

# Thimble News

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Grandmother's Thimble 3036 Old Vestal Rd Vestal NY 13850  
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Store Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10-5:30pm,  
Thurs 10-6pm starting May 1-Aug. 31, 2010 Saturdays 10-4pm



*Happy 9th Birthday Grandmother's Thimble May 21,  
2010*

The week of our Birthday May 17-22 we will have  
specials, giveaways, and of course...Cake!

## \$5.00 BOM Schedule

### May Dates

Tuesday May 18th 11am

Thursday May 20th 6pm

Saturday May 22nd 10:30am

### June Dates

Tuesday June 15th 11am

Thursday June 17th 6pm

Saturday June 19th 10:30am

### July Dates Final Month

Tuesday July 20th 11am

Thursday July 22nd 6pm

Saturday July 24th 10:30am

May and July Dates are different  
please make note of change due  
to conflicts in scheduling.

*Broome County Summer Shop Hop  
July 16 & 17, 2010 passports go on sale  
May 1st, 2010 for \$5.00 each*

## Summer Store Hours starting May 1, 2010

*Monday- Wednesday & Fridays 10-5:30pm*

*Thursdays 10-6pm, Saturdays 10-4pm*

### Store closings:

Monday May 31, 2010

Saturday July 3, 2010

Monday September 6, 2010

Class Policy: When signing up for a class you will not be entered into the class book until the teacher fee is paid. If the minimum students have not paid for the class then the class will not run. If we cancel the class and you have paid we will refund your fee. If you cancel up to 1 week prior we will issue a store credit. Once paid for a class any supplies you purchase from us you will receive 20% off. This discount can not be combined with any other offer or discounts or gift certificates. Gift Cards can be used. We are also going to be offering to our students if you take and complete a class from us you can get 10% off your quilting from us, certain restrictions do apply check with staff for more details.

# May Classes

**Skillbuilder I Machine Quilting -Thursdays May 6 & 13 6-8:30pm Fee: \$40 plus book and panel.**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

If you like free motion quilting but have been afraid to try it on your own and want to build your skill then this class is for you. This panel and book will help you build your confidence using free motion. This is for all brand machines as long as you can drop your feed dogs. **Beginner**

**Sampler Quilt-Thursdays May 13, 20, 27, and June 3 Fee: \$60 plus book/supplies.**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

This is the next class after taking Start Quilting. You will learn many new blocks which will help you build your confidence. Start Quilting is a pre-requisite or equivalent class. **Beyond Beginner**

**Garment Sewing– Saturdays May 15, June 5, 12, July 17 & 31 2-5pm Fee: \$20per class or pre-pay for 4 and get 5th free. Supplies/patterns are extra.**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

These classes will help you read a pattern and make garments. Students will be able to work at their own pace and may join at any time. A sewing machine is required and needs to be good working order, if you do not have one let us know and we will let you use one of ours.

**Beginner**

**Start Quilting– Tuesdays May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 6-8:30pm Fee: \$80 plus books/supplies.**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

If you want to learn how to quilt this class is for you. It will take you from picking out your own fabric, to using a rotary cutter and getting the perfect 1/4" seam. Sewing Machine required for classes 2-6 only. First class you will need a rotary cutter, mat and ruler. **Beginner**

**Bernina 830 Mastery Classes-Wed. May 19 10:30-12:30 or Sat. May 22 1-3pm Fee: \$10.00 per class**

**Instructor: Justine Layman**

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need your embroidery module for the class. Work book will be provided to those who purchased machine from us for free of charge.

**Bernina Club- Wed. May 19 2-4pm or Sat. May 22 10:30-12:30 Fee: \$10 or free. Instructor: Justine and Chris**

Each month we will be making a different project and featuring a presser foot. Please call 1 week ahead to see what the project is. If you plan to attend you need to sign up at least 2 weeks prior so we can have enough presser feet available and kits.

**Recipe of the Month Wednesdays May 19 6-8:30pm Fee: \$15 plus Kit (which includes towel and design)**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

This class is for people with a embroidery machine. Any brand is welcome, however, you need to have the design loaded into your machine before class. We will be stitching a recipe onto a kitchen towel and also tasting the recipe in class.

**Friday Frenzy-May 21 10am-10pm Fee: \$10**

This is an open sew time to enjoy the company of others who enjoy sewing just like you. If you choose you can join us for dinner for a nominal fee and of course dessert!

**Beginning Smocking Mondays May 24, 31, June 7 & 14 6-8:30pm Fee: \$50 plus kit.**

This class is all done by hand. When you are done you will have a sampler piece.

**Version Six Software– Wednesday May 26 10:30-12:00 Fee: \$10 Instructor: Justine Layman**

This class is for those with Version Six software, we will explore the software and go over the new and old features. Laptop very helpful.

