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May 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30-8	ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 Four Patch Kaleidoscope Quilt 3/6 6-8:00	Longarm Quilt Operator Training 9-1 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30-8	Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 7/9) 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4	Machine Rentals 9-4 Open Sew 10-3 Longarm Quilt Machine Rentals 4:30-8p	Machine Rentals 9-4 Serge Workshop 3/3 9:30-12 Garments Construction Fundamentals 6/12 1-3:30
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	1	2	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>	
	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9-11:30 MARKET BAG 1-3:30 pm				

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



May 2022 Activities & Classes



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Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

- Rotary Cutters & Rulers 101 –** Learn the tips & tricks to use a rotary cutting system with Robert . You will learn cutting techniques, proper safety & storage, use of different rulers and blades. You will come away with an informational handout to reference. **1 session 2.5 hrs. Fee \$30**
- SHIBORI DYE WORKSHOP** Ann Greenleaf - Learn traditional Japanese Shibori techniques to create patterns in fabric and immersion bath dye processes. We have gathered a variety of textiles for students to dye but are welcome to bring their own t-shirt to dye. **1session 4 hrs. Fee \$85**
- Emotional Confetti** – Robert Lackie will help you to explore color scope & let your thoughts & feelings be expressed in a unique project using the Sulky Solvy product with a mixture of yarns, fabric scraps, words and more. Come away with a unique wall piece & fiber therapy **1 session 3 hrs. Fee \$65**
- Top 20 Sewing Hacks** - Come enjoy a talk and presentation of the TSL staffs Top 20 Sewing Hacks. Robert will guide you. You are welcome to bring your own hacks to share. **Donations Accepted**
- SEW POWERFUL PURSES** - taught by Chris McMullen learn to sew the cross-body purse from the free pattern provided by Sew Powerful. Your bag created will be donated to Sew Powerful **Donation \$15**
- 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**
- Market Bag - GREEN SEWING** - Reusable Market Bag. Robert Lackie your instructor will guide you through the steps to sew these versatile bags. You will make 1 bag in class! All materials provided. **1 session 3 hrs. Fee \$40**
- SEWcial** – Sewcials are back (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. Open House - come to connect with kindred spirits of sewing, community projects (or bring your own) light refreshments for you to enjoy! You do not have to come to sew, come for conversation & community. **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 Domestic** 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 or drinks and a short talk about what is important to us and supporting the Industry of Sewing Professionals. hosted by The Sewing Labs at The Sewing Labs - 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106.
- 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 JUNE – BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! – 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.