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April 2, 2021

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☐☐FABRIC GRAB WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! ☐☐

The Sewing Labs held their semi-annual Fabric Grab fundraiser on March 20th, and our volunteers and supporters showed up in full force!

- More than 40 volunteers helped us set-up the event, staff the event, and break down the event. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! You make our hearts sing ♥☐
- TSL sold over 5,000 yards of fabric
- TSL gave away over 6,000 yards of fabric
- By purchasing or acquiring free fabric from our event, you helped divert almost 4,000 LBS of fabric from a landfill!

It's times like these that we at The Sewing Labs realize how lucky we are to have the support of our volunteers and our community. THANK YOU!



ATTENTION At-Home-Sewists!

We have canvas tote kits back in stock! Swing by TSL Tuesdays through Fridays, 10am - 4pm to pick up a kit. We've partnered with the non-profit organization Volunteer KC who created the canvas bag as a resource for the homeless community in Kansas City. The front of the bag is a custom map of downtown KC, and the back of the bag has a corresponding resource list for services from free meals, toiletries, and shelters, to medicals services and pantries.

TSL Volunteers have already sewn over 400 bags! Thank you for the important work you are doing.

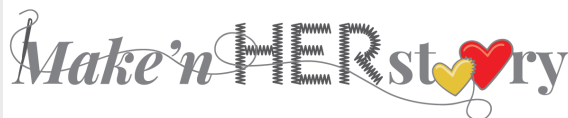


Check Out April's Featured Workshop!

The Sewing Labs is looking for volunteers to sew the canvas bags from home. Kits are ready to be picked up!

Volunteer Instructor Ann Greenleaf and TSL Instructor Robert Lackie are teaming up to teach a two-part workshop to make a Shibori Pillow! Classes will be taught on April 23rd and April 30th.

[Click Here To Learn More & Sign Up!](#)



Buy Your Ticket to Make'n HERstory!

May 21st & 22nd

The Sewing Labs proudly presents, Make'n HER Story, a two-day signature event and fundraiser in support of The Sewing Labs. Join us as we celebrate HERstory and raise crucial funding for the organization. This event will showcase women who have made a life or a living through their creative muse.

Your ticket includes:

- A featured speaker series including a keynote from ***Tamara Day of HGTV Bargain Mansions & Growing Days KC.***
- Access to speaker series and roundtable breakouts with ***Kilee Nickels of Nickel & Suede, Thalia Cherry of Cherry Co. and Katie Mabry Van Dieren of The Strawberry Swing.***
- **The Strawberry Swing Indie Craft Fair Pop-Up** with % of sales to The Sewing Labs.

Interested in Volunteer Teaching?

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 and use our supplies!

- AND LOTS MORE! [Click here to see the full schedule.](#)

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Buy Your Ticket Today!

Interested in Volunteering for Make'n HERstory?

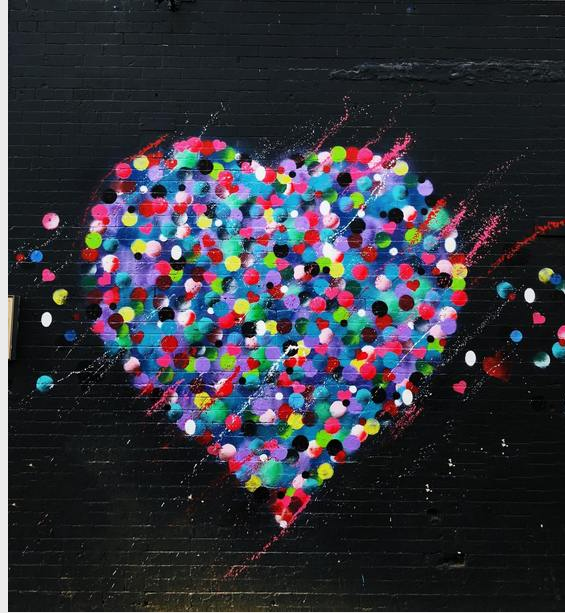


☐ Donate Wine!☐

Have an extra bottle of wine laying around the house? Consider donating it to The Sewing Labs! We need wine for our upcoming event, Make'n HERstory!

Red, white or pink, bring it on! We will be accepting wine donations from May 1st - May 15th. Please do not bring wine before then as we don't have the space to accomodate it.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!



VOLUNTEER / "AMBA-SEW-DOR" ORIENTATION - APRIL 16TH

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 April 16th from 10- 11am.

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

SEAMS & STORIES BY E. LEWIS

Artist E. Lewis was featured as a volunteer teacher in March. Her presentation was simultaneously powerful and beautiful! Keep an eye out for her next interactive class. She will also be a breakout speaker at Make'n HERstory!



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