

Inspirations Sewing Club

WIN AN INSPIRATIONS SEWING CLUB SHOW AND TELL \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Join us at Inspirations Sewing Club to see creative sewing ideas and build sewing skills. A great part of each club meeting is Show & Tell where we ask you to share sewing projects with the group. It is entirely voluntary, however the rewards can be great! At the November Inspirations Club meetings each year we award a \$500 gift certificate in each store from a drawing comprised of entries from Show & Tell projects. We will do the same thing this year with the drawing scheduled for November. For more information on this exciting drawing, see the Show and Tell section in this article.

Machine owners of all brands are welcome. We do, however, gear the handouts to the Bernina machines. As long as you are comfortable converting to your machine, we welcome you!

Inspirations Sewing Club fee is \$5.00. Reservations are a must. For an even bigger bargain, see the section below on Yearly Inspirations Sewing Club Memberships in this article.

YEARLY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

For every new Bernina machine purchase you receive a free one-year membership in Inspirations Sewing Club.

At \$50, yearly membership in Inspirations Sewing Club is a real bargain! Included in the membership fee are 10-11 meetings during any 12-month period. On top of that is a really big bonus: A Birthday Week Shopping Spree at 20% - 25% off suggested retail on most merchandise. (Sorry, classes, software, machines, machine parts, furniture, all kit-ted goods, consignment items, and repairs must be excluded.) The birthday shopping may be done during any 7-day period including your actual birthday at either of our stores and is not limited to one shopping trip during that period. However, we cannot carry-over or offer a refund if you miss your birthday shopping spree or miss club meetings.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Mark your calendar a month ahead of your club expiration date. When you rejoin ahead of your renewal date, you receive a \$10 discount off the yearly fee.

As an added bonus, the first time you purchase an extension of your club membership, you will receive an **Inspirations Sewing Club Binder** to organize all the instruction sheets and handouts that you receive at the monthly meetings. If it is not time for you to renew but you really, really want an Inspirations Sewing Club Binder, we have a deal for you! You may prepay for an additional year of club and the binder is yours now. The binder is only provided with a paid club renewal.

PROGRAMS

Inspirations Sewing Club meets twice on Friday and once on Saturday in each store. You choose the day and time that is most convenient for you.

If we have your e-mail address, we will send you advance notification for the Inspirations Sewing Clubs. In the past a

friendly staff person in each store has spent at least one full day telephoning for Inspirations Sewing Club notification. We will no longer promise to make these telephone calls, so keep us updated as you add or change e-mail addresses. If you have e-mail and have not been receiving club reminders, please send us a message so we can record your address.

Plano Store: berninaplano@verizon.net

Dallas Store: berninadallas@sbcglobal.net

Don't forget the birthday week shopping spree discount! You could easily save the cost of the yearly fee that week alone!

SHOW AND TELL AT INSPIRATIONS SEWING CLUB WIN A \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Each year since 1999 after the final Inspirations Sewing Club of the year, we have presented a \$500 Show & Tell gift certificate in each store. In Dallas the 2009 winner was **Judi Warner** and the prize went to **Tamre Scott** in Plano. Congratulations to these talented and sharing ladies.

The drawings are held after the final November Inspirations Sewing Club in each store.

HOW CAN YOU WIN IN 2010?

You can qualify for numerous entries for this \$500 gift certificate when you share your sewing projects at Inspirations Sewing Club meetings.

HERE ARE THE RULES:

Bring a finished project which you have sewn or embroidered on a home sewing machine, serger, or embroidery machine and you will receive one entry. Share it at Inspirations Sewing Club and listen to the oohs! and aahs! You will receive at least one entry.

- Bring a project you have sewn and receive one entry.
- Receive an extra entry if your project is sewn on a Bernina sewing machine and/or serger.
- Receive another extra entry if your project relates to the previous month's Inspirations Sewing Club project.
- Receive two more extra entries if at least 80% of your project is sewn from fabric purchased at one of our stores.
- Receive another extra entry if your project is for our Best Friends project.
- That's up to six chances to win with each project you bring to Show and Tell. Limit three projects per month.
- Of course, our employees and instructors aren't eligible to enter the drawing.

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Dallas	Fri, July 9 Sat, July 10	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Plano	Fri, July 30 Sat, July 31	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Dallas	Fri, Aug 6 Sat, Aug 7	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Plano	Fri, Aug 27 Sat, Aug 28	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Dallas	Fri, Sept 3 Sat, Sept 4	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Plano	Fri, Sept 24 Sat, Sept 25	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Dallas	Fri, Oct 1 Sat, Oct 2	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Plano	Fri, Oct 22 Sat, Oct 23	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Dallas	Fri, Oct 29 Sat, Oct 30	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am
Plano	Fri, Nov 19 Sat, Nov 20	10 am & 1:30 pm 10 am

prepayment fee of only \$100 brings down the cost to just \$10. Included with each lesson is a CD with a power point tutorial, a copy of the step-by-step lesson, and notes on a related project which applies the embroidery you have digitized/edited.

We hope you are as eager as we are to start this new program! Sign up early as space is at a premium. Your ten-month pre-payment assures you a space throughout the year.

An added incentive to prepaying for the yearly membership is that you can enjoy attending Embroidery Club at no charge. That's right, when you prepay for ten months of Software Sampler, Embroidery Club is complimentary!

SOFTWARE SAMPLER

Plano	Thurs, July 8 Sat, July 10 Thurs, Aug 19 Sat, Aug 7 Thurs, Sept 16 Sat, Sept 4 Thurs, Oct 21 Sat, Oct 2 Thurs, Nov 11 Sat, Oct 30	9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm
Dallas	Thurs, July 15 Sat, July 31 Thurs, Aug 12 Sat, Aug 28 Thurs, Sept 9 Sat, Sept 25 Thurs, Oct 14 Sat, Oct 23 Thurs, Nov 18 Sat, Nov 20	9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm 9:30am or 1:30pm

Software Sampler & Embroidery Club

Would you like the opportunity to become more skilled at using your Bernina Designer Plus? If your answer is a resounding YES!, then we invite you to participate in our new program, **Bernina Software Sampler**.

We are excited to announce that we have completely revamped Software Club to feature ten hands-on software lessons. Software Sampler will be offered on a weekday and a Saturday in each store, beginning in February and running through November. Class dates are listed below.

Each month's program incorporates a practical software lesson that you complete during the class. Because you will be using your computer, the group size will be very limited. The fee for each monthly program is a nominal \$15 or a ten-month

EMBROIDERY CLUB— \$5 PER SESSION

Plano	Tues, Aug 3 Tues, Oct 5	10 am & 6:30 pm 10 am & 6:30 pm
Dallas	Tues, Sept 7 Tues, Nov 2	10 am & 6:30 pm 10 am & 6:30 pm

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS

Dallas	Fri, Dec 3 Sat, Dec 4	10 am 10 am
Plano	Thurs, Dec 2	10 am & 6:30 pm