



Welcome to Workshops Spring 2018



Boot Camp for Sergers

Sergers seem to baffle their users - maybe because it doesn't behave like a sewing machine. In this two day session, you will learn all the specialty features of your serger, including differential feed, rolled hems, decorative edging and working with specialty/difficult fabrics. If you want to use your serger to its fullest, this is a MUST workshop. This is a 2 day workshop. [Supply List.](#)

Fee: \$150 plus HST (this is a 2 day workshop), \$125 for those have purchased their serger at the Oakville Sewing Centre within the past 12 months.

Time: Wednesday, May 23 and 30, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Note: We do not support any machines purchased at Walmart, Costco, Amazon or The Shopping Channel.

Boot Camp for Computerized Sewing Machines – beyond the basics

Some machine owners do not venture far beyond the basics with their machine even though it has way more capabilities. Learn all the wonderful features of your machine - heirloom stitching, applique, creative top stitching, dynamite buttonholes, specialty needles and more. You will have a whole new appreciation for your wonderful computerized sewing machine. This is a 2 day workshop.

Note: Day 1 of this workshop is FREE to all Bernina Computerized customers and qualifying Janome customers, who purchased their machine in the past 12 months from the Oakville Sewing Centre (\$85 value). Day 2 is offered to those same customers at the reduced cost of \$60 plus HST.

Fee: \$150 for the 2 day workshop for all other customers . [Supply List.](#) Time: TBA Fall 2018

Note: We do not support any machines purchased at Walmart, Costco, Amazon or The Shopping Channel.

Boot Camp for Embroidery Machines

You have now entered into a whole new world of sewing creativity with your embroidery machine. Learn all about stabilizers, threads, adhesives, hooping and multi-pattern placement. [Supply List.](#)

Note This workshop is FREE to any of our Bernina or Janome Customers who purchased their embroidery machine in the past 12 months.

Fee: \$150 HST for all other customers. Time: TBA

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Jelly Roll Rugs

And you thought jelly rolls were only for quilts and bags – wrong! Look at this gorgeous rug – great for any room on the house. Fee includes pattern and 2 packages of pre-cut batting to construct one small rug. Bring your favourite jelly roll, or 42 strips of 2 ½” wide fabrics (pre-cut before the class). Don’t delay – this workshop will fill quickly. [Supply List.](#)

Time: Thursday, May 24, 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Fee: \$95 plus HST



Let’s Make a Quilt

My First Quilt – the Basics

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, applique techniques with modern fusibles, creating perfect seams and points and more. Once you have mastered these techniques – you can make almost any quilt! This workshop is a must for all aspiring quilters. Fee includes \$75 for course materials. [Supply List.](#)

Fee: \$185 plus HST

Times: More workshops scheduled for Fall 2018 - stay tuned



Free Motion Quilting and Thread Painting



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: TBA Fall 2018

Let's finish that quilt top

You have mastered the construction of your first quilt top – but's it's still not a quilt. 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. As this is a beginner class, the quilting lines will be straight. This is a 2 day workshop with some homework. [Supply List.](#)

This is not a free motion workshop. See Free Motion Quilting above for those techniques.

Time: TBA June 2018

Current Block of the Month

Time: Fourth Thursday of the month, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **or** fourth Saturday of the month, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. commencing in March.

Thursday dates – March 22, April 26, May 24 and June 28

Saturday dates – March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 30

Just for fun - once a month

Sewing with Linda – open to all customers and machine brands

In this demonstration class, you can relax with your coffee and notebook while you watch Linda work hard demonstrating the latest pattern, thread, machine, fabric, gadget – whatever is new and timely for the season. All you have to do is grab a chair and relax. Bring your “Show and Tell” and share with the group. We can all learn lots from one another.

Fee: \$60 plus HST for 6 sessions (January to June)

Fourth Saturday of each month – 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. beginning in January

Date: January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 30.



Workshop Notes- Cancellation Policy - Please read carefully

We consider it polite and ethical to respectfully request you to purchase fabrics and supplies 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 7 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.

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