

Knitting and Quilting at Kanuga '19

Project Descriptions

Knitting

From the Beginning

Instructor: Boykin Exum

Never knitted before or just starting? This is the class for you. You will have your choice of 3 paths to begin your journey into the wonderful world of sticks and string.

- For the knitting newbie, bring yarn and needles and we'll get you started with casting on, the knit stitch and the purl stitch. Then you'll finish off with learning to cast off.
- For those who have taken only a few steps down the path, we'll have an easy dishcloth pattern using both knit and purl stitches or a simple top-down baby sweater to set your needles working.

Skills needed: a desire to learn to knit

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Quatrefoil Lace Shawl

Instructor: Heather Storta



Join us as we knit an Estonian Lace shawl! We'll learn about top-down triangle shawls, and traditional Estonian lace techniques while we work this light and airy shawl. Nupps and star stitches are in abundance here, but we will learn some tips to make working them easier.

Skills needed: Intermediate/Advanced. Some prior lace knitting experience is preferred.

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Christmas Sock

Instructor: Catherine Scheisz

Take your sock knitting to a festive level. In this class we will explore all of the aspects of sock knitting... cuff length, heel turn, gusset increases, closing the toe. All of those things, but on a grand scale...with a touch of the holidays. This is a great way to learn...or to re-enforce... your knowledge of knitting socks and have a treasure to hang on the mantle when you are done.

Must know how to: knit, purl, increase, decrease

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Sliding Loop Entrelac

Instructor: Mimi Kezer



Create beautiful, flawless basketweave knitted fabric using the fascinating "sliding loop" technique introduced by Rick Mondragon. We will cover the best method for picking up stitches and joining blocks as well as knitting backwards. Class project will be either a cowl or a scarf (student's choice) and will cover all aspects of entrelac from beginning to end. A complimentary pattern of Mimi's Boho Bag will also be included in the class.

Must know how to: knit, purl, increase, decrease

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Juniperus Ficus Scarf

Instructor: Jolie Elder



Project Description:

This class uses a surprisingly simple scarf project to explore the technique of reversible lace. The pattern is a four-row repeat, with two nearly-identical action rows and two mindless rest rows. After you learn this, you'll be browsing your pattern dictionaries for more potential conversions!

Must know how to: knit, purl, increase, decreases

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Colorwork Hat – for new to stranded knitting and the more advanced

Instructor: Varian Brandon



Fingering version



DK version

In this class, a traditional Fair Isle-patterned hat will be presented two ways....

- a simple 3-color version for those new to stranded colorwork and want to get started in this addictive technique...
- a 6-color version for those who are a bit more comfortable with the technique and want more of a challenge.

Join us as we explore holding yarns, catching long floats, traditional motifs, color placement, and more.

Skills needed: knit, purl, increase, decrease

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Bring Your Own – Knitting

If you are trying to get a project finished and just need some dedicated time to finish it up, bring it along and join others by the fire with needles and yarn.

Instructors will be available to help if you run into a problem and everyone will be available to admire your work!

Quilting

Sugar and Spice Quilt

Instructor: Rosemary Summers



Sugar and Spice - 45"x62"

Bonus Projects by Rosemary

Spring Sunrise Lap quilt



Table Runner



Chinese Magic

Instructor: Collette Kolsinski



Finished size – 60"x 60"

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Needle Felting

Ornaments, etc.

Instructor: Meg Evatt



Drop by a couple of hours during the retreat and work with Meg to learn how to make these lovely ornaments. Two-hour classes will be held after lunch. Meg will have all of the equipment and knowhow to get to you started. What a fun way to spend a couple of hours in the afternoon! Kit fee - \$10.