

April
2022







GREEN SEWING

Earth Day – April 22nd

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ATTENTION – The Sewing Labs COVID policy will continue to reflect the current guidelines of KCMO & CDC. Mask wearing will meet current guidelines and 6 ft. social distancing is recommended but due to the nature of teaching in our trade it is not always possible

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Go online to register for classes https://thesewinglabs.community or call 816-888-3051 Materials are included in most class fees <u>Advanced Registration is requested!!</u></div>					<div>1</div> <div>Open Sew 10-3</div> <div>Longarm Quilt Machine Rentals 4:30-8p</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Machine Rentals 9-4</div> <div>Industrial Machine Operator & Safety 1/2</div> <div>★NEW COURSE Garments 1/12 1-3:30</div>
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See back for class descriptions and pricing.
For registration and/or more info visit - <https://thesewinglabs.community>

Thank you for being here!

Limited scholarships are available to cover most fees and/or materials – Application available online.
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The Sewing Labs – 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106 Call - 816-888-3051 or Email: thesewinglabs@gmail.com



APRIL 2022 Activities & Classes



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Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

SEW GREEN – Reusable Snack Bags Enjoy "GREEN sewing" with our Reusable Snack Bags. These snack packs are made from nylon and cotton fabrics and are washable for re-use and have Velcro closure. All materials included. 1 session 3 hrs. **Fee \$ 40**

SEW GREEN – Unpaper Towels – Celebrate Earth Day @ The Sewing Labs and make a set of 8 reusable paper towels. These are great for replacing disposable paper products in your kitchen! The towels are made with terry cloth and cotton to be absorbent and stylish, and they snap together for rolling up on an old paper towel tube. All materials included – if you want to bring your own cotton print – 1 yd is needed. 1 session 4 hrs. **Fee \$65**

Hand Embroidery – Learn the basic stitches in hand embroidery while making a fun Heart motif. Brenda Dailey will guide you through learning basic hand embroidery stitches while you stitch a simple design. All materials & tools provided 1 session 2-4 hours **Fee \$30**

4 Patch/ Kaleidoscope Quilt - This quilt is magic - even the ugliest fabric turns into a beautiful kaleidoscope of designs. Blocks are accented with added sashing (borders) to set off the design. Learn the techniques to cut and piece blocks and adding sashing. Materials needed: 3 yds. of a medium to large scale print or 3 - 1 yd. panels Sashing fabrics available. Instructors - Annette Hossman & Mary Nelson 6 sessions 2 hrs. **Fee \$160**

SEWcial – Sewcials are back – join us on Friday evening 4/22 (usually 3rd Friday) Are you a Sewist, Quilter or other Fiber maker and just want to gather with others with the same interest? Come check out Downtown SEWcial @ The Sewing Labs. April 2022 we will celebrate our recent graduates from The Sewing Salon Training Program It's an "open house" atmosphere where you can come to connect with kindred spirits of sewing, we often have simple projects (or bring your own) and light refreshments for you to enjoy! But you do not have to come to sew, you can just come for conversation and community. You never know who you will run into! **And it's FREE!!**

SEWING - DOMESTIC

Open Sew – Bring your sewing machine or use ours (first come, first served). Use our tools & stash to practice your skills or start a project or bring your own project to work. No instructions are offered – you must have sewing experience but, volunteers are available to help. This is only available for domestic machines. **Class Fee – FREE**

Sewing Machine Operator Basics Learn to use your new machine or refresh your skills. Bring your machine and all its accessories & tools. Workbook included. Sessions are scheduled during other classes or can be private. Robert Lackie - Instructor 1 session 2.5 hours **Fee \$30**

Basic Sewing —Part 1 Learn to operate a domestic machine. Learn to use the tools of the sewing trade for proper measuring, marking and cutting. Learn to sew on buttons and simple hand stitching. Use these skills to make several simple projects. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. 9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. **Fee \$270**

