

July 2019 Class Schedule

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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.

- Mondays, June 17 & 24 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

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, July 13 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, July 13 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.

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

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.

- Saturdays, July 13 & 20 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

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Heirloom Christmas Stocking: Create an heirloom Christmas Stocking in time to hang this year! Knit in the round, from the top down, this stocking features a band heel and a rounded toe for minimal finishing. You will learn stranded colorwork in the round, reading colorwork charts and duplicate stitching.

- Mondays, July 8, 22 & 29 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Plying: After you've learned the ins and outs of your wheel and how to spin a continuous single, the next step is to ply your yarn. Multi-ply yarn is more stable and balanced yarn, as well as longer wearing. In this class, we will cover how to make a traditional 2-ply yarn, traditional and chain-plied 3-ply yarns and more. We will also talk about how to best prepare your singles for plying, why you need a lazy kate, how to construct your own lazy kate on the cheap, and what to do if you *gasp* ply your yarn in the wrong direction.

- Wednesday, July 31 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$25 due to instructor for materials

Reindeer Hat: Got a cute little baby or toddler in your life – knit them up a cute little reindeer hat knitting pattern complete with antlers and a red nose!! (If you want one for your self – I'm sure we can figure out the math!!) Suitable for an adventurous beginner, we will construct a basic hat in class one and add the embellishments in class two.

- Tuesdays, July 23 & 30 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

Santa's Laundry Line: Looking for non-breakable, (more or less) cat-proof Christmas decorations? These items of Santa's clothing are knit in the round – so no seaming! It's up to you if you want to knit just one garment or a few, use them as decoration for the tree, as tags for gifts or make your own garland with some cooking twine for the laundry line and small clothes pins. Each of these garments are a miniature of its full-size counterpart. In this three-part class, you will learn raglan sleeve shaping, basic sock construction, i-cord and picking up stitches.

- Wednesdays, July 10, 24 & 31 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Star Mittens: Learn stranded colorwork with using both of your hands, corrugated ribbing and the after-thought thumb while making these sweet Star Mittens. Perfect to get your holiday gift giving started.

- Saturdays, July 20 & 27 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$20 plus supplies

Sweater Lab: Many of you recently have asked about fitting and customizing a sweater. For some of you it might be your first adult sweater, for others you're wanting answers to get the correct fit. The silhouettes for sweaters are so interesting these days. We have oversized comfy pullovers and fitted cropped ones. I'm finally seeing the sizes expand to many body types, being more inclusive to the multitudes.

So, to help you get your sweater groove on, I have decided to start a **Sweater Lab**. This will be an informal meeting during Friday night Open Stitch to discuss all the in's and out's of making a garment that you will love! Join me on Friday nights from 5-8pm, during the summer, to get the answers you are looking for to complete a sweater in time for fall. We'll be starting this on Friday, June 7th, so search for patterns in your Ravelry queue that you've always wanted to but wasn't sure you had the chutzpah to work up.

Wait...what? I didn't mention the price? That's right, because there isn't one! This will be a drop-in format where I will lead the discussion about yarn selection, sizing, gauge, fit, customization of your sweater and so much more. All this at no cost to you. If you find you need more, I will be more than happy to schedule you for a private lesson.

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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.