

# PICK UP STICKS

## WINTER 2010 CLASS SCHEDULE

### Rug Hooking 101

Learning to hook rugs is the simplest thing you'll ever do. There's only 1 stitch to learn and if you make a mistake, you simply pull it out and try again! Debra Graham Putnam is a certified rug hooking teacher and will help you get started. You will learn a short history of rug hooking, different types of rug hooking and get started on our class project, which is a stained glass mosaic. When finished it will be suitable for a chair pad or a pillow.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Beginner Kit, Hoop and Hook (Approx. \$110)

**PRICE:** \$80

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Thursday, March 25, April 1, 8 & 16, 2010 1pm-3pm

### Learn to Knit (Meghan Jackson)

You can knit and we'll show you how! Learn the basic knit and purl stitches and how to cast on and off your work. Oftentimes, depending on your progress, we can help you select and start your first project as well in this class for any beginner.

**SKILLS LEARNED:** knitted cast on, cast off, knit and purl stitches

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** smooth worsted weight wool, 5mm needles

**PRICE:** \$45 includes yarn (needles extra)

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, March 6, 2010 1-3pm

### Learn to Knit (Daytime)

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**SKILLS LEARNED:** knitted cast on, cast off, knit and purl stitches

**PRICE:** \$45 includes yarn (needles extra)

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Thursday, March 4, 2010 OR Thursday, March 11, 2010 OR Thursday, March 18, 2010 OR Thursday, March 25, 2010, 10am-NOON

### You Can Knit a Shawl

Lace shawls may look complicated, but you can do it and we'll show you how. In the first class, we'll learn basic lace techniques and then help you choose and start a project you'll love among several options. In the second session, you can bring your work back and any questions you have, and we'll help you continue your project and give you tips on finishing and blocking for when the time comes.

**SKILLS LEARNED:** reading charts, choosing materials, basic lace knitting stitches, "lifelines", using stitch markers effectively and more

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** bring a smooth fingering weight yarn, stitch markers, and 4mm needles to get started, and then we'll help you choose your shawl project and appropriate materials to create your heirloom shawl

**PRICE:** \$40 plus materials

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Sunday, February 21 and 28, 2010. 1:00 – 3:00.

### **Moebius Scarf**

Turn your knitting upside down and knit in two directions at once! You'll be amazed at how this cowl scarf comes together using an ingenious technique. Once you master the technique, let your imagination soar with a variety of beautiful effects that can be created.

**SKILLS LEARNED:** Moebius cast on and technique, more advanced circular needle work

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** 500 plus yards of worsted weight yarn, 4.5mm 47" circular

**PRICE:** \$40 plus materials

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, February 20, 2010. 10:00 – 12:00

### **Beaded Lace**

Learn to add beads to your lace knitting. Two methods of adding beads will be learned. You will be able to choose your own lace pattern and customize it with beads.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** to be chosen on the day of the class

**PRICE:** \$40 PLUS MATERIALS

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, March 6, 2010 10am-NOON

### **Mother and Child Pom Pom Animals**

Celebrate the beginning of March with a fun and easy project designed to entertain both you and your child.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Pom pom maker, 1 skein of worsted weight yarn

**PRICE:** \$40 plus supplies Felt, eyes etc are included.

**DATE AND TIME OFFERED:** Saturday, March 13, 2010 10am-NOON

### **Fancy Finishes**

Learn 3 fancy finishes – applied i-cord, picot bind off and knitted on trims.

Materials Needed: 2 knitted swatches (garter or stockinette in a light colored, smooth yarn) 50 stitches wide and 4 inches long still on the needles or a stitch holder., dpns in a size appropriate for your chosen yarn

**PRICE:** \$60 (materials not included)

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, March 20, 2010, 10 am-1pm

### **Finishing**

So you have knit yourself the perfect sweater, now is the time to learn how to put IT together like a professional.

**Materials Needed:** 2 swatches completed before class as described below. Cast on 25 stitches and knit in stockinette (K 1 row, P 1 row) and do not cast off, 4.5 or 5.0mm needles, worsted weight yarn in a light color, 4 or 4.5 mm crochet hook, darning needles and stitch markers

**PRICE:** \$40 (materials not included)

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, March 20, 2010 2pm-4pm

### **Mini Sock**

Knit a tiny sock in this 2 hour class and learn all the standard sock making techniques. You will have one completed sock by the time you leave.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** 1 skein of dk or worsted weight yarn, 3.5mm or 4.0mm double pointed needles

**PRICE:** \$40 plus materials

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Saturday, March 27, 2010 10am – NOON OR Saturday, March 27, 2010 1pm-3pm

### **Knit One Below**

Learn the magic of colorwork without stranding or carrying yarn. Knitting into the stitch below creates visual interest, vertical stripes and a soft fabric.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:** basic knit and purl

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** 2 skeins of Noro Silk Garden (different colors) and 6.0mm 20 inch circular needle

**PRICE:** \$65 includes materials but not needles

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Sunday, March 7, 2010 12-2:30pm

### **Entrelac**

Entrelac is squares and triangles of knitting attached to each other producing a fabric that has a lovely woven appearance. The blocks have the illusion of running over and under each other but are actually worked all in one piece in a series of interconnecting squares or rectangles.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:** intermediate knitting skills and pattern reading

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** 4 skeins of Noro Silk Garden or Kureyon and 5.5 mm needles

**PRICE:** \$90 includes yarn but not needles

**DATES AND TIMES OFFERED:** Sunday, March 21, 2010 11-1pm

### **Spinning Workshop with Laura Chau**

A small class size makes this the perfect class for beginners or those with some experience on the wheel who want to learn more. Join us for spinning lessons with Laura Chau of Cosmicpluto Knits, a well known Canadian instructor, blogger, pattern designer, knitter and spinner.

**SKILLS LEARNED:** prepping fibre, short draw, long draw, basic ply, chain ply

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** spinning wheel (2 wheels available to borrow)

**PRICE:** \$125 includes fibre of your choice from in stock colors

**DATE AND TIME OFFERED:** Sunday, April, 18 & 25, 2010 1:30pm-3:30pm

**REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT IN ANY CLASS.**

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS AVAILABLE FOR \$25 PER HOUR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**Where “plus materials” is indicated, we ask that you use only yarn that has been purchased at Pick Up Sticks. If you choose to use other yarn, an extra \$25 charge will apply to the class fee.**