

Women's Fiber Fest

Presented by

Alliance YWCA

March 13, 2010



VENDORS

WHO: YWCA of ALLIANCE
239 E. Market St.
Alliance, OH 44601

WHAT: Spinning/Knitting/Crocheting/Quilting Workshops, Market place, Lunch, & Gathering areas to practice skills and share ideas

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Market opens at 10:00 a.m.

COST: \$5 General Admittance
\$25 for 1 workshop (includes general admittance & box lunch)
\$35 for 2 workshops (includes general admittance & box lunch)
\$10 Lunch and Marketplace early bird price, no classes
\$7 box lunches available by pre-order

WHERE: YWCA of Alliance, 239 E. Market St.
Studio 214, 214 S. Union Ave, American Red Cross, Rodman Library

Noah's Landing, Susan Sivey, Shreve, Ohio

Columbus Park Fiber & Quilting, Frank Mundi

Rouge Lucette, Peggy Ledrich

Cool Breeze Fiber Products, Sherri Shcweninger & Kathy Tampian

Pleasant Home Woolen Company, Connie King

Peradua Farm, Christy MacIntyre-Ball

Sheephaven Hutchworks, Margaret Myer

Suzannie Handknits, Suzanne Kohring Reich

Wooly Wonders, Kathy Krisher

Yarns Knit by Sue, Sue & Bob Tischler

Friends of the YWCA:

Collins-Sibley Cabinetworks, Tony Collins-Sibley;

Maiown Soaps, Barbara Lyons;

Blackberry Farm Fiber, Kate McMahon

Workshop Registration**

\$25 for one workshop*

\$35 for two workshops*

(1 registration includes 1 box lunch)

\$10 Lunch and Marketplace ticket early bird price, no classes

\$5 Marketplace entrance only, registration not required

*Workshop cost does not include materials fees. Please refer to workshop description for those fees. Materials fees are payable to instructor at time of workshop.

9:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Spinning _____
Knitting for Fulling/Felting _____

10:00am - noon: Intro to Crochet _____
Crochet w/Roving _____
Knit w/Roving _____

10:00am-11:00 Dye Workshop _____

11:00am - noon: Kniteese & Pattern Reading _____

1:00pm - 2:00pm Knitting Buttonholes _____

1:00pm - 3:00pm: Lucette _____
Intro to Quilting/Hugs Block _____
Angora Spinning _____
Needle Felting _____

1:30pm - 3:30pm: Double-Knitting _____

2:00pm - 3:00pm: Knitting Socks _____

Box Lunch: Turkey____ Chicken Salad____ Vegetarian____

Box Lunch \$7 if purchased separately

(Lunch catered by the College Inn Eatery, Alliance)

YWCA Shirts: \$16.00

Soft, comfortable denim shirts, no pockets, with YWCA logo on left front;
Faded Denim____ or Ink Blue____ ; Short____ or Long Sleeve ____
Women's Sizes: M____ L____ XL____ 1X____ 2X____

Class sizes are limited. Please register early!

Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate first and second choices in the event your first choice is not available.

Registration deadline is March 5, 2010; after this date please call the YWCA for class availability.

Name _____

Address _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks to: Alliance YWCA

Mail to : Alliance YWCA
ATTN: Fiber Fest
239 E. Market St.
Alliance, OH 44601

Phone: 330-823-1840, 9:00am—5:00pm

Alliance YWCA <http://allianceywca.org>

The YWCA of Alliance is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women & promoting peace, justice, freedom & dignity for all.

****The Fiber Fest is a fundraiser in support of the projects & mission of the YWCA.**

WORKSHOPS

10:00 a.m.- noon **KNIT WITH ROVING**, Christy MacIntyre-Ball
Learn to knit a small bag directly from roving with an original patter. Beginners welcome if you know how to knit & purl. Bring needles (10 1/2 to 13). Roving available for sale: \$6 dyed, \$4 natural color.

