

THE FLASH FORECAST

THE JUPITER EDITION

A CREATIVE FINISH TO 2026

CREATE

Fall is here, and our Jupiter classroom is filling up with new projects, new techniques, and plenty of reasons to sit down at your machine. Whether you're ready to master more of your BERNINA, finish a quilt, try something completely new, or simply spend a day sewing, we've filled the final months of 2026 with opportunities to create.

CONNECT

Some of the best things happening at Flash aren't really about the project at all. They're about the people around the table. Our Sit, Mingle & Sew days, Finish It Fridays, Creative Clubhouse and classes are all opportunities to spend time with people who understand why having "just one more project" makes perfect sense.

CELEBRATE

And we have plenty to celebrate! From special guest educators and our Sew Creative EXPO to our two-day BERNINA Cuddle Up Event, there's a lot happening before we close out the year. Take a look through this issue, mark your calendar, and come spend some creative time with us.

Flash Sew & Quilt Jupiter Team

KAFFE FASSETT & BRANDON MABLY

**Lecture & Book Signing:
Wednesday, October 7th at
St. Leo's Auditorium in Bonita Springs**

Attendees of the lecture will receive a copy of the new book, *Quilts at an English Manor*, which Kaffe will sign. There are special Flash hotel rates both at the Hampton Inn and the Hyatt Regency for the Lecture.

An opportunity of a lifetime.
So grab a friend and take a ride over to Naples.



81°
Average High
Always Sunny

COMING UP AT FLASH

Kaffe Kassett & Brandon Book Signing & Lecture
October 7 - Naples

Kimberbell Halloween
October 9 & 10 - Jupiter

Stitchwise 990/790 Ultra Event
November 13 & 14 - Jupiter

Sew Creative EXPO -
October 29-November 1
Naples

Shanon Fabric Cuddle Up L890
November 12 & 13 - Jupiter



AT A GLANCE

October

10/2	Fri	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Finish it Friday Show & Tell
10/3	Sat	Roxanne	\$35	Software Inspiration
10/3	Fri	Donna	\$55	Symphony Monthly Club - ZOOM
10/9-10	Fr-Sa	Chelle & Roxanne	\$199	2-Days Kimberbell Stitching Hour
10/14	Wed	Roxanne	**	Machine Mastery Guide
10/17	Sat	Roxanne	**	Embroidery on Everything
10/20	Tue	JoAnne	\$35	Free Motion Quilting Ocean Panel
10/21	Wed	Roxanne	**	Machine Mastery Guide Class
10/22	Thu			Quilts of Valor Monthly Meeting
10/23	Fri	Karen Donely	\$55	Ask The Captain - Rope Bowl
10/24	Sat	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Sew
10/28	Wed	Roxanne	**	Machine Mastery Guide Class
10/29-30	Thu-Fri	Nan	\$70	Broomstick Skirt

November

11/3	Tue	Kathleen	\$55	Tabletop Stitchery
11/4	Wed	Roxanne	\$0	Bernina Embroidery Mastery Class
11/6	Fri	Chelle	\$129	Kimberbell Christmas
11/7	Sat	Roxanne	\$35	Software Inspirations
11/7	Sat	Donna	\$55	Symphony Monthly Club - ZOOM
11/10	Tue	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Tackle it Tuesday - Show & Tell
11/11	Wed	Roxanne	\$0	Bernina Embroidery Mastery Class
11/13 -14	Fri-Sat	Joanne Leonard		Stitchwise 990 2-Day Event
11/17	Tue	Karen	\$55	Ask The Captain - Rope Bowl
11/20	Friday			Ryan's Pillow Cases Group
11/21	Sat	Roxanne	**	Embroidery on Everything

