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**BERNINA DEALER GREEN ACRES SEW & VAC TO HOST
SEWAPALOOZA FEATURING LYN LACKEY
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18 IN MEMPHIS MISSOURI**

Register in-person or by phone

AURORA, Ill. – September 9, 2014 – BERNINA of America, the premier manufacturer of sewing, embroidery and quilting machines, is pleased to announce that Green Acres Sew & Vac, a BERNINA Dealer in Memphis, Mo., is hosting a Sewapalooza event on Thursday, September 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. BERNINA Educator Lyn Lackey will lead attendees through two projects that utilize quilting and embroidery. The event costs \$45 and includes use of BERNINA machines, all project supplies, lunch, refreshments, and gifts. The event will take place at the Dealer, located at 221W Grand Ave. To register, call (660)465-7131, email green.acres.sewing@gmail.com, or stop by the store.

BERNINA Educator Lyn Lackey is from Cary, N.C., and has been sewing and teaching most of her life. She started as a home economics teacher and later taught at a BERNINA Dealer. In 1986 she fell in love with BERNINA after purchasing a BERNINA 930. Shortly after, she became a BERNINA Educator. Lyn was also a District Manager for BERNINA of America from 1999 to 2013. She enjoys sharing her enthusiasm for creativity and BERNINA products with new and experienced students. Modern quilting is her latest passion, but Lyn enjoys every segment of sewing and teaching.

Green Acres Sew & Vac is an authorized BERNINA Dealer that provides top-quality service to area residents. The family-owned business sells BERNINA sewing machines and software, and also provides a variety of sewing, embroidery and quilting classes for people of all skill levels. Free mastery classes are also offered with the purchase of any new sewing machine. For more information, visit www.greenacressewvac.com.

About BERNINA

Founded in Switzerland more than 100 years ago, BERNINA is the world's premier manufacturer with a proven reputation for offering state-of-the-art sewing and embroidery systems, sergers and embroidery software. BERNINA's leadership is marked by an impressive number of industry leaders, influencers and artisans who chose to partner with the company. BERNINA products are sold in the United States through a network of approximately 450 fully trained independent dealerships. In 2008, the company introduced the revolutionary BERNINA 830, a machine designed to change the home sewing industry. To learn more and to find a dealer, visit www.bernina.com or call (630)978-2500.

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