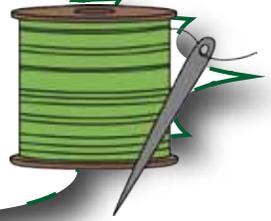




May - August 2018 Class Schedule



13555 Bowman Road • Auburn, CA • 530-885-9624 • Mon-Fri: 9 to 5:30 • Sat: 10 to 4

Download class supplies: www.howellsew.com

Quilting - Ruler Play:

SPECIAL Guest Instructor: Paula Reid will be joining us again for another 2 days of fun learning to use rulers on our domestic machines.

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RULER PLAY ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

Friday and Saturday JULY 6 & 7

Reserve your place by June 22

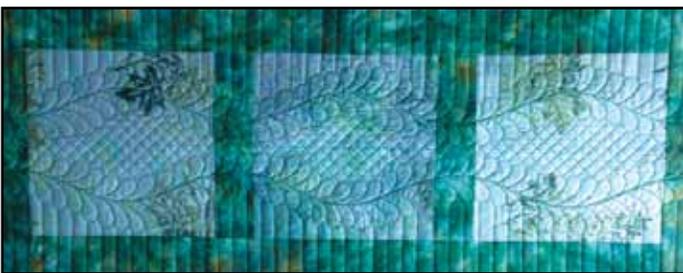
Ruler Play on a Domestic Machine

Have you ever seen longarm quilters using rulers to keep their lines straight while in free motion? Or maybe executing curves and circles without having to draw on their quilts? Now, Leonie West of Australia has designed a system for domestic machines so that we can use rulers, too! No walking foot needed for straight lines, minimal marking for the fancy stuff – this is really fun, easy and time saving! You will use your own machine and must have an extension table.

Date: Friday, July 6

Time: 10-4 (1/2 hr lunch)

Class Fee: \$60



Ruler Play 2 - Feathers, Circles, & More!

Picking up where Ruler Play ends, the templates include different feather styles with both curved and straight spines, spinning feathers, and Baptist Fan motifs, expanding the student's design selection and template handling skills. You will use your own machine and must have an extension table.

Date: Saturday, July 7

Time: 10 – 4 (1/2 hr lunch)

Class Fee: \$60

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Need to order extension tables by June 14

Serger Essentials:

SPECIAL Guest Instructor: Gail Patrice MASTER THE BASICS AND BEYOND!

Whether you're a novice or an experienced serger owner, this comprehensive, hands-on workshop is great for learning and perfecting all of your serger's stitches. What makes the edge of a rolled hem roll? How can you avoid stretching the seam on your beautiful knit tee? Learn how and why to manipulate tensions and change differential feed for various fabrics. We'll talk about the wide variety of beautiful decorative threads sergers allow us to use and see loads of lovely samples. You'll leave with a workbook loaded with valuable information, samples and the knowledge to tackle any serger project successfully.

This 8-hour workshop is geared for all skill levels of serger owners. Students must be familiar with threading and changing needles on their machine.

Students should bring: Serger with instruction manual, power cord, foot control and all accessories, extra needles, 4 cones beige serger thread, basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, pencil or pen. A kit (including fabric and workbook) is provided.

Date: Monday, May 21

Time: 9:30 - 5:30

Class Fee: \$65 (includes lunch) Kit Fee to instructor \$24

Howell's Web site for supply list.



July 20 & 21
Storewide Anniversary & Birthday
SALE

Fabric \$6/yd, Notions, Thread, Buttons,
Books, Ribbons & Trims and More
25-60% off • 2 days only

Quilting Classes



ROW OF THE MONTH

We will make one block in class each month and you can go home and make 4 more of the same blocks to make a row. Each month we will surprise you with a new block. At the end of 5 months we will decide what type of divider to put between each row. This is a great beginners class to learn what type of block you like making. See the web site for supply list. You will bring a number of 1/2 yard cuts of fabric that you like together. Some will need 5, some will need 2.

Dates: Wednesday, June 13, July 11, and August 8

Time: 10-1

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

DRUNKARDS PATH

If you've never tried curved piecing before, it may seem intimidating at first, but all it really takes is a few tips and a little practice. I hope you'll give it a shot. We will make 4 inch block, but the Drunkards Path can be made almost any size. Important to see supply list for the template and something similar to non-slip vinyl template sheets, get at Howell's before class. What makes this pattern work is contrast between the two pieces.



Date: Thursday, July 26

Time: 11-3

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

Sewing Classes

These classes are geared to the beginning sewist. We will have classes you will enjoy and learn something about your machines and a new technique.

BEGINNING SEWING

Learn the basics of sewing and make some simple projects: draw-string bag, apron, pj boxer shorts.

DRAW-STRING BAG

Date: Saturday, June 16

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



REVERSIBLE APRON

This is a quick and easy pattern to make as a gift or for yourself. Good learning project for beginning sewer.

Choose fabric of wearer's favorite interest or hobbies. One size fits all. Great for showcasing machine embroidery and applique. Pattern available at Howell's.

Date: Saturday, July 14

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



WOMEN'S PJ BOXER SHORTS

Fun little project. Use flannel or cotton and learn how to make a casing for an elastic waist.

