

# The Yarnery

## Fall 2010 Class Schedule

Stop in or call 651-222-5793 to register. The class schedule is continuously updated.  
 You can download the most current schedule at [www.yarnery.com](http://www.yarnery.com).

### KNITTING BASICS

#### **Beginning Knitting** \$70

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 Sarah Walker  
 September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11 6-8:30 pm

Tuesdays Jess Bandelin  
 September 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19 6-8:30 pm

Thursdays Theresa Gaffey  
 October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4 6-8:30 pm

Saturdays Julie Murray-Ziegler  
 October 30; Nov 6, 13, 20; Dec 4 10 am-12:30 pm

Mondays Mary Lou Egan  
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 6-8:30 pm

Sundays Peggy Lexau  
 November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12 1-3:30 pm

Wednesdays Sarah Rye  
 November 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15 6-8:30 pm

#### **Advanced Beginning** \$78

Advanced Beginning 5 sessions  
 Are you ready to expand your knitting skills? Know the basics of knitting (how to cast-on, knit and purl, increase and decrease)? Learn new techniques while knitting a sweater, a pair of four needle mittens or socks, a felted project or one of the many projects in the advanced beginning class notebook.

Mondays Mary Lou Egan  
 September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11 6-8:30 pm

Wednesdays Sarah Rye  
 September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 6-8:30 pm

Sundays Peggy Lexau  
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1-3:30 pm

Thursdays Gretchen Funk  
 October 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18 6-8:30 pm

Tuesdays Jess Bandelin  
 November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7 6-8:30 pm

Saturdays Sarah Walker  
 November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11 1-3:30 pm

#### **Daytime Knitting and Felting** \$47/\$78

Advanced Beginning 3 or 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 14 – December 14 10 am-12:30 pm

Thursdays Jean Christensen  
 October 28; November 4, 11, 18 1-3:30 pm

#### **My Norwegian Sweater Workshop - Part 1** with Arnhild Hillesland

Make a Norwegian sweater with a true Norwegian! Arnhild returns to spend a delightful weekend with knitters, creating a traditional heirloom you'll enjoy for many years to come.

Friday, September 17, 6-8 pm  
 Saturday and Sunday, Sept 18-19, 10 am-5 pm

## Color Workshop Series

Peggy is teaching a series of workshops on lesser-known techniques for adding color to your knitting. Attend one, a few or all of the sessions to expand your knitting horizons. Class work is based on techniques explored in Margaret Radcliffe's book [The Essential Guide to Color Knitting Techniques](#), but also includes ideas from other talented knitters such as Kaffe Fassett, Barbara Walker, Vivian Hoxbro and Meg Swanson.

### Advanced Beginning Level

**\$16 per session, \$78 for the complete series.**

#### **Intarsia: Creating Patterns with Multiple Strands of Color**

**Thursday, September 16, 6-8:30 pm**

Rather than carrying yarns across the back as in fair isle knitting, intarsia uses separate balls or bobbins of yarn for each color section. We will explore how to manage multiple color strands while starting a polka-dot scarf or colorful potholder.

#### **Helix Knitting: Introducing Jogless Stripes**

**Thursday, September 23, 6-8:30 pm**

This fun and easy knitting technique allows you to knit multiple color stripes without the annoying jogs that occur with regular striped knitting. We will explore this technique while making an infant hat or a pair of fingerless gloves, and will discuss how you can apply this technique to other projects.

#### **Mosaic Knitting: Using Slipped Stitches for Complex Geometric Designs**

**Thursday, September 30, 6-8:30 pm**

This technique uses one color only per row of knitting, while slipping contrast color stitches as dictated by the pattern. The result is a beautiful, firm fabric suitable for many uses. We will begin a set of coasters in class and explore other project ideas.

#### **Shadow Knitting: Alternating Garter and Stockinette Stitch for Subtle Color Effects**

**Thursday, October 7, 6-8:30 pm**

This easy technique uses light and dark colors in alternating rows to make subtly shaded patterns. We will work on a potholder or women's hat in class and will explore patterns for future projects such as shawls, sweaters, hats and scarves.

#### **Brioche Stitch: Reversible Corrugated Ribbing**

**Thursday, October 14, 6-8:30 pm**

This interesting stitch creates a beautiful, lofty and reversible fabric. We will work on a two-color scarf pattern.

## KNITTING TECHNIQUES

### **NEW! Breaking the Code**

\$19

Advanced Beginning/Intermediate

1 session

You might forget to make your hash marks, your pattern may get lost, but your knitting never lies!

Learn to break the code that is right in front of you.

We will cover basic knitting techniques and decipher how to count rows, read stitches, and figure out where you are in the pattern. Susan will share many helpful tips to help you read your knitting!

Sunday

Susan Rainey

October 10

12-3pm

### **Crochet for Knitters**

\$16

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.

