

# Austin News March 2011



## Austin's Sewing Center

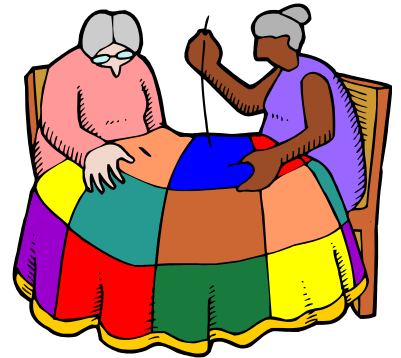
*We're Open!*

*Come see us at 5640 Bardstown Rd.  
Creek Side Terrace Shopping Center  
502-239-2222*



**2-Day Embroidery Adventure  
with Steven Batts and Corrie Denny  
Become an expert in 2 Days!  
See our website for details on this event.  
[www.austinssewingcenter.com](http://www.austinssewingcenter.com)**

**Don't forget to visit Quilter's Day Out  
in Louisville on March 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Quilter's Day Out in Indiana is March 19<sup>th</sup>!  
Come out and visit all the booths and see  
great quilts!**



# T-time T-time

Wow! I know most of you are just as tired of the winter weather as much as we are. Can't wait for spring to bloom all over the place!! Everyone knows that not only will Louisville celebrate Quilter's Day Out but now Indiana is celebrating too. It is such a big event that the powers that be have decided to have the events on two different Saturdays so those of us close can go to both. I know there will be lots of great quilts and interesting booths to see. Austin's will be there and we hope you will stop by to say hello. We will have information on up-coming quilting classes at our store.

Guess most of you know that we have moved our Taylorsville Rd. location to 5640 Bardstown Rd. We are in Creekside Terrace Shopping Center across from St. Gabriel and right behind McDonalds. We are only 1-1/2 miles North of the Gene Snyder Freeway and just south of S. Hurstbourne Lane. Hope you will come see the new store. Of course it will take a while to get things just like YOU want them but the process is half the fun. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with our move. You have made a huge move possible in a very short time.

Don't forget that the first 35 people to sign up for the John Deere Adorable Ideas 2-Day Embroidery Event will get free designs and downloads. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to learn from expert embroiderers, digitizers, and embroidery business entrepreneurs.

Our new clubs are off to a great start. Intermediate Embroidery Club and Christmas Club offer lots of fun projects every month. Call to sign up. Project information can be found in the class section of the newsletter. Don't forget that there is now Ellisimo Education for those of you who have purchased babylock Ellisimos from Austin's.



## Sandy's Snippets

### Tips and "Such"

*How aggravating it is to spend money and time on a project, only to find that after it has a little age on it, small bumps start forming on the surface of the fabric! That's called "pilling." This month, I'd like to share a little about what causes pilling and how to watch out for it, along with a couple of tips that I like to use.*

*Tip #1: What causes some fabrics to pill? According to the book titled, Ask Sew news, 150 Sewing Answers, pilling forms when short fibers form little balls that roll up on fabric surfaces because of abrasion due to normal wear and friction in the washer and dryer. Testing is almost the only way to know if a fabric will pill.*

Fibers made from blends of polyester, nylon, silk or other high-strength fibers that haven't been treated tend to pill. Cotton, wool, rayon or blends of any of these fibers are a better option. Test the yarn's twist by pulling a single yarn from a cut edge. While trying to untwist it, notice if it comes apart easily. If it does, it is loosely twisted; therefore, through abrasion, fibers will work to the surface.

Also, a smooth fabric surface will pill less. More pilling occurs with a soft, slightly fuzzy surface, meaning more short fibers are protruding from the yarns. I have found that I can "shave" the little balls off the surface of the fabric with a used, disposable razor. (If your husband uses disposables, ask him to let you recycle them for this purpose.) Notice the labeling on the fabric bolt, or the advertising wording for the fabric. In some cases, you'll see the phrase, "*non-pill*" in the description, which will eliminate the testing process for this particular fabric.

Tip #2: Which is better, metal or wood? Instead of using a metal point stiletto to help guide, or push, fabric under the presser foot, try using a wooden shish-kebob stick – found at grocery and discount stores – or a manicurist's orange stick. If the stick gets too close to the needle, the needle will only pierce the wood and will not break. It may damage the stick, but they are easily replaced!

