

## NOVEMBER 2017 SEMINAR WITH DIANA SULLIVAN



Diana Sullivan will be our presenter for our November Seminar. For those of you who do not know her, she has been doing needlework since childhood, and was always fascinated with knitting. She started machine knitting in the mid-70s, and owned a yarn shop and machine knitting dealership in California during the 80s. After selling that shop, she worked in Accounting but kept on knitting.

In July 2009, in an effort to assist beginners who couldn't find teachers, she started putting simple machine knitting lessons on YouTube.

Her busy blog, found using this link,

<http://diananatters.blogspot.com>

is stuffed with machine knitting information, patterns, photos, and ideas. She tries to keep putting interesting and inspirational materials on the blog, and also watch for other knitters and designers with excellent work, whose sites are linked on the blog. Are you looking for something on the blog? There's a search box in the upper left-hand corner where you can type in pertinent words and find specific content among the many posts.

She is a Certified Public Accountant in Austin, Texas, and a nonprofit accountant at Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Her husband John, who loves to tinker, especially on old cars and motorcycles, is an avid hobbyist and very indulgent of her hobby. They have two adult sons, John Patrick, a programmer in Dallas, married to the lovely Kelly (finally, another girl in the family!), and Steven, who also works in IT and lives in Austin. She is an avid reader and volunteer, active in the Knit Natters machine knitting club, Hill Country Bible Church, and the Texas Society of CPAs.

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Diana's husband is coming and great news: He will be available during the seminar for repairs. Some of you might remember him. The last few years, he has been doing some repairs to electronics while she teaches. He does the lights in the 970 electronic control



boxes (CB-1), fixes the Brother FB100 disk drives, and fixes the batteries and contacts in the E6000 consoles. In the photo, we'd just come home from a ride on his most recent project bike.

Below is a list of John's **Price List** for the seminar.

Here is information on services John can provide at the seminar:

### **Brother 970 CB-1 Console**

Replace Display Backlight and install a new Internal Battery \$60 (includes parts and labor)

Brother FB-100 Floppy Drive

Replace Belt (and fuse if necessary) \$30 (includes parts and labor)

### **Passap E-6000 Console**

Replace Battery and clean button contacts \$30 (includes battery and labor)

Upgrade Chips to V53 (latest - supports DAK, Transfer Patterns from PC to Console) \$25 (exchange of old chips)

Both of above at same time \$50.

**Note: Prices above do not include return postage if mailing is necessary.**

I do not do Passap Memory upgrades. It is a somewhat complicated upgrade that I would not attempt to do anywhere but at home. I would also add that the value of upgrading the memory in a Passap is rather oversold. i.e. very few projects will actually need more memory than what the standard 8K console has available. I can replace the programming chips with the latest version, which supports interfacing the console with a computer (e.g. DAK or Win-Crea) for download or knit-from-screen.