

March



2020




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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	2	3 Production Sewing 9-12 OPEN SEW 10-12 SUL 1-4pm Snowman Wall & Quilt Beginnings 4/4 6-8 pm	4	5 OPEN SEW 10-12 SUL 1-4pm 4-6 Garments T-Shirt in 10 @ 6:30	6 Phase 2 Part2 Garment Components 10 - 12 3 of 8	7
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See back for Class descriptions and pricing For Registration or more information - <https://thesewinglab.community> or email - operations@thesewinglabs.community or call/text - Lincca Stevens - Program Manager 816-286-3097



March 2020 Activities & Classes



Thank you for your community involvement!

We accept donations; fabric, sewing machines, notions etc. & funding is always welcome

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

DREAM. SEW. BIG – Capital Campaign for 2020!

Fabric Grab is BACK!!! Saturday Only - 3/28 from 9-2pm 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. The selection will also include vintage & newer items. Meet other makers and learn about The Sewing Labs mission to use sewing to create jobs and to build community. This is a soft fundraiser for our mission, so donations are also accepted.

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 **no instructions** 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 – March Workshop – Vintage Notions Frames – Vintage Notions Shadow Box collages – Make a beautiful framed collage with choice of vintage notions – or bring your own cherished notions to use in 8 x 8 or 12 x 12 frame – included **1 – 4 hr. session \$50**

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 –Art Travel Notepad – sew simple notebook cover with pocket – notepad included – add your own crayons or pencils – Kid Friendly – 1-2 hours. **\$2/ea. 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 - 6 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 2-3 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 Going Green Project in April

Japanese Boro Stitching – Learn the history & art of Boro Stitching – the mindful art of reusing fabrics and slow stitching. You will make fabric and then use it to construct a beautiful bag. You can bring a treasured garment to repurpose or use our fabrics, included. **3 sessions 3/10, 3/24 & 3/31 - \$60.**

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 quilt 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**

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 – Linca Stevens

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.

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