Tip #3: I like to use a soap sliver as a marking tool, instead of using a chalk marker or marking pen on some medium to dark-colored fabrics. This is a good way to recycle those too-small pieces of soap that we hate to throw away, and the markings are very easy to remove with a little steam from your iron. You don't even have to touch the mark with the iron; the steam removes it instantly just by holding the iron above it.

Happy sewing!

Sandy Davis © March 2011

Visit Sandy's blog at <http://sewsan.blogspot.com>

## UPCOMING CLASSES WITH JUDY KESSINGER



**April 11 6pm till 8pm \*LET'S FACE IT**

*How to Copy Designers*

*\*LET'S FACE IT--How to Copy Designers is a new class to the Louisville area. The ladies that come to this class will be challenged to bring a garment or picture of a garment they would like to copy! Judy will show them how to become their own designers--all in two hours. We personally invite you to join Judy for this fun and educational class.*

**April 15 10:30am -6pm with lunch break \* GET DRESSED**

*Are you looking for that perfect go anywhere dress?*

**YOU FOUND IT!**

*Dress it up with jewelry or jacket or pair it with sandals for a more casual look!*



*Join Judy for class and create the dress that is right for you!*

## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

If you have a community ministry with which Austin's might be able to help please let us know.

Highview Baptist Church Doll Ministry

The Doll Ministry is off to a great start for 2011. The ladies meet all year long and would love to have your help. Kosair Hospital likes the dolls so much they asked Mary and the girls to make pre-op dolls to help children with their surgery. If you have fabrics, trims, Velcro, etc. that you would like to donate, please contact Mary Percy at [marlut3737@insightbb.com](mailto:marlut3737@insightbb.com) or bring your donations by Austin's. You can be a part of what God is doing in the doll ministry. The next meeting at Austin's is April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-2pm.



## Support Necole's Place

Just to give you an update, I had a car-load of fabrics that were donated by you. Thanks to everyone who donated these fabrics. Necole's Place will be able to use these fabrics to teach young mothers how to sew. Austin's will continue to be a collection point for these fabrics.

## ***Sewing Fitness Camp 2011***

June 13-17 **Beginners**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm

Fee: \$200 Includes all supplies.

Ages: 8-14

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Let's tone up our sewing skills and get fit. Campers will stretch their imaginations and learn just how much fun sewing can be. Lots of wonderful projects will be explored. Graduates will be qualified for Intermediate camps. No previous experience required. Sewing machines and all supplies will be furnished.

## ***Camp Teen 2011***

June 13-17 **Intermediate**

Mon.- Fri. 1pm-4pm

Fee: \$235 Includes all supplies.

Ages: 13-17

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How cool would it be to sew what you want, make matching items with your friends, and be the creator of your own wardrobe? Camp Teen will get you in shape and on your way to being the next Runway designer. Redesign jeans, make a retro apron, fashion a great floppy hat, and more. You'll learn about patterns, cutting, pinning, sewing, and all about sewing machines

## ***AG Workshop 2011***

July 11-15 **Intermediate**

Mon. – Fri. 10am-12pm

Fee: \$195 Includes all supplies.

Ages: 8-14

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You are no longer limited to the outfits available for your **American Girl or 18" Doll**. Join others this week to create clothing and accessories that reflect your tastes. Take home patterns so you can make lots of great original items for any 18 inch doll. Accessorize and glamorize! This is the goal! Share ideas and have a great time sewing.

## ***Skill Stretching Camp 2011***

June 20- 24 **Intermediate**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm

Fee: \$205 Includes all supplies.

Ages: 8-14

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Let's take our beginner's skills and stretch them. Campers will learn more advanced techniques while creating exciting accessories. Make a sewing machine cover, accessory caddy, denim duffle and much more. We'll tackle, zippers, buttons, and drawstrings.

## ***Fashion Runway Camp 2011***

July 18-22 **Intermediate**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm

Fee: \$225 Includes all supplies.

