

Classes at The Fold – January – April 2016

To sign up for classes, call 815-568-5730. Payment for classes will be made at signup and is refundable up to one week before the class is scheduled to take place. Teachers do their best to insure that students get all the instruction due them, and sometimes make-up classes can be scheduled in the case of a student's absence from a class session.

Crochet

Basic Crochet – Nan Behrns

Class Fee - \$20/session

Tell us what day and time would work best for you to attend this class, and we'll put a group together to learn how to crochet.

Dyeing

The Three Primaries – Color from Nature – Toni Neil

Saturdays, January 30, February 27, March 26 – 1 – 5 pm

Class Fee for all 3 sessions - \$100

Classes may be taken individually

This is a 3-session class that will cover the three primary colors, red, yellow and blue, that humanity has been using to enliven their clothing and surroundings for millennia.

Yellows – Toni Neil

Saturday, January 30, 1 – 5 pm

Class Fee - \$40

Living through January requires a little boost of sunshine in our lives, and yellows are just the ticket! Today we'll look at some of the yellows we can produce from natural dye extracts – Osage Orange, Fustic, Weld and more. The student will learn how to use natural dyes and mordants safely as well as delving into the color yellow.

Reds – Toni Neil

Saturday, February 27, 1 – 5 pm

Class Fee - \$40

We'll investigate some of the reds we can get directly from natural products – Cochineal, Lac, Madder and Quebracho Red. The student will learn how to use natural dyes and mordants safely as well as delving into the many shades of the color red.

Indigo Blue – Toni Neil

Saturday, March 26, 1 – 5 pm

Class Fee - \$40

Today we'll take a look at magical Indigo and unlock the secrets of how to attain that elusive blue. The students are welcome to bring red or yellow samples from the earlier classes and overdye them with Indigo to get purples and greens. You may also want to bring your own small garments to put into the indigo dye vat to see what wonderful colors we can achieve.

Kool-aid Dyeing – Toni Neil

Saturday, March 19, 10 – 12

Class Fee – \$15

Spend a morning learning the simple process of dyeing with Kool-Aid and food coloring. This is great fun to do at home later with the kids or grand-kids since the dyes we use are environmentally safe, made to be used in our foods.

Knitting

Basic Sock Knitting – Barb Bundick

Saturday, February 20, 1-4 pm

Class fee: \$30

Learn to cast on to double pointed needles using the long tail cast on. Join the yarn together and knit a basic tube. Turn the heel, decrease the gusset, and then bind off using the Kitchener stitch. Supplies needed: set of 5 size 4 double-pointed needles, worsted weight light-colored yarn, a yarn needle with a big eye and a pair of scissors.

Spinning

Drop Spindle Basics – Toni Neil

Saturday, January 17 – 10 am – 1 pm

Class fee, \$30

Learn how yarn is constructed by hand and gain the skills to pursue this relaxing craft on your own. Class fee includes all materials and the use of a drop spindle, or if you already have a drop spindle, you are welcome to bring it to class to use.

Handspinning Basics – Toni Neil

Saturdays, February 6, 13, 20 – 1 – 4 pm

Class Fee, \$75

Learn some of the properties of various types of wool, hand-carding and how to use the drop spindle and spinning wheel. By the end of the class you'll know if spinning is a hobby you want to pursue and you will be able to choose a good first spinning wheel for yourself.

Weaving

Weaving Refresher — Rita L. Hagenbruch

Mondays & Saturdays, January 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25 (snow date if needed 1/30) - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Class fee. \$125

Enjoy a weaving refresher at the Fold. Are you in need of help with dressing a loom? Do you want to take the next step and learn a new structure? If so, then this class is for you.

Bring your warping board, loom, reed, threading hooks and enjoy a winter wonderland of weaving.

Class dates are on Saturdays and Mondays, January 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 and if we need a snow day, January 30. We will meet from 9am until 4pm.

Cost: \$125.00

If you need any equipment to borrow, let me know.

Rita L. Hagenbruch

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