



CLASSES & EVENTS
May/June 2019

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

WEAVING 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, Jun. 1 & 8, 9am-12noon, \$40

LENO LACE—This class is the perfect next step in weaving after the beginning class. The class project is a scarf. The technique involves using a pickup stick and twisting the warp threads over one another to create beautiful lace patterns. Weaving students **MUST** warp the loom before coming to class.

Prerequisites: Must have completed Beginning Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom or equivalent.

Teacher: Julie Anne Bovenmyer

Wednesday, May 22, 5:30-8:30 \$25

KNITTING CLASSES

****NEW CLASS** LACE BANDANA FOR BEGINNERS**—This gorgeous bandana cowl is the perfect pop of color to add to your outfit, or an elegant, quick gift for that special friend. In class, you will learn the necessary skills from the book, 60 Quick Knits for Beginners, to create this beauty in one 2-hour class. Skills include seed stitch, lace stitches and seaming.

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

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Tuesday, May 21, 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, May 9 & 16, 3-5pm, \$30

Wednesday, Jun. 5 & 12, 6-8pm, \$30

****NEW CLASS** RIB-TWIST POMPOM HAT** —Learn lots of new techniques while you make this adorable hat from the book, 60 Quick Knits for Beginners. You'll use contrasting colors and learn criss-crossing cables, plus make a two-tone pompom to match. All necessary skills to complete this hat will be taught in this one two-hour class.

COMPLETE A GAUGE SWATCH BEFORE CLASS.

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

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon

Tuesday, Jun. 18, 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

Tuesday, May 28, Jun. 4 & 11, 2-4pm, \$40

****NEW CLASS** SHORT ROWS**—It's time to demystify short rows. They're only hard because you don't know how to do them. Jean has created this class to make short rows something you will look forward to doing, instead of dreading. Come join her to learn and practice four types of short rows: Wrap & Turn, Japanese, German, and Shadow Wraps.

Prerequisites: For *advanced beginning* knitters who have successfully completed a beginning knitting class, can cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off and read pattern instructions.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Saturday, Jun. 15, 12-2pm, \$20

****NEW CLASS** GATSBY BEADED NECKLACE**—You will fall in love with this 1920's inspired knitted and beaded necklace. Once you've completed one, you'll be making more, for yourself in other color combinations and for your besties in their favorite color as gifts. You will learn how to add beads to your knitting and secure them as you knit. Everyone will be impressed that this lovely piece of jewelry was handmade by you.

Prerequisites: For *intermediate* knitters who know how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, decrease and read pattern instructions.

Teacher: Katy Philby

Thursday, May 30, 6-8pm, \$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
Tuesday May 28, 6-8pm, \$20

MOSAIC HAT— Mosaic Knitting is a simple technique that looks fabulous and is fascinating to do. If you've never tried your hand at Mosaic knitting, this is a great introduction. Jean will teach you all the necessary skills in this 2-hour class to get you on your way to completing this handsome hat.

PRE-CLASS HOMEWORK REQUIRED.

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

Teacher: Jean Grapentine
Monday, Jun. 24, 5:30-7:30pm, \$20

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, Jun. 10, 6-8pm, \$20

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 and double crochet.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg
Saturday, Jun. 15, 3-5pm, \$20

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, Jun. 11 & 18, 6-8pm, \$30

BUTTERFLY/PAPILLON—Have you been wanting to start the stunning Butterfly/Papillon shawl, but think it looks too hard? Here's your chance! Lorrie will teach one 2-hour class to get you started and on your way to successfully add this beautiful piece to your knitted masterpieces.

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

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon
Monday, Jun. 17, 6-8pm \$20

FINISHING CLASS— Is that beautiful sweater you knit still sitting in pieces? Do you want to create a fine garment but are afraid of the sewing? Here's your chance to learn how to finish that sweater and show it off! Learn to sew various kinds of seams, Kitchener (grafting) stitch, mattress stitch and much more.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate knitter* who is proficient at all aspects of knitting.

Teacher— Diane Jespersen
Monday, Jun. 3, 6-8pm, \$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 1, 15 & 29, 6-8pm, \$40

CROCHET CLASSES

CROCHET MITTS—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
Tuesday, May 21, 6-8pm, \$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.