

# March 2010 Newsletter El Cajon Sew & Vac

## “Realizing Your Creative Goals Through Great Customer Service”

*Remember, Viking Club is the second Saturday of the Month  
9:30 am - 11:30 am*



### Finished HoopSisters 'Block of the Month' Quilts

Barbara Trafficante



Louise Martin



Dyann Beckham



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<b>VIP COMPLIMENTARY ADMIT ONE</b>	<b>Del Mar Quilt, Craft &amp; Sewing Festival</b>	Adults: \$8 Children (<12): FREE includes applicable taxes	<b>Del Mar Quilt, Craft &amp; Sewing Festival</b> Please fill out and remit for free raffle	While supply lasts, we have tickets for the Del Mar Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival (Rusty Barn Event) for May 20th through May 22, 2010. Make sure you ask about one the next time you are in the store.
	Del Mar Fairgrounds (Wyland Hall, West of I-5 at Via de la Valle Exit) <b>MAY 20-22 2010</b> Present at door • Retain for re-entry Good all 3 days with your hand stamp!	<b>Festival Hours:</b> Thursday – Saturday 10 am-5 pm each day (Come Thurs. for Early Buying Privileges)		

### Serger Club

Wednesday, March 3rd  
 Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
 Cost: \$10.00

The Wednesday club meeting will change from the 4th Wednesday of the month to the 1st Wednesday of the month and will follow the ASG meeting.

We continue to work with the book “Ready, Set, Serge and will demonstrate the ‘Neck Purse’.

The challenge projects will include using the serger cover stitch, embroidery designs or the Felting Machine for embellishment. The pattern for the Challenge Projects will be handed out at class. Bring a memory USB stick if you would like the cross hatched design created for the back of the purse.

Make sure you sign up for class so that enough patterns will be available.

#### Ready Set Serge Projects



#### Challenge Projects



Saturday, March 27th  
 Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
 Cost: \$10.00

Wednesday, April 7th  
 Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Cost: \$10.00

We continue to work with the book “Ready, Set, Serge and will demonstrate from the section “Remaking the Ready Made”. Our challenge projects will cover some items utilizing the same techniques but creating gifts for the new baby in the family, to gifts for your favorite teenager and then how about starting to think of summer and those trips to the pool.

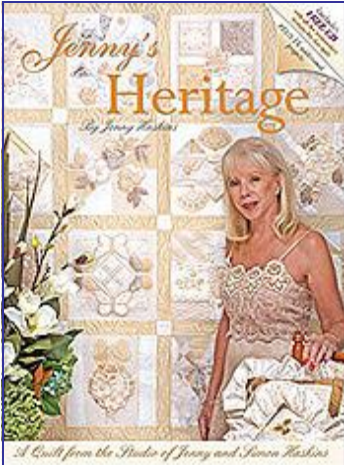
The challenge projects will be shared at Viking Club.



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Reminder of Technique Classes by Barbara Trafficante



Barbara will be teaching the techniques used by Jenny to create the blocks in this book. You do not need to make the quilt. What you will learn is TECHNIQUE. These techniques can be applied to home décor items, wearable art and handbags. Barbara will also share how she substituted cotton fabrics and what you have to think about when working with selecting your embroidery thread. The techniques will combine learning more about doing your embroidery designs and using your decorative stitches on the sewing machine. You don't want to miss this great class.

Saturday Classes

Third Class: March 20th  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Class Fee: \$20.00

Thursday Classes

Third Class: March 18th  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Class Fee: \$20.00

Classes Full

Anita Goodesigns

Thursday, March 18th  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

This is free to all who have purchased their memberships from El Cajon Sew & Vac.

If you would like to attend and are not a member of the Anita Goodesigns Club from El Cajon Sew and Vac, you will need to purchase one of the new design packs for the month. There will be a special discount on the class disk.

Apron of the Month Club



Instructor: Mary Curry  
Date: March 5th  
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
Club Fee: \$20.00

Come join the fun—get started on your Christmas gifts by making an apron of the month. We will make a different apron each month.



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Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
 Date: Monday, March 22nd  
 Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon  
 Cost: \$30.00

### Easy Appliqués in the Hoop

Tired of cutting out appliquéés with scissors? In this “hands-on” class, you’ll use die-cut appliquéés with specially digitized embroidery designs! These appliquéés work great on all sorts of things, including wearables. Designs and some appliqué shapes will be provided in class.

### Diamond Class

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
 Date: Monday, March 1st  
 Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
 Cost: \$25.00

### Diamond Project Studio

The Diamond's larger “regular” hoops make it easy to stitch out larger designs in a single hooping. This class will include a special design collection, digitized just for this class. Machine limit is 12, so sign up early.

### Square in a Square Club

#### Formerly called Square in a Square Options

Jan Steffen's monthly Square in a Square classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. These classes go over different techniques using the book “Advancing on It” (2). This has developed into a wonderful group that get together and create different quilts using the many techniques from the Square in a Square books. Jan is a certified teacher of this technique and always has great ideas for you. She is also a teacher of Interior Design & Textiles so she is a great source for helping you decide on the right colors and layout for your designs.

