



make it sew

January through April 2012

From The Bridge—Robert Juenemann Several years ago, near the beginning of makeitsew, we shared a sewing star event with a fabric shop called D'Lea's located in Cherry Creek. It was in October and all the logistics were planned. Sandra Betzina would begin her tour in Cherry Creek and end up in Broomfield, transported there by me in the company van. I have characterized Colorado as a two season state, fall and spring being the battle zones between summer and winter. As luck would have it, we got an early dose of winter for her arrival. The morning was the beginning of the storm which was not of grave consequence to D'Lea's. She was in, her audience was in, Let it snow, let it snow and it did. My trip to Cherry Creek took over an hour from Broomfield giving me great doubt about our return. Many ditches had become spur of the moment parking lots for drivers who couldn't manage the changing condition of the roads. When I got to D'Lea's I told Sandra she didn't have to get in the (two wheel drive) van if she felt it too dangerous. She looked me in the eye and in two seconds said, "You're gonna get us there." In she jumped and off we went. I don't know if it was spoken but we quickly identified the serious nature of the weather and the challenge many drivers succumbed to. Cars were skewed on and off the road indiscriminately; four wheel SUVs, trucks, even Subarus! A curious conversation was evolving as I realized we were sharing personally revealing stories as though we were old friends catching up for lost time. Perhaps we privately wondered if we were having our last Earthly conversation. Two hours later we did get to Broomfield, late for the event but half of the 60 signups had arrived with about another dozen still en route. The trip from Boulder took one gal almost three hours!



I've reflected on the atmosphere of that conversation many times and decided that in extenuating circumstances (i.e. facing mortality), minds and mouths do open up. Circumstances stretch propriety and information otherwise confidential, becomes less so.

A congenital defect has become the star of my show in the last couple of weeks. I get to visit death's door hoping to find it closed to me as a solution to my problem is undertaken. This will remove me from my post at makeitsew for several weeks. I am happy to report that my trainee of the last year has absorbed my dedication to doing things right-as-you-know-how, the first time. Trish Good is a bright, physics aware, skilled tool wielder. As a mom of three boys aged 14, 16 and 49, she's not prone to panic. She also has a wicked sense of humor and a cell phone that takes very large and clear photos. Most importantly, she owns and uses several sewing machines for her therapy when she's not building retaining walls or French drains in her yard. Our son Beau has also come to our rescue. He's been helping out since he was 5 coming with me to work at Lloyd's. That was 19 years ago. He'll be using my tools and bench and promises not to change things much. **Continued on page 2**

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Class Registration 303-466-8129

Machine Instruction

BASIC SEWING MACHINE ORIENTATION

Calling all new owners of basic JANOME sewing machines! Learn the operational basics and maintenance of your machine. Questions welcomed!

Free With Sewing Machine Purchase

Cheryl Holliday		\$45
Jan 11	Wed	1 to 3:30 pm
Feb 11	Sat	1 to 3:30 pm
Mar 6	Tues	9 to 11:30 pm
Apr 14	Sat	1 to 3:30 pm

MC6600, 6500 & 7700 ORIENTATION The basics and more: which needle when; the Acufeed System; free motion; programming; decorative, quilting and garment stitches; and maintenance.

6600/6500	Feb 29	Wed	6 to 9 pm
7700	Jan 25	Wed	6 to 9 pm
7700	Mar 28	Wed	6 to 9 pm

Free With Sewing Machine Purchase

Laura Cotugno \$45

FEET FRENZY!!! You've learned the basics, now go on to all the fancy feet. Presser foot applications will be demonstrated. Buttonholes are super easy and decorative stitches are very hip! For all basic sewing machines.

