



WEAVERS GUILD OF GREATER CINCINNATI, INC.

4870 GRAY ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45232

Beginning & Advanced Classes: **WINTER 2010**

Updated March 5, 2010

BEGINNING WEAVING

Joy Thaler or 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 class.

Mar 6, 13, 20 (P.B.) **Sat** **9am-4pm**

Mar 6, 23 **Tue** **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 three sessions you will learn the basics – wheel mechanics, drafting fiber and 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.

Mar 8, 15, 22 **Mon** **12-3pm**

Apr 14, 21, 28 **Wed** **6-9pm**

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 5, 12, 19 **Wed** **6-9pm**

WEAVING:

ADVANCED BEGINNING PROJECTS

Joy Thaler or Pat Bennett

\$90 members, \$115 non members

This class is designed for those who have taken beginning weaving or want a refresher in weaving to advance their weaving abilities. You will have the opportunity to choose from one or five projects using one of the weave structures used in the beginning weaving sampler. Among the project choices are: star twill scarf, log cabin placemats or table runner using plain weave as well as others. You will need to meet with the instructor prior to class to choose your project so you can purchase your materials before the first class. In order to complete your project in a timely fashion, it may be necessary to work on your own when the Guild House is open. Bring a lunch to class.

Apr 13, 20 (J.T.) **Tue** **9am-4pm**

WEAVING:

PROJECTS PLANNING WITH PCW

Pat Bennett

\$90 members, \$115 non members

This class is for those who can dress the loom themselves. The participant will bring a project to the instructor. The first week we will work out materials needed and will put the plan on PCW to see how it will look before it is woven. The participant will then purchase the materials and the second week will make the warp and put it on a loom at the Guild or on their own loom which they can bring to class or do at home. Weaving will be done on the students own time. The instructor will be available to troubleshoot and answer questions via email or when available at the Guild House. Bring a lunch to class.

May 8, 15 **Sat** **9am-4pm**

Looms and Wheels for Member Use:

Contact: Sarah Hoffman
513-321-0546

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.

BEGINNING SPINDLE SPINNING

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Did you try a spindle in your beginner spinning class and you haven't touched it since? 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.

Mar 10 **Wed** **6-9pm**

ADVANCE SPINDLE SPINNING

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Topics to be covered will include: anatomy of a spindle, survey of spindles currently on the market, how to choose a good spindle, spinning on ahka, navajo, russian and other spindles, plying with spindles and much more. Bring your spindles to share and try mine.

Mar 24 **Wed** **6-9pm**

NUNO FELTING

Pia Masotta Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Nuno Felting, also known as "laminated felting", is the art of felting fleece and fabric together which in turns creates a whole new fabric. Finished pieces can be elegant and refined or funky and textured. This class will focus on the wet method of Nuno and the students will create and complete a silk gauze and wool Nuno felted scarf.

Mar 28 **Sun** **12-3pm**

SPONTANEOUS FREEFORM SPINNING

WITH SURI ALPACA

Pia Masotta Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Suri alpaca fleece is considered to be one of the finest luxury fibers on earth and is known for its low micron count, high luster and cool slick handle. Let Pia, a national champion hand spinner and breeder of champion Suris, show you how to create unique, soft and impressive novelty yarns using raw Suri locks. Students will learn to use a spontaneous and freeform approach blending a variety of techniques. Some previous experience with spinning is encouraged.

Mar 13 **Sat** **12-3pm**

DYEING WOOL THE EASY WAY

Pat Maley

\$36 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 variation. Bring your lunch and fiber/yarn to dye. There will be fiber/yarn available for purchase for those who

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INTRO TO WET FELTING

Pia Masotta Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

This is a way-too-much-fun class that focuses on the creation of basic balls, beads, buttons, sushi rolls and felt sheets and dread locks. Students will create a wet felted watermelon pin cushion that when sliced open exposes the green and white of the rind, the red of the fruit and even the black seeds!

