



**CLASSES & EVENTS**  
March/April 2018

Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 5:30  
Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00  
First Sunday of each month, 12:00—4:00

**WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES**

**BEGINNING WEAVING ON A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM**—This class is a great introduction if you've ever been curious about weaving. In this class you'll learn the basics of warping the loom and weaving. You'll complete two projects using plain weaving – a striped table runner and a houndstooth scarf. Don't worry if you don't have a loom already, you can rent all the equipment from us for \$20. If you decide you love it and want a loom of your own, we'll deduct the \$20 from the purchase price of your loom. Looms need to be returned a week after your last class session.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Teacher:** Julie Anne Bovenmyer

**Saturday, Mar. 3 & 10, 9am-12noon, \$40**

**Thursday, Mar. 15 & 22, 1-4pm, \$40**

**Saturday, Apr. 7 & 14, 9am-12noon, \$40**

**ADVANCED SPINNING--COTTON**—This class will focus specifically on learning to spin cotton. Cotton is a short-stapled fiber. It requires a high amount of twist in order to hold together.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be able to spin a consistent single without difficulty. Completion of Advanced Spinning Techniques is extremely helpful and recommended. You must have a wheel capable of spinning at a high ratio, If in doubt, consult with Karla before class.

**Teacher:** Karla Moore

**Thursday, Mar. 15, 6-8pm, \$50**

**BEGINNING SPINNING ON A WHEEL**—Get started creating the yarn you've been dreaming of! You will learn how a spinning wheel works, drafting techniques, spinning, plying and skeining your own handmade yarn!

**Prerequisites:** You can rent a wheel from us, or use your own with teacher approval.

**Teacher:** Karla Moore

**Thursday, Apr. 12, 19, & 26, 6-8pm, \$195**

**ADVANCED SPINNING TECHNIQUES**—This class will focus on the long-draw technique and N-ply (Navajo plying). Long-draw is used in spinning lofty, woolen-style yarns. N-ply method transforms a single strand of yarn into 3-ply yarn. This technique is used to create long color sections in your yarn.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be able to spin a consistent single without difficulty. You can rent a wheel from us or use your own with teacher approval.

**Teacher:** Karla Moore

**Thursday, Mar. 8, 6:30-8:30pm, \$50**

**BEGINNING DROP SPINDLE SPINNING**—Make your own wool yarn! You will learn spinning-related vocabulary and learn skills to spin yarn. By the time you complete this class, you'll be well on your way to creating your own hand-spun yarn.

**Teacher:** Karla Moore

**Saturday, Mar. 24, 1-3pm, \$2**

**KNITTING CLASSES**

**FROM RIGHT TO LEFT—LEARN TO KNIT CONTINENTAL**—

Have you always envied that person who whips through their projects and noticed that they hold the yarn in their LEFT hand instead of right? Are you ready to try it? This class is for proficient knitters who "throw" the yarn with their right hand but want to knit faster and more ergonomically. This is a great skill for ribbed knitting as it is MUCH faster.

**Prerequisites:** For the proficient knitter who is ready for a change!

**Teacher:** Diane Jespersen

**Wednesday, Apr. 25, 4-6pm, \$20**

**BEGINNING KNITTING**—This two-week series is for the absolute beginner and those who need a refresher. The course will cover casting on, knit, purl, simple stitch patterns, increase, decrease, fixing simple mistakes and binding off. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

**Teacher:** Diane Jespersen

**Wednesday, Mar. 21 & 28, 1-3pm, \$30**

**Tuesday, Apr. 3 & 10, 6-8pm, \$30**

**TOP-DOWN SOCK USING MAGIC LOOP** -- This class will cover the basic parts of a classic top-down sock with heel flap and gusset. You will learn how to do the Kitchener stitch to graft a toe and learn a stretchy, elastic cast-on for the top of the sock. Students will complete a classic, well-fitting sock using sock (fingering) weight yarn. You will be able to apply what you learn in this class to many different sock patterns. Must know magic loop technique to take this class.

**Prerequisites:** For the *intermediate* knitter who knows all the basics plus how to knit in the round using magic loop, consistently work to gauge, and read pattern instructions.

**Teacher:** Jean Grapentine

**Saturday, Mar. 31, Apr. 14 & 28, 10am-12noon, \$40**

**OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE** — Frustrated when you make a mistake because you don't know what else to do but start over? Here's a class just for you. Learn how to fix common mistakes like twisted stitches and dropped stitches. Learn how to "tink", and frog. Change a knit stitch to a purl stitch. Use a life-line to go back past your mistake.

