

UMA Fall Fiber Festival

2011 Class Descriptions

Please register early to ensure your space!

<p>Beginning Spindle Instructor: Elizabeth Harrington Class time: 2 hrs, (10:00 AM and 1:00 PM if needed)</p> <p>Cost: \$20 per student plus materials fee of \$10 (\$30 total)</p> <p>Please email lapetitecroissant@msn.com to register</p>	<p>Have you always wondered what spinning was all about? Do spinning wheels make your head spin? Come discover the joy of creating your own hand spun yarn. Participants will learn how easy and fun it is to make yarn from wool and alpaca roving using simple and inexpensive tools. We start with finger spinning, move to hooky sticks, and finish with CD spindles that can be dropped on the floor without wincing! In just two hours, you will be on your way to making your own yarn.</p> <p>Elizabeth Harrington was introduced to spinning in the summer of 2006. She taught herself to spin on a CD spindle, and quickly fell under the spell of the fiber arts and now spins, weaves, and dabbles in dyeing. She loves sharing the discovery of spinning and weaving with others.</p>
<p>Felting: Jingle Balls Instructor: Staci Taylor Class times: 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Approx. 30 min.) Cost: \$10 Up to 8 participants per session. Register on site or email stacid.taylor@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Create a trio of jingle balls for play or decoration. Learn to felt over an object using a wet-felting technique. Materials provided.</p> <p>Take a peek into the world of fiber arts through felting. Felting is the bonding of natural unspun fibers that create a non-woven, dense, warm fabric. These workshops are a fun introduction to felting, taught by artist Staci Taylor.</p>
<p>Felting: Wet and Dry Felting Sampler Instructor: Staci Taylor Class times: 1 p.m. (Approx. 60 min.) Cost: \$15 Up to 6 participants per session. Register on site or email stacid.taylor@gmail.com.</p>	<p>I: Wet-felting in a Bag: Experience creating your own felt. II: Needle-felting: Experience a dry-felting technique with the felt you created. Materials and tools provided.</p> <p>Take a peek into the world of fiber arts through felting. Felting is the bonding of natural unspun fibers that create a non-woven, dense, warm fabric. These workshops are a fun introduction to felting, taught by artist Staci Taylor.</p>
<p>Cabled Knitting Instructor: Sarah Kalkbrenner Class time: 10:00 AM (2 hrs) Cost: \$15 Minimum: 2 students, Maximum: 10 students</p> <p>Please email kalkette@hotmail.com or message Kalkette on Ravelry to register.</p>	<p>Description: Take the plunge into the magical world of cabled knitting. In this class you will learn several basic cables and put them together to create a lovely cabled hat. A quick project, perfect for gift knitting. (Note: The hat will most likely not be completed during class.)</p> <p>Materials: Please bring your own ball of worsted weight yarn, 16" Size 8 (5.0mm) Circular Needle and Size US 8 DPNs. (A cable needle if you would like or we can use a DPN for a cable needle.)</p>

<p>Fair Isle Knitting Instructor: Sarah Kalkbrenner Class times: 1:00 PM (2 hrs) Cost: \$15 Minimum: 2 students Maximum: 10 students</p> <p>Please email kalkette@hotmail.com to sign up or message Kalkette on Ravelry.</p>	<p>Description: Have you ever marveled at the lovely way two colors can be used in your knitting? Wonder no more and learn the ways in which you can utilize two (or even more) colors in your knitting. In this class you will learn the basics of Fair Isle knitting and put them together with a simple pattern to create a beautiful hat. (Note: The hat will most likely not be completed during class.)</p> <p>Materials: Please bring your own worsted weight yarn in two contrasting colors. 2 half balls would be enough to complete the project, 16" Size 8 (5.0mm) Circular Needle and Size US 8 DPNs.</p>
<p>Learn to Weave Instructor: Linda Stewart Class times: Two classes per hour, on the hour and half-hour from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Cost: \$8.00 preregistered, \$10.00 day of show if space is available. Limit 20 per class.</p> <p>Email kingstononthecrow@gmail.com to register.</p>	<p>Weaving is fun and easy for anyone 6 to 106! This 20 minute class will give you all the instructions you need to make a simple bookmark / bracelet.</p> <p>Linda Stewart, experienced beginning instructor, will provide a "mini loom" for each student, get you weaving, AND you will complete your project (no more unfinished crafts in the closet!) No experience necessary and all materials are included.</p>
<p>BF Expanded Instructor: Kay Crowthers Class time: 10:00 AM (2 hours) Cost: \$5 Minimum: 4 students Maximum: 10 students</p> <p>Please contact instructor to sign up: Ravelry: Strikkedame55 Email: strikkedame@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Class Subject: Alternative pattern uses</p> <p>Class Description: Stretch your boundaries of how you look at pattern stitches. We'll start with a simple knit dishcloth in the BF (Ben Franklin) pattern and carry the pattern forward into a face cloth, a scarf, a shawl and even a sweater. You'll plan your own project around the stitch and start to knit during class.</p> <p>Homework: None</p> <p>Skill level required: Beginner (able to cast on, knit, purl and bind off). Materials: Yarn and appropriate sized needles. For a dishcloth plan on 1 ball of Sugar & Cream or similar cotton yarn. The scarf will work with any weight yarn, although for new knitters I recommend worsted weight yarn, (such as Paton's Classic Merino), with needles size 7 or 8 (I suggest a 16-24" circular, but straight needles will also work.)</p>

Seaman's Scarves

Instructor: Kay Crowthers

Class time: 1:00 PM (2 hours)

Cost: \$5

Minimum: 4 students

Maximum: 12 students

Please contact instructor to sign up:

Ravelry: Strikkedame55

Email: strikkedame@yahoo.com

Class Subject: Seaman's Scarves

Class Description: Seamen's scarves used to refer to a utilitarian neck-hugging scarf knit for mariners at sea. Now the term refers to a style of scarf with flat tails/ends and a ribbed center section to hug the neck and keep the scarf from slipping. This style is adaptable to almost any type yarn and pattern, and looks equally gorgeous in a light-weight lace or a chunky bouclé. During this class you will learn the basic scarf architecture and then use the Seafarer's Scarf pattern from the Seamen's Church Institute as your blueprint to plan your own scarf.

Homework: None

Skill level required: Beginner (able to cast on, knit, purl and bind off).

Materials: Yarn and appropriate sized needles. This scarf will work with any weight yarn, although for new knitters I recommend worsted weight yarn, (such as Lamb's Pride from Brown Sheep), with needles size 7 or 8 (I suggest a 16-24" circular, but straight needles will also work.)