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<p>***Hands ON WORKSHOP*** All About That Cork – All Stitched Up with Angela, Thursday 4/25 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Join Angela to learn exactly how you can use cork to create unique gifts or offer something new in your business. Cork is versatile and easy to use for ITH, applique, or sewing projects. In this hands-on class, you will be creating three cork projects. The kit is included in your class price and includes patterns and all supplies to complete projects. A goody bag and coupon will be provided. ***MACHINE AND KIT PROVIDED***</p>
<p>***Hands On WORKSHOP*** Stitch Artist with Lisa Shaw Thursday 4/25 12:00 PM-2:30 PM</p>	<p>*** THIS IS A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP – Please bring your personal computer with Stitchartist downloaded to class***- You will receive an email from Lisa Shaw prior to the class that outlines everything you need for the class We are going to work in Stitch Artist at the beginner level to learn a bit of digitizing and how the tools work in our software. From fills to outlines, planning your project – We will even go over the hoop designs. We are going to have some fun learning what it is to create original designs without stress! Those that choose to take the class using the demo version will learn a lot about how the software works but will not be able to save.</p>
<p>***Hands On WORKSHOP*** Embrillance Essentials with Lisa Shaw Thursday 4/25 3:00-5:30 PM</p>	<p>*** THIS IS A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP – Please bring your personal computer with Essentials downloaded to class***- You will receive an email from Lisa Shaw prior to the class that outlines everything you need for the class We will go through the basics of the programs from opening designs, resizing, adding lettering, and other customizing functions. From changing colors to adding new colors and working with the different parts of the designs – the learning won't stop there! We will get into sewing similar learn how to check out designs before they stitch – yes you can resize, but how do you know when it's a good idea? Or, better yet, when you REALLY REALLY should do a test sew to verify it's a good idea.</p>

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	<p>Bring your questions and come ready to learn. There is so much to this program, and we will cover lots of tips and tricks to help you customize your designs quickly and easily.</p>
<p>The Wonderful World of Applique with Peggy of Pegboard Crafts, Friday 4/26 8:00 am</p>	<p>Applique designs are perfect for decorating wearables and quilts. Change the fabric and thread, and you have a “brand-new” design. But they can be so much more. All my free-standing and 3D designs began with a regular applique design. We’ll discuss edits that might be needed and materials that can be used to turn your static applique designs into works of art that can literally stand on their own. A few examples you’ll see in my booth and on my website — baby mobile, baby bibbiez bottoms, soft book, nativity set.</p>
<p>*2.5 HR HANDS ON WORKSHOP* Making a Clutch Bag- Julie Machine Embroidery Geek, Friday 4/26 8:00 am (materials included)</p>	<p>Whether you’re looking for a morning of creative fun or a unique gift for someone special, the hands-on embroidered clutch workshop is the perfect choice. During this session, we’ll provide everything needed to make your own custom-made clutch from start to finish with a beautiful embroidered floral pattern on the outside and a name, monogram or message on the inside. (Included in the price) Participants will be given fabric, stabilizer, clutch frame and embroidery files. Students should come to class with their embroidery machine, a variety of embroidery thread colors and bobbin thread. (if you are unable to bring your machine, you can still follow along with the class and will have the materials to take home)</p>
<p>Making Embrilliance Work For you With Lisa Shaw, Friday, 4/26 8:00 am</p>	<p>Which program is right for you? The whole purpose of software is to help you with your machine embroidery projects. To quickly do what you need to do with your computer so you can get stitching now! This class will show you how the Embrilliance programs work together to help you get the most from your software.</p>

