



CLASSES & EVENTS

March/April 2020

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

Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:30

Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00

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

Wednesday, Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 1-4pm, \$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

Saturday, Mar. 7, 9am-12noon, \$25

CROCHET CLASSES

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

Saturday, Mar 21 & 28, 10am-12noon, \$30

Tuesday, Apr. 7 & 14, 6-8pm, \$30

TRADITIONAL 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: Ashley Laudick

Saturday, Mar. 28, 12noon-2pm, \$20

Thursday, Apr. 30, 5:30-7:30pm, \$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!

Teacher: Katy Philby

Monday, Mar. 23, 5:30-7:30pm, \$20

Saturday, Mar. 28, 3-5pm, \$20

TUNISIAN NEXT STEP---Have you mastered the basic simple Tunisian crochet stitch and crave more? There are several more lovely stitches in the Tunisian crochet family. Work with Katy to create a lovely sampler pillow while learning such stitches as knit, purl, honeycomb, and full, and also learning buttonholes and a crab-stitch crochet border. You'll love the look of the completed project!

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed the beginning Tunisian crochet class or have experience with the simple stitch and understand basic Tunisian pattern reading.

Teacher: Katy Philby

Wednesday, Apr. 8 & 15, 4-6pm, \$30

KNITTING CLASSES

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

Monday, Apr. 6, 5:30-7:30, \$20

bag is done with mitered squares, worked in one piece. The bag uses only the knit stitch with double decreases, and a fun process to create the edge. Mary will lead you through the process of knitting and then teach you how to felt your work.

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

Teacher: Mary Dick

Monday, Apr. 20 and May 4, 6-8pm, \$30

****NEW CLASS** FELTED TOTE BAG**—This beautiful, functional

****NEW CLASS** YIPES STRIPES COWL**—This lovely cowl is full of new techniques! You'll learn two-color and three-color braids,

large stripes, small stripes, jogless stripes, and slipped stitches among others. Plus, you'll do a turned hem and a two-color bind-off. This is a great stash buster project as it uses a small amount of yarn in each of 5 colors. This class will be spread over 5 weeks, so you have time to complete each section before the next class.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, knit in the round, and read knitting instructions.

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon

Monday, Mar. 30, Apr. 13, and 27, 5:30-7:30, \$40

****NEW CLASS** AN EXERCISE IN FAIR-ISLE & STEEKING:**

Ready to learn some fair-isle colorwork AND demystify steeking, all in one project? This is the perfect project for you. Worked in the round, this quick and practical knit will be finished in no time. Jean will guide you through the required techniques to accomplish both fair-isle and steeking without the fear! You will be making a swatch on which to practice steeking.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to knit in the round, increase, decrease, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Saturday, Apr. 4 & 18, 10am-12noon, \$30

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

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 3-5pm, \$20

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

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 6-8pm, \$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

Saturday, Apr. 4, 3-5pm, \$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

Saturday, Apr. 18, 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

Tuesday, Mar 3 & 10, 3-5pm, \$30

Tuesday, Apr. 21 & 28, 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

Saturday, Mar. 7, 2-4pm, \$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.