Free With Sewing Machine Purchase

Cheryl Holliday		\$45
Jan 11	Wed	9 am to noon
Feb 18	Sat	1 to 4 pm
Mar 13	Tues	9 am to noon
Apr 21	Sat	1 to 4 pm

make it sew is your host

American Sewing Guild

Guest Teachers & Demos

Quilting Crafts Garments UFO's

Second Wednesdays 6:30 to 9 pm

Contact: Lu Rogers at lurogers@frii.com or
Pam Donovan at likrishdog@yahoo.com

EMBROIDERY MACHINE ORIENTATION

Day 1: The basics; utility stitches; buttonholes, feet, decorative and lettering in sewing mode.

Day 2: (MC 350e joins here with MC 11,000!)

Editing; monograms; stabilizers; hooping and sew out. File transfer and management; and Internet.

Horizon 12,000 Mar 8 & 9 9 am to 4 pm
Jan 12 & 13 9 am to 4 pm

MC 11,000 Apr 12 & 13 9 am to 4 pm

Free With Embroidery Machine Purchase

Melissa Rolando \$1,200 Value

SERGER BASICS Learn the basics: threading, adjusting tension, differential feed and foot pressure. Learn when to use what foot and stitch type when! **Free With Serger Purchase**

Laura Cotugno By Appointment \$45

Used Machine Sale

JANOME 11000	\$3,499
Baby Lock Essante	\$ 350
Viking Classic 105	\$ 150
Bernina 440	\$2,299
Viking 415	\$ 300
Singer 5050	\$ 145

Continued from page 1. makeitsew has become more of a labor of love than I could have imagined. Lord knows we can't be in it for the money, at least not in this economy.

Twelve years ago many of you asked me to open my own shop which has become managed by my life partner, Karen. I'm asking you now to keep my post open. I need that to come back to. Please keep my staff busy while I'm away. They are an exceptional team and need to be kept off the streets. (Hub cap stealers, especially the one that drives a '64 Mustang.) Having worked in many shops for 34 years now, I am qualified to call them exceptional while different from one another. They play well together and share their respective knowledge and skill bases. Thank you and I do love you all, even the most challenging among you. (You know who you are.)

Embroidery & Software

DENVER ALBUM APPLIQUÉ QUILT Come create your very own quilt with Jessica, designer and award-winning quilter. This exciting class is open to sewists using hoops 5.75"x7.5" or larger.

CD OR Kit Available

Jessica Casady \$25 each class
2nd Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm
Feb 8, Mar 14 & Apr 11

DAKOTA CLUB Join Bernadette on several creative, varied, projects, with a new project monthly. Bernadette's tips 'n tricks, make embroidery easier!

Bernadette Herrera 2nd Sun noon to 5 pm
\$15 early registration/\$25 day of class
Jan 8, Feb 12 & Mar 11

DIGITIZER WORKSHOPS There are so many fab features in JANOME's Digitizer! Please bring in any of your "oops." Digitizer MBX V4 is required
Free With Software Purchase

Laptop Helpful \$600 Value
Melissa Rolando 4th Thurs 9 to noon
Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22 & Apr 26

Class 1: Setup, File Management & Editing
Class 2: Auto Digitizing VS Manual Digitizing
Class 3: Letters, Design Gallery & Special Effects
Class 4: Appliqué, Gradient Fills, Cut & Fill Holes

DENIM & LACE Trim a denim shirt with Criswell Lace embroidery. The secrets of lace lie in the stabilizer, which will be covered in class, as well as choosing the right needle and what threads for both the top and bottom of your lace design.

Stylish Denim Shirt Available

Jessica Casady \$25
Feb 15th Wed 10 am to 4 pm

EMBROIDERY CLUB Started by Quaking Aspen Guild members as embroidery triage, it's moving into MIS' classroom. All machines are welcome! Come test drive an embroidery machine!

Sandi Thompson Free
4th Tues 12:30 to 3:30 pm
Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27 & Apr 24

Need a Demo?

After hours by appointment.
303-466-8129 or info@makeitsew.biz

Youth & Teens

SEWING ADVENTURE SERIES Ages 8 & up. This beginning clothes making class provides a firm foundation in dressmaking; machine use; and sewing tools. Fun and easy! Includes supplies and machine. Pattern designed for the young sewist!

