

# Dollard- Baker Dispatch



NEW!!!!

## Stash Pot Pie Quilt of the Month



We are “Springing Forward” with a **NEW Quilt of the Month** that is geared toward using up your **SCRAPS!!** Sign up for one month, or get a discount if you sign up for the year.

Meetings will be held on the **First Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7 pm, EXCEPT for: June 2019** (which will be held on MONDAY, June 3), **November 2019** (which will be held on MONDAY, Nov. 4), **and January 2020**; the January 2020 meeting will be on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Each month we'll go over the new pattern, get some of Merry's famous Insider Tips as well as special discounts on any special rulers you may need, **AND 20% OFF of any Fabric** you purchase that evening (except Red Dot Sale fabric). For the most part you **WON'T** need special rulers, though, so don't obsess too much about that, OK? You **WILL** be needing some Background fabrics for these projects, and maybe some Border, Backing & Binding fabrics as well.

The monthly fee is only \$10 and includes your quilt pattern. OR, if you sign up for the whole year, you can **SAVE \$20** and pay only \$100.

This is geared toward quilters who have scrap boxes that are out of control. Call or email us to sign up today!

Sip 'n Serge BABY LOCK'S

If you joined us last year for Sip 'N Serge, you know you'll have a good time as you make a project or two almost exclusively with a Serger! You are welcome to bring your own Serger if you have one that is in good working order, OR contact us in advance and reserve one of ours. This is a great opportunity to “test drive” one of the Extraordinaire Threading Baby Lock Sergers! No more tweezers and magnifiers needed! Some of these machines even thread the **NEEDLES** with a puff of air. Yes, way.

The projects will be a Microwave Bowl and a Mobius Scarf. **Sat., April 27** from 4-6 pm. \$20. Sign up soon! We only have room for **SIX** people.

## Coming Soon: A Handi Quilter Event!

Part of our agreement to be a Handi Quilter retailer is a commitment to host an Education Event from time to time. We are in the process of scheduling an official Handi Quilter Educator to come for a couple of days. So far the dates we've chosen are May 31 and June 1 (Fri. & Sat.), but we have not confirmed them just yet.

We will have more information in our next newsletter about this, but in the meantime if you are interested, please let us know!

This is open to those who already own a Handi Quilter machine as well, so don't miss it!

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**Class Schedule's on page 4, Class Descriptions on page 2.**

## Class Descriptions

These are the alphabetical descriptions for the classes that are listed by dates on Page 4. Class fees do not include supplies, unless stated otherwise in the descriptions. Be sure to ask for your Supply Lists when you sign up for your classes! Remember that we also give a 10% discount on any class supplies (just remind us when we're checking you out, please!).

**Easy-Peasy Place Mats** - Make this set of beautiful place mats in almost no time using a **fabric panel**. It's easier than you think!! Stop by the shop to see the samples.

**Grown-ups Can Sew! Club** - You asked for this, so here it is! This class is for sew-ists of all levels, so don't be shy! You DO need to have your own sewing machine, so stop by for some great deals if you need one; OR bring yours in ahead of time for a quick service if it's been sitting around for awhile. \$20 per session plus supplies if needed. **Second Thursdays except in April (see schedule)**. Let us know if you need an evening class. Projects include: **March:** Cork Mini-Wallet; **April:** Throw Pillow Cover. **May:** Raggedy Flannel Quilt.



**Hawaiian Shirt** - You provide the pattern & fabrics, and we'll help you make a one of a kind Hawaiian Shirt! Recommended patterns are: Men - McCall's #M2149 OR KwikSew #K3484; Ladies - KwikSew #K3555. We do not carry these patterns, but you should be able to get them either online or through JoAnn's Fabrics.

**Intro to Sewing** - Learn how to sew by making an easy pillow case. We will also go over the various presser feet and other gadgets that came with your machine.

**Jelly Roll Rugs** - with Heidi. Everyone keeps asking about the sample we have at the shop! Make a rug with a Jelly Roll and pre-cut rolls of batting (which we have in stock). It's not a real difficult project, but Heidi will have some good pointers to get you started. Call Heidi to schedule a class at (973) 945-3406, or email her at [sewbreezyquilts@gmail.com](mailto:sewbreezyquilts@gmail.com) to schedule either a private lesson, or a group workshop.

### **Machine Embroidery Club**

Join us whether you have an embroidery machine or not! If you do, please bring it; if you don't, you can rent one of ours for only \$10 per session! (Why not get to know and love machine embroidery before you buy your new machine?)

