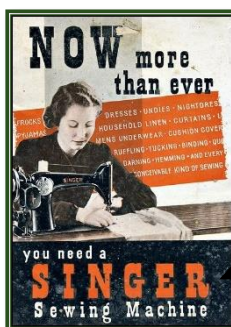


December 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 SSTP DOMESTIC 5:30 - 8	30 ESL– Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 Volunteer Orientation 5-6pm Boro Stitching 1 of 3 6-8pm	1 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 SSTP DOMESTIC 5:30 - 8	2 Home Décor Pillows 9-12 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4	3 Open Sew 10-3	4 Machine Rentals 9-4 Shibori Dye with Ann 9-12 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/9) 1-3:30
5 	6 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 SSTP DOMESTIC 5:30 - 8	7 ★ NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/10) 9 – 11:30 ESL– Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 Boro Stitching 2 of 3 6-8PM Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 1of 2 @ 6 – 7:30	8 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 SSTP DOMESTIC 5:30 - 8	9 Sewing Machine Operator 1-3:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4	10 Open Sew 10-3 Sew Powerful Purses 10-2	11 Machine Rentals 9-4 Industrial Operator & Safety 9:30 – 12 1/2 Sergers Workshop 1of 2 1-4
12 	13 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 SSTP DOMESTIC 5:30 - 8	14 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4 Boro Stitching 3 of 3 6-8PM	15 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP Site Tour 1-3 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4	16 Simple Apron 9-12 ESL – Literacy KC Sewing Classes 1-4	17 Sew Connected 8-10 am Open Sew 10-8 SEWcials 6-9pm 	18 Machine Rentals 9-4 Industrial Operator & Safety 9:30 – 12 2/2 Sergers Workshop 2 of 2 1-4
19	20 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 - 8	21 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 3/9) 9 – 11:30 Sewing Machine Operator 1-3:30 Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 2 of 2 @ 6 – 7:30	22 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 - 8	23 Open Sew 10-3 Last Minute Christmas Sewing	24 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	25 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
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		Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9 – 11:30			Go online to register for classes https://thesewinglabs.community or call 816-888-3051 Materials are included in most class fees Advanced Registration is requested!!	

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



December 2021 Activities & Classes



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Guest Teachers & Special Workshops



SEWcials- Who Do You Want to Hang Out with? Are you a Sewist, Quilter or other Fiber maker and just want to gather with others with the same interest? Or just a supporter of TSL? Come check out Downtown SEWcial @ The Sewing Labs. Each month on the 3rd Friday from 6-9 an "open house" atmosphere where you can come to connect with kindred spirits of sewing and TSL. November Special Event – Celebration of our recent Sewing Salon Training Graduates **And its FREE!!**

Boro Stitching Workshop -Learn the history and process of Japanese Boro Stitching while creating re- purposed cloth and then constructing a cross-body bag. Fiber Artist, **Kris Smither**, will guide you through the history and process of this mindful practice during a 3-session course to complete your bag. Nov 30, 12/7 & 12/14 All Materials Provided. **3 sessions Fee 70**

Shibori – 12/4 – Instructor – **Ann Greenleaf** - Learn traditional Japanese Shibori techniques to create patterns in fabric and immersion bath dye processes. Students will dye fabrics but are welcome to bring their own t-shirt to dye. Shirts must be 100% cotton . cotton socks & silk scarves will be available for \$5 each to purchase. **1 session 3 hours \$ 65**

SEW POWERFUL PURSE taught by Instructor Chris McMullen – *Sew Powerful*, a non-profit organization, asks seamstresses from around the world to make & donate a purse for a schoolgirl in Zambia. The purse is filled with re-usable feminine hygiene supplies made by those employed in Zambia by Sew Powerful. The girl receives the purse & supplies in her health training class to enable her to attend school all month and improve her academic performance. You will learn to sew the cross-body purse from the free pattern provided by *Sew Powerful* and donate it to Sew Powerful! **1 Session 4hrs Fee \$15**

SEW Connected - Professional - Are you a Sewn Product Professional looking to "find your people" Sew Connected is a face-to-face meet up were we gather for FREE to build conversations and connection about our industry. December, we invite you to a discussion of "Pricing" in the sewing industry – How to determine your product pricing and more – Lead by Nancy Petersen – CEO of Sacred Stitches. Free Coffee & light snack FREE

Sewing - Domestic

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. **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 \$25**

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 \$200**

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 learn to apply buttonholes, 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 \$200**

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**

Industrial

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. - next session will be in November **1 session – 2.5hrs. Fee \$50**

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. Longarm quilting coming soon!

** Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator Classes or Beginning Industrial

Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20 & up

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

Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial / Business of Sewing– November– Taxes Planning “” 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.)**

Community

Volunteer Orientation– currently held virtually. 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.

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 January – New Session of Basic Sewing on Saturdays, Garment Basics, Pattern Fitting - Shirts

Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your creative learning – we offer our classes for Community and for Workforce Development Your participation in our classes and workshops allows us to build this welcoming place for everyone that supports us all.

Please consider supporting The Sewing Labs with financial giving. Your generosity supports our students who cannot afford classes but should be allowed the opportunity to experience classes/workshop that they would never have seen or dreamed of due to lack of finances.

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

Thank you for being here!

Limited scholarships are available to cover most fees and/or materials – Please ask for application **
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