

Table Rock Llamas Fiber Arts Studio & the DyeWorks  
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Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am to 5 pm Saturday 10 am to 4 pm



BITCH n KNIT - Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm SPINNING STUDY GROUP - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2 pm to 4 pm  
WEAVING STUDY GROUP - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 11 am to 1 pm

Table Rock's workshop is available for rental. Call the studio for details.

**CLASSES: 48 hours notice & deposit is required when signing up for a class.** Purchases the day of the class will receive a 10% discount.

**WEATHER IN BLACK FOREST CAN BE A FACTOR, IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION, PLEASE CALL!** We look forward to seeing you.

### KNITTING

Knit Help with Cary Loewen \$10 per session, payable to instructor

Get help starting a new project or bring a project that you're stuck on. Cary will help you get going.

Wednesday January 11 - 10 am to 12 pm, Friday January 20 - 1 pm to 3 pm, Tuesday February 7 - 1 pm to 3 pm,  
Thursday February 23 - 10 am to 12 pm, Friday March 9 - 10 am to 12 pm, Wednesday March 21 - 1 pm to 3 pm

Braid & Bobble Hat with Cary Loewen \$36 plus supplies

Cables and bobbles encircle this classic unisex hat. Knit at a firm tension, it's warm and practical as a good hat should be. The main body is knit horizontally, and then joined into a circle. Stitches are picked up around the top edge to finish the hat. Pattern from Fiber Trends.

Thursday January 26 and Thursday February 2 - 10 am to 12 pm

Two Socks on One Circular Needle with Christy Cooper \$36 plus supplies

Learn to make two socks on one circular needle, increase toe, short row heel (with wraps). Students must know basic sock anatomy.  
Saturday February 11 and Saturday February 18 - 10 am to 1 pm

Felted Entrelac Bag with Cary Loewen \$36 plus supplies

The entrelac stitch is often considered to be intimidating and written directions appear to be confusing. This class is designed to provide a hands-on approach to learning the entrelac stitch. Students must be able to cast on, knit & purl, decrease and work in the round.

Thursday March 22 and Thursday March 29 - 10 am to 12 pm

Let's Make a Sweater with Cary Loewen \$45 plus supplies

There will be 3 patterns to choose from: Split Neck T-Shirt, Neck Down Pullover or Neck Down Hooded Tunic. Patterns from Knitting Pure and Simple.

Wednesday February 1, Wednesday February 8 and Wednesday February 15 - 1 pm to 3 pm

Knitting Fingerless Mitts with Christy Cooper \$40 plus supplies

Looking for something that's not socks for your next knit? Try these fingerless mitts! The pattern - Treads - teaches some interesting techniques, like a single color Latvian braid, and reverse linen stitch, as well as how to work finger tubes for half-fingers. This set of mitts lends itself to color changes, with room for up to three colors in the hand, and more if you want funky fingers. Bring your worsted weight yarn and size 4-6 circulars or DPNs, and learn how to knit these fun fashion accessories.

Saturday January 21 and Saturday January 28 - 10 am to 1 pm

Just the Basics with Christy Cooper \$36 plus supplies

Christy will give you a basic knitting lesson. Learn to cast on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch and bind off.

Saturday March 3 - 12 pm to 4 pm

Socks with Cary Loewen \$36 plus supplies

Pamper your feet with your very own hand knit socks. Learn to knit socks on double points or circular needles. Students must be able to knit and purl.

Tuesday March 6 and Tuesday March 13 - 1 pm to 3 pm

Beginning Knit with Cary Loewen \$36 plus supplies

For wanna-be knitters who have never picked up sticks & string. Learn to cast on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch and bind off.

Friday January 27 and Friday February 3 - 1 pm to 3 pm  
Friday February 24 and Friday March 2 - 10 am to 12 pm

Reading Charts with Christy Cooper \$36.00 plus supplies

If you find yourself skipping over projects because reading charts makes you crazy, or you've never read a knitting chart and want to learn how, this class can help. Learn tips and tricks to reading charts in the round or flat, how to keep your place in your knitting, and how to read what you've just knit if you've lost your place. Gain some chart confidence for your next project. Supplies needed: 1 skein cotton or cotton blend yarn and appropriate size needle.

Saturday March 24 - 12 pm to 4 pm

## CROCHET

Crochet Cap with Christina Morris \$20 plus supplies

Add crochet in the round to your basic crochet skills! This cap will review the basics of chain stitch, single and double crochet while adding in-the-round technique to make a wonderful hat to wear. Class Materials: one size H crochet hook and approx 400 yards worsted weight yarn.

