



CLASSES & EVENTS
November/December 2017

Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:30
Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00
First Sunday of each month, 12:00—4:00

KND INTRODUCES WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES

BEGINNING WEAVING ON A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM—This class is a great introduction if you've ever been curious about weaving. In this class you'll learn the basics of warping the loom and weaving. You'll complete two projects using plain weaving – a striped table runner and a houndstooth scarf. Don't worry if you don't have a loom already, you can rent all the equipment from us for \$20. If you decide you love it and want a loom of your own, we'll deduct the \$20 from the purchase price of your loom. Looms need to be returned a week after your last class session.

Prerequisites: None

Teacher: Julie Anne Bovenmyer

Saturday, Nov. 4 & 11, 9am-12noon, \$40

BEGINNING DROP SPINDLE SPINNING—Learn the ancient art of creating yarn with a drop spindle. Most of class time is spent with hands-on spinning. We'll discuss spindle types, fiber types, drafting techniques, and more.

Teacher: Karla Moore

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6-8pm, \$20

BEGINNING SPINNING ON A WHEEL—Our goal is to get you spinning usable yarn. We will cover subjects such as drop spindles, hand carders, processing fleece, plying yarn, wheel maintenance, and more so you have a good understanding of the whole process.

Prerequisites: You can rent a wheel from us, or use your own with teacher approval.

Teacher: Karla Moore

Saturday, Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, & 16, 12noon-2pm, \$200

SLIPP(ER)ING INTO NOVEMBER!

Join us for Slipper Month – 4 different classes to help you prepare for cold weather and they all are quick knits that would be great gifts for the upcoming season!

NEW CLASSFELTED CLOGS**—If you have been wanting to try a felting project, this is for you! This fast and fun-to-knit pattern will show you short rows, seaming, and, of course, felting. There are multiple sizes so you can make them for gifts, too. Come see the sample in the store and you'll quickly decide you NEED to make these slippers for yourself.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, consistently knit in the round, and read basic pattern instructions. Must also know how to knit in the round.

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon

Monday, Nov. 6 & 13, 5:30-7:30pm, \$30

Tuesday, Nov. 7 & 14, 10am-12noon, \$30

TURKISH BED SOCKS—This is a fun, one-skein project that is perfect for gifts. These bed socks are ideal for wearing around the house or with clogs. You will learn two different methods to make these lovely socks, one that involves sewing up two short seams and one that is seamless. You get to choose which method to use.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, decrease and bind off. You should be comfortable working with fingering weight/sock yarn and knitting in the round.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Monday, Nov. 6 & 13, 12noon-2pm, \$30

NEW CLASSBRIOCHE SLIPPERS**—This is an updated version of the slippers Grandma used to make. If you learned how to do brioche, these will be a great second project for you to practice your skills. You will learn a ribbed version of the long-tail cast on, practice your brioche skills, then learn a new grafting/kitchener method that is two-sided for the brioche stitches.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who has taken a brioche class or equivalent, and can knit in the round.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Nov. 9 & 16, 4-6pm, \$30

SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY—This is a great quick knit that you can make for anyone. The pattern offers sizes for the entire family! In this class, you will learn to pick up stitches, 2 new increases, and how to do Kitchener on garter stitches. You'll love this pattern so much, you'll be making slippers for everyone you know.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions. Must also know how to knit in the round.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Tuesday, Nov. 21 & 28, 3-5pm, \$30

KNITTING CLASSES

BEGINNING KNITTING—This two-week series is for the absolute beginner and those who need a refresher. The course will cover casting on, knit, purl, simple stitch patterns, increase, decrease, fixing simple mistakes and binding off. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wednesday, Nov. 1 & 8, 10am-12noon, \$30

OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE — Frustrated when you make a mistake because you don't know what else to do but start over? Here's a class just for you. Learn how to fix common mistakes like twisted stitches and dropped stitches. Learn how to "tink", and frog. Change a knit stitch to a purl stitch. Use a life-line to go back past your mistake.

Prerequisites: Must have experience with knitting, purling. If you have something that needs fixing, feel free to bring it along.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen
Thursday, Dec. 7, 3-5pm, \$20

MY FIRST HAT--Are you a beginner lacking experience and confidence? This class is for you! We'll build from the skills you already have and you will learn to knit in the round with BOTH circular and double-point needles. We'll cover long-tail cast-on, increasing, and decreasing. Join us to create a cute hat and add to your knitting talents!

Prerequisites: For the *beginning* knitter who has completed a beginning knitting class.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6-8pm, \$20

NEXT STEP KNITTING--Have you completed that Beginning Knitting class? Ready for the next step? This class is perfect for you! You've learned to cast-on, knit, purl and bind off. In this class we'll take your knitting to the next level. You'll learn an additional, popular cast-on, how to increase and decrease using multiple options, and how to rib. We'll also touch on the importance of gauge, and talk about pattern reading.

Prerequisites: For the *beginner* who has successfully completed a beginning knitting class.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen
Monday, Dec. 4, 2-4pm \$20

AN EXERCISE IN FAIR-ISLE & STEEKING: BAA-BLE MUG COZY--Ready to learn some fair-isle colorwork AND demystify steeking, all in one project? This is the perfect project for you. Worked in the round, this quick and practical knit will be finished in no time. Jean will guide you through the required techniques to accomplish both fair-isle and steeking and you'll come away with an adorable cozy for your favorite coffee/tea mug. You'll be making tons of these for that perfect little gift with a personal touch.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to knit in the round, increase, decrease, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine
Friday, Dec. 1 & 8, 12noon-2pm, \$30

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET-- Learn the basics of crochet while making a handy dishcloth in this two-week class. This is a great class for beginners and those needing a refresher. It is also perfect for the knitter who wants to learn crochet. The course will cover several basic crochet stitches and basic pattern reading.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg
Wednesday, Nov. 1 & 8, 5:30-7:30pm, \$30

NEW CLASSTUNISIAN CROCHET**-- Have you heard of Tunisian crochet? Also known as afghan crochet, it makes a dense and squishy fabric with a beautiful texture. Katy will be teaching you how in this 2-session class. It uses a special crochet hook (available for purchase) that allow for stitches to be carried on the needle similar to knitting. It's very easy to learn. Come give it a try!

Teacher: Katy Philby
Monday, Dec. 4 & 11, 5:30-7:30pm, \$30

CROCHET II--After you have mastered Beginning Crochet, join Polly for Crochet II. In this class, we'll make a hat using single and half-double crochet stitches. You will learn how to join in the round, increases and decreases.

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed Beginning Crochet class.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1-3pm \$20

MAKE IT & TAKE IT CLASS

Make your own beaded stitch markers! Join Lorrie for a fun crafting experience! You'll leave with a set of 14 pretty, beaded stitch markers you can use yourself or gift to a friend who knits. No experience necessary.

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon
Saturday, Nov. 4, 10-11am, \$10—includes supplies
Thursday, Nov. 16, 7-8pm, \$10—includes supplies

About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Payment must be received at time of registration. Classes have a **minimum of 2 students unless otherwise noted** and refunds are available up to 48 hours before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time. Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only. You will receive a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. We would appreciate it if you select Knitting Next Door for your supplies. Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

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