

April 2025 - Susanne Miller Jones

Extended Workshop: Snazzy Sneakers

Date/Time: April 13, 2025 12PM - 6PM & April 14, 2025 10AM - 5PM

Location: Artists & Makers Studios - 11810 Parklawn Dr Suite 204, Studio 11 Rockville, MD 20852

Workshop Fee: Members: \$160.00 **Non-Members:** \$220.00

Student Materials Fee: \$60 for the soles — Students will need to supply soles sizes a month before class. Email reminders will be sent.

In addition, instructor will provide a free bag for each student that contains:

- Inserts for the shoes
- Printed patterns
- Pokey thingy
- Thimble
- Needle
- Waxed Thread

Also included but selected by the students:

- Grommets
- Shoelaces

Student Supply List

- Soles (must be ordered 1 month ahead of time from Susanne so she can order them and ensure they arrive in time)
- Quilted Sandwich—The top and inside of the shoe fabric should be pre-quilted. This can be used both for the outside and, if you want to turn it over, as the tongue of your shoe. (ADVICE – make sure one side of your sandwich is light in color – it will make marking much easier)
- Fabric for binding – This must be cut on a bias. If you don't know how to do it, don't worry. Susanne will teach everyone how to sew and cut it in class.
- Sewing machine, all cords and pedals, needles, and any feet you might need.
- Coordinating thread
- Small power strip
- Paper and Sewing scissors
 - You will need to cut out your paper template and then also cut out your shoes using the template so you will want the right scissors for the job.
- Marking pencil – Make sure you have a color that will show up on your fabric. You don't want a dark pen if you have dark fabric. This can be a regular pen for part of the marking, as you will punch holes on the mark.
- Small needle-nose pliers or a solution to help you grip the needle when sewing your shoes to the soles.
- Straight pins