

March 2020 Class Schedule

Beginner Knit Hat: The second step after learning the very basics in knitting is knitting in the round. Learn to work in the round, simple pattern reading and basic decreases while making this versatile hat. Beanie or a slouchy, this unisex cap is sized from infant to large adult.

- Wednesdays, March 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- Wednesdays, March 4 & 11 from 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.

- Thursdays, March 5, 12 & 19 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.

- Thursdays, March 19 & 26 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 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, March 7 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon 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!

- Saturday, March 7 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Getting Started Spinning 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, March 16 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

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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, March 18 & 25 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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 Spa Cloth.

- Wednesdays, March 18 & 25 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$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.

- Monday, March 9 from 2 - 8 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 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, March 3 & 10 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Spring Ripple Crocheted Scarf: It's cold! It's dark! If you're already dreaming of spring, let's make a scarf to swaddle us but bring the spirit of spring while we wait for the warm-up. The Spring Ripple Scarf uses the traditional chevron and filet crochet techniques to create a scarf that has a solid architecture foundation and a delicate laciness that transitions well to spring. In this class, you'll learn the chevron and filet techniques as you create the scarf.

- Saturdays, March 7 & 14 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica

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.