

Winter 2019 Class Schedule

A new year awaits and our new schedule of great classes is ready too! Select from an exciting list of classes to skill build, learn something completely new or just make a fun project. The cold and dark months of Winter are a great time for Fiber Arts. So settle in, get cozy and take a class or two to chase away the winter blues. We always have a lot going on at the Needlepoint Joint. You can keep up to date on our activities by signing up for our newsletter, "liking" us on Facebook (Needlepoint Joint), visiting our web site (needlepointjoint.com), Ravelry page (Needlepoint Joint), or Instagram (needlepointjoint).

Special Events

<u>Harrisville "Turbine" Trunk Show</u> - Harrisville Turbine steals the show the entire month of January! The final bulky addition to the Harrisville HydroLine graces our trunk show table with quick knit accessories to keep you cozy. Turbine is spun using a special process called "mock-twisting" that combines three plies to create a soft and lofty yarn. It comes in twenty gorgeous, tweedy colors. The HydroLine is a special line of 100% American wool spun entirely in the New Hampshire mill.

When: January 2nd through January 31st

Rowan Trunk Show - Rowan is celebrating their 50th Anniversary of classic, high quality British yarns and designs with the Rowan Ruby Trunk show. Thirteen gorgeous garments from the Rowan Magazine 64 collection will be on display in the shop from. You won't want to miss these stunning pieces designed by Martin Storey, Kaffe Fassett, Arne & Carlos, and more!

When: Friday, February 22nd through Monday, March 4th

Free Community Events (Beginning Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019)

Knitting S.O.S.

If you have a question, feel stuck, or just need some help with your knitting, come in during this time and get some assistance from one of our experienced staff members.

When: Monday mornings from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wild about Weaving

We have reserved a couple of times for weavers looking for inspiration and project ideas. On the first Monday of every month, Deanna Baugh will be here to support and inspire you; on the third Tuesday, Rebecca will host a rigid heddle study group. Specific weaving topics will be announced and studied in further detail each month.

When: 1st Monday afternoon from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM: with Deanna 3rd Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM: with Rebecca

Social Knitting Table

Let's knit! Join us every Tuesday morning for some social knitting time. Come and knit with other members of our community and make new friends and new knitting connections. Check out others' projects and bring your finished items for show and tell. Adult knitters of any ability are welcome. No instruction is offered during this time so come with an easy, independent project, because you may get distracted by your new friends!

When: Tuesday morning from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Needlepoint Gathering

Let's get together to stitch! This is a social time for stitchers to stitch together, compare notes, and be inspired by project ideas with other stitchers. Stitchers of all abilities are welcome.

When: Thursday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Spinning Circle

Spin a yarn with us! Enjoy this social and casual group of spinners. We will have monthly technique topics and time to refine your spinning skills. Spinners of all abilities are welcome to join. Bring your drop spindle or wheel.

When: Friday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Key to Knitting Class Levels

- = No Experience Necessary
- * = Basic Knitting Skills. You should know how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.
- ** = Should have basic knitting skills, plus know how to decrease, increase, and have knit at least two projects.
- *** = Class is appropriate if you have completed a variety of projects and feel confident with the above skills.
- **** = Appropriate for knitters who have experience with a wide variety of projects, can easily read charts, and are looking to broaden their skills.

Knitting Classes

Beginning Knitting

This is the first class in our NPJ "Learn to Knit" series. In this class you will learn the basics of knitting. Techniques covered include casting on, binding off, how to read a pattern, and how to knit and purl. We promise you'll fall in love with knitting along with the rest of us!

When: Tuesdays, January 8th & 15th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Hansel Hap**

Let's knit a Hap! A hap is a Scottish dialect word for a simple shawl or wrap. Haps have a particular association with the Shetland islands where, for more than a century, they were knitted for everyday wear as well as for sale. If you've looked at large shawl or wrap designs during the past couple of years, you probably noticed an increase in their popularity. The hap is recognizable by its plain garter-stitch center, old shell lace border variations, and simple peaked edging. Join Tracy and learn how to knit a half version of the traditional Scottish hap and the beautiful old shell lace pattern.

