

Sew Vac Ltd.

# SEWING ARTISAN

November & December 2007

Serving You 7  
Days a Week

QUALITY SEWING, VACUUM &  
MIELE APPLIANCE PRODUCTS



CONVENIENT  
Extended  
Hours!

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SALES • SERVICE • CLASSES

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## Holidays and Happenings...

they go together like fruit and cake (well, sort of!)

It's time to sew up those last remaining gift items. You know, the quilt for grandma, the satin pillow cases for Aunt Bertha (so her hair doesn't get "mussed"), and the doggy jacket for "Minnie Me" (you can't carry around a naked pooch, can you?).

Mostly, it's the time to share and love and give thanks for all the good things in our lives. I've got my share I have to tell you, and all of you are included. For another great year of sales, of seeing great things created by all my talented customers, and for allowing all of us at SewVac Ltd. to share in your successes and to help with those little challenges, I give you thanks. Have a peaceful time over the holidays and look for our annual customer appreciation day invitation soon.

 **Scott**

## Seaside Dolls Club DOLL CHALLENGE



Seaside Dolls is having their 2nd Doll Challenge! The dolls, made by the members of the Seaside Dolls Club, will be on display at SewVac Ltd. from November 6 through December 1. Come and see the lovely display and vote for your favorite doll.

# BEYOND MACHINE BASICS

## BSR Blitz 1

For all Bernina Stitch Regulator owners and prospective owners. Students will learn how to use their BSR feet for quilting and thread painting applications. They will learn to make the most of this wonderful Bernina exclusive. Prospective buyers may come and try it! Prerequisite: Bernina Basics 1.

Saturday, November 10  
(2:00 - 4:30p) OR  
Wednesday, December 12 (6 - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
(discount if purchased at SewVac Ltd.)  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

## BSR Blitz 2

For all Bernina Stitch Regulator owners and prospective owners. In this second level class you will explore techniques such as double needle doodling, bobbin quilting (think Ricky Tims prize winning projects!), thread painting, the BSR zigzag (Artista owners), adjusting tension to use specialty threads and more challenging quilting techniques. Prerequisite: Bernina Basics 1 and BSR Blitz 1 or confidence with free-motion quilting.

Wednesday, December 19 (6 - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
(discount if purchased at SewVac Ltd.)  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

## Take Your Artista to the Limits

Students will learn how to set up and personalize their Artistas. They will learn how the specialized functions and memory features can make sewing easier and faster. 180-200 and 730 owners will learn how to get the most out of their multi-directional stitching function, as well.

Saturday, December 15  
(2:00 - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
(free for SewVac purchasers)  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

# CREATIVE CLASSES

## American Sewing Guild

The Long Beach Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is now meeting in our store on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:00a to Noon. Visit the store for details.

## Angel Quilt Project (AQP)

Please join us in this fun opportunity to give of yourself in creating something special and, as a result of our efforts together, we can wrap a lot of babies in our Love! If you are unable to make it to one of our meetings you are more than welcome to work from your home. Donations of cotton or flannel fabric (children's prints) would be greatly appreciated. For more information or details on quilt instruction, please contact Pat at [pat\\_lilipad\\_clark@charter.net](mailto:pat_lilipad_clark@charter.net) or phone her at (562) 430-7115.

2nd Wednesdays, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12  
(9:00a - Noon) **FREE**

Coordinator: Pat Clark

## Creative Café

Come and join fellow creative spirits for coffee, chocolate, chatter, and creativity at our latest sewing group. This is designed for sewers 18 and over who would like to work "out of the box" and do projects such as decorating purchased clothing, making items for the home, and bringing their own ideas to life. Susan may do a brief optional demonstration of a creative technique. We provide refreshments, machines and equipment - you provide the imagination. Knitters and crafters are also welcome to join us. AND, you get a free tote to embellish the first month you join.

4th Tuesdays (6:30p - 9:00p)  
November 27

**No meeting in December**

TUITION: \$59/nine classes  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

## Elegant Evening Bag

Step out in style with this elegant evening bag that is so easy to make. With 3 pockets and a secure drawstring closure there is plenty of room to tuck in the essentials for an exciting evening. You will also be learning to embroider off the edge.

Thursday, November 1  
(6:00p - 9:00p)

TUITION: \$25  
Instructor: Linda Huhta



# CREATIVE CLASSES CONTINUED

## From Fiber to Fabric

Create your own colorful fabric and make a small handbag using the MEGA hoop and Designer Plus software. You will be stitching glorious threads and decorative fibers using your embroidery system and Bernina software.

Monday, November 19  
(10:30a - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$20  
Instructor: Linda Huhta



## Holiday Fabric Collage for Cards and Postcards

Create fabric collages with decorative threads and paint. We will fuse, stitch, stamp, and play to create one-of-a-kind holiday cards and artist postcards.

