



# Billings

## Sewing & Vac, Inc.

### OPEN HOUSE

10 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

25% off Green Fabric  
25% off Green Thread

### FREE DEMOS

**10:30 am** – Use your serger AND embroidery machine to create a new look for corded bowls and trivets, placemats and more!!

**11:30 am** – Mighty Miter, an additional use for freezer paper to create fool proof miters.

**1:30pm**- B Row Bingo

Blocks, borders, backing, batting and binding. The original quilt makers surely liked beginning with B. Measuring tips for all.

**2:30 pm** – FARMER BUNNY FAMILY

Easter is coming and you will want to join Bernie Mason, MSU/Yellowstone County Extension Agent in learning how to sew a cute new project that can be an Easter decoration or child's toy. The Farmer Bunny Family includes Mama, Papa and all the kids. You will receive the pattern and directions so you can have fun creating your own.

At Billings Sew and Vac we have great things happening. On January 31<sup>st</sup> Linda Fisher began with a Holiday Block-of-the-Month Quilt. This quilt features a different holiday block for each month. A sample is hanging in the store if you would like to view it. This group will meet the last Monday of each month to cut out the blocks so you can put them together. February's date was the 28<sup>th</sup>. Even if you missed January & February, Linda will help you catch up.



*From Jerry's Desk*

The 2011 Block-of-the-Month - Wild Flower Rhapsody will begin in March with Karen Walker as the instructor for this quilt. Wild Flower Rhapsody is a Wing and a Prayer design created by Tony & Jenny. Get signed up now for this one so that we can order the fabric. A picture and four of the blocks are on display at the store.

Someone recently asked me what the clubs do. All I could say was that they have a good time and lots of fun. There is always laughing, and "sew-n-tell time". Love to Sew Club, led by Sherry Dreese, is something new and interesting each time. Quilt Club, led by Linda Fisher helps you with different techniques to utilize in your quilts. Embroidery Club led by Shirley DeMars, has new updates and designs and secrets to complete these projects. Sew Beautiful formerly known as Martha Pullen, has new approaches for 2011. Sue Keene, Home Economics teacher, will help you with these designs. Serger Club with Marj Ostermiller, helps you sew all kinds of different things with a Serger and she also shares techniques to make your projects easier. Software Club led by Mary Lou Moon, will keep you updated with all of the latest 5D Software techniques for your machines. Want to know more about these clubs? Come in and it only costs \$5 to sit in on a class, and see for yourself what goes on.

Be sure to attend the Wild Women Wild Threads Quilt show at the Shrine Auditorium March 9th-12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

*Jerry*

### CLASS POLICY AND REGISTRATION:

It is necessary to pre-register for all classes. Class space is limited and fills quickly. Full payment must be made to hold your place in class. Register in person, by mail, e-mail, or by phone using a charge card, check or cash. There are no refunds on classes. If you cancel at least 7 days in advance, you will be issued a store credit. If a class has to be cancelled, a refund or credit will be issued. When registering, ask for a supply list and make sure the class is a "go" before purchasing supplies.

There is always a 10% discount on class supplies.

No children please.

# - MARCH CLUBS -

**Love To Sew Club • Sherry Dreese**  
**Tue., March 8 • 10:00am or 6:30pm**

Keep everything at your fingertips with a handy organizer for your sewing machine, desk or in the bathroom. Pop the long one into a purse or tote bag and you're ready to go.

**Quilt Club • Linda Fisher**  
**Tue., March 15 • 10:00am or 6:30pm**

Rulers, retreats and refreshments are all on tap! Bring 40 100% cotton, quilt shop quality 5" squares to exchange, which will get you started on this month's projects.

**Embroidery Club • Shirley DeMars**  
**Tue., March 22 • 10:00am or 6:30pm**

We will use some very cute and fun embroidery designs to embellish every day useful items for the whole family --- and they are really great gift ideas, too!

**Martha Pullen Sew Beautiful Class Club**  
**Sue Keene**  
**Tue., March 29 • 10:00am**

Does March come in like a lamb and go out like a lion, or is it the other way around? Regardless, Martha Pullen's Gift of the Month Club goes out, and in comes Martha Pullen's Sew Beautiful Class Club. Lion or lamb, come join us for the March project.

# - APRIL CLUBS -

**Serger Club • Marj Ostermiller**  
**Tue., April 5 • 10:00am**

Spinning Pinwheel Quilt- I think back into my childhood years and loved the spinning of the toy pinwheels. You all are going to love making this pinwheel quilt as featured in Nancy Zieman's Serger & Merge Quilts book on pages 28- 31. I love the 3-D and the serger techniques-- fun and easy!

**Software Club • Mary Lou Moon**  
**Tue., April 12 • 10:00am or 6:30pm**

Here comes Peter Cottontail..... Are you ready? Let's play with our 4D/5D Embroidery Extra software and create some Easter treats. Bring your laptop/dongle or a USB/floppy and don't forget your sew and tell.

**Martha Pullen Sew Beautiful Class Club**  
**Sue Keene**  
**Tue., April 26 • 10:00am**

Don't let April Showers dampen your enthusiasm for sewing. Rain or shine, come join the fun. This month's special sewing project is sure to delight.

