

Classes and information on each

Kumihimo Braiding

Instructor: Tina Stellhorn

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 8

Material fee for class: \$28.00 All materials are included. Each participant will take home all the equipment for future use.

Description:

An ancient Japanese braiding technique with a modern twist. The braiding can be very simple and elegant or very complex as you advance in your knowledge. The loom is portable, easy to work on while traveling, at a show or at home.

Once you learn the technique you will be able to make lots of different items, such as necklaces, bracelets, braided trim for projects, lead ropes and lot of other products.

Any type of yarn or string can be used with this technique, a great way to use up yarn or other left overs.

This class will have two parts –

- A. Learning the technique and making a small finished project
- B. Creating a beaded sample

This is a great portable project and I have been teaching this class for over 10 years.



Beginner Yarn Dyeing Workshop

Instructor: Tina Stellhorn

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 8

Material fee for class: \$45.00 all materials included. Bring an apron to cover clothes, if you would like. Although we rarely have mishaps, I would suggest you wear old clothes for this workshop.

.Description:

Everybody loves natural yarns, right? I favored the natural colors also.....right up until I dyed my first skeins of yarn. Dyeing your own yarns takes the possibilities of what to do with “all that fleece” to a new level!

During this class we will learn two separate dyeing techniques. Each participant will take home 2 – 200 yd skeins of merino fingering weight yarn. This is enough yarn to make a project or combine it with other yarns for a larger project.

We will learn about the basics of dyeing yarn, the necessary equipment, safety while dyeing yarn and multiple techniques techniques.

I have been dyeing yarn and teaching yarn dyeing classes for over 15 years. Come learn from my experience and take home some great yarn and lots of knowledge.



Needle Felting

Instructor: Denise Fehrenbach

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Material fee for class: \$10.00 covers all you will need for this class.

Description:

Beginning needle felt. Ever wanted to try your hand at needle felting? In this class you will create your very own little sheep! Your kit will include 2 felting needles, fiber for your sheep, two eyes, and a felting mat. Extra needles, roving, and needle handles will be available for purchase.



Beginning spinning



Instructor Denise Fehrenbach

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 10

Material fee for class: \$7.50

Description:

Beginning spinning Want to give spinning a try? participants will learn basic spinning techniques. Peddling, drafting, beginning tension. This class is for beginners You will need to bring a wheel, there may be a few on hand, but very limited. Class will include 3 oz of Cheviot roving. Extra roving will be available for purchase.

Youth Fleece Workshop

Instructor Cyndi Ernst, ALSA Judge

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 10

Material fee for class: covered in conference fee for the day, must show pass to get in

Description:

We have planned a fun class for Youth who would like to know what in the world judges are looking for as they paw through mounds of llama or alpaca fleece in the Judging Room. Come to this hands-on workshop and learn the beginning skills of fleece judging: What are Style, Uniformity, Density and Character? How does preparation and Density effect the total score?

We hope that this class will give the incentive to participate in ALSA fleece classes or even going on to become a fleece Judge.



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Vet Class on Reproduction from before conception to 1 week old,

Instructor- DR. Anthony Stachowski

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 25

Material fee for class: \$75 or Both Classes Saturday for \$100.00 per person

Description:

This is an in-depth, Hands on class, That Dr. Stachowski one of the top Alpaca breeders and Veterinarian for 35 years. This class is going to teach how to get and keep your females

pregnant and healthy during this process. Learn how to handle birthing problems, how to determine when a female is ready to be bred. How to help your cria when having problems, and a lot more.

You may bring llamas or alpacas with breeding problems, but you must send in information on the animal, Send in with payment. They will be used to teach the hands-on part of the class and will have work done to them.

Vet Class on Husbandry Birth to Death

Instructor : DR. Anthony Stachowski

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 25

Material fee for class: \$75 or Both Classes Saturday for \$100.00 per person.

Description:

This class is going to be over the top with hands on learning and information. How to keep you farm healthy, Worms, vaccine, castrations, feeding for best health, and a lot more'

You may bring llamas or alpacas with problems, need castrated, weight problems, male health, but you must send in information on the animal, Send in with payment. They will be used to teach the hands-on part of the class and will have work done to them by you and the vet..

Q and A with a Vet

Instructor: DR. Anthony Stachowski

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: maximum 25

Material fee for class: covered in conference fee for the day, must show pass to get in

Description:

Have you ever had a chance to sit down with a top vet and ask any question? Well this is just the place to do it. This is a once in a life time chance to sit down and learn about your llamas and alpacas.

Skirting Your Fleece to a Champion

Instructor- Mary Reed

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 20

Material fee for class: covered in conference fee for the day, must show pass to get in

Description:

How to Skirt your fiber for a show. Can you get a Champion ribbon just from skirting? What other things that will help you get that purple ribbon with your fiber? Mary will help get the inside edge on winning with your fleece.

Marketing your Fiber and products

Instructor-Mary Reed

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 20

Material fee for class: covered in conference fee for the day, must show pass to get in

Description:

Learn how to make money from your llamas and alpacas. Support your farm buy Marketing your Fiber.

