



Welcome to our 2017 Class Syllabus

Nancys *Golden Year*

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10% discount for Friends of Nancys

If you join Friends of Nancys you will get the normal 10% off class prices and other purchases in the shop, excluding sewing machines and services. There is an annual fee of \$25.



Bernina Sewing Machines

Nancys is the Wellington Bernina dealer and has demonstration machines available for you to use in classes. If you would like to use one of our machines please let us know. This is a great opportunity to try before you buy. You are, of course, welcome to bring your own machine.

Fine Print

Enrolments: Numbers in most classes are limited to 6 students. Please enrol early to avoid disappointment. We are happy to pencil in expressions of interest in a class. However, if the class fills up we will replace pencilled enrolments with paid bookings without notification.

Class cancellation and refunds: Cancellation one month prior to class starting entitles you to a full refund less a \$10 administrative fee. There is no refund if you cancel within the month before the class starts. If you are unable to attend one of the classes in a series this does not entitle you to a free catch up class. Class enrolments are not transferable from one year to the next. If we need to cancel the class because of under-subscription, we will do so no later than 5 days before the class starts and you will receive a full refund.

COMPLIMENTARY GETTING STARTED CLASSES

CROSS STITCH

For beginners. Purchase a cross stitch kitset + hoop or the pattern, threads, fabric, needle and hoop from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

CROCHET

For beginners. Purchase yarn and a hook from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

KNITTING

Purchase a pattern, yarn and needles from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes. For beginners.

ROTARY CUTTER USE

For beginners. Purchase a rotary cutter and board from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will be about 15 minutes.

RUG HOOKING

For beginners. Purchase canvas and wool from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will be about 15 minutes.

QUILT BINDING

For beginners. Finished a quilt, but don't know how to do the binding? We can give you a 15 minute lesson either on the spot or at a mutually convenient time.

SEWING MACHINE

For beginners. Purchase a Bernina or bernette sewing machine from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE ONE HOUR LESSON at a mutually convenient time.

TAPESTRY

For beginners. Purchase a tapestry or needlepoint kitset from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

TATTING

For beginners. Come to the monthly tatting group to learn the basics of tatting. Continuing to attend this group is an opportunity for you to get together with others for support, problem solving and sharing.
 Convenor Gwenda Pearson
 Date Last Wed of the Month
 Time 6 – 8pm
 Price No Charge

CREATIVE CRAFTS

CROCHET CLUB

For beginners and more experienced crocheters who want to share skills or need some help along the way. Using the book *Connect the Shapes Crochet Motifs* by Edi Eckman, Alana will pick a motif each month to explore a new technique.

You might like some of the blocks so much they may grow into an afghan blanket of their own.

The book is included in the season ticket price.

Tutor Alana Cooper
Date Mon Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4
Time 6 – 8pm
Price \$25 per session + materials

design a sock that the heel and toes can be reknitted when there are holes.

Of course, if you have any problems, such as how to pick up stitches, or how to darn holes, come along and we will show you how. Share, knit and learn! There is a one off session price, or you can get a discounted season ticket for the whole year.

Tutor Mary Self
Date Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5
Time 6 – 8pm
Price \$25 per session + materials
\$180 for season ticket

naturally colour your fabric with a floral design. This floral design will be the basis of some contemplative stitching. In this class you will learn a simple way of using flowers to colour fabric. The fabric could be cotton lawn or a cross stitch linen. You will then have the choice to add colour and texture with either some simple stitches such as seed stitch and French knots or with cross stitch. You will learn how to match or enhance the colours already on the fabric with thread choices.

The panel may be finished by applying to old linen from the linen cardboard.

Tutor Mary Self
Date Mon Sep 11, 18
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$72 + materials



IRENE MARY

For beginners. Join Jill for 2 days of laughter as she shares her unique dollmaking skills with you. You will learn how to sculpt the face, make hands and limbs, attach hair and then to dress her with your own flair.

Irene Mary is a delightfully happy lass who sits about 38 cm high (15")

The pattern is included in the class price.

Tutor Jill Maas
Date Sat -Sun Nov 11,12 or
Thu-Fri Nov 9. 10
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$240 + materials



NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

For beginners. Make felt Christmas decorations including a mouse, an embroidered heart and a New Zealand bird (or two). Simple embroidery stitches will be covered and you can get as intricate as you like with the embellishments and beading.

Tutor Clare Smith
Date Wed Nov 22, 29, Dec 6
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



WEAVING 101

For beginners. Weaving workshop - weave yourself a beautiful scarf! Learn how to weave amazing projects on the Rigid Heddle loom. This type of loom is an easy and fast way to weave your personalized fabric. On the first day of the workshop you will learn about the loom and how to warp it with the easy direct warping method. On the second day, you will start weaving an amazing scarf in the colours of your choice. For this workshop you don't need to have any prior weaving experience, you just need to bring your choice of yarn (you also have the choice of purchasing some of Nancy's amazing selection of yarn). The yarn for this project will need to be 8 ply and you will need around 200 grams for this project.

