

Fiber Fest and Spin-In

March 9-10, 2012

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Next Year: March 8-9, 2013

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*An event devoted
to the Fiber Arts!*

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 8

Classes only 5-8pm

Friday, March 9, 9am-3pm

Educational Day

Admission \$1

Three & under free

Vendors available 9am-3pm & 4-7pm

Benefit Soup Supper 4-7 pm

All proceeds benefit Helping Hands Food Bank

Saturday, March 10, 9am-4pm

Open to the Public

\$1.00 Admission - Kids FREE • FREE Parking

both days

Instructor information and class listings available at

www.visitjaycounty.com



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Holiday Inn Express	260-726-6688
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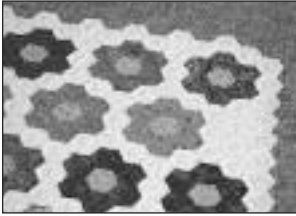
Directions

Portland is South of Ft. Wayne, IN on US 27 appr. 60 mi.

Portland is North of Richmond, IN on US 27 appr. 40 mi.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday, March 8, 2012 • 5-8 pm



Quilting/English Paper Piecing - Lee Benedict

Teacher fee \$30.00 Material fee - \$5.00

This is a very old quilting method with a great new way to make a quilt. It can be made from Charms packs; scraps or selected color themes. Make grandmothers Flower Garden or Apple Core using this method. Have samples and free hand piecing kits to make a flower that can be made into a pincushion. Bring needle, thread, thimble and scissors.



Needlefelt an Alpaca Hat Carol Houghton

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$20 which includes all of the materials needed to create a hat.

Turn warm, soft natural colored alpaca fiber into a stylish hat just for you, using felting needles and a foam form.

Mini Sock Class - Julie Davidson

Teacher fee \$30 Material fee \$10

Make a tiny sock with all the features of a regular sock. Learn how the proportions are the same and how to scale it up in size. Turn a heel with supervision! It's really easy and fun. Students bring light weight worsted yarn, 4-5 double pointed needles of a good size for the yarn and your knitting kit. Material fee none if you, bring your own needles and yarn.

This class is for the advanced beginner, you must be able to knit and purl.



Woven Flower Pin - Gwen Swogger

Teacher fee \$30.00 / Material fee \$7.50/kit

Learn to create woven flowers that you can wear as a pin or accent other garments. You will learn how to weave a small piece of fabric and then manipulate it into the flower of your choice. We will be using wool yarn that can be left as is or fulled to create a tighter woven flower. Students bring wire nippers. You will receive a flower kit for your project.



Friday, March 9, 2012 • 1-4 pm

Spinning Clinic Karen Hainlen

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$10 for roving

Learn how to spin or improve on the spinning you are currently doing. Bring a wheel in good working order. There will be a limited number of wheels available for those who do not have one. A Great/Walking wheel will also be available for those who would like to learn more about it.

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Knitting a Scarf Nancy Haas

Teacher fee: \$30.00 / Material fee: \$25.00

This class is for beginner knitters, knowing the knit and purl stitch is a plus. NOTE: You may bring your own needles (10.5 size 16" round) and yarn, it must be worsted weight and a plain light color, so that the stitches can be seen easily, OR instructor can supply the kit with natural soft grey or white alpaca, and the needles for \$25.00

10 Minute Block – Lee Benedict

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee. none

Learn to make a quilt or wall hanging using your 10 minute blocks. Please bring sewing machine and a charm pack of 5 inch x 5 inch squares. Each pack contains 20 squares. Instructor can provide the charm packs for an additional fee.

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Small Support Spindling Matt Mabis

Teacher Fee \$30.00 Material fee \$8.00

The take everywhere, spin everywhere (even when laying on your couch watching TV) kind of spindle. This type of spindling is very easy on the body. Students in this class will learn the techniques they need to enable them to spin their own yarn. Instructor will supply fiber and spindles. The spindles may be purchased following the class.

Traditional Rughooking - Jan Ryan

Teacher fee \$30 / Materials fee \$25 frame available for purchase \$12

Learn the art of traditional rug hooking. You will receive a beginner kit including a hook, linen backing, hoop, handspun and hand dyed wool to make a project. Several design choices are available. Tables runners or a wall hanging Projects can be framed. You may bring unfinished work for advice.

Locker Hooking - Kenya Habegger

Teacher fee \$30.00 Material fee None

Locker hooking is an interesting technique. We will use locker hook canvas and wool roving to make a trivet. This is a great way to make rugs. Just bring a locker hook and yarn to class.

Tube Quilting - Lee Benedict

Teacher fee \$30 Material fee: \$15.00

A new method of quilting with beautiful results using 2 1/2 inch strips of fabric 44 inches long sewn together; add 4 1/4 inch fabric 44 inches long and sew together; thus you will have a tube; now cut with a regular cutting ruler and you will be amazed at what the results will be. Lots of fun needs to bring sewing machine. May bring own fabric.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Saturday, March 10, 2011 • 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

The Ancient Art of Spindling -Julie Davidson

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$6, includes roving.

Instructor will provide spindles for use if you don't have one. Some spindles will be available for purchase. You will learn the basic techniques of drop spindling and how to ply your single into usable yarn with the Andean plying bracelet. A brief history of spindles will be presented. Class is for high school age or over. Students should bring enthusiasm and patience. A spindle if you have it.

Sheep Breeds for Fiber - Matt Mabis

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$30, which includes 10 different samples of wool, including raw wool. Learn about different breeds of sheep and their fiber. Many samples will be available to touch and spin. Learn how to choose wool for a project depending on its qualities. Find out what makes a good fleece by handling raw wool. Students should bring: a spindle or wheel and materials for labeling wool samples



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Blending Fibers for Spinning - Pennie Phares

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$10.00

Combine fibers for spinning using hand cards and a drum carder. Explore the properties of different fibers and experiment with color blends. You will go home with many samples. Extra fiber will be available for purchase. Bring spinning wheels or spindles to spin samples. Bring hand carders and small niddy-noddys if you have them.



Circular Sock Knitting Machine - Kenya Habegger

Teacher fee \$30.00 / Material fee: None

Learn the art of sock making on your sock machine. Learn kitchener stitch to make a seamless toe. Bring your machine and your favorite yarn! We will have fun learning an old technique made new.

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Saturday, March 10, 2012 • 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Wool Appliqué – Alison Bowman

Teacher Fee \$30 / Material fee: \$10, learn the basic techniques of wool appliqué in creating a small coin purse. You will have three designs to choose from!. Kit includes wool floss, perle cotton & cord for purse. Bring scissors and enjoy the day making new friends.



Wet Felting - Kelly Dossett

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$7 for a medium bag (includes wool of different colors, felting needle, foam pad). Bring 2 old towels.

Wool + water + soap + agitation = felt! An ancient art has a new look today. Make a medium sized bag using needle felting and wet felting techniques.

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Navajo Spindling - Matt Mabis

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$8

So you want to spin but can't afford a wheel...you've tried drop spindles and can't do it or it hurts your shoulders...Navajo spinning is the low impact form of spinning. It's easy and fast and you can do it while sitting down. You'll learn to spin your own yarn on a type of spindle native to the Americans.

Easy Fun Dyes - Pennie Phares

Teacher fee \$30 / Material fee \$10

Have fun with dyes that you can do in your kitchen. Using Kool Aid and another simple dye solution, you will produce many vibrant colors on wool and mohair.





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