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Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Events

Regularly scheduled events - free and open to all

Open crafting nights: every Tuesday from 6-8 pm. Any and all not-too-messy-or-destructive crafts welcome!

Queer Knitting nights: every other Sunday from 3-6 pm. Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 21, Apr 18. A fun, relaxed group for knitters and crocheters of all skill levels who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied. Questions? Email pdxqueerknitting@gmail.com.

Twisted KnitALong: Every Friday from 6-8pm (very very informal). Knit a sweater with us! The Fall KAL is Featherweight Cardigan by Hannah Fettig. Get your yarn here and get 10% off!

Special events

Check back soon!

Classes

Fine print

- * Registered students receive 10% off the purchase of class materials, unless otherwise noted.
- * Please have all class materials ready before class begins. If you need to purchase materials, plan on arriving 15-30 minutes before class - we will be delighted to help you find what you need.
- * Class size is limited to 7 students, unless otherwise noted.
- * Payment is required at time of registration.
- * Cancellation policy: store credit can be given for class fee **only** with notice of one full week or more.
- * Classes with too few students may be canceled, and store credit given for class fee.
- * Private lessons available starting at \$30 / hour for 1 person + \$10 / hour for each additional person.
- * This class list is subject to change - please confirm dates and times when you register.

Skill levels

○ = Newbie. You've never done this before. Like really. Ever. At all.

* = Beginner. You know the basic elements of your craft, and are ready for your first real project. To take these classes, you should already know how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.

** = Advanced Beginner. You are comfortable following a basic pattern, and are ready to tackle new techniques. To take these classes, you should already be able to comfortably knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase, decrease, and knit in the round.

*** = Intermediate. You are comfortable following most patterns, and just need some guidance on the more complex techniques. To take these classes, you should already be comfortable with most aspects of knitting, including cables, lace, and shaping.

KNITTING

Knitting Studio - Beginner level and up.

Pick your own project and get help with whatever you need or whatever strikes your fancy. This is a drop in class, which means it always happens on Sunday afternoons whether you register or not. However, it's a good idea to sign up ahead of time to guarantee yourself a spot! Just give us a call to check availability and get on the list.

Beginner level and up - people in this class should already know the basics of knitting and how to read a pattern.

Sunday studio with Parna Mehrbani

Sundays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. March 7, 14, 21, 28
\$20/class April 11, 18, 25 (no class 4/4)

Sock Knitting Studio - Advanced beginner level and up.

A studio class just for socks! Pick your own sock project and get customized help with whatever you need. Note: this is not a drop-in class, which means it will be canceled if no one has signed up ahead of time (unlike knitting studio, above).

Advanced beginner level and up - people in this class should already know the basics of knitting, how to knit in the round, and how to read a pattern.

Sock studio with Sivia Harding

Monday, March 29. 6-8 pm.
-OR-
Saturday, April 17. 1-3 pm.
-OR-
Saturday, April 28. 1-3 pm.
\$20/class

○ **Newbie** - No prior experience necessary.

Learn to Knit

Covers knitting, purling, increasing, decreasing, casting on, binding off, and reading basic patterns.

with Julie Nelligan

Saturdays, 10:30-12:30pm. April 10, 17, and 24.

\$60

Materials: US #8 straight needles, worsted-weight wool (preferably plain-colored and not too dark).

Skills learned: knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase, decrease, reading a pattern.

Kids Learn to Knit

Covers knitting, purling, casting on, and binding off in shorter 1 hour classes. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Sundays, 11:00 - 12:00pm. April 11, 18, 25, May 2nd.

with Karie Galvin

\$40

Materials: US #8 straight needles, worsted-weight wool (preferably plain-colored and not too dark).

Skills learned: knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Knitting Refresher

For those who used to knit or have learned only some of the basics. This class covers how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, decrease and reading a pattern.

Saturdays, March 27, April 3. 10:30-12:30pm.

with Julie Nelligan

\$40

Materials: Worsted weight wool (preferably plain and not too dark) and needles.

* **Beginner** - To take these classes, you should already know how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.

Tink, Drop, Frog: How do I Fix This?!

How to fix (and notice!) common mistakes in your knitting.

Thursday March 18. 6:00 - 8:00 pm

with Michele Bernstein

\$20

Materials: Bulky weight yarn (plain, light color preferable) and needles to match, crochet hook in size G, H or I.

HOMEWORK: *Bring to class One flat swatch stockinette stitch swatch, knit in bulky weight yarn (light color preferable) on appropriately sized needles. 20 stitches, 16 rows. Leave on the needles.*

Skills learned: picking up dropped stitches, unknitting stitch by stitch (tinking), tearing out rows at a time (frogging), and other common mistakes.

Ravel it!

Ravelry.com is a site for knitters and crocheters to organize their lives, find patterns, yarns, meet each other and so much more! Learn all of the ins and outs in this fun workshop.

Saturday, April 10, 1:00-3:00pm.

with Elif Ogan

\$20

Before class: Please go to www.Ravelry.com and register for your own free account.

