

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Jan - Mar 2020

SPECIAL CLASS: RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING

Sun, Feb 9 and 16

9 am to 4 pm

\$30.00

Loom Rental \$15

An intensive two-day class on learning to weave on a rigid heddle loom. Beginning and intermediate weavers welcome. We will be learning both direct and indirect warping methods. Take this class as a beginner or even as a refresher if you've taken the class before. The class project will be a sampler scarf or any other project of your choice. We do have a few looms available for purchase or rent. We will be using both Kromski Harps and Schacht Crickets in the class. Limit of 5 participants. Sign up required.

SPECIAL CLASS – BEGINNING SPINNING

Sunday, Mar 8 and 15

9 am to 4 pm

\$30

Wheel Rental \$15

Two class days. We'll take you from raw fleece to finished yarn. Learn how to clean a fleece, prepare the fiber, and spin on both a drop spindle and wheel. No previous experience is necessary. Spinning wheels are available for rent during the class. Sign up is required. Limit of 5 participants.

SEAMLESS RAGLAN SWEATER

Sat Jan 4 and Fri Jan 10

1 to 4 pm

Free

Sat Feb 1 and Fri Feb 7

Sat Mar 7 and Fri Mar 13

Sat Apr 4 and Fri Apr 10

Learn to knit or crochet a seamless sweater with raglan sleeves. Use any size yarn or needles/ hooks. You can use your existing pattern (either bottom up or top down) or we will be using the Key Number System developed by Jacqueline Fee for bottom up sweaters. Knit a basic stockinette sweater or learn how to incorporate colorwork, cables or lace. If you have an existing pattern done in separate pieces, we will show how to convert to doing it seamless in the round. This will be a long term project and we will have class days the first Saturday and the next Friday of each month through at least April. Plus our Tuesday evening late days will be dedicated for assistance for those who need it. Suitable for a confident beginner to experienced crafter.

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NEEDLE FELTED ORNAMENT-A-MONTH

3rd Sat of each month (Jan 18, Feb 15, & Mar 21)

1 to 4 pm

\$10 for Kit

We're stuck on needle-felting (pun intended)! Join us the third Saturday of every month to needle felt an ornament and have a total of twelve ornaments by next Christmas. There will be a new design every month for the entire year. Each month you will receive a kit with all necessary supplies. The first month you will also receive a felting needle and a foam support. No previous experience necessary although each class will build on previous month's experience. January's project will be a simple acorn. Each kit will be \$10 to \$15.

TWO-AT-A-TIME SOCKS

Sat Jan 11 and Fri Jan 17

1 to 4 pm

Free

Sat Feb 8 and Fri Feb 28

Fri Mar 6 and Sat Mar 14

Continuing our two-at-a-time socks from last year. Coming up we will be working on heels and then toes. Or start a new pair of socks at any time. Never tried socks before? We can also get you started on one sock at a time. We have sock yarn in several thicknesses, so you can make your first pair with worsted weight yarn for slipper or boot socks. Confident beginner to advanced. Socks are the perfect take-a-long project and seriously, who doesn't need socks?

MINI HOW-TO CLASSES

Sat Jan 25 and Fri Jan 31: Latvian Braid

1- 4 pm

Free

Fri Feb 21 and Sat Feb 29: Darning/ Duplicate Stitch

Our mini how-to classes are a perfect way to try out new skills. These occasional classes will be on a variety of subjects without the requirement of a complete project. Build your skill set so that you have the confidence when trying it on your own. In January we will be learning the Latvian Braid. This two-color braid technique is used on cuffs or as an edging. February's class will be on how to do the duplicate stitch to add an embellishment or to fix a hole or a mistake. Beginners to advanced. Uses scrap yarn and any needle size.

ARAN CROCHET PILLOW

Fri Jan 24; Sat Feb 22; and Fri Mar 27

1 to 4 pm

Free

Aran sweaters are cabled and patterned sweaters. Crochet cables use front and back post stitches. Get an introduction to this technique with an aran crochet pillow. Based on the pillow designed for last year's Cowboy Yarn Crawl.

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VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL - PIN LOOM WOVEN HEART

Feb 14

1- 4 pm

Free

Weave a couple of squares on a little pin loom, stitch together and stuff for a cute little Valentine's gift for that special someone. We have Schacht's 4" Zoom Loom and Hazel Rose pin looms in a variety of sizes available for purchase if you don't have one already.

BRIOCHE COWL

Fri, Mar 20th and Sat, Mar 28

1 to 4 pm

Free

Brioche knitting is a double sided, cozy warm technique, sometimes also referred to as Fisherman's Rib. Create a cowl with a vertical stripe look in either a long or short version. We will be using the *Channeled Colors Brioche Cowl or Scarf* pattern from Skacel. The pattern uses Schoppelwolle's *Edition 3* (a variegated yarn) with Hikoo's *Simplicity* (a solid yarn) and size US 8 needles.

Knit/Crochet Class at the Hub

Every Thursday

1-3 pm

Donation to The Hub

Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a "senior" to join the group. We will be meeting at The Fiber House for the summer.

Back on Track Mondays

Every Monday

1-3 pm

Free

Did your knitting project get derailed over the weekend. Have no fear, every Monday Janet will be available to get you back on track and steaming along.

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WEAVING AND SPINNING DAY

Sun, Jan

Noon to 4 pm

Free

We will now be meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month. October we will be at the UU Fellowship building in Sheridan and in November we will be in Buffalo at the Library. Our November meeting will be a pot luck lunch and we will be having our hand towel/dish towel exchange. There will not be a meeting in December.

Learn to Knit/Crochet

Know anyone who keeps wishing they could knit or crochet? Let them know the place to go! Continuing our on-going “learn-to” classes every Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 pm, or Saturday, 10 to 12 am. Start at the beginning or come in to learn additional skills. We also offer private classes at \$10 per hour for your convenience.

Please remember to sign up for the classes. If you don't see a sign up sheet at the counter, please ask us. It's hard for the instructors to get excited about a class when no one signs up. Also, if you show up on class day without having signed up, the class may have been cancelled.

*Classes are generally free with purchase of class supplies. If you bring your own supplies, the class is \$10.00.