We will have some Ashford Knitting looms available so you can try them in this class.

Tutor Cris Mirkin
Date Sat Sep 30, Oct 7
Time 10:30 – 2:30pm
Price \$147 + materials



SPRING INTO STITCH

For beginners. Explore the spring garden as a source of flowers and leaves to

KNITTING GROUP

For beginners and more experienced knitters. Mary will be having a Knitting Group on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. New knitters can be taught. This year the theme will be knitting socks, learning to master knitting on 4 needles or circulars, whatever your fancy, alternative ways to turn a heel, top down and toe up. We will also look at darning and mending. The aim is to

EMBROIDERY

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried embroidery before and want to have a quick try or learn some basic stitches look at these classes:

Botanical Panel
Fill Me In



BOTANICA PANEL

This is an embroidery class for all levels including beginners. Make a sophisticated panel to adorn your walls. The concept could be applied to any sized piece so a smaller project would make a quick gift or could be constructed into a bag or cushion. Take a beautiful piece of patchwork or furnishing fabric with a lush botanical print. Use the fabric design as printed or use the 'Broderie Purse' technique to recreate the design on an alternative background. This option is useful if you have a remnant with incomplete pattern or would like a different coloured or textured background. The design is then completely or partially embellished with embroidery stitches. Stitches could include buttonhole, backstitch, bullions, couching, chain, cretan, fly, feather, french knots, herringbone, long and short shading, stem, straight, satin and wrapped and detached stitches. Lots of samples show the same stitches in other projects and as every student's work is different you'll pick up lots of ideas for future projects. Comprehensive notes enable you to finish the project at home.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Nov 16, 23, 30
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



FILL ME IN

Absolute beginners freestyle embroidery. In this class you will choose your favourite word or name and learn how to transfer your design to fabric. You will then learn a variety of simple embroidery stitches and how many different ways they can be used to fill in the background of your design. You'll also be guided through selecting different types of embroidery thread and needles as well as colour and placement decisions.

Tutor Anna Hicks
Date Tue Oct 3, 17, 24
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + material



ILLUMINATIONS

Good surface stitchery skills are required for this class. AnneMarie has designed the most glorious range of medieval inspired illuminated initials. Come and see the beautiful samples. For the class you will choose one initial from the 22 available. Using floral images inspired by the medieval age the initial is filled with gold embroidery and surface stitchery to create a unique rich image. Once your design is on the fabric and it's framed up (this work is done at home before class) you'll start learning traditional Goldwork techniques. This forms the basis of the letter shape. The centre of the letter is filled with classically embroidered flowers and these will be started in the third lesson. Project will be finished at home.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
Date Wed Sep 13, Oct 11, 18, Nov 8

Time 9.30 – 11.30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$174 (includes pattern) + materials



SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERED GARDEN

This is an embroidery class for beginners. With beautiful lush silk ribbon, stitch a formal cottage garden sampler panel or create a free style garden. Flowers featured include aquilegia, rose, daffodil, iris, pansy, delphinium, foxglove, black eye susan, periwinkle and lavender. Fill any gaps in your garden with bugs, bees and butterflies.

Learn basic thread and silk ribbon embroidery techniques, reading stitch diagrams, working a freestyle layout, using hoops and frames and a few easy stitches. These include detached chain, fly, French knots, loop stitch, ribbon stitch, straight stitch and woven wheels. If you stitch between classes the sampler panel could be completed in the third lesson.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Sep 7, 14, 28
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials

MACHINE SKILLS

SEWING MACHINE

For beginners, purchase a Bernina or Bernette sewing machine from Nancy's Embroidery Shop and receive a FREE ONE HOUR LESSON at a mutually convenient time

For other Beginner's Sewing Classes look out for:

Décor Cushions
Shopping Bag



BERNETTE LESSONS

If you have bought a Bernette sewing machine from us in the last year, we offer you a free one hour lesson. We have scheduled the following dates and times, please call to book.

Tutor Anna Hicks
Date Oct 28, Nov 18
Time 3 -4pm
Price No Charge

BERNINA DIVA* DAY

*We have taken Diva as the name for all the special Bernina 7 and 8 series machine.

We have recently had a request from a Diva owner for a regular get together of owners and their machines.

We know that there is so much depth to these machines that we can't possibly teach everything in a single lesson.

It is an opportunity for us to let you know new things we have learned and to let you try new products. It will be held on the last Tuesday of the month throughout the year.

Tutor Anna Hicks and Mary Self
Date Tue Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28
Time 2 -4pm
Price No Charge



GET TO KNOW YOUR OVERLOCKER

For overlocker owners with any machine brand. You may have had your machine for some time but are not confident rethreading or changing tensions and stitches (including rolled hem) on your machine. From changing needles to cleaning and maintenance you'll get so much more from your machine after completing this class.

