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Authorized BERNINA Dealer

the workroom is an authorized BERNINA dealer. This coveted Swiss brand of sewing machines, sergers and accessories is now available through our Parkdale location. Every BERNINA machine comes with a one year warranty and private lesson to learn all about your new machine. Please visit the shop to experience these wonderful machines in person.

Sewing Machine Repair & Servicing

Whether your machine is in need of repair or a yearly tune-up, you can now drop it off at the workroom for full servicing. Our experienced technician accepts any brand of sewing machine or serger and offers a one year warranty on all workmanship. Scissor sharpening is also available. Please contact us for full details.

Gift Cards

The perfect gift for a crafty person. Gift cards are available for purchase in any denomination you choose. Gift cards can be redeemed towards any purchase at the workroom, including classes, fabric, supplies, rentals and sewing machines. Each gift card is beautifully printed and presented in a hand stamped fabric pouch.

Sew by the Hour \$8/hour

Work at your own pace and on your own projects. Sew by the hour is independent studio time. You must have experience using a sewing machine. We are always happy to offer advice, but if you need coaching, please check our class schedule.

Stitch 'n Bitch Free

Tuesday May 8	6-8pm
Tuesday June 12	6-8pm

This monthly open forum is not just for sewers. If you're a maker, this night is for you. Bring something to work on, something to show-and-tell or just bring yourself. This is a great night to drop in and finish unfinished class projects. The Stitch 'n Bitch meets the second Tuesday of the month.

Quilt Sunday Free

Sunday April 29	1-3pm
Sunday May 27	1-3pm

Calling all patchworkers and quilters! Join us for a monthly gathering to share our love of all things quilty and to ogle each others' projects (and fabrics). This is a great opportunity to bring out those unfinished objects (UFOs) you've been meaning to work on. Quilt Sunday is the last Sunday of the month.

LONGARM

Beginner Longarm

Starts Monday April 30 6-9pm
 for two 3-hour sessions

Quilting will never be the same once you learn to longarm with the BERNINA Q24. This class will teach you how to properly prepare and load your quilt, how to wind a bobbin, thread the machine and all the basics of getting started. The possibilities are endless once you try your hand at both free motion and pantograph quilting. Students who successfully complete this class will be certified to rent the BERNINA Q24 Longarm for their own projects.

\$200 includes 3 hours of longarm rental time

\$300 includes 8 hours of longarm rental time

\$400 includes 14 hours of longarm rental time

The class is structured to include the added rental time to encourage students who are committed to learning to use the longarm and plan to book time for their own projects.

the workroom's Bernina Q24 can be rented for \$25/hour with a 2 hour minimum time booked. All rentals must be prepaid at the time of booking. You will need to provide your own thread and batting. Contact us directly for bookings.

CLASSES

Sewing Machine Essentials \$60

7 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Monday April 23	6-9pm
Friday April 27	11am-2pm
Wednesday May 2	6-9pm
Friday May 11	11am-2pm
Monday May 14	6-9pm
Wednesday May 16	6-9pm
Friday May 18	11am-2pm

If you've never used a sewing machine or if you simply need a refresher, this class will build your sewing confidence. This workshop introduces you to the anatomy of the sewing machine and how to get started including bobbin winding, threading, stitch selection and sewing seams. Put your knowledge into practice with a simple envelope pillow cover.

Please note that this class or equivalent experience is required to take sewing classes, workshops or to Sew by the Hour at the workroom.

Sewing Machine Essentials 2 \$60

3 opportunities for this popular beginner class:

Friday May 4	11am-2pm
Wednesday May 9	6-9pm
Saturday May 12	3-6pm

You've just learned the basics of using a sewing machine. It's time to practice and build on those important skills. Students will get a refresher on machine threading and proper set up. You'll be working with a simple pattern to make a lined tote bag with handles. Practice cutting double layers of fabric, proper pinning, maintaining your seam allowance and backstitching to create a solid foundation for future projects.

Students who have taken Sewing Machine Essentials receive \$10 off.

Indigo \$130

Sunday April 22 11am-5:30pm

An intensive day learning about the magic of Indigo dyeing. Each student will make their own Thiox Indigo vat to work with during the day. Explore Japanese shibori and other dip dyeing techniques. At the end of the class each student will prepare a natural fermentation vat to bring home in a jar to tend to. All dye stuffs will be provided, just bring your fibres for dyeing!

Sashiko \$130

Starts Wednesday April 25 6-9pm
 for 2 sessions

Sashiko originated as a way to mend and reinforce garments that evolved into a decorative expression of pattern. Learn this traditional and beautiful style of functional embroidery from Japan while working on a pair of tea towels. Best practices and tips for essential tools, marking your design and perfecting your stitches will be the focus of the class. A pair of tea towels is included for each student.

Leggings \$70

Saturday April 28 11am-2pm

Learn to use a serger and sewing machine to make your own leggings. This class will cover proper serger settings, needles and thread choices for knits to give you the best results when sewing stretch garments. Students will also learn how to use a twin needle on a sewing machine for professional hemming. Serger Essentials or equivalent experience is required. Commercial pattern is included.

Hand-dyed Yarn \$70

Friday April 27 11am–2pm

Dye your own batch of solid, variegated, or speckled yarn in this fun workshop. Students will work with wool yarn and acid dyes that are a safe, with low impact. We will prepare and skein your yarn, and discuss tips for colour mixing to create any and every colour. One skein of wool yarn is included with the class.

