

# the workroom Calendar

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## hours

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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 November 14 6-8pm  
Tuesday December 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 October 29 1-3pm  
Sunday November 26 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 November 20 6-9pm  
for 2 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**

4 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Saturday October 14 11am-2pm  
Friday October 20 11am-2pm  
Monday October 23 6-9pm  
Monday November 6 6-9pm

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**

Saturday October 7 11-2pm  
Monday November 13 6-9pm

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.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Students who have taken Sewing Machine Essentials receive **\$10 off**.

### Super Star Quilt **\$360**

Starts Thursday October 5 6-9pm  
for 6 sessions

A classic quilt to have under your belt. The Super Star Quilt is our simplified version of the famously temperamental Lone Star. Large scale strip piecing, effective template use and careful bias handling make the Super Star easier to construct, despite its finicky reputation. Finished size is approximately 78" square. This is an intermediate quilting class.

### Button-Front Shirt **\$370**

Starts Thursday October 5 6-9pm  
for 6 session

Make a classic Women's or Men's Button-Front Shirt. A great project to refine your garment sewing skills while mastering yokes, setting sleeves, collars and making buttonholes. For an extra professional finish, all exposed edges will be french seamed including the armholes. Commercial pattern included.

### Natural Dyeing **\$240**

Starts Sunday October 15 11am-5:30pm

An introduction to the magical world of dyeing with natural dyestuffs (plants, bugs, and minerals). Students will learn everything they need to know to continue an exploration of natural dyes at home, including mordanting, preparing the dyebath, and dyeing with cotton fabric, linen fabric and wool yarn. Basic surface design techniques such as shibori will also be explored. Each student will also complete a dye sample book for future reference.

## Finish it \$180 with Lizzy House

Monday October 16–18 6–9pm  
3 consecutive days

**Lizzy House** is back for a special fall workshop to help you finish up your Meadow, Castle Treasury, Diamond Mountain, or Ice Cream Cone Mystery Quilt. Join us for a three night sewing session and reunion for past Lizzy Quilt class students. Expect snacks, laughs and a refresher to help you get to the finish line.

## English Paper Piecing \$60 Diamond Star

Monday October 16, 6-9pm

Learn this take-it-anywhere, time-honoured technique that is completely done by hand! We'll do English Paper Piecing with the diamond star—a new version that uses multiple shapes to create this pattern. We'll switch it up with colour for a modern style and give you great ideas for finished projects. Fun, addictive and a great way to use your favourite scraps!

## Embroidery Sampler \$120

Starts Monday October 23 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.

## Serger Essentials \$60

Tuesday October 24, 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.

## Intermediate Pattern Sewing \$300

Starts Tuesday October 24 6–9pm  
for 5 sessions

You've got a few garments under your belt and know all the basics, but you're ready to tackle some new techniques or need some help adjusting your pattern. Intermediate Pattern Sewing is the perfect class to advance your skills by working on a clothing pattern you got stuck on or a new one you feel intimidated by.

## Ribbons Quilt \$240

Starts Friday October 27 11am–2pm  
for 4 sessions

Stitch a quilt with all the trimmings in Ribbons. Large scale piecing allows your bold fabric choices to shine and your quilt top to come together with ease. Once your quilt top is complete, you'll learn quilt basting techniques and how to machine quilt a design using a walking foot. We'll wrap up the class by attaching a continuous binding. Completed quilt is 52" square.

## Intro to Handwork \$240

Starts Saturday October 28 11am–2pm  
for 4 sessions

Step away from your sewing machine and learn the joy of traditional hand work. Not only is it small, portable and relaxing, but often easier to be accurate. You will learn the basics of piecing by hand to create a Sawtooth Star block. This class will also cover hand quilting techniques to give you the experience you need to tackle larger projects. Your final patchwork block will be finished into a cushion with a zipper closure.

## Zipper Clinic \$60

Monday October 30 6–9pm

Tackle your fear of zippers head on. In this special technique class, you will learn three different zipper applications—lapped, invisible and centred. Using both the zipper foot and invisible zipper foot, you will see how these sewing machine accessories make all the difference. Students will make a sample of each style in class to use as reference for future projects.

## Box Cushion \$180

Starts Sunday November 5 12–3pm  
for 3 sessions

Make a custom-sized box cushion with a zipper in this entry level upholstery class. You will learn to draft your own cushion pattern template, how to make your own piping cord and install it. Box cushions can be made to fit a chair, a window seat, as floor cushions or pet beds. The possibilities are endless.

## DIY Hand Quilting Frames \$180

Starts Saturday November 25 11am–2pm  
for 3 sessions

Liberate yourself from the limitations of readymade frames! When you make your own, you can create exactly the frame dimensions you want. Work easily with pin-basted quilts, and have the flexibility to work within the spaces available to you. Explore how Pearl cotton hand quilting will not only create texture, but will also add a truly "made by hand" beauty to your quilts, large or small.

## Upholstered Cube \$200

Starts Sunday December 3 12–3pm  
for 3 sessions

Learn the basics of furniture reupholstering while making this versatile upholstered cube for your home. In this class, carpentry 101 meets sewing. You will get to use a variety of tools from a hammer and nails to a staple gun. First we'll show you how to build your cube, then we'll upholster it! Whether you use your finished cube as extra seating for get togethers, a foot rest, or even a side table for afternoon tea or coffee—we are sure your cube will be the perfect little accent piece to any room in your home. Class fee includes most supplies, excluding the fabric for upholstering.

# PRIVATE CLASSES HOSTED AT 1340 QUEEN ST W

Enjoy the entire 1,200 square-foot space to yourself with the dedicated attention of one of **the workroom's** instructors. Each person will leave with a completed craft from your selected workshop.

### Choose from:

Indigo Dying—Napkin or Tea Towel Set  
Yarn Dyeing  
Embroidery Sampler  
Cross Stitch Pendant  
Soy Candles with Essential Oils  
Foil-stencilled Tote Bag  
English Paper Piecing

### Great for:

Birthday parties Bridal/baby showers  
Bridal/baby showers Bachelorette parties  
Corporate events Team building  
Besties date!

Contact Lauren Jurek: [1340queen@gmail.com](mailto:1340queen@gmail.com)

### NEWSLETTER

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

[theworkroom.ca/newsletter](http://theworkroom.ca/newsletter)

# ANNIVERSARY SHOPPING EVENT

### Save the Date

Saturday October 21  
10am–6pm

Celebrate Ten Years of Craft & Community with us at this special all-day event that will include Special Giveaways, Exclusive Discounts, Guest Vendors and Swag Bags. Stay tuned for more details closer to the date!