Moonrise Necklace

This class starts with a bead swap and ends with a beautiful, heavily beaded necklace that has been compared to a luscious garden of beads. Students will use lace weight yarn and short-rowed garter stitch to create a very special and unique, as well as fun to knit neckpiece. Great for gifts!

Tuesday, April 27. 5:00 - 8:00 pm

With Sivia Harding

\$30

Materials: A small amount (about 40 yards) of lace weight yarn (preferably a silk blend, which is less likely to break), 2 US size 0 (2 mm) bamboo double pointed needles, and various beads to use in your necklace and to swap with other students. Bead suggestions: seed beads (size 6 and 8), drop beads, daggers, cubes, megatamas, or any shape, size or texture that appeals to you. Check the store samples for inspiration. A great place to get beads is just down the block from us at Dava Beads!

Includes: Pattern, necklace clasp, beading needle.

Skills learned: Short rows, knitting with beads.

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Beaded Wristbands/Intro to Knitting with Beads

Learn to knit with beads while making these hip little accessories.

Saturday, April 3. 1:00-3:00pm.

with Elaine Marcus

\$20

Materials: One skein Louet Gems Fingering (or other fingering weight yarn), approximately 100 seed beads, beading needle, size 3 DPNs.

Includes: Handout.

Skills learned: Knitting with beads, three needle bind off.

Beaded Treasure Bag or Felted Purse

This class is a crash course in knitting with beads.

Three different techniques are taught and many bead effects and possible embellishments are discussed.

The purse can either be made into a drawstring treasure bag or hand felted in class for use as a wallet.

Saturday, March 13. 1:00-4:00pm.

--OR--

Monday, April 5. 5:00-8:00pm.

with Sivia Harding

\$30

Materials: Felted version: Fine, smooth feltable yarn (Baby Twist alpaca, Sport O-wool, Lanaloft or Imperial Stock Ranch Fingering Shetland would work)

- 40 yards. Sport weight smooth yarn (any of the yarns mentioned above, with the addition of Gems Sportweight, AVFKW Metamorphosis or Annapurna, and BMFA Socks that Rock mediumweight or Geisha)

- 40 yds. Needles, either straights or circular, US 4 or

5 (3.5 mm or 3.75 mm).. whatever will give a firm

fabric. 256 size 6/0 beads, in an opaque or metallic

finish (MC). 40 size 6/0 seed beads in an opaque or

metallic finish in an accent color (CC). These could

also be an unusual shape, like cube, megatama, or

triangle. Small crochet hook (Susan Bates #13 works)

Threader (dental floss threaders work well, or the

Beadalon threaders we carry), Yarn needle for

seaming and darning in ends, Stitch markers,

Includes: Handout.

Skills learned: Knitting with beads, Hand felting.

** **Advanced Beginner** - To take these classes, you should already be able to comfortably knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase, decrease, knit in the round, and follow a pattern.

Top-Down Sweater

Make your first sweater from the top-down and avoid seaming almost altogether.

Sundays, 1:00-3:00pm. April 11, 18, 25.

with Parna Mehrbani

\$60

Materials: Heavy worsted or Aran weight yarn (4 sts/inch), needles necessary to obtain gauge and US sizes 6 and 9 circular and double-pointed needles.

Includes: Knitting Pure and Simple *Neckdown Pullover for Women* pattern.

Intro to Lace Workshop

Saturday, April 10. 3:30 – 5:20 pm.

with Michelle Molis

\$20

Materials: One skein Cherry Tree Hill Supersock fingering weight (a solid color & not too dark), US 3 needles, stitch markers, darning needle. *Please bring to class a small swatch or sample of your knitting.*

Includes: *Japanese Vines* pattern by Michelle Molis.

Skills learned: Yarn over, slip-slip-knit, reading a chart

* **Advanced Beginner** - continued

Socks: Toe-up with a Short-Row Heel on Two Circular Needles

The ultimate sock technique. Never run out of yarn or lose a DPN again - and get the perfect fit every time. Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm. April 7, 14 and 21.

with Sivia Harding
\$60

Materials: One skein sport-weight yarn (plain-colored and not too dark), two sets size 2.75 mm circular needles. Students may choose from STR Mediumweight, 1 skein Gems Sport (enough for anklets or toddler socks - students can purchase 2nd skein later, if desired), Fly Designs or Lotus Yarns. It is strongly recommended students start with a toddler-sized sock to learn all of the skills during class time.

Includes: Sivia's Toe-up Sock handout.

Skills learned: Judy's Magic Cast-on, short-rows, using two-circular needles to knit in the round.

Heart 2 Heart Beaded Scarf

This crescent shaped lace scarf with its heart lace border is as sweet as pie! The scarf consists of a whimsical beaded heart border, a wide and shallow garter stitch center, and a tubular edge. The scarf is worked side to side.

Tuesdays, March 23, 30 6:00-8:00pm.