Zippered Pouches \$60

Wednesday May 2 6–9pm

Zippered pouches come in many styles and sizes. In this class, we'll make two different styles while learning to use the zipper foot. We'll make these pouches with a lining so they'll be cute inside and out. We'll discuss how to re-size and alter the patterns so you can make a pencil case, a travel case and more. You'll quickly be zipping up everything in sight.

Linden Sweatshirt \$130

Starts Friday May 4 6–9pm for 2 weeks

The Linden Sweatshirt is a fast favourite. It features a relaxed fit, raglan sleeves, and a slightly scooped neckline. You will learn to work with a commercial pattern and sew with knits. Students have the option of making this garment on a sewing machine or serger, according to their experience. Grainline Studio Linden pattern is included.

Serger Essentials \$60

2 opportunities for this popular class:

Saturday May 5 3–6pm
Tuesday May 29 6–9pm

Once you start serging, you'll never look back. This class will teach you all the basics, from threading the machine, to adjusting tension. Learn to deal with inside and outside corners, curves and differential feed. See just how quick finishing can be when we make a set of rolled-hem napkins.

Embroidery Sampler \$120

Starts Thursday May 10 6–9pm for 2 sessions

Learn eight versatile hand stitches including Chain stitch, Backstitch, Lattice Fill Stitch, Running stitch, Satin stitch, Cross stitch, French Knots and Detached Chain stitch to add a personal touch to your clothing and fabric projects. Using these outline stitches, filling stitches, marking techniques and novel DIY design sources you will work on an illustrated embroidery sampler and discuss possibilities for your next embroidery project.

Marbled Fabric \$70

Saturday May 12 3–6pm

Traditionally done on paper, Suminagashi, or marbling is an age-old technique that floats ink on water that was heavily guarded centuries ago. Students will have the opportunity to explore creating their own swirling and intricate patterns during this workshop and learn how to successfully transfer the work to pre-treated fabric samples. All supplies & materials will be provided.

Knock it off \$120

Starts Tuesday May 15 6–9pm for 2 weeks

In this class for intermediate sewers, we will show you techniques for re-creating a pattern from an existing garment that matches your sewing skills. Bring in your favourite piece of clothing and we'll make a pattern for it without taking the garment apart. In the second session, students will sew a muslin sample based on their personal pattern.

Intro to Fibre Reactive Dyes \$70

Friday May 25 11am–2pm

Learn how to use fibre reactive dyes and create your own set of dyed fat quarters, both solid and patterned. Fibre reactive dyes are easy, safe and non-toxic dyes that work especially well on cotton. In this class we will use the direct application method and explore basic colour theory to learn how to mix dyes to create an endless palette of colours. Some basic surface design techniques will also be explored, meaning you could develop a collection of fat quarters in a specific colourway - perfect for your next quilt class!

Clamshell Patchwork \$60

Saturday May 26 11am–2pm

Our Clamshell Patchwork workshop, will teach you how to create your own templates to suit any sized project. Students will try out two different techniques to baste their clamshell pieces and quickly string rows together to assemble their design. Hand appliqué your clamshells in place while learning tips for finishing your project as a cushion or a larger quilt.

Intro to Tapestry Weaving \$200

Starts Saturday May 26 11am–2pm for 2 sessions

Tapestry weaving is a portable, fun and expressive technique with endless possibilities. In this introduction to tapestry weaving, participants will be given their own lap loom and will produce a finished wall hanging using natural materials. Participants will learn various weaving techniques suitable for creating both geometric and organic designs while exploring form, colour, and texture.

Learning Curves \$60

Saturday May 12 11am–2pm

Build your curved-piecing confidence with this fun technique class. Easy pinning and a simple sewing machine modification make the Drunkard's Path base block much easier to construct. Use your class samples to make a simple table runner or let this be the start of something bigger!

Dining Chair Clinic \$120

Sunday May 13 11am–5pm

Freshen up your kitchen or dining room with a little makeover for your chairs. Work with professional tools and supplies and learn to properly strip and recover those seat inserts with fresh foam and fabric in one afternoon. Each student will be able to recover four seat inserts (not entire chairs) during this workshop.

Herringbone Patchwork \$60

Wednesday May 23 11am–2pm

Decorative brick garden paths are the inspiration for Herringbone Patchwork. Students will learn how to master "partial seam" construction. Two different designs using this unique, skill-building technique will be explored - an easy, pinwheel-style block and the woven-look Herringbone. This gorgeous patchwork is an ideal project for using 2½" pre-cut strips, and is also a lovely way to use some of your favourite scraps.

Mod Blocks Quilt \$240

Starts Thursday June 7 6–9pm for 4 weeks

Bold. Simple. Modern. Mod Blocks takes its cues from the Mid-Century Modernists with its clean design and palette of graphic print and strong solids. We'll walk you through the entire quilt making process from quilt top construction to a machine-finished binding. Finished quilt is 48" square.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Classes are limited to seven students to ensure you get the best instruction. To register for a class, we require a 50% nonrefundable deposit to hold your spot. Full payment is due on or before the first class date. Class fees are payable by cash, Visa, Mastercard, and debit. Upon registration we will email you a confirmation with the supply and material list for your class. Unless noted, supplies and materials are not included.

CANCELLATION POLICY

We require a 50% **NONREFUNDABLE** deposit in order to register you for a class. Any cancellations or changes to your registration must be done at least 72 hours prior to the class start date in order to be issued a store credit. Cancellations that are made less than 72 hours before the class start date and students who do not show up to class will forfeit their deposit. Due to our small class sizes, this policy ensures that teachers are compensated for their time and wait listed students have the opportunity to join a sold out class. Please be sure of your schedule before registering for a class.

NEWS LETTER

Please ensure you are on our mailing list to receive class updates as they are released.

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