



NEW LOCATION

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CLASS LIST – SPRING 2018 rev4.13.18

All classes are held at the Threadbender, unless otherwise noted. The class fees are paid in advance to reserve your spot in class. One week's notice is required to receive a refund or transfer (three weeks for weaving or dyeing classes). We will call you if we must cancel a class, and a refund or store credit will be given. Our classes are designed to assist you in the use of yarns and other materials purchased at our store. Although some materials are included in some classes, most materials are extra and must be purchased at our store. Yarns purchased at other stores should be used in that store's classes. Ask if you're not sure that a class is right for you, or whether you have the skill level required to be successful in a class.

Please register as far in advance of a class or workshop as possible.

The Knit Doctor

Thu, May 3, 10:30a-12:30p, \$10

The Knit Doctor will help you with any ailments you may have...assuming they pertain to fiber art. *wink* Bring your toughest questions and projects that are making you "sick", and get some serious answers from a trained professional! The Knit Doctor is armed with a prescription pad, and will use it if need be. No need to register in advance. Juliane Anderson

Oops! For Knitters

Sat, Jun 9, 10:30a-1:30p, \$26

Learn how to fix knitting mistakes so you don't have to rip back and how to rip back safely when that is the best solution. We will teach you many other tips and hints to try. Bring specific questions, and we'll answer them as time permits. Register as far in advance as possible so we can have pre-knitted imperfect samples ready for you to fix up.

Juliane Anderson

Four Day Weaving Workshop

Mon-Thu, Apr 23-26, 10:00a-4:00p, \$250

Learn to weave in this intensive workshop designed to teach you the basics to get started or take you further than you may already be as a weaver. Looms are included in the fee, and we have 4- and 8-harness looms. Materials are extra, and we hope that you will complete two smaller projects in the class to really understand the process. Bring scissors, straight pins, measuring tape, note-taking tools, a small ruler, and a calculator. Juliane Anderson

Finishing

Sat, May 19, 2:30p-4:30p, \$18

This class will teach you how to sew together your finished pieces so that nobody but you will know you seamed it.

We will also go over how to join yarns when changing balls or colors and how to weave in your ends. Bring with you some worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles. You will also need a tapestry needle, which we do have for sale if you don't have one. If you have a sweater or other project that needs to be sewn together, bring that as well for demonstration. There is also homework that needs to be completed before class begins. Becca Anderson

Freeform Knitting

Sat, May 12, 10:00a-2:00p, \$45

Ever wanted to break all the rules? Think "outside the skein" and build an original, one-of-a-kind fabric. This technique will challenge the limits of your fiber imagination. There will be nothing orderly or controlled about your work, but your fabric will be most interesting and a joy to create. Bring an open mind. This is a "NO RULES" kind of knitting. The more experience you bring, the more skills you will be able to draw upon when you freeform, as we inspire and guide you. We will take a break around noon, and you may want to bring a snack to keep your strength up. Also, bring some worsted or finer yarn and size 7 or 8 or appropriate size needles. There will be extra yarn for you to use in class. Juliane Anderson

CURRENT STORE HOURS

Mon 10a-5p

Tue 10a-5p

Wed 10a-5p

Thu 10a-7p

Fri 10a-5p

Sat 10a-5p

Sun 12p-4p**

**starting May 13, we will be closed on Sundays through the summer

SOCIAL KNITTING (or any other fibering)

These are not classes but gatherings of fiber friends

every Thursday from 1p-7p

(except Apr 26, it will be 5p-9p only).

SPIN NIGHTS

Bring your wheel or spindle, and spin with friends once a month from 5p-9p.

Thursdays Apr 26, May 24

(you do not have to pre-register, but we may leave early if nobody shows by 8p)

KCAL

Ask for flyers about our current KAL and KCAL (knit- and crochet-along) for a sweater, scarf, throw, or blanket.

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