December

12/3 - 4	Th- Fri		\$150	Cuddle Up 2-Day Event
12/5	Sat	Donna	\$55	Symphony Monthly Club - In Store
12/8	Tue	Karen	\$55	Ask the Captain - Rope Bowl
12/9	Wed	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Sew
12/11	Fri		\$0	Ryan's Pillow Cases Group
12/12	Sat	Roxanne	**	Embroidery on Everything
12/15	Tue	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Tackle it Tuesday - Show & Tell
12/18	Fri	No Teacher	\$0	Sit, Mingle, & Sew



**** Please contact the store to inquire about pricing for these classes.**



2-DAY KIMBERBELL STITCHING HOUR

October 9 - 10

9:30am - 3:30pm

Two Days of Kimberbell Halloween Fun! 🎃

Something delightfully spooky is brewing at Flash Sew & Quilt Jupiter!

Join Roxanne and Chelle for a special two-day Kimberbell Halloween event filled with stitching, creativity, and all the whimsical details that make Kimberbell projects so much fun. Over two creative days, you'll work through the techniques, embroidery, embellishments, and clever little touches that bring a Kimberbell Halloween project to life. Whether you come for the stitching, the inspiration, or simply an excuse to spend two days surrounded by people who love creating as much as you do, this is going to be a fun one!

And because this is a special event, expect more than just a class.

We're planning two days of learning, laughter, creative inspiration, and a few Halloween surprises along the way.

Grab your favorite sewing friends and come make some Halloween magic with us at Flash Sew & Quilt Jupiter.

Two days. Two fabulous educators. One frightfully fun Kimberbell experience!



SPECIAL WORKSHOPS



STITCHWISE 990/790 ULTRA EVENT

November 13 & 14

10am - 4pm

Discover just how easy, creative, and fun quilting can be with the BERNINA 990 & 790 ULTRA! This hands-on Stitchwise event takes you from start to finish as you create a one-of-a-kind project while exploring exciting ways to quilt with confidence.

Learn to create unique quilting designs for any quilt block, explore quilting-in-the-hoop, discover helpful tools for free-motion quilting, and personalize your project with embroidered lettering. You'll also work with accurate design placement and all-over quilting techniques while experiencing some of the incredible features of the B990 and B790 ULTRA.

Whether you're an experienced quilter or completely new to quilting, no prior quilting experience is needed. Just bring your creativity and get ready for two inspiring days of learning, stitching, and discovering new ways to quilt!

You'll love the excellent Bernina Educators, Joanne Leonard and Kari Curley.

Pre-cut kits, project instructions, use of B990 & B790 ULTRA, lunch both days included.

KIMBERBELL CHRISTMAS

Friday, November 6

10am - 4pm

Join Chelle & Roxanne for this special one-day class as we stitch our way through charming holiday details, whimsical embroidery, and all those little Kimberbell touches that make a project extra special.

At Kimberbell's one-day machine embroidery event, you'll make jolly projects for gifts and decor. Stitch the dimensional Dip & Sip Holiday Cookie Holder with Shape Form Interfacing, a clear shaker window, and a sparkly dollop of whipped cream, then slip a cookie inside!* The North Pole Sweets Tea Towel is topped with a Santa hat and features a gingerbread applique and peppermint-striped ruffle, while the Sprinkles on Top Gift Tag is a clear cookie jar perfect for neighbor treats.



An exciting event using Cuddle Minky Fabric & beautiful BERNINA Sergers!

CUDDLE UP WITH BERNINA

December 3 - 4 (Th & Fri)

10am - 4pm

Get ready to Cuddle Up with BERNINA! Join us for two creative days of sewing, serging, learning, and hands-on fun as we pair the incredible BERNINA L8 Series Overlocker with the irresistibly soft Shannon Fabrics Cuddle®.

Throughout this two-day event, you'll discover helpful tips and techniques for handling, cutting, and sewing with Cuddle® while getting comfortable with the BERNINA L8 Series. You'll learn machine setup, threading, settings, and features, then put those skills into practice as you complete a hands-on project each day. Along the way, you'll explore techniques for combining fabrics, working with curves, and creating beautiful, professional-looking finishes.

Pre-cut kits, project instructions, use of BERNINA L8 Series machines, and lunch both days are included.

