

CLASSES

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Redshift class begins March 19; see p. 6

CLASS POLICIES

NOTE: Registration for a class indicates you have read and agree to the class policies.

WELCOME to classes at The Yarnery! We hope you'll find just the class you're looking for: to inspire your knitting, crocheting, or weaving, to learn a new craft, or just to have fun! You can find this catalog and other information online at yarnery.com. Register for classes in person at The Yarnery or pay with credit card by phone at 651.222.5793.

Class fees do not include supplies unless indicated. Class supply lists are available at The Yarnery or via email.

The Yarnery offers a 10% discount on class supplies. You will also receive an additional 10% discount card to be used once over the duration of your class; it expires one week after the last class session.

Plan on arriving in plenty of time before your first class session to purchase supplies, wind yarn,

get oriented to the shop (though we encourage you to visit the shop a few days before your first class to purchase supplies). **Please note that if your class is scheduled at the same time the store opens, you'll need to purchase your supplies before the first day of class.** A yarn swift and ball winder are available for student use.

Class cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the first class session to receive a refund.

Class cancellations may occur, particularly if a minimum student requirement is not met. If this happens, you will be contacted by phone and/or email regarding the cancellation. We will help you find a new class or offer a refund for the original class fee (by check if you paid with cash or check, or on the credit card you used).

PARKING

Parking is free on Grand Avenue and surrounding streets, in one- or two-hour increments, depending on the time of day. Paid lots and ramps are available just north and south of Grand Avenue, accessible off Victoria Street.

Our own parking lot (yes, we have one!) is accessible off the alley behind The Yarnery. Use either Avon Street or Victoria Street and proceed to the lot marked with signs for parking at 840/844 Grand Avenue.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Not sure if classes are for you? Our expanded private lesson schedule was developed to give you focused attention, at a time that works for you.

Individual lessons are \$25 per hour, and include a 10% discount on supplies for the lesson.

Teaching for Two includes an hour of private instruction, and a 10% discount on supplies for your lesson, for \$40.

Call 651.222.5793 for more information.

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JANUARY

BJORKLUNDEN SCARF · Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, 6–8pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Ted Beverly

We've all gushed about Peter Kennedy's Bjorklunden wrap in the shop and it makes a wonderful scarf too. The cabling looks complex, but stitch by stitch and row by row we'll figure out the workings of this modern and elegant interpretation of a beloved birch grove.

LEARNING CHARTS WITH THE GUERNSEY WRAP · Thursdays, January 19, 26,

February 9, 16, 23, 6–8pm

Cost: \$80

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Gretchen Funk

Master charts making the lovely Guernsey Wrap by Jared Flood. Gretchen will take you through the ins and outs of charts with a pattern that's achievable for beginners and engaging for advanced knitters.

THRUMMED SLIPPERS OR MITTENS · Saturdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 10am–12pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Jamie Bosc

No matter whether you choose mittens or slippers, they'll be the warmest you'll ever wear. We will start with a long tail cast-on, then learn how to make thrums in the body of the mitten or slipper.

ANATOMY OF A GLOVE · Saturdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 10am–12pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Intermediate

Teacher: Susan Rainey

Back by popular demand!! "Fits like a glove." Sounds easy, but we all know that getting a custom fit is difficult and making gloves challenging. The focus of this class is to learn the tricks of making gloves with a perfect fit. Susan will provide her basic glove pattern and glove guide. Gloves are the new socks, so learn how to make them right!

INVISIBLE STRANDING · Saturdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 12:30–2:30pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Intermediate

Teacher: Susan Rainey

A class that keeps selling out because it's such an amazing technique! Invisible stranding allows you to carry yarn across any number of stitches without catching the floats. Catching floats creates a visible pucker in your knitting and often allows the other color to show through. Invisible stranding eliminates both of these problems. You will learn all Susan's tips and tricks, and possibly change your life.

FEBRUARY

BURNABY HAT · Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 6–8pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Ted Beverly

Make a cute hat and learn some new techniques along the way. We'll start by casting on in pattern, learn how to twist stitches, and read charts. Then it's on to crossing cables without a cable needle, all while using magic loop.

DROP-DEAD EASY TECHNIQUES · Saturdays, February 18, 25, 10am–12pm

Cost: \$35

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Mary Lou Egan

As a co-author of the new hit book Drop-Dead Easy Knits, Mary Lou is a master at creating stylish patterns with a minimum of effort. In this two-week course you'll practice several techniques that will be useful in all your future knitting projects: k1, p1 sewn bindoff, starting in the center, German short rows, stretchy cast-on and bindoff, and more! Mary Lou is a font of wisdom, and this will be a fun, casual way to advance your knitting skills.

FREEFORM CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS · Wednesdays, February 22, March 1, 6–8pm

Cost: \$35

Level: Beginning/Advanced Beginning:

Prerequisites: Knowing some of the very basics of crochet; slip knot, chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet

Teacher: Lauren Oland

The freestyle nature of crochet makes it an awfully wonderful technique for making artwear pieces. See past and present freeform crochet inspiration and begin work on your own piece!

Unconventional techniques and materials will be demonstrated and explored. On the first day of class, we will look into implementing and tying together various stitches and yarns. A freeform crochet scarf will be started during the week in between, shared on the second night of class, and ideas will be discussed for finishing techniques.

