



Bayside StitchCraft

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**March
To
June
2010**

Creative Sewing Classes

Welcome to Creative Sewing Classes at Bayside StitchCraft!

- We have loads of Fun, make Heaps of New friends, Learn Lots, & find Time to Sew a Lot too!
- We enjoy Free & Easy Parking. Trolleys are available for that short step inside and help is always at hand to carry machines for those that require it.
- Our shop is modern, fully air-conditioned, has comfortable seating, a spacious sewing classroom separate from the shop, and offers bottomless cups of tea & coffee.
- A stair-chair lift is available to enable easy transportation for you and your sewing machine to our mezzanine floor classroom should you require it.
- Our tutors and staff have years of experience in their sewing fields, they love to offer their knowledge and advice to all our students and customers, and help in every way they can.
- For those who just love making quilt tops, and would like help to sandwich and quilt their creations, we can arrange professional help.
- We can often provide sewing machines for Classes. Please advise us of your requirements and we will try to help.
- For our "out of Town" visitors, we have some really comfortable & inexpensive Motels nearby, and lots of great restaurants, picnic areas, and harbourside facilities.
- Samples for our Classes are on display at the Shop, & on our web site too.

Class Bookings

- **Class costs do not include materials unless stated.**
- **Classes are held at our Shop unless stated otherwise.**
- **Always check for Class Requirements before Class. Requirements lists can be collected from the Shop or we can email, fax or mail them to you. Please ensure that you have all requirements on hand at commencement of the class.**
- **Classes commence promptly at scheduled times.**
- **A Deposit of 50% of Class Fee is required at time of booking, and balance is payable before first day of Class.**
- **If we cancel a Class, a full refund will be made of Class Fees paid.**
- **If you cancel 4 days or more before your Class is due to start, we will refund all Class Fees paid.**
- **If you cancel less than 4 days before your Class commences, your Deposit will not be refunded, but can be applied to a future class.**
- **For the comfort of other students, children cannot be brought to Classes.**

Class Samples are on display at the shop. You are free to pick your own fabric colours & textures. Guidance & advice with colour & pattern selection is always available.

**For all hands on classes, you will require a basic sewing kit.
All your requirements can be purchased at the Shop before or during class.**

OUR CLASSES

JANUARY TO JUNE 2010

- **“Get to Know Your Machine”**

“One on one” lessons can be arranged to teach you the basics of your machine or overlocker and get you started and on the way to creative sewing.

Cost is \$35.00 per hour.

When you purchase your new sewing machine or overlocker from us, you receive **FREE** tuition to enable you to use all the features that your new machine has to offer. Please phone to make appointments. Machine Embroidery Software Lessons by appointment \$40.00 per hour

- **“Sew Social Club”**: No sewing machine required for this one! New sewing tools, techniques, gadgets, ideas, prizes, special offers, “Show & Tell” and heaps of fun. **Held on the LAST Thursday of each month, 9.30 am to 11.30am. Check Calendar for dates. A one off Club Membership fee of \$40.00 entitles you to attend all monthly Club days throughout the year and to receive regular discounts and special offers on Club Days. Casual attendance is available by arrangement with Margaret. Sew Social Club Membership is FREE if you purchased a sewing machine or overlocker from us in the previous 12 months.**

- **“Combined Sewing Club Day”** This year we have combined our Janome, Bernina and Brother Club Days into one! Our Combined Club Day will be a day of demonstrations and techniques applicable to all sewing and embroidery machines, no matter what your make or model your own machine is! We will give you the latest information on each of these brands, and show you new techniques, new tools and the latest accessories. You will enjoy your regular Club Discounts, great Special Offers on Club Day, the experience and knowledge of visitors and guest speakers with lots to offer, and you'll enjoy the company and experience of other creative local sewers just like you! **Held on the last Friday morning each month, 9.30am to noon. Check Calendar for dates. A one off Club Membership fee of \$20.00 entitles you to attend all monthly Club days throughout the year and to receive regular discounts throughout the year and special offers on Club Days. Casual attendance is available by arrangement with Margaret. Combined Sewing Club Membership is FREE if you purchased a sewing machine or overlocker from us in the previous 12 months.**

- **“Basic Sewing with Gail”** This is an evening class for those who wish to learn or improve on their basic sewing skills. Commence making simple garments, Learn to measure and adjust patterns. Learn cutting and stitching techniques, use of correct threads and needles, and how to install buttonholes, darts and zippers. Join any time, but you must enrol for a six-week block. **Held on Monday evenings, 6pm to 8.30pm. Cost \$180 for a six-week block course.AN EVENING COURSE.....**

- **“Free Expressions”** **THERE ARE NO RULES!..... IMAGINE!!**
This is a great introductory course into Textile Art! Guided by Lynne or Mereana, you will have a series of fun & enlightening learning experiences to assist you to develop your creativity within a supportive & collaborative group. Participants just need a basic machine with the capacity to drop the feed dogs and you should be familiar with the basic operation of your sewing machine. A “high tech” machine is NOT needed! **Held third Saturday of each month. Starts 10am. Cost \$60.00 a year or \$35.00 per half year.**

