



March – May 2019 Class Schedule

A new journey in fiber arts begins with a single stitch – we love beginners!

KNITTING

Knitting 101 (fingerless mitts)

Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm Feb 25 and March 4, 11 – Jody Oxley

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm April 17, 24 and May 1 – Liz Daly

Monday Afternoons 12:00 – 1:30pm May 13, 20 and June 3 – Lindsay Pekny

If you've never picked up needles or need a little refresher, this class is for you. You will make a pair of fingerless mitts which is the perfect first project to get you knitting and purling.

Learn to: cast on, knit, purl and bind off

Cost: \$65 (yarn and needles included)

Knitting 102 (hat):

Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm April 1, 8 and 15 – Jody Oxley

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm May 15, 22 and 29 – Liz Daly

Monday Afternoons 12:00 – 1:30pm June 17, 24 and July 1 – Lindsay Pekny

Learn to: knit in the round, rib, decrease, make a swatch, knit a custom fit hat

Prerequisite: Knitting 101 or equivalent experience

Materials: 100g worsted weight yarn, US8 16" circular needles, US8 DPNs (double pointed needles), stitch markers, tapestry needle, ruler

Homework: please come to class with yarn already purchased and wound

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

CROCHET

Crochet 101 (fingerless mitts): Monday Mornings 10:00 – 11:30am April 1, 8 and 15 – Lindsay Pekny

Learn to: chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and slip stitch to make a pair of fingerless mitts.

Cost \$65 (yarn and hook included)

Learn Tunisian Crochet: Wednesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm April 10, 17 and 24– Kristen Quain

Tunisian Crochet has been called "crochet for knitters". In this class you will learn a new stitch every week, creating a beautiful cowl as you go. No crochet experience necessary.

Materials: one skein of Jilly with cashmere, one skein Baah La Jolla, size J tunisian hook

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

Fine Print

All classes are held at String Theory Yarn Co. Most classes are limited to 8 people in order to ensure that everyone gets individual attention. Payment for each class is due at registration. If String Theory cancels the class for any reason, we will refund your registration fee. If you are able to cancel at least one week prior to your scheduled class, you will receive a store credit for your registration fee. If you cancel less than a week prior to the class, you will receive store credit only if we are able to fill your spot. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide make-ups. Registration for classes will be closed 4 days prior to the start of the first class to respect the accommodations that everyone needs to make to attend and teach the class.

Healthy Hands – Physical Therapy Tips

Wednesday Evening 7:00 – 8:30 April 3 – Justin Schwach

Does hand pain interfere with your knitting or crocheting?

This workshop is full of tips for avoiding hand pain and relieving it when it occurs.

Physical therapist Justin Schwach will cover causes of hand, wrist and arm pain and treatment for these common issues such as exercises including massage, heat/cold application, OTC medications and ointments and the use of splints. They will also teach us a series of stretches that will help us avoid problems in the first place.

Invite your friends. These tips apply to everyone.

Cost: \$15

OUR MOST FLEXIBLE CLASS – KNIT OR CROCHET

Pick Your Project: Almost every Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 9:00pm – Kristen Quain

Bring in whatever you are working on (knit or crochet) or what you'd like to start working on. Sign up for as many sessions as fit your schedule. Kristen will help you decipher the pattern, learn new skills, make a sweater that fits and so much more. It's a great time to cast on that new yarn before it turns into stash or finish up those forgotten projects with the aid of an expert in your presence.

Cost: \$20 per session (materials not included)

KNITTING FUN - Knit 102 or equivalent is required to take the following classes

SWEATERS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! This class sold out last time, if you missed it before here is another chance.

Cocoknits Sweater: Friday Afternoons 1:00 – 2:30pm March 1, March 8, March 15, March 29– JB Bowen

Choose any one of seven different sweater patterns from this Cocoknits book. JB will show you how to work the Cocoknits method to create a top-down, seamless sweater that flatters. Please come to the first class with your swatch completed and ready to cast on. This class meets every week so that you can keep on track and get the help you need. Everyone will be making different sweaters, so it will be easy to pick out your next project.

Materials: Cocoknits Sweater Workshop book, measuring tape, pen and paper, yarn and needles, Cocoknits colored stitch markers or stitch markers in 5 different colors.

Homework: Please come to class with yarn purchased and a swatch completed

Cost: \$75 (materials not included)

Best Ever Fitting Sweater: Monday Evening 7:00 – 9:00pm April 22 – JB Bowen

JB has made LOTS of sweaters. In this class, she is going to share her tips and tricks for making your sweater fit!

Materials: pen and paper to take notes.

Cost: \$25

HATS

Garter Ear Flap Hat: Saturday mornings 10:00 – 12:00pm March 2 and 9 – Michelle Enerson

The cold weather in the Midwest sticks around longer than we all admit to. Michelle will teach you short rows while you are making this sweet hat for your little loved ones.

Learn: garter in the round, short rows, decreases and tassels

Materials: Worsted Weight yarn in the amount for the size you will be knitting based on the pattern, US7 and US8 16-inch circular needles or size for correct gauge and matching DPNs, stitch markers, Garter Ear Flap Hat pattern by Purl Soho found on Ravelry.

Homework: Please print out the free pattern and cast on the number of stitches for the size hat you will be making.

Cost: \$40

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Anthology Hat: Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm March 7, 14 and 21 – Liz Daly

Let's get together and pick our own patterns for our hats. Tin Can Knits has created a recipe for hats, multiple sized hats using various different weights of yarn. This hat and cowl recipe has more than 20 stitch patterns you can pick from for your hat. It's time to play with color and patterns.

