

THE FLASH FORECAST

Naples

A CREATIVE FINISH TO 2026

CREATE

Fall is here, and our Naples 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 Baby Lock or BERNINA machine, 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 projects at all. They're about the people around the table. Our Sit, Mingle & Sew days, Serger & Embroidery Clubs 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 Naples Team

KAFFE FASSETT & BRANDON MABLY

**Lecture & Book Signing:
Wednesday, October 7th at
St. Leo's Auditorium in Bonita Springs
Starts promptly at 5:30pm**

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.



FORECAST

82°
Average High

Always Sunny

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**Kaffe Fassett &
Brandon Book
Signing & Lecture**
October 7 - Naples

Sew Creative Expo
Oct 30 - Nov 1
Hyatt Regency
Coconut Point Resort
Bonita Springs, FL

**Bernina Stitch Wise
Event**
Dec 9 - 10

**Father Christmas
Embroidery Class**
November 12 - 14

**Zundt Designs Class
& Trunk Show**
Feb 5 & 6 2027

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AT A GLANCE

October

10/01	Thu	Lisa Curt	49	Intro to Rope Bowl
10/03	Sat	Bev Young	\$35	Double Feathered Star Class - 3 classes
10/06	Tue	Lisa Curt	\$49	Rope Bowl - Gathering Tray w/ Handles
10/07	Wed	Kaffe Fassett	\$99	Kaffe & Brandon Lecture - Book Signing
10/08	Thur	Kaffe & Brandon	\$499	Orchard Workshop - SOLD OUT
10/09	Fri	Kaffe & Brandon	\$499	Purple Passage Workshop
10/13	Tue	Kay Holdeman	\$145	Window Box Quilt Class - 3 classes (1 st class)
10/14	Wed	Deb Kaiser	\$15	Serger Club
10/14	Wed	Deb Kaiser	**	Master Your Bernina Serger
10/20	Tue		\$0	Show & Tell
10/21	Wed	Kathy Shubert	\$49	Jelly Roll Hat
10/23	Fri	Bev Young	\$35	Posh Penelope Quilt 3-Classes
10/30 - 11/1	Fri - Sat		\$599	Sew Creative EXPO

November

11/4	Wed	Kay Buffington	\$149	Kay's 9-Patch 5-week Session
11/5	Thu	Lisa Curt	\$49	Intro to Rope Bowl
11/9	Mon	Bev Young	\$49	Christmas Tree Quilt
11/12-14	Th-Sat	Rosemary Meek	\$125	Father Christmas Monthly Embroidery
11/16	Wed		\$0	Show & Tell
11/17	Tue	Deb Kaiser	\$15	Serger Club
11/17	Tue	Deb Kaiser	**	Master Your Bernina Serger
11/19	Thur	Lisa Curt	\$49	The Wave Rope Bowl

December

12/4	Fri	Lisa Curt	\$49	Textured Rope Bowl
12/7	Mon	Gary	\$49	Edge to Edge
12/8	Tue	Deb Kaiser	\$15	Serger Club
12/8	Tue	Deb Kaiser	**	Master Your Bernina Serger
12/9-10	Wed-Thu	Bernina Guest Educators	\$149	BERNINA StitchWise
11/12	Sat	Nancy Fansler	\$49	Elegant T-Shirt
12/14 -15, 18	Tue-Wed, Fri	Nancy Flansler	\$149	Quilted Jacket 3-Day Class (Dec 14, 15, & 18)
12/17	Thu	Lisa Curt	\$49	Lidded Basket Rope Bowl

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

If you purchased your Machine, new or used, from Flash Sew & Quilt, Baby Lock Guide & Bernina Mastery Classes are FREE of charge!

CLASSROOM POLICIES

Registration: To secure your spot, full payment of class or event fees is required upon registration. While we strive to maintain scheduled classes, a minimum number of attendees may be necessary. .

Supplies: Attendees are responsible for downloading the supply list before their scheduled class. All required supplies must be acquired in advance. To comply with copyright laws, each attendee must possess their own copy of any necessary books, patterns, or handouts.

Classroom Etiquette: Arrive at least 15 minutes early to ensure a prompt start. For the comfort of all attendees, refrain from wearing strong scents. Keep cell phones silenced or on vibrate, and limit usage to outside the classroom. Classes are exclusively for registered individuals; please avoid bringing non-registered guests or children. All beverages should be in containers with secure lids.

Lunch: Unless specified otherwise, lunch is not provided. Instructors typically break from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Cancellations: Class fees are non-refundable.



SPECIAL WORKSHOPS



STITCHWISE 990/790 ULTRA EVENT

December 9 & 10
10am - 4pm

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

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

FATHER CHRISTMAS - EMBROIDERY CLASS

Father Christmas or Summer Santa with Rosemary and Kristi!! Bring the magic of the holidays into your home with the Father Christmas or Summer Santa by Flash Sew & Quilt.

