

Winter/Spring 2020 Class Schedule



Winter is here! The holidays will be over soon, and the new year is about to begin. What projects will you choose to work on this year? We have a lot of fun and exciting classes to help you learn new things or get better at skills you are already familiar with. Choose only one or sign up for several! Either way our expert staff is here to help. Join us! Stay up to date on all of our activities by “liking” us on Facebook (Needlepoint Joint), Ravelry (Needlepoint Joint), Instagram (needlepointjoint) and by visiting and signing up for our newsletters on our website needlepointjoint.com.

Special Events

- **Year of Gifts Knit-A-Long** - This year Needlepoint Joint will participate in the Kelbourne Woollens Year of Gifts Knitalong. Once a month starting in January, you can purchase a curated kit with yarn, pattern download code and a special notion or accessory to help you complete one small project a month to put in your gift stash. Patterns will range from hats to socks and each promises to be beautiful and wearable for the knitworthy people on your Christmas list.
When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, Knit Night cast on party for each kit from 5:30-7:30 PM
- **Berroco Ultra Wool Trunk Show** - Exciting new models made from Berroco's Ultra Wool worsted weight yarn will be on display to view and try on in the shop. We have a wide selection of colors in the shop to support the patterns. Come by and take a look!
When: January 31st through February 10th, 2020

Free Community Events

Knitting S.O.S.

Need some help with your knitting? Come in for assistance from one of our expert staff members. Please bring your project, pattern, needles and notions to help our staff help you.

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

Wild about Weaving

The first Monday and third Wednesday of each month are reserved for weavers looking for inspiration and project ideas. Deanna Baugh is here for support and inspiration on Monday and Rebecca Thomas is here on the third Wednesday. Bring your ideas, questions, projects and weaving questions.

When: 1st Monday afternoon from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM **OR** 3rd Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Needlepoint Gathering

Let's stitch! This is a social gathering for needlepoint, crewel, and stitchers of all levels to get together, compare notes, and get inspiration by project ideas from others. Stitchers of all types are welcome.

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

Wednesday Knit Night

Wednesday evenings are for social knitting at the Needlepoint Joint! Adult knitters of any skill level are welcome. No instruction is offered so bring an easy, independent project to work on. Show and tell is highly encouraged so bring your recently finished items for us to admire! Remember the store is open until 7:30 pm for shopping too!

When: Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Spinning Circle

Spin a yarn with us! This is a social spinning group where you can refine your spinning skills in the company of others. Spinners of all abilities are welcome to join with 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.

You will find all your class supplies right here at the Needlepoint Joint!

*** Please note class fees do not include materials unless specified***

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: Wednesdays, January 15th & 22nd, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

OR: Saturdays, February 15th & 29th, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Cost: \$45

OR: Wednesdays, April 1st & 8th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Essentials for Sweater Knitting***

Are you ready to knit your first sweater or have you knit sweaters that didn't quite work out? This class will cover sweater-making essentials and focus on getting started right, so you have a successful experience. From choosing the right yarn and making a gauge swatch, to keeping track of your progress in your project and pattern, to finally finishing and blocking, this comprehensive class covers it all. There will be five workshop sessions spread over eight weeks that will take you from planning your sweater to finishing. This class also includes a private session with Karyn to get complete, accurate body measurements before beginning and video support on skills and techniques learned in class.

When: Saturdays, Jan 18th, 25th, Feb 8th, 29th, & March 14th
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Karyn Johnston

Cost: \$115

Harriet's Hat MRI Scanner Appeal KAL**

We love Fair Isle knitting, Shetland Wool and Shetland! That is why we are hosting a Knit-Along to help Shetland raise money to purchase a much needed MRI Scanner. Right now, patients must travel between 1 and 2 hours by air, or 12 to 14 hours by ferry one-way for an appointment. Travel is often disrupted by weather and this can mean missed scan appointments causing a delay of several weeks for the next available slot. Many patients requiring a scan must make this journey in extreme agony or find travel difficult in other ways due to their condition. Through a combination of grant funding and a public fundraising campaign, the Shetland Health Board Endowment Fund aims to raise £2 million for an MRI Scanner located at the Gilbert Bain. This would bring quicker access to diagnostic tests and reduce unnecessary patient travel, stress and inconvenience. All proceeds from the sale of Harriet's Hat pattern go toward the MRI Scanner Appeal. Harriet's Hat Yarn kits are available for sale at the Needlepoint Joint and there are 4 colorways to choose from: Blue (as featured on the pattern cover), Neutral Gray, Red, and Warm. Please join us and make a hat for a good cause!