Saturday, December 8  
(12:30p - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
Instructor: Joanell Connely

## Martha Pullen

### Design of the Month

Receive a new Martha Pullen embroidery design and create the project in class. Tuition is \$10/month OR \$79 for 11 months (6 - 8:30p) 4th Thursdays

**NOTE: November meeting is the 12th**  
Instructor: Lana McMillen

### Quilt Block Design

You will learn to make most traditional quilt blocks of any size in this class. You will learn how to draft quilt blocks and how to decide which techniques are best for constructing them. Bring paper, pencil, ruler and a spirit of adventure. You will go home with lots of ideas and handouts, but no UFOs!

Thursday, November 29 (6p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

### QuiltCut Class

This is an opportunity for you to see the many ways that the **Alto's QuiltCut2** fabric cutting system can be used for both cutting and as an aid when piecing. Bring an open and inquisitive mind! Whether you have this fabric cutting system or are thinking of purchasing one, this class is for you. Carol Bledsoe will begin by teaching you the basics of cutting. You will learn how to use this versatile tool to its full potential. Students will cut out a project of their choosing. Please pick up supply list prior to class.

Friday, November 2 (2:00p - 5:00p)

TUITION: \$25  
Instructor: Carol Bledsoe

## Star Fire:

### Putting It All Together

Bring your 12 blocks and let's make quick work of putting it all together. Katherine will show you her tips and tricks for putting all the blocks together, no matter what your PPM (personal, private measurement) might be! Everything goes together and looks just perfect. Please sign up for one session only.

Sunday, November 11  
(12:30 - 4:30p) OR

Saturday, November 17  
(12:30 - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$15  
Instructor: Katherine Gaines

### Turn Works in Progress into Completed Projects

This is an opportunity to get some quality sewing time with help available. We will serve coffee and light refreshments to keep your energy level high. Please let us know in advance if you need to use a classroom machine.

Sunday, December 16  
(12:30p - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$15  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

**SewVac Ltd. will be closed**

Thursday, November 22 for  
Thanksgiving Day and

Tuesday, December 25 for  
Christmas Day

# SOFTWARE CLASSES

## Beginning Digitizing

Learning to manually punch a design. Learn how to interpret a graphic in preparation for digitizing. In addition, you will gain skills in creating designs that have few, if any, jump stitches. Artwork will be provided. Prerequisite: Students must have completed basic guide classes on their brand of software, be familiar with their machine icons, and be completely comfortable with using their laptop computer. All software programs welcome. More detailed info available at [www.sewvacfld.com](http://www.sewvacfld.com)

Friday, December 7 (10a - 5:00p)  
Saturday, Dec. 8 (10a - 4:00p)  
Sunday, Dec. 9 (12:30 - 4:30p)

TUITION: \$150  
Instructor: Marilyn York

## Exploring Explorations

Let's get together and explore this awesome software. It offers so much and is so easy to use. We will venture into all it has to offer.

PART 1  
Monday, November 12  
(10:30a - 1:30p) OR (5:30p - 8:30p)

PART 2  
Monday, December 17  
(10:30a - 1:30p) OR (5:30p - 8:30p)

TUITION: \$25  
(free if  
purchased from  
SewVac Ltd)

Instructor:  
Linda Huhta



## Bernina Editor Plus Guide Class: Part 1 of 2

With Editor Plus v5 we shall be dividing the information into two classes. The first class will cover the basics of this program and the second class will cover the Auto-Digitizing features. We recommend both Part 1 and Part 2 for all owners before they take Designer Plus level.

## Bernina Editor Plus Guide Class: Part 2 of 2

With Editor Plus v5 we shall be dividing the information into two classes. The first class will cover the basics of this program and the second class will cover the Auto-Digitizing features. We recommend both class 1 and 2 for all owners before they take Designer Plus level.

## Bernina Designer Plus Guide Class

This class teaches you how to use the design tools within the program to enhance a design or to create your own from scratch.

## DATES FOR ALL BERNINA EDITOR & DESIGNER CLASSES:

Dates and times posted on our website at [www.sewvacfld.com](http://www.sewvacfld.com)

TUITION: Free, if purchased from SewVac Ltd.

Instructor: Jennie Goo

# PARKS & REC CLASSES

## Beginning Sewing

Learn to use a sewing machine, patterns and successfully complete at least one project to be proud of! Supply list furnished prior to class start date. Bring sewing machine in good working condition OR call us (562-498-6684) to reserve a sewing machine for use during class. Optional beginning sewing book available for purchase at first class meeting. Four parts.

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, and  
November 7 (6:30 - 9:00p)

TUITION: \$49  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

## Beyond Beginning Sewing

... the Jammies. Students will create a pair of adult or children's pajamas consisting of bottoms in a choice of lengths, and a camisole or buttoned top. Students will master skills such as sleeve insertion, creating a waistband, buttonholes, basic pattern fitting and adjusting, and seam finishing. Class fee includes pattern and use of a sewing machine. Pre-requisite: Adult Beginning Sewing or similar level. Please go to [www.sewvacfld.com](http://www.sewvacfld.com) or call (562) 498-6684 to obtain supply list.

