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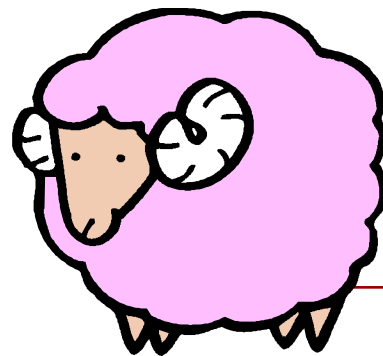
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October - June Thursday - Saturday 10-4

July - September Saturday only 10-3



Fall/Winter 2011-2012

Classes

I hope you all had a fantastic summer! I spent a lot of time at the lake this year and now its time to get back to my neglected fibers! We have some fun new classes being offered this year as well as our returning favorites. I hope you can find something of interest and can support our local artists who so willingly offer to share their talents with us all. Please check out our classes and give us a call if you have any questions. As always classes fill up early so don't delay. Stop in and see **Mountain Colors** new **Bluefaced Leicester Top**, it is gorgeous and so soft, your going to want to take it home. Also new from **Mountain Colors** are their new yarns **Mountain Fusion** and **Monarch** (just to mention a few). **Mountain Fusion** is a soft squishy merino bulky yarn and **Monarch** is a wonderfully soft thick & thin worsted weight yarn you won't be able to keep your hands off of. **Crosspatch Creations** now offers a Nubby Swirl roving with five colors running side by side with lots of silk that makes a colorful, textured yarn; what more can I say! New this year to **Willows & Wool** is **Greenwood Fiberworks** who offers hand-dyed Merino, BFL, Polworth roving and batts in beautiful colorways, a must see! And all you weavers out there, don't forget we have new Mill Ends coming in daily and still only \$10.

Hope to see you soon.

Beginning Spinning

10/8 or 1/7/12 10-4

\$65 includes materials

bring your wheel or use one of ours

Connie Mullen

Learn to Weave

10/15 & 10/16 Sat & Sun 10-4 & 11-4

\$70 includes materials

Deb Essen

Self Striping Socks

10/22 10-4

\$55 includes materials

Joan Contraman

Drop Spindle

11/5 12-3

\$40 includes spindle & fiber

Deb Essen

Beginning Knitting

11/11 & 11/18 (Fridays) 12:30-3

\$40 includes materials

Libby Gingerich

Fabulous Felt Jewelry

11/12 10-4

\$65 includes materials

Joan Contraman

Magic Loop Knitting

11/19 10-4

\$40 includes materials

Libby Gingerich

Introduction to Wet Felting

12/3 12-3

\$25 wool provided

Deb Essen

Flat Felting

12/10 10-4

\$65 includes materials

Joan Contraman

Woven Tapestry Beaded Bag

1/14 10-4

\$70 includes materials

Joan Contraman

Purposeful Plying

1/21 12-3

\$25

Deb Essen

Understanding Knitting

1/28 10-4

\$25

Libby Gingerich

Continued

Introduction to Card Weaving

2/4 10-4

\$30 includes materials

Deb Essen

Circular Knitting

2/11, 18, & 25 12:30-3

Three days

\$50 includes materials

Libby Gingerich

Spinning Locks

3/3 10-4

\$40 includes material

Connie Mullan

Introduction to Rigid Heddle

3/10 10-4

\$270 includes 16" Kromski Harp Loom

\$85 student brings own loom

Shelley Peters

English Twig Basket

3/17 10-4

\$40 includes material

Jane Lambert

Beginning Spinning-Spinning is a practical, fascinating and satisfying hobby with continuing appeal in an age of mass production. This class will take you from when the fleece is sheared from the animal to the actual process of spinning. **Connie Mullen**

Learn To Weave - You will learn to weave, its that simple! Students will learn to read weaving drafts, plan projects, wind a warp & weave a small sampler over two days. Looms available through Willows & Wool or bring your own table loom. Students also bring notepaper, pencil/eraser, 1/4" graph paper and any weaving supplies you may own and want to use. **Deb Essen**

Self Striping Socks - Using Totally Tubular spinning kits; your choice of colors, you will learn how to prepare the fiber to produce either wide or narrow stripes in your totally unique self-striping sock. Intermediate spinners, bring your own wheel.

Joan Contraman

Beginning Knitting - Learn to knit! This class is designed for the first time knitter and for those who need a refresher course. We will cover the basics from cast on to cast off. Learn about different types of yarn & needles, how to read patterns, make and recognize stitches. Leave class with a completed neck warmer/scarf. **Libby Gingerich**

** Libby is a new instructor to Willows & Wool and we couldn't be happier. You may have seen Libby at the Fiber Festivals, her and her family are active spinners and knitters who create beautiful yarns & garments. **Welcome Libby!**

Drop Spindle - Learn to spin yarn on a drop spindle - and not drop it on the ground! Learn the different types of drop spindles; top whirl, bottom whirl, supported, Turkish etc. Drop Spindle and fiber included in class fee. **Deb Essen**

Fabulous Felted Jewelry - Explore wet felting to make shapes & flat felt. Students will make 3 jewelry pieces; Posey Pin, Embellished Bead & a Bangle Bracelet. Learn the basics of embellishment on felt, including beading and the use of buttons & thread. Student will bring hair dryer for fast felt drying.

