

# **Classes at The Fold – June – September 2017**

To sign up for classes, call 815-568-5730. Payment for classes will be made at signup and is refundable up to one week before the class is scheduled to take place. Teachers do their best to insure that students get all the instruction due them, and sometimes make-up classes can be scheduled in the case of a student's absence from a class session.

## **Crochet**

**Basic Crochet** – Nan Behrns

Class Fee - \$20/session

Tell us what day and time would work best for you to attend this class, and we'll put a group together to learn how to crochet.

## **Dyeing**

**Roadside Weeds – Free Color from Nature** – Toni Neil

Saturdays - July 29, August 26 – 1 – 5 pm

Class Fee - \$30 each session

In this class we harvest roadside flowers and use them as our dyestuffs.

**July 29<sup>th</sup> – Goldenrod** – During the hours before the class begins at 1 pm, please find and harvest Goldenrod to use as your dyestuff in this class. Bring it with you when you come to The Fold at 1 pm, and I will show you how to extract the color from the plants and use the resulting liquid to dye yarn that has been prepared for dyeing, or the yarn we mordanted last month in preparation for this month's dye class. If time permits, during this session we will mordant yarn or fiber for us to use during the August dye class.

**August 26<sup>th</sup> – Sawtooth Sunflower** – During the hours before the class begins at 1 pm, please find and harvest Sawtooth Sunflower plant material to use as your dyestuff in this class. Bring it with you when you come to The Fold at 1 pm, and I will show you how to extract the color from the plants and use the resulting liquid to dye yarn that has been prepared for dyeing, or yarn or fiber that we mordanted last month in preparation for this month's dye class.

## **Spinning**

**Drop Spindle Basics** – Toni Neil

Saturday, July 22 – 10 am – 1 pm

Class fee: \$30

Learn how yarn is constructed by hand and gain the skills to pursue this relaxing craft on your own. Class fee includes all materials and the use of a drop spindle, or if you already have a drop spindle, you are welcome to bring it to class to use.

**Handspinning Basics** – Toni Neil

Saturdays, August 5, 12 & 19 – 1 – 4 pm

Class Fee: \$75

Learn some of the properties of various types of wool, hand-carding and how to use the drop spindle and spinning wheel with some comfort and authority. By the end of the class you'll know if spinning is a hobby you want to pursue and you will be able to choose a good first spinning wheel for yourself.

## **Weaving**

**For the Love of Weaving** – Rita L. Hagenbruch

All days - July 20, 22, 27, 29, 31 - 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Class fee: \$125

Do you have a special project you'd like to weave, something you'd love to give away during the holiday season, or a question or conundrum that you're looking for the answer to? Join us for this intensive 5-day workshop on weaving - the basics and beyond - with Rita Hagenbruch, our knowledgeable weaving instructor.

If you need any equipment to borrow, let us know.

Rita L. Hagenbruch - 815-943-5972 or

Toni Neil – 815-568-5730