

## February 2020 Class Schedule

**Basic Knit Mittens:** Keep your hands cozy in these snazzy mittens! Perfect for a beginner wanting to take the next step after knitting a hat, you will learn how to work in the round on double pointed needles and basic increasing while shaping the thumb gusset. Beginner skills are needed including knit stitch, purl stitch, knit/ purl combination stitches and knitting in the round are a must. Experience with double pointed needles, like on the top of a hat is helpful.

- Mondays, February 3 & 10 from 3–5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginner Knit Socks:** There is nothing cozier than wearing hand knit socks. In this three-week class, you will learn all the techniques needed to knit top down socks, including knitting in the round on double pointed needles, working a heel flap, short rows, picking up stitches and the Kitchener (grafting) stitch. To ensure you learn each essential parts of a sock, you will work a baby sock in class and while making an adult sock on your own in between sessions. Basic knitting skills are required such as knit stitch, purl stitch, long tail cast on, basic decreases and some previous experience working in the round on double point needles like with a hat.

- Wednesdays, February 12, 19 & 26 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 plus supplies

**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.

- Tuesdays, February 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Braided Tunisian Ear Warmer Workshop:** Start your Tunisian crochet journey when you make the Braided Tunisian Ear Warmer! Join instructor Toni Lipsey of TL Yarn Crafts in this 2.5-hour workshop. By the end of our time together, you will master the basics of Tunisian crochet and fall in love with this meditative technique. No crochet skills needed as this is an introductory workshop. Basic crochet skills are helpful.

- Saturday, February 22 from 10am-12:30 p.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. with Toni Lipsey
- \$45 plus supplies

**Crochet Stashbuster Mitered Square Blanket:** What to do with all those bits and bobs of our beautiful leftover yarns? Join us in this class to learn how to make a beautiful blanket out of them! Are you a beginner? No problem! This is a great class for beginners since you only need to know single crochet and chains. You'll learn how to make a mitered square out of the yarn of your choice and how to use mattress stitch to join your squares together without showing any stitches, as well as tips for planning how to make all the squares needed for your blanket. Beginners are welcome but you must know the chain and single crochet stitch.

- Saturday, February 15 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$30 plus supplies

**Crochet Windowpane Scarf:** The Windowpane is the perfect scarf to keep the chill off your neck without being bulky. The crocheted pattern works up quickly and the pattern is easily memorized. This pattern will show off variegated, gradient or striping yarns and can be made long, shorter, wider, etc. with just a little bit of preplanning. This is not a beginner class, but it is a good step up from beginner crochet. You must know how to chain & single crochet. Half-Double Crochet and Triple Crochet helpful, but not required You'll learn everything in just one class and leave with the knowledge to complete your scarf on your own!

- Monday, February 24 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

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**Easier Socks from a Tube Refresher:** If you've taken Terri's Easier Socks from a Tube class and have further questions or would like a quick refresher, this class is for you. Class will be based directly on any questions that have arisen for you and, if time permits, we'll go over the process itself. We'll also have a sock tube swap for any leftover tubes you might like to swap. Bring any socks / tubes you'd like to discuss, appropriate needles, tools and your printed directions from class. Need more tubes? There are Tubes and Toes sets in the studio, or sock yarn can be dropped off a week prior to class to be cranked into tubes. Call the studio for more information.

- Monday, February 17 from 4-5 p.m. with Terri
- \$15 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.

- Wednesday, February 19 from 3- 5 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at the time of class

**Getting 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!

- Wednesday, February 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at the time of 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, you will make Sampler Hot Pad.

- Saturdays, February 1 & 8 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$60 plus supplies

**Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving:** Ever wanted to try weaving? Learn how to make woven fabric on a super portable, super approachable, super affordable rigid heddle loom! In the morning, we will learn common weaving terms (including the parts of the loom), how to direct-warp a loom using a warping peg, how to thread your loom, and how to weave fabric. In the afternoon, we will finish weaving and cover finishing techniques including knotting and trimming fringe, and wet finishing your woven fabric. Students will leave with a set of coasters to full at home.

- Saturday, February 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

**Plain Weave Scarf:** The quintessential winter weather accessory, this scarf works up quickly and makes a great gift for any recipient! In this class, we will review how to direct-warp and create plain weave fabric on a rigid heddle loom, as well finishing techniques for twisting, knotting, and trimming fringe.

- Wednesdays, February 6 & 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

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**Puff Stitch Crochet Hat:** This hat is a quick and fun project that makes great gifts! It's the perfect hat for those who know the basics and want to increase their crochet repertoire. You'll learn new stitches, how to read a pattern, and basic hat construction. Because I've crocheted this hat many times, I'll share tips and tricks for success that you won't find in the pattern!

- Monday, February 17 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

**Sashiko Embroidery:** Slow down...and discover the beauty of creating Japanese Sashiko embroidery patterns formed with the simplest of all handwork stitches. Sashiko utilizes only the 'stab' or 'running' stitch to form simple geometric designs. In this class you will explore a variety of traditional Sashiko patterns and experiment with different fabric backgrounds. You will complete one or more small samplers in class that can be incorporated into a small project such as a garment patch, pincushion or sachet. This is an introductory class for those new to embroidery and hand stitching or those persons interested in refreshing hand stitching skills. No prerequisite skills are required for enrollment.

- Tuesday, February 25 from 1-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$45 plus \$5 kit due to instructor at time of class

**Scrapanimal Embroidery Workshop:** Now, don't raise your hands, but how many of you have a basket of leftover yarns just hanging around collecting more bits and bobs of yarn? You know you are gonna use those sometime in another project. Well, that sometime has come. Join Hannah of Wild Ohio Embroidery as she guides you through her "Scrapanimal" technique and using thrifted or found objects including an embroidery hoop. All supplies are included in your class fee except your yarn scraps. You will learn a few basic stitches like the back stitch, split back stitch, whip stitch and couching while having a blast. Each class is limited to 10 students. No embroidery skills are needed. Just a few hours of time and a need to let loose!

- Saturday, February 29 from 12-3 p.m. or 4-7 p.m. with Hannah Brame of Wild Ohio Embroidery
- \$45 which includes your kit

**Stitch Primer- Creating Texture and Pattern:** Explore simple embroidery stitches that form the basis for mending, patching, up-cycling or embellishing hand knits, clothing and accessories. Students will learn basic embroidery stitches for creating texture & pattern on small-sized patchwork pieces. You will leave this class having completed 4 one-of-a-kind stitched patches that can be used for mending, clothing embellishment or incorporated into a sachet or pincushion. This is an introductory class for those new to embroidery and hand stitching or those persons interested in refreshing hand stitching skills. No prerequisite skills are required for enrollment.

- Wednesday, February 18 from 1-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$45 plus \$10 kit fee due to instructor at time of class

### **Class pricing and policies**

Classes are \$15 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 \$150 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.

Most classes have a minimum of 2 students and maximum of 6 to 12 students, depending on the complexity of the subject. **Cancellations must be 48 in advance to receive a credit for your class.** We understand emergencies happen and we certainly don't want you to come in when you are ill, but please let us know as soon as possible.

The Private Tutoring Lessons are \$25 per hour. Knit/Crochet Doctor sessions are \$15 per half hour and are available to 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.