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**Summer  
Newsletter**

**KNIT NIGHT every Tuesday 5:30-8pm  
KNIT DAY every Wednesday 12-3pm**

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Hours: 10–6 Mon.–Sat., 11–3 Sun.

*Summer is here (despite the rain), and what a simple and wonderful line up we have for you! Just the basics here, with a couple surprises, so read on to see what you might be interested in! Even with all that gardening, picnicking, reunions, there still might be some yarning in you this summer!*

**STITCH and PITCH tickets are on sale NOW!** August 7th is the date to go to Qwest Field to watch the Mariners. We leave at 3:00 on the BIG bus and arrive back home about 1:00. We will be joining our friends at Wildfibers, Ana Cross Stitch and Apple Yarns on the bus. Hey, it's the BIG bus! Our shop has 14 tickets, and we've sold a few already, so give us a call! \$50.00 includes the bus fare, box lunch, game ticket, and loads of fun! Be sure to bring your knitting, and your friends!

**Charity Knitting/Donation Station:** Hats for Head Start Kids, and Felted Bags for Dorothy Place. We begin this summer by collecting donated washable yarns for the kid's caps, and yarns that shrink for the felted bags. We have the patterns for the caps to give out, or use your own left over yarns and patterns. The children are 3 and 4 years old. Last time we knit caps for kids, we knit 170 in about 6 weeks. You gals and guys are good! This time we have about a 4 month head start, and we have 330 caps to knit. We will give them to the local Head Start program in early December. For the Felted Bags, we are working with the Opportunity Council's Dorothy Place – they auction off the bags every year at their November fundraiser. They need just a few.

This summer we raised \$500.00 at our fundraiser for Breast Cancer: Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Special thanks to those of you who purchased the special pink sock kit from Skacel for the Friday night fundraising event. There are still some sock kits left over. If you would like to purchase one, ALL the profits from this pink sock kit will still go to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure! So please, come on in and get a kit! Thank YOU!

**Weave a COASTER this summer** at the shop! If you have never woven before, this is an opportunity to take 20 – 30 minutes to weave a simple project. We will have a loom set up all summer ready to weave. Shuttle and yarn ready to go. When you are finished, we'll cut it off and show you how to finish the ends, and TA – DA ! You have a coaster! Bring in your visiting relatives for a Bellingham woven souvenir! The cost is \$10.00 for the first coaster, and \$5.00 for each subsequent coaster. Please give a call, so we know when you are coming!

**A look ahead – our Annual Anniversary Celebration and Sale.** We will start to weave fabric for another waulking celebration in August. If you would like to weave some of that fabric, let me know, and of course, you will receive part of that fabric after it is waulked. **Waulking day** this year is Saturday, September 27. The Sale is September 26, 27, and 28. **Cat Bordhi** will be here September 20 and 21. **Bev Gelaskes of Fibertrends** will be here October 10 and 11 for a tremendous trunk show. And **Judith McKenzie** will be here in November for a spinning and weaving workshop.

**Happy summer,** and I hope to see you in the shop, or maybe, just maybe, knitting on your boat!

Kind regards,  
Nancy, Miss Knitty and all the rest!

# SUMMER CLASSES 2008



July – August

*A materials list will be provided for each class with your registration receipt, unless otherwise noted.*

Spin

## SPINNING

### Beginning Spinning On a Spinning Wheel

*Margaret Magic*

Two 3-hour classes  
Monday Evenings 5:00 – 8:00  
July 7 and 14

For the very beginning spinner. You will make your own two and three ply yarn using wool roving. Margaret is a wonderful enthusiastic spinner, and a great teacher to learn spinning from! Use your own wheel or arrange for the use of a Shop wheel.

Materials Fee to Teacher: \$15.00  
**\$60.00**

process of casting on, turning the heel, and decreasing for the toe, while knitting an adult sized sock. A great summer time, light weight knitting project! See materials list.

**\$55.00**

## WEAVING

### Beginning Weaving — 2 Days

*Nancy Bjerke*

Two 8-hour days  
Thursday and Friday 9:00 – 5:00  
August 14 and 15

Learn the basics of 4 shaft weaving. We will complete two projects that will include warping the loom twice, figuring yarn requirements, and reading drafts. A great way to kick start your weaving! Yarns included in class fee. See materials list for other supplies.

