Fabric Fair - A Fabricaholics Paradise

Clean out your fabric closets. Individuals wanting to SELL pieces of fabric 1/8 yard in length or greater, here’s your chance. Put your fabric in a clear, self-closing, plastic bag. Enclose an index card with your name, county, yardage, fiber content and asking price. We’ll sell your fabric and you get the proceeds. Cash Sales Only!

People’s Choice Contest:
Table Runner
Youth & Adults
Contest rules enclosed!

Door Prize Drawing and Contest Winners announced at 3:15 p.m. --- Must be present to win!!

Scissors sharpened for a nominal fee!!

A light lunch will be available at a nominal cost or bring a sack lunch.

Sewing Smorgasbord Exhibitors

A Touch of Thread Quilting Gallery, Doug & Martha Creasy, Zanesville
Eileen’s Basket & Totes, Eileen & Rick Barnes, Reynoldsburg
Sew Special Network, Bonnie Perkins, Danville
The Yarn Shop, Joyce Lewis, Columbus
Chuck’s Sewing Machine Repair, Chuck Lewis, Zanesville
Newborns in Need: Greater Newark Chapter, Marty Rupp, Johnstown
The Turban Project, Kathy Braidich, Frazeysburg
Around the World Treasures, Margaret Myers, Shelby
Birds in a Cage, Shirley Tisdale, Heath
The Fabric Shop, Pomeroy
Ann’s Baskets, Lancaster
Me and Mom’s Custom Creations, Jane Toki, Avondale
Nana’s Temptations, Cains Family Farms and Perry County Quilt Guild – Nadine Cain, Corning
American Sewing Guild, Columbus Chapter, Jill Bennett, President, Columbus and Ann Forester, Membership Chair, Columbus

No Pre-Registration
If you have questions, contact 740-405-7891 or e-mail at crshuster1@gmail.com

2019
46th Annual
Sewing Smorgasbord
Saturday
March 16th

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
Classes – 9:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Everyone Welcome – Youth and Adults

Sheridan Middle School
8660 Sheridan Road
Thornville, Ohio
(Perry County)
Cost: $8.00

Directions to Sheridan Middle School:
Classes & Descriptions

"A Case of Elegance" – 9:15 a.m. OFFERED ONCE
(Eunice Hayes, Sewing Professional, Licking County)
Make a hand embroidered tissue cover while learning basic stitches. Class Fee: $3.00. Class Limit: 20.

Altering Formal Wear – 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
(Kathryn Coursen, Master Clothing Educator, Hocking County) Altering formal wear can be intimidating. Learn how to “tackle the fear” by taking in, letting out, lengthening, shortening, and lacing up the back.

"A Potpourri of Gift Ideas" – 11:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Nancy Porter, Sewing Professional, Wayne County) Learn how to make fabric twine and use it to make a quick hostess gift. Additionally, learn how to make gift bags/fabric organizers and bowls from a simple 9-patch.

A Tisket, A Tasket, Ann’s Woven Baskets – 10:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (Ann Cornell, Basket Weaver, Fairfield County) Learn basic basket weaving techniques.

Attic Window Quilt – 12:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Janice Wogan, Quilt Enthusiast, Morgan County) Attic Windows are a unique way to showcase special blocks or large prints in simple, geometric forms giving a three-dimensional appearance.

Beginning Knitting – 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Kim Thomas, Knitting Enthusiast, Perry County) Learn to knit using the Continental technique; how to cast on, cast off, the knit and purl stitch and how to follow a basic pattern to knit a washcloth. Please bring a pair of knitting needles (size 6-9) and a skein of yarn; Sugar and Cream (JoAnn’s) brand is great for washcloths. Class Limit: 10

Beginning Needle Felting – 10:15 a.m. OFFERED ONCE (Joyce Lewis, The Yarn Shop, Franklin County) Learn a fun way to create a funky flower (daisy or pansy) accessory. You’ll work with vibrant shades of wool roving and sharp, barbed needles to shape the fiber. Class Fee: $12.00. No one under 10 years of age. Class Limit: 12

Beginning "Sashiko" – 12:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Jill Bennet, President, Columbus Chapter, American Sewing Guild) Sashiko “little stabs” is Japanese decorative stitching originally used to mend clothing in northern Japan. A renaissance of Sashiko started in the early 21st century with the discovery of the beautiful designs of white thread on indigo fabric. Using limited supplies and space, you can create designs on various fabric for anything from coasters to coats.