Saturday January 14 - 10 am to 12 pm

Tunisian Crochet Scarf with Christina Morris \$20 plus supplies

Like the look of knitting, but prefer the ease of crochet? This class is for you!! Learn all the basics of Tunisian Crochet (also known as afghan stitch) to make a beautiful scarf. Class Materials: One size G and one size H Tunisian Crochet Hooks, approx. 400 yards of sport or DK weight yarn.

Saturday February 4 - 10 am to 12 pm

Beginner's Crochet Shawl with Christina Morris \$20 plus supplies

Learn the basics of crochet while making a wonderful shawl. A perfect gift for that someone special (or keep it for you!) Class Materials: One size N crochet hook and approx 600 yard super-bulky yarn.

Saturday March 10 - 10 am to 12 pm

## FELTING

Buntings and Booties 4 Babies with Marlice Van Zandt \$50 plus supplies

Felt a toasty warm bunting or booties for that special little one.

Saturday February 18 - 10 am to 3 pm

Tuesday February 28 - 10 am to 3 pm

Flat Felt with Marlice Van Zandt \$50 plus supplies

Design flat felt to cut, stitch and/or sew.

Tuesday March 13 - 10 am to 3 pm

Saturday March 24 - 10 am to 3 pm

## SPINNING

Beginning Spinning with Sharon Dalrymple \$55 includes supplies

Come create your own special handspun yarns. This series of classes will include wheel operation and maintenance, fiber preparation, worsted and woolen spinning as well as two different plying techniques. You will also learn how to operate a drum carder while using various fibers to create your own one of a kind roving. Materials needed: spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nobby. Fiber will be provided.

Saturday January 21 and Saturday January 28 - 1 pm to 4 pm

Wednesday March 7 and Wednesday March 14 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Intro to Spinning with Sharon Dalrymple \$36 includes supplies

Want to jump into a new craft with both feet...and both hands? This accelerated, condensed class will introduce you to the fundamentals of hand spinning: wheel operation, fiber preparation, worsted drafting technique, as well as plying. A great way to test drive a new fiber skill. Materials needed: spinning wheel, lazy kate, niddy nobby, 3 bobbins. Fiber will be provided

Saturday February 11 - 12 pm to 4 pm

Intermediate Spinning with Sharon Dalrymple \$45 includes fiber

This intermediate class takes a more in depth view of various spinning techniques to help you enhance your spinning and give you more control over the size and twist of your yarn. Some of the topics covered will be twists per inch (tpi); wraps per inch (wpi) and applying those to consistently spin a fine, medium or bulky yarn; recognizing the differences between worsted, woolen, semi-worsted and semi-woolen yarns. Must have basic spinning knowledge. Materials needed: Wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nobby, ruler, tags to label samples and hand cards.

Saturday February 18 - 12 pm to 4 pm

Spindle Spinning with Sharon Dalrymple \$36

Come and discover a whole new 'twist' to spinning! Drop spindle spinning is very versatile whether you're learning the basics of spinning for the first time or you already spin on a wheel and just want a more portable method. In this class we'll learn about fiber preparation, drafting, Z and S twists, plying, and setting the twist in your new yarn. Materials needed: drop spindle (top whorl preferred), 2 oz wool roving, and 2 small containers to hold balls of yarn while plying.

Thursday January 19 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Saturday March 17 - 1 pm to 4 pm

Spinning Angora with Sharon Dalrymple \$36 plus \$8 payable to instructor

Come hug a bunny! We'll compare the qualities of 4 different types of angora as we learn to spin the incredibly soft fiber. We'll also learn how to blend angora with other fibers straight from the rabbit. Basic spinning knowledge required.

Wednesday January 25 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Spinning for Diameter Control with Sharon Dalrymple \$36 plus supplies

Have you been spinning for awhile and now discover that you can't consistently make yarn thicker or thinner than your "default" yarn? You know - the size of yarn you always spin. In this class be ready for a BIG 'AHA' moment! I'll show you how by just adjusting the size of your pulley (whorl) and tension in varying degrees, you can control the diameter of your yarn.

Wednesday February 29 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Quick and Easy Novelty Yarns with Sharon Dalrymple \$36

Love those fancy yarns but don't have a lot of time to spin them? Then you'll enjoy this class which will show you how to make coiled yarn, single ply eyelash yarn and a 2 ply boucle with very little effort. Basic spinning knowledge required. Materials needed: spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nobby, 2 different colors of wool roving (2 oz ea.), 1 oz mohair, 10/2 cotton, sewing thread (2 colors), sandwich bag and rubber band to fit around wrist, tags to label samples.