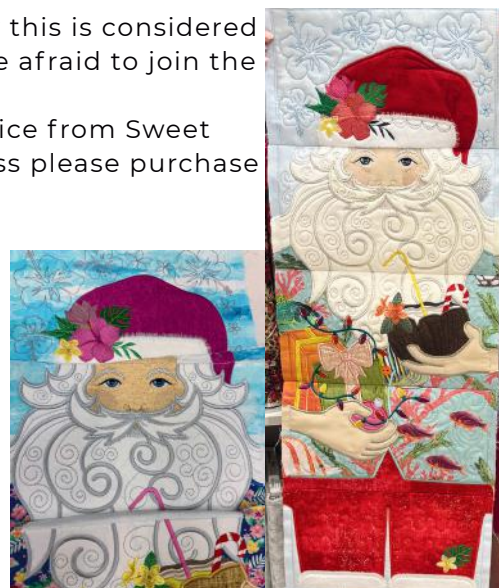
Available exclusively from Sweep Pea Embroidery, this product is a must-have for embroidery enthusiasts and holiday lovers alike. Create cherished memories and celebrate the spirit of giving with this timeless addition to your collection.

If you're new to embroidery this is considered a beginner project. Don't be afraid to join the class.

Purchase your Santa of choice from Sweet Pea Embroidery. Before class please purchase and download your Santa.

Turn your holiday vision into reality—add the Father Christmas or Summer Santa to your cart today!

November 12, 13, & 14
10am - 4pm
Rosemary & Kristi



SHOW & TELL

October 20 and November 16th
10:30am - 12:00pm

One of the best parts of sewing and quilting is seeing what everyone else is creating!

Join us for Show & Tell at Flash Sew & Quilt Naples, where we celebrate finished quilts, works in progress, creative experiments, and those projects you're simply proud of. You're guaranteed to leave with a few new ideas... and meet some new friends!



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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.



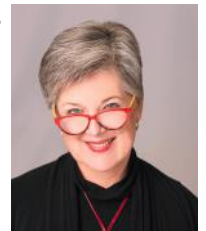
Designed to hold your keys, passport, driver's license, credit cards, and other essentials, it's both practical and beautiful. During this exciting class, you'll create your Pochette while learning a variety of serger techniques, including decorative stitch embellishment, using the Binder and Belt Loop 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

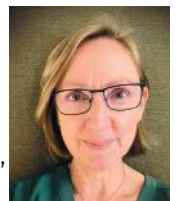
Lori McCroskey

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.



EXCITING CLASSES THIS WINTER



GATHERING TRAY

October 6
10:30am - 4pm
Lisa Curt

Impress your guests with a handcrafted tray designed for relaxed, everyday entertaining. In this class you'll create a large, shallow tray with handles while focusing on controlling a wide base, maintaining a flat form, and managing coil height and tension in a larger piece.

You Will Learn How To:

- Maintain a flat, even base while working at a larger scale
- Control coil height and tension in a shallow form
- Add handles to a larger-format tray with attention to balance and placement

Skill Level: Intermediate

SERGER CLUB

Turn fear into fun and frustration into fascination! Whether you're brand new to your serger or just haven't bonded with it yet, this is the place to discover how much you can really do.

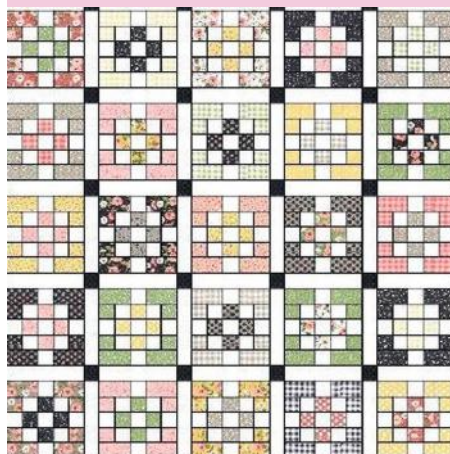
Deb Kaiser has a background in education and music publishing, with a lifelong sewing passion. Her sewing journey began in the 90s, making matching outfits for her daughters and their American Girl dolls. Over time, she added embroidery, bag making, and advanced serging techniques. Deb's passions include sewing for her grandkids, leading Ladies Aquasize, and making Serger Club samples.

WINDOW BOX QUILT

October 13, 22 & November 3
10:30am - 4pm
Kay Holdeman

Put those 2½" strips or favorite Jelly Roll to work in Window Box, a fun quilt pattern that turns simple strips into a striking finished design.

Over three class sessions, Kay will guide you step-by-step through cutting, piecing, construction, and assembly as your Window Box quilt top comes together. The multi-day format gives you plenty of time to learn the techniques, work at a comfortable pace, ask questions, and make real progress between sessions.



October 14: Criss Cross Pillow
November 17:
December 8:



JELLY ROLL HAT

October 21
10am - 4pm
Kathy Shubert

Add a pop of color and creativity to your wardrobe with the Jelly Roll Hat! Designed with vibrant, eye-catching patterns, this hat is the perfect accessory to showcase your unique style. Whether you're headed to a sunny outing, a crafting event, or simply want to stand out, the Jelly Roll Hat offers both flair and functionality.

