

April 2018 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

YOUR DEDICATED SEWING CENTRE

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Are we all enjoying this cold snap? It is certainly stitching time whether that is with fabric or yarns. And to help you begin those projects we have many yummy treats in store for you.

Shop Hop 2018

Our quilt for Shop Hop 2018, Sunset in Northland, is proving to be very popular, so be in soon to register for your kit. The background is pieced bricks then the silhouettes of birds and flora are applied 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 are now open, closing 30th April** cost is \$60 per person.

The official Shop Hop Blog site is <https://northernquiltsshophop.blogspot.co.nz/> if you want to get more information.

2018 Bernina Northland Fashion Awards



Details and entry forms for the 2018 Bernina Northland Fashion Awards are available from the website.

There are 3 new categories this year – Fantasy, Cosplay and Avante Garde – along with many of our regular categories.

Please come in to talk with us if you have questions about what you would like to make and how it may fit into the categories.

Now is the time to be planning your garment for entering so you have time to complete it easily

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Favourite Animal Portrait

Enjoy a weekend of sewing with Sonya Prchal while you magically transform a photo of your favourite animal into a beautiful thread painting with this amazing technique. This may be your pet or any wild animal of your choice!



This class is 2 full days, **Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June**, 9:30am to 5pm daily. Cost is \$95 + requirements

Discover how to select the best thread colours to reproduce realistic shading and highlights on your picture. Learn how to draw with your needle and gain confidence as you create the natural fall of fur direction with fun free-motion stitching. Explore some of my secrets on enhancing the accents to get a more outstanding finish. Find out a clever way to attach your stitched portrait to a background with natural results and see how simple quilting creates a truly 3D effect. Some free motion stitching experience recommended for this class. See the samples in store now.

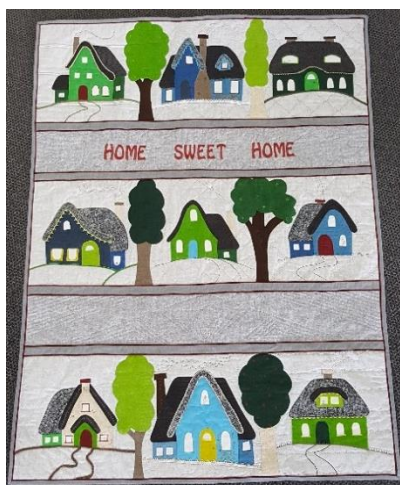
Secure your place for this 2 day class with a \$55.00 deposit, balance due prior to the class starting. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

Because of Sonya's preparation requirements bookings must be confirmed for 20th May

****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 sessions, \$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

We have begun this class and are now taking expressions of interest for an evening class beginning in June

2018 Clubs

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, February - November, 1:30pm till 4pm.

April group is on Saturday 21st April.

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

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

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.

Tuesday morning group; 10am till midday; April dates are: 10th and 24th

Thursday evening group; 5:30pm till 7:30pm; April dates are: 12th and 26th

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

Classes Full

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

Tuesday morning group; 20th 10am till midday; April date is: 17th

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

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

Class Full

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

Class Full

Thursday morning group; 10am till midday; April dates are 5th and 19th

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)

In support of Angelman Syndrome



The draw for this fabulous quilt was made this morning. Congratulations to Sharon from Otahuhu.

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.



New Fabrics



Flannels @ \$29p/m
And flannel Backings
@ \$36:70p/m



New Yarns



4ply Acrylic



10ply Acrylic / Wool Cakes



10ply Alpaca / Wool / Acrylic



4ply Silk / Merino



10ply Tweed Acrylic

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Happy stitching!

The Team @ Bernina Northland

Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany

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