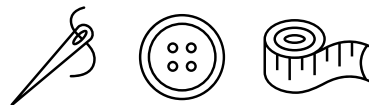


July 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.

See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit
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July 2021 Activities & Classes



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

Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

Gratitude & Grace Quilt Retreat – Join us for the 6th Annual retreat. Spend the weekend with a group of kindred spirits celebrating our love of sewing in quilting form. This year's quilt is "Nestologie" from Sarah-Made. Retreat starts Friday night, continues all day Saturday and Sunday 8-2.

This is a soft fundraiser for The Sewing Labs to support our mission the legacy of sewing to teach skills for jobs in sewing and to build a community of sewist coming together to hold each other up. For more details call or see our website. Quilt Top Kits & food Included **Full Retreat \$250.00**

SEW POWERFUL PURSE taught by Instructor Chris McMullen – *Sew Powerful*, a non-profit organization, asks seamstresses from around the world to make & 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 & supplies in her health training class to enable her to attend school all month and improve her academic performance. 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. **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, & 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**

Emotional Confetti Workshop – Robert Lackie will help you to explore your color scope and let your thoughts & feelings be expressed in a unique project using Sulky Solvy product with a mixture of yarns, fabric scraps, words and more. You will come away with a unique wall piece and some fiber therapy to reflex on. All materials included **1 session 4 hrs. \$55**

Simple Sewing – Americana String Flag – create this fun flag from a variety of strips mixed with trims and more. A great showpiece for home or garden just in time for Flag Day and Independence Day. All materials included **1 session 4 hrs. Fee \$15**

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. **Class Fee - FREE**

Simple Mending – Blue Jeans - bring your favorite pair of jeans that need simple mending such as hems, patching pockets & belt loops and mindful and fun patches for holes. If you do not have a pair of jeans to mend - come anyway - we will have denim scraps to practice on. This class WILL NOT cover zipper replacement. Also, you will create a simple mending kit to have at home for your next repair project. **Fee 2 hr. session + kit = \$45**

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 \$25**

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**

Garment Basics - 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

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 FALL SESSION

Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial / Business of Sewing– **July** – “Marketing” 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.)**

Quilting

Boro Stitching Workshop -Learn the history and process of Japanese Boro Stitching while creating re- purposed cloth and then constructing a cross-body bag. Fiber Artist, Kris Smither, will guide you through the history and process of this mindful practice during a 3-session course to complete your bag. July 6th, 13th & 20th, 2021 All Materials Provided. **3 sessions Fee 60**

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.

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Welcome to our community of sewists! We accept donations; fabric, sewing machines, notions etc. & funding is always welcome.