Ages: 8-14

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Let's create a skirt from lots of strips of fabrics. Play with comfy knit fabrics while creating a T-shirt. Learn to make a halter top that reflects your personal flare. Making apparel is fun and sharing ideas with other young sewers is too. Join us for 5 days of Runway excitement.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLASSES AT AUSTIN'S**

We greatly appreciate the purchasing of your class supplies at Austin's. This enables us to continue providing high quality classes at our store and helps to keep class fees to a minimum. Unless otherwise stated, all classes require a sewing machine, serger, or embroidery machine (depending on the type of class) in good working order. You are responsible for needed accessories for your machine. General sewing notions are required for most classes. Machines are available for rent if requested at the time of registration at a cost of \$5 for a mechanical, or \$10 for an electronic machine. Class fees are due at the time of registration. This holds your place in the class. There are supply lists for every class. Please make sure you receive the supply list for your class to enable you to prepare properly.

**THREE FRIENDS** is all you need to create a class at Austin's. Contact us with your special sewing needs.

**PRIVATE LESSONS** are available at Austin's. Please call with your needs and one of our knowledgeable teachers will contact you to set up a convenient time for your lessons.

## Currently Scheduled Classes

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### March

Mch. Wed. 2  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$30

#### **4D/5D Elements Block of the Month** with Annette Luther

Join Annette every month to create a beautiful embroidered quilt block from Pfaff's Elements collection. Just bring your laptop with your 4D or 5D loaded. Annette has started the blocks in 4D and will change over to 5D once everyone has their software.

Mch. Sat. 5  
10:30am-  
1:00pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$30

#### **Stitcher's Garden for 2011, Month 4**

Join us every month for a whole year to create a gorgeous appliqué quilt that will allow you to use all those wonderful decorative stitches on your mega sewing machine. All brands are welcome. A \$45 dollar one-time registration fee includes your background fabric.



Mch. Sat. 5  
3:00pm-5:30pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$35  
Or free to new  
Jewel owners.

#### **Long-Arm Education Class** with Teresa Packer

Join us for 2-1/2 jam-packed hours of long-arm education on our new Baby-Lock Crown Jewel. This will take you from winding a bobbin to loading a quilt and several hands-on techniques. This class is now a requirement for all new quilters wishing to rent time on our Crown Jewel. Come and see what all the fuss is about! Do you have a difficult time finding pre-quilted fabric to make projects from? The Crown Jewel is the answer. Class is limited to 5.



Mch. Mon. 7  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 1-2  
Class Fee: \$25

#### **Christmas Club** with Janet Raderer

There are so many great Christmas projects and so little time. So...join Janet each month to create great gifts or items that you can use yourself for the holidays. This month make a coil wrapped basket from your fabric stash.



Mch. Tues. 8  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$20  
8 hours free to new  
owners

#### **Ellisimo Education** with Debbie Boggs



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Mch. Wed. 9  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 1-2  
Class Fee: \$15

**Wildflowers Embroidered Quilt** with Annette Luther  
An 8-month project with 6 beautiful embroidery designs creatively assembled with gorgeous batik fabrics. Whether you have loads of experience with embroidery, quilting, and batiks or you are a beginner, you will enjoy the process of creating this beautiful quilt. Choose from our hand-picked batiks, bring your own, or combine ours and yours. This will be fun, fun, fun. Call to register. Embroidery collection "Wildflowers" from Smith Street Designs is required; available at Austin's.



Mch. Thurs. 10  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25  
\$30-8 threads

**BabyLock Sergers 101** with Barbara Steinbock  
If you are totally uncertain how to use your BabyLock serger or just don't feel comfortable enough yet to attend Serger Club, then this is the class for you. Barbara will walk you through the operation of your serger step by step until you feel comfortable threading and recognizing the features of your machine.



MARCH 12

## QUILTER'S DAY OUT in LOUISVILLE

Mch. Mon. 14  
5:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$35

**Computer to Machine** with Debbie Boggs



Bring your laptop, embroidery software, and embroidery machine. Debbie will enlighten you on filing your designs, downloading free designs, extracting embroidery files and transferring stitch files to your embroidery machine so you can embroider them. Computer workbook is required for this class and is included in class fee.