Apr 10 **Sat** **12-3pm**
Jun 6 **Sun** **12-3pm**

SPECIAL OFFER ** SPINNING FIBER INTENSIVE SPECIAL OFFER**

**** MEMBERS ONLY ****

**Take an individual class at the regular price of \$20 or take all five for \$85.
This set of five classes will introduce you to the new age fibers
and the cellulosic bast or stem fibers.**

SPINNING TENCEL AND INGEO

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Try two of the new age fibers. We will look at how they are made and where they are coming from, spin them and blend them.

Feb 6 Sat 10am-1pm

SPINNING RAMIE AND HEMP

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Try two of the cellulosic bast or stem fibers. Ramie is a slick lustrous fiber and hemp mimics flax.

Mar 20 Sat 10am-1pm

SPINNING SOYSILK AND BAMBOO

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Try two more of the new age fibers. We will look at how they are made and where they are coming from, spin them and blend them.

Feb 20 Sat 10am-1pm

SPINNING FLAX INTO LINEN

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Try spinning several preparations of flax fiber into linen yarn. We will look at the processing of this bast or stem straw into gold.

Mar 28 Sun 10am-1pm

SPINNING SEACELL AND BANANA

Pat Maley

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ materials fee payable to instructor

Try the two newest of the new age fibers. We will look at how they are made and where they are coming from, spin them and blend them.

Mar 14 Sun 10am-1pm



MISSION STATEMENT: The Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the mission of promoting weaving and other fiber arts. Through education of its members and the general public, the Guild is committed to encouraging creativity, excellence, and the preservation of our fiber heritage.

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INTERMEDIATE WET FELTING

Pia Masotta Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$25 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 appliques 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.

Apr 18	Sun	12-3pm
Jun 12	Sat	12-3pm
May 8	Sat	12-3pm

GANUTELL, THE MALTESE ART OF WIRE AND THREAD FLOWERS

Caren Cohen

\$35 members, \$60 non members

+ \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Learn to spin rayon or silk floss with fine gauge wire using a drop spindle or other simple tools. Shape the spun fiber into petals which are joined together to form beautifully delicate flowers. We'll be working with 1-2 strands of rayon embroidery floss and 30 gauge wire so students should be comfortable working with very fine materials. Bring a drop spindle if you have one and scissors, everything else will be provided.

Mar 13	Sat	9:30am-4pm
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HAIRPIN LACE

Pia Masotta Al-Ubaidi

\$20 members, \$45 non members

+ \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Hairpin lace is an incredibly simple and easy crochet technique done using a crochet hook and a hairpin lace loom, which consists of two parallel metal rods held at the top and the bottom by removable bars.

Hairpin lace-making was popular during the Victorian Era, when the lace was actually made using the ladies’ large hairpins. The upper class ladies took great delight in showing off their skill in lace, while for the working poor, it became a quick, inexpensive substitute for Italian lace. The technique can be used to make endless varieties of garments, from doilies, edgings, afghans, shawls, sweaters and anything else that you can imagine. Materials fees includes all tools needed to learn how to make hairpin lace including a hairpin loom, crochet hook and yarn. No previous crochet experience is required.

Mar 20	Sat	12-2pm
May 16	Sun	12-2pm

SILK PAINTING

Judy Workman

\$45 members, \$70 non members

+ \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Silk painting, back by popular demand. Learn the serti technique, using a resist to draw on fabric, and create a beautiful scarf. Try your hand at batik and learn how to use salt for texture effects. You will complete at least two scarves. Please wear old clothes and bring a roll of paper towels, some paintbrushes, and an egg carton or an ice cube tray for a palette. Don't forget your lunch.

Apr 24	Sat	10am-3pm
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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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4870 Gray Road, Cincinnati, OH 45232

Instructors name _____

Class Title _____ Starting date _____ Fee _____

Your name _____ Phone _____

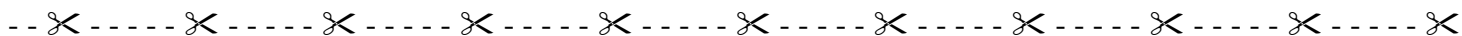
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