Basic Sewing – Part 2 Building on the skills learned in Part 1 or start where you are. You will learn seams and seam finishes and then apply this to simple projects. Learn hem types while making an apron and finally buttonholes and hook and snap closures. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. (Sewing machine operation required). 9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. **Fee \$270**

Garment Construction This course is the next step after Intro to Garment. In Garment Construction Elements you will be introduced to elements of garments such as collars & cuffs, pockets, waistbands. Learn the sewing vocabulary terms and make samples of these fundamental elements for future reference. Make a pant/skirt and sample top. 12 weeks of 2.5-hour sessions, **Fee \$360**

Serger Workshop This class covers basic serger sewing. Proper Threading and maintenance, thread tension and understanding serger features. Participants of this class will create a workbook with samples of stitches, mastering curves on your serger, creating special hems and more. Bring your own serger or reserve one of ours. All materials provided 3 sessions of 2.5 hrs. **Fee \$90**

INDUSTRIAL

Industrial Machine Operator & Safety –This course is required if you want to rent an Industrial sewing machine at TSL. This 2-session course covers basic operation & safety of straight & serger industrial machines. It covers proper threading & adjusting for different fabrics, proper tension and how to improve your stitch performance, changing needles & feet and essential machine maintenance. 2 session – 2.5hrs. **Fee \$75**

Machine Rentals (Industrial) - Do you need an Industrial machine to get your sewing business started but can't yet make this investment? You can rent an Industrial Straight needle or serger machine @ The Sewing Labs and take your business to the next level. ** Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator **Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20 & up**

QUILTING

Longarm Quilting Machine Training – Pre-requisite to Longarm machine Rental – This 4-hour workshop will introduce you to operating the Gammill Statler Stitcher or Classic Free Motion Quilting machines which are available to rent. You will learn quilt preparation, loading, machine operation, using the CAD quilting system and/or Free motions stitch regulated system. Find more information 1 four-hour session – **Fee \$80**

Longarm Quilting Machine Rentals Pre-requisite Longarm Machine Training – Rent one of our Gammill Longarm to quilt your beautiful quilt tops OR hire one of our in-house quilters to quilt your quilt for you – more information available online or call 816-888-3051.

Job Skills Training

Salon Sewist Training Program (SSTP)- Prepare yourself for employment or entrepreneurship in the profession of sewing. SSTP is a vocational training program with a commitment of up to 30 weeks of hands-on sewing instruction on both domestic and industrial machines and entrepreneurial business training to support you. Now taking applications for Spring Session

Community

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

SEW CONNECTED Are you a Sewing Professional looking to "find your people" Sew Connected is a face-to-face meet up where we gather for FREE to build conversations and connection about our industry. Each month we gather for coffee and a short talk about what is important to us and supporting the Industry of Sewing Professionals. These gathering are currently hosted by The Sewing Labs at The Sewing Labs - 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106 Volunteer hosts are needed to keep it organized. And the support of local Coffee Co and breakfast refreshments is welcome. Support partnerships are welcomed - this is where a business supports us and in turn, we highlight them!

Literacy KC/Don Bosco – ESL Sewing is a Universal Language - Basic Domestic & Industrial Sewing with English as a Second Language – These are entry level classes and Industrial level are scheduled through Literacy KC



Coming in MAY – Shibori Dye Workshop, Rotary Cutting 10, Emotional Confetti



Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more added classes.

SAVE THE DATE – Make'n HERstory June 4th & 10th



Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your creative learning – we offer our classes for Community and Workforce Development

Your participation in our classes and workshops allows us to build a welcoming place where everyone is supported.

Please consider supporting The Sewing Labs with financial giving. Your generosity supports students the opportunity to experience classes or workshops that they would never have dreamed. In kind donations of sewing related items are also welcome.

We will continue to add classes to our schedule so follow us Facebook & Instagram and sign up for the newsletter on our website.