Thursday March 1 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Spinning Self Striping Yarns with Sharon Dalrymple \$36

Unlike the Navajo ply, which creates a 3 ply yarn, this new technique will allow you to create a 2 ply self striping yarn without getting the dreaded 'candy cane' effect. The trick is in the joining of the fiber and the sequence of colors. Basic spinning knowledge required. Supplies needed: spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nobby, 3 different colors of roving (1 oz each), and knitting needles size 7.

Friday March 9 - 12 pm to 3 pm

Beginning Spinning with Christy Cooper \$35 includes fiber

You don't need a reason or excuse to spin. It's therapy, it's creative and it's satisfying. Come let Christy get you started.

Saturday March 10 - 12 pm to 4 pm

Intermediate Spinning with Christy Cooper \$45 includes fiber

Are you starting to get more consistent singles? Ready to learn different plying techniques? Take your spinning to the next level! We'll cover chain-plying (aka Navajo plying), 2-ply, 3-ply and more. We'll spin small lengths of singles in both smooth and bumpy textures and ply them in a few different ways.

Saturday March 31 - 12 pm to 4 pm

## **FIBER FUN**

Drum Carding for Effect with Sharon Dalrymple \$36 plus supplies

This class will delve more deeply than the first drum carding class in why a combination of fibers look and feel the way they do. Different effects will be explored by changing the percentages, textures, and colors of the fibers. Also by adding mohair for luster, silk for shine, and Angelina for sparkle, you'll be able to create truly eye-catching artisan batts and yarns. No previous drum carding experience required.

Supplies needed: drum carder (if you have one), spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nobby, 3 ounces wool, 2 ounces mohair, 2 ounces silk and Angelina.

Thursday February 2 - 12 pm to 3 pm

## **WEAVING**

Start the New Year with a new skill! Beginning 4 harness weaving with Deb Greer \$250

4 class sessions plus advance design meeting (2 hrs), Learn to warp and weave one multiple item project, design and warp for the next.

Thursday January 12, Friday January 13 - 10 am to 4 pm AND Friday January 27, Friday February 3 - 10 am to 2 pm

Cotton and Silk Facial set in waffle weave 4 harness with Deb Greer \$185

3 class sessions, learn waffle weave, a very absorbent and magical weave! Produce a lovely set of face cloths, a luxury facial in cotton and silk.

Friday January 20 - 10 am to 4 pm AND Saturday January 21 - 10 am to 2 pm

Valentine's Special - Braid a Dog Leash! With Deb Greer \$50

Braid your REAL Sweetheart a new Leash in wool.

Saturday February 11 - 10 am to 4 pm

Navajo Style Saddle Cinch Fashion Belt with Deb Greer \$125

Weave a beautiful, wearable accessory to your wardrobe in the Navajo Cinch technique. Learn Basic Tapestry skills in a narrow format.

Friday February 24 and Saturday February 25 - 10 am to 4 pm

Beginning Tapestry Weaving with Deb Greer \$150

Just about any loom you have can become a magical tapestry loom. Talk to instructor about what you have and join this fun, explorative class! Learn basic tapestry joints and design. 4 class sessions.

Tuesday February 21, Wednesday February 22 - 10 am to 4 pm AND Tuesday February 28, Tuesday March 6 - 10 am to 2 pm

Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving with Deb Greer \$185

Learn to warp and weave on your rigid heddle loom. 3 class sessions.

Friday March 2 - 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday March 3, Friday March 9 - 10 am to 2 pm

Spring Break for Kids! with Deb Greer \$40.00

Braid a dog or cat leash for your best friend or braid your own jewelry in your favorite colors!

Thursday March 22 - 12 pm to 4 pm

Warp Help by appointment \$50 - 4 hours

Want the class but can't make the schedule? Call the studio and we can arrange private instruction.

## **DYEING**

Fun with Color on Yarn with Christy Cooper \$40 includes supplies

Learn how to dye with acid dyes. You will experiment with color and dye application. Christy will fill you with color confidence! Students will be using Jacquard Acid Dyes. Acid dyes are environmentally safe. The 'acid' is vinegar.

Saturday January 14 - 1 pm to 4 pm

Fun with Color on Roving with Christy Cooper \$36 includes supplies

Having problems finding just the right shade of roving for your next spinning or felting project? Dye it yourself using acid dyes! Learn to blend your own colors from the dyer's primary colors, and how to handle roving without felting it before you want it felted!

Saturday February 4 - 1 pm to 4 pm