Joan Contraman

Magic Loop Knitting - Learn this fascinating technique by making a pair of little socks, two at a time with the top down method (cuff to toe) Intermediate level, students need to have made at least one pair of socks using conventional method and be comfortable with knitting basics. (knit, purl, increase, cast on/off)

Libby Gingerich

Introduction to Wet Felting - Learn how to felt on wool (on purpose) by making holiday ornaments. Wool provided, students bring cutting board (with rough surface) shallow pan that cutting board will fit in (jelly roll pans or broiler pan bottoms work great) rubber gloves, a large thermos or carafe, apron, bath towel & scissors. **Deb Essen**

Flat Felting - Make a Folk Sewing Kit & Scissor Keeper. Explore various ways to make flat felt; including wet felting, machine needle felting & wool fulling. Students bring hair dryer for fast felt drying. **Joan Contraman**

Woven Tapestry Beaded Bag - Explore the basic of tapestry weaving & weaving with beads. Make a small woven tapestry bag front & receive the sewing pattern & materials to complete your bag at home. No weaving experience needed. Student bring own loom; tapestry, cricket, rigid heddle or 4 harness table loom. If no loom a simple board loom will be provided. Materials incl. **Joan Contraman**

Purposeful Plying - Having problems getting your plied yarn to behave? Is it over or under twist? Is it consistent? Want to learn how to correct the problems? In this class we will practice making 2 and 3 ply yarns; including Navaho Plying. Students will need to bring spinning wheel, 3 bobbins with several yards of singles yarn on each (they don't have to match), and small amount of wool for fresh singles. **Deb Essen**

Understanding Knitting - Learn to "read" your knitting and understand patterns! This class will help you to recognize stitches and what row you are on, read patterns and understand why your knitting does what it does. We will work through problems that are tripping you up on your latest UFO (unfinished object). Basic knitting skills required. (knit, purl, increase, decrease, cast on/off). Students need to bring 3-4 oz of worsted weight smooth yarn and a set of #7 or #8 needles to knit swatches.

Libby Gingerich

Introduction to Card Weaving - Learn the ancient technique of weaving belts, decorative bands and other fun items using only a set of cardboard cards as your loom. Materials included. **Deb Essen**

Circular Knitting - Learn to knit in the round! Make a hat and fingerless mitt set and finally conquer double point needles! Basic knitting skills required (knit, purl, increase & cast on/off). Materials inc. **Libby Gingerich**

Spinning Locks - Want to learn to add pizzazz to your spinning, try adding colorful locks of fiber. Intermediate level, students bring spinning wheel, materials included. **Connie Mullan**

Introduction to Rigid Heddle - This class is great for the student who wants to learn to weave and have the versatility to take her loom and weaving projects on the road with her to classes, guild meetings or just outside. Students receive a 16" Kromski Harp Loom along with material for your first project. If you have a rigid heddle and you just want some further instruction you can bring your loom to class. Please no larger than 24", no weaving experience necessary.

Shelley Peters

English Twig Basket - The twig baskets have that rustic outdoor look; they are made with twigs found locally. Students bring pruning shears and light weight gloves. All skill levels. **Jane Lambert** ** Those of you who missed this class last season will want to sign up early.

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Please check under the class you are interested in for any additional supplies the instructor may want you to bring to class. Most classes include materials but some do not, so make sure to check each class carefully. A standard supply list should include paper and pen for notes, draft paper if appropriate, ruler, calculator etc. Please plan to arrive on time for your scheduled class and please, no visitors during classes.

Class Registration

You may register in person or call us and use your credit card to reserve a space in class. Payment in full is required to guarantee your space in the class. Registrations are non-transferable. Classes typically have limited enrollment and may fill quickly. If a class is full we will be happy to add you to our waiting list and call you if space becomes available or an additional class is scheduled.

Class Preparation

Additional supplies may be required. Students may receive 10% discount on class supplies, which can be purchased before the first day of class. Pre-class assignments or homework may also be required and should be prepared before the first day of class. Looms and spinning wheels should be in good working order prior to class.

Class Cancellation

Students may cancel a class for a full refund 2 weeks prior to the start of class. If the student cancels within the 2 weeks prior to the start of class, no refunds will be given. Willows & Wool may reschedule or cancel a class if there are not a minimum number of students to hold the class. If a class is cancelled, any tuition paid will be refunded via check by mail or applied towards store credit.

