

# JANUARY – APRIL CLASSES @ The Yarn Lounge

## KNITTING & CROCHET CLASSES – SKILLS

### **Beginner Knitting with Laura Beard –\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Learn the basics of knitting: casting on, the knit and purl stitches, basic knit-purl patterns and binding off. Learn basic pattern reading/deciphering and how to choose yarn for a pattern.

*Please bring to class:*

- medium/worsted weight natural fiber yarn, or heavier, in a LIGHT color
- non-metal needles appropriately sized for your yarn

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1

Session II: Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22

Session III: Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21

Session IV: Wednesdays, March 28, April 4, 11

### **Beginner and Advanced Beginner Knitting with Susan Osofsky –\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Learn all the basics of knitting, purling, casting on, binding off, increasing, decreasing, and gauge. If you already know the fundamentals but want to develop your skills further, let Susan help you take your knitting to the next level.

*Please bring to class:*

- one skein worsted weight natural fiber yarn and needles appropriately-sized for your yarn (beginners)
- a project or skill you'd like to tackle that seems scary but probably isn't once you know how to do it (advanced beginners)

1:00-3:00pm

Session I: Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28

Session II: Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18

Session III: Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17

Session IV: Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21

### **Beginner Crochet with Erin Householder –\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Learn the fundamentals of crochet: chain, single, double, and triple crochet stitches and how to use them to whip up scarves and infinite other possibilities! You will also learn textured stitches like popcorn and bobble stitches and decorative edges like the scallop.

*Please bring to class:*

- medium/worsted weight natural fiber yarn in a LIGHT color
- crochet hook appropriately sized for your yarn

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21

Session II: Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20

### **All Skills 'Church' with Cate Fitt –\$100 for 6 weeks (supplies not included)**

Already know how to knit but need a little refresher? Would you like to pick a challenging new project or pick up an old one that has you stuck? Join us for this free-form, adapt-to-participants'-needs kind of class. Bring whatever beverage suits your fancy. Supplies not included.

*Please bring to class:*

- whatever natural fiber project you're working on or want to start.

10:00am-noon

Session I: Sundays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, skip the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19, 26

Session II: Sundays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

### **Skill Builder with Cate Fitt –\$100 for 6 weeks (supplies not included)**

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- whatever natural fiber project you're working on or want to start.

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Session II: Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

### **Circular Knitting with Laura Beard –\$50 for 2 weeks (supplies not included)**

Learn knitting in the round with both a circular needle and double pointed needles by completing a simple baby hat. Once you have those skills you can make hats, mittens, socks, and sweaters in the round! It's easier than it looks!

*Please bring to class:*

- Ann Norling's Head Hugger Pattern (available at The Yarn Lounge)
- yarn appropriate for your selected gauge (we can help you with this)
- 16" circular and double pointed needles appropriate for your yarn

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Fridays, February 10, 17

Session II: Tuesdays, March 13, 20

### **Continental Knitting with Tracy Haines –\$25 for 1 week (supplies not included)**

Learn to knit the "other" way – holding the yarn in your left hand can change your life! This style of knitting is also called German knitting or Picking. Some say this method is faster and more efficient than holding the yarn in your right hand.

*Please bring to class:*

- plain worsted weight yarn (can absolutely be from stash)
- needles appropriate for your yarn

7:00-9:00pm

Tuesday, March 6

### **Getting Gauge with Pam Goetz –\$25 for 1 week (supplies not included)**

Does the whole idea of gauge make your head spin all the way around? Let Pam explain it all. Learn how to do a gauge, figure out how many to cast on, and what it all means when the gauge is complete.

*Please bring to class:*

- plain worsted weight yarn (can absolutely be from stash)
- needles appropriate for your yarn

7:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, March 14

*Wait! There's more! Turn me over!*

**Gauging and Correcting Mistakes – Knitting Workshop with Tracy Haines –\$25 for 1 week (supplies not included)**

Save time! Take time to check gauge! What does that mean really? What if you don't have the correct gauge? Can your project be saved? Of course it can! Learn some neat tips to calculate and convert gauge.

What about dropped stitches, mis-crossed cables, and other mistakes? Learn some rescue and repair techniques to keep your project knitting along smoothly!

*Please bring to class:*

- worsted weight scrap yarn in a light color
- US6, US7, or US8 needles (circular or straight)
- SWATCH: cast on 20 stitches and work in stockinette stitch for 4 inches – do NOT cut yarn – keep your knitting on the needles and bring remaining yarn with you to class
- if you have a pattern you'd like to bring in for the gauge discussion (which includes yarn selection) please bring it with you as well

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Tuesday, February 21

Session II: Monday, March 19

**Cast On/Bind Off Workshop with Pam Goetz –\$50 for 2 weeks (supplies not included)**

There are so many ways to start and end a project: How to choose? Need a stretchy start? An i-cord edge? What's a three-needle bind-off? Learn a number of ways to cast-on and bind-off and tips on selecting the right one for your project.

