

May 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		27	28	29	30	1
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				Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9:00-11 Industrial Basics Sewing Salon 5:30 – 8 Garments, Garments 6-8pm	Open Sew 10-3	Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9:30-12 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 6/9) 1-3:30pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Machine Rentals 9-4 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 3/9) 9-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 – 430	Intro to Garments (wk. 4/10) 9:30-12 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430	Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/9) 9:00-11 Literacy/Don Bosco 2 - 430 Garments, Garments 6-8pm	SEW POWERFUL PURSE WORKSHOP 10am-2pm	Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/9) 9:30-12 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 7/9) 1-3:30pm
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day NO Classes TSL Is closed					New Session Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/9) 9:30 - 12

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



May 2021 Activities & Classes



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

Guest Teachers

 **SEW POWERFUL PURSE - taught by Chris McMullen** – Sew Powerful, a non-profit organization, asks seamstresses from around the world to make and 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 and supplies in her health training class to enable her to attend school all month and improve her academic performance. With Chris' instruction, you will learn to sew the cross-body purse from the free pattern provided by Sew Powerful. Keep the bag for yourself OR donate it to Sew Powerful! Either way, you will learn the skills to make this bag and you can contribute to this wonderful organization by helping them achieve their 2021 goal of collecting and distributing 24,000 purses. All materials included **1 Session 4hrs Fee \$40.**

 **Get Hooked On Crochet! Beginner Crochet – taught by Paula Zurga** Learn to crochet or refresh your skills if you have been inactive for a while. In this class, you will learn basic crochet abbreviations and terms, and be taught basic crochet stitches. You will be provided a simple dish cloth pattern to start in class and finish at home. Crochet Pocket Guide; Worsted Weight Yarn; 6.5 mm crochet hook; tapestry hook is included. **1 session Fee \$35.00**

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**

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.**

Intro to Garments - 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 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– May – “Time Management” 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. Instructor - Dr. Patricia Eisele **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!!

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May 21st & 22nd