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Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sat. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



At a Glance:

Classes With  
Mary Buvia

October:

Understanding Threads  
October 8<sup>th</sup>,  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Advanced Free Motion  
Quilting, October 15<sup>th</sup>,  
12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

*Janome Debuts New Machine !!!*

Stop in our shop and take a look at Janome's new top of the line sewing and embroidery machine, the Horizon Memory Craft 12000.

It has many features that make it a fantastic machine to own: Stainless steel bed; 11" throat (28 cm); 2 USB ports, 1 computer link port; Brightly colored touch screen; Clear extension table; Real-time connectivity using the Horizon Link software; Software includes capability to create your own



decorative stitches; Improved storage bin; Automatic presser foot lift; Separate embroidery unit comes with its own molded carrying case; Lighter than the MC11000; Sews up to 1,000 stitches per minute; Quiet mode, 400 stitches per minute; 425 Stitches that are categorized for easy selection; decorative stitches can be combined with letters; 338 Built-in embroidery designs; 91 needle positions; wide 9mm stitches; 2 backward stitches do not need to have the reverse button pushed in; "Pink" stitches can be flipped both vertically and horizontally; 10 bright LED lights, in 5 locations; Retractable High Light™ gives extra light in front of the machine; Two throat plates; Throat plates change easily without needing a screwdriver; Detachable AcuFeed Flex; Automatic presser foot lift for pivoting when machine stops; Additional "yellow" bobbin case w/ tighter tension especially for embroidery; Total of 21 different feet; Acu-View Magnifier (1.5X) swivels out of the way; Upper thread sensor can be turned off for use with cutting needles; Improved bobbin sensors are more accurate; Variable zig-zag for thread painting and free motion quilting controlled by knee lift; Knee lift shape was changed to allow user to sit in front of the needle; Improved hoop design; Hoop clasp is spring-loaded to lay flat while hooping; Largest hoop is 9" x 12" and does not need split designs; SQ23 and GR hoops use magnets; Cloth Guide can be set up to 8¼"; New embroidery file format, .JPX.



## *Sew Vac Central Recognized at Janome Institute*

At Janome Institute, in Orlando Florida, our owner, Robert Miller, was given a plaque recognizing the sales of Janome products at our Sew Vac Central shops. Robert is pictured here with (left to right) Randy Thomas (Senior Vice President of Janome America, Inc.), Michael McDonagh (Senior Vic President and Controller of Janome, Inc.), Robert Miller, Sew Vac Central owner, Skip Bewley (Sew Vac Central's district sales manager), and Mr. Toshiya Takayasu (President and CEO of Janome America, Inc.).

## *Mary Buvia's October Classes*

We are quite fortunate to have Mary Buvia teaching quilting classes at our Sew Vac Central. Mary Buvia is a nationally known quilter, whose original quilts have won more than 30 awards in major competitions, including a recent first place award at the Houston International Quilt Festival and several awards at the NQA in Columbus, Ohio. She has been quilting for 18 years, machine quilting for 11 years, and has taught machine quilting and appliqué for 10 years. Her work has been featured in several quilting magazines. She recently completed thread certification with Superior Threads.

She is now one of 25 esteemed quilters in the United States who have been presented with the "Master Quilt" award, which she recently received for her Christmas quilt, "[The Loading Dock](#)." She has recently been notified that this same quilt has won one of the top three awards at the International Quilt Festival in Houston in early November. We are offering two classes with Mary Buvia in October:

1. [Understanding Thread Choices](#) on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
2. [Advanced Free Motion Quilting](#) on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

### *Understanding Thread Choices, with Mary Buvia:*

This class will be held on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**. This new class is a complete guide to understanding Superior Threads. Not only is Mary an award-winning quilter, she is now a Superior-certified Threadologist! How's that for a title? Class participants will enjoy experimenting with a complete "Thread Bar" of Superior Thread types and colors, using their own sewing machines. Mary's samples will demonstrate uses and suggestions for all thread choices. This is a "Try Before You Buy" opportunity to help participants make proper choices of threads for their sewing or quilting projects.

*Minimum of 4 students. Class fee ... \$55*

**Class Supply List:** sewing machine in good working order that you are comfortable using; please bring owner's manual, power cord, and foot pedal; Topstitch size #12/80 sewing machine needles; Metallica size #12/80 sewing machine needles; solid color fabric approximately 20" X 20"; two fabric sandwiches (fabric/batting/fabric) 20" X 20"; flat-head straight pins; scissors; water soluble blue marking pen (Clover fine tip is the best choice) for marking any designs you may wish to stitch; light weight tear-away stabilizer (not plastic film); wide slot zig-zag throat plate; single-hole throat plate, if you have one;

### *Advanced Free Motion Machine Quilting with Mary Buvia*

The Advanced Free Motion Quilting Class is a 3-hour class, held on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**, designed for the quilter with some free-motion quilting experience. The Beginning Free Motion Machine Quilting Class is a pre-requisite. Designs and background studies are given in a full-size, clearly drawn permanent pattern. Samples are available for your viewing in the shop. This month's project has never been taught before and is her adorable Rudy (Rudolph) pillow.