Tutor Anna Hicks
Date Tue Nov 7
Time 6 - 8pm
Price \$49 (includes fabric and threads)



SEWING GROUP

For beginners and those who want support along the sewing journey. In this group, Anna, a Massey Fashion Graduate, will be on hand for advice. Different techniques will be demonstrated along the way.

The group will meet on the second and last Tuesday of the month, you can either purchase a ten trip ticket or pay for individual sessions.

Tutor Anna Hicks
Date Oct 10, 31, Nov 14, 28
Time 9.30 - 11.30 or 6 - 8pm
Price \$200 for 10 trip + materials
\$25/session + materials

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried patchwork before and want to have a quick try or make your first quilt top, then look at these classes:

Nancy's Garden Quilt
Quilt as you Go Table Runner



CHRISTMAS BUNTING

For beginners. Create colourful bunting for Christmas or any other special occasion. This easy folded triangle method is a surefire stash buster.

Tutor Clare Smith
Date Thu Dec 7
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$39 + materials



NANCY'S GARDEN QUILT

For beginners. This is an excellent first quilt project, very simple to make and you'll be surprised at how quickly your quilt top grows. Nancy's garden quilt is a collection of strong floral squares plus a

few stripes, or you could make a Japanese inspired quilt like our other sample. It would also look good in soft antique or vibrant bright colours. You will learn correct rotary cutting techniques and accurate straight line joining. Small squares are constructed into four patch blocks. You'll be shown how to join all your patchwork blocks together so you have an even, flat quilt top. If you can set aside time to stitch between classes you'll get a lot more out of the class. Marjorie will demonstrate machine quilting and hand quilting in the Sashiko style. You will also be shown how to finish your quilt.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas
Date Thu Oct 5, 12, Nov 2
Time 9.30 – 11.30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



QUILT AS YOU GO TABLE RUNNER

For beginners. Use up all those pieces of Christmas fabrics you have been saving and learn quilt as you go piecing to create a placemat. You will then machine quilt and bind like a real little quilt. You can, of course, use other fabrics. Perfect Christmas presents.

Tutor Clare Smith
Date Sat Sep 23
Time 10am – 4pm
Price \$110 + materials

QUILTING CLUB

For beginners and those wanting to try a wider range of patchwork and quilting techniques.

You can work on a project of your own choice, something that you have seen in a book, magazine or on the internet but need some help to do. Or, each month Sheryl will give a choice of blocks that demonstrate different techniques. These blocks may become a row by row quilt, a sampler quilt or a complete quilt if you really enjoy the technique.

Tutor Sheryl Anicich
Date Mon Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27
Time 6 – 8pm
Price \$330 + materials



SMALL SCENES

For all levels. In this workshop you will learn how to transform your photos or pictures of landscapes into little fabric quilts. We will be working in sizes ranging from A3 down to about large postcard size. We will discuss colours, perspective, depth of field, methods of stitching, etc. You will also learn how to enlarge pictures without the use of a photocopier. (Even if you can't draw!) You will choose a size to work in then create 3 or 4 tiny landscapes using the same photo but making use of a variety of fabrics. You will see how different fabrics change depth of field, perspective and mood.

We will provide pictures of the type of fabric that would be suitable with the class requirements. If you dye your own fabric you may wish to use some of those.

You will be able to sew these landscapes either by hand or by machine (machine is faster!).

There will be some homework between the classes.

Tutor Marge Hurst
Date Sun Sep 10, 24
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$216 + materials

FRIENDS OF NANCY'S

Join *Friends of Nancy's* - our unique discount club.

For \$25.00 per annum you will receive:

- Bi-monthly newsletter with featured techniques and fabrics, book reviews, advice column, class information, Bernina page and new stock.
 - Special Friends of Nancy's events.
 - 10% discount ** off stock, class enrolment fees and other special discounts.
- ** Discounts do not apply to cushion construction, stretching, sewing machines, overlockers and servicing
- A Stitching Club. A gathering time for sharing, learning, completing unfinished projects and having fun meeting fellow stitchers. All dates and times will be in the Bi-monthly newsletter.
 - Membership is limited

To join *Friends of Nancy's* please select the option on the enrolment form below and return to Nancy's.

NANCY'S EMBROIDERY CLASS ENROLMENT FORM

Name _____ Telephone (day) _____ (night) _____
 Address _____ Mobile Number _____
 _____ Email Address _____
 _____ Post Code _____

<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>

Class Fees \$ _____
 Less 10% FON discount if applicable (FON No)\$ _____
 Total Class Fees \$ _____

Would you like to join Friends of Nancys? _____ yes _____ no **\$25**

Would you like the Class requirements emailed to you? _____ yes

Total FEES \$ _____

<p>For a Friends of Nancys Birthday Gift please fill in</p> <p>Birth Date _____ day _____ month</p>

I am paying by: Cash Cheque Visa Mastercard Amex/Diners Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card No: _____ Expiry: _____ CSC No: _____

Signature: _____

Date Received

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