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# June 2023



Thank you for being here!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7	1 NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/9) 9–11:30 Sewing Hacks 1pm Independent Projects Lab 6p	2 Commercial Embroidery Operator 10-2 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Rent 4:30-8	3 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9:30-12 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 8/10
4	5 SSTP 9 AM SSTP – 5:30P	6 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk.4/9) Microwave Fabric Bowl @ 1P	7 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Training 9-2 Welt Cording for Pillows @ 1P SSTP - 5:30 pm	8 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9-11:30 BBQ Apron 1 /2 @ 1P Independent Projects Lab 6 pm	9 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Training 4:30-8	10 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 3/9) 9:30-12 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 9/10
11 Ortifi	12 SSTP 9AM SSTP - 5:30P	13 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 5/9) Drapery – Single Flat Panel (Wk. ½) @ 1P Master Quilt Techniques – Paper Piecing Wk. ½ 6P	14 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Rentals 10-2 Or 1-3 Vermicelli Welt Cording for Pillows @ 1P SSTP - 5:30 p	15 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 3/9) 9-11:30 BBQ Apron 2 /2 @ 1P Independent Projects Lab 6p	16 Open Stitch 10-3 SSTP Sewists Graduation 6-8pm	17 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9:30-12 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 10/10
18	19 SSTP 9 AM	20 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 6/9) Drapery – Single Flat Panel (Wk.2/2) @ 1P Master Quilt Techniques – Paper Piecing Wk. ½ 6P	21 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Training 9-2 Flange Edging for Pillows @ 1P Serger Workshop Wk. 1/3 5:30p	22 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9–11:30 Rotary Cutters & rulers 101 @ 1p Rotary – Celebration 5p	23 Open Stitch 10-3 SEW POWERFUL PURSES 10-2 Longarm Quilt Training 4:30-8 Sewing Empowerment @ 5:30p	241 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 5/9) 9:30-12 Industrial Operator Training 1p
25	26 SSTP 9 AM SSTP Orientation 5:30p	27 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 7/9) 6 p Volunteer Orientation	28 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Rentals 10-12 0r 1-3 Directional Flange for Pillows @ 1P Serger Workshop Wk. 2/3 5:30p	29 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 5/9) 9-11:30 NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/9) 9-11:30 Independent Projects Lab 6pm	30 Open Stitch 10-3	1 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 6/9) 9:30-12 Garment Construction 1p Wk. 1/10

Did you know that All materials needed for the classes at The Sewing Labs is included in the Fee? We use the collective resources of our community donations to support the sewists in our programming with all materials included.

> All Classes Require Pre-Registration to allow our staff to prepare for our students. If you need help registering, please contact us <u>https://thesewinglabs.org</u> The Sewing Labs – 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106 Call – 816–888–3051 or Email: <u>thesewinglabs@gmail.com</u>



## June 2023 Activities & Classes Extended descriptions available on website



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#### Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

Sewing Hacks – Discover our top Sewing Hacks to make your sewing life easier and fun!

#### Donation \$15

 Microwave Bowl – Make this easy very useful project, a bowl cozie for microwave cooking. All materials included.
 Fee \$25

 Drapery Single Flat Panel – Make a sample lined single flat panel. Learn the construction elements from measuring, lining, hem and more. All materials from our stash included. Instructor Robert Lackie
 2 session Fee \$100

 Pillow Talk – Choose all sessions or just a few to learn pillow edging including welt cording, vermicelli cording, flange, directional flange, and

banded pillow tops. Then use one of these to make a home décor pillow. All materials included. Instructor Robert Lackie. Fee: Single session \$25, 2 or more sessions \$20 ea., Complete course – 7 sessions \$120 BBQ Apron – Craft a simple apron with utensil pocket – just in time for summer. Denim type materials provided. 2 sessions Fee \$40 Rotary Cutters & rulers 101 – Learn the proper way to use rotary cutters, rulers, and mats for safety and quick cutting. Fee \$30 Independent Projects Labs – Need a little help with a sewing project? Join the Independent Projects Lab! Come work on your own project in a supportive group and under the guidance of a professional sewist. Lead by Heather Anacker 1 session \$25 or 6 sessions Fee \$145 Sew Powerful Purses –make a cross-body purse (pattern provided) for the Sew Powerful Project. Learn about this period support project & donate

your finished bag to Sew Powerful. Lead by Chris McMullen Donation \$15 Master Quilting Techniques – Paper Piecing - Learn the method of paper foundation piecing to create a fun "LOVE" quilt block with Annette Hossman. This technique uses paper to stabilize the quilt block to allow for small or detailed pieces. All materials include 2 sessions for 2. Hrs. Fee \$45

