

The Yarnery

Fall 2009 Class Schedule

Just stop in or call 651-222-5793 to register.

KNITTING BASICS

Beginning Knitting

\$56

Beginning 5 sessions
Start knitting! Learn the basics while creating a pair of warm mittens. Techniques learned will include how to cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind-off, seam and read patterns.

Mondays Mary Lou Egan
September 21, 28; October 5, 12, 18 6-8:30 pm

Saturdays Jean Christensen
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10 am-12:30 pm

Sundays Peggy Lexau
October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8 1-3:30 pm

Sundays Jess Bandelin
November 8, 15, 22; December 6, 13 1-3:30 pm

Saturdays Yarnery Staff
October 31; November 7, 14, 21; Dec 5 1-3:30 pm

Mondays Sarah Walker
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6-8:30 pm

Thursdays Sarah Rye
November 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17 6-8:30 pm

Beginning Knitting in Two Weeks

\$50

Beginning 4 sessions
Everything in our five-week class will be taught in 4 sessions, spread out over two weeks, while knitting a hat. Please note: There will be homework!

Mondays and Thursdays Jean Christensen
August 24, 27, 31; September 3 6-8:30 pm

Advanced Beginning

\$38/\$62

Advanced Beginning 3 or 5 sessions
This has become one of our most popular class options. Purchase either 3 sessions for \$38 or 5 sessions for \$62 of Advanced Beginning at a time and you decide which Tuesdays you want to attend. Join in anytime! Your class project can be just about anything including socks, baby sweaters, felted bags, scarves and more.

Tuesdays Jess Bandelin
September 15-December 22 6-8:30 pm

Early Riser Advanced Beginning

\$62

Advanced Beginning 5 sessions
Saturdays Jean Christensen
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7-9:30 am

Daytime Knitting and Felting

\$62

Advanced Beginning 5 sessions
Do you prefer classes during the weekday hours? If you know how to cast-on, knit and purl, you can choose an advanced beginning to intermediate level project for this class. See project book for ideas. Additional projects are welcome, with teacher's approval.

Tuesdays Peggy Lexau
September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20 10 am-12:30 pm

Thursdays Jean Christensen
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1-3:30 pm

Special Sock Classes with Chrissy Gardiner Saturday, August 22 only!

Chrissy Gardiner, a Minnesota native and Macalester grad, has sock designs that can be found in many past issues of Interweave Knits, sock clubs and yarn company pattern lines and now her own book [Toe-Up!](#)

Socks: Textured Colorwork

\$45

Advanced Beginning-Intermediate 1 session
This 3-hour class will introduce you to the Bohus style of colorwork, which utilizes knit and purl stitches to create a multi-dimensional color pattern not attainable by using knit stitches alone. You will learn the basics of two-handed stranding as well as tips for incorporating your own textured colorwork designs into a basic sock framework.

August 22 9 am-12:00 pm

Socks: Toe-Up Sock Heels

\$60

Advanced Beginning 1 session
Find your ideal sock heel in this 4-hour workshop. In this class you will knit three different "dummy heels" that you can try on to determine which fits your foot best. You will also learn how to use the heel worksheets in Chrissy's new book to insert your favorite heel into any toe-up sock you knit for a great fit every time.

August 22 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

KNITTING TECHNIQUES

New! Anatomy of a Glove \$38
 Intermediate 3 sessions
 "Fits like a glove." This sounds easy as pie, but we all know that getting a custom fit is difficult and making gloves can be challenging. Learn the tricks of making gloves with a perfect fit. Gloves are the new socks, so learn how to make them right!
 Sundays Susan Rainey
 October 11, 18, 25 1-3:30 pm

Continental Knitting \$25
 Advanced Beginning 2 sessions
 Want to knit faster? Sarah will teach you how to knit European-style, with the yarn held in your left hand, as you knit a circular hat.
 Mondays Sarah Rye
 October 26; November 2 6-8:30 pm

Crochet for Knitters \$15
 Advanced Beginning 1 session
 Learn some basic crochet techniques; single crochet, chain, crab stitch and more to add a unique touch to your knitting. Students must bring a 7x7 inch swatch of stockinette to class.
 Wednesday Theresa Gaffey
 September 30 6-8:30 pm

Double Knitting Workshop \$25
 Intermediate-Experienced 1 session
 Did you see M'Lou Baber's beautiful new book on double knitting? Join Sherry in exploring this interesting technique. We will knit a small project; you will choose a small headband, cowl, or hat for your project. Class will break for lunch.
 Saturday Sherry Enzler
 November 21 10:00 am-4:00pm

Finishing \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Good finishing skills are invaluable for any knitter. In this class, you will practice the techniques necessary to give your knitted items a professional look. There is homework to complete before the first class.
 Wednesdays Theresa Gaffey
 October 28; November 4, 11 6-8:30 pm