When: Saturdays, January 18th & 25th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Cost: \$25

Veneto***

A wardrobe staple, this simple crewneck color block pullover is an absolute classic. It is flattering on everyone and is sure to become one of your favorites. Veneto is worked from the bottom-up in pieces, with waist shaping, simple ribbed details, and full-fashioned armhole decreases. This sweater is all about the finishing. You will learn the sloped bind-off method to create smooth curves and we will focus on shaping, blocking, and seaming for the perfect finish.

When: Tuesdays, January 28th, Feb 4th, 11th, & 25th, March 17th & 24th,
from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Cost: \$115

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 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: Wednesdays, February 12th & 19th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Instructor: Tracy Phillips

OR: Saturdays, April 11th & 18th, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Cost: \$45

Garden Party Cowl Workshop**

This lacy confection is sure to chase away the winter blues. Go wild with a special skein of hand-dyed fingering weight yarn and pair it with a contrasting solid color for the ribbing. You are sure to have a good time learning how to make these eye-catching rosettes and sharpening your lace making skills.

When: Saturday, February 22nd, from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Instructor: Tracy Phillips

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: Wednesday, March 4th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$40

Smooth Operator Socks**

Discover the joy of knitting socks or learn a new sock technique. These socks are knit in top-down fashion and feature an after-thought heel. By taking precise measurements of your foot in class, you will know how much to knit and when to start and stop to make sure your socks fit perfectly. You will learn the after-thought technique and the kitchener stitch. There are 3 class sessions to ensure you finish the first sock and get started and maybe even finish the second one. Let's make socks!

When: Saturday, March 7th, 14th & 21st, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Instructor: Tracy Phillips

Cost: \$65

Fox Paws Cowl***

Xandy Peter's Fox Paws pattern is celebrating its fifth anniversary, and it is still marvelous. Using cleverly alternating color repeats and stacked increases and decreases, tiny fox pawprints will emerge in undulating waves on a fabric that remains square and flat. This class is an introduction to stacked increases and decreases, with tips and tricks to keep your stitch counts even and your paws tidy.

When: Saturday, March 7th & 14th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$45

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: Wednesdays, March 11th & 18th, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Instructor: Amelia Jones

Cost: \$45

Tatting

Needle Tatting

Learn to tat with a needle instead of a tatting shuttle. Needle Tatting (Direct Method) differs from Shuttle Tatting (Indirect Method) and is easier to learn. Needle tatting also allows you to tat with materials that shuttle tatters cannot use such as yarn. In this class you will learn how to prepare your materials, understand vocabulary terms, and make rings, thread bars and scrolls. Students may complete two small samples during the class.

When: Fridays, January 17th & 31st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Dale Pomeroy

Cost: \$46

Tatting, Level Two

A hands-on practicum of Tatted Lace Making. Students must have completed Level One or demonstrate all necessary techniques and show enough knowledge to enroll. Students will learn additional patterning, beginning/ending techniques, how to correct mistakes (missed joins, opening a closed ring), set stitch, basic beading, lock stitch/linking loop, shuttle lock joins, joining/twisted/turned/frayed picots, how to use a gauge, mock rings, Josephine rings/chains, mignonette and pearl tatting. Students will be required to complete seventeen individual pieces while meeting once per week over an eight-week period. Course demands timely completion of homework.

When: Thursdays, Feb 6 to March 26th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Dale Pomeroy

Cost: \$135 (includes manual)

Bobbin Lace, Level Two

This class is a continuation of Bobbin Lace Level One. Over an eight-week period students will continue to learn the basics of bobbin lace. Students will make an additional six (6) bookmarks, learn how to spangle a bobbin, and make an additional one or two lace pieces. Supplies include those used in the Level One class as well as a "cookie" or block pillow and approximately 100 pairs of bobbins.