Colleen Tibbetts \$70 a session
Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:30 pm
Session 1: Jan 17, 24 & 31
Session 2: Feb 7, 21 & 28
Session 3: Mar 13, 20 & 27
Session 4: Apr 10, 17 & 24

DESIGN A CLASS FOR KIDS Create your own class! Choose a date! Choose a project! Colleen has many ideas and projects for beginning and intermediate young sewists! \$15/hr

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Email: colleenhawaii@comcast.net

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OPEN SEW Don't miss this! Bring your dusty UFO's or challenging projects: home dec, garment, knitting or craft! Bring a healthy snack to share.

Jessie Rember \$15

Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 18 & Apr 15

3rd Sundays 1 to 4 pm

THREAD PLAY WITH APPLIQUÉ Learn all about using decorative threads and stitches with raw edged appliqué! Embellish a denim shirt with a fabric panel. Tips and tricks on: fusible and water soluble stabilizers, thread tension, needles and pressure!

Stylish Denim Shirt Available

Jessica Casady \$25

Jan 18 Wed 10 am to 4 pm

DESIGN A CLASS FOR ADULTS Do you want to learn a clothing technique but there's no class listed? Then create your own class! Choose a date! Choose a project! Colleen has many skills and projects for beginning and intermediate sewists!

Colleen Tibbetts 303-421-6733 \$15/hr

Email: colleenhawaii@comcast.net

DRESSMAKING FOR DUMMIES Kwik Sew Pattern #3110, made with 100% rayon is a wonderfully versatile addition to any wardrobe! The princess lines make fitting to "your" body easy. Learn to take your own measurements, select a size, fit the pattern, cut out, set in sleeves and a zipper!

Colleen Tibbetts \$155 both

Feb 2 & 9 Thur 10 am to 3 pm

Mar 17 & 24 Sat 10 am to 3 pm

ZIPPERS UNZIPPED Learn the basics of installing three zipper applications: lapped, centered and invisible. Placement and measuring are simple, once you know the technique. Also learn to shorten a zipper and some cool zipper foot tips 'n tricks.

Colleen Tibbetts \$35

Feb 7 Tues 1 to 4 pm

Mar 6 Tues 6 to 9 pm

Apr 3 Tues 6 to 9 pm

Houston Quilt Market 2012

Interested in a Road Trip?

info@makeitsew.biz

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER SEW IN Come an hour or a day! Make easy quilts from pre-cut fabrics. Volunteers needed to piece tops and attach binding. The HandiQuilter Avanté 18 is available: improve your skills! Donations: Family Tree; Gathering Place; Maple Star and Greenwood Village Health & Rehab.
Cheryl Holliday 3rd Friday 10 am to 3 pm
Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 16 & Apr 20

LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA Join us in making dresses for little girls in Africa delivered by missionaries. We provide the fabric. Just bring your sewing machine. Build your clothes making skills, while you help us make a difference to a little girl!
Jeannie Butters 1st Sunday noon to 4 pm
Feb 5, Mar 4 & Apr 1

FIREHOUSE QUILTS make it sew has become the north drop off site for FHQ! We have many kits, varying in size and type that you can take home and complete at your leisure. Diane Kueck, a FHQ Volunteer, picks 'em up often. Come to the FHQ Sew In February 26 to learn more or just drop by!

Northcott

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Quilting & Crafts

ORIGAMI PURSE Drawing from the ancient art of origami paper folding, this creative technique blends beautifully with purse making! Start with quilted fabric, bind and fold into this whimsical bag. Add a twisted handle to match!

