

February 2023 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, February 20 & 27 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 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.

- Wednesdays, February 8, 15 & 22 from 6-8 p.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!

- Fridays, February 3 & 10 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!

- Saturdays, February 11 & 18 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills**

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- Sunday, February 26 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, February 19 from 1- 5 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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Building Blocks Part 2: If you have learned the basics of knitting (casting on, binding off) and want to steadily improve your skills then come join the Building Blocks of Skill series of classes. This is one of Michelle Hunter's most popular Building Block series. It is designed to move you from a beginner to an intermediate level knitter. Each class will focus on a different skill that every knitter should have in their repertoire. Attend every class and you will have 12 squares that you can stitch together into a beautiful afghan. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Thursday, February 9 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Ruffled Neck Wrap:** This beginner friendly neck wrap is such a fun knit and can be completed in time for Valentine's Day! You will learn a new way of casting on and how to make buttonholes. You will want to make one for every Holiday!(I did..lol) **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Thursday, February 2 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies per class

Spinning on an E-Spinner (Virtual): Electric spinners have become a staple in the spinning world. From their small footprint, their portability and their accessibility, they have many pros to consider if you are thinking of buying a spinning device.

In this class, we will cover basic concepts of how an e-spinner compares to a treadle wheel, how to compare different brands/models and how to know which e-spinner is a good fit for you!

The focus of this class will be getting you acquainted with the new Electric Eel Wheel Nano 2. If you ordered one, have your spinner and some wool nearby! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None.

- Wednesday, February 15 from 7-9 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Star Mittens: These stranded colorwork mittens are worked in the round from the bottom up with an after-thought thumb. **Prerequisite Skills:** Intermediate. Should be familiar with knitting in the round using DPNS.

- Mondays, February 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus Supplies

Top-Down Sweater KAL (Virtual): Ready to make your first well fitted sweater? Join Andrea and others as we knit along together to make either the Felix Pullover by Amy Christoffers or Flax by Tin Can Knits or the pattern of your choice. These simple top down raglan sweaters come in several sizes to fit all body types. In this virtual class you will learn how to choose a size and customize the pattern to fit you while knitting along with others for encouragement. We will talk about shortrow shaping and adding or shortening length of the body and/or sleeves of your sweater. One-on-one help sessions will be available between zoom sessions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginners and up who are proficient in basic knitting skills that include longtail cast on, knit and purl combinations, working in the round, and yarn over or make 1 increases. Experience in making a sweater is helpful.

- Sundays, February 5,12, 19 & 26 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea
- Complimentary with Purchase of Yarn for the KAL

Two at a Time Toe-Up Socks: This pattern is a basic vanilla sock to learn the technique of Toe Up sock knitting using the magic loop method. By working two socks at the same time... when you're finished you have a complete set of socks. No more 'second sock' syndrome! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. Students must have taken a basic sock class prior to this class or made socks before with fingering/ sock weight yarn.

- Mondays, February 6 & 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$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. Students must be 14 years of age or older. **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.