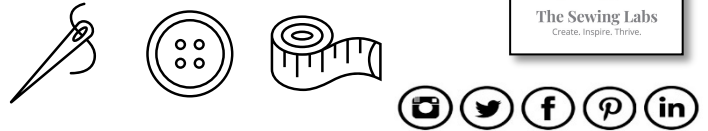




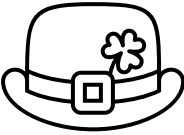
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Machine Rentals 9-4 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon 5:30 – 8 (wk 5/10)	2 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	3 Phase 2 Garments Basics (wk. 3/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	4 Sewing Machine Operator 10-12:30 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon 5:30 – 8 (wk 5/10)	5 Open Sew 10-3	6 Machine Rentals 9-4 ****NEW COURSE STARTING!!!**** Basic Sewing Part 1 (1/9) 9:30-12 Green Sewing Un-Paper Towels Session 1 of 2 1pm – 3pm Industrial Machine Operator & Safety 1-4
7 	8 Machine Rentals 9-4 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Volunteer Orientation 4 – 5pm Industrial Basics Sewing Salon 5:30 – 8 (wk 6/10)	9 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 – 430 Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial 6 – 730pm	10 Phase 2 Garments Basics (wk. 4/10) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	11 ****NEW COURSE STARTING!!!**** Basic Sewing Part 1 (1/9) 9:00-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon 5:30 – 8 (wk 6-10)	12 Open Sew 10-3 Simple Sewing Tissue holders 10-1	13 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9:30-12 Green Sewing Un-Paper Towels Session 2 of 2
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See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit <https://thesewinglabs.community>



March 2021 Activities & Classes

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

Guest Teachers

In honor of Women's month – TSL presents Seams & Stories by Karen E. Lewis – This program combines storytelling & personal art together. Starting with a story about an Afro-American female jazz vocalist and her journey. Then Karen will share her art journey and storytelling process to create an engaging, empowering and educational traveling exhibition. Ending with the audience creating their own art wall-hanging documenting their own story. All materials provided. **1 session 3 hrs. Fee \$80**

Green Sewing Un-Paper Towels – GO Green Sewing. This "green" project follows the mindset of honoring our resources, Un-paper Towels is offered as an alternate to reuse. All materials provided. Alli Lindeman - Instructor **2 Sessions 2 hrs. Fee \$60**

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

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. Limited to 5 persons. **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**

Simple Sewing Project – Each month we offer a simple sewing project that is quick & suited for beginner sewists or kids with help. **March – Tissue Holders** – make a quick simple cover for travel size tissue holders & cap stick – all supplies included **Fee \$15.**

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 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 hems 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 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**

Industrial

Industrial Basics – Industrial machine allows you to sew faster & take your business to the next level. Learn to operate a straight needle & serger industrial machine including operation, threading, tension, & troubleshooting, while making simple projects. **10 sessions, 2hr. Fee \$200**

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**

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. **Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20.**

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

Job Skills Training

Sewing Salon Seamstress Training Program - The Sewing Labs will help you gain the necessary skills to sew successfully and we will guide you with learning all the aspects involved with taking the path to a career in sewing. This course covers up to 40 weeks of hands-on sewing instruction on both domestic and industrial machines and entrepreneurial business training to support you. You will also be introduced thru tours to local businesses who are actively seeking to hire professional sewist. All participants will be required to attend an entrance interview & assessment to be accepted into the program. Limited Scholarships are available. Watch for special times for enrollment into this course. Please apply for waiting list to be notified when next session opens.

Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial / Business of Sewing– **March – “Banking Services”** 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. Dr. Patricia Eisele – Instructor **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.

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.

Save the Date!!



May 21st & 22nd

A unique conference of makers