**\$125.00** Skill level (b)

### Basic Tapestry Weaving Workshop

*Nancy Bjerke*

Four 3-hour classes  
Tuesdays 2:00 – 5:00  
July 1, 8, 22, 29

Nancy will guide you through the process of warping and weaving a tapestry sampler on a frame or rigid heddle loom. We will learn warping the different looms, several tapestry techniques, and various finishing techniques. This class will be sure to inspire you and start your journey of tapestry weaving. Students can use their own rigid heddle loom or frame loom, or rent one from the shop. See materials list for supplies.

**\$120.00**

**Loom Rental:** While the looms are not in class session, they are available for rent at the shop. If you don't have a loom, are in transition between looms and know how to weave, bring your warp and weave! See Nancy for available times and costs.

Weave

Knit

## KNITTING

### Beginning Knitting

*Janna Kilburn*

Two 2.5-hour classes  
Mondays 5:00 – 7:30  
July 7 and 14

Learn how to knit during the first class, and come back for follow up and more techniques at the second class. You will learn the four basics of knitting: the knit stitch, the purl stitch, cast on, and bind off. There will be lots of time to practice in class so you will learn to correct mistakes as you go, and will return home to knit confidently. See materials lists.

**\$45.00** Skill Level (b)

### Hand Knit Socks

*Nancy Bjerke*

Three 2-hour classes  
Mondays 5:00 – 7:00  
August 4, 11, 18

Once you discover how comfortable, well-fitting and beautiful hand-knit socks are, you'll never be able to wear anything else! With Nancy's guidance, you will learn the

Crochet

Felt

Other

## OTHER

### ARTFELT Hour

#### Staff

Monthly, one 1-hour class

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00

August 2

Come in for an hour and you'll learn how to ARTFELT with one of our staff members, using the special paper, merino roving and felting needles. Instructions will be given to complete the simple felting process at home. This is a great activity for groups, parties, and friends to take together! **All materials included in class fee.**

**\$10.00** Skill level (b)

### Circular Sock Knitting Machine

#### Susan Forsyth

Two 6-hour classes

Thursday and Friday 10:00 – 4:00

July 31 and August 1

Bring your antique sock knitting machine and Susan will gently guide you through the

process of getting familiar with your machine. The first day will be tuning and grooming your machine, the second day will be making a project. **See materials list.**

**Must have machine or can rent a machine for \$15.00 (there are 2).**

**\$130.00**

*If you have a group of friends, co-workers, or family that would like to get together for a special class this summer, give us a call and we can help you arrange that special class! We could teach your group beginning knitting, knitting in the round, weaving, crochet, felting, spinning, or any other fiber art – you decide, and give us a call. We will work out a class and schedule that's right for you!*

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**July 20 – July 31, 2008**

**SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS COUPON**

Coupon **MUST** be turned in at the time of purchase

**15% OFF Yarns, Fibers, Books**

*Offer not valid with any other discounts, sales, or special orders.*

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW  
WHEN TAKING CLASSES AT NW HANDSPUN YARNS:**

1. Class fee must be paid in advance to register for classes, no later than 3 days prior to the start of the class. Cancellation of class by student must be prior to 3 days for refund. No refund for class if student cancelled within three days of the start of class.
2. Minimum class enrollment : 3 students.
3. Please arrive to class 10 minutes prior to the start of class, so class can begin on time.
4. Materials list for the class will be provided to each student at the time of registration.
5. Please gather/purchase your materials ahead of class time.

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**Private Classes.** We know that your times to take a class, and our times offering classes may not always coincide. We offer private class sessions to help accommodate any schedule. And sometimes, it's fun to schedule a class just for YOU and/or your friends! Private classes are \$25.00 per hour for one person, \$40.00 per hour for two – 3 people, and \$55.00 for 4–6 people. Of course, the more the merrier, and you can share the hourly costs!

**GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE SHOP:**

**Knit Night every Tuesday from 5:30–8:00 PM.** Bring your knitting, crocheting, or spinning projects to work on, bring your finished projects for sharing. Knit night is always a nice break from the routine to work on your projects among friends. Fabulous Group!

**Knit Day every Wednesday from 12:00–3:00.** Same as Knit night, just a great group of folks who like to get together and share about knitting and other fiber projects. My motto: Come when you can, leave when you must!

**Lace Group every THIRD Saturday from 10:00–2:00.** I'll tell you, this group is not for the faint of heart! This is TATTING, and BOBBIN LACE in all forms, and beautiful! This group loves and shares the history of lace making, and also teaches lace making. If you are lucky, maybe you'll be here on the day, that the antique lace is pulled out and shared! WOW! What a group!



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