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<p>Working with Fusible for Applique, Quilting and Much More - Hotfix Adhesive, Friday 4/26 8:00 am</p>	<p>Have you ever wanted to work with fusibles? In this class, you will learn the following: Creating layered applique with a silicone mat. Cutting pre-fused fabric on home cutters. How to print and/or draw patterns onto paper backing of Hotfix Adhesive.</p>
<p>BIG BIG BIG APPLIQUE Designs By Babymoon, Friday, 4/26, 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Using those BIG hoops for BIG projects is a fun class showing best practices to use embroidery machines' BIG hoops to create dramatic Applique and Embroidery projects. Participants will get hands on experience working with a variety of big hoops, including practicing hooping and they will learn professional stabilizing and hooping techniques for different materials and objects. A variety of different types of large embroidery projects will be displayed, examined and discussed, and participants will receive a digital download pack of large applique designs to try on their own machines.</p>
<p>Sewing And Craftroom Essentials with All Stitched Up By Angela, Friday, 4/26, 9:45 AM</p>	<p>It's time to get organized and save time! Make sure you have all the sewing/craft room essentials. Stay up to date with the latest products, tricks, and tips with Angela</p>
<p>Digitizing Lettering with Lisa Shaw, Friday 4/26 9:45 AM</p>	<p>How to digitize lettering – In this class we will delve into the tools and process followed to create designs that happen to look like letters – focusing on those created with the satin turning angle column style of embroidery. Satin stitches are the strongest stitches that can cause the most movement when stitched – in embroidery “bad words” think puckering, pulling, clumping and muddy looking stitches. So, we will discuss the planning as well as the digitizing tools and their implementation in order to get the results we are looking for.</p>
<p>Printing Made Easy - Transfer Express 4/26 9:45</p>	<p>Learn how to design and print custom apparel. All you need is a heat press. We will explore several different transfer offerings,</p>

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	show how they can be made, and offer application tips!
Sublimation 101- Sassy Subber, Friday 4/26 9:45 am	Are you interested in learning more about sublimation? This is the class for you. Join Nicki as she dives into all things sublimation. You will be learning what sublimation is, the equipment you will need, and techniques that will help you be successful with sublimation.
Hardware How- Tos - Missitopia, Friday 4/26 11:30 am	Having the correct hardware can make or break a project. In this class we will discuss different types of hardware, when to use it, and tips for installation. Learn to use the correct hardware every time!
2.5 HR HANDS ON WORKSHOP Multimedia - Using Different Techniques for Embroidery and Vinyl to Elevate a Project- Stephanie Young Friday 4/26 11:30 am (material Included)	Are you looking for a class where you can learn different techniques that can help you create a project that is truly unique? In this class you will be learning how to incorporate several disciplines into one project. For example, vinyl, embroidery, and heat press. This class will be super fun, as Stephanie Young with Siser leads the way. It will be a very interactive class in which you will be able to press items during the class. It takes up two class times, so you have plenty of time to complete the project. All who sign up for this class will walk away with a special goodie bag provided by Stephanie
How To Turn Your Hobby Into A Successful Home Based Business-Krafting Blanks, Friday 4/26 11:30 am	In this class, you will gain essential insights and practical strategies to establish your home-based business for long-term success. Creating a solid foundation means knowing which business licenses, permits, and legal requirements you need and why, will ensure your venture complies with all necessary regulations. By the end of this class, you will be equipped with the tools and expertise to confidently launch and operate your home-based business, positioning it for sustainable growth and prosperity. How to turn your hobby into a successful home-based business.