When: Saturdays, January 19th, 26th & Feb 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Cost: \$70

Beginning Hat*

This is the second class in our NPJ "Learn to Knit" series. If you are comfortable with the knit and purl stitch and the long tail cast on, you are ready to create and complete a classic knit hat. Learn to knit in the round on circular and double-pointed needles. This class also includes learning how to decrease, weave in your ends and follow an easy pattern.

When: Tuesdays, January 22nd & Feb 5th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Baby Sweater Knitting Basics**

Perfect as your first foray into sweater knitting, this class will take you through all the steps of knitting a cute little baby sweater. Learn the basics of checking your gauge, how to follow and keep track of your knitting while working a more complex pattern, putting stitches on waste yarn, picking up stitches, weaving in ends, finishing, and blocking. You will learn a lot and have an adorable little sweater you'll be proud to keep or give away when you're all done!

When: Saturdays, February 9th & 23rd, March 9th, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM Instructor: Karyn Johnston

Cost: \$70

Irena Wrap**

The Irena Wrap is a fun and gratifying knit that will help you to step up your cable game. Construction is simple, but the intricate stitch pattern includes a little lace, and the bulky yarn and needles make it a quick knit that will keep you cozy in the winter cold. Recommended for knitters who have done some basic cabling.

When: Tuesdays, February 12th & 26th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$45

^{**} Please note class fees do not include materials unless specified**

Beginning Top Down Sock**

Few things are quite as luxurious has hand knit socks as far as comfort, fit, and style. Learn all the skills you need to knit socks on double-point needles from beginning to end, including how to turn the heel and kitchener the toe. These socks fit beautifully and are a great introduction to sock knitting.

When: Saturday, March 2nd & 9th, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$45

Becoming a Confident Knitter**

This is the perfect class for the newer knitter or the knitter who is ready to take their knitting skills to the next level. In this class, you will learn how to "read" your knitting, correct common mistakes, understand knitting instructions, and get the answers to your questions about general knitting techniques. Demystifying knitting and learning to fix your mistakes will really help you become a confident knitter!

When: Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

OR: Tuesday, April 23rd, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Cost: \$40

Beginning Mitts**

This is the third class in the NPJ "Learn to Knit" series. If you can knit and purl with confidence and have had success with a couple of knitting projects, you are ready to make mitts. You will knit a fingerless mitt from start to finish and have the skills to make its match on your own.

When: Tuesdays, March 12th & 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Instructor: Amelia Jones

Cost: \$45

Introduction to Lace Shawl Knitting**

Join Karyn as she shares her love of knitting lace with you. This class is for tentative and beginning lace knitters wishing to learn the skills to successfully knit a beautiful lace shawl. We will cover how to read a lace chart, keep track of your lace knitting, how to avoid, recognize and even fix your mistakes, and how to perfectly block a lace shawl.

When: Saturdays, March 16th & 30th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Instructor: Karyn Johnston

Cost: \$50

Stillwater Vest***

Vests are classic outerwear that beautifully bridge the gap between winter and spring. The Stillwater Vest is knit in pieces and seamed. Learn to knit classic staghorn and honeycomb cables that create vertical appeal on the front. The vest has a cute, cropped fit that works great as a layering piece over dresses, tunics or high waisted pants. If you prefer a longer style, the vest can be lengthened to suit your taste.

When: Saturdays, April 6, 13, 27, & May 18th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Cost: \$90

Tatting

Bobbin Lace Level Two

Students will learn the techniques of woven lace making including: vocabulary, patterns (prickings), lace-making bobbins, threads/yarns, pins, pillows, and other equipment. Students will make multiple projects over the eight-week period.

When: Thursdays, February 7th to March 28th from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Instructor: Dale Pomeroy
Cost: \$135 (includes patterns)

Tatting, Level Two

This class is a hands-on practicum of Tatted Lace Making. This is a continuation of the Level I class and students must have completed Level I to enroll. Students will complete eight assignments consisting of eight individual pieces while meeting once per week over an eight-week period. Course demands timely completion of homework.