\$7.50 Kit Fee To Teacher

Judy Carrico **\$35**
Mar 10 **Sat** **9 am to noon**
Mar 26 **Mon** **9 am to noon**

BEGINNER'S SAMPLER QUILT This quilt is for the very beginner. First class, gain an understanding of color theory, and tools; second, measure, cut, iron and sew a 1/4" seam precisely; third, patchwork, basting; and fourth class, simple quilting techniques and binding. **Kit Available**

\$5 Pattern Fee To Educator

Jackie Vujcich **\$75 all 4**
Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31 **Tues** **9 to noon**
Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27 **Mon** **6 to 9 pm**

JOURNEY THROUGH THE STARS In this pattern, you'll find seven stars with the first star (compass) as the center of the quilt. Stars #2-7 may be arranged as you like. Block #8 is the "corner block" (basically half the compass plus sashing). You'll need to make four. Put it together and add borders. **\$3 Pattern Fee to Educator**

\$20 each week

Jackie Vujcich **Tues** **9 to 11 am**
Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22

QUILT BINDING This easy method gives quilts beautiful binding, by machine, no hand work or miters. Add binding using walking and stitch in the ditch feet. Two widths. Learn tips and tricks!

\$10 Booklet Fee To Educator

Cheryl Holliday **\$25**
Mar 20 **Tues** **9 am to noon**

*Registered
 Students Get
 15% Off*

Exclusions: sewing machine, repairs, furniture, special orders, classes, HQ accessories and sew money.

Do you have a make it sew Discount Card?

CARPENTER'S WHEEL See how the proper placement of triangles and diamonds can create a stunning quilt. There are no "Y" seams involved. Traditionally this star is made with two colors, but we're expanding it to eight! It's a beauty.

\$10 Pattern Fee To Educator

Jackie Vujcich **\$45 both**
Feb 21 & 28 **Tues** **9 to noon**
Mar 7 & 21 **Wed** **6 to 9 pm**

MITERED MAGIC Judy will take the mystery out of mitered binding for success every time! Make a cute little gift with a printed panel that you machine quilt and bind. **\$7.50 Kit Fee to Teacher**

Judy Carrico **\$35**
Mar 10 **Sat** **1 to 4 pm**
Mar 26 **Mon** **1 to 4 pm**

FIRST SATURDAY SAMPLER thru October

Kick start your quilting Saturday morn with cool tools and technique demos. Take home fabric for a new block every month, replete with directions! Register early. Finishing kits available. Limited space.

Jackie Vujcich **Starts Feb 4** **9 to 10 am**

ELECTRIC QUILT Play with color, design and patterns. Rotate/mirror blocks, recolor, add sashing, figure yardage, generate accurate patterns and more with a mouse click. Tour "EQ6 & 7" cool tools 4U!

Barb Gardner **\$35**
Feb 24 **Fri** **9 am to noon**

EASTER BUNNY See how triangles and diamonds make a quick and cute bunny wall hanging (13" X 27") to gift or keep! Finish the quilt top in class. Time permitting, learn simple quilting techniques!

Jackie Vujcich **\$35**
Jan 28 **Sat** **9 to noon**
Mar 5 **Mon** **9 to noon**

Quilting & Crafts

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING The pattern says "Quilt as desired," but what do you do?

Explore sandwiching, needle and thread options, design choice, quilt marking, doodling, invisible starts and stops, plus cool tools! Perfect for beginners!

Barb Gardner \$55
Jan 27 Fri 9 am to 3 pm
Jan 29 Sun 10 am to 4 pm

PAPER PIECING Make a candle mat with Bernadette's easy paper piecing method, using the add-a quarter ruler! Tips and tricks for accuracy on diagonals, starts and stops.

Bernadette Herrera \$25
Apr 23 Mon 1 to 5 pm

APPLIQUÉ FOR QUILTERS Learn 3 or 4 methods for raw edge and turned under appliqué. Easy and timeless pizzaz for many projects! Learn design, fusibles, freezer paper and finishing tips.

Jackie Vujcich \$35
Feb 14 Tues 9 to 1 pm
Mar 3 Sat 1 to 5 pm

FOLDED STAR TRIVET This folding technique looks complex, but is simple. Complete in class.