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<p>Multi Needle Machines - Tips and Tricks - Sewingmachine.com Friday 4/26, 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Learn Maintenance tips including proper oiling and cleaning on your Multi needle machine. Go over settings and color change options. Discuss backing types and features along with the differences and uses of stabilizer and specialty backing. Test and try hooping aids including Mighty hoops, Hooptech Clamping systems and Durkee frames. See the use of hooping aides and techniques along with new industry products including embroidery software choices</p>
<p>Beginner Embroidery- Melissa Bryan, Friday 4/26 11:30 am</p>	<p>Join Melissa Bryan as she discusses all things embroidery. If you are new to embroidery and want to know how to get started, the materials / equipment needed, and how to use your machine to create beautiful, customized projects, this is the class for you!</p>
<p>Basic Machine Maintenance / Troubleshooting- Ramona Friday, 4/26 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Why is my thread shredding? My bobbin is showing on top. How do I fix this? Have you asked these questions yourself? Have you ever been in the middle of a project only to have your machine start fussing at you and you can't figure out why or how to fix it? Well, this class invites you to bring your paper and pens, and questions. Pull a chair up and we will work, hands-on, to troubleshoot and fix these common everyday machine issues</p>
<p>Digitizing 101 - Lisa Shaw, Friday, 4/26 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Are you interested in digitizing? Start from the basics – digitizing is drawing a shape and assigning a stitch type. This class will start with this concept and work through how to work with graphics/photos/drawings to create embroidery designs. This will be a great primer for those interested in learning more about the whole embroidery design creation process.</p>
<p>Digital Transfer Printing - Sewingmachine.com, Friday 4/26 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Are you interested in adding transfers to your business? Learn what digital transfers are and the pro / cons. In this class you will learn the basics on how to print digital transfers, as well as all the things you will need to hit the ground running with digital transfers.</p>

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<p>Quilting 101 - All Stitched Up By Angela, Friday 4/26 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Join Angela in the class to learn all about quilting basics – choosing fabrics, choosing the right pattern, rotary cutting, piecing, basting, quilting, and binding. You will also learn about all the supplies and notions you need to get started quilting. A goody bag and coupon will be provided. Taught by: Angela Holley from All Stitched Up by Angela.</p>
<p>Bernina E16 - Maralien - Allbrands, Friday 4/26 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Join Maralien from AllBrands.com as she highlights all features of the Bernina E16 machine. You will be able to ask questions and see this awesome machine in action. It will be demoed during the class.</p>
<p>Beginner Inkscape - Greedy Stitches, Friday, 4/26 3:00 pm</p>	<p>A basic introduction to Inkscape for beginners. Inkscape is a free & open-source vector graphics editor & creator. In this class, you will learn how to navigate through the software, basic functions, file types, what those file types are best used for, differences between vector & raster images, basic graphics, editing & more.</p>
<p>Canva Digital Marketing for Beginners -Sassy Subber Friday, 4/26 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Canva is a graphic design platform, used to create social media graphics, presentations, posters, documents, and other visual content. It will make marketing your business a breeze. Let me help you understand how to use it and market your business.</p>
<p>Computer Basics for Embroiderers and Printers - Julie - Machine Embroidery Geek, Friday, 4/26 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Don't let the tech side of embroidery scare you! In this workshop, I'll teach you how to locate, extract and transfer files on both a MAC and a PC. We'll also discuss common file formats and how they are used. Finally, I'll share tips and tricks for file organization, backup and making your workflow smoother.</p>
<p>Serger Basics - Missitopia Friday, 4/26 3:00 PM</p>	<p>What is a serger, how is it used, and what can you do with it? All these questions will be answered in this class. This will be a very fun and informative class about all things sergers!</p>
<p>Cutting up with the Scan N Cut- All Brands, Friday 4/26 4:30 pm</p>	<p>In this class we will discuss all the things that the Brother Scan N Cut has to offer. It is a very versatile machine. Scandalous – Scan Designs – Cut Vinyl, Fabric and More.... Precise Cutting</p>