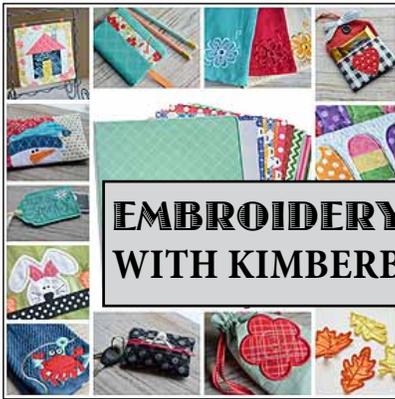
Date: Saturday, August 11

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto





EMBROIDERY CLUB WITH KIMBERBELL DESIGNS

Each month, using Kimberbell Designs, you will have the opportunity to try a new technique with your embroidery machine. This class is designed to help you become more familiar with your machine's capabilities. These will be the easy yet fun projects to get you going if machine embroidery is new to you or even if you've done a lot of machine embroidery. A short supply list will be available each month and embroidery designs will be included in the kit.

Please sign up at least 1 week prior to class.

Dates: 4th Saturday of the Month

Saturday, May 26, June 23, July 28 & Aug. 25

Time: 10 - 1

Fee: \$20 (Free with machine purchase)

Kit Fee \$10

Instructor: MaryLynn

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TABLE RUNNER

Using your embroidery machine we will make this darling applique' table runner and get a jump on your Christmas sewing. All levels are welcome and the design works in a 4x4 or 5x7 hoop, your choice. This is a great skill building class for those wanting to get the most out of their embroidery machine.

Date: Wednesday, July 11

Time: 1:30 - 4:30

Class Fee: \$20 (plus \$12.50 for design)

Instructor: Romelia Harper



Especially for Kids KIDS' SEWING CLASS

A fun introductory class for kids age 8-16 to learn sewing and quilting skills. Material charge \$3 if I provide the fabric. Ages 8- 16. Limit 6 students in the class, adults can learn with the kids.

Dates: Mon., May 14

& June 11

Time: 3:30 - 5:30

Class Fee: \$15/session-
material fee \$3

Instructor: Jane Haworth



KIDS' SEWING ARTS SUMMER CAMP

We will make a crazy quilt bag using some repurposed clothing, a decorative owl that could be made into a small quilt, bag or pillow, an animal wall hanging from a photograph, and a bird pillow. This camp will develop creativity, sewing machine skills, free-motion quilting skills and construction techniques. These new skills and techniques will enable students to work independently.

Download supply list from www.howellsew.com.

Cost: \$110 plus \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor

Dates: July 16 - 20

Time: 10- 1

Ages 8-14, Class size 5-8 students

Instructor: Jane Haworth

Bring water bottle and snack.

This class is for the kids. Parents or grandparents can visit but cannot stay as there is little room in the classroom and can be a distraction.

SIP & SEW

QUILTING and SEWING SOCIAL

Bring your coffee or tea and join us for a productive and undisturbed day of finishing up your UFO's. Staff will be on hand to help solve problems or coach you along. If you need a project let us know. Bring your lunch and/or something to share. Microwave, hot water kettle, ice, toaster oven and refrigeration available.

Date: Saturday May 12 (Mother's Day weekend)

Treats on us

Time 10 - 4 Fee: Free today

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 10 - 4 Fee: \$10

CLASSROOM POLICY

- Payment is due at time of registration.
- Register by Mail, Walk-in, or Phone with a credit card.
- A class supply list will be received upon payment.
- Bring all supplies to class and arrive early for setup. Students receive a 10% discount on supplies purchased for class at Howell's.
- A minimum of 7 days notice is required for a full refund.
- Classes subject to cancellation 2-7 days prior to class due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds given for canceled classes
- Plan to have your cell phone turned off during class
- Children are not allowed in classroom unless enrolled in a class due to insurance limitations.



LONG ARM WORKSHOP August 17 & 18



Join National Handi Quilter Educator Megan Best for two days of Long Arm education. Megan's teaching career includes experience as a college instructor, a quilting teacher for local guilds and retail shops, and an instructor at national and international machine quilting shows. Megan lives in NW Washington, has two children, and a very supportive husband. Visit her at www.bestquilter.com.

STEPPING STONES TO QUILTING YOUR FIRST QUILT

This class is for everyone – whether you've never quilted and want to learn, or if you already quilt. You will learn how to prepare the quilt top, resize and apply designs, select batting and backings, baste, and all about threads, needles and tension. Bring a finished top, if desired, to discuss ideas and approaches to finishing your quilt.