Date: March 21st  
 Class Fee: \$25.00  
 Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make sure you come in to sign up for her classes to get your supply lists.

### KIDS CRAFT CLUB

Instructor: Mary Curry  
 Date: Saturday, March 27th  
 Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Fee: \$20.00 plus project kit and/or supplies

Call all kids to join us as we craft and sew a different



project each month. Our first project is a four-square pillow. This is a beginning quilting and sewing technique that you will enjoy and be useful as you learn

to sew and craft. This project is a perfect gift for someone special in your life.



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### Software Classes

Laptops Welcome At all Classes but not required!

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Tuesday, March 2nd  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### 4D QuiltDesign - Not Just For Quilts

There's so much more to this software than just "quilts". Learn more ways to put this program through its paces!

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Monday, March 8th  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### 4D Monogram Magic & More

Want to get more out of your software - here's a workout that will help! We'll be "exercising" in Monogram Magic and 4D Embroidery Extra - you'll be amazed at the great results you can achieve!

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Monday, March 15th  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### CrossStitch Crazy

Learn lots of different ways to use 4D CrossStitch - it's not just for cross stitch anymore. We'll start with a chart and move on from there.

### Come Learn Your Sewing Software



Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Tuesday, March 16th  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### Doodles & More

Did you know that doodling has been shown to help you relax? Take time to doodle and create a "personalized" embroidery - all at the same time! It can happen in 4D Sketch.

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Tuesday, March 16th  
Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Cost: \$20.00

#### Photoshop Elements

More ways to use layers, photos, frames, masks and photo adjustments!

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Tuesday, March 23rd  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### Digitizing Defined - Part 2

More tips and tricks for using 4D Design Creator! We'll talk about some of the "basic rules" of digitizing and how to use them effectively.

Instructor: Bonnie O'Neil  
Date: Tuesday, March 30th  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$20.00

#### Discover the "Extra" in 4D Embroidery!

There are so many different ways you can use this program! You have "auto digitizing", lettering and editing - learn how to make all these parts work together. If you haven't been using your software, this is a great place to start. If you have been using your software, you may learn a few tricks you didn't even know were possible.



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We are starting something new this month. When we know of new classes coming up within 3 months they will be posted on this page so you can mark your calendars for the ones you are interested in taking. We will provide pictures as they are available.

### Coming in April



**April 1st** we will be featuring a class on the “Fringed Jacket” that was shared at Viking Club, February 13th. Many of you showed an interest in learning how to make this beautiful jacket. Class is limited to 12 people so make sure you sign up early.

The cost of the class is \$25.00 and will go from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.



**April 3rd - Surprise Serger Project**  
 Afternoon class - 1:00 - To Be Determined  
 Mark you calendars and watch for more details in April's newsletter.



**April 10th** following Viking Club - Jan Wold is being certified as a Kaye Wood teacher. She will be teaching one of the Diamond Star techniques in this class following the Viking Club.

Mark you calendars and watch for more details in April's newsletter.



**April 25th - Jacket Class 1 of a 2 Part Class**  
 1:00 - 5:00  
 Pictures Coming - Watch for more details in April's newsletter.



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**May 1st - Surprise Serger Project**  
 Afternoon class - 1:00 - To Be Determined  
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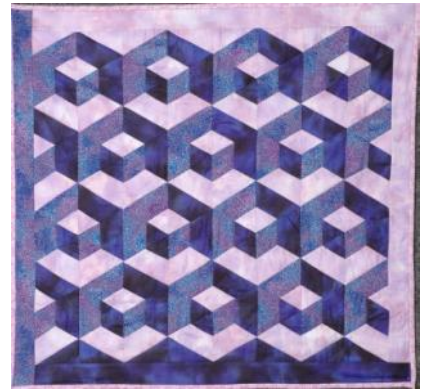
**May 9th - Jacket Class 1 of a 2 Part Class**  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Pictures Coming - Watch for more details in April's newsletter.



### Coming in June

**Sunday, June 13th - Topless Triangles -**  
 Jan Mills is being certified as a Kaye Wood teacher. She will be teaching one of the Topless Triangle techniques in this class.

Mark you calendars and watch for more details in April's newsletter.



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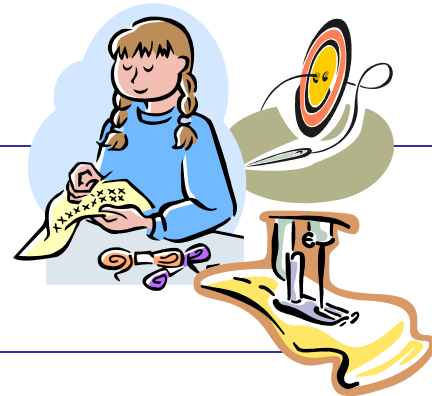
### Learn to Sew with Mary Curry

#### Beginning Sewing

Instructor: Mary Curry  
 On going: Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
 Attend as many sessions each month that you desire.  
 Dates: Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> or March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Class Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday session  
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday sessions  
 Class Fee: \$30 per session (pay for 4 sessions at time of registration and receive your 5<sup>th</sup> class for free). Must purchase Adults Can Sew instruction book, which includes all patterns used in class. There is a one-time fee of \$32 for the book.  
 Learn basic sewing techniques, how to choose a pattern, select fabric, pattern layout, understanding the guide sheet, sewing terms, and how to make your project look professional. We will also cover basic sewing machine maintenance.  
 Class supply list and book available at the time you register and pay for this class.

