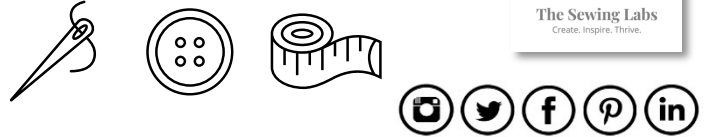


APRIL 2021



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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 preferred</p>						
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April 2021 Activities & Classes



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

Guest Teachers

Shibori Dye Pillow Workshop (2 Classes) - Make fun fresh pillows to brighten up your Spring/Summer decor. The first class will be dyeing the fabric using traditional Shibori techniques taught by Ann Greenleaf. The second class will be sewing the dyed pieces into 18x18” pillows with a simple zipper closure taught by Robert Lackie. Materials included in the class will be enough fabric to make 4 sides. You can choose to make 2 pillows with dyed pieces on the fronts and backs, or 4 pillows with other fabric from The Sewing Labs stash on the backs. You will get 2 pillow inserts. All materials included in fee.

Class Fee \$140

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**

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**

Simple Sewing Project – March – Travel Art Books. Each month we offer a simple sewing project that is quick & suited for beginner sewists or kids with help. Make a quick simple cover for travel size notebook with pockets to hold crayons – all supplies included. **Fee \$15**

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 (optional). 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 hem types while making an apron and finally learn to apply buttonholes, hook and snap closures. Earn a certification thru testing (optional). All materials provided. (sewing machine operation required) **9 sessions of 2 hrs. Fee \$200**

Phase 2 Intro to Garments - Phase 2 / Part 1 Certification – Learn the fundamentals 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. **10 weeks Fee \$ 200**

Garments & Garments – Do you have basic sewing skills but, you need some help to sew with patterns? This is the class for you! Beginner & beyond sewing skills welcome. You will choose your own pattern & fabrics with guidance from instructors. Use our stash or bring your own. Sign up for 6 weeks & re-sign up as many times as you need. Thursday evenings 6-8 pm **6 weeks Fee \$ 120**

Industrial
Industrial Basics – Industrial machine allows you to sew faster & take your business to the next level. Learn to operate a straight needle & serger industrial machine including operation, threading, tension, & troubleshooting, while making simple projects. **10 sessions, 2hr. Fee \$200**

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 – Get on the list for interviews for New Session starting soon. 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– April - Organizational Types. 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. Dr. Patricia Eisele – Instructor. **Fee \$30 mon. or \$200/yr. (13mths.)**

Community

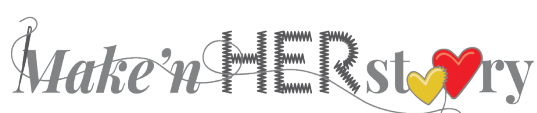
Volunteer Orientation– currently held virtually. Do you want to volunteer @ TSL? Do you just want to know more about it? TSL requires all its volunteers to attend an orientation. This is a great opportunity to explore what is happening @ The Sewing Labs. Pre-registration is recommended.

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.



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