*Please bring to class:*

- plain worsted weight yarn – at least two types, one in cotton would be best (perfect for stash!)
- needles appropriate for your yarn plus a third similarly-sized needle (but not bigger)
- crochet hook appropriate for your yarn
- darning needle

7:00-9:00pm

Mondays, March 5, 12

### KNITTING & CROCHET CLASSES – PROJECTS

**Plain and Fancy Socks with Tracy Haines–\$85 for 4 weeks (supplies not included)**

Using double-pointed needles to knit socks is easier than it looks! Learn to cast on, join, and knit a sock - including turning the heel and finishing the toe in this four-week class. Pattern included in class price but not yarn, etc.

*Please bring to class:*

- sock yarn that requires US2 or US3 needle
- one set US2 or US3 dpns (double-pointed needles) depending on your yarn
- basic knitting skills AND the desire to knit socks

7:00-9:00pm

Session I: Mondays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6

Session II: Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22

**Reversible Cable Scarf Workshop with Tracy Haines–\$25 for 1 week (supplies not included)**

Begin a new scarf and learn to make cables that are pretty on both sides! No cabling experience necessary!

*Please bring to class:*

- one skein of either MillaMia or Malabrigo Worsted
- one pair US3 needles (if using MillaMia) or one pair US8 (if using Malabrigo Worsted)
- cable needle or double pointed needle matching the size you're using for the scarf

7:00-9:00pm

Thursday, January 19

**Simple Winter Toppers with Tracy Haines –\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Create a simple hat you can make more snazzy with different patterns or stripes. This is a great introduction to knitting in the round.

*Please bring to class:*

- US6 or US7 dpns (double-pointed needles) (US7 if you knit tight, US6 if you don't)
- 16" circular in either US6 or US7 (depending on the dpns you choose) - optional
- One skein Malabrigo Worsted (or one each of two colors for stripes)

7:00-9:00pm

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16

**My First Sweater Class with Laura Beard –\$100 for 6 weeks (supplies not included)**

Know the basics but are afraid to make the leap to a sweater project? Take the mystery and fear out of sweater knitting by making a baby cardigan! All the skills you learn for this pint-sized sweater (including seaming) can be applied to an adult sweater.

*Please bring to class:*

- The Basic Baby Cardigan from Momogus Knits (available at The Yarn Lounge)
- 300-350 yards of yarn getting 5.5st/in
- US5 needle or size required to get gauge
- darning needle
- basic knitting skills

7:00-9:00pm

Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

**Cozy Mittens with Tracy Haines –\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Make a pair of mittens for yourself, or someone else, big or small – you will complete one mitten by the end of class (if you do your homework!) and will be able to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> one on your own. You will learn knitting in the round on double-pointed needles and shaping.

*Please bring to class:*

- US5 or US6 double pointed needles (6 if you knit tight, 5 if you don't)
- 1 skein of Malabrigo Worsted

7:00-9:00pm

Mondays, February 13, 20, 27

**Turkish Bed Socks with Pam Goetz–\$75 for 3 weeks (supplies not included)**

Join the rage and make a pair of these cleverly-constructed footies. They are a quick and cozy project – they make a great gift for you or a friend. The pattern includes several techniques for a crafty heel - before you know it, you'll be knitting in the round and kitchenering up! Fun and done!

*Please bring to class:*

- Churchmouse Yarn & Teas Turkish Bed Socks Pattern (available at The Yarn Lounge)
- 170-180 yards of sock yarn
- US3 dpns (double-pointed needles)
- basic knitting skills

7:00-9:00pm

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17

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**Mini Crocheted Throw with Erin Householder—\$50 for 2 weeks (supplies not included)**

Using Churchmouse Yarns & Teas' Vintage Crocheted Throw & Afghan as a jumping off point, learn the stitches to make this lovely throw by constructing your very own mini version! At the end of this 2-night class you'll have the skills you'll need to create the throw or afghan!

*Please bring to class:*

- Churchmouse Yarns & Teas Vintage Crocheted Throw & Afghan pattern (available at The Yarn Lounge)
- one skein of a worsted weight yarn (such as Shepherd's Wool or Lamb's Pride Worsted)
- 4.0mm G crochet hook
- must have completed Beginner Crochet class or have basic crochet stitch knowledge

7:00-9:00pm

Tuesdays, April 10, 17

*SPINNING*

**Introduction to Spinning on a Drop Spindle with Melanie Snellings – \$115 for 3 weeks (supplies included)**

From spinning singles to plying, you'll learn how fiber and twist come together to make yarn. You'll also learn about different types of fiber, spindles, terminology and handy techniques for making your own unique yarn. Just in time for Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival (May 5 & 6).

7:00-9:00pm

Thursdays, April 19, 26, May 3

**IMPORTANT RULES:**

- Classes are first-pay, first-reserved, no exception. We will take a credit card over the phone.
- There is a three person minimum for classes.
- If you find that you can't take the class for which you have paid, please give us AT LEAST 7 days prior to the start of your class to receive a full refund. After that, we will refund based on whether or not your space was filled. Missed individual classes will be neither refunded NOR MADE UP, (Beginning Workshop included).
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