Introduction to Japanese Patterns \$25
 Advanced Beginning 2 sessions
 You do not need to read Japanese to use Japanese knitting patterns, as they are not written out in words, but use only charts and graphics. Learn how to use Japanese style patterns and read the diagrams and notations. Bring your sense of adventure and note taking supplies.
 Thursdays Mary Lou Egan
 October 29; November 5 6-8:30 pm

Lace Workshop \$25
 Advanced Beginning 2 sessions
 Mary Lou will demystify lace knitting as you learn to read a chart, practice this beautiful technique, select and begin your first lace project.
 Mondays Mary Lou Egan
 November 9, 16 6-8:30 pm

Mitered Square Knitting \$25
 Advanced Beginning 2 sessions
 Shelly Kang has created an amazing mitered square blanket using sock yarn and she is eager to share this easy way for you to create an impressive scarf or blanket of any size with any weight of yarn.
 Wednesdays Shelly Kang
 November 18; December 2 6-8:30 pm

Socks: Double Points, Two Circulars or Magic Loop
 Learn how to knit socks with a variety of different needle methods with a pattern that uses a variety of different yarn weights.
\$38
 Mondays Sarah Walker
 August 17, 24; September 14 6-8:30 pm

\$50
 Saturdays Sarah Walker
 September 26; October 3, 10, 17 6-8:30 pm

\$50
Thursdays during the day! Barbara
 October 1, 8, 22, 29 10:00 am-12:30 pm

\$50
 Mondays Kristen King
 November 30; December 7, 14, 21 6-8:30 pm

Socks: Toe Up \$50
 Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 Sock projects are portable and handknit socks are so comfortable you will want your own drawer full. Learn the short-row technique for smooth heels and toes and the freedom to design your own socks.
 Wednesdays Shelly Kang
 October 14, 21, 28; November 4 6-8:30 pm

Two Color Knitting: Fair Isle Hat \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Learn how to knit with two colors as you design your own fair-isle hat. Experience with Continental-style or American-style knitting is fine. You will learn two-handed color knitting.
 Wednesdays Shelly Kang
 September 23, 30; October 7 6-8:30 pm

PROJECTS LARGE AND SMALL

New! Babies and Bears Sweater \$50

Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 This design by Carol Anderson of Cottage Creations can be made for babies, bears, or grownups! It is a hooded cardigan; beginning at the cuffs, creative shaping makes each half of the sweater toward the center back. Sizes are scaled up or down by yarn weight chosen.

Thursdays Jean Christensen
 November 12, 19; December 3, 10 6-8:30 pm

Fair Isle Sweater \$75

Intermediate 6 sessions
Alice Starmore's Book of Fair Isle Knitting is being re-issued after many years out of print. Join Sherry in knitting one of these fabulous traditional sweaters (or vest if you prefer) that look like they came off the set of a BBC production. Sherry brings a special know how to this class having taken a Fair Isle class from Alice herself.

Tuesdays SherryENZler
 September 22, 29; Oct 13, 27; Nov 10, 24 6-8:30 pm

Felted Clogs \$38

Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Fight the cold winter months by knitting felted indoor clogs for adults or children.

Saturdays Maura Thompson
 October 31; November 7, 14 10:00 am-12:30 pm

New! Fiesta Mittens \$38

Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Fiesta Mittens are the perfect showcase for handpainted yarns and a great introduction to knitting with two colors and grafting

Thursdays Peggy Lexau
 October 22, 29; November 5 6-8:30 pm

Finish That Project \$38

Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Bring those unfinished projects out into the light of day and the appropriate needles for the projects you would like to resuscitate.

Mondays Mary Lou Egan
 August 17, 24, 31 6-8:30 pm

Finish That Project: Holiday Knitting \$62

Advanced Beginning 5 sessions
 Start a new project or bring those unfinished knitted gifts of sweaters, socks, hats and other projects out into the light of day. Mary Lou will help meet your holiday knitting deadlines.

Mondays Mary Lou Egan
 November 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21 6-8:30 pm

Holiday Stocking Knit Along \$50

Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 Have your stockings ready for the holidays. You may choose a felted, intarsia, or fair isle pattern.

Saturdays Jess Bandelin
 October 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00-3:30 pm

Intermediate Sweaters \$75

Advanced Beginning-Intermediate 6 sessions
 If you have completed a variety of advanced beginning projects and would like to continue to learn new knitting techniques while making a sweater, this class is for you. Peggy will help you make the necessary adjustments to your pattern to accomplish a perfect fit.

Tuesdays Peggy Lexau
 October 13, 20; Nov 3, 17; Dec 1, 15 6-8:30 pm

Knitting with Jean \$38/\$62

Advanced Beginning-Intermediate 3 or 5 sessions
 Jean is our resident Elizabeth Zimmermann and "just say no" to seaming expert. Join her on the Wednesdays that work for you to take on a variety of technique rich projects; from toe up socks to the Baby J and Junior J, February Lady or Baby sweater or Two Socks at a Time on the Magic Loop.

