

I hope your Christmas and New Year celebrations were as RELAXING as mine were. This year, the holidays were a sweet breeze.

I need to take some time out to let you all know about up coming classes and activities here at The Copper Llama. We have a really nice line up for deep winter knitting.

Next week, January 17th AND 24th is a Twined Knitting Fingerless Mitt class. Time is 1 to 4pm on both days. Previous experience is helpful, but not required. What is Twined Knitting you ask?? It is a Scandinavian technique that produces a water-proof, double layered fabric. We had a beginner class in fall which offered the basics and now we are stepping up with textures and braids. Cost is \$35 and includes all but materials and those should be in your stash. There is a flyer attached with all the details.

January 31st is a class titled Confident Knitting. This is my FAVORITE class to teach. This class erases the scary "what ifs" and "how do I fix THIS"... scary "stuff" that comes up in every project. You will learn how to fix dropped stitches, count rows and LOTS LOTS of extras. Time is 1 to 4pm; cost is \$20. PLEASE bring your problem project!

In the February we have a new open lab day. The first Thursday of the month will be Wool Appliqué Day. Come and bring your projects and let's get some stitching done – I know I will! Bring a snack; coffee/tea/soda is on me. No charge.

Starting in February and going till June, the second Friday afternoon of ea month will be designated as Weaving Fridays. We welcome small looms, tri-looms, Rigid Heddles, Inkles... what ever you are weaving on that can be easily transported. We have beginner weavers, advanced weavers and at least ONE "wanna-be-a weaver.... We don't want anyone weft out. Time: 1:30 to 5; no charge.

On to March! Joyce is doing another construction class. It is our most requested class. What to bring for this class? The knitted project that just needs to be sewn together!! Let's get it done! Last time we held this class, I never saw so many relieved faces leave the shop.

Class meets from 1 to 4pm on March 21st. See attached flyer for all the details.

Easter is very late this year, so Vickie has come up with another cutie-pie felting project... a free standing egg... not just ANY EGG, wait till you see the picture before decide to rake your lawn instead...

April 4th from 1 to 4pm and \$30 includes class and all materials. Flyer attached for more details. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

To add to the above, we have open knitting every Tuesday from 10 to close, open spinning every Friday from 1:30 to 5pm, Tattling on the third Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 and don't forget Wool Appliqué on the first Thursday of ea month, and that will be all day. We always have free pattern support and a hot cup of tea.....

Thank you all for the time, money and support you have given The Copper Llama. In July we will begin our 9th year....and it is ALL because of YOU! Be sure to "Like/follow" our Facebook page as last minute announcements are found there.

Bless you ALL in this New Year!

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