



CLASSES & EVENTS November/December 2018

Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:30

Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00

First Sunday of each month, 12:00—4:00

WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES

SPINNERS: KNOW YOUR TOOLS—HELP! How do I get VM 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

Thursday, Nov. 29, 6-8pm \$20

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, Nov. 3 & 17, 9am-12noon, \$40

BEGINNING SPINNING ON A SPINNING WHEEL *PRIVATE LESSONS***—**Get started creating the yarn you've been dreaming of! Set your curriculum and scheduling directly with our teacher, Karla. These lessons can be personalized to help you learn to spin or improve your skills.

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

Teacher: Karla Moore

Private Lessons – Call 515-231-8703 to discuss curriculum, pricing, and set your schedule.

****NEW CLASS** SPINNERS: BEEHIVE & BOBBLES ART YARN —**In this class, you will learn how to make thick and thin yarn---ON PURPOSE. You will eliminate bits and blobs that make the yarn look and feel like beginner's yarn. This thick and thin yarn will then be turned into beehives and planned slubs.

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed beginning spinning class and had some experience at spinning yarn.

Teacher: Karla Moore

Thursday, Nov. 8, 6-8pm, \$20

****NEW CLASS** SPINNERS: ASSORTED SPINDLES—**Make your own wool yarn and try out assorted drop spindles! 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 and been able to test different types of drop spindles to see which works best for you.

Teacher: Karla Moore

Saturday, Nov. 17, 1-3pm, \$20

KNITTING CLASSES

****NEW CLASS**--LACE SURGERY—**Learn to correct your mistakes in Lace Knitting without ripping out most of your project. Lorrie will teach you to tear out and rework the mistake in your lace knitting. You will learn how to "read" your stitches, fix dropped stitches, and add lace details to the specific area of your project, empowering you by gaining more confidence in your skills and saving time.

Prerequisites: Must be proficient at lace knitting AND have experience in fixing your mistakes. Completion of the "Oops I made a mistake" class is desired before taking this class. **PLEASE sign up early. There will be pre-class homework.**

Teacher: Lorri Hanlon

Monday, Dec. 10, 6-8pm, \$20

****NEW CLASS** CABLED HAT—**Come join Jean to learn how to make the Glenfiddich Hat. This geometric design will go fast because you will become addicted to watching the lines of cables evolve as you knit. Jean will help you learn how to do twisted cables inside other cables for this fabulous look. Give it a try. It's not as hard as it sounds. This class is perfect to show you how to do cabled knitting.

Prerequisites: For the knitter who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, and knit in the round. **PLEASE sign up early. There will be pre-class homework.**

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1-3pm, \$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

Monday, Nov. 12, 12noon-2pm, \$20

DOUBLE KNITTING—Double knitting is worked with two colors of yarn, producing an item that is double-thickness with two right sides (reversible). In class, we will create a potholder with two colors, each side will look knitted and the color patterns will be reversed. We will get started with this project in class, and then let you finish on your own. Give it a try. It's easier than it appears. You can graduate to a reversible scarf that will keep you or your gift recipient warm during the cold winter days that always eventually occur.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate knitter* who knows how to cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, work to a consistent gauge, and read basic knitting instructions.

Teacher—Diane Jespersen

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 4-6pm, \$20

****BUILDING SKILL SERIES**—BUILDING IN COLOR AFGHAN--**If you have signed up for this series, mark your calendar for November and December.

Teacher: Mary Dick

2nd Friday of each month, 2-4pm OR 6-8pm

Friday, Nov. 9, 2-4pm or 6-8pm

Friday, Dec. 7, 2-4pm or 6-8pm

****BUILDING SKILLS SERIES**--BUILDING BLOCKS AFGHAN--**If you have signed up for this series, mark your calendar for November and December..

Teacher: Mary Dick

2nd Saturday of each month, 10am-12noon

Saturday, Nov 10, 10am-12noon

Saturday, Dec. 8, 10am-12noon

ARM KNITTING—Want to make one of those thick knitted blankets that are all the rage? Come learn how to knit with your arms, no needles needed! This is the new trend...making large items by knitting with bulky yarn and using your arms. In this 2-hour class, you will learn how to cast on, knit, and bind off, all using your own hands and arms. You will be able to make a quick scarf or infinity scarf in class. This is the perfect quick knit for that last-minute Christmas gift.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Dec. 6, 6-8pm, \$20

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

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 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

Saturday, Nov. 17, 1-3pm, \$20

HOW TO READ YOUR KNITTING—This class is for the knitter who has gone through the basics and is ready to move forward in their knitting expertise. You will learn how to "read" your stitches to help you become confident in knowing what's next, where did I leave off, how do I figure out what I did wrong? Understanding what each type of stitch looks like and how it partners with the next stitch and the last stitch is the key to unlocking a new confidence in your knitting skills.

Prerequisites: For the *advanced beginner* knitter who knows how to cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, read basic knitting instructions and has completed a few projects.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 3-5pm, \$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, Nov. 1 & 8, 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, Nov. 27, 6-8pm, \$20

CROCHET CLASSES

****CROCHET A-LONG**--ONE-SKEIN WONDERS CROCHET-A-LONG SERIES CONTINUES**—If you have signed up for this series, mark your calendar for November and December.

Teachers: Lorrie and Katy

3rd Monday of each month thru February, 6-8pm

Monday, Nov. 19, 6-8pm

Monday, Dec. 17, 6-8pm

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, Nov. 6 & 13, 6-8pm, \$30

****NEW CLASS**---FUN WITH GRANNY SQUARES---**Crocheted Granny squares are just fun and addicting! Learn two different basic designs that can be used to make a potholder, afghan, tote bag, and so much more. This class is a perfect follow-up class to Beginning Crochet.

Prerequisites: For the *beginning* crocheter who has completed a Beginning Crochet class or knows how to single crochet.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2-4p, \$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. 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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