

## September 2022 Class Schedule

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

- Mondays, September 12 & 19 from 6-8 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 required including cast on, knit and purl combinations (ribbing). Working in the round and familiarity with double pointed needles such as the top of a hat helpful.

- Saturdays, September 3, 10 & 17 from 9-11 a.m. with Susan
- \$90 plus supplies

**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. In this introduction to crochet, students will learn the basics, from creating a chain stitch to essential stitches like single crochet, double crochet, half double crochet, and triple crochet. This class will give students the foundational knowledge to create basic crochet projects. You will create a small project.

**No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Mondays, September 12 & 19 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$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!**

- Thursdays, September 22 & 29 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri or 6- 8 p.m. with Beth
- \$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. **No Pre-requisite Skills**

**Required!**

- Sunday, September 25 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

**Beginning Spinning on a Wheel:** Do you have a new or new-to-you wheel? 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 class, we will get to know your equipment, including wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance. We will attach leaders to your bobbins, how to set up your wheel for each new spin, how to prepare 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 the most beginner-friendly! **No Pre-requisite Skills Required- Wheels must be assembled and in working order (things that should move do, things that shouldn't move don't, drive bands/brake bands/footmen intact). If you are unsure if your wheel is in working order, please schedule a Spin Doctor Wheel Evaluation before this class.**

- Sunday, September 18 from 2- 6 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 + \$5 materials fee, payable to Donita (cash, paypal or venmo) on the day of the class

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**\*NEW\* Blending Board Basics:** Rolags are all the rage, and when spun, they create a warm, soft, rustic yarn. The easiest way to create rolags is on a blending board! In this class, we'll learn how to create easy-to-spin rolags on a blending board using wool and stellina! We'll also briefly cover strategies for spinning this woolen-style preparation.

**Pre-requisite Skills:** None required!

- Tuesday, September 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required!**
- \$30 plus supplies

**\*New\* Cup Cozy- Skill Builders:** This series of cup cozies will expand your knitting skills and give you the confidence to tackle larger projects that incorporate them! Take one, two or all three weeks! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills, suitable for beginners.

**New Skills introduced:**

Week 1 – Knitting in the round

Week 2 – Intro to Lace

Week 3 – Intro to Cables

- Wednesdays, September 7, 14 & 21 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies per class

**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.

- Monday, September 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with Terri
- \$45 plus supplies

**Easier Socks from a Tube Refresher:** 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.

- Monday, September 26 from 2-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$15 plus Supplies

**\*NEW\* Frankie Blanket:** Frankie is a blanket made with simple crocheted squares using 6 colors of DK weight yarn. This blanket can be made into a Lovey, Lap Blanket or even a full-size blanket using a very easy square motif and construction. It's a perfect 'Next Step Crochet' project! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Familiar with basic crochet stitches (chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet). All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Thursdays, September 8 & 15 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$60 plus supplies

**\*NEW\* Halloween Skull Shawl:** This is a great 'Next Step Crochet' project that uses just a few basic stitches. What a fun way to celebrate the Halloween season! Spooky Scary Skulls stop shivers from going down your back by keeping your shoulders nice and toasty. This triangle shawl is worked bottom up, revealing skulls along the outer edges. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Familiar with basic crochet stitches (chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet). All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Fridays, September 9 & 23 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$60 plus Supplies

**\*New\* Mindful Beanie:** This bulky stranded colorwork hat is a great introduction to colorwork knitting. Learn to knit with both hands to produce this striking hat! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Adventurous beginner knitting skills including cast on, knit/purl combinations, working in the round and decreases.

- Thursday, September 8 from 6-8 pm with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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**Tunisian Dragon Tail:** This versatile, Tunisian Crochet Dragon Tail can be used as a shawl, a wrap or a scarf. In this one-week class, you'll learn the basics of Tunisian Crochet along with a modified stitch that prevents curling as well as increases and binding off. This fun pattern is a repeat of just 10 rows! The pattern is easily memorized, and you'll be Dragon Tailing without it in no time! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Chain stitch, single crochet

- Friday, September 16 from 10 a.m.–12 Noon with Terri or 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Woven Houndstooth Cowl or Scarf:** Love Houndstooth? Learn how to make houndstooth fabric on a super portable, super approachable, super affordable rigid heddle loom! In this class, we will review how to direct-warp a loom using a warping peg, learn how to thread your loom in the classic Houndstooth pattern, and how to weave your fabric. During the second class, we will cover finishing techniques including knotted, trimmed fringe, and wet finishing your woven fabric. **Pre-requisite skills:** RH 100 should be completed before this class OR students must know the names of the parts of their loom and have woven on a RH loom before.

- Tuesday, September 13 & 27 from 6-8 pm with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$90 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.