

April
2023



Thank you for being here!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Garment Construction 9:30a Wk. 5/10 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 1/10
2	3 SSTP 9 AM SERGER WORKSHOP 1PM (WK3/3) SSTP - 5:30P	4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 5/9) 9-11:30 Literacy KC 1-4P T-Shirt Quilt Wk.5/8 6-8 pm	5 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Training 9-2 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - 5:30 pm	6 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 2/9) Literacy KC 1-4P Independent Projects Lab 6 pm	7 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Training 4:30-8 Sewing Empowerment 5:30pm	8 Garment Construction 9:30a Wk. 6/10 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 2/10
9 	10 SSTP 9AM SSTP - 5:30P	11 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 6/9) 9-11:30 Literacy KC 1-4P T-Shirt Quilt Wk.6/8 6-8 pm	12 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Operator Rentals 10-12 or 1-3 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - 5:30 p	13 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 3/9) Literacy KC 1-4P Independent Projects Lab	14 Open Stitch 10-3 Hand Embroidery Basics 10-2 Commercial Embroidery Operator Training 10-2 Longarm Quilt Rent 4:30-8	15 Garment Construction 9:30a Wk. 7/10 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 3/10
16 	17 SSTP 9 AM Industrial Operator/Safety Straight Needle 1PM (WK1/2) SSTP - 5:30P	18 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 7/9) 9-11:30 Literacy KC 1-4P T-Shirt Quilt Wk.7/8 6-8 pm	19 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Training 9-2 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - DOMESTIC 5:30 p	20 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 4/9) Literacy KC 1-4P Independent Projects Lab	21 Open Stitch 10-3	22 Fabric Grab 9-2 
23	24 SSTP 9 AM Industrial Operator/Safety Serger 1PM (WK2/2) SSTP - 5:30P	25 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9-11:30 Literacy KC 1-4P T-Shirt Quilt Wk.8/8 6-8 pm Volunteer Orientation	26 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Operator Rentals 10-12 or 1-3 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - 5:30p	27 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 5/9) Literacy KC 1-4P Independent Projects Lab 6pm	28 Open Stitch 10-3 SEW POWERFUL PURSES 10-2 SIP & SEW 6PM Hand Mending Meet-up 6pm	29 Garment Construction 9:30a Wk. 8/10 Intro to Garments 1pm wk. 4/10
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April 2023 Activities & Classes



Extended descriptions available on website

Fabric Grab is BACK!!! – Join us for this fun event. There will be FREE fabric as well as bargain fabric. Notions, tools, machines and more! This is a soft fundraiser to support the students and mission of The Sewing Labs

Saturday April 22nd from 9-2.

Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

Hand Mending Meet up – Come sew with us! Be in community as we gather with the shared purpose of mending and repairing our clothes. Bring a self-guided mending project and have access to materials. Instructor: Heather Anacker **Fee: \$ 15**

T-SHIRT QUILT – Have you always wanted to know the secret to making a T-shirt quilt? Gather 16 – 20 T-shirts and we will teach you the tricks to using them to make a throw/twin quilt. Instructor; Linnca Stevens **8/2hr sessions Fee \$200**

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 **6 sessions Fee \$ 145**

Sew Powerful Purses –make a cross-body purse (pattern provided) for the Sew Powerful Project & donate your finished bag to Sew Powerful. Lead by Chris McMullen **Donation \$15**

Hand Embroidery – Learn the basic stitches in hand embroidery while making a fun heart motif. Brenda Dailey will guide you. All materials & tools provided **1 session 2–4 hrs. \$20**

SEWING – DOMESTIC

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. learn 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 **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; raglan 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. **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. All materials provided **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 **1 session 2.5 hour session \$50**

QUILTING & Embroidery

Longarm Quilting Machine Training – Pre-requisite to Longarm machine Rental – This workshop will introduce you to operating the Gammill Statler Stitcher or Classic Free Motion Quilting machines which are available to rent. You will learn quilt preparation, loading, machine operation using the CAD quilting system and/or Free motions stitch regulated system. **Fee \$80**

Longarm Quilting Machine Rentals Pre-requisite Longarm Machine Training – Rent one of our Gammill Longarm machines to quilt your beautiful quilt tops. Rentals are in 2 hours block of time. See website for more details. **Fee starts at \$50 for 2 hours**

Hire a Longarm Quilter TSL offers in-house quilters to quilt your quilt for you – more information available online or call 816-888-3051.

Commercial Embroidery Training – Learn how to use our Commercial Embroidery machine so that you can rent it for future projects. Learn about hooping, stabilizers, threads and more **1 – 4 hours session – Fee \$80**

Job Skills Training

Salon Sewist Training Program (SSTP)– WE ARE SCHEDULING INTERVIEWS in April. 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.

Community

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.

Literacy KC ESL Sewing – in a partnership with Literacy KC – Basic Sewing Skills are taught with ESL focus. If you want to be part of this class, please contact Literacy KC directly.