MASTER YOUR BERNINA SERGER

October 14, November 17, and December 8th
1pm - 3:30pm
Deb Kaiser

Learn to master your Bernina Overlocker / Serger L890 as we work step by step through hands-on activities in the My Bernina Overlocker L890 Guide Workbooks.



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POSH PENELOPE

October 23, November 6 & 20
10am - 12:30pm
Bev Young

Get ready to add some curves to your quilting! Posh Penelope by Sew Kind of Wonderful is a fun, eye-catching quilt and a great way to master the Quick Curve Ruler.

Over 3-classes, Bev will share how to work with the ruler and guide you through creating your own Posh Penelope. Choose a beautiful collection of fabrics to make it completely your own.

WAVES BOWL

November 19th
10:30am - 4:00pm
Lisa Curt

This intermediate to advanced level class focuses on creating movement within your rope bowl. You'll learn how to guide fabric strips to form a "wave" as your bowl grows. Carry that movement throughout the entire piece (full wave) or work in sections for a more open, banded effect (partial wave).



INTRO TO ROPE BOWL

Learn the basics of rope sewing on your machine, from the right tools and materials to techniques that will have you stitching with confidence.

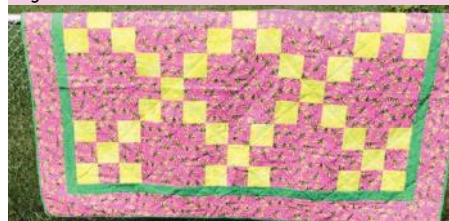
October 1 and November 5
10:30am - 4:00pm
Lisa Curt

KAY B 9-PATCH

November 4, 11, 18,
December 2, 16
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Kay Buffington

Ready to make your first quilt, or brush up on the basics? Join Kay for her popular 5-week 9-Patch class.

Meeting one afternoon each week, Kay will guide you step by step through the quilting process, building your skills and confidence along the way. And the best part? At the end of five weeks, you'll go home with a finished quilt you made yourself!



ELEGANT T-SHIRT

Simple - Elegant Tee



December 12
10:00am - 4:00pm
Nancy Fansler

Create a wardrobe staple that's anything but basic! In this class, you'll learn to sew the Elegant T-Shirt, a flattering and versatile top that combines everyday comfort with a polished, put-together look.

Build your garment-sewing skills as you work through construction and finishing techniques, and leave with a beautiful handmade top you can dress up, dress down, and wear again and again.



CHRISTMAS TREE QUILT

November 9
10am - 4pm
Bev Young

Get into the holiday spirit with Beverly and create this festive Christmas Tree Quilt! In this fun one-day class,

Bev will guide you through constructing the trees and bringing the quilt top together, sharing helpful tips along the way.

Choose a favorite Jelly Roll or fabrics of your choice and make it traditional, modern, whimsical, or completely your own.

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TEXTURED ROPE BOWL

December 4
10:30am - 4pm
Lisa Curt

Explore decorative rope sewing techniques as you create a rope bowl featuring yarn, ribbon, cording, sari silk, and more. Learn how to incorporate these materials for texture and visual interest, build smooth walls, and finish with a clean rim.

EDGE TO EDGE HOOP QUILTING



Dec 7, 2026
10am - 4pm
Gary Pineau

Come join Gary as he demonstrates how to hold the hoop comfortably and maintain even tension while stitching, which can be especially helpful for beginners. By following these steps and practicing your stitches, hand quilting with a hoop becomes more manageable, precise, and enjoyable, allowing you to create beautiful, intricate quilt designs.

QUILTED JACKET

December 14, 15, & 18
10am - 4pm
Nancy Fansler

Create a one-of-a-kind quilted jacket with Nancy! Turn beautiful quilted fabric, or even a treasured vintage bedspread, into a stylish, wearable piece that's completely your own. Nancy will guide you through the process from quilt to closet!



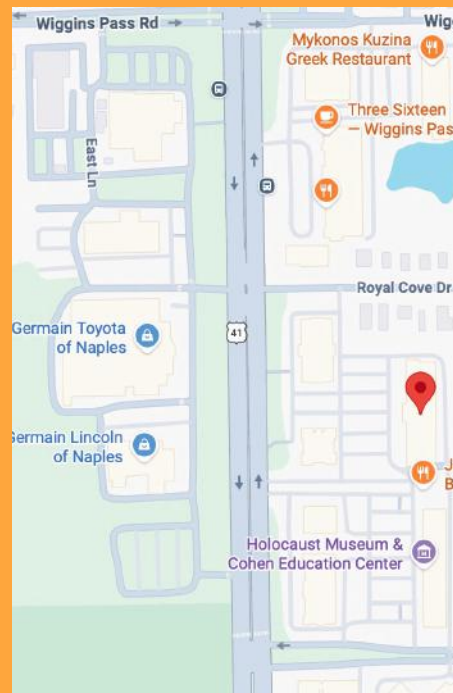
LIDDED ROPE BOWL

December 17
10:30am - 4pm
Lisa Curt

Take your rope sewing to the next level! Learn to create a decorative rope basket with a custom fitted lid, then make it your own with stitching, fabric accents, knots, rings, or seasonal embellishments. Perfect for confident beginners with previous rope-sewing experience.



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