Choose a Morning or Afternoon session on the Third Thursday of each month. Class is still only \$15 per session, and includes most of your supplies. Here is a list of the monthly projects:

**March 21:** In-The-Hoop Needle Book.

**April 18:** In-The-Hoop Stabilizer Label(s).

**May 16:** "I Never Finish Anyth" mounted in a wooden embroidery hoop

**Mini Bargello Flag** - Get ready to wave the red, white & blue for the summer season! Make this table topper or mini wall hanging with step by step instructions and a no-binding finish. You MUST be able to sew a consistent, accurate 1/4" seam.

**Mitered Place Mats** - Make a matching pair of beautiful place mats with mitered corners. We'll use a fusible foam, fusible batting or Peltex (a stiff stabilizer) for the middle layer. You will need to have a walking foot for your sewing machine.



If your child has been begging for a sewing machine so she/he can learn how to sew, this is the Club for them!

Your child must take at least two private lessons before we can allow her/him to join the group. You can schedule these appointments any time that works both for you and one of our instructors.

One other requirement before your child can join the group is that they **MUST** have their own sewing machine in good working order with both a straight stitch and a zig-zag stitch (**HINT: Perfect Birthday Gift!!**). Right now we have a number of affordable used machines on sale, plus some high quality (but affordably priced) **Baby Lock** and **Janome** machines, so now is a great time to shop for a sewing machine. If you have a machine but haven't used it in awhile, now would also be a really good time to have it serviced.

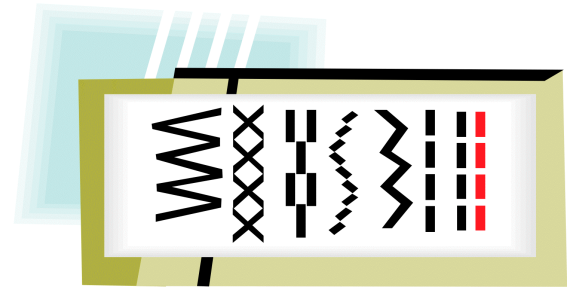
Each session is only \$20, and this fee includes most of their supplies. We try not to have any unexpected fees popping up on you. We understand; we have kids, too!

**We also have Gift Certificates available, which is a Perfect way to pre-pay for lessons and/or supplies!**

Sessions are Wednesdays OR Thursdays twice a month from 4-5:30 pm OR Saturdays from 10-11:30 am.

During the Summer we also have several **Kids Can Sew! Summer Camps!** So if you have summer visitors who are looking for something fun to do, this may be the answer! Same rules as for Sew Club: 2 private lessons (they CAN both be on the same day, back-to-back), and they must have their own sewing machine. See our next newsletter for all the details.

**For more Information,** call or text Miss Ronnie: (609) 703-2051 or Miss Merry (609) 457-8879.



## Build Your Own Class

This is a new concept in quilt shops around the country: Customers tell US what classes they want to take, and when they want to take them. It makes sense, doesn't it? Everyone is SO busy that many of our classes don't fit YOUR schedule.

**Do you want to learn how to make, attach and finish a quilt binding? or how to measure, cut and attach borders on your quilts? or how to use a serger so you can finish the seams on a clothing project? Need to brush up on your sewing skills or learn how to make one of those raggedy-edge baby quilts (we have kits for these, you know)? Do you have a pattern you would love to make but can't figure it out? **We're here for you!!****

Let us know what you want to learn and we will set it up, even if it's just you! We can also post the scheduled class on our Facebook page to see if anyone else would like to join you.

***We can do Evening Classes, too! Just ask!***

***Our Sewing Instructors are:***

**Heidi Cullen:** (973) 945-3406 or

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[twotonsofbuttons@gmail.com](mailto:twotonsofbuttons@gmail.com)

**Ronnie Sauerbrey:** (609) 703-2051 or

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**Call or text us to schedule your personalized classes today!!**

# Class Schedule

Please remember to sign up early because class space is very limited. Once you have paid for your class you will receive your Supply List. Stop by the store to see the class samples. We can take cash, checks, or credit (or debit) cards. **Class fees do not include patterns or supplies unless otherwise indicated, so please be prepared when you arrive for your class.** See Class Policies on Page 5. Call us if you have any questions.