Class size: 10 students

Location: Red Cross

11 a.m. - 12 noon **“KNIT-EEZ” & CHARTS**, Michelle Collins-Sibley
Tired of knitting scarves (and other rectangles) but stumped by patterns, not to mention charts? Bring your project, pattern & materials and learn the mysterious language of knitting

Class size: 10 students

Location: YWCA

1:00 p.m.-2:00p.m. **KNITTING BUTTONHOLES**, Rochelle Kramer
Students will learn to knit a variety of buttonholes. Bring size 8 needles, 4 ply light colored yarn, & a notebook. There is a \$2 materials fee.

Location: Rodman Library

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m, **LUCETTE**, Peggy Ledrich

Basic Lucet cord making: “I will be teaching the basic techniques of cord making. Then, we will go a step or two beyond by making braids and how to add beads to the cording. Each will have a finished project by class end” Intermediate lucette-ers welcome to join us at 2pm. NO SUPPLIES Required; KITS available for sale @ \$16

Class size: 10 students

Location: YWCA

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **INTRO TO QUILTING**, Theresa Davis
Start your first quilt or wall hanging with the hugs block using squares, rectangles, and triangles along with appliqué. We will hand piece the block using blanket stitch. Patterns, decorative materials, batting and fusible webbing will be provided. Students should bring: fabric — one 14” square (background), 8” square for hug, 6” squares for other elements in a variety of coordinating colors; needle & thread, scissors or rotary cutter

Location: Red Cross

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **ANGORA SPINNING**, Margaret Myer

Students should be able to spin yarn that holds together. Please bring a wheel or drop spindle. Also, if available, please bring wool carders and mini-combs to share. Angora and angora blends will be provided. *Materials \$15*

Location: YWCA

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. **NEEDLE FELTING**, Kathy Krisher

“Fun with Felt,” an introduction to needle felting: learn how wool felts & learn needle felting techniques. Materials packet costs \$30, payable to instructor.

Class size: 15 students

Location: Studio 214

1:30p.m.-3:00p.m. **DOUBLE KNITTING**, Michelle Collins-Sibley

Two-sided knitting on straight needles—perfect for mittens, glove fingers, small Sachet bags, two color, double-sided coasters/hot pads-felted or not. Bring worsted weight yarn (preferably wool or cotton) and appropriately sized needles. Intermediate class.

Class size: 10 students

Location: Red Cross

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **KNITTING SOCKS**, Julie Macuich

An intermediate class for students familiar with double pointed needles. We will start with the heel, learn to turn the heel, to decrease for the gusset & foot and to Kitchner stitch the toe. Homework: cast on 64 stitches & join so you are working in the round. Knit 1x1 rib for 6 rows, change to stockinette & knit to desired leg length, 7” is average. Feel free to use a pattern stick, as long as sock is 64 stitches around. Please bring your gadget bag.

Class size: 10 –12 students

Location: Rodman Library

Skill Levels

Beginning Knitters: Able to knit and purl, cast on and bind off

Intermediate Knitters: as above plus increase, decrease and follow simple patterns.

Advance Knitters: as above plus yarn over patterns, cables, ribbing, and ease with pattern interpretation

WORKSHOPS

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m, **INTRODUCTION TO SPINNING**, Cindy Garnes & Kate McMahon

A basic introduction to spinning on wheel or drop spindle; bring your own wheel or drop spindle; drop spindles for class use will also be available. Fiber will be available @ \$ 10.00

Location: YWCA

9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. **KNITTING FOR FULLING/FELTING**, Suzanne Kohring Reich

Learn to knit and then felt flowers for brooches or other embellishments. Intermediate knitters please. Students should bring needles of any size, worsted weight yarn — about 50 grams, various colors, no treated or super-wash yarns, they won't felt — tapestry needle & usual gadget bag, decorative buttons for flower centers, pin backs, needle & thread desirable but optional.

Class Size: 10-20 students

Location: Studio 214

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **DYE WORKSHOP**, Patty Rickard

A beginner demonstration class on water dye extraction, mordanting, & dyeing w/ natural materials. Packets of pre-mordanted yard of different fibers available for purchase (\$15). These prepared yarns will be dyed in prepared dyebaths & taken home at the end of class. Handouts on Natural Dyeing available at no charge.

