

SENGER SEMINAR
BY Melinda Pirone
Saturday, August 21 - Tuesday, August 24

TRUNK SHOW, 2 DAYS WORKBOOK CLASSES, HALF DAY HANDS ON PROJECT

Melinda Pirone is the founder and owner of Sew Precious Creations which specializes in producing technique oriented workbooks, serger projects for beginning to advanced and sewing projects with embroidery designs. She is an accomplished instructor, author and designer. Melinda began sewing at the age of 16 and has been teaching technique classes for the last 24 years. She has made guest appearances on "America Sews" and "America Quilts Creatively".



Melinda will have a trunk show on Saturday afternoon, August 21. On Sunday, August 22 she will work from the Serger Workbook Vol. I, Essential Techniques for beginners. On Monday, August 23 she will work from the Serger Workbook Vol. 2.

The trunk show will be held in The Sewing Center classroom, and the 2 day workshop will be held at the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center. The optional hands on class on Tuesday morning August 24 will be held in The Sewing Center classroom.

Each workbook contains all of the fabrics that you will use to complete the workbook. These workbooks are great tools that you can attach your samples to for future reference. Tuesday morning, August 24 will be an optional hands on class using your serger to complete a project. Each workbook class will be six (6) hours with a lunch break. Lunch will be included. The cost of the 2 day workshop **includes** both workbooks (\$44.00 ea) is \$ 230.00. The optional (3) hour class on Tuesday is \$ 30.00 which **includes** Melinda's " Serger Fabric Basket" pattern. (\$12.95) There is no charge for the trunk show,

The class size is limited to 18 students, and we already have a list of 16 interested people. If you are interested in this workshop you need to sign up now. I am trying to get a Janome educator for this seminar so that we can have more than 18 students but until we know if there is an educator available we are planning on a limit of 18 paid in advance students. Deadline for payment is July 31, 2010. You do not need to have a Janome serger to take Melinda's classes. **Your serger must be in good working order and have been serviced recently as we will not be able to take class time to trouble shoot or do maintenance on your machine.** If your serger needs to be serviced you must have it in the store no later than August 1, 2010. Full service for a serger is \$75.00. Our minimum service charge is \$25.00 if your machine does not need full service.