

**The Sewing Labs**  
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*February 18,  
2021*

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☐☐WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER♥☐

We featured two new community outreach projects last month, and TSL volunteers are knocking it out of the park! In less than one month, we had over 30 volunteers donate their time to sewing canvas bags and fleece hats and scarves for the homeless.

As of February 11th, The Sewing Labs has given over 350 canvas bags and fleece hats and scarves to Volunteer KC, and Volunteer KC is getting those goods to the people who need it the most during this chilly winter.

Interested in getting involved in a community outreach project? [Click here](#) to complete the volunteer application form. We can't wait to get you started!



### Shibori Silk Scarf Dye Workshop - Feb 27 @ 9am

Ann Greenleaf's fun and interactive Shibori Workshop still has some tickets available! [Click Here](#) to get in on the action.

### We ♥ Volunteer Instructors!

Passionate about your craft? Do you want to share your talents with our students?

Volunteer instructors have taught shibori dyeing, sewing knitwear patterns, quilting workshops, and more! Let us know what fiber arts you specialize in!

[Email us](#)

### OPEN SEW

We are also looking for volunteers to oversee our *Open Sew Fridays*. Open Sew is from 10am - 3pm every Friday. You can only come for a couple of hours on Fridays? That's great! We'd love to have your help assisting new sewists with their projects. Feel free to bring your own project!



## Silk and Steel @

### National WWI Museum

TSL Staff and Board Members visited the *Silk and Steel* exhibition at the WWI Museum in downtown KC this month.

From rich history lessons, to beautiful garment displays and friendly staff, we are giving the experience a 5-star rating!

[Click here](#) to visit their website and buy tickets!

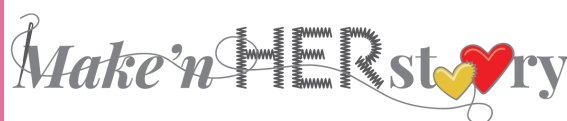
## IMPORTANT:

### VOLUNTEER / "AMBA-SEW-DOR" ORIENTATION

Orientations will be held virtually. We require all volunteers to attend orientation within their first 90 days. Even if you don't volunteer, we would love for you to become a TSL "Amba-SEW-dor".

We rely on our ambassadors to spread the word about our mission. Orientation is scheduled on March 8th from 4pm - 5pm.

[Click here to reserve your spot!](#)



The Sewing Labs is holding our first "Make'n HERstory" major fundraising event, which will celebrate female makers. The event highlights women who make a life or make a living through their creative muse.

We are asking for your help to make this event happen! We are looking for:

- *Silent Auction Items to be donated*
- *Volunteers to help plan and execute*
- *Sponsorships for the event*

## Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial Courses

This is an exciting, new opportunity for us to expand our teaching services to our

students. Courses will be held online.

The 13-month program is designed to give our students a great start on their

entrepreneurial dreams. Interested in getting involved? We are looking for students, speakers and mentors to participate in this program.

[Click here to reserve your spot](#)

Questions? [Click to Email TSL](#)

Make'n HERstory will take place on May 21st - 22nd.

[Click here](#) to get a sneak peek of the schedule, events, speakers, and more!

[Click here](#) to contact us about getting involved with MHS!



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are integral to our organization. We are SEW grateful for their passion and commitment to our mission.

If you are interested in joining our amazing group of volunteers, please let us know what interests you! Email us @ [volunteer@thesewinglabs.community](mailto:volunteer@thesewinglabs.community).

## FABRIC GRAB

Our semi-annual fundraiser is just around the corner! Fabric Grab this spring is Saturday, March 20.

We need volunteers to help set up tables, organize fabric, put up signs, assist customers and break down the event.

OR come see what's for sale! You'll find some awesome bargains and a ton of variety!

[Click Here To Join Us For Fabric Grab](#)



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