#### <u>SEWING – DOMESTIC</u>

Basic Sewing --Part 1 - Learn to operate a domestic machine with accuracy, use the tools of the sewing trade for proper measuring, marking and cutting and construction. Use these skills to make several simple projects. 9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$270 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 buttonholes and hook and snap closures. All materials provided. (Sewing machine operation or Basic Sewing Part 1 required) 9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$270 Intro to Garments This course takes you from Basic Sewing into Garment Construction. You will be introduced to patterns, fabric & fiber types. learn to decipher sewing vocabulary gaining understanding and making samples, curved seams and corners, darts, tucks and gathers. the proper way to cut out a garment while making a simple top. You must have basic sewing machine knowledge or take Basic Sewing Part 1 before taking this class. Instructor Cali Roberta 10 weeks of 2.5-hour sessions, Fee \$300 Garment Construction – Garment Construction Fundamentals is Part 2 of Garments @ The Sewing Labs. This course introduces sleeve types; ragian vs. set - in, collars types & cuffs; Waistbands; casing with elastic, linings and sewing vocabulary terms and make samples of these fundamental elements for future reference. Make a pant/skirt and sample top. Pre-requisite Basic Sewing; Intro to Garments or contact us. Instructor Cali Roberta 10 weeks of 2.5-hour sessions, Fee \$300 Sewing Empowerment This class will empower you to use a sewing machine safely and with confidence. Bring your own sewing machine, or use one of ours. Students in this class will learn how to sew a simple apron, as well as how to properly thread a sewing machine and how to

troubleshoot common problems. If you have never sewn before and want to learn how, or if you need a boost in your sewing confidence, this class is for you! Instructor Heather Anacker Fee \$40

 Serger Workshop
 – 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. Bring your own serger or reserve one of ours. Instructor Cali Roberta
 3 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$90

#### **INDUSTRIAL**

Industrial Operator & Safety – Learn to basic operator and safety for the Industrial Straight Stitch or Serger. Proper threading, tension and how to improve your production sewing. This is a required course if you want to rent an Industrial machine at TSL. Choose straight needle or serger machine

#### QUILTING & Embroidery

Longarm Quilting Machine Training- Pre-requisite to Longarm machine Rental- This workshop will introduce you tooperating the Gammill Statler Stitcher or Classic Free Motion Quilting machines which are available to rent. You will learn quiltpreparation, loading, machine operation using the CAD quilting system and/or Free motions stitch regulated system.Fee \$80Longarm Quilting Machine RentalsPre-requisite Longarm Machine Training – Rent one of our Gammill Longarm machines toquilt your beautiful quilt tops.Rentals are in 2 hours block of time. See website for more details.Fee starts at \$50 for 2 hoursHire a Longarm QuilterTSL offers in-house quilters to quilt your quilt for you – more information available online or call 816-888-3051.Commercial Embroidery Training– Learn to use our Commercial Embroidery Baby Lock Ventura 10 needle machine so that you canrent it for future projects.Learn about hooping, stabilizers, threads and more.Instructor Opal Miller1 - 4 hours session - Fee \$80

#### Job Skills Training

SSTP Graduation – Join us to celebrate the Fall 2022 sewists who have completed their RTI Sewing Instruction at TSL and are moving into their OTJ Paid Apprenticeship with local employers. June 16<sup>th</sup> – 6–8pm

Salon Sewist Training Program (SSTP) – WE ARE SCHEDULING INTERVIEWS NOW for new cohort starting in July. Prepare yourself for employment or entrepreneurship in the profession of sewing. SSTP is a Registered Apprenticeship Program for Industrial Sewing Machine Operators with the US/MO Department of Labor. TSL offers FREE training and Paid on The Job Apprenticeship training.

#### <u>Community</u>

**Open Stitch** – Bring your sewing machine or use ours Use our tools & stash to practice your skills or bring your own project to work on. sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, embroidery and beyond. No instruction is offered but there just might be someone else in the room to ask. Domestic Machines only. Ages 10 – beyond (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and be working on a project). This is only available for domestic machines. **Class Fee – FREE** 

Volunteer Orientation Do you want to volunteer at TSL? Do you just want to know more about it? This is a great opportunity to explore what is happening @ The Sewing Labs. Pre-registration is recommended.