

Bernina Northland



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February 2019 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

I sincerely hope you have all enjoyed a great Christmas and New Year break. We were lucky enough to prolong our stay at the beach, commuting into town each day for 'work'. I've been enjoying the opportunity to have a swim after arriving back to the beach each day to recover from our wonderful Northland humidity.

Nick and I attended the annual Bernina Dealer Conference in Wellington, held over Anniversary Weekend. This year Sheryl from All Things Bernina in Auckland won Dealer of the Year. Tauranga and Blenheim dealerships won Large and Small – awards respectively. We say congratulations to them all!

For the Bernina Conference we had been challenged to make a Bizarre Bra and/or Awesome Undies. Unfortunately my bra was not 'bizarre' however it did spur me to learn more about the construction techniques of lingerie. I'm now wearing lingerie I have made which is proving to be much more comfortable to bought options. If you would like to learn about this too let me know so we can arrange classes for making these.

Bernina NZ Roadshow Travelling Exhibition

'Childhood Memories'



Callout for Artists

Bernina NZ are hitting the road again in 2019!

Following the success of the BERNINA International Pictogram Challenge, we are setting a quilt challenge for Kiwi textile artists to showcase their talents on the road with us in June, July and August.

Visit <https://www.bernina.com/en-NZ/Events-NZ/Challenges> for more details, entry form and terms and conditions.

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We are looking forward to 2019, and are really excited to be included in the **Bernina Roadshow** in **July**. As part of the Roadshow Event Bernina New Zealand have issued a challenge to enter into a **Travelling Exhibition** called '**Childhood Memories**'.

Visit <https://www.bernina.com/en-NZ/Events-NZ/Challenges/New-Zealand/Childhood-Memories> for details, entry form and terms & conditions.

Entries from Northland need to be **delivered to the store before 29th March**.

I would love to have some entries from Northland travelling around New Zealand so delve into your memories and put them into fabric masterpieces. And most importantly, have some fun with your

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Introducing the ALL NEW Bernina 4 Series



*"You don't need to sew perfect,
the machine will make it magic."*

TIFFANY PRATT, DESIGNER AND MAKER

Talented. Energetic. Creative. Bold. A maker like Tiffany relies on the B 435 and B 475 QE to be powerful, easy to handle, fast and magical. Day in and day out. And her BERNINA never fails to deliver. She loves it and you will too.



THE B 475 QE. THE QUILTER'S NEW BEST FRIEND

The B 475 QE is the perfect size for small spaces. But don't let its size fool you. It's powerful enough to handle the thick layers of even your biggest quilts. Consistent thread tension means every stitch is unbelievably perfect. Plus, little extras, like the thread cutter keep projects moving towards completion. Time and time again, the consistent quality of BERNINA rises to your highest quilting standards.

SPECIAL QUILTING STITCHES

With 40 quilting stitches plus 29 utility stitches and 4 sewing alphabets pre-loaded and ready to go, the B 475 QE is well equipped for all your creative needs.

PATCHWORK FOOT #37

The B 475 QE comes with the exclusive BERNINA Patchwork foot #37, the essential tool for quilters.

BERNINA STITCH REGULATOR – BSR (OPTIONAL)

The amazing BSR regulates perfect, equal-length straight and zigzag stitches at variable sewing speeds during free-motion quilting. BSR is optional for models B 475 QE and is not available on the B 435.

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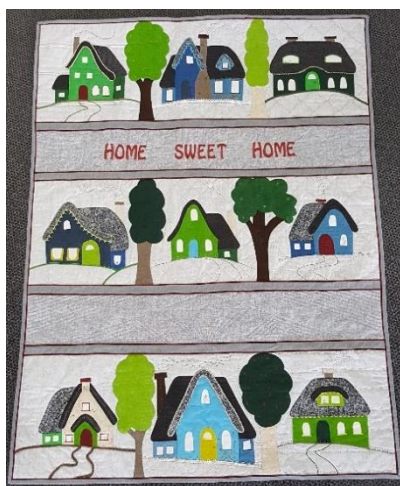
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We now offer trade in opportunities to make it even easier for you to enjoy the Bernina Sewing Machine you're dreaming about

February – April 2019 Classes

Our classes begin towards the end of February. We have a range of clothing, bags, patchwork, quilts and embroidery styles with small and large projects. Hopefully that means there is something to spur everyone into stitching for 2019.

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.

Beginning Thursday evenings from 28th February, 5:30 – 7:30pm

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

Sew Along with Sandy – Bondi Top

Sew Along with Sandy to make a top for yourself. No zippers or buttonholes mean this is suitable for all sewist levels, including beginners. Sizes from 34" to 44" bust. Options available for using your overlocker and sewing machine for finishing details or sewing machine only. I will demonstrate fully lined options

Tuesday 5th March; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$60 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10



Pumpkin Swing Bag



Join Sandy to make a quilted swing bag. This 2-day class is fun and a great way to kick off your sewing year. With a zipper internal pocket and bag closure this bag is superb for carrying projects, shopping and crafts.

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March; 10am-4pm each day. Cost \$90 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

Sew Along with Sandy – Ladies Dress



Sew Along with Sandy to make a super easy dress for yourself. No zippers or buttonholes mean this is suitable for all sewist levels, including beginners. Sizes from 6 to 22. This is a very versatile pattern for a cool, flowing dress or tunic. Your fabric choice will determine the end result. Options available for using your overlocker and sewing machine for finishing details or sewing machine only

As your pattern must be drafted before class begins please provide your size requirements when booking into the class

Saturday 23rd March; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$60 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10



QAUG Jelly Roll Quilt

This 16-block quilt is Quilted As You Go (QUAG) so once you've done the stitching its all quilted too! To allow for the number of blocks required and fully finishing this quilt there are 3 fortnightly sessions. Included is block construction, putting the blocks together with piping and binding to finish your project

Tuesdays 2nd, 16th, and 30th April; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$120 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$60.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.



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Crazy Patch



This is a fun quilt / wall hanging to make using a wide range of techniques and stitches from your machine – any machine, although the wider range of fancy stitches you have, the more interesting the end product you will make. Techniques include basic and advanced levels, graduating as we proceed through the project.

Beginning Friday 3rd May, 10am – midday and continuing over 12 sessions approx. fortnightly.

\$45 per session, this includes the patterns; threads; batting; block fabrics; and a starter pack of embellishments. Tool requirements, front sashing, backing and binding are additional. Choose from blue/green, pink/purple or red/orange colourways.

A \$90 deposit secures your place in this class. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

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Machine Embroidered Lap / Baby Quilt BOM (block of the month)

Learn to use your machine embroidery unit while completing this gorgeous lap size quilt. It is easier than you think and a great step into learning about machine embroidery.

Beginning March 2019 – Expressions of interest NOW OPEN

Choose your colourway or follow ours. Threads, batting and fabrics included. (backing and not included)

Optional 1-1 session available with Sandy (additional)



Workshop Servicing and Repairs

The workshop is back in full flow again so please bring your sewing machine or overlocker in for service / repair as you need. This year Nick is instigating an emailed reminder for the month your next maintenance is due. If your email address has changed please let us know so Nick has up to date information for you.

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

Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany

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