**Best prices available on new L890's



SEW CREATIVE EXPO 2026

2ND ANNUAL

Hosted by Flash Sew & Quilt at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Estero, Florida, this year's EXPO brings together an all-star lineup of educators, hands-on classes, inspiring demonstrations, exciting vendors, exclusive EXPO-only pricing, and plenty of creative surprises along the way.

Your EXPO ticket includes hands-on classes with world-class Sew-lebrity educators, all class kits and machines, daily lunch at the resort, a Sew-lebrity Meet & Greet, lectures, prizes, giveaways, and access to our buzzing Vendor Mall.

Classes Include:

BERNINA 990: Stitch Like a Pro with Shelly Fitzgerald

BERNINA 790 ULTRA: The Ultra Quilting Experience with Elisa Milano

Overlocker L890, L660, & L620 Coverstitch: Pochette with Panache with Pam Mahshie

Q Series: The Art of Empty Space with Adam Rateliff

Passport Classroom: Demonstrations and hands-on experiences with AccuQuilt, Laurastar, and OESD



EDUCATORS / CLASSES

Pam Mahshie is the Business Manager for Overlocker Machines with BERNINA of America. In this role, Pam leads product development directly with BERNINA factories, position and train BERNINA Dealers, and work with the Education Department to create stimulating consumer events. Prior to joining BERNINA of America, Mahshie spent over 30 years at another major sewing machine company where she held many roles including Regional and District Sales Manager, Educational Director, and Ambassador of Education. Throughout the years, she has also appeared on numerous PBS programs including Sewing with Nancy, Martha's Sewing Room, and Quilting with Marianne and Mary Fons.



Designed to hold your keys, passport, driver's license, credit cards, and other essentials, it's both practical and beautiful. During this exciting class, you'll create your Pochette while learning a variety of serger techniques, including decorative stitch embellishment, using the Binder and Belt Loop folders, and inserting a zipper entirely on the serger. Best of all, you'll be learning alongside Pam Mahshie from BERNINA, where you can count on a fun, informative, and inspiring experience!

Pochette with Panache Class Description:

You'll sew on new Bernina L890, L660 & L620 Coverstitch machines in class.

No matter where your next adventure takes you, from a relaxing beach vacation to an exotic destination or even a day at the local quilt show, this stylish Pochette is the perfect companion.

Shelly Fitzgerald is a longtime BERNINA Event Team member and the founder of Sew Shelly Quilts, LLC. With a teaching style that blends

warmth, humor, and deep expertise, she helps makers at every level unlock the power of their machines, tools, and software.

Her studio is home to the BERNINA 990, 790 PRO, 880 PLUS, L890, Q20 Sit-Down Longarm, and V9 Embroidery Software.



SEW CREATIVE EXPO 2026



Stich Like a Pro: Meet the Machine That Changes Everything

Class Description: Get ready to stitch, explore, and experience the extraordinary BERNINA 990. In this interactive 3½-hour class, you'll create a project while putting its most exciting features to work, including BQM quilting, custom stitch creation, embroidery shaping, lettering in every mode, Jumbo Stitches, flawless zipper techniques, Combi-mode, and more.

Come discover just how much this remarkable machine can do, and how brilliantly it brings your creative ideas to life.

Adam Rateliff

loves all things in the quilting, fiber arts world. You might know him as his social media personality Adam Sew Fun. He also brings a fresh view to the quilt world, looking for and taking out-of-the-box approaches to projects and techniques. He has been traveling the world as a longarm educator since 2018, showing new owners that anyone can do it. His favorite part of teaching is when a timid student leaves with the confidence to continue along on their journey. He has a fun, low key teaching style that really connects with many students. He is always saying, "at the end of the day, it's just quilting."



