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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 July 10 6-8pm
 Tuesday August 14 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 June 24 1-3pm
 Sunday July 29 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

Monday July 9 11am-5:30pm
 for one 6-hour session
 with a half hour lunch break

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

5 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Saturday June 23 11am-2pm
 Friday June 29 11am-2pm
 Tuesday July 3 6-9pm
 Wednesday July 11 6-9pm
 Monday July 16 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

4 opportunities for this popular beginner class:

Saturday June 23 3-6pm
 Wednesday July 4 6-9pm
 Friday July 27 11am-2pm
 Monday July 30 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.

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

Intro to Tapestry Weaving \$200

Starts Thursday June 21 6-9pm
 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.

Shopping Tote \$60

Friday June 29 11am-2pm

Create your own lined and fully reversible shopping tote in the fabrics of your choice. This eco-friendly bag is designed to carry your groceries, but is so cute you'll proudly carry it everywhere you go. Make a few and you'll find yourself grabbing them for all your toting needs. Easy to make, it's a perfect gift for your favourite people.

English Paper Piecing: Diamond Star \$60

Saturday June 30 11am-2pm

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!

Rope Bowl \$60

2 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Saturday June 30 11am–2pm
Friday August 3 11am–2pm

Use a sewing machine and thread to sculpt a beautiful cotton rope bowl or basket. You'll get lost in the meditative process and be inspired by the endless possibilities of colour and design. We'll be sharing tips for adding embellishments, colour blocking and handles to your rope vessel. This is a great way to practice and improve your machine handling skills, too!

Knock it off \$120

Starts Thursday July 5 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.

Amish Bars Quilt \$240

Starts Thursday July 5 6–9pm
for 4 sessions

Amish quilts are known for their simple designs. This class spends equal amounts of time taking you through the process of making a complete quilt. Start by putting together a bold and graphic quilt top. Learn how to properly layer and baste your quilt layers together in true quilting bee style. Use a walking foot to machine quilt your basted layers and finish your quilt with a beautiful mitred corner binding.

Sashiko \$130

Starts Sunday July 8 12–3pm
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.

T-shirt \$130

Starts Monday July 9 6–9pm
for 2 sessions

Learn to make your own t-shirt using knit fabric. You will sew and serge your t-shirt together using just a serger. A great class to learn to sew with stretch fabrics and advance your serger skills. Serger Essentials or equivalent knowledge required to take this class. Grainline Studio Lark Tee pattern is included.

Sewing Date \$65

Sunday July 14 10am–6pm

Join us for a fun Sewing Date at the workroom! Treat yourself to a full day of uninterrupted sewing to work on all the projects you choose alongside fellow sewing pals. A lovely lunch & fresh juice will be delivered, so you can enjoy every minute of sewing bliss.

Secrets of a Patchwork Pro \$240**Summer Weekend Camp**

Saturday July 21 & Sunday July 22 11am–5:30pm
for 2 consecutive sessions

Secrets of a Patchwork Pro will reveal a multitude of tricks and "cheats"; in 4 technique-based classes, using blocks from The Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt book. Learn all of Johanna's best practical tips for working with small scale patchwork by machine, including "magic" cutting formulas, several methods for Half Square Triangles, speed piecing techniques and more.

Clamshell Patchwork \$60

Sunday July 22 12–3pm

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.

Arrows: Machine Paper Foundation Piecing \$60

Monday July 23 6–9pm

Take your patchwork skills in a new direction with Arrows! Machine paper piecing allows you to sew precise and illustrative patchwork. Learn a freezer paper-based method for paper piecing with this graphic, punchy 10" block. Make one into a pillow or tote, or sew several for a table runner or quilt.

Willow Tank \$130

Starts Tuesday July 24 6–9pm
for 2 sessions

The Willow Tank is another perfect staple garment from Grainline Studio. It's fitted at the shoulders and falls into a relaxed fit below the bust. Techniques involved include sewing a straight seam, darts, hemming and applying bias facing. Willow Tank pattern included with the class.

Dresden Plate \$120

Starts Wednesday July 25 6–9pm
for 2 sessions

The elegant, circular Dresden Plate and its companion, the Fan, are hybrids of traditional patchwork, combining appliqué with piecing. Learn secrets for speed-cutting and constructing these radial segments and explore a variety of machine appliqué options in this two-part technique class. A discussion of block variations and quilt settings will help you plan your own dynamic Dresden Plate project.

Embroidery Sampler \$120

Starts Thursday August 2 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.

Patchwork Picnic Blanket \$70

Saturday August 4 11am–3pm

Make the perfect summer accessory. Backed with denim or canvas, this beautiful patchwork picnic blanket goes from the beach, to the park with ease. It rolls up into a cute bundle with twill tape ties and even has pockets to stash your napkins, cutlery or bottle of wine. Great as a play mat for kids, too.

The Meadow Quilt \$240**Summer Camp with Lizzy House**

Starts Tuesday August 7 6–9pm
for 4 consecutive sessions
everyday until August 10th

Learn to make The Meadow Quilt with Lizzy House. Work with Lizzy to plan out your fabric choices, while discussing colour and value. Next you'll learn to make the main Meadow block, it's tricky, it's curved, and there is a six-minute circle in it. No applique, just truly extreme piecing! Watch as your own unique Meadow Quilt starts to grow. This class is for confident quilters.

Serger Essentials \$60

2 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Tuesday August 7 6–9pm
Tuesday August 11 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.

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.

NEWSLETTER

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

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