



CLASSES & EVENTS May/June 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, May 12 & 19, 9am-12noon, \$40

****NEW CLASS** SPINNERS: KNOW YOUR TOOLS—HELP!**

How do I get VM (vegetable matter) out of my fleece? Do you have fiber tools, but would like some advice or assistance in how to effectively use them? Are you unsure which tools you should buy for the fiber you have? Karla is here to help! Come join us to try: Drumcarder, full-sized and small bat; Combs, fine and extra-

fine, also clamp-style; flickers; hand cards, several different tips per inch and several different brands. We will also discuss different techniques on how to make roving using these tools.

Prerequisites: Supplies will be provided. If you have CLEAN, WASHED fleece that you want to experiment with, bring it along.

Teacher: Karla Moore

Saturday, June 2, 1-4pm, \$30

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

Thursday, May 24, 3-5pm \$20

KNITTING CLASSES

****NEW CLASS** RAVELRY BASICS** —Let's take the mystery out of knitters' and crocheters' favorite website! Join Katy as she walks you through the basics of the website, Ravelry.com. Never used it? This is a perfect opportunity to set up an account and learn how to find the exact pattern you've been looking to use with your stash! You will learn how to search the Ravelry database, record project information, and much more.

Materials: Must bring laptop or tablet that has internet access and email access (to create an account if you don't already have one). Bring your email address, screen name and password if you already have an account with Ravelry.

Teacher: Katy Philby

Thursday, June 7, 6-8pm, \$20

MY FIRST HAT—Are you a beginner lacking experience and confidence? This class is for you! We'll build from the skills you already have, and you will learn to knit in the round with BOTH circular and double-point needles. We'll cover long-tail cast-on, increasing, and decreasing. Join us to create a cute hat and add to your knitting talents!

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

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Tuesday, May 29, 3-5pm, \$20

MAGIC LOOP TOE-UP SOCKS (2 AT A TIME)—This class will teach you how to make socks using the magic loop method from the toe up. Both socks are made at the same time. You will learn the Turkish cast-on for a seamless toe, a very simple short-row heel method, and Elizabeth Zimmermann's sewn bind off. After completing this course, you will be able to use these three skills for almost any sock design you desire.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate knitter* who is proficient at knitting and purling, increasing and decreasing.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wednesday, May 9, 23, & June 6, 4-6pm, \$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

Monday, June 11, 3:30-5:30pm, \$20

TURKISH BED SOCKS—This is a fun, one-skein project that is perfect for gifts. These bed socks are ideal for wearing around the house or with clogs.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, decrease and bind off. You should be comfortable working with fingering weight/sock yarn.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine
Friday, May 18 & 25, 1-3pm, \$30

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
Tuesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30pm, \$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
Thursday, May 10 & 17, 1-3pm, \$30
Monday, June 4 & 11, 6-8pm, \$30

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
Monday, May 14, 12noon-2pm, \$20
Saturday, June 30, 1-3pm, \$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
Friday, May 11 & 18, 10am-12noon, \$30
Tuesday, May 29 & June 5, 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, June 23, 1-3pm, \$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.

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