With Sivia Harding
\$40

Materials: Lace or fingering weight yarn - 400 yds
Needles, either straights or circular, US 3 (3.25 mm) for lace yarn or US 5 (3.75 mm) for fingering weight yarn. 174 size 8/0 or 6/0 seed beads, Small crochet hook (Susan Bates #13 works), Stitch markers.
Includes Heart 2 Heart pattern by Sivia Harding.

Socks: Cuff-down with a Gusset Heel on Two Circular Needles

The traditional top-down, gusset method using two circular needles so you'll never lose a DPN again. Saturdays, 3:30-5:30pm. Mar 20, 27, and Apr 3.

with Parna Mehrbani
\$60

Includes: Knitting Pure and Simple #242 sock pattern.
Skills learned: Knitting in the round, heel flap and gusset techniques, kitchener stitch.

Rolling Thunder Gloves

The beaded cuff is too pretty to hide! Now you can jazz up your arms as well as your legs! Sized for women's medium or large hand, length variable.

Mondays, March 15, 22 6:00-8:00pm.

--OR--

Tuesdays, April 6, 13 6:00-8:00pm.

With Sivia Harding

\$40

Materials: Fingering weight or sock yarn - 300 yds
280 size 8/0 or 6/0 seed beads, Needles, either 2 circulars or set of double points, US 1 (2.25 mm),
Stitch markers, Threader (dental floss threaders work well, or the Beadalon threaders we carry)
Includes Rolling Thunder Glove pattern by Sivia Harding.

Harmonia's Rings/Intro to Moebius Knitting

The Harmonia's Rings cowl, which uses Cat Bordhi's Moebius cast on to achieve the mysterious spiral neck shape, features an easy but addictive self-pleating knit and purl stitch pattern. Class includes many techniques: the Moebius cast on, beaded picot bind off, knitting the texture pattern in the round, shaping in pattern, and many interesting by-notes, including several ways to customize the pattern.

Tuesdays, Feb 23rd, March 2nd, 9th 6:00-8:00 pm

With Sivia Harding

\$60

Materials: at least 500 yds of worsted weight/aran yarn, more if made longer than the pattern shows.

Moebius Madness

A peek into the infinite possibilities of Moebius knitting. Students learn Cat Bordhi's unique Moebius cast on and create at least two projects during the class, a scarf or wrap as the first project, and a bag, basket or cat bed for the second. Many edging and embellishment techniques are discussed, along with felting techniques for the second project. This class is guaranteed to inspire lots more Moebius knitting!

Thursdays, March 25, April 1 6:00-8:00pm.

With Sivia Harding

\$40

Materials: worsted weight yarn, 200 yards for a small neckscarf or more for a bigger scarf or wrap. Needle, Circular US 8 (5 mm), 47" long, Stitch markers.
Includes Moebius Handout by Sivia Harding.

***** Intermediate** - To take these classes, you should already be comfortable with most aspects of knitting, including cables, lace and shaping. You can follow most patterns independently and just need advice on complex techniques.

Further Toes and Heels

Learn several different toe-up toe and heel patterns. For those already familiar with the fundamentals of sock knitting.

Wednesdays, March 24, 31. 6:00-8:00pm.

--OR--

Thursdays, April 22, 29. 6:00-8:00pm.

with Sivia Harding

\$40

Materials: One skein sock yarn and circular or double-pointed needles.

Includes: Handout.

Continuum Leg/Knee Warmers

This heavily embellished warmer in three lengths will sit prettily layered atop any boot, knee sock, or on its own. A fun knit with a mixture of beaded twisted stitches, cables, and ribbing, it looks more complicated than it really is. The name comes from the center cable, a simplified version of the Tibetan never-ending knot, symbolizing the interconnectness of all beings. A joyful knit to wear or to gift to someone you love!

Monday, April 12. 5:00-8:00pm.

with Sivia Harding

\$30

Materials: 124 - 620 yards DK weight yarn and needles needed to achieve gauge. (US size 5) Bead requirements: Seed beads: 208 (482, 938) size 6/0 seed beads for cuffs (thigh warmers, leg warmers).

Skills learned: Kitchener stitch (grafting), mattress stitch, 3 needle bind off, blocking, how to weave in ends (duplicate stitch and splitting stitch methods), picot edges, applied i-cord, and others as requested.

CROCHET

○ *Newbie*

Learn to Crochet / Crocheted Flowers

No prior crochet knowledge needed! Class project is small crocheted flowers.

Thursday, April 15. 5:00 - 8:00pm.

with Elaine Marcus

\$30

Materials: Size H Susan Bates Quicksilver crochet hook, *plus* \$5 materials fee payable to teacher.

Includes: Yarn for project, hand out

Skills learned: Chain, single crochet, double crochet

OTHER CRAFTS

○ *Newbie*

Needle felting

Like painting or sculpting with fiber!

Saturday, March 20. 1:00-3:00pm.

with Karen Jensen

\$20

Materials: Wool felt, several colors wool roving, needle felting kit (foam and needle).

Skills learned: Flat and 3-D needle felting.