

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Feb 2012

WEAVERS AND SPINNERS GET TOGETHER!

Sunday, Feb 19th 1-4pm
Hosted by Andy Biot

Andy Biot will be again be hosting our monthly gathering for weavers and spinners! Join us at 106 S Waters Street for tea and cookies (as always), camaraderie and show and tell! Call the store for directions or more information.

WEAVING CLASSES – 4-SHAFT LOOMS

Class I Sat., Feb 11 or Sun, Feb 12
Reading Weaving Drafts
Class II Sat., Feb 25 or Sun, Feb 26
Measuring a Warp and Warping
The Loom
Class III Sat., Mar 10 or Sun, Mar 11
Tie-Up and Weaving

Donna 1-4pm
\$10.00 per class

This month we are starting a series of classes for multiple shaft weaving. Rather than cramming a lot of work into one weekend, we are going to stretch it out into three classes. The classes will break down the process into more manageable segments. Class I will teach you how to read and create weaving drafts. Class II will provide instruction on winding a warp and warping a 4-harness loom. Class III will teach you about the tie-up process and actually weaving.

We have two Wolf Pup 4-shaft looms for teaching. Due to the limited number of looms, we will be doing

shared samplers, with participants working together on the samplers. All materials will be provided.

We will have two different sessions for each class, one on Saturdays and one on Sundays. Sign up for one, two, or all three classes, but please only one session of each class so that more people can participate.

Demonstration Day Inkle Looms

Friday, Feb 24 1-4pm
Donna \$Free*

We'll be starting a series of demonstration days on various techniques for weaving, crochet, and knitting. Our first demonstration will be on Inkle Looms. I'll be demonstrating how to warp the loom and begin the weaving process. Bring your own loom and join in the demonstration.

Sock Days

Monday, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 1-4pm
Janet \$Free*

Have a sock issue? Come in any Monday and Janet will help you work it out! Or learn a new technique.

Cabled Gloves

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3pm
Victoria \$Free*

Continuing to work on cabled gloves. There are three different versions on display at the store. Pick from easy to challenging and let's get started.

Crocheted Baby Mobile

Tuesday Evenings
Donna
1-3pm
\$Free*

Serendipity! I just found out my niece is pregnant with twins! Yeah! Baby stuff to make! And we recently received the latest issue of *Crochet World* magazine with the cutest balloon mobile. I have at least 7 months to work on this project! And this will be one thing the babies can't outgrow!

SWEATERS!

Adult Surprise Jacket or Sweater Workshop

Fri, Feb 3 and 10, Sat, Feb 18
Donna and Janet
1-4pm
\$Free*

There's still time to get cracking on those sweaters. Everyone is going great on the baby and adult surprise jackets. Take the plunge and make an adult version of Elizabeth Zimmerman's (EZ) baby surprise jacket or use EZ's key number system and work a sweater from the bottom up with the *Sweater Workshop* book.

Continuation of Lace Knitting

Friday, Feb 17
Janet
1-4pm
\$Free*

Conquer the fear! Pick your own project and learn lace knitting. Go from easy, like a dishcloth or afghan square, to more complicated, like a lace panel on a pair of fingerless mitts. If you can knit and purl, increase and decrease, you can knit lace.

Sock Club

Sat, Feb 4
Donna
1-4pm
\$Free*

Well, I have some issues to work out with the Fair-Isle knee socks, namely how to get them to fit over my calves! I'm also still trying to finish a pair of socks for Chris. Come join us and learn how to knit socks any way you want them.

LEARN TO KNIT OR CROCHET

Know anyone who keeps wishing they could knit or crochet? Let them know the place to go! Continuing our on-going "learn-to" classes every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Start at the beginning or come in to learn additional skills.

We will still offer private classes at \$10 per hour for your convenience.

*Classes are free with purchase of class supplies. If you bring your own supplies, the class is \$10.00.

EXTENSION SERVICES

RANCHESTER

1st Sat (Feb 4) 9am-11pm

Beginning this month, the Knotty Knitters will meet at the Ranchester Community Center on the first Saturday of each month. Learn to knit or crochet or come join us just for the fun!

BUFFALO

2nd Monday (Feb 13) 6-8pm

We will be at the Buffalo Meadowlark Elementary School on the second Monday of each month to offer our assistance or give a class. I'll be bringing more yarn and project samples

this month. Need supplies? Check out our web site and call us with a phone order. We will deliver the order on the class day. Pick up at the Elementary School.

If any other communities would like to have us provide extension services, please call Donna at the store 307-673-0383 on Friday or Saturday.

Please remember to sign up for the classes. If you don't see a sign up sheet at the counter, please ask us. It's hard for the instructors to get excited about a class when no one signs up. Also, if you show up on class day without having signed up, the class may have been cancelled.