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Autumn, 2006 Class Schedule

Classes begin the week of September 17, 2006

Satisfy Your Yearn to Learn

Beginning Knitting: A Crash Course

Short on time but want to give “ this knitting thing ” a try ? Then try **Beginning Knitting: A Crash Course**. Learn the essential basics: cast on, knit, purl, join yarns, make four basic pattern stitches and bind off. With this workshop, you’ll be able to hold your own with your needles !

Pre-requisites:	A desire to knit.	Instructor:	Dawn Casale
Duration:	Three sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 75.00
Sessions:	Mon at 8 PM; meets weekly beginning 9/18 and 10/09	Registration Limits:	Six participants.

Introduction to Accomplished Knitting (Part One)

This class series – going way beyond knit and purl – teaches you all the skills used by accomplished knitters: increases, decreases, yarn-overs, following pattern stitches, reading both printed and knitted knitting while making a classic English waistcoat. Ideal next class for graduates of **Beginning Knitting: A Crash Course**.

Pre-requisites:	Ability to perform cast-on, knit and purl.	Instructor:	Jim Casale
Duration:	Six weekly sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 155.00
Sessions:	Sun 11 AM, Tues 8 PM, Thurs 11 AM begins week of 9/17	Registration Limits:	Eight participants each session.

Introduction to Accomplished Knitting (Part Two)

Accomplished knitters, capable and confident in their skills, are introduced to the specialized techniques of assembling and finishing garments. Using the pieces of the vest from Part One, participants are guided through joining vertical and horizontal seams using both open and closed stitches, flawlessly picking up stitches (without holes) and more.

Pre-requisites:	Accomplished Knitting (Part One).	Instructor:	Jim Casale
Duration:	Six weekly sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 155.00
Sessions:	Sun 2 PM, Thurs 5: 30 PM begins week of 9/17.	Registration Limits:	Ten participants each class.

Knitting Skills Brush-Up Workshop

Buff up the shine on your knitting skills with this brush-up workshop. Regain facility with cast-on, knit, purl, increases, decreases, dividing the work, short rows, basic knitting stitches as well as some of the specialized techniques you used to do.

Pre-requisites:	Previous familiarity with knitting	Instructor:	Jim Casale
Duration:	Three sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 95.00
Sessions:	Tues at 11 AM, Thurs at 2 PM; begins weeks of 9/20 and 10/11.	Registration Limits:	Eight participants.

Knitter’s S. O. S. (Save Our Stitching)

Open the closets, bring out the bags! Want to get over the hump on a half-completed project? Bring one to this class and get the help needed to finish the project.

Pre-requisites:	An accomplished knitting ability.	Instructor:	Jim Casale
Duration:	Four sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 105.00
Sessions:	Wed at 8 PM; meets weekly beginning 10/01	Registration Limits:	Eight participants.

On Your Toes (New Directions in Sock Knitting)

Socks from the toe up with a heel which is not turned. Oh my, what would grandmother say! The Toe-up sock feels different from its cuff down counterpart and the short row heel, easier to both make and wear, is ideal for heavier boot socks. Try a new direction.

Pre-requisites:	An accomplished knitting ability .	Instructor:	Jim Casale
Duration:	Two sessions of two hours.	Tuition:	\$ 95.00
Sessions:	Wed at 8 PM; meets weekly beginning 9-20	Registration Limits:	Six participants.

Intarsia (Intermediate Knitting - Part One)

Be adventuresome! Think of yarns as paints. Learn the elusively subtle techniques of *intarsia* – the setting in of color or textural changes in yarn to create pictorial, geometric or abstract artwear. Perhaps no other knitting genre broad-casts your accomplished knitting skills as does intarsia while being creatively playful.

Pre-requisites: Accomplished knitting ability.
Duration: Six weekly sessions of two hours.
Sessions: Tues at 5:30 PM beginning 9-20.

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 145.00
Registration Limits: Eight participants each class.

Cables (Intermediate Knitting - Part Two)

Knitting the amazing array of cable stitches marks the adventuresome knitter. Avoid getting lost in the maze of twists, crosses and turns which distinguish cable knitting by learning to read both line - by - line and charted cabling while becoming facile making bobbles, braids and bows in your knitting.

Pre-requisites: Accomplished knitting ability.
Duration: Six weekly sessions of two hours.
Sessions: Wed 11 AM and 5:30 PM beginning 9 /20.

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 145.00
Registration Limits: Eight participants each class.

Knitted Evening Purses

Have a Prom, wedding or other formal affair on your horizon? Knit the purse of your dreams: a clutched purse, strapless or shoulder length. Choose a variety of stitch styles and colors.

Pre-requisites: Accomplished knitting ability.
Duration: Two sessions of two hours. Meets bi-weekly.
Sessions: Wed 2 PM beginning 9/20.

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 75.00
Registration Limits: Ten participants

Versatile Knitting

While knitting a baby's hooded Onesie, become versatile in your knitting: switch from straights to double points and circulars and make a hooded Onesie with booties and mitts and no assembly ! Master short rows and seemingly seamless garment construction.

Pre-requisites: Accomplished knitting ability.
Duration: Six sessions, each two hours.
Sessions: Thurs at 8 PM; begin 9/21

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 185.00
Registration Limits: Ten participants

David's Star Yarmulka

This *Make & Take Workshop* explores the alchemy of creating a circle from lines of straight needle knitting: a yarmulka which stays in place without pins. Practices seldomly used yarnovers, decreases and invisible increases.

Pre-requisites: Advanced knitting ability (right hand).
Duration: One session of three hours.
Sessions: Tues at 2 PM; meets 9/19 and 9/26

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 110.00
Registration Limits: Six participants

Shadow Knitting

Become playful with your knitting! Learn Shadow Knitting, the technique for “ now-you-see-it-now-you-don't ” colorwork made famous by the Danish designer, Vivian Hoxbro. Learn the method and experiment with a scarf to add this technique to your repertoire.

Pre-requisites: An accomplished knitting ability.
Duration: Two sessions of two hours.
Sessions: Tues at 2 PM; beginning 10/03

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 65.00
Registration Limits: Six participants.

Knitters' BLS (Basic Life Support)

Learn to survive knitting emergencies! Adventuresome knitters can successfully treat: dropped stitches whether in plain or in pattern over few or multiple rows; split, incomplete and misdefined stitches; recovering from reading errors and more. This workshop will give you the confidence and skills to put you in charge of your knitting.

Pre-requisites: An adventuresome (intermediate) knitting ability
Duration: One session of two hours.
Sessions: Wed at 2 PM; 10/04.

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 95.00
Registration Limits: Six participants.

Knitters' ALS (Advanced Life Support)

Learn skills to revive your knitting – without raveling. Set-in sleeves too tight (or armholes too big!), sleeve lengths too long or short, insufficient stitches picked up for edges. Learn a set of master knitter's skills for keeping your knitting flawless.

Pre-requisites: Knitters' BLS (Basic Life Support).
Duration: One session of two hours.
Sessions: Tues at 2 PM; beginning 10/ 24.

Instructor: Jim Casale
Tuition: \$ 155.00
Registration Limits: Six participants.

Register Early, Register With a Friend

We'll Keep You in Stitches !