

October 2023 Class Schedule

***New* Assigned Pooling Cowl:** Ever love a hand dyed yarn only to work with it and the colors pool in bad ways? There's an easy way to fix it! Try one of designer/ yarn dyer, Dawn Barker's "Assigned Pooling" patterns to make it work for you instead of against you!! In this class we discover what it takes to give the color that pools a "job" and have it come out in a super cool stitch pattern that is way easier than it looks. We will learn to read our knitting and the yarn plus all the tips and tricks to make a successful project whether it be a cowl, shawl or even a sweater! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Appropriate for an adventurous beginner or intermediate knitter. Must be able to know basic knitting skills including working in the round, increasing and decreasing, and reading your stitches.

- Thursday, October 5 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$30 plus supplies

Basic Socks: Want to LEARN to knit socks? Socks are the perfect project and can be taken anywhere! Socks are fun and portable and easier than you might think!! If you've always wanted to knit socks, but felt a little intimidated by double pointed needles, have no fear, this class is for you. You just need to know a few basic knitting skills (how to knit and purl - that's it!), the rest you can learn in class. You'll be making your first pair of socks using DK weight yarn and larger needles and once you master the technique, moving on to smaller needles and thinner yarns will be a breeze!

- Mondays, October 2, 9, & 16 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$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 start to create a small project.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Tuesdays, October 10 & 17 from 3-5 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, October 19 & 26 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 plus supplies

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.

- Tuesdays, October 3 & 10 from 6-8 p.m. with Jordan
- \$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, October 15 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

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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! Drum carders are very useful tools, but do require a bit more of an investment, both financially and space in your studio. Do you enjoy spinning from rolags or batts? Would you like to try making your own? 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. We will also go over safe use of the Studio's drum carder and how to make batts for different styles of spinning, both worsted & woolen. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Sunday, October 8 from 1-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$45 plus supplies

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.

- Wednesday, October 18 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

Building Blocks 10: 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, October 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Crocheted Pumpkins:** Learn how to create amigurumi as you create these darling pumpkins. Using the single crochet stitch, you will make a small and medium pumpkin. In class you will have fun learning increases and decreases to shape each pumpkin. **Pre-requisite Skills:** You will need to know the basic crochet stitches such as single crochet.

- Saturday, October 14 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus Supplies

Easy Dyeing at Home with Tinctures: Are you curious about how the whole yarn dyeing process works? We found an innovative way to dye at home that's quick and super easy by using dye tinctures and very hot water. Sarah & Andrea will teach you how at the studio and then you can bring supplies home to dye on your own. This process is for protein fibers like wool and alpaca. With several naked yarns and 25 colors to choose from, you will come home with a special skeins you dyed yourself. **Pre-requisite Skills: None needed**

- Saturday October 7 from 1-4 p.m. with Sarah
- \$60 per student, includes dye supplies for 200g of yarn.

How to Choose a Spinning Wheel (Virtual): Double Drive? Scotch tension? Irish tension? Whorls? Ratios? Treadles? Castle? Saxony? With all these words to describe spinning wheels, how can you know what makes a good wheel for YOU? In this virtual class, we will go over what all these words (and more!) mean for you when it's time to shop for a spinning wheel.

- Wednesday, October 11 from 6-8 p.m. on Zoom with Donita
- \$30

***New* Kids Beginning Crochet 1:** This class is geared for kids ages 7 through 13 and will teach the very beginning basics of crocheting. You will learn Slip Knot, Chain Stitch, and Slide Knot while making a friendship bracelet to fit any size wrist. Everyone will have fun making bracelets that can be good gifts for birthdays and occasions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

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***New* Kids Beginning Crochet 2:** Geared for kids ages 7 – 13, this class is the next basics of crocheting. You will learn single crochet, double crochet and how to make a braided bracelet with a slide knot to fit it for any size. Everyone will have fun making bracelets and these can be good gifts for birthdays and occasions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must have taken Kids Beginner Crochet 1.

- Saturday, October 28 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Starlight Crochet Basket:** Take your beginning crochet to the next level! This chunky round crochet basket features a textured fabric, two sturdy handles, and just enough room for your latest accessory project. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic crochet stitches (chain, single crochet, double crochet). All other stitches will be taught in class.

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

Wet Finishing Your Handspun and Handwovens: If you've spent any time around spinners or weavers, you have likely heard one say, "It's not finished until it's WET FINISHED." What is wet finishing? Why is it important? Is that another word for felting? How does one do it? We will answer all those questions and more in this class! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Crafters need to have spun a bobbin of yarn (plied or singles) that will hold together when unwound from bobbin OR have handwoven fabric removed from the loom.

- Wednesday, October 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Donits
- **Face Masks are required for this class**
- \$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.