



# Workshops Winter 2020

## Join us for a sewing learning experience

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### **My First Quilt – an introduction to the wonderful world of quilting**

Twelve different blocks make up this quilt top – all traditional blocks that are used time and time again on many quilts. Learn how to use a rotary cutter, accurate cutting techniques, modern fusible applique techniques, creating perfect seams and points and more. Pick your own colours and start the journey. Once you have mastered these techniques – you can make almost any quilt! This workshop is a must for all aspiring quilters. Fee includes \$100 for course materials. **Supply List.** (This is a 5 day workshop)

Fee: \$225 plus HST

Time: Saturday, February 1, 8, 15, 29, March 7 (no class on February 22), 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. or

Wednesday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19 and March 4, 12 – 2:30 p.m. (no class on February 26) or

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.



## **Finish that Quilt Top – open to any aspiring quilter who has an**

You have mastered the construction of your first quilt top – but's it's still not a quilt. You want to quilt it yourself by machine (hand quilting just takes toooooo long). What are the next steps? In this workshop you will learn how to assemble your quilt top with a backing and a batting, secure the layers and quilt with a sewing machine using a walking foot and some specialty stitches on your machine. As this is a beginner class, the quilting lines will be mostly straight. This is a 2 day workshop with some homework. **Supply List.** **NOTE: This is not a free motion class – see below for Free Motion Quilting Workshop.**

Fee: \$100 plus HST Time: Saturday, March 14 and 21, 8 :30 – 11:00 a.m. (2 day workshop)

## **Beginner Free Motion Quilting - Learn to stitch like a pro!!**

Are you struggling with the concept of stippling and other free motion motifs? This workshop is a skill builder. Learn the fine techniques of gentle curves, even stitches and artful motifs such as heart, leaves, vines, 5 point stars and more. Do not leave those quilt tops unfinished – you can do this! Great for free spirited fibre artists as well. This is a 2 day workshop. **Supply List.**

Time: Thursday, February 6 and 13 (2 day workshop), 10:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 plus HST

## **Advanced Free Motion/Thread Painting**

In the beginner free motion class, we were practising on “doodle” cloth – no risk there. Now we are going to thread paint /free motion on a real project (no pressure here). Move your artistic skills to a new level. Learn texturizing techniques, echo quilting, feathers and thread painting. While the photo below looks “ambitious”, these motifs are not difficult. Each student will thread paint at their own pace. Store/class sample is not as heavily quilted. Fee includes “Dream Big” panel. Pre-requisite – Beginner Free Motion Quilting Workshop . **Supply List.**

Time: Wednesday, February 19 and 26 (2 day workshop), 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$100 plus HST



## Let's put it all together – applique, free motion and decorative stitches in one project

In this workshop, inspired by artist Laura Heine, you will be combining modern applique techniques with free motion sewing and decorative stitches on your computerized sewing machine. The appliqued panel measure 41" x 52" but can be enlarged into a quilt by adding borders. This is a skill builder workshop. **(There will be no machine quilting in this workshop, but machine quilting techniques will be discussed).** Fee includes "Phoebe" pattern by Laura Heine.

### Supply List.

Time: Friday, February 14, 21, and 28 (3 day workshop) 10:00 – 12:30

Fee: \$125 plus HST



## "Glamorous Clams" – Advanced for Computerized Bernina and Janome Machine Owners - A Stash Buster Workshop

It isn't too often that we get this excited about a sewing project – but this one is over the top. Composed by an Australian Bernina Ambassador, Deborah Louie, this book delves deep into the artistic capabilities of your machine. While the book was written for Bernina owners, there will be an insert for Janome owners, that will cross reference all the features highlighted in this book to your Janome sewing machine. If you want to excel with your machine, this workshop is a must. Fee includes "Glamorous Clams" book and Janome supplement. **Supply List.**

Time: Wednesday, March 11, 18 and 25,  
10:00 – 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$150





