

August 2021 Class Schedule

Beginning 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Wednesdays, August 11 & 18 from 1- 3 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning Knit: 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.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Mondays, August 16 & 23 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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

- Mondays, August 9, 16 & 23 from 6- 8 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Sunday, August 15 from 10 a.m.- 4p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

Beginning Tapestry Weaving: 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! **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Thursday, August 27 from 5- 8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$45 plus supplies

Easier Socks from a Tube: 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 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.

- Thursday, August 19 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with Terri
- \$55 plus supplies (Includes \$10 fee for yarn crank)

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Flicker & Flame Hat: Hats for the whole family in two different yarn weights! This great colorwork hat can be worked in either worsted weight for a beanie, or sport weight for a slouchier hat. In this class you will learn to knit a hat using stranded color work, how to read a colorwork chart, manage floats and use both hands for stranded colorwork knitting.

Pre-requisite Skills: Basic knitting skills are required such as knit, purl, long-tail cast on and knitting in the round.

- Monday, August 9 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Get to Know Your 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 wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Saturday, August 21 from 1- 3 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus \$5 fee due to instructor

Getting Started 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: quite 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Saturday, August 21 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

Getting Started on Your 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! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Students must have completed Spinning 101 before taking this class – immediately before this class is fine!

- Saturday, August 21 from 3:30- 5:30 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

My First Colorwork Cowl: Add colorwork to your knitter's bag of tricks with this advanced beginner friendly, introductory pattern. The First Colorwork Cowl's motifs incorporate easy combinations of both one-color and simple two-color stranded rounds. Colors alternate frequently, meaning catching floats is not necessary! Worked in worsted-weight yarn, this pattern makes for great colorwork practice and swift gift knitting. You'll learn how to read a colorwork chart, two handed stranded knitting and simple increases. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills such as knit, purl, long-tail cast on and knitting in the round.

- Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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Tapestry Techniques II: Building on Tapestry Techniques I, we'll continue working on our piece by adding stripes and gradient effects. We will work on selvages, color changes, how to catch and correct floats, and working with multiple strands of yarn at the same time. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Beginning Tapestry Weaving is required – Tapestry Techniques I will best prepare you!

- Thursday, August 12 from 6- 8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask required**
- \$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.