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	– Even Fussy Cut – Great for Applique, Embroidery Combination
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Selling on The Ecwid Platform- Sassy Subber, Friday 4/26 4:30p,	Are you a creator looking for a new place to sell your product. Ecwid is a newer platform made just for handmade products. Join Nicky as she walks you through setting up a shop, listing your product, and making sales. This class is perfect for those of you wanting to bring your business to the next level.
Creating and Editing SVG Files - Julie - Machine Embroidery Geek, Friday 4/26 4:30p,	SVG files are a versatile vector-based art format that are used by embroidery digitizers and graphic designers. In this workshop, you'll learn how to make your own original vector-based art (in SVG format) as well as edit existing files. We'll be locating and installing new fonts, covering common editing techniques, and experimenting with brushes, lines, and shapes to produce different looks. Don't think you have the right software? Have no fear – we will be using freely available programs.
Quick Money Makers – Stephanie Siser Friday 4/26 4:30 p	We all love to make MONEY! In this class you will learn some quick projects that you can crank out and use to increase your profit margin!
VENDOR MEET & GREET /PANEL , Donuts and Discussion Saturday 4/27 Classroom opens at 8:00, discussion begins at 8:30	
Set Your Applique Free - Peggy Pegboard Crafts, Saturday, 4/27 8:30 am	Applique designs are perfect for decorating wearables and quilts. Change the fabric and thread, and you have a “brand-new” design. But they can be so much more. All my free-standing and 3D designs began with a regular applique design. We'll discuss edits that might be needed and materials that can be used to turn your static applique designs into works of art that can literally stand on their own. A few examples you'll see in my booth and on my website — baby mobile, baby bibbiez bottoms, soft book, nativity set.

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<p>A Beautiful Ribbon Tutu in 20 Min - Krafting Blanks -, Saturday 4/27 8:30 am</p>	<p>In this creative class, you'll learn how to craft a stunning tutu skirt in under 20 minutes using pre-made tutu decorated with ribbon, or delicate petals. Discover the art of effortless elegance as you build your techniques of assembling and embellishing your tutu masterpiece. If you make applique girl's shirts...then you don't want to miss this class, you will be guided through every step, ensuring you walk away with a beautiful and uniquely personalized tutu skirt that captures the essence of enchantment in no time at all.</p>
<p>Comparing Different Digitizing Software - Julie - Machine Embroidery Geek Saturday 4/27 8:30 am</p>	<p>It's easy to get lost in the myriad of embroidery programs. In this workshop, we'll look at many of the popular programs, explain what they do and highlight some of their strengths and weaknesses. We'll check out free utilities, inexpensive editors, lettering programs and full-blown digitizing applications. By the session's conclusion, you'll have the knowledge and confidence to know what you need and what you don't.</p>
<p>*2.5 HR HANDS ON WORKSHOP* In the Hoop Bag Tag - Melissa Bryan, Saturday, 4/27 8:30 am (material included)</p>	<p>*HANDS ON CLASS* IN THE HOOP BAG TAG - MELISSA BRYAN -8:30 AM – 11:00 AM D1/D2</p> <p>In this class you will be learning how to make an IN THE HOOP bag tag. In the first part of the class, Melissa will teach all the techniques needed for this project. Then, you will move into the Hands-on portion. The price of the class includes the material as well as the digitized design used to create the bag tag. We will provide 4 machines at the front of the room, so that you will be able to take turns to create your tag. You are also welcome to bring YOUR machine. We will have tables with power so you will be able to plug in and go. For those of you who would like to attend the class but not participate in the hands-on portion, you can take the material home and create it there.</p>

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<p>Treat Yourself: Free Standing Lace Earrings for All Occasions- Designs by Babymoon, Saturday 4/27 10:15 am</p>	<p>In this class, Sheila Ryan with Designs by Babymoon will guide you step by step through the process you need to create freestanding lace earrings. Each participant will receive an exclusive pattern pack with Freestanding Lace Earring Designs as well as samples of stabilizers that are preferred for the technique. We will cover various types of freestanding lace earring designs from large to small and learn lots of tips and tricks to get the best quality stitch out! If you are stitching for yourself, for gifts, or looking for a great way to add embroidery items to your craft show booths, come learn about stitching freestanding lace earrings!</p>
<p>Hoopin' the Hard to Hoop - Ramona - Quick 2 Stitch, Saturday, 4/27 10:15 am</p>	<p>Leashes, Socks, Mittens, Collar Corners, Pockets, and More – They are all hard to hoop but they can all be done easily without specialized tools. Who wants to spend \$700 to hoop a pair of socks, or another \$500 to hold a dog leash or name tape? You don't have to do that – let me show you how. In this class, we will hoop actual projects using just the hoop that came with your machine and a couple of easy to find and use stabilizers</p>
<p>Mixed Media- Making Sublimation Work For Your Embroidery- Sassy Subber - Saturday 4/27 10:15 am</p>	<p>Join Nicki The Sassy Subber as she combines two creative processes (sublimation and Embroidery) to create an extra special project. She will be explaining and demoing in class each step, so you will walk away empowered to try something new.</p>
<p>Digitizing 101 - Lisa Shaw, Saturday 4/27 10:15 am</p>	<p>Start from the basics – digitizing is drawing a shape and assigning a stitch type. This class will start with this concept and work through</p>

