



# WEAVERS GUILD OF GREATER CINCINNATI, INC.

4870 GRAY ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45232

Beginning & Advanced Classes: Spring into Summer 2008

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## BEGINNING WEAVING

Pat Bennett

\$125 members, \$150 non members

+ approx \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

LEVEL = BEGINNER

Learn how to prepare a loom and weave. Weave a scarf and a sampler. Bring a lunch for this Saturday class.

**May 10 Sat 9am-4pm**

## BEGINNING SPINNING

Pat Maley

\$50 members, \$75 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

LEVEL = BEGINNER

Spinning is a relaxing way to obtain yarns for use in weaving, knitting and crocheting. In this course you will learn the basics – fiber preparation, drafting, wheel mechanics, spinning on a wheel.

The course includes an introduction to several fibers and a discussion of various types of wheels. You will learn how to ply yarn and how to finish the yarn that you have spun. Use a guild wheel or bring your own.

**April 9, 13, 20 Wed 6-9pm**

**May 6, 13, 20 Tuesday 6-9pm**

**June 24, 25, 26 Tue, Wed, Thur 12-3pm**

**Aug 19, 20, 21 Tue, Wed, Thur 12-3pm**

## BEGINNING SPINDLE SPINNING

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

LEVEL = BEGINNER

Do you want to learn to spin but you don't have a wheel. This is the class that will teach you to spin on several types of spindles that make spinning fun and portable. This is an easy and inexpensive way to spin lots of yarn in the little bits of time that are scattered through the day. You will learn to use the different types of spindles that allow you to spin various fibers while you sit, stand and walk. Bring any spindles that you have to class. Spindles will be available to use in class.

**April 14 Mon 6-9pm**

**May 18 Sun 12-3pm**

## DYEING WOOL THE EASY WAY

Pat Maley

\$35 members, \$60 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Learn to dye wool fiber or yarn the easy way. We will dye using premixed dye so no chemistry is needed. Variegated and solid colors will be dyed. Colors can be mixed to get other variations. Bring your lunch and fiber/yarn to dye. There will be fiber/yarn available for purchase for those who don't have any. Bring lunch.

**Apr 18 Fri 9am-3pm**

**May 14 Wed 9am-3pm**

## ADV. BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE SPINNING

Pat Maley

\$50 members, \$75 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

LEVEL = ADVANCED

If you have just learned to spin, if you want to learn how to improve your spinning, or if you want to learn the tricks of spinning yarn to the size and texture you want, this is the class for you. You will spin a variety of fibers, learn to make the wheel do what you want it to do, and learn to control the size and type of yarn that you spin

**May 27,28,29 Tue,Wed,Thur 12-3pm**

**Aug 26,27,28 Tues,Wed,Thur 12-3pm**

### Looms and Wheels for Member Use:

Contact: Nance Widdowson

812-934-2943

or Email: nancebate@yahoo.com

## INTERMEDIATE WEAVING

Pat Bennett

\$75 members, \$100 non members

+ materials fee payable to the instructor

Pick a weave structure from Deborah Chandler's book and use it to weave a table runner or 4 placemats. Bring lunch for this Saturday class.

Apr 12, 19 Sat 9-4pm

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*✧ Weaving and the textile arts have been key elements  
in human civilization since earliest times. ✧*

### **INTERMEDIATE WET FELTING**

Pia Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Wet felting is back, and as participants in the “Intro to Wet Felting” class found out, it is great fun and full of creative potential. This intermediate class will move into the “resist method” of wet felting where the making of wet felted seams and hems on a two-sided object is the key focus. Participants will learn how to use a “resist” pattern to craft a lovely clutch purse with flap, with no sewing required! We will also explore the technique of applying wet felted appliqués onto a piece during the “soft felt” stage. Some experience with wet felting or completion of Pia’s “Intro to Wet Felting” class would be helpful, but not necessary, to register for this class.

**April 19 Sat 12-3pm**

### **FIBER BASICS**

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

This is a mini course in the characteristics of fibers for weavers and spinners. You will study natural and synthetic fibers and learn to identify fibers using the microscope and other testing methods. You will learn how these fibers react to dyes and how to care for them.

**April 22 Tues 12-3pm**

### **10 WAYS TO SPIN COTTON**

Pat Maley

*\$35 members, \$60 nonmembers, (plus materials fee payable to teacher)*

Get ready for summer. Come to this class and learn to spin this wonderfully washable, cool, comfortable fiber. Since you will try 10 ways to spin this fiber you are sure to find one or more that you like. Bring lunch.