*Minimum of 4 students. Class fee ... \$45*

**Class Supply List:** sewing machine in good working order; free motion quilting foot; walking foot (preferred) or straight-stitch foot; straight stitch, single hole throat plate is preferred; new size 12 topstitch or metallic needle; Blue

water soluble marking pen, fine point (water SOLUBLE, NOT WASHOUT); scissors; flat-head straight pins; good quality thread, matching or lightly contrasting with fabric, 1 or 2 colors of thread such as Superior "Rainbows" or "So Fine"; one "sandwich" (fabric, batting, fabric) one sandwich approximate size 22" x 22" with Hobbs 80/20 batting recommended; use light-colored, solid (plain) fabric in the sandwich so that stitches may easily be seen and pattern can be seen through the fabric; "Easy Thread" hand needle for burying tails of threads; 18" or 24" quilter's plastic ruler; Machingers Quilters Gloves; pencil and paper for note-taking;



### Mary Buvia's Quilt to be Featured in "Quilt Life" Magazine

Don't forget to look in the Holiday issue of Quilt Life magazine for a two-page spread of her Christmas quilt, "The Loading Dock." This is the first time Quilt Life magazine has ever devoted a two-page spread to a single quilt. Congratulations, Mary!



### Quilting Services Offered in Our Crawfordsville Shop

We are now offering quilting services in our Crawfordsville Shop. Quilt tops can also be dropped off in our Indianapolis Shop, to be taken to Crawfordsville for completion. The charge for all over quilting with free-hand or pantograph designs is 1.5 cents per square inch of the quilt. Approximate prices for standard quilt sizes are as follows:

Crib	36 X 60	\$32.40	Queen	84 X 92	\$115.92
Twin	63 X 87	\$82.22	King	100 X 92	\$138.00
Full	78 X 87	\$101.79			

### Dakota Collectibles



Don't forget our dealer number for Dakota Collectibles is #3387, so if you order and download designs from the Dakota website, please enter our dealer number along with your order. The Dakota Collectibles website is: <http://www.dakotacollectibles.com/>

If you want to order collections from the website, please let us know. We can now download the design collections you want and put them on a CD or flash drive for you. It is much faster and there are no shipping charges!

### Dakota Collectibles

There are five new collections: *Farmers Market* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), *Lotsa Ladybugs* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), *Christmas Snow Globes* (15 designs, 5 X 7 sewing field), *Country Snowmen* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), and *Christmas Greetings, Appliqué Card Collection* (15 designs, 5 X 7 sewing field).

There are six collections on sale for \$19.95: *Beautiful Buttons*, a collection of 40 embroidered, decorative buttonholes, *Madge and Pete Retire* (15 designs, 5 X 7 sewing field), *Holiday Variety* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), *Fringe Variety* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), *Rodeo Round Up* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field), and *Sea Life* (20 designs, 4 X 4 sewing field).



Embroida  
Block  
Goose Tracks



We are offering classes for the Hoop Sisters Embroida Block of the Month, "Goose Tracks." The class will be offered at the end of the "Embroidery Essentials" class each month, at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **We are currently focusing on Month 8.** The cost is \$10 per month. Persons wanting to participate in this Block of the Month project may also choose to come monthly during any of the Tuesday or Thursday Sewing Café times. Participants will be given printed

directions and the embroidery designs each month, which can be copied to a flash drive or to a CD. A demonstration of the techniques used each month is also provided.

## Embroidery Essentials

October's Embroidery Essentials meeting is **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm**. Anyone interested in machine embroidery is welcome to attend. Participants can share projects they have been working on and then the topics of the class will focus on demonstrating how to make yo-yo's using a machine embroidery file that Teresa has made with Digitizer Pro. Notes and handouts will be provided and participants will also receive the embroidery file, as well as September's embroidery file. **Class fee ... \$5**

**Teacher: Teresa Huckleberry**

**Skill Level: Beginning to advanced machine embroidery**

## Software Made Simple

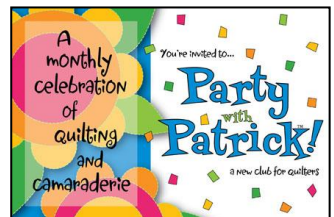
October's software class will be **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**. This software class will focus on learning advanced lettering techniques in Digitizer Pro, version 3. The project will involve creating lettering for an autumn poem, digitizing images to match the poem, and using multiple hoopings. Art work and class notes will be provided. If times permits, the created designs will be stitched out in class. **Class fee ... \$25**

**Teacher: Teresa Huckleberry**

**Skill Level: Beginner – Intermediate Digitizing Skill**

## Party With Patrick

This class is taught using monthly, licensed designs by Patrick Lose. He is a prolific designer and is probably most well known for his very successful and long-running collections of fabric from Timeless Treasures, Robert Kaufman Fabrics, and Moda which include his trademark marbled solids which are trendsetters in the industry. Every month, there's a new quilted project designed by Patrick Lose, which can be finished quickly, along with Patrick's recipes related to the project. These projects are great for those wanting to learn how to quilt or do appliqué by machine. Occasionally, there are machine embroidery designs available to complete the project. The "Party With Patrick" activity includes a kit to make the project. We have several "Party With Patrick" samples in our store if you would like to see them. October's "Party With Patrick" is an autumn-themed, 12" X 12" wall hanging and is scheduled for **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm and 6 pm**. **Class fee ... \$20**