#### Intermediate Sewing

Instructor: Mary Curry  
 On going: Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month  
 Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Class Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Class Fee: \$30 per session (pay for 4 sessions at time of registration and receive your 5<sup>th</sup> class for free).  
 This class is for the person who needs to update their sewing skills or wants to advance in their sewing skills. Learn zipper application, seam finishes, collar application, grading seam allowances, facings, hems, set-in-sleeves, etc. Bring the project of your choice.



#### Beginning Sewing ages 8 plus

Instructor: Mary Curry  
 On Going: Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
 Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Class Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 Class Fee: \$30 per session (pay for 4 sessions at time of registration and receive your 5<sup>th</sup> class for free). Must purchase either the Kids or Adults Can Sew instruction book, which includes all patterns used in class. There is a one-time fee of \$32 for the book.  
 Students under the age of 18 will be given an analysis of their sewing abilities on a sewing machine prior to using a machine on their own.  
 Learn basic sewing techniques, how to choose a pattern, select fabric, pattern layout, understanding the guide sheet, sewing terms and how to make your project look professional. The first session will also include locating the parts of a sewing machine, sewing machine maintenance, and sewing machine safety.

Class supply list and book available at the time you register and pay for this class.



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### New Owner Classes

#### Sewing Machines

No Charge if you purchased your machine at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

Thursdays - 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Class #4 - March 4th

Class #1 - March 11th

Class #2 - March 18th

Class #3 - March 25th

Class #4 - April 1st

#### Sewing Machines

No Charge if you purchased your machine at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

Saturday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Class #5 & #6 - March 6th

Class #1 & Class #2 - March 20th

Class #3 & Class #4 - March 27th

Class #5 & Class #6 - April 3rd

#### Diamond Orientation

Sewing - March 4th 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Embroidery - No Class in March due to Sew Fest

No Charge if you purchased your machine at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

#### Serger

No Charge if you purchased your machine at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

March 20th

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Mechanical Machines

No Charge if you purchased your machine at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

March 6th

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Software

##### 3D/4D Embroidery Studio

No Charge if you purchased your software at El Cajon Sew & Vac.

March 19th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



#### Viking Club

Saturday, March 13th

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### ASG Meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd

#### Stitchin' Sisters Quilt Guild

Wednesday, March 24th



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\***Class Fee \$20.00**  
\*\*Class Fee See Newsletter  
\*\*\*Class Fee \$45.00  
\*\*\*\*Class Fee \$30.00  
\*\*\*\*\*Class Fee \$60.00 for 2 days  
\*\*\*\*\*Class Fee \$25.00 + pattern  
\*\*\*\*\*Anita Goodesign Diamond Club—  
Free with Club Membership or purchase  
the design collection and pay a \$15.00  
class fee.  
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New Owner Classes are at no charge if  
you purchased machine from El Cajon  
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Store Hours  
Monday—Saturday 8:30 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday 12:00 noon—5:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 "Open Sewing" - No Charge 1:00 pm—4:00 pm	<b>1</b> ***Diamond Technique Studio 9:30—12:30	<b>2</b> *4D Quilt-Design-Not Just for Quilts 9:30—11:30 ****Mary Curry—Beginning Sewing Class 5:00—8:00 pm	<b>3</b> ASG Monthly Meeting 10:00—12:00 ****Sergers Club 1:00 pm	<b>4</b> New Owner Class Sewing Machines 9:30 - 11:30 Class 4 Diamond Orientation Sewing 1-3 pm	<b>5</b> "Open Sewing" - No Charge 9:00 am—4:00 pm *Apron of the Month 9:00 am—12:00 pm	<b>6</b> New Owner Sewing Machine Class 5 & 6 8:30 am - 12:30 New Owner Class Mechanical Machines 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
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<b>21</b> *****Square In A Square Club 1:00—4:00 pm "Open Sewing" - No Charge 1:00 pm—4:00 pm	<b>22</b> *****Easy Appliqué in the Hoop 9:30—Noon	<b>23</b> *Digitizing Defined-Part 2 9:30—11:30	<b>24</b> Stitchin' Sisters 10:00—4:00	<b>25</b> New Owner Class Sewing Machines 9:30 - 11:30 Class 3	<b>26</b> "Open Sewing" - No Charge 9:00 am—4:00 pm	<b>27</b> New Owner Sewing Machine Class 3 & 4 8:30 am - 12:30 ****Mary Curry—Adult Intermediate Sewing Class 9:00 am—12:00 pm ****Kids Craft Club 1:30 - 4:30 pm *****Sergers Club 1:30 pm
<b>28</b> "Open Sewing" - No Charge 1:00 pm—4:00 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> *Discover the "Extra" in 4D Embroidery 9:30—11:30	<b>31</b>	VDTA - March 24th - March 27th		