Rubber gloves provided by students, optional but helpful

Class Size: 7 students

Location: Studio 214

10:00 a.m. - noon **INTRO TO CROCHET**, Bob Tischler

An introduction to crochet, includes basic stitches and a small project. Please bring a size H crochet hook and worsted weight yarn.

Class size: 10 students

Location: YWCA

10:00 p.m. - noon **CROCHET WITH ROVING**, Mary Ellen Destefano

Intermediate crocheters will crochet a small project using roving. Roving available @ \$5 for small bag or bring your own

Class size: 6 students

Location: Red Cross

Instructors

Theresa Davis: Back by popular demand, Theresa will again be providing instruction in block quilting. Theresa is also busy as an instructor in the History Dept. at Mount Union College

Michelle Collins-Sibley: Michelle learned to knit in Paris during her college junior year abroad. She's been an avid knitter ever since. When she isn't knitting or spinning, Michelle is an English professor at Mount Union College.

Cindy Garnes: Cindy has been spinning and weaving for approximately 25 years. She also enjoys felting and dyeing in her spare time. She is a member of the Canton Spinners and Weavers Guild, loves gardening, and travel. She is greatly interested in anything relating to fiber and textiles.

Suzanne Kohring Reich: Suzanne is a jack of all trades whose great loves are knitting & making beaded jewelry. She began knitting at 8, jewelry making at 14 & recently discovered the joy of felted bags. Suzanne is a Mount Union alumna; you may remember her booth from the last Art Festival at the Lakes.

Rochelle Kramer: You may recognize Rochelle from a recent excursion to Joann's or Yarnia, both in North Canton, where she is an instructor. Rochelle also is a past president of the Canton Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Kathy Krisher: Kathy was introduced to all things fiber by way of her Australian shepherd, Nipper. She bought Nipper 3 sheep to practice sheep herding. When herding didn't work out, she implemented "plan B—wool on the hoof". She has been fascinated ever since with processing raw wool, spinning, knitting, weaving, felting and needle felting.

Margeret (Peggy) Ledrich: Peggy is the maker and seller of the original Lucet. She has been teaching lucet techniques since 1980. She and her husband, John, make all Lucets by hand. Peggy is a fiber arts teacher with a love of spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, felt making, and many more needle crafts.

Julie Ann Macuich is a member of Western Reserve Knitting Guild. She enjoys traveling to different fiber festivals and takes classes whenever she can. She is just learning to spin and finds it very relaxing. Knitting has kept her busy for the past 30 years.

Christy MacIntyre-Ball lives on a sheep farm where she takes the wool from the sheep and prepares it to be turned into roving. She has been a knitter for over 25 years. Christy also works in the admissions office at Remington College in Cleveland.

Instructors

Margaret Myer has been spinning since 1975. She got her first angora rabbit at a weaver's conference in 1984 and has been hooked on angora ever since! She currently has 20 rabbits and 2 sheep which provide fiber faster than she can spin

Kate McMahon: Kate, a professor of English at Mount Union College, learned to knit and crochet for her dolls when she was 7. She began weaving in college, more recently, learned to spin, felt, and other fiber-related activities. As a textile fan, Kate is now raising sheep for the wool she needs for her fiber interests at her farm, Blackberry Farm.

Patty Rickard: You may remember Patty from our very first Fiber Rest (2008) when she provided a dyeing demonstration. When she isn't working with natural dyes, Patty is a naturalist at the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center.

Mary Ellen Rohr Destefano: Mary Ellen learned to sew and crochet when she was very young. She studied Fine Arts at Kent in the late 70's and was introduced to wool and spinning at that time. She loves all kinds of fiber arts and has been blessed to be able to raise sheep (among other animals) at Clover Hill Herb Farm.

Bob Tischler: Bob and Sue Tischler are proprietors of Yarn Knit by Sue, one of the favorites from last years marketplace — great selection of sock yarn! Bob also knits and weaves, but is an accountant by trade.