

April 2018



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Easter 	2	3 Open Sew 1-4 Hand Embroidery 1-3 T-shirt Quilt 1 of 8, 6-8pm	4	5 Open Sew 1-4 Phase 2 Cert. Sew 1 of 6, 6 - 8pm	6	7
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See back for Class descriptions and pricing For Registration or more information - <https://thesewinglab.community> or email – operations@thesewinglabs.community or call/text – Linca Stevens – Program Manager 816–286-3097



April 2018 Activities & Classes



Thank you for your community involvement!

We accept donations; fabric, sewing machines, notions etc. & funding is always welcome

** Limited sponsorships are available to cover some fees – Ask for application **

Open Sew – Bring your sewing machine or reserve one of ours. Use our tools and stash to create your project or bring your own fabric. This is an open format with no instructions but, volunteers are available to help. Use the Open Sew time to practice your skills or to work on your own personal project.
Class Fee is FREE – but you need to reserve our machines if needed.

Hand Embroidery – Learn basic hand embroidery stitches while creating a fun sampler. Running stitch, cross stitch, French knot and more. Brenda Daily, your experienced Stitcher will guide you and share many samples of projects that can be enhanced with embroidery. A new sampler is offered each month. The class 2 hours sessions & includes all materials. Take one class or keep coming back each week to build your library of stitches.
Class Fee = \$5 weekly or \$15 monthly

Phase 2 – Certification – This course is for sewist wanting to earn a certification or refresh their skills. Learn seam & hem finishes, hand stitching, closures; including 4 zipper applications, hook, snaps, elastics and textile basics. Student will create a sample book for future reference. This course includes 6 wks. of instruction with weekly homework. For certification, testing is required at end of course. Phase 1 is prerequisite for this class or test out.
Reference book – included. **Course Fee \$150**

Intro to Garments – This course covers using patterns – from proper size & fabric selection to layout to construction. It also covers fabric definitions, interfacings, collars & facings, pockets and more. Students will start and finish a basic garment with some of these features. This is a 4-week class
Class Fee = \$ 45.00

Knit/Crochet – Learn the art of knitting & crocheting. Choose between these 2 needle art skills to learn, while creating a small project. You will use crochet hook size F/6 or knitting needle size 8/9 – short length. All materials & needles provided during class. Take one class or keep coming back each week to build your library of stitches.
Class Fee = \$5 weekly, or \$15 monthly

T-Shirt Quilt – Do you have too many T-shirt laying around? Do you have someone with T-shirts from special events that you would like to create a remembrance quilt for them? T-shirt quilts make great gifts for graduations, college or just for fun! Gather 20 T-shirts and we will teach you the tricks to use them to make a quilt. We want you to finish your project, so class consists up to 8 - 2 hr. sessions. Additional materials needed for your borders & backing – information given out at class. Class fee includes the special interfacing you need to complete the quilt
8 weeks **Class Fee \$80**

Collage Shirts Workshop – Celebrate Earth Day @ The Sewing Labs on Saturday 3/21. Bring a recycle T-shirt and button shirt to combine for a unique Collage shirt. You will be adding stenciling, painting and stitching to complete your project. Bring fabrics unique to you – see sample photos on website or use materials available @ TSL. Only Basic sewing skills needed. Session is 4 hours **Class Fee \$ 40.**

“Sew-ful” Stitcher – Community Projects - 4th Tuesday of the Month 10 – 12 &/or 4:30 – 5:30 We work on one of our community projects. you will be provided with the quarterly project selection, materials and pattern if needed. Community projects are an item that we are making to donate to local shelter or group such as; pillow cases, quilts, etc. You can work on them at the Labs during open sew or take home to work. Then quarterly there is a Rally Day – to bring us together to gather the finished items for distribution.

Volunteer Orientation Do you want to volunteer @ TSL? do you just want to know more about it? TSL requires all its volunteers to get thru an orientation. This is a great opportunity to explore what is happening @ The Sewing Labs. Pre-registration is recommended.

Committee Meeting – Become a partner at **The Sewing Labs** by joining a task team to develop & support programs. Whether you are interested in teaching or helping, your involvement is key for the success of our programs. Check for subject of your choice.

Commercial Sewing – This course requires an interview for enrollment. Learn the skills to operation several types of commercial machines; straight needle, serger, cover-stitch and more. Skills building for accuracy & speed using working examples, real work-room site tours included. This course is for the person interested in securing employment in sewing. Course consists of class lectures & labs. 6-month commitment required. Certification testing is required at end of course. **Contact us for program fee.**

Thank you for your interest and support of The Sewing Labs – we need you!!!

★ Volunteers, Teachers, Ambassadors and Heartful support – Donations of In-kind fabrics, notions & machines welcome ★

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