The Art of Empty Space Quilting

Class Description: Adam is here to teach you all about texture in your quilts. He will discuss how using different battings can change the look of your quilt and teach you different

background fills to help make your blocks POP. You will create negative space elements, and using the empty space around the element, add designs to make those negative elements shine. You will also get a chance to quilt on an array of longarm machines during this class. The best part, this is a techniques class and everything we do can be taken home to help you plan and finish your next quilt! Adam's excited to share some time with you, answering questions, learning new skills, but most of all, having fun!

Elisa Milano has over 30 years of experience in garment construction, fitting, alterations, embroidery, and custom sewing.



Alongside a 39-year professional career with Ford Motor Company, Elisa also owned and operated a sewing business that helped fund her children's college educations. In recent years, she has focused her talents on teaching through BERNINA dealerships, sharing the practical tips, techniques, and confidence she has gained over a lifetime of sewing.

Garment patterning, fitting, and construction remain among her greatest passions, but serging has become her specialty. Elisa especially loves working with the BERNINA L Series machines and helping students discover just how creative, precise, and versatile a serger can be.

790 ULTRA Beyond the Basics – Discover What's New

Class Description: Discover the newest features of the BERNINA 790 ULTRA and learn how to put them to work in your sewing, embroidery, and quilting

projects. In this hands-on class, you'll explore when and why to use each feature, along with practical techniques designed to improve efficiency, embroidery accuracy, and computerized quilting confidence.

You'll leave with a stronger understanding of your machine and useful skills you can begin applying immediately.

PASSPORT EDUCATION

Lori McCroskey

with OeSD ~ explore the right stabilizers for every project, plus proven "recipes" for beautiful T-shirts, towels, and personalized quilt labels.



Louise Duffy

with Laurastar ~ discover how powerful steam, professional results, and smart design can make pressing faster, easier, and more effective



Lori Valle

with AccuQuilt ~ explore the differences between cutters, learn more about the many types of dies available, including strips, geometrics, Qubes, BOBs, and project dies, and learn about how each option can fit into your quilting routine.



MONTHLY CLASSES



ASK THE CAPTAIN

Bring your rope project, your questions, and your creativity to Ask The Captain, our monthly Rope Sewing Studio with Karen D!

Whether you're starting something new, need help with a project in progress, or simply want a fun day of sewing with fellow rope enthusiasts, Karen is there to guide, troubleshoot, and share plenty of creative ideas. And you never know what inspiration she'll pull from her Captain's Chest of Goodies! New to rope sewing? You're welcome aboard, too. Karen can help you learn the basics and get started.

No set project, no pressure. Just a fun day to sew, experiment, learn, and create. All aboard... the Captain is in!

October 16
November 10
December 8
10:30am - 3:30pm



BERNINA GUIDE CLASSES

October 14, 21, & 28
10:30am - 3:00pm

Love your BERNINA even more! Join Roxanne for our BERNINA Machine Guide Series, designed to help you become more comfortable, confident, and creative with your machine.

Over this series, Roxanne will guide you through your BERNINA's features and functions, show you helpful tips and techniques, and help you discover some of those features you may not even realize are at your fingertips. Get ready to learn how to make the most of everything your BERNINA has to offer.

Designed for BERNINA 4 Series through 8 Series machines and is free to customers who purchased their machine from Flash Sew & Quilt.

SIT, MINGLE, & SEW

Sometimes you just need a little sewing in good company! Bring whatever you're working on and join us for a relaxed time to stitch, chat, share ideas, and enjoy being around other creative people. There's no formal class and no set project. Come for the sewing. Stay for the mingling. **Fri - October 2 Tue - November 17 Tue - December 15**

SHOW & TELL

Friday, October 2nd 2pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday, November 10th 3pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, December 15th 2:00pm - 2:30pm

BERNINA

SOFTWARE INSPIRATIONS

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Oct 3, and Nov 7

10:30am - 1:30pm

Plenty to explore in software this fall! **October** is all about Shadow Appliqué to create a complete appliqué project.

