

September 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP Domestic 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 – 8	31 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9:30 - 12 Volunteer Orientation 4-5pm	1 SSTP Domestic 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 – 8	2 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9-11	3 Open Sew 10-3	4 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
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12	13 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP Domestic 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 – 8	14 Sewing Machine Operator 1-3:30 Begin to Quilt (wk. 1/6) 6-8 Entrepreneurial Virtual Workshop 1of 2 @ 6-7:30	15 Sewing Salon Student Site Tour	16 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 4/9) 9-11 Rotary Cutters & Mats 101	17 Open Sew 10-3 SEWcials 6-9pm STITCH MASTERS	18 Machine Rentals 9-4 NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 1/9) 9:30 - 12 Industrial Machine Operator & Safety 1-4
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We will continue to add classes to our schedule so follow us Facebook & Instagram and sign up for the newsletter on our website.

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See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit

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September 2021 Activities & Classes



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Guest Teachers & Special Workshops



Fabric Grab is Back - Join us for this fun event @ The Sewing Labs. At the Fabric Grab we will offer FREE fabric as well as bargains in fabric. The selection covers all kinds of fabrics, fashion fabrics, home decor fabrics, cotton & quilting fabrics. In addition there will be an assortment of notions, tools, patterns and sewing machines

SEWcial - Who Do You Want to Hang Out with? Are you a Sewist, Quilter or other Fiber maker and just want to gather with others with the same interest? Or just a supporter of TSL? Come check out Downtown SEWcial @ The Sewing Labs. Each month on the 3rd Friday from 6-9 an "open house" atmosphere where you can come to connect with kindred spirits of sewing and TSL. **And its FREE!!**

Simple Sewing – Journal Covers – Craft a unique truly "yours" Journal cover using our stash of fabric and trims. Bring a blank notebook of your choice to cover - recommended a size no larger than 8" x 10" . This is a KIDS FRIENDLY (under 12 yrs. please bring adult helper) Materials included are Assortment of cotton types of fabrics, trims, notions and buttons. You are welcome to bring your own choice of fabrics if desired. Bring your own notebook or journal to cover. **1 session 2- 3 hrs. Fee \$20**

STITCH MASTERS – September - Christian M. Shuster of christianMICHEAL - is a unique opportunity to be taught by "Masters" in the field of fibers and textiles. These are professionals who might be Fashion Designers, Commercial Cut & Sew Experts, Fiber Masters, Tailors and more. They will bring a specific detail-oriented technique or skill to teach. You must already have sewing skills and/or knowledge in the field covered but, these classes will elevate your skills and techniques to the next level. **1 Session - Fee is Flexible from \$15 - \$35**

Begin to Quilt - You will learn and explore color theory, mastering 1/4" seam allowances, proper pressing and more. You will be introduced to piecing techniques while making a 4-patch pin cushion. Next you will learn about strip piecing and channel quilting while making a simple journal cover and stitching nine patches and binding for a hot pad. And finally learning cutting, piecing and quilt assembly while making a baby or wall sized quilt (approx. 40" x 49") Instructors - Annette Hosmann & Mary Nelson **6 - 2 hours sessions Fee \$150**

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**

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**

Tool Caddy - Make this clever Tool Caddy for traveling with your favorite tools. Sewing, Knitting, Painting, etc. Make it your own. This is a fun tool caddy made from home décor fabrics to make it durable. Many pockets of different sizes allow you to store a variety of sewing tools, All materials provided - we have a unique collection of remnants from home projects. **1 session Fee \$45**

Rotary Cutter & Mats 101 - Learn the tips & tricks to use a rotary cutting system. You will learn cutting techniques, proper safety & storage, use of different rulers and blades. Class Instructor – Robert Lackie. **This class is FREE**

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– **August** – “Customer Service” 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. **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.

SEW Connected - Professional - Are you a Sewn Product Professional looking to "find your people" Sew Connected is a face-to-face meet up where we gather for FREE to build conversations and connection about our industry. Each month we gather for coffee and a short talk about what is important to us and supporting the Industry of Sewing Professionals. See website for more details. You must register beforehand and reserve your spot!

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 are scheduled through Literacy KC

Coming in October – STITCH MASTER – Laura Treas of Fashion Tech KC, Recycle Shirt Pumpkins, Sew Powerful Purses and more!!

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