Learn: different brims, hat construction, fair isle design and stranding,

Materials: DK or worsted weight yarn (yardage based on the size of hat) 16" circular and dpns of the size to get the pattern gauge, stitch markers, tapestry needle,

Please download and print the free Anthology pattern by Tin Can Knits and bring to first class.

Cost: \$45

WRAPS

Crimson Blossom: Monday Afternoons 12:00 – 2:00pm March 4, March 11, March 18 – Lindsay Pekny

Inspired by square doilies, this generous scarf begins with a center cast on and is then knit outward. The sides are worked one at a time from two sides of the square, and the ends are bound off with a knitted "crochet" chain.

Learn: Belly Button Cast On, lace knitting techniques, centered double decrease + a variety of other decrease methods, knitted crochet chain cast off

Materials: 675 yards fingering or sportweight yarn, US# 3 dpns, US#5 16" and 24" circular and dpns, smooth waste yarn for cast on, extra circular needle to hold sts, stitch markers, tapestry needle, T-pins and blocking wires for blocking

Please purchase and print Crimson Blossom pattern and bring to first class.

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

True Hope Cowl: Monday evenings 7:00-9:00pm March 11, 18 and 25 – Kristen Quain

We hope you will join Kristen in learning doubleknitting while making this beautiful cowl. Handspun Hope wool yarn helps a group of women in Rwanda.

Learn: doubleknitting, knitting in the round

Materials: Handspun Hope kit available at the store or worsted weight yarn the amount based on the size cowl you are making. US - 7 24" circular needle. Please purchase and print out the pattern True Hope Cowl by Ann Turley Dreith if not purchasing the kit.

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

Thurmont Shawl: Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00pm May 14 and 28 – Liz Daly

Liz will get you started on this triangular shawl that will introduce you to knitting using charts and knitting lace.

Learn: reading a chart, reading your stitches, lace

Materials: DK weight yarn a minimum of 500 yards, size 7 needles or size to get gauge and download and printout Thurmont by Dee O'Keefe pattern found on Ravelry

Cost: \$40 (materials not included)

SOCKS

Cuff down socks: Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 May 1, 8 and 15 – Jody Oxley

Sign up for this class and have Jody teach you this great technique for knitting socks that fit with a heel that is not intimidating.

Learn to: cuff to toe sock construction, heal flap, turning the heel, picking up stitches, kitchener's stitch

Materials: Churchmouse sock pattern, 100g sportweight yarn, a set of size 3 DPNs (or 2 sets if you want to have two socks going at once) Please purchase and print Basic Sock by Churchmouse Yarns and Teas from ravelry.com and bring to first class.

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Simple SKYP Socks Saturday mornings 10:00am - 12:00pm May 18, 25 and June 1 – Michelle Enerson

These socks have a lovely stitch pattern that is simple and easy to remember but looks much harder.

Learn: Old Norwegian cast on, twisted rib, SKYP stitch, cuff down sock construction on dpns and Kitchener stitch.

Materials: one skein Migration yarn Fin (foot circumference larger than 9" may need a second skein but don't wind it) or 380 yards of washable sport weight yarn, size 2 (2.75mm) DPNs.

Please download free Simple SKYP Sock pattern from Ravelry and bring to first class

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

KNITTING TECHNIQUES

Mosaic Knitting: Thursday morning 10:00 – 12:00pm May 9 – Lindsay Pekney

Mosaic knitting is a fun way to knit using more than one color but without having to carry the second color. Come and learn this great technique while making this great gift.

Learn: mosaic knitting

Materials: Balloon Rides pattern by Amy Marie found on Ravelry, 2 colors of worsted weight yarn and size 7 needles

Cost: \$25

Continental Knitting Workshop: Monday Evening April 29 7:00 – 9:00pm – Kristen Quain

Learn how to knit and purl while holding your yarn in your left hand. This makes ribbing and seed stitch a pleasure! This is a great skill to learn because it will give you another way to hold your yarn when you knit with more than 1 color.

Learn: how to knit and purl while holding your yarn in your left hand

Materials: light colored worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needles

Homework: CO 30st, leave on needles.

Cost: \$25 (materials not included)

CROCHET FUN

Crochet a Gift: Monday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00pm April 22 and 29 – Liz Daly

Did you learn to crochet as a kid and always wanted to pick the art back up again? This is your opportunity. Come join us for a refresher in crochet where we will make 2 washcloths (or keep crocheting and make a dishtowel).

Learn to: read patterns both written and charts

Materials: Easy Crochet Dishcloths book by Camilla Schmidt Rasmussen & Sofie Grangaard, 300 yards Mojave (cotton/linen blend) and crochet hook, the sample used a size F

Cost \$40

Tapestry Drawstring Bag: Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 May 6, 13 and 20– Kristen Quain

Choose any of the drawstring bag patterns by Marina G. Let Kristen guide you through the technique

Learn: tapestry crochet, changing colors, following a chart

Materials: three skeins of Pima 100 in Main Color and three skeins of Pima 100 in contrasting color, size G crochet hook

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

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UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Marie Greene Book Signing: Friday March 15, 7 – 9pm

Moby Dick Cocktail Party: Friday April 12, 7 – 9

Ann Weaver Classes: Saturday April 13

Vesper Yarn Popup Shop: Friday April 5, 7 – 9pm

Schurmeier Jewelry Show: Saturday April 27, 10 – 5

Anniversary Hoopla: Saturday April 27, 10 – 5

Super Secret Surprise: May 4

Fair Trade Day Celebration: May 11

Stash Sale: May 30 – June 2

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