Wednesdays Jean Christensen
 September 16 - December 16 6-8:30 pm

* Class will not meet on Wednesday, November 25

Needle Felting Workshop \$20

Beginning 1 session
 Needle felting can be used to embellish all of your felted projects or to make new miniatures. A small sheep will be made from roving in class. Class fee includes \$5 for supplies.

Saturday Marie Mayhew
 November 14 1-4:00 pm

Norwegian Mittens \$50

Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 Knit a pair of traditional Norwegian mittens while learning how to knit with two colors and read a chart.

Sundays Jess Bandelin
 October 11, 18, 25; November 1 1-3:30 pm

Ribwarmer Vest \$50

Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 This bolero vest is an original pattern by Elizabeth Zimmermann from 1956. It has been updated & can now be cleverly started across the shoulders & knit seamlessly. Knit in garter stitch with a 'built in border', it can feel like a wintertime hug.

Thursdays Jean Christensen

October 1, 8, 15, 22

6-8:30 pm

Simply Stunning Shawls \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Jane Kilian has written two popular shawl patterns Ruth's Shawl and the Blue Ribbon Shawl that are basic and beautiful.
 Sundays Jane Kilian
 November 1, 8, 22 1-3:30 pm

Woolly Fall Projects \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Come and make a witch, an owl, candy corn, acorns and leaves or any Marie Mayhew fall project.
 Thursdays Marie Mayhew
 October 1, 8, 15 6-8:30 pm

Woolly Holiday Ornament Embellishing \$15
 Advanced Beginning 1 session
 Knit and felt an array of Woolly Holiday Ornaments and join Marie for an afternoon or evening of embellishing techniques and ideas. This year Marie has adapted some of her ornaments for a Better Homes and Gardens special Holiday Crafts issue.
 Saturday Marie Mayhew
 December 5 1-3:30 pm

Tuesday Marie Mayhew
 December 8 6-8:30 pm

Woolly Snowmen \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Once you make one of these cute snowmen or snowbabies, you won't be able to stop! Marie will show you how to decorate your snow family with beads, buttons and lots of great accessories.
 Mondays Marie Mayhew
 November 2, 9, 16 6-8:30 pm

ADULT AND CHILD KNITTING

Adult and Child Beginning Knitting \$54
 Beginning 3 sessions
 Adults (moms, dads, aunts, uncles, or friends) must be accompanied by a child age 8 or older, in order to attend this class. Spend three relaxing classes with your child and learn how to cast-on, knit, and bind off, while making a small purse. Fee is for one child and one adult; fee for second child is \$27.
 Saturdays Sarah Walker
 October 24, 31; November 7 1-3:30 pm

Saturdays Jess Bandelin
 November 7, 14, 21 10:00 am-12:30 pm

WEAVING

Beginning Weaving \$70
 Beginning 4 sessions
 Interested in trying your hand at weaving? In this class you will learn how to warp and weave on a Beka rigid heddle loom. The class project is a scarf, and you can choose from a variety of sock yarns and colors. No previous weaving experience required. Cost includes 6-week rental of loom.
 Saturdays Theresa Gaffey
 October 3, 10, 17, 24
 Session 1: 9 am-12:30 pm
 Sessions 2, 3, 4: 10 am -12:30 pm

New! Weave a Scarf in a Day \$50
 Beginning 1 session
 Want to try your hand at weaving, but can't take a longer class? This workshop is for you. You'll make a luxurious wool and mohair scarf in this one-day workshop. Looms will be pre-warped. You just pick the color for the weft and begin weaving. Class will break one hour for lunch.
 Saturday Theresa Gaffey
 September 26 10 am-4:00 pm

CROCHET

Crochet: Beginning \$38
 Beginning 3 sessions
 Crochet is Back! Learn a variety of crochet techniques while working on a project of your choice. You will pick out your class project during the first class.
 Wednesdays Theresa Gaffey
 October 7, 14, 21 6-8:30 pm

Crochet: Advanced Beginning \$50
 Advanced Beginning 4 sessions
 Take crochet to the next step. Learn more advanced stitches and techniques while working on a project of your choice. You will pick your class project during the first class.
 Wednesdays Theresa Gaffey
 November 18; December 2, 9, 16 6-8:30 pm

New! Crochet: Amigurumi \$38
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions
 Amigurumi is a Japanese craft of crocheting stuffed toys. Whether you crochet these critters for yourself or a special child in your life, you may not be able to stop at one. In this class you will learn how to say it, crochet it and love it! Minimal crochet skills needed. Kids crocheters are welcome to attend.
 Mondays Sarah Walker
 October 5, 12, 19 6-8:30 pm