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**BERNINA DEALER BOLTS IN THE BATHTUB TO HOST
SEWAPALOOZA FEATURING NANCY BEDNAR SATURDAY
APRIL 26 IN LANCASTER CALIFORNIA**

Register in-person or by phone

AURORA, Ill. – April 14, 2014 – BERNINA of America, the premier manufacturer of sewing, embroidery and quilting machines, is pleased to announce that Bolts in the Bathtub, a BERNINA Dealer in Lancaster, Calif., is hosting Sewapalooza, a hands-on sewing, embroidery, and quilting workshop featuring BERNINA Educator, Nancy Bednar on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will take place at Bolts in the Bathtub located at 723 West Lancaster Blvd. The event costs \$65 and includes lunch, a festival package, supplies, and a \$20 discount on machine repair. Attendees will make a wristlet, and a travel shoe sack. To register, call (661)945-5541 or stop by the store.

BERNINA Educator, Nancy Bednar teaches embroidery, overlocker/serger and machine quilting tips and techniques. Nancy is from Brookfield, Ill., and is a sewing educator, freelance instructor and author, who uncovered her passion for sewing when she explored creative and practical aspects of sewing in elementary school. From garment, home decoration projects to bridal and special occasion sewing, Nancy's true love is the overlocker/serger. Nancy has trained BERNINA Dealers and consumers about all aspects of sewing with a special emphasis on garment stitching and creative machine techniques. She is a regular contributor to *Sewing and Serger Update* Newsletters and has been published in *Sew News* and *Through the Needle*.

Bolts in the Bathtub is an authorized BERNINA Dealer and who provides top-quality service to area residents. The Dealer sells BERNINA sewing machines and software, and also provides a variety of sewing, embroidery and quilting classes for people of all skill levels. For more information, visit www.boltsinthebathtub.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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