**May 21 Wed 9am-3pm**

### **FIBER PREPARATION FOR SPINNING**

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to the instructor

In this class you will learn to use hand cards, a drum carder, English wool combs, mini wool combs flicks and other equipment to prepare various fibers for spinning. Bring any equipment that you have and we will also use the equipment that the guild has. Instruction will include washing fibers and finishing yarn.

**May 14 Wed 6-9pm**

### **BASICS OF COLOR**

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to the instructor

Color challenged?? This is a hands-on class in which you will mix colors on paper to learn how colors interact and affect each other. You will learn how to describe color by hue, value, and intensity. You will learn about warm and cool colors, contrasts, harmonies, and using the color wheel. Bring a small tablet or sketchbook of watercolor paper and a small artist paint brush.

**April 29 Tues 12-3pm**

### **SOCKS IN FIVE STEPS**

Pat Maley

*\$35 members, \$60 nonmembers, (plus materials fee payable to teacher)*

Knitting socks is fun and portable. Learn the basics of sock knitting using an easy 5 step method. We will knit a basic mini-sock in class. The 5 steps can then be used for any size sock or any pattern. Must be able to knit and purl. Bring sock or sport weight yarn (about half of a skein is enough) and a set of 5 double point needles that will make a firm knit with the chosen yarn. Bring lunch.

**May 17 Sat 9am-3pm**

**TUTORS AVAILABLE!!** NEED SOME PERSONAL HELP TO JUMP START A PROJECT OR RELEARN A PROCESS?

The following Guild teachers are available to be hired for individual sessions: **Pat Bennett** – **weaving**, Ginny Bolte – sewing, **John Curley** – **AVL**, Judy Dominic – basketry, **Barb Eden** – **knitting**, Barb Gallagher – weaving, **Pat Maley** – **spinning**. Time, place and fees should be negotiated with the teacher. Call the Guild at (513) 591-2500; leave your name, phone number and the name of the teacher you would like to ask to return your call.

**THREE FAT FANCY YARNS  
FOR NEW SPINNERS**

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to the instructor

Learn to spin three fat fancy yarns. These yarns are fun to use for quick knits, crochet or package ties. Try your hand at thick yarns, then slubs and spirals

**April 20**                      **Sun**                      **12-3pm**

**BASKETRY FOR YOUR HEAD!**

Judy Dominic

\$35 members, \$60 non members

+ \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Level = All basketry levels

Get ready for summer fun by making your own sassy sun hat. Twine round rattan reed into whatever shape suits your fancy and your head. Dyed flat reed and ribbons will be available to decorate and personalize your sunny creation. Be prepared to get a damp head while shaping your hat to fit! ~ Knowledge of twining is helpful but not necessary.

Students bring: spray bottle, kitchen shears, apron, 4-6 spring clothespins and your dinner!

**Apr 7, 14**                      **Mon**                      **6-9pm**

**EMBELLISHED BOOK COVER**

Moya Jones

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Combine unusual fabrics with special threads to make a cover for your favorite book or journal.

Students bring: Sewing machine and book. Provided kit will include fabric, threads, fusible interfacing, “angelina fibers.” Optional: Bring your own fabric and threads.

**Apr 20**                      **Sun**                      **12-3pm**

**CANDLEWICKING EMBROIDERY**

Pia Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

plus \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Candlewicking, a traditional white on white embroidery, was brought to America by settlers in the late 1700s who sought to decorate their new homes with minimal supplies. Since it originally was done on lesser quality cotton or linen using candlewicks, these are the materials we will use in class! Students will work on a project as they learn the basic Colonial knot and simple embroidery stitches that are characteristic of candlewicking. This form of embroidery is perfect for those new to needlework.

**May 17**                      **Sat**                      **12-3pm**

**HAND EMBROIDERED GREETING CARDS**

Pia Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

plus \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Combine your love of paper and card making with the age old art of embroidery to create clever greeting cards. Some very basic embroidery stitches will be used on simple fabrics to create vintage-inspired designs, then affixed to paper cards. This technique is fun and relaxing as well as easy. No previous embroidery experience is necessary to create these cards which are so unique they will become keepsakes!

**Jun 7**                      **Sat**                      **12-3 pm**



PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CLASS.  
FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE CLASS IS CANCELED OR HELD AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO START OF CLASS.

*Please send a separate check and registration form for each class! - Photocopy this form.*

Send registration to: Weavers Guild Classes  
4870 Gray Road, Cincinnati, OH 45232

Instructors name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Starting date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my fee will be refunded if the class is canceled or held at a different time.  
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