



CLASSES & EVENTS
January/February 2019

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

WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES

WOVEN CLASP WEFT SCARF—This class is a perfect second step in learning to weave. This project uses a plain warp and introduces a tapestry weaving technique to create beautiful graphic designs. When you've completed this scarf, you will know all you need to design your own clasp weft patterns. Don't worry if you don't have a loom already, you can rent a loom from us for \$10/week. Looms need to be returned a week after your last class session.

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed a beginning weaving class.

Teacher: Julie Anne Bovenmyer

Monday, Jan. 14, 1-4pm, \$25

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.

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, Feb. 16 & 23, 9am-12noon, \$40

KNITTING CLASSES

****NEW KNIT-A-LONG**—BEGINNERS KNITTING SERIES**—We are offering a new six-month series of classes for you beginners that have completed the Beginning Knitting class and are ready to learn new skills. We will take on six projects, one per month, from the book, "60 Quick Knits for Beginners". Each of these projects will teach you new techniques and pattern reading skills to take your knitting to the next level and beyond. Class projects will include slippers, scarf, baby blanket, mittens, bandana, and hat. As a bonus option, we will offer an extra one-half hour before each class to teach you a new stitch from the sampler scarf/wrap pattern in the book.

Prerequisites: Must have completed the Beginning Knitting class or know how to cast on, knit, purl, bind off.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen and Lorrie Hanlon

3rd Tuesday of each month, 3-5pm, \$60

Optional bonus stitch 2:30-3pm

Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21, and Jun 18

BEGINNING BRIOCHE KNITTING—Brioche knitting is a simple single- or multi-color technique that creates ridges and valleys, similar to K1P1 ribbing, but double-thick. The fabric created is reversible, making it perfect for scarves, shawls, and blankets for the cold months. In two classes, we will learn the technique of brioche knitting on a sample swatch, then get started on a cowl, using this technique. Once you practice, brioche will be as

simple as ribbing.

Prerequisites: For the *advanced* knitter who knows how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge, knit in the round and read pattern instructions.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Monday, Feb. 4 & 11, 3-5pm, \$30

****NEW CLASS**MY FIRST SHAWL**—This is the perfect time of year to make a cozy wrap that you'll want to keep with you everywhere you go. We have just the project for you. Polly will teach you the techniques needed to make a beautiful triangular shawl with a decorative twisted stitch. After completing this shawl, you'll be confident in executing your make-one-right (M1R) and make-one-left (M1L) increases and you'll get a good start on this beauty in one class!

Prerequisites: For the *advanced beginner* who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, cast off and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Saturday, Feb. 2, 3-5pm, \$20

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

Friday, Jan. 18, Feb. 1 & 15, 1-3pm, \$40

****BUILDING SKILL SERIES**—BUILDING IN COLOR AFGHAN--**

--If you have signed up for this series, mark your calendar for January and February.

Teacher: Mary Dick

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

Friday, Jan. 11, 2-4pm or 6-8pm

Friday, Feb. 8, 2-4pm or 6-8pm

****BUILDING SKILLS SERIES**--BUILDING BLOCKS AFGHAN--**

If you have signed up for this series, mark your calendar for January and February.

Teacher: Mary Dick

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

Saturday, Jan. 12, 10am-12noon

Saturday, Feb. 9, 10am-12noon

THRUMMED MITTENS—A thrummed mitten is a “fleece-stuffed” mitten. In this class, Polly will teach you how to add twisted bits of unspun wool into your knitted fabric. This technique creates a super warm, insulated mitten, perfect for a cold winter day.

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

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Tuesday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2-4pm \$30

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

Sunday, Jan. 6, 12noon-2pm, \$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

Friday, Feb. 22, 1-3pm, \$20

COLOR YOUR KNITTING—Like a pattern but want to change up the colors a bit, and don't know where to begin? Maybe you can't find the exact colors the pattern calls for. How in the world do you pick colors that go together? Join Diane for this color theory class to learn some basics about picking colors that will help you design a “knock-your-socks-off” color scheme. If you have a favorite colorwork pattern, bring it along and you will be able to pick out the perfect colors by class' end.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Jan 24, 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

Saturday, Jan 5 & 12, 3-5pm, \$30

Tuesday, Feb. 5 & 12, 6-8pm, \$30

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

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 22, & Feb. 5, 3-5pm, \$40

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, Feb. 9, 1-3 pm, \$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, Jan. 15 & 22, 12noon-2pm, \$30

Saturday, Feb. 16 & 23, 3-5pm, \$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

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 4-6pm, \$20

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

Teachers: Lorrie and Katy

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

Monday, Jan. 21, 6-8pm

Monday, Feb. 18, 6-8pm

CROCHET HANDWARMERS---Join Polly for a great next step in Crochet! If you know how to single crochet, you can make these handwarmers. This is a great class to expand your skills after you have completed a beginning crochet class. Learn new technology including, “back loop only” and “back bump”, to create beautiful patterns with the single crochet stitch. You’ll also learn to seam using the slip stitch.

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed Beginning Crochet class.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 4-6pm, \$20

2019 WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note that in 2019 we will follow the Ankeny Public School’s decision on cancellations. If the Ankeny Public schools have cancelled school or activities, classes at KND will not be held.

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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