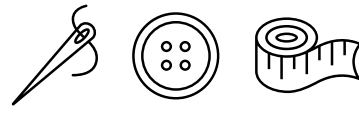






# NOVEMBER 2020



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See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration or more info visit <https://thesewinglabs.community> or email – [operations@thesewinglabs.community](mailto:operations@thesewinglabs.community) or call the Program Manager 816-888-3051

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Welcome to our community of sewists!

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



# November 2020 Activities & Classes

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**Open Sew** – Bring your sewing machine or use ours (first come, first serve). 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. Limited to 5 persons. **Class Fee is FREE**

**Simple Sewing Project** – Each month we offer a simple sewing project that is quick and suited for beginner sewists or kids with help.

**November = cloth napkins**, just in time for holidays. Choose from our stash of fabrics or bring your own. (1/2 yd. = 3 napkins) **Fee \$15**

**Literacy KC/Don Bosco– Sewing as a Second Language – Training - closed classes – enrollment available thru Literacy KC**

**Shibori Dye Workshop** - In this class you will learn the Japanese art of Arashi (pole wrapping). It is one of many techniques under the umbrella of Shibori, which means shape resistant dyeing. Shibori is a Japanese term for several methods of dyeing cloth with a pattern by binding, stitching, folding, twisting, or compression. All materials and dyes are included. **1 session 3 hrs. \$65**

## Sewing

**Garments** – If you are wanting to sew with patterns – this is the class for you. Beginner & beyond sewing skills welcome. Must have sewing machine operator skills for this class. You will choose your own pattern & fabrics with guidance from instructors. Use our stash or bring your own. Re-sign up as many times as you want. Thursday evenings 6-8 pm. **Sessions run 6 weeks Fee \$ 120**

**Sewing Machine 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. **1 session 2.5 hours Fee \$25**

**Pencil Skirt** – In this class you will draft your custom fit pencil skirt and then make one to fit. Skirt elements include self-lining and zipper closure. Materials for class are chosen from our stash or bring your own. Supply list given at registration. **3 session 3hr. ea. Fee \$90**

## Job Skills Training

**Industrial Basics** – M/TH – class held 2 times per week & is part of our “Salon” program which includes up to 40 weeks – covering Industrial, Domestic, & Entrepreneurial courses. This course is for the person interested in securing employment or entrepreneurship in sewing. Learn the skills to operate several types of industrial machines: straight needle, serger, cover-stitch and more. Skill building for accuracy & speed using real work samples, real work-room site tours included. Course consists of class lectures, lab work and homework. Includes Tool Kit & materials. **Fee \$175/monthly or \$1520**

**Industrial Sewing Machine Rental** – 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 to get your sewing business started. Industrial machines are meant for production or entrepreneurial sewing. **\*\* Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator Classes is required – offered monthly \*\*\*** **Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20. Contact TSL to register**

**Industrial Machine Operator & Safety – New to The Sewing Labs** – if you are wanting to rent an Industrial sewing machine @ TSL you will be required to take this 1 session course to review the basic operation & safety of straight & serger industrial machines. This course is held monthly, and it must be completed BEFORE machine rental is allowed. **1 session – 2.5hrs. Fee \$50**

**Basic Sewing – Phase 1 – Certification** – Learn to master a home machine operation, learn to use the tools of the sewing trade, then add the building blocks of sewing, seams, finishes, zippers, closures, buttons and more. Earn a certification thru testing. Then use these skills to start your own business or acquire a job in sewing. All materials provided. **10 sessions of 2 hrs. Fee \$200**

**\*\* new session on Saturday – starting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Community

**Volunteer Orientation** – currently by ZOOM or in person@ TSL- Do you want to volunteer @ 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.

**Quilt Raffle** - 2020 has been a year of uncertainty due to the COVID pandemic but *The Sewing Labs* is proud to have been part of a community of sewists who came together to sew and distribute over 63,000 masks and counting. As we continue to reopen for training, workshops and classes we need your help to raise needed funds to close out this year. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 with a quilt raffle. Watch for the live launch of the raffle on Friday November 13th @ 3pm on Facebook. This will be the first time you get to see these beautiful quilts. And we will have them available to view on our website at that time. Visit <https://thesewinglabs.community/snuggle-up-with-the-sewing-labs---quilt-raffle.html> to purchase your raffle tickets!

**Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your fiber art needs & thank you for your patience as we re-open. We will continue to add classes to our schedule so follow us Facebook & Instagram and sign up for the newsletter on our website.**

**Coming in December – Monogrammed Stockings, Zippered Make-up Bag**

**Coming in January – Entrepreneurial Business classes, Quilting and more!!**