

March 2023 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. 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!

- Saturdays, March 18 & 25 from 10 a.m.-12 noon 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, March 9 & 16 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 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, March 26 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

Building Blocks 3: 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, March 9 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

Cosy Memories Blanket: Using your sock yarn scraps or collection mini skeins. Your blanket will be completely unique and a reflection of your style and love of color! Learn to make this mitered square blanket that reflects your knitting memories. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills including long tail cast on, knit and purl stitches.

- Tuesdays, March 14 & 21 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Holiday Hug Scarf: Blankets are great for using minis and leftovers, but how would you like to be able to WEAR your minis? Knit a scarf or cowl using your scrappies or an Advent Mini Skein Set. Perfect for beginners, you knit in the round weaving in the ends as you go. It's time to FREE your minis! The pattern is provided with this class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast-on, knit stitch and experience knitting in the round preferred but not essential.

- Tuesday, March 28 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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Juniper Crochet Cowl: Take your beginning crochet to the next level! In this class we will be using the TL Yarncraft pattern (Juniper Cowl) to create a sample washcloth to learn the stitches and then creating this beautiful cowl. This cowl is worked in the round with puff stitches. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic crochet stitches (chain, single crochet, double crochet). Techniques to be taught: Working in the round, Changing Colors, increasing and the crab stitch.

- Mondays, March 6 & 20 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$60 plus supplies

Needle Felted Eggs: Learn about needle felting as you make these adorable spring felted eggs for an inside Easter egg hunt or your holiday decorations. Quick and easy, this class is suitable for ages 10 and up as the needles are super sharp. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed, suitable for a beginner.

- Wednesday, March 29 from 11 a.m.- 12 noon with Andrea
- \$45 which includes kit with class fee

Oop's Preventing and Fixing Mistakes: In this class learn to recognize, fix and prevent the most common knitting mistakes. We will explore tips for preventing mistakes, what your knitting tool kit should look like, how to read your knitting and how to fix those OOPS stitches! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

- Thursday March 30 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

SNAP Hat: Break out your stash of odds and ends, and bust out this marvelous, marled beanie! This can be made with your leftovers of any weight yarn – please see pattern for suggested combinations. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knit, Purl, Cast On and previous hat knitting experience

- Wednesday, March 8 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Spinning 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: 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, March 29, 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$30 plus supplies

Spinning on an E-Spinner: 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, March 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$30 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.