\$2 Kit Fee To Educator
Judy Carrico \$25
March 28 Wed 1 to 4 pm
Apr 16 Mon 1 to 4 pm

SCALLOP BINDING Easily give your quilts a beautiful scallop binding by machine, no handwork! Add binding using ¼", walking, and stitch in the ditch feet. Make a sample plus learn tips and tricks for a pro finish! **\$13 Booklet Fee To Educator**

Cheryl Holliday \$25
Feb 25 Sat 1 to 4 pm
Mar 7 Wed 9 am to noon

Class Policy

- ♥ Payment Due At Registration
- ♥ Cancel In 5 Days For Credit
- ♥ Private Lessons \$50 Hour
- ♥ Software Conversion \$50 Hour
- ♥ No Refunds
- ♥ Please don't be a NO SHOW

Open Sew

3rd Sundays:

January 15

February 19

March 18

April 18

1 to 4 pm

Jessie Rember

Educator

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD Learn to make this baby lap top quilt using Eleanor Burns' method. I made three of 'em in four days. I love this method and you will too! Come join in the fun!

Bernadette Herrera \$25
Feb 6 Mon 10 am to 5:30 pm
Mar 2 Fri 10 am to 5:30 pm

T-SHIRT QUILT Create a memory quilt from t-shirts. In the first class you'll learn how to stabilize the shirts and then design a quilt using these shirts in class two. Last class put it all together!

Jackie Vujcich \$65 all 3
Jan 21, 28 & Feb 4 Sat 1 to 4 pm
Feb 10, 17 & 24 Fri 6 to 9 pm

Test Drive A
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HandiQuilter Avanté 18"



Pro-Stitcher™ Computerized Quilting



Longarm Corner

LONGARM WORKSHOP Using the HQ Avanté 18", this in depth beginner and intermediate workshop will teach you the longarm system. Learn basic prep and load; zipper system; tension and needles. Move on to an introduction to pantographs and fearless freehand techniques. Unleash your creativity! Homework is between class one and two.

Cheryl Holliday		\$185 Workshop
Feb 11, 18 & 25	Sat	9 am to noon
Mar 6, 13 & 20	Tue	1 to 4 pm
Apr 14, 21 & 28	Sat	9 am to noon

PRO-STITCHER COMPUTERIZED QUILTING

Let's learn how much fun it is to longarm quilt with a computer, HQ Pro-Stitcher style, featuring the fabulous "Art N Stitch" software! We will load patterns and resize them; learn how to quilt borders; and channel locking!

Prerequisite: Longarm Workshop Class

Call If Interested

SEWING SEEDS OF JOY Ever wonder what other ways you can use a computerized longarm machine such as the ProStitcher? So did Jessica! Her "Sewing Seeds Of Joy" appliqué designs, beautifully embellish a denim shirt on the longarm using decorative threads! Learn many facets of longarm quilting in this affordable workshop!

Stylish Denim Shirt Available

Jessica Casady		\$25
Mar 21	Wed	10 am to 4 pm

PANTOGRAPH MAGIC In-depth class for intermediate longarm quilters. Using the HandiQuilter Avanté 18", learn to work from the "back side" of the machine and how to line up patterns. Review selection of pantographs and make modification to suit your needs.

Cheryl Holliday		\$45
Apr 28	Sat	1 to 4 pm

LONGARM CLUB Welcome machine quilting frame users! Longarm Club is hosted by "make it sew." Please bring show and tell. Visitors welcome! Please call the store to register as space is limited.

Cheryl Holliday	1st Wed of Month
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7 & Apr 4	1 to 3 pm

Longarm Rental
\$25 Hour
Longarm Workshop Required

ProStitcher Rental
\$35 Hour
ProStitcher Workshop Required

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Exclusions: sewing machines, repairs, furniture, special orders, classes, HQ accessories, and sew money.

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FIREHOUSE QUILTS

Sew In Sunday
February 26

10 to 3 PM

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On Sew In Day**

Register Early
Kits Provided

\$10 Lunch Available
Donations Welcome



Firehouse Quilts is a non-profit volunteer group that makes and donates quilts to local fire departments, hospitals, victim advocates and women's shelters for children in time of crisis. www.firehousequilts.org

HandiQuilter Avante 18" Available