what kind of thread to use and different needle positions on your machine. We will learn the difference between a normal

Zig Zag stitch and a stepped Zig Zag. Feather stitch for stretch fabrics. Learn about all your special feet and how to use them. The overlock, the blind hem, the button hole and zipper foot. Finally, we will look at all the wonderful decorative stitches on your machine. Learn to use all the amazing features of these fabulous sewing machines.

Owners Embroidery Machine Techniques *4th Friday of each month*

Teacher: Marian McCain email: hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com

Date: Friday, March 23

1:30 – 3:00

Cost: No Charge, this is for machines purchased at Laura's

This class is designed to understanding and use all the wonderful technology built into your top of the line machine. This is a lecture demo class - no need to bring your machine! You have "homework" to practice using various parts of your machine that was demonstrated in the class. Your "homework" will become a sample to add to the pages of your purchased notebook. Please bring your notebook to every class as well as your show and tells.

Embroidery Workshop *3rd Tuesday or 3rd Thursday of each month*

Teacher: Jan Landry email: grammy8@bellsouth.net

Date: Thursday, March 15 or ~~Tuesday, March 20~~ *Only one class this month*

11:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$25 includes kit + supplies

Join us for the Embroidery Workshops. Each month you will participate in a hands-on embroidery project selected by the teacher.

Monthly Clubs & Classes

\$10 Block of the Month *1st Saturday of each month*

Teacher: Linda Adamcik email: quiltqueen@att.net

Date: Saturday, March 3

11:00 – 12:00 OR 1:00 – 2:00

Pay \$10 for your first block, complete your block and your next block will be free; if you don't complete your block, you will pay \$10 for your next block.

Each month you will get your block kit which will include the pattern, instructions and fabric needed. Then there will be a presentation giving you instructions, hints and tips to complete your block at home. Each month a new technique using great simple projects that will not add to your UFO stack.

Basics & Beyond of Quilting

Teacher: Cheryl Patterson email: Grannyquilter427@msn.com

Date: Monday, March 5, 12 & 19

6:00 – 7:30

Cost: \$25 each class + supplies

Learn the very basics of quilt making. We will cover proper use of your sewing machine including threading, and seam allowances. Learn to choose a pattern, fabric yardage needed, thread and proper needles. There are many different cutting and measuring tools specially designed to make measuring fabric, and cutting fabric accurately and easy. You will be able to make a wall hanging or a quilt.

Be sure to contact Cheryl Patterson to register for class.

Let Marian Help: Quilting, Embroidery, and Sewing *1st & 4th Friday of each month*

Teacher: Marian McCain email: hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com

Dates: Friday, March 2 and/or March 23 (*On March 2 time will be 10:00 – 12:30*)

10:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$20 each class

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Stitcher's Garden Block Each Month *1st Wednesday of each month*

Teacher: Susan Scott email: sewcreative51@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, March 7

10:30 – 12:30

Cost: \$25 + supplies

As you make this 85" x 93" quilt you will learn different feet, techniques and utilize the decorative stitches on your machine. The blocks are traditional applique. There will be 12 different classes. You will need all 12 to complete the quilt as pictured but you are welcomed to come to any of the classes in which you are interested or able to attend.



Thimbleberries Crazy Quilt: Block of the Month – *2nd Friday of each month*

Teacher: Chris Dean email: betsy1100@bellsouth.net

Date: Friday, March 9

12:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$20 + \$20 kit each month + book

The fabric kits are specifically designed to make each block so all the fabric choices are already made and you just have to come, cut, sew and enjoy.

Scan N Cut *2nd Tuesday of each month*

Teacher: Niki Patterson email: niki781@msn.com

Date: Tuesday, March 13

1:00 – 2:30

Cost: \$20 includes kit

Start with the Basics! Learn different functions of how to use the scan n cut. If you would like to know exactly what we will be going over in a certain class you can email me for more details.

Art To Heart BOM - Imagine – *4th Saturday of each month*

Teacher: Chris Dean email: betsy1100@bellsouth.net

Date: Saturday, March 24 (3/2018 - 2/2019)

12:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$20 + \$20 kit each month

This is a whimsical block of the month quilt with bright colors and monthly theme. Each month we will do a block in class. The finished quilt is 66" X 85" made up of 12 14" X 14" blocks. The technique is machine applique and we will discuss a variety of methods to achieve this during class. Each month you will receive a kit with all the fabric and Heat and Bond to complete that block. The \$20 Kit fee includes the book, all the fabric for the top of the quilt and binding.



Scan N Cut Project *4th Tuesday of each month*

Teacher: Niki Patterson email: niki781@msn.com

Date: Tuesday, March 27

1:00 – 2:30

Cost: \$25 includes kit



Evening Sewing Group – *last Wednesday of each month*

Date: Wednesday, March 28

5:30 – 8:00

Many ladies and gentlemen who love to sew, quilt and be creative are unable to attend other groups due to schedule conflicts or commitment. Just us for fun and sharing.

Community Outreach

Florida Sewing Sew-ciety – *2nd Monday of the month*

Date: Monday, March 12

1:00 – 3:00

The Florida Sew-ciety is a sewing group organized for Florida sewing enthusiasts and their snowbird friends. We will focus on sewing, education, charitable activities - and fun. Come join us!

American Sewing Guild Charity Sew *3rd Friday of each month*

Date: Friday, March 16

10:30 - 3:30

Join us to work on your charity projects or help with our current projects. We supply a limited number of kits. Our current project will be making pillowcases for Case for Smiles. Bring your machine and a desire to help someone who needs a “hug”. We take a break for lunch.

American Sewing Guild – *3rd Saturday of each month*

Date: Saturday, March 17

10:30 – 12:30

The American Sewing Guild (ASG) is an organization for people who believe sewing is a creative and rewarding activity, people who find sharing the benefits and joys of sewing almost as much fun as sewing itself. The Guild is a network of sewing friends from all levels of sewing experience. Come join us for a fun and rewarding.

Florida Sewing Sew-ciety Charity/Open Sew

Date: Monday, March 26

10:30 – 3:00

Come and sew something for those less fortunate.