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Our New Year's Resolution



Our New Year's Resolution is to offer more classes - and we've done it! We even had to go to smaller print to fit them all in. Make it your New Year's resolution to take a new class - learn a new skill!



Felting Classes

Dyeing Class

ALL FIBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE FELTING CLASSES.
PLEASE BRING A COUPLE OF OLD TOWELS.

NEEDLEFELTING 101

1 Session \$45

Thursday, January 14, 6-9pm

Heide Murray, instructor

Make a small starter project of your choosing. Work out design details to make your first project go smoothly. Discussion of wools and tools will help get you started in this simple technique.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME. AGES 12 AND UP.

FELT FOR FEET

1 Day \$60

Saturday, January 23, 9:30-4pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

If your toes are cold, this class is for you. There is nothing warmer than felt and it's great for slippers or after ski boots. You will use dyed wool fleece to make one-piece boots felted for a custom fit right on your feet.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

FELT A HAT

1 Day \$60

Sunday, February 7, 9:30-4pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

You will start with loose fleece and end up with a felt hat. You will have lots of choices of colors and shapes for your hat. We supply the tools and materials; you supply an old towel and some elbow grease.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

NEEDLE FELTED VALENTINE

1 Session \$45

Thursday, February 11, 6-9pm

Heide Murray, instructor

Think pink and learn how to needle felt in this project class. We will make small tokens for Valentine's Day. Hearts and flowers and lots of good felting information.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME. AGES 11 AND UP.

LIGHTWEIGHT FELT AND JEWELRY

1 Day \$60

Sunday, March 14, 9:30-4pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

We'll make a scarf or sheet of felt (bring some glitz if you like) we'll explore beads, cords and balls too. Come Play!

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

WARP PAINTING

1 Session \$40

Tuesday, February 9, 1-4pm

Betsy Blumenthal, instructor

Learn to mix and measure the dry fiber reactive dyes to make a dye solution. The dye solutions are then used to paint bands of color onto a set of two premade warps. Once the warps have "batched" for 24 hours, they are rinsed and dried and ready to warp into a project of your choosing. The warps can be threaded and intermixed to produce a complex color mix of lengthwise splashes of color. Changing the scale and type of materials, or combining the painted warps with plain warps, or working with various weave structures will be discussed in the workshop and are areas for further exploration.

MUST KNOW HOW TO WIND A WARP FOR WEAVING.

NO DYE EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

NO PREGNANT WOMEN PLEASE.

Happy Holidays From the Shuttles Staff!

Maggie

Judy

Margaret

Weezie

Sally

Gail

Patt

Helen

Sara

Sharon

Roxana

Sue

Weezie



Special Workshops

Traditional Mongolian Feltmaking - B. Erdenetsetseg

Saturday, January 16 & Sunday, January 17, 9:30-4:30pm \$140

B. Erdenetsetseg, instructor

Come learn to make felt as it has been made in Mongolia for centuries. This class includes information about traditional feltmaking and you will learn about the history and art of embroidered felt rugs. You will create a felted tube to carry a wine bottle, water bottle or even your straight knitting needles. Then you will learn how to embroider the felt in the Mongolian tradition.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

B. Erdenetsetseg is an assistant professor with a master's degree at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology and a member of the International Feltmakers Association. She has published many books, patterns and given felt training all over Mongolia. Her work has been shown in exhibitions in England, China and Norway.

TRUNK SHOW

We will also have a trunk show on Saturday, January 16, 1-4pm showcasing the work of B. Erdenetsetseg. Her beautiful felt pieces will be for sale.

Diamond Shawl Workshop Cheryl Oberle

Saturday, March 27, 10-4pm \$75

Cheryl Oberle, instructor

Learn to knit a lace-patterned Diamond-shaped shawl. With a fit like a cape, this shawl is a wonderful and versatile garment. After making a miniature shawl, learn how to choose lace and set up the numbers for your own shawl. Also a good first experience with knitted lace, chart reading, charting and shaping.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

Cheryl Oberle - Spends her days knitting, designing and teaching. Besides being the founder of KNITAWAY IN THE ROCKIES, she is the author of FOLK SHAWLS, FOLK VESTS, and KNITTED JACKETS: 20 DESIGNS FROM CLASSIC TO CONTEMPORARY. Her work has been featured in HANDPAINT COUNTRY, A GATHERING OF LACE and the ONE SKEIN WONDER series and she has designed for major knitting magazines and yarn companies. Cheryl also has her own line of self-published designs and kits featuring her hand-dyed yarn.

Sally Melville Weekend Saturday & Sunday March 13th & 14th

KNIT TO FLATTER AND FIT

Saturday, March 13, 9-12noon \$45

A knitter who spends the time and energy to make her own clothes should be rewarded with a result that makes her happy and proud. It should fit, it should flatter, and there should be no mystery as to how this happened. But sadly, and too often, this is not the result. Why? Because the knitter chooses the wrong pattern OR chooses the right pattern but follows directions without questioning them OR makes the right garment but wears it with the wrong thing.

There are a few simple rules to follow for successful knitting: start with styles that flatter, knit with appropriate decisions for a personalized fit, and then wear it with something that makes it look wonderful! This workshop covers all these decisions and puts the power for successful results into your competent hands. Yay!

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BORDERS AND BUTTONHOLES

Saturday, March 13, 1-4pm \$45

This workshop explores the best techniques for these finishings that make such a difference in our knitted garments. It covers basic maneuvers, four or more basic edging stitch patterns, and the very best buttonholes. Participants will never again struggle with instructions to "pick up and knit 137 sts. along right front" nor with the question of how to make virtually invisible buttonholes.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

Because B. Erdenetsetseg, Sally and Cheryl are visiting instructors, our rules on class sign up will be different. To register in the class we must have full payment at the time of registration. If for some reason you cannot take the class after signing up, a refund will be made only if we can fill your space. We have made a commitment to them and are liable for costs.

FIRST CHOICES, BASIC SHAPES

Sunday, March 14, 9-12noon \$45

No matter how advanced or experienced we are, we run the risk of making a garment that looks awful. Why? We make decisions in the first 20 minutes that have everything to do with the success or failure of a project. What are those decisions? Yarn, color, stitch pattern, silhouette.

This workshop gives diagnostic skills to look at these decisions. And it then follows with basic pattern drafting. So even if you never design your own knitting, you'll have the tools to alter what you do knit to produce the best possible result.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

PATTERN DRAFTING

Sunday, March 14, 1-4pm \$45

Whether or not you will ever "design your own", pattern drafting is an important skill: it helps you understand what you are doing while following a pattern. It allows you to modify parts of a pattern as needed, and it just makes you a more accomplished and intuitive knitter. In addition, you'll make garments that suit *you*, that *fit*, and that can be worn *proudly*. How wonderful is that! And what a way to honor your craft!

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

Sally Melville is a Canadian knitter. She teaches knitting skills in workshops around the world, writes about knitting for major magazines and is the author of SALLY MELVILLE STYLES, THE KNITTING EXPERIENCE: THE KNIT STITCH, THE KNITTING EXPERIENCE: THE PURL STITCH, THE KNITTING EXPERIENCE: COLOR and MOTHER DAUGHTER KNITS. Her knitting interests are in designing with color and texture in simple techniques that finish garments well, in the creativity that comes from problem solving, in pattern drafting and in producing beautiful fabrics from a variety of yarns, fibers and colors.

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Knitting Classes

BABY SURPRISE JACKET

3 Sessions \$60

Begins Wednesday, January 6, 7-9pm

Kristi Anderson, instructor

This class will show you how to make the popular baby sweater using Elizabeth Zimmerman's clever pattern. Once you master the pattern you will want to make several in a variety of colors and yarns.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED. PATTERN INCLUDED.

TWINED KNITTING (TVAANDSTICKNING) MOSSA (HAT) FALUN

3 Sessions \$55

Begins Monday, January 11, 1:30-3:30pm

Margaret Whalin, instructor

This is an intricate pattern and very beautiful.

MUST BE ABLE TO KNIT WITH YARN CARRIED IN RIGHT HAND.

PREREQUISITE: A PREVIOUS TVAANDSTICKNING KNITTING CLASS.

LOTS OF CABLES

4 Sessions \$75

Begins Monday January 11, 6:30-9pm

Sharon Dalebout, instructor

Cables add wonderful texture to a knitted fabric. They can be fairly simple or very complex. You be the designer. We will explore cables from the basic how-to, to as far as time and curiosity take us. We will make a decorative pillow while exploring lots of cables.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BEGINNING KNITTING

4 Sessions \$85

Begins Wednesday, January 13, 6:30-8:30pm or

Begins Friday, January 15, 10-12noon or

Begins Thursday, February 4, 6:30-8:30pm or

Begins Monday, March 8, 6:30-8:30pm or

Begins Wednesday, March 10, 10-12noon

Margaret Tullis or Sally Kuhn, instructor

Learn to knit! Knitting warm, comfortable, attractive clothing is calming to the mind and soothing to the spirit (and fun). This class covers needles, yarns and basic stitches with lots of time to practice, ask questions and discover the joy of this ancient craft. We will also make a hat! (Hat uses #10 1/2, 16" circular needles and bulky yarn to be provided by student.)

STRAIGHT NEEDLES, SAMPLER YARN AND BOOK PROVIDED.

KNIT SOME SOCKS

2 Sessions \$45

Thursday, January 14 & 21, 6:30-9pm

Sharon Dalebout, instructor

There is absolutely nothing like a pair of hand knit socks to keep your feet, or those of a loved one, warm on a cold winter day. Socks are great projects to knit by the fire or take in the car en route to a fun day of skiing. Join us and learn to make warm, wonderful and colorful socks.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE ON DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES REQUIRED.

FINGERLESS MITTS

2 Sessions \$45

Wednesday, January 20 & 27, 10-12:30pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

Learn to use double pointed needles while making very useful, simple fingerless mittens.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BLANKET CLUB

2nd Monday of Month

5 Sessions \$90

Monday, January 11, February 8, March 8,

April 12 & May 10, 7-9pm

Kristi Anderson & Debbie O'Neill, instructors

Back by popular demand is the Blanket Club. We will once again be offering a pieced afghan knitted in individual squares. Each month several new squares will be presented offering a variety of techniques from simple to more challenging. And, once your squares are complete we will provide you with a variety of methods for seaming and finishing your new afghan. This would be a perfect graduation gift for your high school senior.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

CAST ON AND BIND OFF TECHNIQUES

1 Day \$55

Thursday, January 21, 9:30-4:30pm

Ann Budd, instructor

There are a variety of ways to cast-on and bind-off stitches, each with its own advantages. In the morning half of this one day workshop you'll learn at least five different cast-ons and when to use them to provide strength, elasticity, invisibility, or decoration. In the afternoon you'll learn at least five different bind-offs and when to use them. You will use each technique in a separate swatch that you'll keep for reference. Cast-on methods include Long-Tail, Old Norwegian, Tubular, Provisional, Channel Island and more if time permits. Bind-off methods will include Suspended, I Cord, Three-Needle, Sewn, Decrease and more if time permits.

ADVANCED BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

MITTENS

2 Sessions \$45

Saturday, January 23 & 30, 10-12:30pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

Mittens make wonderful portable knitting projects-and whose fingers don't need warming? We will be knitting all kinds of mittens: quick and simple, patterned and textured. This is a fun way to learn about using four needles!

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

HEATHER HOODIE VEST

3 Sessions \$60

Begins Saturday, January 23, 1-3:30pm

Debbie O'Neill, instructor

You may have seen Debbie's Heather Hoodie Vest in the Fall 2009 issue of Knitscene magazine. This pattern has been wildly popular in the online community. Here is your chance to knit one for yourself! The sweater is knit up in bulky weight yarn and flies off the needles. We will use the pattern in the magazine as the basis, but we will expand upon that information to cover chart reading, fit and make modifications. Cable experience is not required, but it is advisable that you have knit at least one sweater.

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BASIC CARDI

6 Sessions \$95

Monday, February 1, 8, 22, March 8, 22 & 29, 1-3pm

Margaret Wahlin, instructor

This class will teach you how to put in pockets, buttonholes, v-neck shaping and construction while you knit a warm, bulky cardigan.

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

MORE MITTENS

2 Sessions \$45

Wednesday, February 3 & 10, 10-12:30pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

In this class we will study different approaches to knitting the gusset in mittens—that clever bit of shaping that accommodates our useful appendage the thumb! We will also experiment with different cuffs and easy but entertaining pattern stitches for mittens.

MITTENS CLASS OR EXPERIENCE ON DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES REQUIRED.

CONTINENTAL KNITTING (AND PURLING)

2 Sessions \$45

Wednesday, February 3 & 10, 7-9:30pm

Debbie O'Neill, instructor

Learn how to knit and purl by carrying the yarn in your left hand. Knowing how to knit with the yarn in either hand makes color knitting easier and can help alleviate strain since you can switch off hands. We will make a simple garter stitch dishcloth to get going and follow up with a lacy scarf that involves knits, purls, increases and decreases. We will discuss the way stitches sit on the needle. Recognizing proper stitch mount will keep you from inadvertently twisting stitches and make for much quicker knitting.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.



More Knitting Classes

SLIP STITCH KNITTING: COLOR PATTERNS THE EASY WAY

2 Sessions \$45

Saturday, February 6 & 13, 10-12:30pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

Slip stitch color patterns look rich and complex but are actually very easy to do, since only one yarn is used at a time. Students can choose to make either a hat or fingerless mitt. Design your own or use the pattern provided and discover the magic of slip-stitch color work.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

FEBRUARY LADY SWEATER

3 Sessions \$55

Begins Wednesday, February 10, 7-9pm

Kristi Anderson, instructor

Come join us in knitting Pamela Wynne's wonderful lace cardigan. It is perfect for cool fall days or as a special holiday gift. This sweater is knit from the top down using worsted weight yarn. It is a great advanced beginner project to teach you a variety of techniques from one row button holes to lace knitting. Find the pattern as a free download at www.flintknits.com or on Ravelry.

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

TOE UP SOCK WORKSHOP

1 Day \$55

Saturday, February 13, 9:30-4:30pm

Ann Budd, instructor

These socks are worked from the toe up with an Eastern cast on, include a short row heel and end with a sewn bind off. You will make a small sample sock to learn all the skills in one day.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE ON DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES REQUIRED.

KNITTING 2-BEYOND THE BEGINNING

4 Sessions \$65

Begins Saturday, February 20, 10-12noon or

Begins Wednesday, February 24, 10-12noon

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

You know knit, purl, increasing, decreasing and gauge. Put it all together and knit a sweater that fits, feels wonderful and looks great! Choose a pattern from the Knitting 2 book. We will guide you in picking the right yarn and understanding the instructions. A review of knitting techniques and sweater care is also included. **You must stop by and select your pattern and yarn at least ONE WEEK before the start of class.**

PREREQUISITE: BEGINNING KNITTING OR DEMONSTRATED ABILITY WITH TEACHER APPROVAL.

BIG NEEDLE LACE

1 Session \$25

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30-9pm

Donna Druchunas, instructor

Love lace but not into knitting with thread-like yarn on tiny needles? Then this class is for you! We will explore different lace knitting stitches, all using fat yarns and needles size 13 and above. I first tried this technique to knit a Victorian lace border pattern that was designed to be made with crochet cotton and sewn onto a dainty handkerchief. At a luncheon during a knitting conference, a friend challenged me to make a project using that stitch in one afternoon. I bought some super bulky wool and size 19 needles and made a capelet before dinner. In this workshop we will work swatches and then cast on and begin knitting a big lace neck warmer, using the lace pattern of your choice.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

STRANDED COLOR KNITTING

3 Sessions \$60

Begins Monday, March 1, 6:30-9pm

Sharon Dalebout, instructor

In this class you will learn the skills you need for stranded color knitting, sometimes called Fair Isle Knitting. You will knit a hat and leave with your new hat and some new knitting skills.

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.



LACE, LACE, LACE

2 Sessions \$45

Wednesday, March 3 & 10, 7-9:30pm

Debbie O'Neill, instructor

Learn about knitted lace and lace knitting. It is easier than you might think to create a beautiful lace project! We will knit a lace sampler in the form of a scarf and talk about all sorts of other possibilities.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

WONDERFUL WALLABY

4 Sessions \$70

Begins Thursday, March 4, 7-9pm

Kristi Anderson, instructor

Carol Anderson's (Cottage Creations) Wonderful Wallaby is a hooded sweatshirt style sweater from a children's size 2 through adult sizes. It's a fun knit with almost no finishing required. Pattern is included with class.

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

PROBLEM SOLVING 101

1 Session \$20

Saturday, March 6, 2-4pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

Are you still uncertain about the proper way to pick up a dropped stitch? Still not sure about the proper stitch mount? Have you never learned to "un-knit" in both directions? Discover holes and don't know how they got there? This is the class for you! We will spend two hours concentrating on the most common mistakes that happen in knitting and the most efficient ways to fix them.

UNDERSTANDING GAUGE

1 Session \$20

Saturday, March 13, 2-4pm

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

In knitting, gauge or how many stitches you achieve per inch is what makes it all happen! Learn the many effects gauge has on your knitting and how to control your gauge and become the master of your knitting projects.

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

KNITTING REVIEW

1 Session \$20

Saturday, March 20, 10-12noon

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

If you haven't knit for awhile or you've taught yourself and wish you knew a little more, this class is for you. We will review the basics of knitting--cast-ons, increases and decreases, gauge and other techniques that will bring a smile to your face and make your knitting better and so much easier!

BEGINNING KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED.

LITHUANIAN SOCK HEELS AND TOES

1 Day \$45

Saturday, March 27, 9-4pm

Donna Druchunas, instructor

Working from instructions I have translated from early Lithuanian knitting books, we will knit several types of heels and toes that I have never seen used in contemporary American knitting patterns. We will also look at different types of sock construction used in Lithuania in the 19th century and discuss the history and cultural development of Lithuania, with a focus on influences on knitting patterns and techniques used in the country.

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE ON DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES REQUIRED. PREREQUISITE: SOCK KNITTING EXPERIENCE.

DISCOUNT POLICY

During a class, students receive a 10% discount on products sold by Shuttles, Spindles & Skeins.

A 20% discount is available for a bulk yarn purchase of \$250. (For \$200 plus tax you get \$250 worth of yarn.)

A 25% discount is available for a bulk yarn purchase of \$350. (For \$262.50 plus tax you get \$350 worth of yarn.)

No credit cards for bulk purchases.

BULK PURCHASES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Spinning Classes

BEGINNING SPINNING ON A WHEEL

6 Sessions \$145

Begins Thursday, January 7, 7-9:30pm, Dye day-Saturday, February 13, 10-3pm or

**Begins Friday, January 8, 9-11:30am, Dye day Friday, February 12, 9-2pm
Maggie Casey, instructor**

Spider Woman taught the Navajo women to spin with a spindle made of lightning and turquoise. While we can't provide that kind of equipment, we can continue the tradition. Wool, greasy, clean and commercially processed is our fiber. The last class is an all day natural dye workshop. **Women who are pregnant should take the dye class at a later time when they are not pregnant.**

ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED.

PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES.

SPINNING ALPACA

1 Session \$30

Saturday, January 30, 1-4pm

Chris Switzer, instructor

Spend the afternoon spinning alpaca from Switzerland Alpacas. Chris will bring a variety of her fleeces in lovely natural colors, including some Suri. Work with various preparations, blending colors and get wonderful ideas on how to use your alpaca yarn.

BEGINNING SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL AND CARDERS.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

SPINNING PACO -VICUNA

1 Session \$35

Saturday, February 13, 1-3pm

Chris Switzer, instructor

Spend the afternoon spinning fibers as soft as a cloud. Chris will bring fleeces from her herd plus yarn samples. Compare this fiber to cashmere and silk and enjoy!

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL AND CARDERS.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

DROP SPINDLE SPINNING

1 Session \$30

Thursday, February 18, 7-9:30pm

Maggie Casey, instructor

The "dreaded drop spindle" need not be feared at all. All it takes is a little practice and a sense of humor. Come use our spindles or bring your own. We'll twist the night away.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

USE OF SPINDLES AND FIBERS PROVIDED.

SPINNING OUTSIDE THE BOX

1 Day \$50

Saturday, February 20, 10-4:30pm

Debi Dodge, instructor

Spinning novelty yarns is a wonderful way to have a lot of fun. Whether this is an embellishment or Art just for art's sake, spinning crazy yarns is a good way to just break free. Come and spin the unusual (beads, feathers, paper, and thrums).

BEGINNING SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL, CARDERS, EXTRA BOBBINS, LAZY KATE & NIDDY NODDY.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

PLAYING WITH MULTICOLORED ROVING

2 Sessions \$50

Thursday, February 25 & March 4, 7-9:30pm

Maggie Casey, instructor

How many different colored yarns can you get from one variegated roving? It depends! Do you use a singles, 2 ply, Navajo or cable ply? We will spin and ply until we have an answer.

BEGINNING SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

BRING YOUR OWN WHEEL AND AT LEAST 4 BOBBINS.

TAHKLIS!

1 Session \$25

Saturday, February 27, 1-3pm

Connie Kephart, instructor

Let's spend some time with a support spindle traditionally used to spin cotton. We'll spin some cotton, but we'll also spin some other short fibers, too. And maybe some longer fibers if you're feeling adventurous!

BEGINNING SPINDLE OR WHEEL SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

FIBERS AND USE OF TAHKLIS PROVIDED, BUT BRING YOUR OWN

TAHKLI IF YOU LIKE.

BOO KLA (YARN WITH LOOPS)

1 Session \$40

Sunday, February 28, 9-12noon

Debi Dodge, instructor

Spend the morning playing and creating an assortment of boucle yarns. We will use a variety of fibers and spin wonderful samples to add to your palette of hand-spun yarn techniques.

MATERIALS PROVIDED.

INTERMEDIATE SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL, CARDERS, EXTRA BOBBINS, LAZY KATE AND

NIDDY NODDY.

WRAP AND ROLL

1 Session \$40

Sunday, February 28, 1-4:30pm

Debi Dodge, instructor

This is a delightful "twist" on core spinning. Sarah Anderson coined the phrase in her article in Spin-Off. She is a warm and giving teacher who inspires. A little like rubbing your tummy, patting your head, chewing bubble gum and tap dancing. Tough at first-but lots of fun once you get into it. Join us.

INTERMEDIATE SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL AND ACCESSORIES.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

SPINNING 2

4 Sessions \$95

Begins Friday, March 5, 9-11:30am

Maggie Casey, instructor

Now that you know what the knobs on your spinning wheel are for, is it time for another class? Spinning 2 will include such varied topics as t.p.i. (twists per inch), use of wool combs, Navajo plying and more. We will cover different techniques to give you more control over the size and twist of the yarn you spin.

BEGINNING SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR WHEEL.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

TRADITIONAL ANDEAN SPINNING

1 Session \$30

Saturday, March 20, 1-4pm

Connie Kephart, instructor

Let's push our spindle skills with some traditional Andean spinning! What makes Andean spinning different from the spindle spinning you're doing now? Andeans use a double drafting technique that makes fiber prep and spinning even more portable—a necessary attribute when spinning is done while herding sheep or walking to market. We'll practice half hitches, learn double drafting and try out an easy Andean plying bracelet on a simple bottom whorl spindle.

FIBERS AND SPINDLES PROVIDED.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SPIN A SMOOTH CONTINUOUS THREAD ON A SPINDLE (TOP, BOTTOM OR MID).

SENSUOUS SILK SPINNING

1 Session \$30

Thursday, March 25, 7-9:30pm

Maggie Casey, instructor

Silk is called the "Queen of Textiles" for good reason. Nothing matches its shimmer, warmth and feel. Play with tussah and bombyx, noil and top and learn what makes this fiber so wonderful.

BEGINNING SPINNING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING WHEEL, CARDERS AND LAZY KATE.

FIBERS PROVIDED.

Help us with our mailing list. If you move, please let us know. If you are getting duplicates or don't want to receive the newsletter, also let us know. Thanks.

Weaving Classes

WEAVING REVIEW

2 Sessions \$45

Wednesday, January 6 & 20, 7-9:30pm

Judy Steinkoenig, instructor

Start the New Year with a resolution to get back to your loom. This class is for renewing your skills and enthusiasm for four shaft weaving. The class will help you regain (or acquire?) warping proficiency, demystify drafts and review pattern threading. This is a brief review of BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING. You will be given ideas for projects and the assurance that you are ready to go out and weave those rugs, scarves, vest, shawls and whatever else might come to mind. Let's get weaving!

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

USE OF A 4 SHAFT LOOM REQUIRED.

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING

8 Sessions \$155

Begins Tuesday, January 12, 6-8:30pm

Judy Steinkoenig, instructor

Become a weaver! Learn how to use a shaft loom to create fabrics and projects you've only dreamed of. In addition to warping, reading drafts and figuring yarn requirements, we'll explore pattern weaves such as lace, summer and winter and overshot. The emphasis is on fun and the possibilities are endless. This is the beginning. Expect at least four or five hours of homework per week in this class. USE OF OUR LOOM PROVIDED.

CRAZY FOR TEXTURE: PATTERNS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE RIGID HEDDLE LOOM

2 Sessions \$45

Thursday, January 21 & 28, 6-9pm

Jane Patrick, instructor

The rigid heddle loom is a simple loom with loads of potential. You CAN weave more than plain weave on this cleverly designed loom using pick up sticks and finger controlled techniques. Learn how to weave leno and Bronson lace, Krokbragd and rya—all on the rigid heddle loom. Come to class with a warped loom for a sampler (handout provided) and go home with lots of ideas to explore for rigid heddle projects of all kinds.

BEGINNING RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

BRING YOUR OWN LOOM OR USE ONE OF OURS.

MORE ON FOUR IN TWO

2 Days \$90

Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7, 9-4pm

Judy Steinkoenig, instructor

In this two day round robin workshop we'll explore a variety of four shaft weave structures not covered in Beginning Weaving.

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

USE OF A PORTABLE LOOM REQUIRED.

WEAVE A SOCK LOOPER RUG

2 Sessions \$40

Thursday, February 18 & 25, 1-3pm

Gail Madden, instructor

Sock loopers make soft, cushy rugs or useful placemats and runners—a quick, easy and fun project. No need to sacrifice your socks; materials needed will be available to purchase at Shuttles.

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

USE OF A 4 SHAFT LOOM REQUIRED.

INTRODUCTION TO RUG WEAVING

5 Sessions \$90

Begins Friday, February 19, 1-3:30pm

Sally Kuhn, instructor

Learn the basics of weaving a wool weft-faced rug: yarn choices, sett, beat, finishing. Classes are lecture and demonstration. At home, students will weave four common rug structures: plain weave, 4 shaft twill, krokbragd (a terrific 3 shaft twill rug weave) and Summer and Winter (as a representative of the block weave class) and learn finishing techniques using those samples.

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

USE OF A 4 SHAFT LOOM REQUIRED.

8 SHAFT WEAVING

4 Sessions \$70

Begins Wednesday February 24, 10-12noon

Judy Steinkoenig, instructor

By studying a variety of weave structures, you will learn how to make good use of those other 4 shafts.

USE OF AN 8 SHAFT LOOM REQUIRED.

BEGINNING 4 SHAFT WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

WEAVE A COLLAPSE SCARF

1 Day \$50

Sunday, February 21, 9-4pm

Betsy Blumenthal, instructor

You may have noticed those new flexible, multicolored, textured scarves. Now learn all the tricks to make your own unique fashionable "collapse" scarf using luxury fibers and traditional weave structures. Choose wool/silk, soy rayon, tencel or silk for your scarf. Choose one of three styles and work with medium or tiny yarns, as you prefer. And an exciting bonus...you can paint your warp ahead of time in the warp painting class.

ADVANCED BEGINNING WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED, INCLUDING WARPING AND WEAVING WITH A BOAT SHUTTLE.

THE INTERLACEMENT MOTIF

2 Days \$85

Saturday, February 27 & Sunday, February 28, 9:30-4:30pm

Susan Wilson, instructor

Think of familiar design motifs such as stripes, trees, snowflakes and geometric shapes created by woven structure. Then imagine the plain weave interlacement as the design motif itself. In this round robin workshop, students will sample a variety of weave structures that can create an image of interlaced ribbons on the surface of the fabric. Learn about designing with blocks, profile drafting, several lace weaves and tied weaves and creating color and weave effects.

ADVANCED BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED. MUST BE ABLE TO WARP A LOOM WITH EVEN TENSION, WEAVE BALANCED PLAIN WEAVE AND READ A DRAFT.

USE OF A 4 SHAFT OR 8 SHAFT LOOM REQUIRED.

DOUBLEWEAVE

1 Day \$50

Sunday, March 21, 9-4pm

Judy Steinkoenig, instructor

Want to weave a blanket 45 inches wide, but your loom is only 25 inches? Would you like to weave a vest and not sew a seam or weave your name or draw a picture on the loom without using tapestry? If "yes" is your answer, then come try doubleweave.

BEGINNING WEAVING SKILLS REQUIRED.

USE OF A 4 SHAFT PORTABLE LOOM REQUIRED.

Basketry

ALL BASKET MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED FOR EACH CLASS.

STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR OLD CLOTHES AND BRING: SHARP SHEARS (KITCHEN OR PRUNING), OR DIAGONAL CUTTERS, AWL, TAPE MEASURE, PENCIL, AND TOWEL.

MARKET BASKET

1 Day \$65

Sunday, February 21, 9:30-4pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

This ribbed basket is great for the farmers' market or even a favorite yarn project. Class includes a demonstration and discussion of fiber reactive dyes.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

HEN BASKET

1 Day \$65

Sunday, March 21, 9:30-4:30pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

This basket was originally used to actually hold a hen and continues to be a useful container. Class includes a demonstration and discussion of fiber reactive dyes.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

IF YOU ARE TAKING A WEAVING CLASS FROM *Shuttles* AND NEED TO USE A PORTABLE LOOM, TABLE LOOMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS. CALL THE SHOP TO RESERVE ONE.

CLASS REGISTRATION POLICIES

Many of our classes fill up quickly. To guarantee a space, you should pre-register **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO** the beginning of the class. To register for a class, we require a deposit of 1/2 of the cost of the class. The remainder of the fee is due the day of the first class. We consider your enrollment a commitment to take the class. We order supplies and make a commitment to the instructor based on your registration.

Please be sure you can attend the first session before you sign up for a class. The first class session provides the foundation of skills for the entire class.

If you cancel a week or more before the beginning date of the class, all monies will be refunded. **IF YOU CANCEL WITH LESS THAN A WEEK'S NOTICE, YOUR REGISTRATION DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED.** The cost of the class is neither refundable nor transferable once the class has begun. A full refund of all monies will be made if Shuttles, Spindles and Skeins cancels a class.

MUCH AS WE LOVE CHILDREN - ESPECIALLY YOURS - OUR VERY LIMITED CLASSROOM SPACE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WHILE YOU ARE IN CLASS. PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

Please enroll me in (name of class or classes, date & time) _____

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Telephone (Please list home and work) H _____ W _____

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Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Credit card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Crochet

BEGINNING CROCHET

4 Sessions \$85

Begins Monday, January 18, 1-3:30pm or
Begins Wednesday, February 10, 6:30-9pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

Discover the versatility and usefulness of crochet. Learn basic crochet stitches and how to read patterns. Several small projects will be made, including a hat. (Hat uses worsted weight yarn to be provided by the student.)
BOOK, HOOK AND SAMPLER YARN PROVIDED.

CROCHET FOR FINGERS AND TOES

3 Sessions \$60

Begins Tuesday, February 16, 6:30-9pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

We'll start with stitches appropriate for cuffs (wrists or legwarmers?) and then move on to feet and hands. This class is all about working in the round.
BEGINNING CROCHET SKILLS REQUIRED. PLEASE BRING ANY HOOKS YOU MAY HAVE.

TAPESTRY CROCHET AND BEADS TOO!

2 Sessions \$50

Thursday, March 11 & 18, 6:30-9pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

Color changes, figure design and beads will add new dimension to your crochet. We'll make a bag and explore other project possibilities.
HOOK AND SOME YARN PROVIDED.
BEGINNING CROCHET SKILLS REQUIRED.

CROCHET CLINIC

45 Minutes \$20

ANY TUESDAY, 11-4PM

BUT YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Margaret Tullis, instructor

Do you have crochet questions? Are you stuck on a project? Need help understanding directions? Want help starting a new project or finishing an old one? Crochet clinic is the answer. Bring your projects and problems, and we will talk crochet.



Uniques

WHAT'S RAVELRY?

1 Session \$30

Sunday, January 24, 1-4pm
Connie Kephart, instructor

Have you heard about Ravelry but haven't had the time to check it out? Do you have an account on Ravelry yet know there's more you can do with it than search patterns? Join us for an introductory look at Ravelry: what it is, how to get an account if you don't have one, what it can do for you, how to work with it and more!

ALL LEVELS WELCOME. BRING PAPER AND PEN FOR NOTES.

KUMIHIMO REVIEW

1 Session \$25

Friday, February 12, 10-1pm

Sally Kuhn, instructor

Are you a lapsed braider? Took a class but need a jump start to get back onto your Marudai? In this class we will review planning, warping and reading braiding instructions.

USE OF MARUDAI AND EIGHT TAMA AND PRIOR KUMIHIMO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

NETTING

2 Sessions \$50

Wednesday, March 10 & 17, 6:30-9pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

Nets are structures composed of knots. We'll make a great string bag and explore the history, from fishing to lace.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

Tatting

TATTING BASICS

3 Sessions \$65

Begins Sunday, January 17, 1-3:30pm

Margaret Tullis, instructor

Learn the basic stitches. Then discover how this "lace" is constructed. We'll explore some contemporary tools and materials.

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

DECEMBER 24, CLOSE 3PM CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 31, CLOSE 3PM NEW YEAR'S EVE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

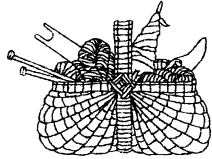
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WINTER CLASSES

Jan. - March 2010



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45 Minutes \$20

ANY TUESDAY or THURSDAY, 11-4pm

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Roxana Bartlett, instructor

Is there an ailing sweater project in your life?

A pattern suffering from confusion? A technique so cold it needs resuscitation? Schedule an appointment with Dr. Knits and have a one on one session that will get that sweater up and wearing.



COMMUNITY KNITTING

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH \$5 DONATION

January 19, February 16 & March 16, 7-8:30pm

In January, February and March we focus on the needs of the children on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota. We welcome all knitters to join us in the fun of knitting for others. Yarn and patterns provided. Please check our website for details of each month's project.

Web site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/communityknitting/>

ROCK DAY EVENING SPIN IN, KNIT IN & POTLUCK

Monday, January 4, 6:30-9:30pm

Come celebrate the New Year with a potluck, knit and spin in. All spinners and knitters are welcome. Just bring a dish to share and your own table service. Coffee, tea and sweets will be provided by Shuttles. Come one, come all!

Rock Day or St. Distaff's Day traditionally comes the day after Twelfth Night. This is the day spinners go back to work after Christmas.

SHUTTLES SPIN-IN AND KNIT-IN

1st Monday of the month

February 1 & March 1, 7-9:30pm

Bring your wheel and/or needles and join other spinners & knitters in an evening of good company.

