

June 2024 Class Schedule

Beginner Preventing & Fixing Mistakes: Ever get to the end of a row and find you are short a stitch or two, or that you have too many stitches, or that holes have inexplicably appeared in your knitting? Maybe your stitches are looking a little wonky and you just don't know how to fix them. Then this class is perfect for the beginner knitter. Learn what common mistakes we all make while knitting and, more importantly, how to fix them. You will learn skills like ripping back, unknitting and the ever-useful dropping down in your work and bringing the stitches back up. **Pre-requisite Skills:** You must be able to make knit, purl stitches and simple knit/purl combinations such as ribbing, familiar with one type of cast on and have made at least one project through completion by reading a pattern.

- Wednesday, June 12 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$30 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!

- Fridays, June 7 & 14 from 1- 3 p.m. with Terri
- \$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!

- Tuesdays, June 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$60 plus supplies

***NEW* Beginning Mosaic Crochet:** Make a colorful, chevron-patterned coaster while learning the Inset Mosaic Crochet technique. For the intermediate crochet enthusiast! In week one, we'll begin the background pattern and in week two, you'll learn to finish off the border. This technique can be used to make beautifully intricate patterns in blankets, throws, etc. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Intermediate crochet skills are required. You should know how to make a slip-stitch, chain, single crochet, and double crochet and be able to easily read your stitches.

- Fridays, June 7 & 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Terri
- \$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, June 30 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

Blending 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. **Pre-requisite Skills: None Required!**

- Sunday, June 2 from 1-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$45 plus supplies

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Building Blocks in Color 5: 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, June 6 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

***NEW* Doodling with the Doodles:** Learn the basics of color work with Doodle decks, set of small, repeatable patterns that you can combine together a ton of different ways! You will learn some color work presswork that includes how to select colors, how to read color work charts, and tips for combining charts. Then we will tackle color work knitting in the round, tension, and catching floats. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required such as the knit stitch, long tail cast on, and previous experience working in the round.

- Thursdays, June 13, 20 and/or 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Steph
- \$30 per week plus supplies

***NEW* Draft ANY Fiber Prep!:** Braids, roving, batts, top, sliver, rolags, punis... So many words to describe fiber ready for spinning! While it would be simpler if fiber were JUST FIBER, these words mean a world of difference for the experience you will have spinning! Do you know how to pair your fiber type with your drafting methods? Have you heard of spinning long draw? What about short draw? From the fold? What about pre-drafting? Attenuating? Stripping your fiber?

How you pre-draft, prepare and draft your fiber makes a huge difference in your experience while you spin AND the character of your finished yarn. In this class, we will talk about the difference between these fiber preparations; when you might choose to pre-draft, strip or attenuate your fiber before spinning; what type of preparation is best suited to what drafting technique; drafting techniques including short draw, long draw, & spinning from the fold; practice the mentioned drafting techniques; AND clarify the words 'worsted' and 'woolen'! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced beginner and above: Students must be able to spin a continuous strand of yarn on their wheel without difficulty.

- Sunday, June 9 from 1-5 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 + \$10 materials fee payable on the day of class (if you don't bring your own fiber)

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 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 two special skeins you dyed yourself. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed

- Saturday, June 29 from 1-3 p.m. with Sarah
- \$45 per student, includes dye supplies for your purchased 200g of yarn

Kids Beginning Crochet: This 2-part 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, Single Crochet and more while making friendship bracelets to fit any size wrist. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Saturdays, June 8 & 15 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

Movie Night Cocoon Cardi: This cozy, super easy-to-wear shrug starts with a large Granny Square and can be customized to fit you! It's kind of like a blanket, but with arms. You can choose to make it all in one color, as the online pattern shows, or make yours truly unique by making a custom Magic Cake like the one used in the class sample. Use, worsted, DK, or even fingering held double. So many choices will turn this into a one-of-a-kind garment. In this class, we'll begin the project and take measurements. You'll sign up for the finishing class separately, beginning in July.

Pre-requisite Skills: Basic crochet skills are required. You should know how to make a slipstitch, chain, and double crochet. Being able to read your stitches is helpful, but not required.

- Friday, June 7 from 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

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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. We will also cover controls and how to get started making your first yarn. **Pre-requisite Skills: None are required!**

- Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Donita
- **Face Masks are required!**
- \$30 plus supplies

Events:

World Wide Stitch in Public Day: We will be closing the studio at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 to gather at the Whetstone Park for Roses to share our stitching to the world! We will be celebrating at the Park of Roses from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Look for the group of knitters gathering south of the parking lot next to the shelter under the shade trees. Bring a chair and a beverage to keep hydrated!

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.