

# Carolina Sew-N-Vac

## Spring Classes – 2012

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Happy 2012 to all of our friends, new and old! Here at Carolina Sew-n-Vac we are so excited about the year ahead. We have our work cut out for us as we prepare for all of our traditional annual events as well as several new ones. We almost cannot believe how fortunate we are to have Eleanor Burns with us for a three day quilting retreat in June. So to our faithful customers, we ask that you understand as we make some changes to our normal routines. For example, we will not be offering E-Line Club on Thursday evenings anymore and our class schedule is changed up a bit, but all these changes are happening so that we can put more time and effort into making our upcoming events more spectacular than ever!

<p><b>Basic Quilting Intro</b></p>	<p>This is the comprehensive class you have been waiting for. In five day long sessions, you will learn it all, from fabric and thread selection, to cutting and piecing techniques, and finally to layering, quilting and binding your lap size sampler quilt.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Day - Fabric selection, accurate cutting using rotary cutters, rulers, and mats, and begin piecing. 10 am – 3pm</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Continue piecing while learning how to obtain the accurate 1/4” seam allowance needed and other essential techniques. 10am – 3pm</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Continued block construction. 10am – 3pm</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Day – Layering the quilt sandwich. Learn assorted quilting techniques. 10am – 3pm</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Day – Discuss proper methods for binding a quilt and finish up. 10am – 4pm</p> <p>Price: \$100.00</p>	<p><b>5 part class</b></p> <p>Sat. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Sat. March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup> Sat. March 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3/4pm</p>
<p><b>Beginning Sewing Class #1</b></p>	<p>Do you want to learn to sew but just don't have any idea how to start? If so, please come join us for a simple class designed to teach you some basics. You need to be able to thread your own machine and wind a bobbin and we will show you the rest. You will leave with a finished, fun, little</p>	<p>Sat. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm</p>

	bag and the knowledge of how to make several variations of it at home. Class fee will include materials. Class is open to ages 12 and up. Price: \$35.00	
<b>Beginning Sewing Class #2</b>	Step two starts here for beginner sewers! In this simple, yet exciting class you will learn to cut out a pattern, overcast stitch, make prairie points and miter a bag bottom as you sew a simple clutch. You will have your choice of two closure techniques. Materials are included in class fee. As with the previous class you will learn additional techniques to create other projects on your own. Ages 12 and up. Price: \$35.00	<b>Sat. March 17<sup>th</sup> 8am – 10am</b>
<b>Not “Sew” Beginning Sewing Class #3</b>	If you are not a true sewing novice and want to take a refresher course or you simply want to continue on to the next step, this is the class for you. In this class you will learn a super simple technique for making a bag out of mesh canvas and even how to add a zipper without fear! An easy pocket addition will also be taught. Materials are included in the class fee. Ages 12 and up. Price: \$35.00	<b>Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – 12pm</b>
<b>BYOB</b>	Bring Your Own Block! Join Johnnie on the last Saturday morning of each month (starting in March) for an open session to work on the project of your choice. Johnnie will be there to help you in any technique. Enjoy the opportunity to learn from your friends and enjoy some camaraderie as well. Price: \$10.00/ class	<b>Sat. March 31<sup>st</sup> Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup> 10am -12pm</b>
<b>Cactus Wreath Quilt</b>	Many of you have seen the sample in the store and asked to have this class, so we aim to please! This lovely quilt is made of three basic blocks and uses 2 ½” strips. It is a great example of how simple blocks can be combined to create stunning results! This will be a two part class. Price: \$60.00	<b>Part 1 Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup> Part 2 Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – ~4pm</b>
<b>Machine Quilting Technique Classes</b>	Join Kim on the third Wednesday of each month as she teaches you assorted machine quilting techniques on an easy to finish “Mug Rug” project. She will share various piecing methods, quilting techniques, show you how to use different threads effectively and create various borders and bindings. Come to each of these classes to get all of Kim’s tips and techniques. Each one will be dramatically different so you can continue to learn. Price: \$20.00/ class	<b>Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Wed. March 21<sup>st</sup> Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup> Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm</b>
<b>Serger Basics and Beyond</b>	This educational class is focused on teaching you how to do more with your <u>Baby Lock Serger</u> . We will provide you with a notebook, detailed notes, and you will create samples in class so that you leave with a comprehensive workbook to refer back to. Learn how to serge inside corners, curves, outside corners, make spaghetti straps, work with decorative threads, rolled hems, sew elastic, and “sew” much more! Price: \$40.00	<b>Thurs. March 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. April 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm</b>

**Please stop by Carolina Sew-N-Vac to see samples of the quilts and projects made in class. Pictures and supply lists are available on our website [www.carolinasewnvac.com](http://www.carolinasewnvac.com) as well.**