## COMING SOON!

**Jenny Haskins Trunk Show**  
**Monday, April 25th • 10:00 am**

# MARCH 2011

S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Open House 10am-4pm
6	7	8 Love To Sew 10am or 6:30pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Quilt Club 10am or 6:30pm	16	17	18 Viking S25 Serger 11am-2pm	19 BOM 10am-12pm
20	21	22 Embroidery Club 10am or 6:30pm 3D Design 1m-3pm	23 Diamond Day 9am-2pm	24	25	26
27	28 Stress Free Zipper 11-2 BOM 5:30-8pm	29 Sew Beautiful 10am	30	31		

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Holiday BOM 5:30-8pm	26 Sew Beautiful 10am	27	28	29 Church Ladies Apron 11am-2pm	30

# MARCH CLASSES

## Viking S25 Serger

Marj Ostermiller \$15.00  
Fri., March 18 11 am-2pm

Learn to totally love your new Viking S25 Serger! This class is for people who purchased this serger and want to know how to use it to its' fullest potential.

## 2011 Block-of-the-Month

Karen Walker \$25.00 Each Month  
Sat., March 29 10 am- 12 pm

Karen Walker will provide piecing techniques and guidance while you complete the Wing and a Prayer design created by Tony and Jenny. This pattern's creative use of boarder fabric is just one of the many techniques you will explore. A 20% discount will be given to all who sign up before March 15th (this applies only to the purchase of the whole kit). Karen has three blocks completed, so come in and take a look. Sign up now- to be sure we have ordered enough fabric!

## 5D Design Creator Continued

Mary Lou Moon \$10.00 or Free  
Tues., March 22 1 pm-3 pm

Part two of 5D Design Creator will explore more features of this 5D Professional program. Class is free if you purchased your 5D Professional from BS&V.

## Diamond Day

Cindy, Mary Lou & Sandy \$10.00 or Free  
Wed., March 23 9 am-2 pm

How to do's include stitching out Majestic Hoop embroideries with placement tips and several other projects to ensure you are getting the most from your wonderful Diamond Embroidery Machine.

## Stress Free Zipper Creations

Marj Ostermiller \$15.00  
Mon., March 28 11 am-2 pm

Hot off the press, Mary Mulari has a new book out called Stress Free Zipper Creations. Combine double sided quilted fabric with zippers to make three fun and easy-to-sew bags! We will make these three bags in one class:

1. Zipper Loop Bag,
2. Wavy Zipper Bag and
3. Decorated Zipper Pouch

## Holiday Block of the Month

Linda Fisher \$10.00 each month  
Mon., March 28 5:30pm-8pm

The March BOM will provide the opportunity to get ready for St. Patrick's Day with a Shamrock BOM, tablerunner or placemats. Sewing machines optional. Join anytime. \$10.00 plus pattern. Kits available.

# APRIL CLASSES

## 5D Design Creator Continued

Mary Lou Moon \$10.00  
Tues., April 12 1 pm-3 pm

In the previous two classes we worked through lessons without a lot of explanation of why each step was taken. This class will cover more of the theory of how the various 5D Design Creator screens/panels/tools work and help give you the knowledge you need to start from scratch to create your own designs.

## What Your Serger Can Really Do

Marj Ostermiller \$15.00  
Wed., April 13 11 am-2 pm

Repeat after me, "It is my quest to learn what my adorable serger can really do!" Sewing/ serger techniques galore are included in this class-- begin and end seams, inside and outside corners, apply twill tape in seams, serging on ribbing, rolled hem, gathering... The last hour of class we will make a t- shirt or sweatshirt on the serger. All brand sergers welcome.

## Church Ladies Apron

Marj Ostermiller \$15.00  
Fri., April 29 11 am-2 pm

Mary Mulari has 9 different apron patterns that are inspired by vintage designs... with Mary's modern twists, like reversible! This Church Ladies' apron is her best seller-- Let's make it!

## Holiday Block of the Month

Linda Fisher \$10.00 each month  
Mon., April 25 5:30pm-8pm

Snowmen, spring flowers and autumn leaves are just a few of the designs we will use throughout the year while completing table runners, placemats, pillows and quilts with block of the month patterns. \$10.00 each month includes pattern. Sign up early as enrollment is limited.

## ATTENTION!!

Thank you for participation in the 2010 BOM. I wanted to let you know we will be starting the 2011 BOM in March. We will meet the third Saturday in March from 10-1pm. A 20% discount will be given to all who sign up before March 15<sup>th</sup> (this applies to the purchase of the whole kit). Cost is only \$25.00 a month. This years BOM uses a boarder print in a unique way to create a piping look. Check out our website for pictures or stop in and see the first blocks completed! The completed quilt can also be viewed at <http://www.wingandaprayerdesign.com/index.htm>

I look forward to having you participate in the 2011 BOM, Karen

## HOURS:

MON-FRI 9AM-5:30PM • SAT 9AM-5PM • SUNDAY CLOSED



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Visit us at our  
booth at the Big Sky  
Quilt Retreat at the  
Shrine Auditorium

March 9-12, 2011

**ATTENTION!!**

Creations In Wood is busy making our quilt hangers, quilt racks, and wall shelf units. We will be with Billings Sew & Vac at the Big Sky Quilt Show. We will also have quilt storage benches, wood carvings and other quality crafted wood items. You can also see and order our creations at the BSV store.

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