



CLASSES & EVENTS  
September/October 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, Oct. 5 & 12, 9am-12noon, \$40**

**LOG CABIN WOVEN TABLE RUNNER OR SCARF**—Log cabin weaving looks complex but is relatively simple to do. Let Julie Anne show you how to alternate your colors in both warp and weft to create beautiful building blocks patterns to adorn your fabric. You can choose to make either a table runner or scarf. 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

**Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1-4pm, \$25**

### KNITTING CLASSES

**\*\*NEW KAL/CAL\*\***—

#### **THE GREAT TEMPERATURE BLANKET ADVENTURE---**

A temperature blanket is a blanket made based on the high and/or low temperature of each day from one location (city), for a period of time. You can choose a year that has special meaning, choose your color scheme, choose your fiber art (Knit, Crochet, Tunisian crochet) and off you go on your adventure. We will have a kick-off party on Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m., to discuss all the options, see an example or two, and provide a packet if you would like to join the knit-a-long (KAL). There is no fee for the kick-off party, but there will be a \$15 fee for the packet if you decide to proceed with the KAL. The KAL will be the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm, starting in October.

**NOTE: If you interested in trying Tunisian crochet, Katy is teaching a class Tuesday, September 9.** If you take this class, you will learn everything you need to make your blanket in Tunisian crochet!

**Prerequisites:** Must have completed a beginning class in the fiber art you choose to complete your blanket. We'll coach you through the rest.

**Teachers:** Diane Jespersen and Polly Rodberg

**Kick-off: Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7-8pm, no fee**

**Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, \$15 fee for packet**

**First night: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6-8pm**

**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 beginner* knitters who have successfully completed a beginning knitting class, can cast-on, knit,

purl, bind-off and read pattern instructions.

**Teacher:** Jean Grapentine

**Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1-3pm, \$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, Sept. 6, 20 & Oct. 4, 1-3pm, \$40**

**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 be more confident in knowing what's next, where you left off, how to figure out what you 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, Sept. 25, 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, Oct. 29, 6-8pm, \$20**

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*MAKING HATS THAT FIT**—Have you seen a hat pattern you would like to make smaller or larger? Would you like to make it in a different weight of yarn? This is the class for you! We'll talk proper measurements and how to make a quick circular gauge swatch. You'll leave class with an accurate sizing formula and a hat calculator sheet by yarn weight so you can make hats that fit any size head.

**Prerequisites:** For *any* knitter who has successfully completed a beginning knitting class, can cast-on, knit, purl, and bind-off, and is comfortable with circular knitting.

**Teacher: Diane Jespersen**

**Monday, Oct. 21, 6-8pm, \$20**

**BASIC CHRISTMAS STOCKING**—Start a creative tradition using a basic Christmas stocking and add your own personal touches to make it extra special. Choose from three sizes. This is a great opportunity to “dip your toe into socks”! You'll learn how to do an afterthought heal with this class. **There will be pre-class homework.**

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

**Teacher: Polly Rodberg**

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 & 15, 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, Oct. 7, 5:30-7:30pm, \$20**

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

Join Mary in this great skill-building afghan class. This seven-month class is perfect for basic beginners (see prerequisites below). Building Blocks is designed by Michelle Hunter and has great directions and video support for the techniques you will learn. It is knit in chunky yarn, so this project will move quickly.

**Prerequisites:** For the *beginning knitter* who has completed a beginning knitting class and knows how to long-tail cast-on, bind off, knit, purl and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher: Mary Dick**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm, \$50**

**First class – Wednesday, Oct. 9**

**FOX PAWS SHAWL**—Many of you have seen the beautiful rectangular wrap store sample knitted by our customer, Georgia, and would like to make your own! Here's your opportunity to do so with a little help from your friend, Mary. Come gain confidence and get assistance in completing this distinctive stripe motif that looks like interlocking “paws”.

**Prerequisites:** For the *advanced* knitter who knows how to cast-on, knit in the round and use magic-loop technique, increase, work to a consistent gauge, and read knitting instructions and charts.

**Teacher: Mary Dick**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 22, & Nov. 12, 6-8pm, \$40**

**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**

**Monday, Sept. 23 & 30, 6-8pm, \$30**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16 & 23, 1-3pm, \$30**

## CROCHET CLASSES

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*LEARN TO READ CROCHET PATTERNS---**Are you befuddled or frustrated when trying to complete a crochet pattern? Join Lorrie to take the confusion out of reading crochet patterns. In this two-week class, you will work through a stitch sampler cowl with Lorrie coaching you to understand how to read this pattern which has lots of variety and different stitches to complete.

**Prerequisites:** Must have successfully completed Beginning Crochet class.

**Teacher:** Lorrie Hanlon

**Thursday, Sept. 12 & 26, 6-8pm, \$30**

**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

**Saturday, Sept. 14 & 21, 3-5pm, \$30**

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

**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

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 6-8pm, \$20**

**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!

**IF YOU ARE THINKING OF DOING THE TEMPERATURE BLANKET KNIT-A-LONG IN TUNISIAN CROCHET, TAKE THIS CLASS AND YOU’LL BE READY TO GO!**

**Teacher:** Katy Philby

**Monday, Sept. 9, 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 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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