In **November** we'll focus on quilting, creating foundation-pieced blocks and designing background quilting to complement appliqué, embroidery, and quilted projects

EMBROIDERY ON EVERYTHING BY BERNINA

Oct 17 - Nov 21 - Dec 12
10:30am - 3:00pm

Level up your Embroidery skills! Each month in 2026, you'll learn a new technique while completing a project while

Following the BERNINA video with Roxanne to guide you through it all and answer any question.

October: Quilting
November: Free standing lace
December: Couching



NEW CLASSES



SYMPHONY BLOCKS

Oct 3, Nov 7, & Dec 5

10:30am - 3:30pm

Donna leads the crew each month as you create a new quilt block using Studio 180 Design tools and techniques. Build your skills one block at a time and watch your beautiful quilt top come together throughout the series.

FREE MOTION QUILTING



Tuesday, October 20
10:30am-1:30pm

Join Jo Ann and discover the beauty of free motion quilting—a technique quilters love for its creativity and one-of-a-kind results. Learn how to guide your stitching and create designs that bring your quilts to life.

BRROKSTICK SKIRT

October 29 & 30

10:30am - 2:00pm

Using your sewing machine or serger, you'll assemble your skirt from pre-cut fabric and leave with a finished garment that's ready for lunch with friends, a casual outing, or even a night out. This versatile skirt is so easy to wear and so fun to make, you'll likely be planning your next one before class is over.

Nan's expertise and guidance make this a fun way to build your garment sewing skills while creating something beautiful to wear.



TABLETOP STITCHERY

November 3

10:30am - 3:30pm

Just in time for the holidays with handmade tablescapes. Learn techniques for various decorative stitches and unique appliques for stunning home decor.

Kathleen will walk you through many ways to create a unique and truly "you" placemat design.



FROM GEORGE'S WORKBENCH

BEFORE YOU CALL GEORGE...

1. Rethread your machine.

Sometimes the top thread just needs a "reboot". Make sure the presser foot is up and the tension discs are open before threading.

2. Clean and oil your machine.

Hunt for broken threads and fluffs of lint under your stitch plate and behind your bobbin & hook. After cleaning, give your thirsty machine a drop of oil.

3. Check your needle. Is your needle bent, broken or dull? Are you using the right needle for the job? The right needle is the proper type - for example, denim vs. microtex - and the proper size - both for the fabric and the thread.

4. Check your bobbin. Try a different bobbin, or rewind the current one.

5. If none of the above works, keep calm and call Flash!



THE JUPITER BUZZ

What an exciting year it has been at Flash Sew & Quilt in Jupiter! BERNINA University introduced so many fantastic new products, including the amazing 790 ULTRA, new magnetic and sticky embroidery hoops, the beautiful Liberty machines, and the new L 6 Series air-threading sergers. You all know how much I love embroidery, so I'm especially excited about a new software and embroidery club coming soon. Stay tuned!

Our calendar is filling up, too! Chelle and I will be hosting Kimberbell's The Stitching Hour on October 9 and 10, followed by Mrs. Claus' Bakery on November 6. Both events are filled with the adorable projects and creative fun Kimberbell does best.

In November, StitchWise comes to Jupiter featuring the B 990 and B 790 ULTRA. Then, in December, we'll welcome a Cuddle-Up event featuring L 8 Series sergers and Shannon Cuddle fabric. This is a great time to purchase a new BERNINA machine or upgrade to the latest and greatest.

And don't forget the Sew Creative Expo, October 30–November 1! You'll learn from some of BERNINA's very best educators while exploring sewing, embroidery, serging, and longarm quilting. I love this event and would love for you to join me!

With exciting classes, favorite local teachers, new products, and our store expansion beginning soon, there's always something new happening at Flash Sew & Quilt in Jupiter. Until next time...enjoy and keep stitching!

Flash Sew & Quilt

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Store Hours

Tue – Fri

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Sat

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

*Closed Wed, November 25
and Thanksgiving*

*Christmas Eve 10am – 1pm
Closed Christmas*

*New Years Eve – 10am – 1pm
Closed New Year's Day*

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