

ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION:

Machine Knitting Demonstrations	<i>MVMKG members</i>	<i>All Levels</i>
<p>We are pleased to have the Mahoning Valley Machine Knitter's Guild at a Knitter's Fantasy this year. All day guild members will show you how much fun you can have with knitting machines. They will answer your questions and explain the basics of how to use a knitting machine. They will demonstrate the very basic, hand manipulated machine as well as the electronic, self- patterning machine. The machines are of different gauges. Stop in the classroom when you get a chance and check it out! The guild will also have a table of sale items, samples of garments knitted on these machines, and information about their guild.</p>		

Classes

Instructor

Skill Level

ALL DAY CLASSES

1 Shetland Lace-Design Elements Explored & Practiced	<i>Carol Briggs Dragos</i>	<i>Some Lace Experience</i>
<p>Learn Basic Stitches– A couple of edgings and then we will put together, on paper, your design.</p>		

2 Knitted Toe-Up Socks with a Heel	<i>Tina Ticknor</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<p>Learn to make a mini sample sock in this 4 hour class which will include instructions on how to adjust sizing and incorporate cables while maintaining the fit. A full-size woman's sock pattern with three stitch pattern variations will be included in the class materials. Experience in top-down socks is not necessary.</p>		

MORNING CLASSES

3 Knitted Braids	<i>Virginia Thomas</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<p>Learn how to knit in Braids in one or more colors within your work. Students must be comfortable knitting in the round for this class.</p>		

4 Knitted Lace Borders-3"-4"	<i>Ruth Fulks</i>	<i>Advanced</i>
<p>Borders used on pillowcases, tablecloths, and table runners.</p>		

5 Bead Me Up Baby	<i>Ruth Ann Huff & Nancy Walpole</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<p>Learn to knit with beads. Knitters will knit a beautiful beaded bracelet. There will be a \$20 charge for a kit.</p>		

6 Finishing Knitting Projects	<i>John Martin</i>	<i>All Levels</i>
<p>Learn about sides seams, shoulder seams, and setting in sleeves. And if time the Kitchner stitch.</p>		

7 Hepatica Scarf	<i>Beth Davis</i>	<i>Adventurous Beginner</i>
<p>Learn to knit the garter stitch infinity scarf with lace edgings.</p>		

8 Needle Tatting	<i>Yen Hanes</i>	<i>Beginner</i>
<p>Learn to make lace using a specialized needle and thread.</p>		

9 Knitted Smocking	<i>Grace Williams</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<p>Copy the early smocked dresses of the 1940's and 1950's.</p>		

10 De-Mystifying Illusion Knitting*G. Patricia Jones**All Levels*

Learn the techniques and hints of placing stitches to create illusions in your knitted projects.

11 Learn about the Master Knitting Program with TKG *Chris Ignasiak & Dena Rowe**All Levels*

Learn how to become a Master Knitter. This class will have an overview of the TKG Master Knitting program, show binders of submitted work, pass out an approved excerpt of the instructions, and learn the process of making swatches for the program.

9:30-11:30

12 The Best Short Row Heel*Nora Eason**Intermediate*

Learn a great Short Row Heel technique to use on either toe-up or top-down socks. For the experienced sock knitter.

13 Revel in Ravelry!!*Louise Fabian Vouk & Ann Smrekar**All Levels*

Have you heard about Ravelry? It is a great online knitting and crocheting community that can open many doors in your creativity and organization. This class will show the basics to get you online and ready to go. You will learn how to upload photos, use searches for patterns, yarn and projects, create a library, comment on other members' projects, add favorites, queue projects, record your stash, join groups, "friend" other members and use advance searches. You will learn to be a well informed and smart Raveler!

14 Beaded Drawstring Purse*Judy Gerson**All Levels*

Make the Beaded Drawstring Purse by Sivia Harding. Learn several different techniques of knitting with beads. Download pattern is available from Ravelry for \$7.50 or a complete kit can be purchased at earthfaire.com for \$19.75. Students must collect all supplies for this class.

15 Making Mitered Squares*Kathryn Mates**Intermediate*

Learn techniques and uses for Mitered Squares. Class includes instructions for a Mitered Square Purse. There will be a \$1.00 handout fee.

16 Beginning Machine Knitting Techniques*Donna Stavick**All Levels*

Bring your machine and a cone of yarn and we can work on casting on, binding off, increasing and decreasing, and reading a simple pattern. If your machine is **NOT** in working order, please contact me at least 2 weeks prior to the class so we can get her up and running. 330-793-8952 Hossnspark@aol.com

17 "What Your Mother Never Taught You"*Christine Jordan**Advanced Beginner to Intermediate*

What your mother never taught you about yarns, patterns and knitting gadgets. Bring your questions about knitting procedures, any problems you have with yarn or knitting, and problem patterns. We will delve into problems and solutions to enable you to gain a better understanding of the art of knitting.

18 McGuyviring Your Knitting*Megan Browning**Intermediate-Advanced*

Forget Frogging! Learn simple techniques to identify and fix mistakes in your knitting.

19 Art Yarn!!! Core Spinning*Robbie Grodin**Competent Spinner*

Learn basic Core Spinning and begin to expand from there using Funky Alpaca Art Batts. Bring your own spinning wheel, and three empty bobbins. \$15.00 materials fee.