**Prerequisites:** Must have experience with knitting, purling. If you have something that needs fixing, feel free to bring it along.

**Teacher: Diane Jespersen**

**Wednesday, Mar. 7, 4-6pm, \$20**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE YARN**—Have you found the perfect pattern, but can't find the yarn it calls for? Did you fall in love with some yarn, but don't know what you can make with it? Did you make a hat that wouldn't fit because your gauge was off? Here's your chance to learn some of the answers to those questions and more. We'll review yarn weights, fiber content, how to substitute yarns, gauge, yards vs. meters, reading yarn labels, testing dye lots, and much more.

**Teacher: Diane Jespersen**

**Wednesday, Mar. 21, 3-5pm, \$20**

**NEW BEGINNINGS—DIFFERENT CAST-ONS** —Tired of doing the same old cast-on? Why do you need more than one? Come learn some fresh, new beginnings, such as backwards loop, long-tail, knitted, cable, Judy's Magic Cast-on, Turkish cast-on, and German twisted. We'll spend a couple of hours learning cast-ons you haven't tried before.

**Prerequisites:** Must have completed beginning knitting class or have equivalent experience.

**Teacher— Diane Jespersen**

**Tuesday, Mar. 27, 4-6pm, \$20**

**GAUGE & BLOCKING FOR KNITTERS**—Here's a class you won't want to miss! It's a combo class with a wealth of information. You will learn the importance of making a gauge swatch and how

to do it efficiently and accurately. It's a must for the perfect fitting garment. Then you'll learn how to block your knitting so it is shaped perfectly to show off the beautiful details you worked so hard to complete.

**Prerequisites:** For *any* knitter who has successfully completed a beginning knitting class, can cast-on, knit, purl, and bind-off.

**Teacher: Jean Grapentine**

**Monday, Apr. 23, 12noon-2pm, \$20**

**NEXT STEP KNITTING**—Have you completed that Beginning Knitting class? Ready for the next step? This class is perfect for you! You've learned to cast-on, knit, purl and bind off. In this class we'll take your knitting to the next level. You'll learn an additional, popular cast-on, how to increase and decrease using multiple options, and how to rib. We'll also touch on the importance of gauge and talk about pattern reading.

**Prerequisites:** For the *beginner* who has successfully completed a beginning knitting class.

**Teacher: Diane Jespersen**

**Thursday, Apr. 12, 3-5pm, \$20**

**LEARN MAGIC LOOP**—This is a wonderful skill for knitting in the round. Using the magic loop method allows you to knit ANY size circumference with one long circular needle. Learning this skill will save you money on equipment needed to complete projects in the round as you won't need to buy needles in every length to accomplish all your projects. You can make a hat with one size circular needle, skipping the need for double-pointed needles at the top of the hat. Jean will teach this money-saving technique while making a pair of fashionable fingerless mitts.

**Prerequisites:** For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, read basic pattern instructions and consistently work to gauge.

**Teacher: Jean Grapentine**

**Saturday, Mar. 10, 1-3pm, \$20**

**Monday, Apr. 9, 12noon-2pm, \$20**

## CROCHET CLASSES

**BEGINNING CROCHET**— Learn the basics of crochet while making a handy dishcloth in this two-week class. This is a great class for beginners and those needing a refresher. It is also perfect for the knitter who wants to learn crochet. The course will cover several basic crochet stitches and basic pattern reading.

**Teacher: Polly Rodberg**

**Tuesday, Mar. 6 & 13, 3-5pm, \$30**

**Saturday, Mar. 3 & 10, 10am-12noon, \$30**

**Wednesday, Apr. 4 & 11, 6-8pm, \$30**

**CROCHET II**—After you have mastered Beginning Crochet, join Polly for Crochet II. In this class, we'll make a hat using single and half-double crochet stitches. You will learn how to join in the round, increases and decreases.

**Prerequisites:** Must have successfully completed Beginning Crochet class.

**Teacher: Polly Rodberg**

**Saturday, Apr. 14, 3-5pm, \$20**

### About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Payment must be received at time of registration. Classes have a **minimum of 2 students unless otherwise noted** and refunds are available up to 48 hours before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time. Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only. You will receive a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. We would appreciate it if you select Knitting Next Door for your supplies. Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.