

February 2018 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

February has nearly disappeared on me before sitting down to write a newsletter. We have been very busy making samples for upcoming classes and just trying to survive our high humidity – don't we all just love Northland in summer!

YOUR DEDICATED SEWING CENTRE

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Our National Bernina Conference is being held on 3rd and 4th March so we will be closed Saturday 3rd March, while we attend the conference.

Shop Hop 2018

Our quilt for Shop Hop 2018, Sunset in Northland, is proving to be very popular. The background is pieced bricks then the silhouettes of birds and flora are appliqued on top. This is an exclusive design from our design team, especially for Shop Hop 2018.



The Shop Hop Event runs from 12 May to 26 May. There is a flyer of information about the Shop Hop available from in the store. **Registrations open 1st March**, cost is \$60 per person. The official Shop Hop Blog site is

<https://northernquiltsshophop.blogspot.co.nz/> , to my knowledge all shops involved have added their information about the event too so check the blog out. Sunset in Northland will be travelling to the Auckland Quilt Guild meeting this weekend, returning to us next weekend.

UFO Group

Do you have some unfinished projects that you would like to complete this year? This group is specially created to help you get those projects out of the cupboard and being used.

Join this group for \$10 per month, **beginning February 24th** and it will continue on a monthly cycle on the last Saturday of each month, 1:30pm till 4pm.

You will need to bring your project and everything you need to use along with a great attitude intending to have some fun while finishing those UFO's

Book in now as this group will fill up fast as there is a maximum of 10 people.

2018 Clubs

Autumn Beginner Sewist Club 2018

Are you a beginner sewist, owning a Bernina or a Bernette sewing machine? This club is a great start to learn your machine while creating projects from a provided selection. Learn basic sewing techniques while you also get to know your machine. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques on your machine. Club cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club.

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Tuesday mornings beginning February 27th until 8th May;
10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Thursday evenings beginning March 1st until 10th May; 5:30pm till 7:30pm

Morning Class Full

Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

Autumn Confident Sewist Club 2018

Do you own a Bernina or a Bernette sewing machine and feel confident using your machine? This club is a great way to extend your skills while creating projects from a provided selection. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques on your machine. And getting to know your machine further. Club membership cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Tuesday mornings beginning March 6th until 29th May;
10am till midday;

Class Full

Minimum numbers required for clubs to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

(The Autumn Confident Sewist Club will take a break during Shop Hop 2018)

Autumn Overlocker Club 2018

Do you own a Bernina or a Bernette Overlocker? This club is a great way to develop your skills while creating projects from a provided selection. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques and getting to know your overlocker further. Club membership cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Thursday mornings beginning March 8th until 31st May; 10am till midday;

OR

fortnightly Tuesday evenings beginning February 27th until 8th May; 5:30pm till 7:30pm

Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

(The Thursday morning Autumn Overlocker Club will take a break during Shop Hop 2018)

NEW Learn Your Bernina Sewing Machine Class

This quilt is exclusive to Bernina Northland specifically to teach techniques and skills on our Bernina Machines including such things as basic piecing, basic and advanced applique, LOTS of feet skills and techniques including braiding, piping, couching and many more, using the walking foot, and free motion quilting using the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), quilt as you go (QAUG), binding and finishing the project while offering many chances to personalise it with options across the Bernina Range of machines from 3 series to 8 series.



By the time you finish this project you will be very confident on your machine.

This project will be spread over 14 fortnightly sessions **beginning Wednesday 11th April**, 10am to midday, \$40 per session, and includes the patterns required. Fabrics and tool requirements are additional. You will receive a 10% discount on the fabric requirements for this project when purchasing the full number through us.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

This class will take a break during Shop Hop 2018

The Shoulder Bag

Great things come to those who wait – and finally we can offer our Shoulder Bag class. This is a stunning handbag with 3 separate internal zipper compartments and card holders plus an exterior zipper pocket. Bag dimensions are 10" x 5.5" x 6.5" tall – a really useful size!

This class is 2 full days, **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April**, 9:30am to 5pm daily. Cost is \$95 + requirements



You do need to be a confident sewist for this project, but we will take it step by step. Pattern tracing and cutting pieces is required prior to the class.

Secure your place with a \$55 deposit, balance due prior to class starting. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum 4 people, Maximum 6 people.

Project Quilting

If you have a quilt nearing completion come and talk with us about the options for having it quilted, either by Sandy or via a lesson to enable you to quilt your project on the Q24 here.



WPQC Exhibition

Our local Whangarei Patchwork and Quilting Club is holding their bi-annual Exhibition on 27th to 29th April at Forum North. Opening hours are 10am to 3pm. We will be attending with our Bernina Q24 and Q20 Longarm Quilting machines. Come and experience these fantastic machines while enjoying the quilts on show.

Find us on Facebook and like our page to get the latest news first and to keep up to date with what is happening in the store. www.facebook.com/berninanorthlandsewingcentre

Happy stitching!

The Team @ Bernina Northland

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