

February 2022



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Black History Month

ATTENTION – The Sewing Labs COVID 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
<p>Go online to register for classes https://thesewinglabs.community or call 816-888-3051 Materials are included in most class fees Advanced Registration is requested!!</p>		1 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 Quilting with Half Square Triangles – 3/4 6-8:00	2 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	3 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 4/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4	4 Open Sew 10-3	5 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9:30 -12 Intro to Garments 3/9 1-3:30
	6 	7 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	8 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 Quilting with Half Square Triangles – 4/4 6-8:00 Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 1/ 2 @ 6 – 7:30	9 ★ Longarm Quilt Operator Training 9-1 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	10 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 5/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4	11 Longarm Quilt Machine Rentals 9-3 Open Sew 10-3
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20 	21 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 88	22 ★ NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 1/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 Volunteer Orientation 4-5pm Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 2 / 2 @ 6 – 7:30	23 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP INDUSTRIAL 9-11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4 SSTP Domestic 5:30 - 8	24 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 7/9) 9 – 11:30 ESL Literacy KC Sewing 1-4	25 Longarm Quilt Machine Rentals 9-3 Open Sew 10-3	26 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 wk. 7/9 9:30 -12 Intro to Garments 6/9 1-3:30
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See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit - <https://thesewinglabs.community>



February 2022 Activities & Classes



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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 make 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 meetup where we gather for FREE to build conversations and connection about our industry. Free Coffee & light snack. **1 session FREE**

SEWING - DOMESTIC

Open Sew – Bring your sewing machine or use ours (first come, first served). 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**

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 \$30**

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 \$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. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. (Sewing machine operation required). **9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$270**

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 \$300**

INDUSTRIAL

Industrial Machine Operator & Safety – New to The Sewing Labs – if you want to rent an Industrial sewing machine at 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 quarterly, and it must be completed BEFORE machine rental is allowed - next session will be in April. **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. **** Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator Classes or Beginning Industrial Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20 & up**

QUILTING

NEW - Longarm Quilting Machine Training **Held Monthly – Pre-requisite to Longarm machine Rental** – This 4-hour workshop will introduce you on operating the Gammill Statler Stitcher or Class 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. Find more information on our website. **1 four-hour session – Fee \$80**

Longarm Quilting Machine Rentals **Pre-requisite Longarm Machine Training – Rent one of our Gammill Longarm to quilt your beautiful quilt tops OR hire one of our in-house quilters to quilt your quilt for you – more information available online or call 816-888-3051.**

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 to download. Held 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 6-7:30 pm. Zoom format. **Fee \$30 month or \$300/yr. (13mths.)**

Community

Volunteer Orientation Currently held virtually. Do you want to volunteer at 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 March – Shibori Dye Basics, Longarm Quilt Machine Training & Services

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more added classes.

SAVE THE DATE - FABRIC GRAB – March 26, 2022

Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your creative learning – we offer our classes for Community and Workforce Development

Your participation in our classes and workshops allows us to build a welcoming place where everyone is supported.

Please consider supporting The Sewing Labs with financial giving. Your generosity supports students the opportunity to experience classes or workshops that they would never have dreamed. In kind donations of sewing related items are also welcome.

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 – Application available online.

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