Mch. Mon. 14 &  
21  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 1-2  
Class Fee: \$45

**Margaret's Mini Embroidered Quilt** with Gina Hodges  
*Margaret's Mini Quilt will explore combining embroidery designs in larger hoops and perfect placement either in the hoop or with templates. We will also learn quilting techniques such as piecing, stippling with metallic threads, and binding. This is a fun simple project with truly exquisite results.*



Mch. Tues. 15  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$20

**Beginning Embroidery Club** with Debbie Boggs

Bring your machine and all your "Stuff" and have a great time learning the ins and outs of machine embroidery. Every month Debbie will feature a project which teaches you about stabilizers, needles, and special techniques to make you a pro at machine embroidery.

Mch. Tues. 15  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25

**Let's Get Sewing** with Janet Raderer

Every month Janet will offer a great yet simple sewing project to teach various skills. Learn to read patterns, cut fabrics correctly, precise pinning, and lots more. This month make a lined, rod pocket window topper. Learn to measure, press, line, and sew accurate seams.

Mch. Wed. 16  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee:\$15  
8 hours free to new owners

### **CV Education** with Annette Luther

This month you will explore the Texture hoop designed to be used with your Creative Vision. There are many applications for this hoop. There are embroidery designs included with the purchase of the hoop and other collections available for this hoop. As you learn how to apply the technique you will discover that many designs can be used to create very interesting effects on your embroidery projects.



Mch. Wed.16  
1:00pm-4:00pm  
Skill Level: 1-3  
Class Fee: \$20

### **Fashion Sit & Sew** with Barbara Steinbock

Join Barbara, bring your fashion projects and get expert help, no matter what you need. Barbara can help. Have fun with other garment sewers and learn professional techniques.

Mch. Thurs. 17  
10:00am-  
12:30pm  
Skill Level: 1-2  
Class Fee: \$25

### **Intermediate Embroidery Club** with Debbie Boggs

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Mch. Thurs. 17  
1:30pm-4:00pm  
OR  
6:30pm-9:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$20

### **Serger Club** with Barbara Steinbock

No matter what brand you may have, Barbara will show you new tricks and techniques every month that will make you a serger pro. Specialty threads are always explored since our sergers can use so many weights and types of thread. This month create an Heirloom Pillow Case featuring the Lace-Edge Foot. Yes, you can attach and insert lace with your serger and much, much more!



Mch. Sat. 19ch.

### **QUILTER'S DAY OUT INDIANA**

Mch. Mon. 21  
Noon-5pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$40

### **Quilted Tote** with Janice Bednarczyk

Join Janice to learn the basics of quilting while creating a great tote with your handiwork. This will take you from beginning to end in one afternoon and you'll have a great quilted tote

Mch. Tues. 22  
10:00am-  
12:30pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25

### **Beginning Adult Sewing at South** with Debbie Boggs

Learn how to lay out your fabric and pattern, cut your project, read a pattern, and construct the monthly project. This class is designed for beginners who want to become comfortable with reading patterns and learning basic sewing skills.

Mch. Tues. 22  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$20

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Mch. Thurs. 24  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$25

### **Serged Serger Caddy** with Barbara Steinbock

This was one of the favorite projects in Serger Club last year. If you missed this class or would just like to review the technique, come on over and create a great, handy serger caddy to catch those pesky scraps, and to organize all those important serger tools.

Mch. Sat. 26  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$30  
\$75 for 3 classes

### **Youth Sewing Club** with Janet Raderer & Janice Longmeyer



Join other young sewers every month to learn about sewing machines, sewing tools, pattern reading, threads, and techniques to create a new project. See all the projects at Austin's. All new projects for 2011.

## **APRIL**

Apr. Mon. 4  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$25

### **Christmas Club** with Janet Raderer

This month you will create a classic Snowman Shaped Christmas Stocking introduced by Nancy Zieman with Nancy's Notions. This will make a great gift and will give you lots more ideas for great Christmas gifts.

