

## September 2020 Class Schedule

**Bees, Please (In-Studio):** Did you hear the latest Bzzzzz? We're stitchin' Bees in the studio! Attend this two hour class to learn the basic embroidery stitches and stitch variations for creating embroidered Bees. Leave this class having stitched one or many bees on a linen background to create an embellished patch for your favorite jeans, scarf, sweater or knitting tote.

- Wednesday, September 30 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus kit \$16.50

**Beginning Knit (In Studio):** 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, September 15 & 22 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita or Fridays, September 11 & 18 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

### **Beginning Knit Socks (In-Studio)**

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.

- Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 plus supplies

**Cast On! Cast Off! (In-Studio):** Ever wonder why designers use specific cast on & cast off techniques? In this class, we will explore different methods of casting on and casting off which is best for different types of projects.

We will discover which ones that match to give your project a great finished look.

- Tuesdays, September 22 & 29 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Combo-Spin... A One of a Kind Handspun Yarn (In-Studio):** Hand-painted rovings are so beautiful and so tempting! Do you have lots of single braids of fiber? Those single braids add up fast; Are they reproducing like bunnies or tribbles in your stash area?! Do your braids tend to fall into your favorite color families like mine? Have you ever wanted to spin for a large project, but looked at your stash to find you are short on fiber in any one color way to make enough yarn? You aren't alone!

In this workshop, Donita will get you started on your own combo spin journey. First, we will talk about how to choose your fiber. Once you have narrowed down your fiber choices, she will walk you through preparing your fiber to spin. Once our fiber is prepared, we will talk about how to plan your spin. Finally, we will organize our bins of fiber and dive in!

- Wednesday, September 9 from 3-6 p.m. with Donita
- \$45 plus supplies

**Easier Socks from a Tube (In-Studio):** Winter is coming... and we all know that there's nothing cozier than a hand-knit pair of socks. But, could you even imagine knitting a pair of socks in a day or two? It can be done when you start with a sock tube! In this mind-blowing class, you'll learn how to do afterthought everything, heels, toes, and cuffs. The rest will already be knit! This is a fabulous way to dive into your deep stash and knit all those socks you've been dreaming of!

- Sunday, September 13 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. with Terri
- \$55.00, includes discounted fee for cranking the sock tube. Additional sock tubes may be requested for just \$15 each.

**Easier Socks from a Tube Refresher (In-Studio):** 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 with other students.

- Sunday, September 13 from 12-1 p.m. with Terri
- \$15 plus supplies

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**Fit Your Knit (Virtual):** Have you made multiple sweaters and not a single one fits the way you imagined? Are you stuck with inaction to make your first sweater? We have all been there. In this free virtual lecture class, Andrea will demystify ways to make a sweater of your own that actually fits!. This is the pre-cursor to the studio Rhinebeck Sweater KAL which takes place on Zoom immediately following this class.

- Thursday, September 3 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea
- Free!!!! Please make sure you register to get the Zoom meeting codes

**Happily Knitting Socks KAL (In-Studio):** Join Susan for a guided knitalong featuring the patterns from Happily Knitting Socks by Mr. Knitbear & Dendennis. Over the course of the next few months, you will be working your way through many of the top-down/ boomerang heel construction socks that feature stripes and simple colorwork in Jawoll Superwash sock yarn from Lang. Susan chose some of the simple socks for the adventurous beginner and a few of the more complex patterns to stretch your sock knitting skills. Choose one class or all, as each class features a new pattern every other week. This class will take place in the studio and Susan will be able to answer questions and offer tips to help you master that week's pattern.

Featured pattern for 9/ 10 is We Love Colors on page 45.

Featured pattern for 9/24 is Honeycomb on page 53.

- Thursday, September 10 & 24 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$20 per day plus supplies

**Intro to Crochet (In-Studio):** Ready to proudly tell your friends that you're a hooker? Whether you've been a knitter for years or have never picked up needles or a hook, in this two-part class you will learn the slipknot cast on, foundation chain, single crochet, half-double crochet, double crochet, and basic pattern reading.

- Saturdays, September 19 & 26 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$60 plus supplies

**Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving (In-Studio):** 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 felt at home.

- Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- \$90 plus supplies (a loom may be borrowed from the studio for this class)

**Lush Brioche Cowl (In-Studio):** This is the ultimate beginner level brioche pattern. Learn two-color brioche in the round. No experience necessary! Pattern is written for bulky yarn, but you could easily substitute any other weight and needle size.

- Monday, September 14 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

**Rosie Sunflower Hat (In-Studio):** Mosaic knitting is a great introduction to colorwork, without having to worry about carrying multiple colors at a time. If you've never tried your hand at this slip stitch technique, this cap is a great introduction!! This is project uses a DK weight yarn held single and mohair or other fluffy yarn held double to add extra bit of fuzz and squishiness.

- Tuesday, September 8 from 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

**Sashiko Embroidery (In-Studio):** 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

- Wednesday, September 23 from 2-5 p.m. with Melissa
- \$45 plus supplies and a kit for \$5 due to instructor at class (cash please)

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**The Felted Steek (Virtual):** Explore a new way to way to steek your project by needle felting in this virtual class. Join Andrea as we cut a steek via Zoom. You'll discover this simple step will not only prep your knitting to cut, but keeps it ends free and safe from falling apart. It's the most fool-proof method I have found. Trust me... we were amazed as you will be, too!

- Tuesday, September 15 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

**Visible Mending (In-Studio):** Do you love the nontraditional look & spirited design created by visible mending? In this class students will learn a centuries old Japanese 'Boro' patchwork technique utilizing simple repetitive stitching. Students will leave class having completed a small 'Boro' patchwork that can be incorporated into mending or embellishing clothing or household items.

- Wednesday, September 16 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus supplies

### **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 4 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.