

## January 2021 Class Schedule

**Basic Mittens (In-Studio):** 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 in this 2 week class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** 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.

- Saturdays, January 9 & 16 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**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. **Pre-requisite Skills:**

- Wednesday, January 20 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus kit \$16.50

**Beginner Preventing & Fixing Mistakes in Knitting (In-Studio):** Ever get to the end of a row and find you are short a stitch or two, or that you have too many stitches, or that holes have inexplicably appeared in your knitting? Maybe your stitches are looking a little wonky and you just don't know how to fix them. Then this class is perfect for the beginner knitter. Learn what common mistakes we all make while knitting and, more importantly, how to fix them. You will learn skills like ripping back, unknitting and the ever-useful dropping down in your work and bringing the stitches back up.

**Pre-requisite Skills:** Knit, purl stitches and simple knit/purl combinations such as ribbing and at least one type of cast on.

- Sunday, January 10 from 1-3 p.m. with Andrea
- \$30 plus supplies

**Beginner 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including long tail cast on, knit stitch, purl stitch and knit/ purl combinations.

- Thursdays, January 14 & 21 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$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.

- Mondays, January 11 & 18 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginning 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 felt at home.

- Saturday, January 30 from 10 a.m.- 4p.m. with Donita
- \$90 plus supplies

### **Cozy Memories Woven Pillow Cover (In-Studio): Class Description**

Weaving for the home is a fun way to update your decor and infuse your space with hints of the crafts you love! This pillow cover is warped and woven with multiple colors of wool yarn to compliment your decor with a touch of plaid! We will cover warping with multiple colors, warping table reading and construction of the pillow covers. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginner and above. Students must have experience weaving with multiple colors. Pillow covers will need to be sewn – either by hand or machine.

- Wednesdays, January 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

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**Crochet for Knitters (Virtual):** Learn 6 Crochet techniques that will take your knitting to a whole new level! In this two-week virtual class, you'll learn two different types of cast-on, how to fix stockinette knitting, a decorative braid, a simple bind off (for when you lose at yarn chicken) and an easy border. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, cast-on, knit stitch, purl stitch and bind-off.

- Tuesdays, January 12 & 19 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Easier Socks from a Tube (Virtual):** Winter is coming... and we all know that there's nothing cozier than a hand-knit pair of socks. 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 virtual 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! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should be familiar with basic sock construction, picking up stitches, reading your knitting, counting rows, and knitting in the round.

- Wednesday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. with Terri
- \$55.00, includes discounted fee for cranking the sock tube. Additional sock tubes may be requested for just \$15 each.

**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 Winter Sweater KAL which takes place on Zoom immediately following this class. **Pre-requisite skills:** Advanced beginner knitter and above.

- Tuesday, January 12 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea
- Free!!!! Please make sure you register to get the Zoom meeting codes

**Getting Started 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None

- Wednesday, January 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

**Little Bird Keeper (In-Studio):** Name what is yours with "Little Bird Keeper" ... a charming little piece that fastens to those easily misplaced embroidery scissors or favorite knitting tool. Wait! "Little Bird Keeper" also makes a charming attachment for your project bag. **Pre-requisite Skills:** 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, January 13 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 + \$12 kit fee paid to instructor at time of class

**Oh Darn! (In-Studio):** Handmade items are too precious to abandon when they become worn, or \*gasp\* develop a small hole. In this class, you will learn how to repair or embellish your handknits using the Katrinkles darning loom. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None!

- Saturday, January 16 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$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. **Pre-requisite skills:** none.

- Wednesday, January 27 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! **Pre-requisite skills:** basic knitting skills.

- Tuesday, January 26 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

**Woven Bubble Wrap (In-Studio):** This light-as-air wrap provides a little something soft and warm to wrap around your neck and shoulders any time of year! This skip-dent pattern and textured yarn join to create a beautiful fabric to admire and wear. Learn how to warp a "skip-dent" pattern and weave with textured yarns in this class! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Adventurous Beginner and above. Must be able to weave, cut fabric off the loom and finish woven fabric independently.

- Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon or 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$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.