

## Textile Center Supply List

### *Vintage Sewing Machine Maintenance*

Steve Pauling

#### Please bring with you to class:

- Paper and pen/pencil for note taking
- Sewing machine\* in good working order
- Operating manual for sewing machine
- 6-8 ft extension cord – don't forget the power cord and/or foot control!
- A small brightly shining flashlight
- Necessary tools for opening all readily accessible sewing machine covers, including needle plate
- Containers or small plastic bags to hold parts
- Medium-light colored terry cloth hand towel to catch small, disassembled parts
- Old terry cloth large bath towel to use as padded work surface
- Small screwdriver for disassembling and adjusting bobbin case tension
- Small brush for removing lint
- Tweezers
- Quality sewing machine oil and dispenser (NO 3-in-1 household oil!)
- Soft absorbent cotton cloths for wiping down parts and your hands of excess oil/grease
- Standard 50 wt consumer thread (Coats and Clark, Gutterman, Metrosene, etc.) – bring two medium colored threads of the SAME BRAND, TYPE, AND SIZE. No dark colors or intense "Jewel-Tone" colors – medium colors only.
- Scraps of fabric for sewing tests – plain fabric without a printed design is easiest for analyzing stitches. Medium weight cotton broadcloth (quilting material) is minimum requirement. Other fabric types/weights may be brought for additional sewing tests
- Wear comfortable old clothes and be prepared to get your hands dirty
- If you need reading glasses, don't forget to bring them
- And last of all, be willing to learn and be prepared to have fun!

Instructor will have a small assortment of supplies and tools available at 30% off retail prices, including small screw drivers for bobbin case tension adjustments, fresh sewing machine oil and gear lubricant, cleaning brushes, vacuum attachments, etc.

*Students are encouraged to perform the basic maintenance activities during class. Note: It is possible that students may not be able to perform all service tasks, although we will certainly review them during the designated class time.*

*\*We will **NOT** be working on computerized machines, nor machines with a plastic "clam-shell" type outer case. For any questions before class starts, feel free to contact the instructor: Steve Pauling, aka the "Bobbin Doctor" at [Steve@BobbinDoctor.com](mailto:Steve@BobbinDoctor.com)*

There will be time reserved at the end of each class for clean-up. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our newly purchased lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs!