

Friday Afternoon

Needle Felted Neck Warmer:

All Levels No registration necessary (FREE with Admission) (NEW)

This make it and take it class is open Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday, is for all ages, and is FREE with your admission. It requires no knitting or crochet experience. This neck warmer/scarf will focus on “Upcycling.” You will create a neck warmer and using old sweaters or fleece, and embellish with silk, ribbons, fiber, yarns, etc., to create a functional, wearable art “scarf.” Barbara Assejew will be on hand to assist you with the color selection and instructions. Babylock will provide machines to use throughout the weekend. Gloria’s Sewing machine store’s staff will also assist you with the machines. Old sweaters, fleece, yarns, silk ribbons, fabric pieces, fibers, will be provided for you to explore your creativity. This is an open classroom format in the prefunction area. There is no reservation or registration necessary. Simple color selection and an easy felting technique is all that is needed to create a “one of a kind” neck warmer for yourself or as a gift. This “scarf” is a creative and imaginative way to use your yarn stash and leftover fabric swatches and a great idea for a home party. You may bring your own yarn, if you prefer, and embellish it with accent beads or a brooch when you get home.

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Warm Up America Lounge:

2:00 - 5:30 pm

(FREE with admission) Located in the Sponsor Section.

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All 4 classes with Iris Schreier require homework, a list of abbreviations for Iris’s classes are:

Inc1: knit in the front and back of the next stitch.

K2tog: Knit 2 sts as though they were 1 st (1 st decreased)

PM: place marker

RM: remove marker

SM: Slip marker

SSK: Slip, slip, knit (decrease of 1 st)—slip each of next 2 stitches knitwise to right needle, insert left needle into fronts of these stitches from left to right. Knit them together (1 st decreased).

Turn: Switch needles so that your left needle becomes your right needle and your right needle becomes your left needle, bringing the yarn up and over between the two needles to the back of the work.

M1L: Make 1 left leaning stitch, an increase of 1. With left needle, lift strand between needles from front to back, and knit lifted loop through the back

M1R: Make 1 right leaning stitch, an increase of 1. With left needle, lift strand between needles from back to front, and knit lifted loop through the front

S11: Slip a stitch knitwise with yarn in back

Diamond Lace Wrap (Techniques from One + One Scarves/Shawls/Wraps) with Iris Schreier (New)

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$50.00

Use two different colors in an unusual lace pattern without cutting the yarn. This shawl has a completely unique construction and uses short rows to give you the ability to work with 2 or more colors in a seamless manner. The Techniques are from the book: One + One Scarves/Shawls/Wraps. This class is best suited for an intermediate knitter. Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.

Supplies Needed: 2 colors and 1 skein of each (A and B) of Artyarns Ensemble, Silk Rhapsody, or Silk Rhapsody Light Knitting needles size US 8, circular, Stitch marker.

Homework: (must have) 1. Practice the Knitted On Cast On.

Great video for this here: <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/knitting-on-continental>

2. Practice a swatch as follows: CO 35 sts

Row 1: With A, [work Diamond, k1] twice, work Diamond.

Row 2: With A, purl.

Diamond (worked over 11 sts):

K5, yo, k1, yo, ssk, turn; sl 1, p3, p2tog,turn;

Sl 1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, turn; sl 1, p5,p2tog, turn;

Sl 1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, turn; sl 1, p7,p2tog, turn;

Sl 1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, turn; sl 1, p9,p2tog, turn;

Sl 1, ssk, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, do not turn.

Instructions:

CO 35 sts

Row 1: With A, [work Diamond, k1] twice, work Diamond.

Row 2: With A, purl.

Materials Fee: None

Woven Fabric with One Hook: Guide to Tunisian Crochet with Robyn Chachula (New)

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$30.00

Often confused with both knitting and crochet, Tunisian crochet is an art form all unto itself making the most unique woven fabric. In class we will learn how to make the basic stitches, then dive into crocheting with color. We will discuss Tunisian Crochet stitch diagrams and tips to making the most beautiful fabric. This class is suited for all levels. Registration required, class size limited to 25.

Supplies Needed: 2 balls of contrasting color yarn and a Tunisian Crochet hook. Keep in mind that a Tunisian Crochet hook should be at least 2 sizes larger than recommended hook on ball band.

Homework: Practice chain stitch.

Materials Fee: None

Introduction to Lace with Heidi Todd Kozar (New)

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$30.00

Lace is a huge fashion trend, don't be left behind. We will knit a small lace sampler which will illustrate lace knitting, lace edging, chart reading, lifelines, repeats, Provisional Cast-On, Elastic Bind Off, and Blocking!!! Marvelous blocking. We will demonstrate the beauty of a blocked v. unblocked shawl. At the end of this class you will be comfortable tackling one of the dreamy lace shawls everyone seems to be wearing. This class is for beginner and up. Registration required, class size limited to 12.

Supplies Needed: 100 yds smooth fingering weight WOOL unvariegated yarn. Size # 4, 20" circular needles. One pair #4 dpns. Markers, Dental floss (un-minted), locking ring markers, pencil, paper, scissors

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Beginner Socks - Toe Up with Carla Sturgis (New)

2:00 - 4:30pm

\$20.00

Want to knit socks for a perfect fit? This class is for you! Learn to knit socks from the toe up without using the figure 8 cast on. This class will include measuring and math equations to get the perfect fit. You will also get tips and techniques on sock knitting. You will finish a toe up sock pin/ornament by the end of the class. This class is for **intermediate** levels, you must have experience knitting at least one pair of socks, cuff down previously. Carla is the festival's official "Sockaholic" and will be one of the judges at the PJ party for the best socks. Registration required, class limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Please bring size #3 dpns (bamboo or wood preferred) tapestry needle, scissors, tape measure, note pad and pen/pencil.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$3.00 (includes yarn & handouts, payable to the instructor)

Enter a Knitter, Exit a Fiber Artist: From Craft to Art with Steven Be (New)

Steven will teach ONE CLASS ONLY! “Knit happy, glitter it up!!”

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$50.00

Thinking outside the fiber box: Steven encourages you to express yourself like never before. There are no rules, no mistakes, only variations. We will explore a variety of fiber techniques in this class-knit, crochet, felting, weaving and more. Exciting combinations of these techniques allow us to discover the fusion where crafting converges with art. Students are encouraged to experiment and express themselves through a variety of freeform techniques. Projects range from wearables to wall art, sculpture to runway and beyond. Your personal treasure chest of trinkets, baubles, fibers, and beads can be used. The usual constricting pattern lines will be blurred and the outcome is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Techniques employed are knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and weaving, along with both wet and needle felting. Skill Level: Basic to advanced knit, crochet, and felting skills needed, or any combination of these with a deep desire to create. Beginning knitting and crocheting will not be taught. After sending in your registration for Steven’s class, please contact him directly at: steven@yarngarage.com. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 14.**

Supplies Needed:

1. A pre-done base of knit, felt, or woven. This can be a 2 ft square to several yards if a garment is desired.
2. Needle felting tools (multi-needle head, single needles, pad, or foam).
3. Artfelt paper and plastic.
4. A variety of interesting and character infused yarns, fibers and roving.
5. Your personal collection of beads, trinkets, baubles, charms and collectables to incorporate in your fiber art. Memorabilia and keepsakes are especially encouraged.
6. 24 to 30 gauge wire to knit, crochet and embroider with. Jewelry wire and/or Habu type yarns are suggested.
7. A variety of crochet hooks, yarn darning needles, sewing needles, knitting needles, measuring tape. Small jewelry tools like pliers and scissors.

Homework:

1. A “Prefelt” purchased or self created. Artfelt is a great technique for this. Can be knit, crochet, woven or up-cycled/reclaimed piece of fiber. This main piece should emulate the approximate size of your finished project. It can also be a combination of smaller shapes and sizes.
2. Several free-form pieces, ready made. Give thought to your eventual desired result. Would you like to create a garment, wall hanging, sculpture, etc. and plan your creation’s size and content accordingly. Sketching and tear sheets are strongly encouraged.

Materials Fee: None

Pattern Reading for Crocheters with Stacey Trock (New)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

Have you learned to crochet from friend... and feel like you ‘know how to crochet’, but are dumbfounded when it comes to reading a pattern! Don’t be embarrassed... it’s a really common scenario! Patterns may look a little bit scary, but you don’t need to be afraid. In this class, we’ll learn how to decode patterns... find out what those asterisks and brackets mean! In no time, you’ll be picking up the new books and magazines and crocheting what’s in them! This class is designed for those who have knowledge of basic crochet stitches, and is not intended for learning how to crochet. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: Worsted weight yarn and size H (5.0mm) crochet hook (or hook and yarn size you feel comfortable with). Bring enough for multiple swatches, as well as scissors.

Homework: None, but please bring in any particular patterns that have perplexed you, confusing terminology or phrases you have questions about

Materials Fee: None, teacher will have handouts available for a nominal fee.

Two-Color Cables with Jill Bigelow-Suttell (New)

2:00 – 5:00 pm

\$25.00

Take your cables to the next level by adding color. There are more ways to do so than you might think. Slipped stitches, fair isle and

intarsia can all be used to make two color cables. In this class we will explore them all. Previous cable experience required. This class will cover techniques and is geared toward an intermediate level knitter. Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.

Homework: None

Supplies Needed: 2 colors of worsted weight yarn, needles in size 7, 8, or 9 and a cable needle.

Materials Fee: None

FIT! with Linda Voss Plummer

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$25.00

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Designed to make your knitting experiences more satisfying, this workshop will lead you through planning a project for a good fit. We all know the disappointment of working hard, only to find that your finished project does not fit well.

Linda will lead you through measuring, examining the vagaries of gauge, coming up with a personalized model for you in planning your future projects – no matter the pattern style or gauge. This class is designed for knitters of any skill – rank beginners through experienced knitters. Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Bring paper, pencil, ruler, measuring tape and a garment which fits the way you like. You will be doing the work in workshop! Bring a tape measure, large table and bold marker or pen, a sweater or two that you love to wear because they fit you so well.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: None

Intro to Entrelac Knitting with Bev Bortner

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$25.00

Entrelac is a knitting technique used to create a textured diamond pattern. While the end result resembles basket-woven strips of knitted fabric, the actual material comprises interconnected squares on two different orientations. Although this class is for all levels, students **Must** know how to knit, and purl. Registration required, this class is limited to 14.

Supplies Needed: Size 8 or 9 straight needles- 10 inch length. Any worsted weight yarn that has a long color change (such as Wisdom yarn in Poems) or two colors worsted wt. yarn Other regular tools such as scissors, needles, etc.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: None

Stitch Pattern Samplers:

All Levels, but may be best suited for beginners and above if you need a refresher. 2 sessions in the morning, 2 in the afternoon (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) each sampler class is ONE HOUR, there are 10 total offered all 3 days: \$10.00 per sampler, 5 for \$45.00 or all 10 for \$90.00

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Friday afternoon sampler classes:

2:00 - 3:00: Blocking w/ Bonnie Meanor: Learn blocking techniques, a must for all knitters and crocheters! **\$10.00 (New)**

3:30 - 4:30: Continental Knit & Purl w/ Bonnie Meanor: Learn this method of knitting and purling, the Continental/German style, a quicker way. **\$10.00 (New)**

Saturday morning sampler classes:

9:00 - 10:00: Cast on Methods w/ Jill Bigelow-Suttell: When learning to knit, we usually learn one or two ways to cast on. There are so many other methods you can use. You will learn 3 different cast ons. The right beginning will add a more professional look to your garments. **\$10.00**

10:30 - 11:30: Slipped Stitches w/ Jill Bigelow-Suttell: Slipped stitches add simple texture or use them to add color. **\$10.00**

Saturday afternoon sampler classes:

1:30 - 2:30: DPN's w/ Jane Bigelow: Getting started with double pointed needles: we will cast on stitches, arrange on 3 needles and learn how to join and prepare to work in the round. Bring a set of size 7 or 8 double pointed needles in addition to the yarn. This is a must have class for those who have never knitted socks. **\$10.00 (New)**

3:00 - 4:00: Bind off Methods w/ Jane Bigelow: When learning to knit, we usually learn one or two ways to cast off or bind off. There are so many other methods you can use. You will learn 3 different bind off methods. **[HOMEWORK FOR THIS SAMPLER:](#)** *For this class you will need to work 3 stockinette stitch swatches. Cast on 20 sts and knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 1 1/2". Leave yarn attached to one swatch. Leave a tail of 3 - 4 yds. of yarn to other 2 swatches and put these stitches on hold.* **\$10.00 (New)**

Sunday morning sampler classes:

9:00 - 10:00: Crocheting with Color w/ Robyn Chachula: Come get a taste of how to get powerful results in all your crochet colorwork projects. We will discuss the simplicity of mosaic crocheting, the joy of slip stitch embroidery, and easy ways to stay on track in charted color. Bring 2 balls of contrasting color yarn and matching hook. **(New) \$10.00**

10:30 - 11:30: Buttonholes w/ Bonnie Meanor: (Knit & Crochet) This is an overview of various ways to make buttonholes: horizontal, vertical, crochet skips, knit skips and more. **(New) \$10.00**

Sunday afternoon sampler classes:

1:30 - 2:30: Kitchener Stitch w/ Jill Bigelow-Suttell: Learn to close the toe of a sock by knitting the 2 edges together with a tapestry needle. **[HOMEWORK FOR THIS SAMPLER:](#)** Make 2 swatches by casting on 15 stitches and work 1 1/2" of stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row). Do not bind off. Bring tapestry needle. **\$10.00 (New)**

3:00 - 4:00: Go International w/ Robyn Chachula: Come see how easy it is to crochet around the world with symbol diagrams. We will discuss crochet symbol charts and how to use them, plus we will look at crochet patterns from Japan, Russia, and Belgium; and dissect them to see how easy it is to use them with symbol diagrams. (show and tell lecture) **\$10.00 (New)**

The stitch sampler sessions will also be listed in Sat Am, Pm, Sun Am, and Sun Pm sections.

Supplies Needed: Smooth worsted-weight yarn (wool or cotton), and appropriate size needles.

Homework: Please see each sampler, some have homework listed.

Saturday Morning

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ER session:

10:00 - 11:00 am

(FREE with admission) No registration necessary, stop in and let the Pat Catan’s instructors assist you with that project that you were having trouble with. Drop a stitch and can’t pick it up? Can’t figure out the pattern? Bring in your knit and crochet “mistakes” and we’ll help you make some sense out of it or fix it. The “ER” sessions are designed to help you with all of your emergency needs. Saturday & Sunday morning sessions.

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Teach Me 2 Knit and Crochet Classes

Sponsored by Coats and Clark (**FREE with admission**) Registration necessary

Free class sponsored by Coats and Clark for those who have never knitted or crocheted before. Learn to cast on, a knit stitch or chain stitch and to cast off. Participants will be given a set of needles, a crochet hook, yarn, instructions and a simple pattern to take home. Classes are one hour and students may sit in the Warm Up Lounge or attend ER to assist with any further help needed. Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 - 1:00pm.

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Chevron Ruana from Lacy Little Knits with Iris Schreier (New)

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$50.00

This Silk Rhapsody Jacket project also known as the Chevron Ruana from Lacy Little Knits book, is great for all knitters. It uses Silk Rhapsody, a delectable combination of silk and mohair that knits into a feather-light jacket that is heaven to wear. This is a really fun and easy class, and a great introduction to multidirectional knitting techniques.

Note: We will construct a swatch for a mini-ruana in class, and when this is complete will start on the actual garment. This class is best suited for advanced beginners and above. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: For homework swatch: approx. 100 yards worsted-weight yarn; size 8 needles; stitch markers.

For Ruana: Three skeins Artyarns Silk Rhapsody Light, and size 10-1/2 circular needle (29" or longer) or Four Skeins of Silk Rhapsody or Ensemble; size 8 circular needle (29" or longer)

Homework: Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K1, inc1, p1—4 sts.

Row 2: Inc1, inc1, k1, p1—6 sts.

Row 3: Inc1, k1, inc1, PM, k2, p1—8 sts.

Row 4: Inc1, k to marker, RM, inc1, PM, k to last st, p1—2 sts increased.

Repeat row 4 until 16 (or 12) sts.

Step 2

Row 1: K to marker, RM, inc1, PM, k to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Repeat row 1 a total of 20 times.

Place stitches on extra needle and cut yarn. Panel 1 is complete.

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to create a second identical piece, Panel 2. Then repeat step 1 to create a 3rd piece, Panel 3, this time repeating row 4 until 12 sts.

Materials Fee: None

Magic Loop Method of Sock Knitting with Carla Sturgis (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$20.00

Don't like to knit socks on double pointed needles? Then this class shouldn't be missed. You can now knit socks in the round on one long circular needle. Students will be making a small size sock from the cuff down on one needle. Yarn for the sock will be provided in the class material fee of \$3.00. Students must be able to knit. Carla is the festival's official "Sockaholic" and will be one of the judges at the PJ party for the best socks. **Registration required, class limited to 15.**

Supplies Needed: Please bring size 3 32 or 40 circular needle, The Magic Loop booklet, tape measure, note pad and pen/pencil.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$3.00 (includes yarn & handouts, payable to the instructor)

Perfect Set-In Sleeves with Heidi Todd Kozar (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$30.00

In this class we will explore inserting set-in sleeves into either a top down or bottom up sweater construction. Set-in sleeves make a sweater look truly professional, but they are fraught with anxiety. No longer will you have to squish a sleeve into a too small armhole or stretch it to fit a too large opening, with the obvious terrible results. These sleeves look so professional you won't ever go back to sewing in a sleeve. We will discuss measurements to make your sweater fit **your** body, various techniques for picking up and short-rows, measuring an armscye, sleeve cap shaping and how to add pattern to your sleeves. This class is for intermediate level.

Registration required, class size limited to 14.

Supplies Needed: Please Bring swatches from the homework listed for this class. Size 7 or 8- dpns, 16" circular, two circs, or one 40" circular if comfortable knitting small tube in Magic Loop. Bring whatever type of needles you prefer to work a small circumference tube. Pencil, paper, markers, locking markers.

Homework: In a worsted weight yarn, preferably wool, cast on 30 sts, knit in stockinette stitch for 4", place sts on waste yarn or holder. Repeat. You will have two swatches to bring to class and both will have live stitches on a holder or waste yarn.

Materials Fee: None

Hook a Mug Mat, (American Flag or Heart) with Fritz Mitnick and Susanne McNally (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Originally a North American scrap craft, this fiber art is experiencing a major resurgence. In the 19th century folks pulled strips of worn clothing through loosely woven backing such as grain sacks but now, with exciting, high quality textiles, the sky is the limit. You will learn traditional rug hooking, pulling strips of woven wool fabric through an even weave backing (linen or monks cloth). Mats are approximately 5 x 6 inches. Please indicate which one you prefer prior to class. Registration required, class size limited to 16.

Supplies Needed: Bring a small pair of scissors and a 7-8 inch embroidery frame (hoop or a rug hooking frame) if you have one. You can borrow a simple hook, which may be purchased for \$7.50 if you do not finish the project in the class.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$19.00 for the backing, wool strips, trims, yarn and pattern.

Overcoming Fear – Steeks Simplified with Linda Voss Plummer (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

This is an introduction or refresher on demystifying steeks. These skills will set you free to knit in the round! No previous experience necessary. If you are new to steeks or struggle with them, you should leave this class with new confidence and skills. We will cover front openings, armholes and neck shaping as well as joining shoulders in the traditional way. Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Sport or worsted wool in 2 colors (2 oz each is ample) and appropriate 16" circular needle for your yarn. Stitch markers, scrap yarn, sewing needle, an extra needle in same size (can be dpn, straight or circular).

Materials Fee: None

Homework: Cast on enough sts to be able to join in the round. Now stop! **Do not join!**

Two Color Slip Stitch Knitting with Bev Bortner (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Slip-stitch knitting is a two color knitting technique that uses one color of yarn at a time per row along with a simple slip-stitch technique. You can create bands and borders in pattern, or even a whole sweater, and you won't ever have to carry a second yarn along.

The technique offered in this class is similar to Mosaic Knitting. Although this class is for beginners and above, you must be able to knit, purl, cast on and off, and know how to make a chain with a crochet hook. Registration required, this class is limited to 14.

Supplies Needed: Size 8 straight knitting needle, 2 colors of worsted weight yarn (one light and one dark is best) a crochet hook, and other regular tools such as scissors, needles, etc.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: None

Celtic Cable Scarf with Eleanor Swogger (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Have you tried simple cables but are intimidated by patterns that have more complicated cables? Students will learn each of the five

cables in this **Kraemer Yarns** pattern designed for Kraemer Limited Edition Alpaca. The five cable stitches will be combined in the finished project. Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**. Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Bring size 6 needles; Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**.

Materials Fee: None, Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**.

Homework: None

Crochet in the Round with Stacey Trock (New)

9:30 - 11:00 am

\$15.00

Have you had your fill of crocheting scarves? Only working back and forth in rows? Time to start crocheting in the round! It's your ticket to making hats, stuffed animals and even (drum roll) that oh-so-famous granny square! This class is intermediate level.

Registration required, this class is limited to 20.

Supplies Needed: Worsted weight yarn and size H hook.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: None

Planning Your Custom Top-Down Sweater with Amy Maceyko (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Students will bring swatches worked in the round and ideas about the sweater they want to knit. In the class, students will learn about the construction of top down sweaters, work through the math to plan their sweater, discuss various methods for increasing and begin knitting. This class is for the intermediate knitter and above. Students should be comfortable knitting, purling, increasing, decreasing and working in the round. Registration required, this class is limited to 14.

Supplies Needed: Bring 1-2 Skeins of the yarn to be used for the sweater and the circular needles which produce a fabric that you like with the yarn. Also bring a calculator, pencil and ruler. Dress in clothes for class that are conducive to taking good upper body measurements: t-shirt, tank top, etc.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: Use the stitch patterns you want to use in the sweater - garter, stockinette, ribbing, cables, lace, texture, etc - to make a swatch IN THE ROUND that includes at least 4" of each pattern. The whole swatch should be a minimum of 6" x 6". Wash and block the swatch as you plan to wash the sweater.

Amy's Fabulous Fingerless Mitts with Amy Francisco (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$20.00

Do you know how to cast-on, knit, purl, and bind-off? If so, then learn to create these wonderful mitts, with or without a thumb. This is the perfect class for the beginning knitter who is ready to take the next step past scarves, but not quite ready for a whole garment.

Amy will teach you about gauges and ribbing, as well as methods for figuring sizes and stitching seams. Each student should get finished with one mitt, and be ready to go home and finish the second! Perfect for the beginning knitter! Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: 100 yards of heavy worsted-weight yarn, size 8 knitting needles, 1 yarn or tapestry needle, ruler or measuring tape.

Materials Fee: \$5.00 for Amy's original pattern for both thumb and thumb-less styles.

Homework: None

Saturday Afternoon

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12:00 - 1:00 pm

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Faux Entrelac Cowl with Iris Schreier (**New**)

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

\$50.00

Cowls are an absolute fashion accessory...Every knitter should have at least 3! Faux entrelac is a technique to use short rows and emulate the entrelac look, without having to pick up any stitches throughout. All stitches are live on the needles and remain so throughout the project. Join me in this session where we'll learn a special cast on and work from the center out to make this neckwarmer with a twist, completely in the round. This cowl is sure to be a hit with all of your friends! This class is best suited for advanced beginner and above. Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.

Supplies Needed: 3 skeins of Cashmere 5, or Cashmere Sock Yarn, Size 8 circular 29" or longer needles for special Moebius cast on, Stitch markers.

Homework: Practice the long tail cast on. You will be required to use the long tail cast on to cast on 60 sts to create the cowl. If you are unsure about this cast on, please refer to a great video here: <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on>

New Homework as of 1/18/12:

Materials: 2 colors (A and B) of any worsted weight scrap yarn
size 7 or 8 needles

Abbreviations:

Inc1: Knit into the front and back of the same stitch to make 2 sts out
of 1 st--an increase of 1 st

Turn: Turn your work so your left needle is in the right hand and the right needle is in the left hand. Bring working yarn up and over between both needles so it is positioned in back.

S1: Slip 1 stitch with yarn in back

SSK: Slip 1 stitch, slip another stitch, then knit both slipped stitches through the back loops together--a decrease of 1 st

Triangles (increase from 6 to 12 sts):

Row 1: Inc1, turn; s1, turn

Row 2: Inc1, k1, turn; s1, k1, turn

Row 3: Inc1, k2, turn; s1, k2, turn

Row 4: Inc1, k3, turn; s1, k3, turn

Row 5: Inc1, k4, turn; s1, k4, turn

Row 6: Inc1, k5

Squares (worked over 12 sts):

Row 1: Inc1, k4, ssk, turn; s1, k5, turn

Rows 2-5: Repeat Row 1

Row 6: Inc1, k4, ssk

Homework: Make a practice swatch.

Using color A of waste yarn, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: With Color A, work 2 Triangles--24 sts. Cut yarn.

Row 2: With Color B, k6, work one Square, k6.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn.

Materials Fee: None

Fair Isle for the Faint at Heart with Heidi Todd Kozar (New)

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$25.00

Fair Isle knitting looks intimidating, yet it is one of our most beautiful knitting traditions. Fair Isle knitting involves knitting with one color carried in each hand and only two colors are worked in a round. In this class you will learn the German Twisted Cast-On, corrugated ribbing, reading a color chart, carrying the yarn in each hand, and how to weave in floats. We will discuss a little bit of color theory and how it pertains to Fair Isle knitting. You will knit a small wrist warmer and if you are feeling especially brave we will also reinforce and cut open your knitting. The class materials will also include an exclusive pattern for a Fair Isle Tam.

Registration required, this class is limited to 12.

Supplies Needed: Size #5 or 6 and size #8 needles, either two circs or dpns, or one long circ for magic loop, (we will be knitting a small circumference tube) stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors, pen and paper..

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$10.00 for the pattern and materials.

Drop Spindle Spinning for the Beginner with Wini Labrecque

1:30 - 4:30 pm

\$20.00

Back by Popular Demand!

In this class you will learn about the different types of drop spindles and their advantages.

Your workshop materials fee includes a drop spindle, fiber and written instructions you will use while learning the basics of fiber drafting and spinning. You will take this home and continue to spin effortlessly after taking the class. Plying and finishing of yarn will also be discussed. People with wool allergies should not take this class since wool fibers will be used. **Registration required, this class is limited to 15.**

Supplies Needed: None, your workshop materials fee includes a drop spindle, fiber and written instructions you will use while learning the basics of fiber drafting and spinning.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$15.00 includes a simple drop spindle, fiber and written instructions, payable to the instructor.

Double Knitting with Bev Bortner

1:30 - 4:30 pm

\$25.00

Back by Popular Demand!

This class teaches how to knit a double thick piece of knitting that displays the same design on both sides but one side will have the design in the reverse colors. Example: Side one: Color A is background and design is Color B, Side two: Color A is design and Color B is the background. Students will start a hot pad project. You must be able to knit, purl, slip stitches and read a chart. **Registration required, this class is limited to 14.**

Supplies Needed: Size 7 straight needles in 10 inch length, 2 colors of worsted weight yarn – one light color and one dark color.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Liberated Knitting with Linda Voss Plummer

1:30 - 4:30 pm

\$25.00

Back by Popular Demand!

This class is focused on making you a *liberated knitter!* You pick a project – Linda will lead you through it, helping you to make it your own. Pick a project, design your own from a sketch or picture, learn to substitute yarn and gauge to change a favorite pattern.

We will discuss appropriate fibers, calculating gauge and fit, incorporating and changing design elements. You will learn to think about knitting in a new way and to make your projects your own, becoming a more confident knitter. **Registration required, this class is limited to 15.**

Supplies Needed: A pad and paper, pen or pencil.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None.

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Saturday afternoon sampler classes:

1:30 - 2:30: DPN's w/ Jane Bigelow: Getting started with double pointed needles: we will cast on stitches, arrange on 3 needles and learn how to join and prepare to work in the round. Bring a set of size 7 or 8 double pointed needles in addition to the yarn. This is a must have class for those who have never knitted socks. **\$10.00 (New)**

3:00 - 4:00: Bind off Methods w/ Jane Bigelow: When learning to knit, we usually learn one or two ways to cast off or bind off. There are so many other methods you can use. You will learn 3 different bind off methods. **HOMWORK FOR THIS SAMPLER:** *For this class you will need to work 3 stockinette stitch swatches. Cast on 20 sts and knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 1 1/2". Leave yarn attached to one swatch. Leave a tail of 3 - 4 yds. of yarn to other 2 swatches and put these stitches on hold.* **\$10.00 (New)**

Finishing Class with Bonnie Meanor (New)

1:30 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

Learn some valuable finishing techniques with Bonnie. The class will cover seams-sides, attaching sleeves, shoulders. The importance of shoulders. Necklines: making them neater and changing them if you want to. Hiding yarn ends and planning ahead for easier and neater finishing. Plan to bring questions that you have, write them down in advance. Bonnie aims to show you how to get PIGS* out in the open and the tears dried! Registration required, this class is limited to 12.

Supplies Needed: Projects in need of finishing and the corresponding pattern. Stockinette swatches if you want to practice, yarn, your tools, appropriate needles and questions on how to finish. *Projects in grocery sacks.

Homework: None, other than Stockinette swatches if you want to practice.

Materials Fee: None

Recycled Sweaters and Beyond with Karen Stampfle (New)

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\$20.00

Create your own knitting handbag with a recycled sweater! This project class shows you how to turn an old sweater into your own personal, unique bag. You will cut and sew, fold and roll, match and patch. You will experiment with roving, yarn, fabric and trims. This is a fun, easy class designed to explore, and play with recycling. It does not require any mental strain and is suited for all ages and levels, requires no previous experience. Registration required, this class is limited to 20.

Supplies Needed: IMPORTANT!!! Please bring your own old sweater to class! If it is a wool sweater, plan to wash it in advance to felt it. You can pick up an old sweater at a local thrift shop or Goodwill, men's or women's ok. Any special fibers or embellishments you wish to include with your design. Bring scissors and a tapestry needle.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$5.00, payable to the instructor for the basic felting materials, trim, buttons, welting, sewing supplies and needle felting supplies.

Mosaic Knitting with Ellen Oehlbeck

1:30 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

Back by Popular Demand!

Join Ellen in this class where you will learn all of the basics of Mosaic Knitting, slip stitch patterns by following a chart. Students should feel comfortable reading a chart by the end of the class. This class is listed for all levels; however, it is best suited for advanced- beginners. Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Please bring 2 different colors of worsted weight yarn, (contrasting colors) size 7 or 8 needles, either circular or straight are fine.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Free Form Crochet with Lauren Etling

1:30 - 4:30 pm

\$25.00

Back by Popular Demand!

Freeform Frenzy- the advanced class crocheters dream about! This class teaches a creative approach to crochet, freeform crochet, otherwise known as scumbling. Students must have full knowledge of crochet stitches; single crochet or double crochet, as well as Basic crochet skills, increase, decrease, work in the round, switching colors, etc.. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 12.**

Supplies Needed: Please bring a few different size hooks (preferably between G6 and K10.5) As far as yarn, bring a whole bunch of different kinds! Different textured, weights, and colors is what makes freeform crochet so interesting! Bring your own pair of scissors, and of course, your imagination.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Lace Evening Bag with Jean Wise (New)

1:30 - 5:00 pm

\$25.00

This is an advanced class for students who are familiar with knitting lace and following instructions, patterns. Students will be instructed to knit a "Midnight Splendor" lovely lace evening bag using ***Kraemer's Silk and Silver***. The yarn is spun with sterling silver and would be a lovely bag to have for the holidays, for special occasions, or to make as a gift. Instructions will include finishing with a lining of your choice, and for finishing with a button and strap. A must have accessory for every woman! ***Kraemer Yarn*** will provide the yarn needed for this project. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: Size5 knitting needles, straight and circular (short). Notebook and pen for taking notes.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

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ER session:

10:00 - 11:00 am

(FREE with admission) No registration necessary, stop in and let the Pat Catan's instructors assist you with that project that you were having trouble with. Drop a stitch and can't pick it up? Can't figure out the pattern? Bring in your knit and crochet "mistakes" and we'll help you make some sense out of it or fix it. The "ER" sessions are designed to help you with all of your emergency needs. Saturday & Sunday morning sessions.

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Crowned Glory Scarf Class with Iris Schreier (New)

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$50.00

Make an unusual scarf that uses overlapping triangles created all in one piece. This seamless cravat will fall nicely around your neck and flatters both solid and variegated colors. A one-skein project that will make you think differently about knitting than you have before. Using modular techniques from Modular Knits, I will teach you how to create center increase triangles that overlap, in a pleasing rib-style pattern. This class is best suited for advanced beginner and above. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: 1 skein of Artyarns Cashmere Glitter, Cashmere 3, Cashmere Sock Yarn, or Silk Pearl.

Homework: Loosely cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: inc1, yo, k1, yo, k1--6 sts

Row 2: inc1, p to last st, k1--7 sts

Row 3: inc1, k2, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to end--10 sts

Row 4: inc1, p to last st, slipping marker, k1--11 sts

Row 5: inc1, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to end--14 sts

Row 6: inc1, p to last st, slipping marker, k1--15 st

Row 7: inc1, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to end--18 sts

Row 8: inc1, k to end, slipping marker--19 sts

Row 9: inc1, p to marker, M1R, sm, p1, M1L, p to last st, k1--22 sts

Row 10: inc1, p to last st, slipping marker, k1--23 sts

Row 11: inc1, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to end--26 st

Row 12: inc1, p to last st, slipping marker, k1--27 sts

Row 13: inc1, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to end--30 st

Row 14: repeat row 8--31 sts

Row 15: repeat row 9--34 sts

Row 16: repeat row 10--35 sts

Row 17: repeat row 11--38 sts

Row 18: repeat row 12--39 sts

Row 19: repeat row 13--42 sts

Row 20: repeat row 8--43 sts

Row 21: repeat row 9--46 sts

Row 22: inc1, k to end, removing marker--47 sts

Materials Fee: None

Maybe There is a Better Way I with Susan Radford

9:00 - 11:30 am

\$25.00

Back by Popular Demand!!

The difference between home made and a professional looking garment is often in the seams, neck, joining, grafting and buttonholes. These will all be covered in class, with any other techniques which students may request. Students are invited to bring a half finished garment on which you need help or advice. We will discuss it and (hopefully) solve the problem. This class is being offered for a beginner to intermediate level. The afternoon class is for advanced. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 10.**

Supplies Needed: Yarn & needles for practice, if you have a half finished garment that needs help, please bring it.

Homework: Please knit some swatches in advance to have ready for class. If you forget, Susan will have some extras available. Knit 4 swatches as follows:

CO 20 sts, work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib

CO 12 sts, work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib

CO 20 sts, work in 6 rows stockinette

same as # 3

Materials Fee: None.

Knitting with Beads with Adina DeRoy Stouffer

9:30 - 12:00 noon

\$20.00

Back by Popular Demand!!

Master the basics of knitting with beads in this fun class! You'll learn several techniques of threading beads onto yarn and how to combine different fibers with a broad range of beading materials. Instructions, patterns, and information are included in the class. Beads are available from the instructor for approx. \$5.00. Registration necessary, class size limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Bring fine yarn from lace to sock yarns, no thicker, and needles one to two sizes larger than specified on your yarn. If you prefer to bring your own beads, bring size 6/0 or 8/0 seed beads. Students may contact the instructor with questions at AdinasArtistry@yahoo.com prior to the class.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: Optional, none if you bring your own beads, or 5.00 from instructor.

Crochet a Stuffed Animal with Stacey Trock (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Crochet a Stuffed animal in a couple of hours! Not only are stuffed animals cute and cuddly, they're fantastic crochet projects because they don't take long to make and they don't need to fit anybody! This class will cover selecting yarn and appropriate hook size, how to do a sorta-gauge swatch (no measuring required!), how to begin working in the round, a refresher on crochet pattern variations you may encounter, techniques for attaching Amigurumi parts and a discussion on child-safety and tips for stuffing. Everything you need for an entire stuffed animal! Intermediate level: Students must have experience single crocheting, increasing and decreasing and following a simple pattern. Registration required, class size limited to 20.

Supplies needed: Worsted weight yarn and size G-I hooks, plastic animal eyes if desired, tapestry needle, locking stitch markers.

Materials fee: \$5.00, for the pattern, payable to the instructor in class.

Homework: None

Fair Isle Hat or Tea Cozy with Linda Voss Plummer (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Learn this wonderful two color knitting technique and never tangle your yarns! Pick out two colors (or more), cast on a number of stitches appropriate for that yarn and make a ribbing for a hat or tea cozy – your choice! Then come to work the magic of Fair Isle! You will decide which you prefer to make in class; the hat or the tea cozy. Registration necessary, class limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: 2 oz each of 3 - 5 colors worsted weight yarn, 16" circular needles to give gauge of 4 sts per in and one size smaller, stitch marker.

Materials Fee: None.

Homework: With larger needles cast on 80 sts. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist. Change to larger needles and knit, again in the round, for one inch.

Being the Boss of your Knitting: Sweaters that Fit with Heidi T. Kozar (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$30.00

Sweater Design from a knitwear designer: Knitting sweaters that fit you specifically is a matter of understanding the pattern and knowing your measurements. We will discuss how to highlight favorite parts of your body and how to hide less favorite parts. We will cover ease and all it's foibles, swatches and their importance and how to really read a pattern. At the end of this class you should be thinking like a designer. Registration required, class limited to 12.

Supplies Needed: Bring with you a pattern you are interested in knitting, pencil and paper, the yarn you want to use and the

corresponding needles, calculator, tape measure.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Miters and Lace with Jane Bigelow (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

In this class you will learn a picot cast on, how to work a center double decrease and how to incorporate lace stitches into a mitered square. You will learn a new technique for picking up stitches for the side triangles and additional diamonds that eliminates the ridge and gives a neater finish on the wrong side. This class is for beginner and up. **Registration required, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: A sport weight yarn (plain color or self striping), size 9 short straight needles, scissors and markers (the ones that look like a plastic safety pin).

Homework: None

Materials Fee: None

Pin Weaving with Victoria Fergus

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Back by Popular Demand!

Learn to create shaped weavings for clothing details, yokes for garments, jewelry, etc. You will learn to use push pins on graph paper to create 'looms' to create woven pieces for accessories or garments. A fun way to create embellishments for your felted handbags too. **Registration required, class limited to 15.**

Supplies Needed: Please bring a container of straight pins or push pins, minimum number of 50 and scissors.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$15.00 will cover graph paper, weaving 'board', yarns, beads and storage bag, and instructions handout.

Efficient Knitting with Cynthia Spencer (New)

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

No two knitters work the same way. Look around you—everyone's style is just a bit different. But there are ways that are more or less efficient, and there are habits knitters have that can cause injury. In this class, we'll look at different styles of knitting that are more or less efficient and discuss ways to get your knitting more efficient! Efficiency in motion will not only create more comfort during the knitting, but will eventually lead to greater speed. **Registration required, class limited to 15.**

Supplies Needed: Bring worsted-weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needles.

Homework: None

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Sunday morning sampler classes:

9:00 - 10:00: Crocheting with Color w/ Robyn Chachula: Come get a taste of how to get powerful results in all your crochet colorwork projects. We will discuss the simplicity of mosaic crocheting, the joy of slip stitch embroidery, and easy ways to stay on track in charted color. Bring 2 balls of contrasting color yarn and matching hook. *(New)* **\$10.00**

10:30 - 11:30: Buttonholes w/ Bonnie Meanor: (Knit & Crochet) This is an overview of various ways to make buttonholes: horizontal, vertical, crochet skips, knit skips and more. *(New)* **\$10.00**

Celtic Cable Scarf with Eleanor Swogger *(New)*

9:00 - 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Have you tried simple cables but are intimidated by patterns that have more complicated cables? Students will learn each of the five cables in this **Kraemer Yarns** pattern designed for Kraemer Limited Edition Alpaca. The five cable stitches will be combined in the finished project. Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**. Registration required, this class is limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Bring size 6 needles; Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**.

Materials Fee: None, Yarn and pattern will be graciously provided by **Kraemer Yarns**.

Homework: None

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ER session:

10:00 - 11:00 am

(FREE with admission) No registration necessary, stop in and let the Pat Catan's instructors assist you with that project that you were having trouble with. Drop a stitch and can't pick it up? Can't figure out the pattern? Bring in your knit and crochet "mistakes" and we'll help you make some sense out of it or fix it. The "ER" sessions are designed to help you with all of your emergency needs. Saturday & Sunday morning sessions.

Teach Me 2 Crochet:

12:00 - 1:00 pm

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Warm Up America Lounge:

9:00 - 12:00 noon (**FREE** with admission) **Located in the Sponsor Section.**

No registration necessary

Spend a little time or a lot of time just hanging out with your friends knitting or crocheting a square for the Warm Up America Foundation. Instructors from Pat Catan's will be on hand to assist you. Pat Catan's will provide yarn and needles for your use. The squares, knitted or crocheted, are assembled and distributed to families in need. Since 1992, Warm Up America has donated more than 250,000 quilts to homeless shelters, women's shelters, churches, hospices, hospitals, nursing homes, Red Cross chapters, and more. Make a 7 x 9 inch square, learn a new stitch, and spend some time socializing while you do some charity work. No registration necessary. All day Saturday and Sunday.

Needle Felted Neck Warmer:

All Levels No registration necessary (**FREE** with Admission) (**NEW**)

This make it and take it class is open Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday, is for all ages, and is FREE with your admission. It requires no knitting or crochet experience. This neck warmer/scarf will focus on "**Upcycling.**" You will create a neck warmer and using old sweaters or fleece, and embellish with silk, ribbons, fiber, yarns, etc., to create a functional, wearable art "scarf." Barbara Assejew will be on hand to assist you with the color selection and instructions. Babylock will provide machines to use throughout the weekend. Gloria's Sewing machine store's staff will also assist you with the machines. Old sweaters, fleece, yarns, silk ribbons, fabric pieces, fibers, will be provided for you to explore your creativity. This is an open classroom format in the prefunction area. There is no reservation or registration necessary. Simple color selection and an easy felting technique is all that is needed to create a "one of a kind" neck warmer for yourself or as a gift. This "scarf" is a creative and imaginative way to use your yarn stash and leftover fabric swatches and a great idea for a home party. You may bring your own yarn, if you prefer, and embellish it with accent beads or a brooch when you get home.

Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday. This class will be led by Barbara Assejew, Kate Silberberg, Gloria Horn and associates and local fiber artists.

“Maybe There is a Better Way II” with Susan Radford

1:30 - 4:00 pm

\$25.00

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This class is similar to the morning class, except that it is offered for the more advanced knitter. Susan will offer tricks, tips and techniques that she has been using for many years. Subjects that will be covered: finishing garments, seams, necks, kitchener stitch, invisible cast-on, design, using the natural tendency of various stitches. Casting or binding off in rib ---- a better way? Buttonholes-- the best kind!! Grafting, knitting backwards, lace, “rolardex,” plus ways to make graph reading easier. This will be a “fluid” class where students can make requests for a certain topic to be covered, and if all are in agreement, different techniques will be covered. Learn new, different, maybe even easier and better techniques to make your knitting easier and more beautiful. Registration necessary, class size limited to 10.

Supplies Needed: Yarn and needles that you are comfortable with for practice, if you have a half finished garment that needs help, please bring it.

Homework: Please knit some swatches in advance to have ready for class. If you forget, Susan will have some extras available. Knit 4 swatches as follows:

CO 20 sts, work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib

CO 12 sts, work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib

CO 20 sts, work in 6 rows stockinette

same as # 3

Materials Fee: None.

Wire Crochet Jewelry with Adina DeRoy Stouffer

1:30 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

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Have you ever wondered how to make the amazing crocheted wire jewelry you've seen? Well in this fun class you will learn to make amazing creations in an afternoon! **Even if you have never crocheted before!** You will learn about different beads, wire materials, and jewelry basics while creating a one of a kind necklace. Students can bring their own beads, just about anything will work, or purchase a kit from the instructor, approx. \$20.00. Students may contact the instructor with any questions at AdinasArtistry@yahoo.com prior to the class. Registration necessary, class size limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: 30 Gauge wire, beads of your choice, a variety of crochet hooks, and a clasp for your necklace.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: Optional, none if you bring your own 30 Gauge wire, beads of your choice, a variety of crochet hooks, and a clasp for your necklace.

Beaded Lace Fingerless Gloves with Eleanor Swogger

1:00 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

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Learn to combine lace and beads to make a pair of fingerless gloves. This is the perfect fashion accessory or a great gift for all ages! Necessary yarn, beads and pattern will be provided for you in the kit. Registration necessary, class size limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Needles, size 6 and 8, yarn, pattern and beads provided in the kit.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$7.00, payable directly to the instructor, for the yarn, beads and pattern.

Fimo Clay Beads and Buttons - Make Your Own with Deb Jacknin (New)

1:00 - 2:00 & 2:30 -3:30 pm

\$10.00

Join our instructors for an introduction to Fimo clay beads and buttons. Now that you have purchased a kit that requires a unique button or you will be finishing a sweater that needs a special bead for a closure, learn how to make your own. All materials will be provided for you in the class; cutting tools, boards, clay, just bring yourself and your imagination (or a project that you need a special bead or button for.) You will have the opportunity to bake it on site or take it home in a plastic bag with instructions on baking. No experience necessary; for all levels and ages. **Registration required, class size limited to 25.**

Supplies Needed: None

Homework: None

Materials Fee: 5.00 payable to the instructor/s.

Wet Felted Soap with Amy Francisco (New)

1:00 - 3:30 pm

\$20.00

Learn to wet-felt, without knitting first! Learn the fun and easy process of wet felting while making a decorative soap that is useful as well. Amy will guide you through the process of wet felting wool into a form without having to knit or crochet the object first. While working together, Amy will discuss how and why wool fiber felts, the different felting methods, and reasons for selecting each type of felting process.

These soaps are really unique and make a great gift for yourself or others. The wool covering is a natural exfoliant, anti-microbial and are used just like a washcloth. The soap lasts a long time too, because it doesn't "melt away" in the shower. Amy will show you how to make a little bowl from the wool "shell" that is left over when the soap is all gone! **Registration required, this class is limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: Please bring a bath towel with you and scissors. Tubs and water will be provided in class.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$5.50 for a soap kit, payable to the instructor.

Coiled Basket Class with Kate Silberberg

1:00 - 4:00 pm

\$20.00

We brought this class back due to many requests.

In this class, you will learn an age old technique; how to wrap yarn around a piece of cloth rope and stitch it together to form a coiled "Navajo" basket. The process involves "starting with the navel" of the basket, the starter spiral, and changing yarn to add colors, and finishing the basket. Students will either take home a small finished basket and the skills to make a larger one or will know the skills required to complete their larger basket. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 15.**

Materials Needed: You may bring your favorite yarns, worsted weight or heavier (from your stash) and a tapestry needle, although instructor will have extra needles available to borrow and a wide variety of yarns to use as well.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: Approximately \$5.00 for roping and yarns, payable to the instructor.

Fabulous Felted Flowers (Recycling) with Bev Beatty (New)

2:00 - 3:30 pm

\$15.00

Recycling is so important and is popular among all ages!

Make some lovely flower pins or embellishments for a garment. These can also be worn in the hair. There is no experience needed for this class, some simple sewing skills; a perfect class for Mother and daughter or for the younger person interested in a learning a way to recycle. This would make a great party activity for girls. Students should be able to make 2-3 flowers during the class. **Registration necessary, class size limited to 20.**

Supplies Needed: Please bring scissors.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$8.00, payable to the instructor, for felted sweaters, bar pins, embroidery thread, buttons, beads and needles.

Stitch Pattern Samplers:

All Levels, but may be best suited for beginners and above if you need a refresher. 2 sessions in the morning, 2 in the afternoon (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) each sampler class is ONE HOUR, there are 10 total offered all 3 days: \$10.00 per sampler, 5 for \$45.00 or all 10 for \$90.00

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The class format: Each sampler class session is one hour long. There are ten offered. You may take only one class sampler, 2, 3, or all 10. Do you want to move beyond stockinette and garter stitch? Do you find those huge stitch pattern books a little intimidating? Then this class is for you! We will introduce you to different patterns and techniques that will add texture to your knitting. We will slip stitches, twist stitches and even drop them on purpose. Turn each pattern into a block for an afghan, or add what you have learned to your other knitting projects. **Registration necessary, class sizes are limited to 20**

Sunday afternoon sampler classes:

1:30 - 2:30: Kitchener Stitch w/ Jill Bigelow-Suttell: Learn to close the toe of a sock by knitting the 2 edges together with a tapestry needle. **HOMEWORK FOR THIS SAMPLER:** Make 2 swatches by casting on 15 stitches and work 1 1/2" of stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row). Do not bind off. Bring tapestry needle. **\$10.00 (New)**

3:00 - 4:00: Go International w/ Robyn Chachula: Come see how easy it is to crochet around the world with symbol diagrams. We will discuss crochet symbol charts and how to use them, plus we will look at crochet patterns from Japan, Russia, and Belgium; and dissect them to see how easy it is to use them with symbol diagrams. (show and tell lecture) **\$10.00 (New)**

Crochet a Bowl with Vicki Fergus (New)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

\$20.00

Learn to crochet in the round. The class will then 'form' their round over a bowl form and apply stiffening agent to create a hardened decorative bowl. Several patterns from simple sc stitch to more advanced stitches will be options to use. This class is for all levels. Reading a crochet pattern is helpful but being able to follow oral instructions and demonstrations can work also.

Registration necessary, class size limited to 15.

Supplies Needed: Size D, E, F, or H hook, scissors and worsted weight yarn.

Homework: None

Materials Fee: \$10.00 fee for yarns and optional beads and buttons to add to the work, bowl forms, and stiffening agent.