

## April 2024 Class Schedule

**\*New\* Baby Raglan Sweater:** Have a new little one on the way to you or your family? Make a sweet little raglan sleeve pullover. In this class you will learn the basics of sweater making in a small scale from the top down. Perfect for advanced beginner knitters, advance your skill set with making a wee sweater before tackling of a grown-up one.

**Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required such as knit and purl stitches and familiar with working in the round using both circulars and double pointed needles.

- Tuesdays, April 23 & 30 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$60 plus supplies

**Basic Embroidery 2:** Embroidery is all the rage. On a wall hanging, on your clothing or even shoes, hand embroidery is everywhere. In this second class of a series, learn even more complex stitches from Gayathri while making another sampler in a hoop to display in your home. You will learn herringbone stitch, weaving stitch, bead stitch and many more.

**Pre-requisite Skills:** You must have completed Basic Embroidery 1 or have experience in basic embroidery stitches such as running stitch, French knot, satin stitch, chain stitch and more.

- Fridays, April 19 & 26 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Basic 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.

- Thursdays, April 11, 18 & 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Stephanie
- \$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!**

- Wednesdays, April 17 & 24 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$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, April 2 & 9 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None!

- Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

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**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, April 21 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 8:** 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, April 17 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Building Blocks in Color 3:** Master color knitting one panel at a time! Building in Color is a carefully designed sequence of patterns aimed at introducing knitters to the wonderful array of stitches and techniques used in color knitting. This is the sequel to the Building Blocks book by Michelle Hunter. Attend every class and you will have 10 sections that you can stitch together into a beautiful blanket. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. All other stitches will be taught in class. Please knit a gauge swatch in your selected yarn **before** your first class.

- Thursday, April 4 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Planning, Producing + Perfecting Your Brand Photos with Gale Zucker:** In this 2.5 hour workshop, professional photographer Gale Zucker will lead you through the process of producing, creating, and editing dynamic photographs for your business. She will share tips and techniques for using your iphone/smartphone to produce professional looking imagery that tell your brand's story. The class will be both a slide talk and hands on, with participants making images and trying new ideas.

In the first part of the program covers planning your photo shoot needs, choosing locations and backgrounds, composition, working with light and posing. We will also discuss ways to organize your photo shoot to create images that can be used in multiple ways/ multiple social media channels.

Our second half will focus on the secret sauce that makes images pop: In Phone Photo Editing. We will discuss how to adjust and optimize images to truly represent your brand. Gale will live demo this part of the workshop using a powerful and user friendly app, available for both IOS and Android. Participants will leave this class confident in creating strong brand photography. **Pre-requisite: This class is for those who are designers, yarn producer/ dyers, test stitchers, sample makers or the desire to become one of the afore mentioned folks.**

- Saturday, April 27 from 5-7:30 p.m. with Gale Zucker
- \$135 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. **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.