20 Edgings and Bands*Maria Marics**Advanced*

Edgings and bands will cover-knitted on bands, rolled edge bands, knitted in border in garter stitch, the French Hem , I -cord, slip stitch border, and the rolled edge.

21 Mosaic Knitting*Lorraine Ehrlinger**Intermediate*

Learn this easy slip stitch color technique which uses only one color per row. These patterns tend to be charted, so we will also cover chart reading.

22 Beginning Crochet*Bob Tischler**Beginner*

A class for the beginner to learn such things as how to hold the crochet hook, crochet the chain stitch, basic stitches, and keeping your work square. A general overview of crocheting with samples of various projects. Class project; a scarf.

AFTERNOON CLASSES**1:30-3:30 PM****23 Reading a Pattern- Knit & Crochet***Bob Tischler**Beginner*

A class for the Beginner or Novice to learn the terms and descriptions of following a pattern for your projects. Understanding the written instructions and the graphic design patterns. Breaking down the pattern into small segments to make it easier to understand.

24 Knitted Lace Borders- 3"-4"*Ruth Fulks**Advanced*

Borders used on pillowcases, tablecloths, and table runners.

25 Brioche-Beyond the Basics*Kay Thompson**Advanced*

A continuation of last years Brioche Stitch class. previous Brioche experience helpful. Learn some new techniques for the Brioche Stitch while starting a beautiful scarf. The scarf begins with a two color Italian cast on and ends with the Italian bind off. Kit \$10.00

26 Feather and Fan Lace*Nancy Griffin**All Levels*

Learn the oldest and easiest lace pattern. You only have one row of pattern in four rows. You only need to think 25% of the time as you knit this beautiful and easy lace pattern.

27 Decorative Ribbing II*Virginia Thomas**Intermediate*

Learn more interesting and different ribbing patterns to use instead of the usual 1x1 or 2x2 ribbing. Some are great possibilities for socks.

28 Going in Circles*Maureen Doerner**Beginner*

Learn how to knit on circular needles, double pointed needles, and two circular needles.

29 Lucet Weaving*Peggy Ledrich**Beginner*

Learn how to make cords and braids on a hand held wooden tool. Kit \$2.00.

30 Incorporating Stitches—Making Decorative Increases *G. Patricia Jones* *All Levels*

Learn how to increase your knitting stitches to make your garment look great.

31 Buttonholes *Rochelle Kramer* *Advanced Beginner*

Learn many types of Buttonholes-horizontal, vertical, eyelet , and elongated vertical. The buttonhole spacing will also be covered.

32 C'mon Baby, Let's do the Twist *Sally Keith* *Advanced Beginner*

Conquering Cables or C'mon Baby, Let's do the Twist. Learn basic cable techniques & terminology. Working with charts or written patterns. A variety of cables & mock cables will be covered. We will start on a simple pillow to finish at home.

33 Pattern Writing 101 *Lorraine Ehrlinger* *Intermediate*

So you have a great idea you would like to share, but don't know how to write the pattern. We'll cover pattern writing basics and discuss other concerns and questions.

34 Slip Stitch Chevron Scarf *Marilyn R. Rauch* *Intermediate*

Learn to knit a chevron pattern with slip stitches to give a textured look to your work. Students will be knitting a scarf that will be finished at home.

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2:00-4:00 PM

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36 Learn the Magic Loop Technique *Judi Pfancuff* *Intermediate*

Learn to knit in the round with one long, circular needle. Use your new skill to make a pair of fingerless mittens. Super chunky yarn is knit at a tight gauge in a simple rib to create cozy mittens.

37 Learn the Basic Techniques for Entrelac *Karen Bossard* *Intermediate*

Learn the interesting and basic techniques for the sometimes confusing Entrelac knitting pattern.

38 Discover Felt Techniques *Kathy Krisher* *All Levels*

Learn what the buzz about felting wool is all about! It seems that everywhere we turn these days, magazines are talking about the fun of felting. Learn how and why wool felts. Discussion and examples include needle felting, wet felting, and nuno felting techniques. Hands-on techniques will explore all three techniques. Students will learn to needle felt, create a wet felted sample, and the lamination technique known as numo felting. Students will create a lightweight airy fabric sample of wool and silk chiffon. Material packets includes wool and silk for classroom projects, a detailed needle felting book, felting needles, felting work surface, and wet felting tools. Packet for this class is \$30.00.

39 Basics of Beading*Lynda Bowen**Beginner*

Learning various methods of working with beads in your Knitting.

40 Introduction to Norwegian Knitting*Susan Crowe**Intermediate*

Present an overview of patterns, styles, and construction methods of traditional Norwegian ski sweaters. Provide practice in the stranded 2 color technique used in making a typical Norwegian sweater. Experience with knitting more than 1 color at a time is helpful.

41 Beginner Shuttle Tat*Yen Hanes**Beginner*

Learn to tat using a simple shuttle.

Attention!!

Skacel Mystery KAL Knitters. Let's get together for a picture to send to Skacel Yarns. Please bring your January, February, and March finished projects for the style show and the group picture.

Attention!!

Ravelry members

Go to A Knitter's Fantasy for more information about the upcoming event.