**Teacher: Teresa Huckleberry**

**Skill Level: Beginner – Intermediate**

## Sewing Café: Finish those UFO's!



Do you have an unending stack of UFO's and need the motivation to finish them? Get away from the noise at home, come in, sit and sew for a while, and escape while sipping a soothing cup of coffee, hot tea, or hot cocoa! You can get expert advice from an instructor with the sewing projects that are giving you difficulty and we can even create projects for you to learn a new technique or how to use a specific foot you have never used before. If you have time, you can come in and sew on a charity project or work on Project Linus blankets. You may bring your own machine or rent one of ours. Sewing Café is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you want to come in to sit and sew, or get help on your own project, just drop in. If you want us to provide instruction for a specific project or create a project for you, let us know at least a week in advance.



**Sit and Sew, using your own machine and materials ---- free**

**Sit and Sew, renting one of our machines, using your own materials ---- \$10 per hour**

**Sit and Sew, using your own machine, with instruction on a specific project ---- \$10 per hour**

**Sit and Sew, renting one of our machines, with instruction on a specific project ---- \$15 per hour**



## Project Linus Update:

*Current Blanket Count: 96*

*Purse Amount: \$196*

As a reminder, throughout the coming 2011 year, Sew Vac Central will be supporting Project Linus in a very special way. Starting with a beginning balance of \$100, we will add a \$1 each time a blanket is brought into our shop for Project Linus. Each time a person brings in a blanket for Project Linus during 2011, they will receive a ticket and their name will be added to a special drawing. In December 2011, we will have a drawing from the ticket names. The winner will receive a gift certificate from our shop, representing 50% of the money raised and the remaining 50% will be donated directly to Project Linus. We have already had a private individual donate money to help us begin this activity! We hope we will have many of you help us with this very worthy cause. We will give you an update each month in our newsletter so that you will know how many blankets we have collected.

Project Linus is comprised of hundreds of local chapters and thousands of volunteers across the United States. Each volunteer and local chapter all work together to help us achieve our mission which is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Sew Vac Central is proud to participate as a drop-off site for these blankets. Information about Project Linus' national organization can be found at: <http://www.projectlinus.org>

Indianapolis and the surrounding area have a Project Linus chapter. Blankets donated to the Indianapolis chapter are given to Riley Children's Hospital's Cheer Guild, Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent, Community Hospital South, Methodist Hospital, The Little Red Door, St. Frances Hospital South, Coburn Place Safe Haven, Clarian North, The Julian Center, local police and fire departments, The Dawn Project, Community Hospital North, St. Francis Hospital, and Johnson Memorial Hospital, in Franklin, Indiana.

The Project Linus website and specific information about the requirements for making blankets can be found at: <http://www.orgsites.com/in/projectlinus/>

## Sew Vac Central's Class Policy

**Registration:** All classes require pre-registration, with most having a limited class size of 10. Full payment required when registering for a class. Registration is accepted in person at each shop location, Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, or by phone (317)228-0929 in Indianapolis and (765)362-7360 in Crawfordsville. Most class fees are for instruction only. Patterns, fabrics, and supplies are to be purchased separately unless otherwise stated in the class description.

**Cancellations:** If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified 2 days (48 hours) prior to class day and issued a full refund of class fees. If a class is cancelled due to inclement weather or teacher illness, we will notify you as soon as possible. If we are unable to reschedule the class in a timely manner, we will then issue a full refund of class fees. If you cancel your registration, a full refund of class fees will be issued if you notify us no later than 3 days prior to class day. Refunds will NOT be issued with less than three days notice. Class fee refunds do NOT include any fabrics, kits, patterns, or supplies that you purchased for the class.

**Additional Information:** We support and comply with copyright laws. Books and patterns required for a specific class cannot be copied. Each person must purchase their own copy.

Please come to class with your sewing machine or serger in good working order. If your sewing machine or serger is new to you or you are not fully comfortable with your machine, please bring your sewing machine or serger manual with you to class.

Placing your name on your personal sewing supplies will help to make sure supplies are returned to the proper owner.

We request that children and non-paying guests not attend a class with you. Our hope is that the non-paying guest will join you and sign up to take the class with you.

As a courtesy to anyone who may have allergies or sensitivities to strong scents, we ask you to be aware of this and not use such products when coming to a class.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in the policies listed above.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions for future classes you would like for us offer.



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2	3 <i>Party With Patrick</i> 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm	4 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	5	6 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	7	8 <i>Mary Buvia</i> Understanding Threads 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
9	10 <i>Embroidery Essentials</i> 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm	11 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	12	13 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	14	15 <i>Mary Buvia</i> Advanced Free Motion Quilting 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
16	17	18 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	19	20 <i>Sewing Café</i> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	21	22 <i>Software Made Simple</i> 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
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