

October 2020 Class Schedule

Bees, Please (In-Studio): Did you hear the latest Bzzzzz? We're stichin' 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, October 21 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus kit \$16.50

Beginning Crochet (In-Studio): 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.

- Sundays, October 11 & 18 from 12-2 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

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.

- Saturdays, October 3 & 10 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning Spindle Spinning (In-Studio): 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.

- Tuesday, October 6 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Beginner Knit Hat (In-Studio): 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.

- Mondays, October 5 & 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginner Tapestry Weaving (In-Studio): Have you always wanted to learn to weave, but aren't ready to commit to a loom yet? Do you have limited crafting space and need to be able to hide your weaving away when you aren't working on it? Tapestry weaving on a frame loom is the perfect way to dip your toe into weaving without affecting the footprint of your living space! In this class, we will weave a mug rug on a small frame loom as a way to learn how to warp a frame loom, how to weave weft-faced fabric, how to secure your weaving and finish your tapestry!

- Saturday, October 31 from 1-4 p.m. with Donita
- \$45 plus supplies

Bulky Cabled Hat (In-Studio): Cables have you scared? If you can knit and purl you can make this cute bulky cabled hat. It's a quick knit, with a written pattern, no charts!

- Monday, October 26 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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Crochet Pumpkins (In-Studio): Join us as we crochet this sweet little Pumpkin that is perfect for Halloween through Thanksgiving décor. Suitable for an adventurous beginner. We'll learn to make crocheted stitches that look like knitting, and turn a flat piece into a shaped, circular, stuffed pumpkin. We'll cover everything you need to do to finish your pumpkin on your own.

- Tuesday, October 20 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies and \$5 kit due to instructor at time of class

Get to Know Your Spinning Wheel (In Studio): 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. *Limit of 3 students.*

- Saturday, August 22 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 (In Studio): 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! *Limit of 3 students.*

- Saturday, August 22 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

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 10/8 is Candy Cane Socks on page 131.

Featured pattern for 10/22 is Mind Trick on page 111.

- Thursdays, October 10 & 22 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$20 plus supplies

Hanne Mittens (In-Studio): Learn stranded colorwork in this class using both of your hands. We will cover corrugated ribbing and the after-thought thumb while making these sweet Star Mittens. Perfect to get your holiday gift giving started.

- Tuesdays, October 13 & 20 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Ombre Hat (In-Studio): Learn stranded colorwork with a color in each hand while creating this sweet ombre hat. This is the perfect gateway to those beautiful fair isle yoke sweaters that are so hot right now.

- Thursday, October 15 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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Plying Your Handspun (In-Studio): 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-plyed 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.

- Tuesday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus \$25 materials fee due to instructor at class

Ribbon Bead Keeper (In-Studio): In this class students will create a ribbon bead constructed from curated scraps of hand-dyed wool, woven ribbon, tiny buttons, colorful beads and felt balls. These lovely, embellished beads can be attached to a favorite knitting tool, make charming zipper pulls or used as ornaments for a miniature Christmas Tree!

- Wednesday, October 28 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus \$10 kit due to instructor at class

Rigid Heddle Plain Weave Scarf (In-Studio): 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. RH100- Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving should be completed before this class OR students must know the names of the parts of their loom and have woven on a rigid heddle loom before.

- Saturdays, October 3 & 10 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

Short Rows 5 Ways (In-Studio): 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.

- Fridays, October 2 & 9 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 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, October 14 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus supplies

Voodoo You Love Me? Doll (In-Studio): Learn how to knit, assemble and decorate this super cute and cuddly stuffy in this 2-part class. Suitable for an adventurous beginner. You'll learn tips for casting on and working with small numbers of stitches, and easy tips for knitting and stuffing circular items.

- Tuesdays, October 6 & 13 from 11 a.m.-1p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

Woodland Loafers (In-Studio): The Woodland Loafers are cozy little hugs for your feet and they are also super quick to knit. Incorporating heel, toe and sole shaping these slippers are designed to fit and stay on your feet. Knit both flat and in the round, there is absolutely no finishing required.

- Saturdays, October 17 & 24 from 10a.m.-12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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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.