

# December 2019











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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29	30	31 No classes today Happy New Year! 	1 Happy New Year!  Fleece Hat Project	2 OPEN SEW 10-12 3-5 Garments Phase 1 Part 2 Seam, finishes & Hems - 1of6	3 Phase 2 Part1 Intro to Garments 10 - 12	4

See back for Class descriptions and pricing For Registration or more information - <https://thesewinglab.community> or email - [operations@thesewinglabs.community](mailto:operations@thesewinglabs.community) or call/text - Linca Stevens - Program Manager 816-286-3097



# December 2019 Activities & Classes



**TSL will be closed 12/23 thru 12/28 for Christmas  
and 12/31 & 1/1 for New Years**

**Thank you for your community involvement!**

**We accept donations; fabric, sewing machines, notions etc. & funding is always welcome**

*\*\* Limited scholarships are available to cover some fees – Ask for application \*\**

**Hard Hat Fundraiser - DREAM. SEW. BIG - December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 From 2-4 pm**

*What: a progressive Hard Hat Tour & Capital Campaign Kick-off. Please join us to begin the tour @ 1305 E 27<sup>th</sup> Street (The current location of TSL) We will travel by chartered bus (or your own vehicle) to visit our new space for a Hard Hat Tour Light appetizers & refreshments to follow  
Invest in the dream of a larger space for The SewingLabs and The Sewing Salon*

**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. This is an open format with no instructions but, volunteers are available to help. If you have never sewn before – take our Simple Sewing class before coming to Open Sew **Class Fee is FREE**

**Sewcial Justice** - This collection of sewist meet to sew items to benefit others. From Homeless Period Project to Welcome Blanket and more. Invitation request required due to the limited space for sewing.

## Sewing

**Simple Sewing** – Sew a simple project – December – Cloth Napkins to decorate your table. All materials provided. Kid Friendly 1-2 hr. Donations accepted.

**Garments** – If you are wanting to sew with patterns – this is the class for you. Beginner & beyond sewing skills welcome but sewing machine operator skills needed. You will choose your own pattern & fabrics with guidance from instructors. Use our stash or bring your own. Re-sign up as many times as you want. Thursday evenings 3-5 pm **Sessions run 6 weeks - \$ 120**

**Sewing Machine Operator Basics** – Learn to use your new machine or refresh your skills. Bring your machine and all its accessories & tools Workbook included. FREE with any other class enrollment. (Part of Phase 1 certification) **1 session 2 hours \$25**

**Job Skills Training** - all job skills training courses will require testing for certification

**Phase 1 – Sewing Basics – 2 Parts** - Includes 6 sessions covering: new fundamental skills each week – see calendar. Tools, Seams & hems & zippers, etc. – you will make reference samples while creating a variety of projects. Homework required Each Part consists of **6 – 2 hours sessions \$ 120**

**Phase 2 – Intro to Garments – Part 1- Intro to Patterns.** This course uses commercial patterns & covers body sizing & silhouette styling, textiles, pattern selection, layout, cutting & more. You will make a simple garment. Do not purchase pattern until after first session. **6 – 2-hour session \$ 120**

## Quilting Club

**Sew-a-palooza – Sewing Saturday** - In December – this has been replaced with our Hard Hat Fundraiser. Watch for January workshop.

**Pillowcase Project** – Each years the students, staff and volunteers of TSL make pillowcases to be gifted to local nursing homes – you are welcome to come join in the sewing or pick up a pack to take home to make. Instructions & all supplies provided. **FREE**

**Hand Embroidery** – Enjoy learning the art of hand embroidery while creating a sampler or other simple project with Brenda Daily. Come weekly to learn new stitches and projects - All materials provided. **1 – 1-hour session \$15**

**Vintage Notions Shadow Boxes** - Vintage Notions Shadow Box collages – Make a beautiful framed collage with choice of vintage notions – or bring your own cherished notions to use in 8 x 8 or 12 x 12 frame. All materials included. **1 – 3 hr. session - \$40**

## Community & Volunteers

**Sew Connected** – this is a monthly networking coffee meet up for sewing professionals – sewists, manufacturers, suppliers, shops & more. If you are interested in joining our group – email or call Linnca for more information.

**Sewing Machine Clean Up** – Volunteers or community members - Your help is needed to clean up the sewing machines that are donated so that we can re-gift them. You do not need to know how to repair a machine, but it sometimes gets a little dirty.

**Volunteer Orientation** - Do you want to volunteer @ 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

**The Sewing Labs is looking for teachers & speakers to enhance our programming – if you want to be a guest or ongoing teacher in quilting, garments, pattern makings, industrial, weaving, knits, and more please connect with us. Your talent & knowledge is needed to benefit our community of sewists.**



**Coming in January – Industrial Sewing – Denim Monthly – Certification courses, and more!**



**Thank you for your interest and support of The Sewing Labs – we need you!!!**

★ Volunteers, Teachers, Ambassadors and Heartful support – Donations of In-kind fabrics, notions & machines welcome ★

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