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January, February, March Newsletter & Class Schedule 2010

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a nice holiday and had time to spend with family and friends. We want to wish you a happy, healthy, and successful new year. We enjoyed all of the cards and emails we received from so many of you. We truly appreciate your business. Thank you for your continuing support of our shop. Without you we could not be here.

JANOME, THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF HOME SEWING MACHINES, IS CELEBRATING ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2010, LOOK FOR THIS EMBLEM AND THE "OVER 50 MILLION MANUFACTURED" EMBLEM ON ALL JANOME PRODUCTS.

In 1860, William Barker and Andrew J. Clark began producing the "New England Single Thread Hand Sewing Machine" in Orange, Massachusetts. Over the next 20 years, the New England machine and the "Home Shuttle" were their two most significant products. In 1882, the company reformed under the name New Home (a combination of the labels New England and Home Shuttle), and it continued to operate under that name for the better part of a century. In 1960, ninety-three years after Barker and Clark first collaborated, New Home and the "New Home" brand were purchased by the Janome Sewing Machine Company of Tokyo, Japan.



WHAT'S NEW

Battilizer A perfect combination of batting and stabilizer. Created for Hoopsister's to eliminate the need for both stabilizer & batting when doing embroidery on EmbroidaBlock quilts as well as a great foundation for art quilts and wall hangings that require stabilizing. Save time & money. Battilizer comes in 15yd Rolls x 24" wide for \$60.00 or by the yard at \$3.99. You won't believe how soft this batting is.

Snap Sacks Small Quilt Kits Each month we will have a new miniature quilt kit in a sack, complete with pattern, fabric, backing, & binding. These small quilts are a great way to build your piecing & quilting skills without investing a large amount of time and money. **BONUS** The satisfaction of completion! \$12.99

Dill Buttons Stop in and see our display of Dill Fashion Buttons. These are not your every day buttons. Made from light weight resin, they can be washed or dry cleaned. Try stacking them for a fun stylish look.

Store Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
After hours by appointment



Project Class Schedule January, February, March 2010

Free Motion Quilting for Beginners ON YOUR JANOME: Susan will lead you through basic exercises that will help you learn this skill and build your confidence. Her students leave class doing things they never thought they could learn to do. She will also share some helpful hints and notions that will help build your skills. Even if you have taken other free motion classes you shouldn't miss taking a class. Then practice, practice, practice. **Susan Sperry**

Class Fee: \$20.00

Saturday, January	23	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, February	27	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, March	27	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hoopsisters 2010 EmbroidaBlock TNT

Come join us and have some fun with this quilting technique using your embroidery machine. New techniques in this quilt are trapunto, layering, pleats, tucks, & texture. Pieced, decorative stitched, embroidered and quilted ALL IN THE HOOP. Embroidablock works on all embroidery machines. Chose 5" X 5" or 8" X 8" blocks. EmbroidaBlock is designed for both the novice and master quilter. This is a BOM, however this class will meet twice a month on alternating Tuesday's for 5 months. Myrna Landt will be mentoring students for this class.

Class Fee: \$100.00 if paid in advance, or \$25.00 each session if paid monthly.

Classes begin on Tuesday, January 26, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Beginning Sewing: "A series of 4 classes for beginning sewers" This four week series will cover some of the following : Basic sewing terms , sewing tools, different types of fabrics, layout, cutting & marking, and sewing techniques such as hand stitching, machine stitching, seams and seam finishing. You will be provided with a notebook so that you can takes notes. It will include plastic sleeves to keep samples of the exercises you do in class. If you do not have a machine, you can reserve and use one of ours. **Lorraine Gruys**

You must have a good working knowledge of your sewing machine and it must be in good working order as class time cannot be used to teach you how to use your sewing machine.