## Mystical Journey – Block of the Month (in progress)

Times: Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. January 22, February 26, March 25, April 22 and May 27

## Sewing with Linda – a Monthly Meeting of Sewing Minds

This is our most popular monthly event. Once a month we gather to show and share our creations from the past month – quilts, bags, fashion, crafts, and more – all related to sewing. Linda will share the latest products relating to Bernina and Janome Sewing machines, the latest fabric arrivals, notions and patterns and upcoming events. All you have to do is show up with your morning coffee and enjoy. This is a demonstration/discussion session, with NO hands on sewing. All

machine brand owners welcome.

Time: Fourth Saturday of the Month, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., starting in January

Dates: January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23 – no meeting in June

Fee: \$50 plus HST for 5 sessions



## Learn your computerized sewing machine

Congratulations – you have made the plunge into the world of computerized sewing- better stitching, more accurate buttonholes, and many more intricate decorative stitch patterns. In this workshop you will explore the basics of your new machine – easy maintenance, tools needed to enhance the computerized sewing experience, unravelling the mystery of all those buttons and dials.

**Bring your sewing machine, accessories, thread and scissors – we provide the fabric.**

This workshop is FREE to **qualifying\*** Oakville Sewing customers who purchased their computerized sewing machine at the Oakville Sewing Centre within the past 12 months (\$50 refundable deposit to hold your spot applies).

**\*Any machine with a selling price of \$1500 before taxes.**

Reduced fee of \$65 plus HST applies to all other customers who purchased their machine at the Oakville Sewing Centre in the past 12 months.

Fee for all others - \$100 plus HST. **Note: We do not support any machines purchased at Costco, Amazon, The Shopping Channel or any other online source.**

Time: Friday, January 31, 10:00 – 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 7, 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. or Saturday, May 30, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**There are more workshops on the way to enhance your sewing experience. Be patient – they will be announced soon.**

**Please read the notes below before registering**

## **Workshop Notes- Cancellation Policy - Please read carefully**

All fabrics must be purchased from the Oakville Sewing Centre when registered for one of our workshops (unless specified otherwise). We thank you for your courtesy which supports our ability to continue a costly education program and provide quality instruction. If a course description indicates "Supply List", this means that pre-class purchase and/or preparation is necessary. Register early as classes fill quickly. A maximum of 10 students are permitted for hands-on workshops and 20 students for demonstration workshops. Full payment is required to reserve your space. Check your dates and times carefully. No enrollment may occur, in which case fees will be gladly refunded. No refund or credit will be issued if you do not attend the class, **for whatever reason**, or if you do not provide at least 2 weeks notice of cancellation prior to the class date. For complimentary classes to machine purchasers, where refundable deposits are required, no deposit refund will be issued if you do not provide 2 days notice that you do not plan to attend. Check registration before purchasing class materials. No refund for cut materials if the class is cancelled. Most classes are hands-on and require that you bring your own machine and a basic sewing kit, unless prior arrangements have been made to use the store's equipment.



Meet our "Store within a store". The Quilt Store West.com is our mini discount store inside The Quilt Builder/Oakville Sewing Centre.

**All fabrics are \$12/meter every day, and we add new fabrics EVERY WEEK.**

We know you LOVE a bargain.

# Join the Discount Club –savings every day

## Discount Club Membership

Membership has its rewards. For only \$25 per year (all cards expire on December 31, 2020), you can save 10% on all regularly prices fabrics, patterns, sewing machine accessories and notions every time you shop. And sometimes, we have a Discount Club Members Sale with **great** deals ONLY available to members.



**This is good value if you are a “frequent flyer”.**

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**Hope you’ll join us for one of our Winter 2020 Workshops**

***We LOVE to sew and want to share that passion with you.***



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Hours – Tues. - Fri. 10:00 – 5:00. Sat. 11:00 – 4:00. Closed Sun. and Mon.