MARCH

STEEKING WORKSHOP · Saturdays, March 4, 11, 10am–12pm

Cost: \$35

Level: Advanced Beginning

Prerequisites: Circular knitting and basic colorwork to accomplish homework

Teacher: Gretchen Funk

Ever thought about trying out steeks? Now's the time! Make a sample and discuss steeking methods during the first class, and bring your sample and a sharp scissors to the next!

TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS · Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 10am–1pm

NOTE: Each session is 3 hours for these workshops

Cost \$30 per session OR \$80 for all three sessions

Level: Advanced Beginner

Teachers Ted Beverly

Be the most efficient and comfortable knitter you can by exploring different knitting styles to find what works for you. Each method has its own unique advantages and quirks. Sign up for one or all three sessions:

March 4: Continental Knitting

March 11: Knitting Backwards

March 18: Portuguese Knitting

FAIR ISLE: HAT · Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30, 6–8pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Peggy Lexau

Peggy is the undisputed Fair Isle knitting teacher champion. You'll use an original pattern of hers (and really great yarn from Elemental Affects) to create a hat you can hardly believe you knit yourself!

REDSHIFT · Sundays, March 19, 26, April 9, 23, May 7, 1–3pm

Cost: \$80

Level: Intermediate

Teacher: Gretchen Funk

An absolute stunner of a project by Jared Flood (and our catalog cover photo). Redshift is provisionally cast on, then knit in the round in a cone shape and steeked. A border is then added; in other words, it's an in-depth project! We will discuss many steeks including a new and innovative easy steek method. You'll also want to see Gretchen's gorgeous version on display in the shop, knit in Tartan, a bright, cheery teal. We give you plenty of time in the schedule to complete the knitting for this project. Redshift is a piece of knitting you will treasure forever.

FIX YOUR MISTAKES · Saturdays, March 25, April 1, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$35

Level: Advanced Beginning

Teacher: Ted Beverly

OOPS! That was supposed to be a purl! We all make mistakes as knitters and the more you can identify and correct your mistakes the happier knitter you'll be. From tinking to ripping to dropping down and laddering back up, we'll look at common knitting mistakes and how to fix them. No need to fear a dropped stitch or a missed cable cross again.

APRIL

FINISH THAT PROJECT · Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 6-8pm

Cost: \$80

Level: Any Level

Teacher: Gretchen Funk

Have a project you need to finish, but just don't have the drive? This class will help you through it. Get it off your to-do list and plan your next project (even start it!) together with the help and energy you need. We'll make a plan the first week, and execute it so that your project is finished over the five weeks of the course.

TOE UP SOCKS · Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27, 6-8pm

Cost: \$50

Level: Advanced Beginner

Teacher: Sarah Rye

Knit a pair of socks, never worry whether you'll have enough yarn to finish the sock. And learn the magic loop technique that makes sock-knitting a breeze! Sarah Rye is a master sock knitter, and as laid back as they come. You'll have a blast!

KNIT WHAT YOU WANT

ADVANCED BEGINNING KNITTING

Cost: \$80

Level: Advanced Beginning

This flexible class is for just about everyone—from those finishing beginning knitting to those simply looking to learn new techniques. Select from one of our many advanced beginning patterns, or work with your teacher to select the right project for your skill level.

Mondays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6–8pm

Teacher: Breanne Nelson

Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 6–8pm

Teacher: Ted Beverly

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 6–8pm

Teacher: Sarah Rye

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 6–8pm

Teacher: Breanne Nelson

Fridays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1–3pm

Teacher: Breanne Nelson

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 6–8pm

Teacher: Theresa Gaffey

KNIT WHEN YOU WANT

PROJECT WORKSHOP

Cost: \$18 per session (5 prepaid sessions for \$80)

Level: All levels beyond beginner

Learning made even more flexible: you choose the dates that work for you. Pre-register for as few or as many sessions as you'd like (and you get a price break if you register for five). Add more sessions as the season goes on (depending on availability). Gretchen, Mary Lou, and Sarah, our versatile resident experts, will guide you through almost any project you'd like.

Mondays, 6–8pm

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Teacher: Mary Lou Egan

Tuesdays, 6–8pm

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Teacher: Sarah Rye

Wednesdays, 10am–12pm

January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Teacher: Gretchen Funk

THE BASICS

BEGINNING KNITTING

Cost: \$70 + Supplies

Level: Beginning

Start knitting! Master the basics—and then some—while creating a pair of practical, cozy mittens. You will learn how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, seam, and read patterns.

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 6–8pm

Teacher: Ted Beverly

Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 6–8pm

Teacher: Sarah Rye

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 6–8pm

Teacher: Breanne Nelson

Mondays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 6–8pm

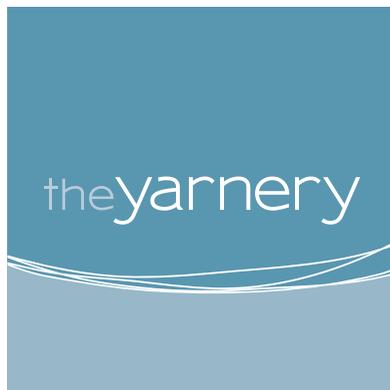
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Saturdays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 10am–12pm

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