Apr. Wed. 6  
10:00am-  
12:30pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$30

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Apr. Sat. 9  
11:00am-  
1:30pm  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$30

### **Stitcher's Garden for 2011, Month 5**

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Apr. Sat. 9  
2:00pm-5:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$35

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Apr. Mon. 11  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25



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Apr. Tues. 12  
11:am-1:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$20  
8 hours free to new owners

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Apr. Tues. 12  
1:30pm-  
4:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25

### Cover Hem Apron with Barbara Stienbock

Join other babylock 8-thread owners to create this great Cover Hem Apron. Learn some of the special things about your serger. This class can include Evolve and Evolution owners.

Apr. Wed.13  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$14

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6:30pm-9:00pm  
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Apr. Fri. 15  
10:30am-  
6:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class fee: \$55

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\$75 for 3 classes

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What a crew!!

Apr. Mon. 18  
1:30pm-4:00pm  
Skill Level: 0  
Class Fee: \$25  
For 4-threads  
\$30 for 8-threads

**Babylock Sergers 101** with Barbara Steinbock  
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Apr. Tues. 19  
10:00am-Noon  
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Class Fee: \$20

**Beginning Embroidery Club** with Debbie Boggs  
This month Debbie will do a thorough review of stabilizers. You will learn about the different types of stabilizers on the market today and the many ways to use them in your special embroidery projects.

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Apr. Wed. 20  
10:00am-Noon  
Skill Level: 1  
Class Fee: \$20

**Advanced Creative Vision Class** with Annette Luther  
For those of you who have been attending CV Education for a long time now, there are just some things that are too fun to pass up. Join Annette for great projects exploring advanced techniques like the cutwork needle embroidery and the texture hoop and ribbon creations. Annette is very inventive and I'm sure you will enjoy exploring lots of great sewing and embroidery with her.

Apr. Wed. 20  
6:00pm-9:00pm  
Skill Level: 1-3  
Class Fee: \$25

**Fashion Sit & Sew** with Barbara Steinbock  
This is a great opportunity to learn with the best. Whether you just need help with a hem, or a redesign, Barbara has the experience to help you. Bring your garment projects and have fun with others who enjoy the same type of sewing that you do.



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10:00am-  
12:30pm  
Skill Level: 1-2  
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Apr. Sat. 23  
10:00am-  
2:00pm  
Skill Level: 0-3  
Class Fee:  
FREE

**Highview Doll Ministry** with Mary Percy and the Gang  
Join the doll ministry to make unique dolls for needy children. The ministry gives to many different organizations in our community. Even if you don't sew, you can cut out patterns or stuff dolls. There is something for everyone to do. Call and let us know you are coming so Mary can have lots for you to do!!!

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**Austin's Sewing Center**  
*Bring this coupon to Quilter's Day Out.  
Turn it in at our booth and be entered into a drawing for  
**\$50 Store Gift Card**  
One coupon per person.*

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*Name and phone number*

### Skill Levels

**0-New Sewer**-No previous experience necessary.

**1-Beginner**-You must be familiar with the sewing machine you will be using for class and understand how to sew measured seams.

**2-Intermediate**- Beginner skills and you must have a working knowledge of sewing patterns, experience with creating sewn projects and have a basic knowledge of sewing terms.

**3-Experienced**-You are an experienced seamstress with an extensive knowledge of sewing patterns. You are taking classes to learn new techniques or acquire new ideas for your future projects. Please check the class skill requirements listed for each class. If in doubt, call.

### **CLASS REGISTRATION POLICY**

**Class fees must be paid in full when you register.** Credit card payments may be made over the phone. Class fees are NONREFUNDABLE unless you withdraw 1 week prior to a regularly scheduled class and 2 weeks prior to a guest workshop class. At that time you will be issued an in-store credit.

If the minimum attendance is not met for a class you will be notified of the cancellation 48 hours before class time and all fees will be refunded. In the case of bad weather or illness, please let us know you are unable to attend and we will make arrangements suitable to both parties.

### **Our Teaching Staff**

Debbie Boggs, Sandy Davis, Ellie Fitzgerald, Jane Hewitt, Gina Hodges, Janice Longmeyer, Annette Luther, Janet Raderer, Barbara Steinbock, Janice Bednarczyk, Loretta McCafferty, Ed Packer, and Teresa Packer

**<http://www.austinssewingcenter.com>**

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**Louisville, KY 40291**

**502-239-2222**

**Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm & Sat. 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Closed Sunday**

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