TOPICS INCLUDE: how to prepare the quilt top and backing for quilting, threads, needles and tension, how to select, resize, audition and apply quilt designs, batting and basting basics, stitch-in-the-ditch and meander quilting

Date: Friday, Aug. 17

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Class Fee: \$60

RULER ESSENTIALS

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights. **TOPICS INCLUDE:** Handle rulers safely, Understand and use ruler markings for precision and accuracy, Use piecing lines and marking tools to build ruler design confidence, Versa tool quilting: stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatch, piano keys, clamshells, and arcs

Apply binding with the HQ VersaTool

Date: Friday, Aug. 17

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Class Fee: \$60

CREATIVE TEXTURES AND FILLS

Meandering is the easiest and most common filler for background space – but there are countless other creative design elements to use instead. Come expand your design portfolio by learning the stitch path of a wide variety of creative filler designs. Learn which designs lend themselves best to micro-quilting, and how to use Micro Handles for best results. **TOPICS INCLUDE:** Select appropriate fills to complement design style, Create special effects with different fillers, Scale the fill design size appropriately, Evenly place and space fills, Effectively use HQ Micro Handle

Date: Saturday, Aug. 18

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Class Fee: \$60

INTRODUCTION TO THE HQ PRO-STITCHER – ALL DAY CLASS

HQ Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or considering a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with an HQ Pro-Stitcher. New owners – start here!

TOPICS INCLUDE: Overview of support resources available on-line, Overview of menu and basic functions and design catalog, Fit a design to a block using Skew and Resize, XForm and Align, Demonstration of the HQ Pro-Stitcher Simulator, Overview of Art & Stitch

Date: Saturday, Aug. 18

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Class Fee: \$45

Serger Basics

Do you have a serger you are "afraid" to use or haven't used because you cannot thread it or bought from someone and had no lesson on how to use it? Then this is the class for you! You will become familiar with the parts of your serger, such as loopers, differential feed, stitch finger, etc; how to thread the serger and how to do simple serging. When you complete this class you will be ready to try a simple project such as napkins, simple blouse, placemats, etc.

Date: Saturday, May 5

Time: 10:30 - 1

Class Fee: \$30

Instructor: MaryLynn

Clubs

ASG-NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

The American Sewing Guild is a national non-profit organization dedicated to people who believe sewing is a rewarding and creative activity. Auburn ASG meets the 2nd Friday of the month.

Dates: Friday: May 11, June 8, July 13 and August 10

Time: 10-12

Neighborhood Chairperson: Andrea Towle

GOLD COUNTRY LACEMAKERS

Bring your sack lunch with you and have fun. Torchon, Honiton, Bedfordshire, Bucks Point, Milanese, Russian Type & Hungarian, Guipure, Flanders and Binche are types of bobbin laces made all over the world. Let's not forget there are tatting, knitting, crocheting, battenburg and needle laces also being made. If you have a love of fibers and hand crafts then come join this group of beginning and experienced lacemakers.

Dates: Wednesday: May 23, June 27, July 25 and August 22

Time: 9:30-1

Class Fee: Free to all!

Facilitator: Donna VanWagenen

When you purchase a Machine from Howell's count on:

- Free Owner's Classes: no time limit and repeats are- . . . value: up to \$500
- Free troubleshooting help: Stuck or just flustered, stop in or call and let us go to work for you. . . value: \$65/hour
- 100% trade-in value from your previous Howell's machine purchase toward any list-price new machine upgrade within 12 months of original purchase (six months for Babylock sergers). Trade-in must be in "likenew" condition, returned the way it was sold and routinely serviced, certain models excluded. Value: 100% of original purchase.
- Cabinet savings: 20% off any cabinet (delivery and assembly available). Value: \$350

Owner's Training

KNOW YOUR MACHINE #1

These classes are provided free of charge when a machine is purchased from Howell's Sewing & Vacuum. It's recommended you take this class within 2 months of purchase. Many of the calls we receive regarding machine problems are due to lack of familiarization with a new machine and we believe you will use your machine more fully with this training. Some of the points covered in this class are basic maintenance, use of different types of needles, threads and pressure feet that all make the job easier. Please call to reschedule if you cannot make your class.

Dates:

Wednesday, May 9 Time: 3 - 5

Saturday, June 9 Time: 10:30 - 12:30

Wednesday, June 13 Time: 2 - 4

Saturday, June 30 Time: 11 - 1

Saturday, July 14 Time: 2 - 4

Thursday, July 26 Time: 3:30 - 5:30

Wednesday, August 8 Time: 2 - 4

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

KNOW YOUR MACHINE #2

COMPUTERIZED/EMBROIDERY MACHINE

If you've taken the basic "Know Your Machine" class and have a machine with memory or embroidery capabilities, this is the class for you. We will explore the memory capabilities, lettering functions, mirror imaging, combining stitches and a few more intermediate techniques possible with your machine. You will learn proper stabilizer habits and how to edit in embroidery mode. Bring your machine with all of its accessories, owner's manual and basic sewing supplies. Stabilizer is available for purchase at Howell's.

Dates: Saturday June 17 and August 11

Time: 2 - 4

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

Join Us For More Fun...

MINI RETREAT FOR SEWING/QUILTING

Bring your projects, whatever they might be, supplies, lunch and such to hang out and sew for two days. Spend some quality time finishing projects with other like minded crafters/sewists in our well lit classroom. Shoes are optional, laughter is abundant!

Date: Thursday & Friday, June 14 & 15

Date: Thursday & Friday, August 9 & 10

Time: 10 - 5ish

Fee: \$20