**Heirloom Quilt by Jenny Haskins– Wed. May 26 1-4pm or 6-9pm Fee: \$20 per class plus supplies and book. Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

This class for embroidery machine owners of any brand. Learn this new technique of embroidery Decoupage. Each month we will be doing a different block and you may join at any time. **Beyond Beginner**

# June Classes

**Skill Builder 2 – Thursdays June 3, and 10 6-8:30 pm**  
**Fee: \$40 plus book and panel.**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

This is the next step after skill builder 1, we will be using a new panel but the original book. **Beyond Beginner**

**Sampler Quilt Mondays June 7, 14, 21, & 28**  
**10:30-1:00 Fee \$50.00 plus book and supplies**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

This is the next quilt after the start quilting classes. You will be learning 8 new quilting blocks. Prerequisite a beginning class. **Beyond Beginner**

**Car Seat Organizer– Tuesdays June 8 10:30-1:30 or**  
**5:30-8:30 Fee: \$30 plus supplies/pattern**

**Instructor: Suzie Wilmot-Sharp**

This is great way to get your car or van organized with your children's toys or even your extra stuff you carry along with you in your car. **Beyond Beginner**

**Beginning Smocking Wednesdays June 9, 16, 23, &**  
**30 10:30-1pm Fee: \$50 plus kit and book.**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

Have you always wanted to make those cute smocked items for your children or grandchildren? This class is for you. This class is all done by hand no machine required.

**Beginner**

**Appliqué Table Runner Wednesday June 9 6:00-8:30**  
**or Thursday June 17 10:30-1:00 Fee \$20.00 plus**  
**book & supplies. Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

For those of you waiting for the appliqué class here it is. We will be making quick table runner. **Intermediate**

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**June 26 10:30-12:30 pm Fee: \$10 or free.**

**Instructor: Justine and Chris**

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**Spicy Spiral Table runner Tuesday June 22 10:30-**  
**2:00pm Fee: \$20 plus pattern/supplies.**

**Instructor: Nancy Berrish**

"A so very different and unique this wonderful project will "spice" up the conversation at your table."

**Beyond Beginner**

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**4pm or 6-9pm Fee: \$20 per class plus supplies and**  
**book. Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

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# July Classes

**Sampler Quilt-Monday's July 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-1**

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**Paper Piece Pineapple Wednesday July 7 10:30-1:30 or 5:30-8:30 \$30.00 plus book and supplies.**

**Instructor Suzie Wilmot-Sharp**

If your passion is accuracy then this paper piecing class is for you.

**Beyond Beginner**

**Start Quilting– Wednesday's July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, and 11th 6:00-8:30 pm**

**Fee: \$80 plus books and supplies.**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

If you want to learn how to quilt this class is for you. It will take you from picking out your own fabric, to using a rotary cutter and getting the perfect 1/4" seam. Dena has added an extra class so you can get your quilt done! Sewing Machine required for classes 2-6 only. First class you will need a rotary cutter, mat and ruler. **Beginner**

**Fabric Covered Rope Tote-Tuesday July 13 10:30-1:00 fee \$30.00 plus book and supplies.**

**Instructor: Dena Shepherd**

Another fun project using fabric covered clothesline. Warning this technique is addicting. **Beyond Beginner**

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**Loose Change–Saturday July 24 10:30-3:30**

**Fee \$35.00 plus book and supplies**

**Instructor: Karen Merrill**

This quilt has the optical illusion adds a unique spin that looks difficult but isn't. You can make any size you would like so if a King size is not in your mind try a wall hanging instead. **Beyond Beginner**

# August Classes

**Kids Camp 1 Monday– Thursday August 2,3,4,& 5  
10:30-1pm Fee: \$60 which includes supplies.**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

This kids camp is for any child over the age of 7. They will learn how to sew on a sewing machine and even some hand sewing. Sewing Machine helpful but if you do not have one let us know so we can have one available to use.

**Beginner**

**Hearts By Sarah Vedeler August 5, 12, 19 6:00-8:30  
Fee \$45.00 plus pattern and supplies**

**Instructor: Connie Baranyk**

This is an machine embroidered Appliqué class using silk fabric and Aurifil thread. **Beyond Beginner**

**Kids Camp 2 Monday—Thursday August 9, 10, 11, & 12 10:30-3:00 Fee \$75.00 plus supplies**

**Instructor: Suzie Wilmot Sharp**

As requested Suzie will be teaching these kids how to make a log cabin lap size quilt. Must have material purchased prior to the camp starting. We will be glad to help you pick out your fabric and remember you get 20% off your purchases for classes. **Beyond Beginner**

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**Annual Sewing Picnic August 28 8am till 5pm Fee: \$10 plus dish to pass.** Grandmother's Thimble will provide meat platter , rolls and continental breakfast.

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**Open Sewing Week August 30-September 3**

This is our week of free sew all week no instruction will be provided.