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Ecommerce for Beginners - Julie Machine Embroidery Geek Saturday 4/27 12:00 pm	If you already have a business and are ready to take it to the next level or are planning to start a business and want to get off to a great start, this is the class for you. In this class we will discuss how to build a Shopify website from start to finish. The result will be a professional-looking website that will be sure to catapult your business. Make sure to bring your notebook, you will want to take notes!
Itube, Wetube, YOUTube - Ramona Quick 2 Stitch, Saturday, 4/27 12:00 pm	Do you want to create video content – grow your customer base by showing the world what you can do? Do you have a technique you want to share? Video is the way to do it. Long Videos, Short Videos, Reels (under 1 minute) You can do this! Join us in this class and we'll talk about it!
Cutting Fabric and HTV Vinyl for Applique Using Electronic Cutter - Stephanie - Siser, Saturday 4/27 12:00 pm	Do you want to save time using an electronic cutter to cut your fabric for applique using an electronic cutter? In this class Stephanie will walk you through how to save time and fabric using your electronic cutter. She will also teach you how to use heat transfer vinyl as your “fabric” for applique. This will be a fun class that will teach you some awesome new applique techniques.
Patch Making - SewingMachine.com, Saturday 4/27 12:00 pm	Using your embroidery machine – Learn multiple techniques using a variety of methods to produce patches. This class will teach you how to make a patch using just your machine and/or software. Learn about different materials and application methods.
Neckline Embroidery - Lisa Shaw Saturday 4/27 12:00 pm	One of the hottest trends is neckline embroidery – for curved necklines and V-necks. From names to cute sayings to inspirational quotes- this embellishment has a vintage look but is easily created with your embroidery machine. Lisa will show you how to choose the right font, create the layout in software, hoop your garment correctly and stitch your design layout EXACTLY where you want it – no guessing.

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<p>Product Photography - Julie Embroidery Geek, Saturday 4/27 1:30 PM</p>	<p>When selling products online – your photos can make the difference between a sale and a polite pass. I'll be teaching you some tips and tips for taking attractive product photos that will help you sell your work. You will learn about composition, lighting, and how to use your smart phone camera to its fullest potential. We will also cover some basic image editing techniques, as well as sizing and compression principles to ensure your images look great and load quickly.</p>
<p>Brother 10 Needle Possibilities- AllBrands- Saturday 4/27 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Are you looking for a way to turn something you love into a money-making endeavor? Brother wants to help you Power Up Your Side Hustle! If you have a passion for all things embroidery and you are curious about what it would take to monetize your hobby, this event is for you. We'll show you have the right tools can help you achieve the professional results customers expect and share insider tips to increase your efficiency and productivity.</p>
<p>Be Creative using Siser Heat Transfer Vinyl - Stephanie, 4/27 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Stephanie from Siser will introduce you to a whole new world of crafting where embroidery and HTV collide. Combine embroidery with heat transfer vinyl, as appliqué, or as mixed media giving dimension. You name it – the possibilities are endless with Siser.</p>
<p>Quick and Easy Gift and Craft Show Ideas - Missitopia Saturday, 4/27 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Need Ideas to grow your profit margin for the next craft show? In this class you will learn a variety of projects that are sure to catch your buyer's eye and get you making money in no time!</p>
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