When: Thursdays, Feb 6th to March 26th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Instructor: Dale Pomeroy

Cost: \$135 (includes patterns)

Crochet

Beginning Crochet

Learn to crochet! This is a complete introduction to crochet. In this class you will learn about gauge, tension and how to make the basic stitches of crochet: chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet. We will use these stitches to create a beautiful cowl. Appropriate for those with no previous fiber arts experience.

When: Saturdays, February 15th & 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Dianna Judge

Cost: \$45

Beginning Amigurumi

Learn to crochet an adorable sloth in any color of the rainbow and a few more! Learn the ins and outs of shaping and stuffing that will carry you into all your animal making adventures! Students should be confident with single crochet.

When: Saturdays, April 11th & 25th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Instructor: Kristen Roberts

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 15th & 29th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Brandie Bruce

Cost: \$45

Spinning Wheel Clinic

Do you have a spinning wheel that has been in the attic for years and years and don't know if it still works? Were you gifted a wheel and need to know more about it? Or do you have a wheel that could use a good tune up? This is the session for you. Bring your wheel in and learn how to perform basic repair and maintenance on your wheel, from oiling to braking systems to wood care to resources for locating hard to find parts for older wheels!

When: Tuesday, March 10th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$35

Beginning Wheel Spinning

This class is designed for the novice who is new to a spinning wheel or the spinner who has never had a formal class. Brandie and Rebecca will make sure there is plenty of one on one instruction. We will discuss basic wheel mechanics, spinning styles, methods of plying and project planning.

When: Saturdays, March 21st & 28th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Instructors: Brandie Bruce and
Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Core Spinning

Have you ever wanted to learn to spin those big, funky, fluffy art yarns? Now is your chance! Sign up for this class and learn what you need to have for a good core, how to prep your fiber, different core spinning techniques, and of course the answer to the all important question--to ply or not to ply.

When: Saturday, April 18th, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Instructor: Brandie Bruce

Cost: \$35

Stitching

Needlepoint 101

This class is a solid introduction to needlepoint by working on a small sampler. We will work with both wool and cotton threads on our sampler and learn at least four needlepoint stitches including the very useful basketweave stitch. We then use the skills learned on the sampler to stitch a small coin purse from a painted canvas. Materials for the sampler will be provided by the instructor.

When: Saturday, April 4th, 11th & 25th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Amelia Jones

Cost: \$65

Weaving Classes

Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving

Rigid heddle weaving is a great intro to the world of weaving. The looms are simple and portable with lots of potential. This class will include warping the loom and weaving a scarf. 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 11th & 18th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

OR: Saturdays, May 16th & 23rd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost: \$85

Busy Bee Table Runner on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Play with pick up sticks as we make a table runner for your kitchen table. In this class we will be learning to create honeycomb weave structures using simple tools. This class is the perfect stepping stone for branching out into all types of pick up stick weaving. Any size rigid heddle loom is welcome.

When: Saturday, February 1st & 8th, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Double Weave on a Rigid Heddle

Learn to take full advantage of your two heddle capable rigid-heddle looms. In this class, you will learn threading and how to manipulate two heddles to use finer threads, create more complex patterns, pockets, tubes, and double width cloth. This class is appropriate for rigid heddle weavers who have completed several projects and are ready to branch out into more complex weaving.

When: Saturdays, March 21st & 28th, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$85

Woven Garment - Summer Top***

Get ready for summer with a light top made on your loom. We will plan out your garment, discuss yarn selection, and warp, weave and assemble a summer blouse. The weaving is straightforward and will use color and texture to create the fabric you desire. Only basic sewing skills are needed, and your top can be created on a loom as small as 15" wide!

When: Saturdays, April 4th, 18th, & May 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Instructor: Rebecca Thomas

Cost: \$130

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The Fine Print:

- **Registration:** 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.
- **Class List:** Our classes are also listed online on our Facebook page (Needlepoint Joint) and our web page, www.needlepointjoint.com. Hard copies of the class schedule are located at the shop's front desk.
- **Cancellation Policy:** 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.