Class Fee: \$100.00

Saturday's February 27, March 6, 13, 20 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

6600 Professional AcuFeed Feet Part II, AcuFeed 1/4" foot with straight stitch needle plate, AcuFeed open toe foot, AcuFeed ditch quilting foot & AcuFeed ruffler/ruching foot: These additional AcuFeed feet will add to your sewing and quilting experience. You will make a Lingerie Bag using the optional feet made exclusively for the MC6600. This class is designed to teach several applications using all of the AcuFeed built-in walking feet exclusive to the MC 6600. We have made this a three-hour class so that you will have a finished piece when you complete this class. **Favy**

Class Fee: \$20.00	Wednesday, January	27	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Friday, February	19	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Thursday, March	11	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Pillow Shams

Heide Payne

Class Fee: \$20.00

Friday, January 29, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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Bow Tucks Tote Perfect for carrying supplies to class or shopping, this great tote has side ties that make it expandable. Join in the fun using companion fabric and personalized measurements for the many pockets, to create this multifunctional bag for you or a friend. The pattern works so well, you'll want to make more than one. The first class will be (one) 1 hour in which Kathy will go over cutting out your fabric. **Kathy Enloe**

Class Fee: \$45.00 Pattern \$10.00

Friday, March 5, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 AM, and Fridays, March 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Thread Painting with Ann Ferkovich Thread painting is basically free motion sewing to an extreme. Thread painting can add beauty and dimension to fabric while adding and blending colors together. An entire fabric may be covered in stitches. Stop in the store to see Ann's samples.

Class Fee: \$25.00

**Saturday, January 30, 10:00 PM - 1:00 PM or
Wednesday, February 24, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Circular Attachment Fabric Bowl

Turn 2 Fat Quarters into a cute bowl using the Circular Attachment, the fancy stitches on your machine and your regular sewing skills. You should be able to complete the bowl during the allotted class time. **Carol Haynes**

Class Fee: \$20.00

Tuesday, February 2, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Stained Glass Mexican Tile This stained glass wall hanging was inspired by a tile scene that Susan Loland saw in San Antonio, Texas. It has an intricate appearance but the curves are gentle which makes this an achievable project for the first time Stained Glass project. 3 part class **Pat Bliss**

Class Fee \$50.00 Pattern \$ 13.25

Saturday's February 6, & 20 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM

The third class date will be determined after the first two classes are completed.



Pattern Drafting: Ever wish you could copy and make a pattern of your favorite garment. Well you can. Learn from the best. Lorraine Gruys has many talents, one which includes making one of a kind custom wedding gowns. Take this class and let Lorraine show you how to copy your favorite garment. **Lorraine Gruys**

Class Fee: \$40.00

Saturdays March 6, 13, 20 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Four Sided Placemats Do more with your tabletop decor with this four-sided placemat. Make it elegant, make it sporty, make it for all seasons or special occasions. Show off one side or flip and fold to show off all four sides at once. It's fast and easy, you'll want to do more. This is a great project to do with your children and grandchildren.

Class Fee: \$15.00 Pat Bliss

Saturday, March 27, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Computer Set Up 101: This is an individual one on one class to set your computer up so that you can find your designs. Designs should be stored on your computer not your sewing machine or external memory device. You will learn file management in order to set up your computer or laptop. Learn how to put designs by direct connect onto the machine, on a compact flash card, USB drive, or hard drive of the sewing machine.

You must take this class before participating in any group software classes. Deanna

Class Fee: None

By appointment.

(Private computer class value \$135.00)

Embroidery Club: The third Monday of every month embroidery machine owners get together to work on a project of their choosing, most of which can be completed in class. Open to all embroidery machine brands.

Annual Dues \$60.00 New members, join in March, current members March renewal.

Mondays, January 18, February 15, March 15

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Layouts & The Clothsetter Create a layout using multiple designs that are built into your Digitizer or Customizer software and print a template then save the designs to the machine or external media. You will learn how to mark your layout & use the clothsetter for exact placement, a Janome Exclusive.

