# February 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Call or go on line to register for classes http://thesewinglabs.community or call 816-286-3097 Materials included in most class fees All classes prefer advance registration				OPEN SEW 10-12 SUL 1-4pm 4-6 Garments Phase 1 Pt 2 6-8pm Zippers	71 Phase 2 Part1 Intro to Garments 10 - 12 Test bag	1
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### February 2020 Activities & Classes

Thank you for your community involvement!





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

#### DREAM. SEW. BIG - Capital Campaign for 2020!

**What**: DREAM. SEW. BIG Capital Campaign is off an running for our 2020 expansion of services and relocation/expansion of classroom space. Please consider investing in The Sewing Labs financially in 2020 so that we can support more sewist. We will relocate in late Spring to a larger space to accommodate more sewists and more opportunities for growing jobs and entrepreneaurs.

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 <u>no instructions</u> but, volunteers are available to help. If you have never sewn before – take our Simple Sewing Project or sign up for Sewing Machine Operator Basics.

Open Sew is FREE

Sew-a-palooza - Sewing Saturday - February Workshop - Canvas Heart pillow - Come to make a pillow from canvas with reverse applique or rag finish. Choose to make 1 project from several designs' options. All materials & filler provided. Kid Friendly 1 - 4 hr. session \$40

**Denim Field Bag** – Make a unique denim bag from repurposed new denim from the Lee Jeans Co to carry your makers supplies with you so you can make anywhere. Bag has inside pockets, drawstring closure, handle & added hardware for key etc. All materials Provided. 1 – 4 hrs. sessions \$ 55

T - shirt in 10 minutes – Everyone wears t-shirts, come to learn to make a pattern to fit you and tips and tricks to construct a T-shirt in 10 with Cali Roberta. You will be using a serger for construction. Materials provided or bring your own.

3 sessions of 2 hrs. 2/20, 2/27 & 3/5 \$60

#### Sewing

Simple Sewing – February – Heart Sachets – sew simple fabric hearts with scents to hang or share. Kid Friendly. 1-2 hr. FREE during Open SeW

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 4 - 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 – These courses start and restart frequently – call to be added to the waitlist. Testing required for certification

Phase 1 – Sewing Basics – Part 1 or Part 2 – Each includes 6 sessions covering new fundamental skills each week – see calendar. you will make samples while creating a variety of projects for future reference. Homework required Each Part consists of 6 – 2 hours sessions \$ 120

Phase 2 – Intro to Garments – Part 1 or Part 2 This course uses commercial patterns & covers body sizing & silhouette styling, textiles, pattern selection, layout, cutting & more. Then onto elements of garments such as textiles, darts, collars, waistbands, sleeves and more. You will make a simple samples of garments components.

Each part consists of 8 – 2-hour session \$ 160

Quilting - Watch for Japanese Boro Hand Stitching in March

Snowman Hand Embroidery – Enjoy learning the art of hand embroidery with Brenda Daily, while creating a fun wall quilt with a snowman center.

February designs is a standing snowman with added guilt blocks around. Homework required to complete. All materials provided.4 – 2 hr. session \$80

Start to Quilt – Learn the fundamentals of quilting while creating a table runner. Course covers; color theory & print selection, basics in cutting with rotary tool system, block construction with proper seam allowance. You will make up to 4 different quilt block patterns while mastering proper construction as well as tips & tricks to sew with confidence. Some homework required. Kits available or bring your own fabrics. (Kits \$ 20.00)

Courses 4 sessions – Tues; 2/11, 2/18, 2/24, 3/3 sessions \$ 80

Stitched Note Cards - Enjoy making handmade cards of mixed media – using fabric, trims, printed images and stamps. Don't let your leftover small pieces go to waste. Make up to 6 cards - supplies included or bring your own printed images – Valentine images are fun to use. 1 – 2-hour session \$ 20

#### Sewing for Jobs -

**Sewing Salon – Production Sewing –** The Sewing Labs is proud to introduce new opportunities for you to learn to sew with domestic and industrial machines and then to use these skills to work on "live" projects. In addition, there is entrepreneurial skills added so that you start or work a business in sewing. Sewist will be supported with stipends during training. Sewists considered must be committed to the 30-40-week program and attend a minimum of 2 - 3 hr. classes per week. Some homework required.

For more information please contact program manager – Linnca Stevens

Industrial Sewing – Learn to operate an Industrial Straight Needle Machine. Learn threading, troubleshooting, maintenance. Sew for speed and accuracy. Then use these skills to sew a simple project All materials provided – you will use TSL industrial machines 3 – 3-hour sessions \$ 135.

#### **Community & Volunteers**

**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.