Beginning Shuttle Tatting – 12:15 p.m. OFFERED ONCE (Eunice Hayes, Sewing Professional, Licking County) Tatting is an heirloom thread weaving technique that you can use to create lace. If you have never tatted before, this beginning class is for you. Cost of tatting shuttle: $3.00. Class Limit: 10

Butterflies, Flutterbies, and Coasters – 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (Jane Schehl, Quilting Professional, Muskingum County and Judy Elliott, Quilting Professional, Muskingum County) Learn how to make a quilt using handkerchiefs made into butterflies and offset with three-dimensional pinwheels. Additionally, learn how to create coasters or trivets using scraps from your stash.

Card Making Basics (Make-It and Take-It) – 9:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (Karen Curry, Card Designer, Perry County & Lisa Seagro, Card Designer & Stampin Up™ Demonstrator, Perry County) In this hands-on class, complete two to three cards using different techniques. Kit $5.00. Class Limit: 12

Copyright Laws: Are you at RISK? – 10:15 a.m. OFFERED ONCE (Cindy Shuster, OSU Extension Emeriti) Do you make and sell items at craft shows or teach sewing, quilting, or embroidery classes etc.? Do you copy and share patterns? If you answered yes, you may be at RISK of copyright infringement. Come learn how to comply with the copyright laws and protect yourself from a large financial payout and/or jail time.

Fitting Pants 101 – 9:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (Daphne Hedgcock, Master Clothing Educator, Madison County) Fitting pants can be tricky. Learn the techniques to make fitting pants easier. Learn why body and pattern measurements are important and how to alter your pattern for optimum fit.

Flat Pattern Design – 12:15 p.m. OFFERED ONCE (Cindy Shuster, OSU Extension Emeriti) Making your own patterns allows you to instill your personal style, fitting preferences, and design sense into your sewing endeavors. With a basic sloper, you can create custom patterns with virtually endless variations.

Hot Stuff: Silicone Oven Mitt – 9:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Kathy Reed, Instructor, The Fabric Shop, Pomeroy) Learn how to create your own designer oven mitt with silicone overlay. So easy to make, you’ll be making them for all your gift-giving needs.

“I Felt Like Sewing” – 10:15 a.m. OFFERED ONCE (Eunice Hayes, Sewing Professional, Licking County) A hand-sewing class for youth 6-10 years of age. Learn to make a handsewn, animal-shaped felt pouch. Class Fee: $2.00. Class Limit: 10

“InJEANeous” Creations – 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. (Cecelia Tracey, Sewing Enthusiast, Perry County) Learn how to recycle/upcycle your jeans that no longer fit or are worn out into a variety of “InJEANeous” creations.

Know Your Sewing Machine – 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (Chuck Lewis, Owner, Chuck’s Sewing Machine Repair, Muskingum County) Get to know your sewing machine. Learn how to maintain and troubleshoot your machine.
Microwave (Hot and/or Cold) Bowl Cozy – 12:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Nadine Cain, Sewing Enthusiast, Perry County) In this tutorial class, learn how to safely make microwaveable bowl cozies. Kits: $3.00.

Needle Felting 101 – 1:15 p.m. OFFERED ONCE (Joyce Lewis, The Yarn Shop, Franklin County) Learn to needle felt using creative iron-on designs. Make a felted fish or twin heart design to embellish garments, accessories or décor. Class Fee: $12.00. No one under 10 years of age. Class Limit: 12

Newborns in Need: Essential Baby Items – 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Joyce Althaus, Sewing Enthusiast, Licking County and Marty Rupp, Sewing Enthusiast, Licking County) Learn about this non-profit organization while learning how to make Nursing Aprons (AKA-hooter hiders), Tag Balls and Blankets for tactile stimulation, Scratch Mitts and Tote Bags.