Class Fee: \$25.00

Wednesday, January 27

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Introduction to Machine Embroidery

This is the class you need to take to get off to the right start. **First things first.** You will learn to use the icons on the edit screen, how to change colors, add lettering, rotate, arch, resize and all of the many features while you navigate through the embroidery screen on your Janome. The clothsetter is a placement tool exclusive to Janome embroidery machines. If you are not using your clothsetter to place your designs, you are embroidering with one arm tied behind your back, so we will be calibrating your clothsetter. You will be amazed at how easy it is to use. **The second half** of this class will cover the three (3) most commonly used stabilizer. We have created a stabilizer package that you will need to purchase which will include some free embroidery designs, a linen fingertip towel which we will embroider in class.

This is part of your free machine usage classes so there is no class fee.

Saturday, February 13

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Monogram Wizard Plus: Come learn why Monogram Wizard is the most popular monogramming software available. Learn all the features of this easy-to-use software. Already own the software? Bring your laptop and follow along. Curious about this software? Come and sit in on this demo class. We will give you a hand-out of the materials covered so you have notes to take home for future reference. **Connie**

Class Fee: \$20.00

By Appointment

Digitizer 3.0 Beyond The Basics

Are you ready to learn more about Digitizer Pro? Join Connie for hands on exploration of the special features including outline quilting, new quilting stitches, stippling, layouts, new effects & fills, and creating your own motifs.

Class Fee: \$35.00

Friday, February 19

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Introduction to Digitizer Pro/Junior: In this class you will explore the basic icons on Digitizer, open an existing design, resize, rotate, select by color and object, send the design to a compact flash card, USB drive, or directly to the machine. This is an entry level class to get you comfortable with Digitizer Pro. This class is designed to introduce you to Digitizer Pro, so there is **no fee for this class.** **Connie**

Class Fee: None

Wednesday, March 17

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hooping & Stabilizing: Stabilizing and proper hooping are essential for good embroidery results. The most common problems experienced in embroidery are from not using the proper stabilizer and improper hooping. It would be nice if we only needed a couple of different of stabilizers for all applications, however it doesn't work that way. We will cover the different types of cut-a-way, tear-a-way, polymesh, fusibles and much more. If you have a sew-out that you had issues with, bring it to class. Bring all your hoops along with items or fabrics you would like help selecting stabilizer for. Staff

Class Fee: \$20.00 Includes a sample pack of OESD Stabilizers

Wednesday, February 24

10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

New Features of the 11000 Special Edition Upgrade 3.0 This update is for the Memory Craft Special Edition as well as Memory Craft 11000 machines that have been updated to 2.01. New features include AcuFil Square Quilting Hoop, New One Stitch Stop option for drawing up bobbin thread, Greater range for automatic cloth guide (up to 6 5/8"), Acufill Combinable Embroidery Quilting Designs, plus other exciting features. Join us for light refreshments and let us introduce you to the new features of 3.0. We will update a machine during this demo so that you can see how the new features will operate.

Wednesday, March 3

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Beginning Embroidery

Now you know how to use the features on your machine from the Introduction class, let's do an easy embroidery project so you can get more comfortable with your embroidery machine. The objective of this class is to guide you through a simple embroidery project so that you will be comfortable doing some easy embroidery project on your own. We are still working with some idea's for this class so if you have a simple embroidery project that you would like to do, please let us know. Bring your lunch. We will provide drinks and water.

Sunday, March 7

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Digitizer Workshop is a great introductory step for a beginner and also a valuable resource for the experienced designer. We will follow Trevor Conquergood's DVD as a starting point. After viewing Trevor's DVD in class we will practice and learn his digitizing techniques together. You will have the DVD to use as a reference resource after the classes. We will meet monthly and continue building on our digitizing skills. **DVD \$30.00**
Class Fee \$65.00 Includes Trevor's DVD (\$30.00 value) which will be used for future workshop classes.

Connie Headley

Wednesday, March 31 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
OPEN SEWING
Sunday, February 7
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



Class in dressmaking in Miss Thompson's laboratory, Agriculture Building, APl. Date: May 7, 1925. Alabama

POTLUCK LUNCH

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WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE
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