Mondays, October 22, 29, and  
November 5 & 19 (6:00 - 9:00p)

TUITION: \$49  
Instructor: Susan Slesinger

Parks and Recreation Classes must be signed up through the LONG BEACH PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT at (562-570-3111). Space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment. Please go to [www.sewvacfld.com](http://www.sewvacfld.com) or call (562-498-6684) to obtain supply lists prior to each class.

## SEW VAC LTD CLUBS

**QESS (pronounced kiss) Workshop** \$59/year  
Embroidery has been added to Sew, Serge & Quilt, so now you will be able to complete the embroidery projects you've started or begin a new project. Meets the 3rd Friday of each month. (10:30a - 1:00p) OR (6:00 - 8:30p)  
Coordinator: Marla Renner

**Quilt Club** \$59/year  
Join Cheryl and explore the vast, creative world of quilting. 1st Mondays (6:00 to 9:00p) OR 2nd Friday (Noon - 3:00p)  
Instructor: Cheryl Guacci

**Seaside Doll Club** \$59/year  
Have fun and express yourself through your favorite doll making medium. Although primarily cloth doll makers, all doll makers regardless of medium are welcome.  
First Mondays, (2:00 - 5:00p) Coordinator: Pat Clark

**Sewing Club** \$59/year  
Please join us on either the first Tuesday (12:30 - 2:30p or 7 - 9p) or the first Thursday (10:30a - 12:30p) of each month. Varied sewing themes will be featured.  
Different instructor and theme each month.

**Sewing with CG Club** \$59/year  
Experiment with new and exciting ways to enhance your sewing experiences! Cheryl Guacci will show you new techniques featuring the latest in threads and stabilizers. This is a hands-on program.  
Meets 1st Wednesdays (10:00a - Noon)  
Instructor: Cheryl Guacci

**Sew Fun Club** \$59/year  
Ever wanted to use all those stitches you paid for but were afraid to try? At last - a club for you! Have fun creating different sewing & embroidery projects on any sewing machine each month. (For non-embroidery machine owners, embroidery machines will be available compliments of SewVac Ltd.) 3rd Thursdays.  
10:30a - 12:30p OR 6:30 - 8:30p  
Instructor: Marla Renner

**Sew Vac Kids' Club** \$59/year  
All participants must have a working knowledge and understanding of their sewing machine and know how to adequately use their machine with little or no help.  
2nd Thursday of each month. (4:00 - 6:00p) OR 2nd Friday of each month (4:00 - 6:00p).  
Instructor: Cheryl Guacci

## MACHINE USE CLASSES

Our **GUIDE CLASSES** are designed to introduce you to all the wonderful capabilities of your machine. These are hands-on programs and require bringing your machine to class.

### Serger Basics

Designed for all overlock and coverlock machines. One part for daytime classes and two part for night classes.  
Instructor: Staff

Monday, November 12  
(10:00a - 3:00p) OR  
Wednesdays, Dec. 5 & 12  
(6:00 - 8:30p)

Tuition: \$150 (FREE for Sew Vac purchasers)

### DECO Basics

Designed for all DECO machines.  
Wednesday, November 14  
(1p - 3:30p)  
Instructor: Staff  
Tuition: \$75  
(free for SewVac purchasers)

### Janome Basics

Designed for all Janome computerized machines and overlock/coverlock machines. Please enroll in the appropriate sessions for your Janome model.

**JANOME Electronics**  
Thursday, November 29  
Machine Basics (10:00a - 12p)  
Programming (1:00 - 3:00p)

**JANOME Embroidery Modules**  
Friday, Nov. 30 (10:00a - 1:00p)

**JANOME Cover Pro**  
Friday, Nov. 30 (1:45 - 4:45p)

### Bernina Basics

Designed for all Bernina computerized machines. Please enroll in the appropriate sessions for your Bernina model. Bernina 1, 2, & 3 are for all Berninas & Bernettes. Please sign up for all three of these classes as each builds upon the last. Bernina 4 is for Bernina Aurora Machines (EC/PC) only and Bernina 5 is for all Bernina Embroidery Machines.

**BERNINA 1 & 2**  
Tues, Nov. 13 (10:30a - 4:30p)

**BERNINA 1**  
Monday Dec. 10 (6 - 8:30p)

**BERNINA 2**  
Tuesday Dec. 11 (6 - 8:30p)

**BERNINA 3**  
Mon, Nov. 26 (12:30p - 3p)  
OR Mon, Dec. 17 (6p - 8:30p)

**BERNINA 4 (EC/PC only)**  
(Bernina Auroras ONLY)  
Mon, Nov. 26 (3p - 5p)  
OR Tues, Dec. 18 (6p - 8p)

**BERNINA 5**  
Tues, Nov. 27 (2p - 4:30p)  
OR Wed, Dec. 19 (6p - 8:30p)

Janome & Bernina Tuition: \$300  
(FREE for SewVac purchasers)

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Christmas Day  
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