Monday

Theresa Gaffey

October 11

6-8:30 pm

### **NEW! Entrelac: The Entrelac Envelope**

**Purse**

\$47

Intermediate

3 sessions

Learn entrelac technique while knitting Gretchen's latest creation, an envelope purse made with just one skein of Mini Mochi self-stripping sock yarn! Pattern included with class fee.

Thursdays

Gretchen Funk

December 2, 9, 16

6-8:30 pm

### **Finishing**

\$47

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.

Mondays

Theresa Gaffey

October 18, 25; November 1

6-8:30 pm

### **Introduction to Japanese Patterns**

\$31

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.

Mondays

Mary Lou Egan

December 6, 13

6-8:30 pm

## LACE

Knitters are discovering the joy of knitting lace patterns in a variety of yarns weights and levels of difficulty. Join us this fall by selecting a class to start your lace adventure or continue to discover lace with a new shawl!

**NEW! Lace: Forest Canopy Shawl** \$63  
Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
Classic and beautiful, the Forest Canopy shawl is perfect for the beginning lace knitter. Gretchen will help you read the chart, master the stitches, and coach you through your first lace shawl.  
Saturdays Gretchen Funk  
November 13, 20; December 4, 11 1-3:30 pm

**NEW! Lace: Swallowtail Shawl** \$47  
Advanced Beginning/Intermediate 3 sessions  
Finish this gorgeous shawl in time for special holiday gifting! The Swallowtail Shawl is one of the most beautiful shawls ever designed and one of the best written patterns as well. New skills: garter tab cast on, nupps, shawl bind off, and blocking. The shawl is best categorized as a "shawlette" and can be knit in a variety of yarn weights. Join Susan and learn how to make this lovely lace creation.  
Mondays Susan Rainey  
November 8, 29; December 6 6-8:30 pm

**Lace: Workshop** \$16  
Advanced Beginning 1 sessions  
Mary Lou will demystify lace knitting by covering the basics in one session. Learn to read a chart, practice your lace knitting technique, and select your first lace project. This workshop is perfect for a knitter wanting to try lace knitting but not sure how to start their first project.  
Wednesday Mary Lou Egan  
November 3 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Short Rows** \$31  
Advanced Beginning 2 sessions  
Short rows are like puzzle pieces, they add shaping, curves or soft angles into your knitting without increasing or decreasing. Explore several different ways of making and keeping track of short rows and how they are used in design. Join Mary Lou in trying them out in Coquille – as featured in the early fall edition of Knitty.com- the Curlicue Coverlet from Oat Couture or bring a pattern that puzzles you.  
Mondays Mary Lou Egan  
October 18, 25 6-8:30 pm

**Socks: Double Points, Two Circulars or Magic Loop** \$63  
Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
Learn how to knit socks with your method of choice – double points, two circulars or Magic Loop – on sport or fingering weight yarn.  
Saturdays Sarah Walker  
September 25; October 2, 9, 16 1-3:30 pm

Thursdays Barbara  
October 7, 14, 28; November 4 10 am-12:30 pm

Mondays Sarah Walker  
November 1, 15, 29; December 13 6-8:30 pm

**Socks: Magic Loop** \$31  
Advanced Beginning 2 sessions  
Learn the Magic Loop technique while knitting baby socks. This is an introductory class good if you are new to socks or the Magic Loop method. You can choose to make 2-at-a-time or start with one. After you learn the Magic Loop method, you can use it in many ways.  
Thursdays Jean Christensen  
October 28; November 4 6-8:30 pm

**Socks: Toe Up with the Magic Loop** \$63  
Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
Make a pair of warm, well-fitting winter socks and learn techniques with Jean. These socks have a tricky cast-on, which fast becomes a finished toe. The toe up method is a great way to knit socks when you are short on yarn as you can easily change the cuff length. Students will have the option of knitting one sock at a time or two.  
Wednesdays Jean Christensen  
November 17; December 1, 8, 15 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Inserting a Zipper** \$16  
Advanced Beginning/Intermediate 1 session  
The fashions for fall 2010 are full of zippers everywhere. Don't let a lack of sewing skills deter you from knitting garments with zippers. Susan will show you how to insert a zipper so that your knit garments look handcrafted, not homemade. Homework required. \$2 supply fee to instructor.  
Sunday Susan Rainey  
October 24 12-2:30 pm

## Design Your Own Class

Would you like to have a class with your fiber friends? Gather at least five people, tell us what you want to learn, when you want to meet and we will provide an instructor and classroom space customized for your needs.

