

# January 2022



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New Year – New Projects



**ATTENTION – The Sewing Labs COVIC policy will continue to reflect the current guidelines of KCMO & CDC. Mask wearing will meet current guidelines and 6 ft. social distancing is recommended but due to the nature of teaching in our trade it is not always possible**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	28 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	29 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	30 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	31 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	1 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
2	3 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 Invisible Zippers 1-3:30 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 5/9) 9 – 11:30 Microwave Bowl Cozies 1-4	5 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	6 NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 1/9) 9 – 11:30 Curved Pillows with Robert 1/3 1-3:30	7 Open Sew 10-3	8 Machine Rentals 9-4 NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/9) 9:30 - 12
9	10 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 Separating Zippers 1-3:30 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	11 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 6/9) 9 – 11:30 Hemming Pants 1-3:30 Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 1 of 2 @ 6 – 7:30	12 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	13 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 2/9) 9 – 11:30 Curved Pillows 2/3 1-3:30	14 Open Sew 10-3	15 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9:30 - 12 Intro to Garments 1/9 1-3:30
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See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit - <https://thesewinglabs.community>



# January 2022 Activities & Classes



**ATTENTION – The Sewing Labs COVID policy is changing to reflect the current guidelines of KCMO & CDC. All participants will have the option to wear a mask and the social distancing is recommended but due to the nature of teaching in our trade it is not always possible**

## Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

**Quilting with Half Square Triangle** – This class will explore the many ways you can use half square triangles in quilts. Participants should be able use a sewing machine, rotary cutter and consistent 1/4-inch seam. The project will be a lap size quilt top sized at 64 X 64 inches, or 56 X 72 inches completely of half square triangles. Fabric will be available at The Sewing Labs for the project **3 session 2.0 hrs. Fee \$ 96**

**SEW Connected - Professional** - Are you a Sewn Product 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. 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**

**Curved Pillows** – Instructor, Robert Lackie will guide you to make 1 pillow while learning the skills of sewing curves. Master Concave & Convex curves while sewing a pillow top, then complete the pillow with hand stitching. All materials included or bring your own. **3 sessions 2.5 hrs. Fee \$90**

**Microwave Bowl Cozies** - Learn to make a quick and easy sewing project - Great for holding your bowl for microwaving and great for keep your fingers from getting burnt by the hot bowls. They make great gifts and take scraps of fabric. All material supplied to make 1 bowl **1 session Fee \$25**

**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. **1 session FREE**

**Hand Embroidery** – 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**

## 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**

**Hemming Pants** – Do you have pants or jeans that need hemmed? Learn the bases of hemming pants using a sewing machine.

Bring 1 pair of pants to hem in class.

**1 session 2.5 hours FEE \$25**

**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**

**Intro to Garments** - This course takes you from Basic Sewing into Garment Elements and Construction. You will be introduced to patterns, fabric & fiber types. You will learn to decipher sewing vocabulary gaining understanding and making samples of facings & linings, curved seams and corners, darts, tucks and gathers. You will learn the proper way to cut out a garment while making a simple top. This course involves a lot of sewing and sewing homework to assure your success. **10 weeks of 2.5-hour sessions Fee \$250**

**Zippers** – Does applying zippers scare you? Each week Cali Roberta will guide you through mastering zipper installation. You can learn 3 different zippers if you want to be attending each week's class or you can just take the one session you need. **Weekly \$25 each week or 3 sessions for \$60.00**

## 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**

**Longarm Quilting Rentals** – Available only on Wednesday currently from 10-4

## 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**–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 February – Pattern Fitting, Longarm Quilt Machine Training & Services

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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