When: Thursdays, February 7th to March 28th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Instructor: Dale Pomeroy

Cost: \$135 (includes manual)

Crochet

Beginning Crochet

Do you love the look of crocheted things, but just can't figure out that tricky little hook? Fear no more! By the time you finish this cute bag, you'll have mastered all the basic stitches and picked up a few tricks to help you master the hook. This class is for people with little to no crochet experience.

When: Saturdays, March 9th & 23rd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Instructor: Brandie Bruce

Cost: \$45

Intermediate Crochet

You've finished Crochet I, now what? Time to make a cute hat! If you're comfortable with the basic stitches, you are ready to make this fun and creative hat. You'll learn to crochet in the round, as well as learn some specialty stitches including basic crochet cabling. This class is appropriate for those who have completed at least one crocheted project.

When: Saturdays, April 6th & 20th, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM Instructor: Brandie Bruce

Cost: \$45

Spinning Classes

Beginning Drop Spindle

Have you ever wondered where yarn comes from, or how to make it yourself? This class will teach you the basics of making your own yarn on a drop spindle, starting with the fiber and taking it to a finished yarn. Spinning is truly addicting, relaxing, and a whole lot of fun.

When: Saturdays, February 9th & 23rd, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM Instructor: Brandie Bruce

Weaving Classes

Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving

Rigid heddle weaving is a great way to get started in weaving. It is a simple and portable loom with lots of potential. This class will include warping the loom and weaving at least one project. You must have your own rigid heddle loom. A variety of looms are for sale through the shop and a limited number are for rent. With the skills learned in this class you will be able to continue weaving on your own to make wonderful projects for yourself or to give as gifts.

When: Saturdays, January 26th & February 2nd, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Pick-Up Placemats or Table Runner

Play with pick up sticks as we make a set of placemats or a table runner for your kitchen table. In this class we will be learning to create more complex weave structures using simple tools. Wider looms are suited well for placemats and narrower looms are perfect for making a table runner, so any size rigid heddle loom is welcome! We will also talk about adding a fringe to all four sides of your fabric.

When: Saturday, March 23rd & 30th, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Kitchen Towels

There is nothing as weaverly as sumptuous kitchen towels, and they make drying the dishes so much nicer! This weave along will guide you through the ins and outs of weaving fine thread towels on a rigid heddle loom with either one or two heddles. We will be using finer threads typically thought of as threads for use on floor looms, and then discuss and demonstrate hemming options and finishing.

When: Saturday, April 13th & 27th, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Felting

Felted Beehive

Learn the basics of 3-dimensional felting by making a beehive. This is a great class for the beginner to intermediate felter. Bring your creativity and humor! The sample is on display at the shop, no experience necessary.

When: Saturdays, February 23rd & March 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Instructor: Vicki Bedford

Cost: \$45

Felted Raccoon

Expand your felting skills by making a 3-dimensional raccoon. This class is for the intermediate felter who has made at least one felted project. An example of this cute critter is on display in our class window at the Needlepoint Joint.

When: Fridays, April 12th & 19th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Vicki Bedford

Cost: \$45

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The Fine Print:

- <u>Registration</u>: There are a limited number of students in each class. Please sign up early so we can accommodate as many people as possible. To reserve your place in a class, you must pay the class fee at the time of registration. Please stop by the shop at 241 Historic 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401 to sign up. You may also call us at 801-394-4355 or toll free at 800-660-4355 and pay with a credit/debit card over the phone.
- · <u>Class List</u>: Our classes are also listed online on our Facebook page (Needlepoint Joint) and our web page, <u>www.needlepointjoint.com</u>. Hard copies of the class schedule are located at the shop's front desk.
- <u>Cancellation Policy</u>: If you change or cancel your registration 48 hours or more prior to the start date of your class, you will receive a credit to be used toward future classes. If you change or cancel your registration less than 48 hours before the class start date there is no refund or credit. Our instructors work hard to prepare for their classes and we must ensure they are fairly compensated for their time. This also gives our waitlisted students the opportunity to register and attend sold out classes. Once a class starts, we do not offer make up classes for any reason. We reserve the right to cancel a class if enrollment drops below three students.