Date	Time	Class	Skill Level	Fee
<b>Any Friday</b>	<b>Call to Schedule!</b>	<b>Classes with Heidi such as the popular <u>Jelly Roll Rug</u></b>	Various	Varies
<b>Thurs., March 14</b>	10 - 11:30 am	<b>Grown-Ups Can Sew! Cork Mini Wallet</b>	All	\$20
<b>Thurs., March 14</b>	1 - 4:30 pm	<b>Easy-Peasy Place Mats from a Panel</b>	All	\$25
<b>Sat., March 16</b>	10 am, Noon OR 2 pm	<b>Worldwide Quilting Day: Make an Apron from a Tea Towel!</b>	All	\$15
<b>Tues., March 19</b>	10 am - 3:30 pm	<b>Hawaiian Shirt</b>	All	\$35
<b>Thurs., March 21</b>	10 am - 12:30 pm OR 1 - 3:30 pm	<b>Machine Embroidery Club: In The Hoop Needle Book</b>	All	\$15
<b>Wed., March 27</b>	3 - 4:30 pm	<b>Intro to Sewing</b>	All	\$15
<b>Tues., April 2</b>	5:30-7 pm	<b>Stash Pot Pie! See Page 1.</b>	All	\$10
<b>Wed., April 3</b>	10 am - noon	<b>Mitered Place Mats</b>	Confident Beginner	\$15
<b>Tues., April 10</b>	10 - 11:30 am	<b>Grown-Ups Can Sew! Throw Pillow Cover (Note the different date!)</b>	All	\$20
<b>Thurs., April 18</b>	10 am - 12:30 pm OR 1 - 3:30 pm	<b>Machine Embroidery Club: In The Hoop Stabilizer Label(s)</b>	All	\$15
<b>Wed., April 24</b>	10 am - 3 pm	<b>Mini Bargello Flag</b>	Confident Beginner	\$35
<b>Sat., April 27</b>	4 - 6 pm	<b>Sip 'N Serge!</b>	All	\$20
<b>Tues., May 7</b>	5:30-7 pm	<b>Stash Pot Pie! See Page 1.</b>	All	\$10
<b>Thurs., May 9</b>	10 - 11:30 am	<b>Grown-Ups Can Sew! Raggedy Flannel Quilt</b>	All	\$15 + kit
<b>Thurs., May 16</b>	10 am - 12:30 pm OR 1 - 3:30 pm	<b>Machine Embroidery Club: "I Never Finish Anyth" mounted in a wooden embroidery hoop</b>	All	\$15



### CLASS POLICIES

- If we have insufficient enrollment and the class is cancelled, your money will be refunded.
- You **MUST** pay for your class in advance to reserve your spot.
- If you cancel 7 days prior to the first class you will be issued a credit.
- If you cancel with less than 7 days notice you forfeit your class fee.
- Please be sure to bring as many things on your Supply List as possible.
- Please be considerate of others and arrive a few minutes before the class begins to allow yourself sufficient time to move in and get settled. Classes start promptly on time.
- No children in class unless they are registered for the class.
- Please put your cell phone on "vibrate" or turn it off while in class.

Questions? Call us at (609) 390-0343.

### SIGN ME UP!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE(S): Please include Area Code! Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following classes:	FEE:
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

We accept cash, checks or credit cards.  
Supply Lists will be provided after we receive your payment.  
Call Merry with any questions at (609) 457-8879 from 9 AM to 9 PM,  
OR email her any time at [twotonsofbuttons@gmail.com](mailto:twotonsofbuttons@gmail.com)  
In case of insufficient enrollment, your money will be refunded.  
THANK YOU!! We are looking forward to seeing you in Class!

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### If you Like Us, Why not "LIKE" Us??

Don't forget to "Like" us on **Facebook**, **Yelp**, and **Foursquare**, and be sure to "check in" while you're liking us.

We often post unadvertised specials and class updates and additions on our Facebook page, and will most likely do the same on Yelp and/or Foursquare as soon as we figure out how to do it there. (Sorry, we're a little old here, but we keep trying!) And don't forget to sign up for our **Email Blasts**. If you have signed up but aren't seeing them, check your spam filter. Or stop by the store to pick up a copy!

Please be sure to sign up early for any classes you may wish to take. Space is limited, and some classes fill very quickly. Please call **Merry (609) 457-8879** to sign up for classes, or fill out and mail the form in this newsletter (or drop it off at the store). We accept cash, checks or credit cards for all of our classes.

If you received this newsletter in our most recent email blast, we want to **Thank You** for signing up for our emails. If you picked up a copy in the shop, we hope you will sign up for our emails soon! You can do it by signing up on our red notebook in the shop, or by visiting our web site at <http://dbsewvac.com>, or through our Facebook page.

### What is in a Basic Sewing Kit?

A Basic Sewing Kit should include: good scissors for cutting fabric, small scissors for cutting threads, pins, pin cushion, seam ripper, and some spare bobbins. We carry most of these supplies, and will give you a 10% discount on any class supplies you purchase from us!