

February 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Machine Rentals 9-4 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon wk. 1/10 9-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	2 Basic Sewing Phase 1 (4/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	3 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon wk. 1/10 9-12 Zippers 4/4 Separating 10-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	4 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Beginning Industrial & Production 3/10 6-8pm	5 Open Sew 10-3	6 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Phase 1 (9/10) 9:30-12 Industrial Machine Operator & Safety 1-4
7	8 Machine Rentals 9-4 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon wk. 2/10 9-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	9 Basic Sewing Phase 1 (5/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Volunteer Orientation 5:30-6:30pm Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial 6 - 7:30pm Quilt as you Go T-shirt quilt WK. 1/8 6-8	10 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon wk. 2/10 9-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	11 Sewing Machine Operator 10-12:30 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Knitwear -Tunic 1/5 6-8 Beginning Industrial & Production 4/10 6-8pm	12 Open Sew 10-3 Simple Sewing Heart Sachets	13 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Phase 1 (10/10) 9:30-12
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28	1	2	3	4	Go online to register for classes https://thesewinglabs.community or call 816-888-3051 Materials are included in most class fees Advanced Registration is preferred	

See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration or more info visit <https://thesewinglabs.community>



February 2021 Activities & Classes

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

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 & suited for beginner sewists or kids with help

Silk Scarf Shibori Workshop – Shibori is a Japanese term for several methods of dyeing cloth with a pattern by binding, stitching, folding, twisting, or compressing it. Ann Greenleaf, your instructor, will teach you to dye a premade silk scarf using Shibori methods. All materials and dyes are included. **1 Session 3 Hrs. \$65**

February – Sachets Hearts – Your handmade heart sachets will make for the perfect gift for your valentine or a friend! **Fee \$15**

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

Sewing

Knitwear & Indie patterns with Pam – Introducing Pam Davison – of Josephine Sews Blog – Learn how to use “indie” patterns while learning to sew with knits. You will fit & construct tunic top. Supply list provided at registration **Fee 5 session – 2 hrs. Fee \$100**

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**

Rotary Cutters 101 – Learn how to use rotary cutters, rulers, mats and more safely and effectively. Rotary cutters make cutting fast & efficient but, require special safety precautions. Tools provided or bring your own use. **1 session 2 hrs. Fee \$20**

Zippers - Learn how to install – Centered, Invisible, lapped and separating zippers. You will make samples for future reference. Each week will be a different zipper - take 1 or all 4 **1 session Fee \$20 or all 4 sessions Fee \$80**

Quilting

Quilt as you Go T-shirt Quilt – This class will teach you how to reuse T-shirts making them into a quilt while you learn the quilt-as-you-Go method. Bring 8 double sided or 16 single sided T-shirts to use. Stabilizer provided. **8 sessions 2 hrs. Fee \$ 190**

Job Skills Training

Industrial Production – Sewing Salon - This course covers introduction to industrial straight needle & serger. Production skill building for accuracy & speed using real work samples, real work-room site tours included – when possible. Course includes lectures, lab, and homework. Includes Tool Kit & materials. Instructor – Cali Roberta **10 weeks with 2 – 3-hour sessions per week, Fee \$800 or 2 payments of \$410**

Beginning Industrial & Production – Learn to operate a straight needle & serger industrial machine including operation, threading, tension, and trouble shooting. Industrial machine will allow you to sew faster & take your business to the next level. **10 sessions, 2hr. Fee \$200**

Machine Rental – 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 Classes is required – offered monthly **Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20**

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 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**

Phase 2 Garment Basics - Phase 2 /Part 1 Certification – Learn the fundamental of garment construction – from Intro to Patterns & fitting, Textiles – grainlines and fibers, understanding; linings, darts, gathers, under stitching, grading and more. You will construct a simple top practicing these skills. Must have sewing machine operator skills for this class. **Sessions run 10 weeks Fee \$ 200**

Business of Sewing – Entrepreneurial – February – “Planning for a Healthy Business” Each month learn different aspects of running a sewing business taught by local business professionals & learn from local creative professionals their stories of startup & running of their businesses. FDIC notebook provided. Zoom format - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm. **Fee \$30 mon. or \$200/yr. (13mths.)**

Serger Workshop - Serger Basics - Learn how to use a serger. Bring your own serger to add to your skills or use ours. 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. **2 sessions of 3 hr. Fee \$ 60**

Community

Volunteer Orientation – currently via ZOOM. 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.

Community Sewing – TSL continues to have sewing items needed for distribution to the local KC community. These items are available in kit to take home to sew or you can come to sew together @ TSL workroom on the last Fridays 10-2.

Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your creative learning & 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.

Welcome to our community of sewists! We accept donations; fabric, sewing machines, notions etc. & funding is always welcome