

May 2019 Class Schedule

Beginning Knitting: Knitting is now more popular than ever, and you can learn too! In this 2-part class, students will learn how to cast on, the knit & purl stitch, knit and purl combination stitches in the same row, and how to read a pattern. During the second class, you will learn how to shop for and start your first project, the Wheat Scarf by Tin Can Knits.

- Wednesdays, May 22 & 29 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

Bloom & Grow Pincushion: This uniquely shaped, whimsical pincushion is not just another pretty face. It is a tool for successfully executing many variations of cast-on & wrapped embroidery stitches! Fun and functional...an essential element as your handwork skills bloom & grow. You will review the stitches you learned in the Stitch Simple class and learn more such as the bullion knot, bullion loop and Palestrina knot.

- Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Melissa
- \$40 plus \$20 material fee.

Get to know your Spinning Wheel: Do you have a new or new-to-you wheel? Have you started spinning on your own, but aren't sure about the vocabulary? Have you done some spinning, but had a difficulty you couldn't resolve? Spinning wheels are simple, ingenious inventions, but that doesn't mean they are always intuitive! The best way to start spinning on a wheel is to get to know your equipment first. Once you are comfortable with your equipment, troubleshooting is a breeze and you are on your way to tear-free spinning! In this workshop, we will get to know your equipment, including adjustment cleaning & maintenance.

- Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

Get Started on your Spinning Wheel: This class builds on "Get to Know Your Wheel". Once you understand how your wheel works and what the parts are called, you are ready to start spinning fiber into yarn! We will attach leaders to your bobbins, how to set up your wheel for each new spin, how to ready your fibers for spinning, how to coordinate your feet and your hands, and SPIN! We will discuss how to choose a good seat to spin from and ergonomics to keep you spinning for years to come. We will also cover what fibers are best to start spinning with!

- Saturday, May 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

Getting Started on a Spindle: Would you like to try spinning for the first time? Do you have a spindle you need some help with? Have you tried spindling on your own with limited success? Would you like to try spinning, but aren't ready to commit to the investment of money or space for a spinning wheel?

Spinning on a spindle is a great way to try spinning fiber into yarn. Spindles are small to store, immensely portable, charming and warning: very easy to collect! Some love spinning yarn on a spindle so much, it is their primary spinning tool (even after they have gotten a wheel!). This class is for a new spinner looking to learn about spindles, how to start spinning on a spindle, how to prepare your fiber to spin, what fibers to seek out when you are starting out and how to best use a spindle ergonomically.

- Wednesday, May 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

Honey Mitts: Want to step up your mitten game? Add a bit of color stranded work and a unique cuff to create these fun fingerless mitts. Using two contrasting colors of fingering weight yarn, these are a great next step on your mitten journey. Fingerless mitts are a good transitional weather project and great for working in chilly offices too!

- Wednesdays, May 22 & 29 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
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Intro to Crochet: Crochet is hotter than ever! Whether you have never picked up a hook or are a knitter looking to expand your skill set, this class is for you. Learn the basics, in this two-part class, such as the slip knot cast on, chain stitch, and single crochet; different hook styles and which will work best for you; the slip stitch, half-double crochet, and double crochet. You will also learn how to read a crochet pattern by getting to know stitch abbreviations and following a pattern, you will make a granny square.

- Tuesdays, May & 21 from 2-4 p.m. or with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

Shortrows 5 Ways: In this two-part class, you will learn 5 techniques for creating short rows. Short rows are a very useful tool for creating shape in your knitting. Class one will concentrate on techniques; class two we will put into practice while beginning the Turbulence Cowl.

- Tuesdays, May 21 & 28 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

Tunisian Dragon Tail: Perfect for beginners, this versatile, Tunisian Crochet Dragon Tail can be used as a shawl, a wrap or a scarf. In this one-week class, you'll learn the basics of Tunisian Crochet along with a modified stitch that prevents curling as well as increases and bind off. This fun pattern is a repeat of just 10 rows! The original pattern, designed by your teacher, is included in class but it's easily memorized, and you'll be Dragon Tailing without it in no time!

- Wednesday, May 8 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$20 plus supplies

Class pricing and policies

Classes are \$10 per hour plus supplies unless specified; length of class is dependent upon the complexity of the subject. All classes are two hours and up. You can purchase classes individually or apply package credit. The price and length each class will be clearly defined in the class description. Packages of class hours are available at \$100 per 10 hours, which includes 10 hours of instruction plus one 10% off coupon for supplies and one voucher for a one-hour Knit/Crochet/Spin Doctor session. Classes have a minimum of 3 students and maximum of 6 to 12 students, depending on the complexity of the subject.

The Knit/Crochet Doctor sessions are \$15 per half hour and are available several times during the month; times are on the calendar. Get the help you need with a tricky stitch sequence, an unclear pattern, a runaway dropped stitch, or any other knitting, crocheting or spinning challenge. Call to schedule a session.

Private tutoring sessions are \$25 per hour.