- **Beginners “Create a Quilt!” with Peter** This is an on-going class for Beginners. You can join at any time! Work at your own pace! Make any size sampler quilt that you would like. We are there to get you started, teach you the basics, and guide you through to completion of your first quilt!. **Join up for an eight-week block for just \$125.00. Monday mornings weekly from 9.30am to 12 noon. See Class Calendar for dates. You can join at any time.**

- **“Creative Club” with Carolyn** You have the chance to experience as many techniques as possible. Each month we will do something different eg. Shadow appliqué, machine quilting, heirloom sewing, naive appliqué, bobbin work etc. Each class has a practical component, giving you a greater understanding of the possibilities of the modern sewing machine. **Held first Thursday morning and the first Saturday morning every month. You may choose the session most suitable to you. Saturday session 9.30am-12noon. Thursday morning session 9.30am-noon. Subscription is \$70.00 for one year or \$40 per half year, plus \$10.00 each session attended. Casual attendance by arrangement with Margaret is available.**
- **“Overlocker Know-How”: with Carolyn** Want to tame the beast? This starts with threading, feel confident to change colours, change thread weights, etc. Learn how to roll hem, flat lock, gather, pipe, pin tuck. Get the most out of your overlocker. **Course is two full days BYO overlocker. Next course, Wednesdays May 12th and 19th, 9.30am-3.30pm. Total cost \$80.00 or FREE to those who have purchased an overlocker from us in the past 12 months. BYO lunch.**
- **“UFO Day”:** Our day set aside for those who enjoy the good company of other sewers, who really must get one or two of those unfinished objects completed. Peter, will come & go during the day to render that little bit of help, encouragement, or advice, you may need, and the urn will be on for those motivating cups of tea or coffee! Book in early, so we know what to expect! If it needs finishing, get in & get it done! Then you have every good reason to begin a million new things in 2009! Come as often as you like! **Class Cost: \$10.00 per day. Usually held FIRST Friday of the month 9.30am to 3.30pm. Check Calendar for dates.**
- **“Care & Maintenance for your Sewing Machine”:** Peter, our resident sewing machine technician, will guide you through the basic settings, adjustments and cleaning functions you need to know and use to ensure the efficient working of your sewing machine. Bring your sewing machine, your tools and accessories that come with your machine, and your manual, with you. You do not need to be a mechanic, just a sewing machine owner who wants her sewing machine to behave reliably and properly when you require it! **The next session is on Friday 14th May 9.30am to 12 noon. Cost \$15.00 per session.**
- **“Make Your Quilt with Peter”** We have a range of projects for you to choose from, from Beginner's Sampler Quilts to get you started, through to the Oriental Quilt for those with a little more experience. Later in the year Peter will unveil his masterpiece appliqué quilt! **Join up for an eight-week block for just \$125.00. Attend Thursday evenings each month (except 3rd Thursday of month), 6pm to 8.30pm. See Class Calendar for dates. You can join at any time.AN EVENING COURSE.....**
- **“Grannies Moments”** Have FUN making wonderful garments and other creations for the grandchildren, (or all children!). Janet will inspire you to have a go and before long you will be making beautiful creations of your own! (Moderate sewing skills required). **Commences Thursday 21st January, and 3rd Thursday of each month thereafter. Starts 9.30am. Check Calendar for dates. Cost \$25.00 per session.**
- **“Basic Appliqué”** Learn the basic techniques of machine appliqué, including uses and types of adhesives and threads, and tensions etc. all necessary to produce perfect appliqué results! (Suit Beginners). **Wednesday morning 10th March. Cost \$30.00 plus kit.**
- **Machine Embroidery Basics Workshop:** Learn Embroidery by Machine; needles, stabilizers, techniques etc. This two day workshop is a must for new owners of an embroidery machine and a great refresher course for others. (Suitable for Beginners). **This two day workshop is held Wednesdays 17th and 24th March. 9.30am to 3.30pm. Cost \$65.00**
- **Machine Embroidery Lace Making:** Anita James will show you how to achieve high quality lace items with your embroidery machine. (Suitable for Intermediate to Advanced machine embroiderers). **An All Day course (9.30am to 3.30pm) on the last Saturday of each month. Cost \$55.00**

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- **Beginners Textile Art Techniques** For those who are unsure where to begin! Join our class for a good grounding using the basic techniques used by experienced textile artists in creating their own masterpieces! **This workshop is over five Tuesday mornings in March; 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Cost \$100.00**

NEW!

- **Twisted Sister Fabric Basket** This is a beauty!
Create a free standing basket with fabric strips!
Wednesdays 14th and 21st April 9.30am to 3,30pm
Cost \$50.00

We have a limited number of machines available for use in Classes. Please let us know at time of booking your class if you require one. Consumables must be purchased

More Classes and Workshops will be added from time to time, so check back for our updated "Classes Schedule" regularly, or ask us what's new at the Shop!

Some Coming Events

- "Shop Hop" in July
- *Redlands Annual Quilt Extravaganza in September*
- *Retreat (TBA)*
- *"Reverse" Retreat (TBA)*

We are regularly adding new and exciting Classes, Workshops and Events, so be sure to keep posted by checking our website regularly

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