Not Your Grandmother’s Quilting – 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (Gaylynn Smart, Sewing Enthusiast, Licking County) Learn how to take your treasured keepsakes which have been stored away and repurpose them into “new” items that can be used and enjoyed daily.

One Block Wonder Panel Quilt – 9:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Candice Sheradin, Quilting Enthusiast, Licking County) In this class you will learn hints and ideas on making a One Block Wonder Quilt Panel. Examples will be shared.

Perfect Bindings – 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (Patsy Cruxton, Quilting Professional, Coshocton County) Learn how to put the finishing touch on your beautifully constructed quilt.

Primitive Nativity Scene – 1:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Christina Milenovic, Sewing Professional, Fairfield County) This workshop will demonstrate creating a primitive Nativity Scene with muslin, a poster board form, starch and a few other supplies. The finished set is almost 12 inches tall, and an economical homemade gift for your friends and family. A copy of the instructions will be provided, and these techniques can be used to create other gifts as well.

Purses, Bags and Totes – 9:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. (Me and Mom's Custom Creations, Owner Jane Toki, Muskingum County) Learn basic techniques for constructing purses, bags and totes including how to put in a zipper, magnetic closures and a boxed bottom. Become inspired to sew your own new “designer” bag.

Sew, Now You Own a Quilt – 10:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Karen Arnold, Owner Needles and Pins, Johnstown) Whether you found quilt pieces in your grandma’s attic or were given a finished quilt for a special occasion, you will need to learn how to care for your special heirloom! In this session, we will discuss how to care for your quilt, clean it without damaging it, as well as how to fix damaged areas or how to finish those UFO’s (Un-Finished Projects) that your great grandma never got around to finishing! Dig out and bring your old projects and we will discuss options to make them the heirloom they were intended to be!

Sewing Hacks 101 – 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Debra Pipes, Master Clothing Educator, Perry County) Learn some ingenious “Hacks” and Professional tricks and tips to make sewing easier.

Sewing with Children: A Learning Experience – 12:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Kay Williamson, Master Clothing Educator, Fairfield County) There’s more to completing a 4-H sewing outfit than sewing. Kay will lead a discussion and share examples of the perfect project.

Stripping and Tubing – 10:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. – (Cathy Cooper Instructor, The Fabric Shop, Pomeroy) What do you get when you make those fabric strips into tubes? Many beautiful and easy quilts! Learn how to make a variety of beautiful quilts and table runners using fabric strips. Get tips on keeping your tubes straight.

Successful Serging – 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Christina Milenovic, Sewing Professional, Fairfield County) Need to dust off your serger/overlock machine and unlock its potential? Are you considering investing in a serger and want to know if it’s right for you? This introductory class will address why and how a serger can greatly augment your sewing experience. Learn basic and decorative stitches, threading and maintenance.

T-Shirt Memory Quilts – 11:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Karen Walker, Instructor, The Fabric Shop, Pomeroy) What can you do with all those t-shirts your child or grandchild has collected? A memory quilt of course. Learn how to choose a pattern, determine block size, prepare the shirts, and the numerous tools available to help.

T-Shirts Transformations: Making Yarn – 9:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (Shanna Pipes, Sewing Enthusiast, Perry County) Making t-shirt yarn is a fun option to repurpose T-shirts. Learn how to make and use t-shirt yarn for a variety of home décor and other projects. Want to make your own yarn in class, bring fabric scissors and $2.00 for a T-Shirt.

Wedding Dress to Christening Gown: A Family Heirloom Forever – 12:15 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. (Daphne Hedgcock, Master Clothing Educator, Madison County) Learn how to create a christening or baptism gown from an heirloom wedding gown.
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