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Sylvain Bergeron
BERNINA Educator



Sylvain Bergeron is a self-taught seamster and machine embroidery and software teacher.

Sylvain came into the quilting world in 2005 when he asked himself a simple question: "What if embroidery were the quilt?" The answer came in the form of quilt tops containing anywhere from 1.25 to 3 million stitches, allowing simple line and color to create complex images.

In 2006, Sylvain was the first ever recipient of the Master Award for Thread Artistry at the Fall International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX. Sylvain also won the Gold Prize at the 9th Quilt Nihon Exhibition in Tokyo, Japan.

Sylvain started teaching when he was 17 and his passion for sharing knowledge has grown every year since. His intuitive teaching style provides for new learnings and creative motivation, mixed with just the right dose of laughter.

He was the first ever BERNINA webmaster for 18 years and is delighted to have returned to his first love and calling, to be an educator.