## PROJECTS LARGE AND SMALL

**NEW! Alice Starmore's Aran Knitting** \$78  
 Intermediate 5 sessions  
Alice Starmore's Aran Knitting: New and Expanded Edition is being printed in paperback this fall. Celebrate the re-printing of the original 14 designs plus a new garment and knit one of these fabulous traditional sweaters with Sherry.  
 Tuesdays Sherry Enzler  
 October 19; Nov 2, 16, 30; Dec 14 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Elysium Sweater** \$78  
 Advanced Beginning 5 sessions  
 Side to side knitting AND no seaming. If these two styles interest you then this is your class. A boxy cardigan, using short rows to create a yolk, Elysium flatters all figures. Learn a few new knitting skills and put the sweater on the moment you cast off!  
 Mondays Sarah Walker  
 October 18, 25; Nov 8, 22; Dec 6 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Felted Footwear** \$63  
 Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
 Maura's ever-popular Felted Clogs class is expanding to Felted Footwear. Join our resident expert and knit felted clogs, boots, ballet slippers or scuffs for the adults or children in your life who appreciate your custom cozy creations!  
 Wednesdays Maura Thompson  
 September 22, 29; October 6, 13 6-8:30 pm  
  
 Saturdays Maura Thompson  
 October 30; November 6, 13, 20 10 am-12:30 pm

**Holiday Stocking** \$63  
 Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
 If you are making a list for holiday knitting, put this class on top! Choose from several traditional and contemporary felted, intarsia or Fair Isle patterns and have a finished stocking ready for your mantle just in time for the holidays.  
 Sundays Jess Bandelin  
 November 14, 21; December 5, 12 1-3:30 pm

**Intermediate to Advanced Projects** \$94  
 Intermediate/Advanced 6 sessions  
 Do you have a sweater you're dying to make but are afraid to tackle? An intermediate knitter needing the push to jump to the next level? An advanced knitter needing to talk through some issues? Pick a project and come knit with Sherry, she will talk you through while teaching techniques.  
 Tuesdays Sherry Enzler  
 Sept 28; Oct 12, 26; Nov 9, 23; Dec 7 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Moebius Cowl** \$47  
 Advanced Beginning 3 sessions  
 Cowls are in fashion now! Knit the Moebius Cowl pattern by Cat Bordhi to keep you toasty this year. There are several 'magical' steps that Jean will help you through to the finish. Lots to learn and fun in the process  
 Wednesdays Jean Christensen  
 October 27; November 3, 10 6-8:30 pm

**NEW! Mondo Cable Shell/Vest** \$63  
 Advanced Beginning 4 sessions  
 Are you ready to try your first garment bigger than mittens or a scarf? Knit this stylish shell/vest pattern with top-down construction and see how all those skills you learned in beginning knitting work for bigger projects, too!  
 Thursdays Gretchen Funk  
 September 16, 23, 30; October 7 6-8:30 pm

**Norwegian Mittens** \$63  
 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 17, 24, 31; November 7 1-3:30 pm

## WEAVING

**Weaving Weekend: Beginning** \$88  
 Beginning 2 sessions  
 Interested in trying your hand at weaving? In this two day 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 2-week rental of loom.  
 Saturday and Sunday Theresa Gaffey  
 October 16 & 17 9 am-4 pm

**NEW! Next Steps in Weaving** \$88  
 Advanced Beginning 2 sessions  
 Learn weft-faced weaving in this two-day workshop. You'll warp the loom and weave a sampler table runner, learning various weft-faced weaving patterns. This class is good for those who need a warping refresher and those who want to learn another weaving technique. Cost includes 2-week rental of loom (warp yarn will also be supplied).  
 Saturday and Sunday Theresa Gaffey  
 November 6 & 7 9 am-4 pm

## CROCHET

**Crochet: Beginning** \$47  
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.

Thursdays Theresa Gaffey  
September 16, 23, 30 6-8:30 pm

**Crochet: Advanced Beginning** \$63  
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.

Thursdays Theresa Gaffey  
November 11, 18; December 2, 9 6-8:30 pm

**Crochet for Knitters** \$16  
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.

Monday Theresa Gaffey  
October 11 6-8:30 pm

## CHILDREN

**Adult and Child Beginning Knitting** \$68  
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 \$34.

Sundays Jess Bandelin  
September 26; October 3, 10 1-3:30 pm

## THE YARNERY CLASS POLICIES

You may register for classes in person at the shop or over the phone with a credit card at 651-222-5793. When you register you will be provided a class information sheet. Class fees do not include supplies, unless otherwise noted.

The Yarnery offers students a 10% discount on class supplies. When your class begins, you will be given an additional one-time 10% discount card, which may be used once over the duration of the class; it expires one week after the class ends.

Please arrive 20 minutes early for the first class if you need to purchase supplies for the class. Yarn purchased in hanks should be wound before the first class; a swift and ball winder is available for use at the store.

All students are assumed to have the prerequisite skills listed on the class information sheet.

Class cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the class in order to receive a refund.

Classes that do not reach a minimum of 4 students three days prior to the start date will be cancelled. You will be contacted via phone and/or email regarding class cancellations.

Students paying by check will be issued a refund check. Students paying by credit card will have their refund issued to the same credit card