



CLASSES & EVENTS
November/December 2019

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

CONTINUING KAL/CALS and CLASSES

TEMPERATURE BLANKET ADVENTURE KAL/CAL – Wednesday, Nov 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6-8pm

ANDREA MOWRY KAL / RACHY NEWIN CAL – Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8pm, and/or Friday, Nov. 8 & 22, 12-2pm

BUILDING BLOCKS AFGHAN – Wednesday, Nov 13 and Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6-8pm

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

KNITTING CLASSES

INTRO TO INTARSIA—This class will introduce you to the world of intarsia knitting, adding “pools” of color as you knit and linking it to all sides as you knit. You will learn how to prepare for colorwork knitting, preparing your yarn using balls, bobbins or butterflies, how to add new colors and how to switch colors. We'll finish with tips for weaving in those pesky ends (there will be a few).

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate knitter* who is proficient at all aspects of knitting. A little experience at using multiple colors is a plus.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Monday, Dec. 16, 6-8pm, \$20

LACE BASICS (MEAD SCARF)—Afraid of lace knitting? It's time to get rid of those fears and tackle a simple project that will teach you to master lace! You will receive a lace scarf/stole pattern at class. You will learn how to read a lace chart, use a life line, as well as lace stitches—a mix of increases and decreases. This pattern can be made with lace weight up to worsted weight yarn.

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

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Nov. 14, 12noon-2pm, \$20

****NEW CLASS** SUGARED ALMONDS COWL** – Need a quick, handmade gift for Christmas? This is the perfect choice. It's a great skill-builder for the beginning knitter and only uses one skein. Come join Diane and learn increases, decreases, chart reading, and knitting in the round. This intricate looking design of this cowl will look like you spent hours making it!

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

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Dec. 12, 4-6:30pm, \$25

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 a 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, Nov. 18, 5:30-7:30pm, \$20

HELIX HAT—Ready to try some easy color work? Here's the perfect way to start. We'll use a color technique called Helix to create a three-color hat. Helix creates a “candy-cane” type striping effect. We'll learn this easy color process in one two-hour class. You can use this technique to create a stocking cap for an adult or a child. It's quick, fun, and can be used to “whip up” some great gifts.

Prerequisites: For the *advanced beginner* who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and work to a consistent gauge.

Prior experience with circular knitting a definite plus!

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Dec. 5, 6-8pm, \$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, Nov 9 & 16, 3-5pm, \$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

Monday, Nov. 25, 6-8pm, \$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 cast-on, multiple increases and decreases, 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

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

****NEW CLASS** KALEIDOSCOPE PONCHO**—Have you seen the fabulous sample in the store? This stunning two-pointed poncho is knitted top-down in the round. Pools of color form by using long gradient yarns and short rows create a dynamic pattern. Lorrie will help you take the mystery out of this pattern and knit a beautiful piece you'll never want to take off.

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

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon

Thursday, Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 4-6pm, \$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, Nov. 9, 10am-12noon, \$20

****NEW CLASS** FAIR-ISLE MITTS**—Ready to learn a new skill with colorwork? These fingerless mitts are the perfect project to get you going. These cute mitts also make a great gift for the cooler weather. They're the perfect project to learn fair-isle because you learn on the first one and practice on the second one! They are a quick knit, so you can whip them up in a hurry for that last-minute gift.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, and is comfortable knitting in the round with double-pointed needles or using magic loop method.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Friday, Dec. 13, 1-3pm, \$20

CROCHET CLASSES

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

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6-8pm, \$20

BEGINNING CROCHET—Learn the basics of crochet while making a beautiful sampler scarf 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

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

Tuesday, Oct. 8 & 15, 2-4pm, \$30

LEARN TUNISIAN CROCHET — Have you heard of Tunisian crochet? Also known as afghan crochet, it makes a dense and squishy fabric with a beautiful texture. Katy will be teaching you how in this 2-hour class. It uses a special crochet hook (available for purchase) that allow for stitches to be carried on the needle like knitting. It's very easy to learn. Come give it a try!

Teacher: Katy Philby

Saturday, Dec 14, 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 store credit is 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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