Mary Reed is going to teach you how to do it all and more

Learn all about Argentine llama

Instructor- Sonja Boeff, Deb Yeagle, and Corky Dubois

Description:

The Heart of the Argentine Llama. The Argentine Llama Aficionados (ALA) consists of group of Argentine llama owners as well as those who just want to learn more about this rare and exotic llama.

These Three llama lovers are going to talk about the rare Argentine llamas, what makes them different, where they come from, blood lines, what about their fiber, breeding, and a lot more.

Class over lunch time 1pm-2pm Saturday

Material fee for class: covered in conference fee for the day, must show pass to get in

Wet felt Succulent planters

Deb Yeagle

Instructor

Level: Beginner to Skilled

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Material fee for class: \$25 covers all you will need for this class.

Description:

You will learn how to wet felt with a templet. This class will help you gain the skills to be a good wet falter. This Planter will allow you to show your creaveted side for your home or Gardened.



Knitting with your Roving – Introduction and Basics

Kelly D Brandt
Instructor

Level: Beginner knitter to Skilled—Students must know how to knit. Instructor willing to accept focused young students 13 yrs old and older.

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Participants should bring with them: at least 2 ounces of their own roving (roving is available from instructor for \$3.00 per ounce), a pair of knitting needles sized 6, 7, or 8 (or similar), scissors, glasses for close work if desired, water to stay hydrated

Material fees for class: \$5 **Fee covers the following:** monograph
Knitting needles and roving available from instructor at extra charge by preorder:
Needles: \$5.00; roving \$3.00/oz Call or email Kelly to reserve needles and/or roving



Chunky



Thin

Description: Are you looking for a way to use up your roving? Skip the spinning and go right into the knitting! Camelid fiber roving has the wonderful attribute of good length so you can tug the roving into a thin strand that you can knit directly without spinning it first. This technique allows the knitter to select a thin stylish strand or a thick cozy bulky strand. This is an effective and decorative way to use up all that roving you have in your stash!

May students contact instructor directly? Yes! Preorder roving or needles or ask questions at kellybrandt@yahoo.com or 616-374-7176 and leave message.

Felted Picture

Vicki Donley

Instructor

Level: Beginner to skilled

Class Limit: 12Maximum

Description: You will be learning how to make a needle felted a landscape picture. You will be able to add your own creative touch to your work.

Material fee for class: \$40

Fee covers: a white felted sheet 12x18 we will be creating a bunch of flowers with sprigs of grass and a butterfly. materials include the felted sheet, 3 felting needles, different colors to add to the project, During the class you will also learn about the types of fiber being used, a little about myself.



Just an Example of what you could do

Locker Hooking I – Introduction and Basics

Kelly D Brandt

Instructor

Level: Beginner to Skilled-- Instructor willing to accept focused young students 13 yrs old and older.

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Participants should bring with them: 2 ounces of their own roving (roving is available from instructor for \$3.00 per ounce), scissors, glasses for close work if desired, water to stay hydrated

Material fees for class: \$10

Fee covers the following: foundation canvas, locker hook, locker yarn, and monograph

Description: Locker hooking is a hooked rug technique using roving hooked through a foundation fabric. With the loops locked on top of the foundation by a yarn tail, the finished piece is very stable and looks great on both sides. Legend has it that this technique originated in Australia and there is evidence of pieces hooked in this style in the British Isles in the 1920s. You will learn the basic hooking stitch, how to make two kinds of turns, and how to select motifs for projects. This is an effective and decorative way to use up all that roving you have in your stash!



May students contact instructor directly?
Yes! Preorder roving or ask questions at kellybrandt@yahoo.com or 616-374-7176 and leave message.

Drink mix dyeing

Kelly D Brandt

Instructor

Level: Beginner to Skilled-- Instructor willing to accept focused young students 13 yrs old and older.

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Participants should bring with them: 2-4 ounces of their own roving. I recommend that you bring various natural colors of roving, including browns. (roving is available from instructor for \$3.00 per ounce), scissors, glasses for close work if desired, water to stay hydrated

Material fees for class: \$10

Fee covers the following: monograph, dyes, use of equipment

Description: Did you know you can dye your fiber at home in the microwave? Drink mix is a durable food-safe dye when set with vinegar. You will learn how to dye small quantities of your fiber with drink mixes, how to mix colors, and how to over dye your colored fiber. This technique is excellent for working with children.



Drink mix dyed llama roving

May students contact instructor directly? Yes! Preorder roving or ask questions at kellybrandt@yahoo.com or 616-374-7176 and leave message.

Felted Designer Vase Class

Instructor: Amy Lowe

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Website: www.Greatlakesfibers.com

Level: **Beginner to Skilled--** Instructor willing to accept focused young students 13 yrs old and older.

Class limit: Minimum 2- maximum 12

Participants should bring with them: Bring your own apron.

Material fees for class: \$30

Fee covers the following: All you need to make this project

Description: You will be working on a FeltLoom, needle felting machine, to design a beautiful felt cover for a glass vase which is supplied to you. Choose your colored fibers, run them through the FeltLoom, and watch as your felt begins to form. Then, learn to use real leaves and acrylic paint to print on your felt. Adhere the felt to the glass vase and you will have a beautiful work of art worth displaying!