

Schedule for the Fiber and Needle Guild Tent

The Calontir Fiber and Needle Guild invites you to come on by. Besides classes, there will be members in the tent most of the day just doing the fiber related stuff that they do. Come hang out with us. Don't miss the guild meeting on Thursday. All interested in fiber and needle arts are encouraged to join.

Saturday, June 9th

3:00 p.m. – Beginning spinning taught by Lady Runa Ketilsdottir

Learn the basics of spinning wool. Materials provided. \$3.00 for hand outs. Class Limit: 10 students.

Sunday, June 10th

10:00 a.m. – DEMO Warp Weighted Loom Preparation 1 by Mistress Cara Wyther

Measuring warp chains while weaving them into a header band. Demo will be 2 hours.

10:00 a.m. – Bayeux Tapestry Stitch taught by HL Henry Percival Kempe

Learn how to do laid couch stitch featured on the Bayeux Tapestry. This is a hands on class. No cost. All materials will be provided. Class Limit: 6. Class is 2 hours long.

1:00 p.m. – Applique Banner Making taught by Lady Genevieve Darroch

Creative ways to use fabric and trims to make appliqued heraldic banners. Class is for all levels of sewing skills (even non-sewers!) and all ages, interested youth are welcome. No cost. Bring heraldic designs and ideas for brainstorming. No class limit.

2:00 p.m. – Garb for Beginners taught by Lady Nikolaevna

Will cover easy T-Tunics and how to make cheap garb look finished. Will discuss materials for staying cool and how to identify them and where to look to find out what time/place of garb you want.

3:00 p.m. – Spinning taught by Lady Galla Zandra the Compassionate

Learn to spin wool fleece into usable yarn for misc. projects. Topics will also cover how to prepare fleece for spinning and setting the spin. Class Limit 15. Free if own spindle/wool is brought along, \$2.00 for spindle kit to keep.

Monday, June 11th

9:00 a.m. – Beginning Knitting taught by HL Clare von Dalle

Class Limit: 6. No cost.

10:00 a.m. – Introduction to Sprang taught by HL Henry Percival Kempe

Learn about the weftless weaving technique called Sprang. No cost. All materials will be provided. This is not hands on but students will receive opportunity for hands on practice after the class. Class Limit: 10.

11:00 a.m. – DEMO Warp Weighted Loom Preparation 2 by Mistress Cara Wyther

Sewing warp onto warp beam and hanging weights. 2 hours

1:00 p.m. – Greenland Eight Gore Dress taught by HL Luzia do Valongo

Discussion of the history, materials, construction and uses etc. No cost, no class limit.

3:00 p.m. – Block Printing taught by Mistress Aoibheann Pálsdottir

Learn how to create period, printed fabric using easily available tools. No cost for handout; equipment - \$10. If students have linoleum cutters, please bring them and fee will be reduced. Students need to bring scrap fabric to practice on. Class limit 5. Class is 2 hours long.

Tuesday, June 12th

10:00 a.m. – DEMO Warp Weighted Loom Preparation 3 by Mistress Cara Wyther

Knitting heddles and tension string. 2 hours. After this, is complete weaving can commence. Any interested are invited to weave.

1:00 p.m. – Buttonholes and Eyelets 101 taught by Baroness Diana nic Luthais MacLean

2:00 p.m. – Birka Bands taught by Mistress Aoibheann Pálsdottir

Brocaded tablet weaving w/ metal threads. Learn to brocade in the style of the bands found at Norse Birka, with silk thread and silver wire. Students will learn the differences and similarities between bands found at Birka and other places in terms of construction, materials and use. Limited to 3 students with prior tabletweaving experience. Each student must bring their own loom, empty of warp, and a shuttle. Materials cost \$10.

3:00 p.m. – Period Blackwork Stitches taught by Señora Maria Juanita de Valencia

Class limit: 10.

Wednesday, June 13th

10:00 a.m. – Period Beadwork taught by Lady Jaida de Leon

Use of beads in period for embellishment. Hands on class using seed beads. Class will start a beaded medallion, with all needed materials and a handout provided. Cost \$5.00. Basic knowledge required: using a needle and thread, age 16 and above, bring own scissors if able. Class limit:10, observers will be welcome

1:00 p.m. – Introduction to Netting taught by Lady Giraude Benet

Class participants will learn the basics of making hand-knotted netting. Tools and materials are provided. Cost \$3.00. Metal netting needles for fine work available for \$5.00. Students should bring scissors if they have them. Class limit: 6.

2:00 p.m. – Cutting out the Greenland Dress taught by HL Luzia do Valongo

Students should bring as much fabric as normally needed to make a floor length dress/tunic. This should be relatively inexpensive fabric. Please bring scissors and measuring tape if possible. Class limit 5.

3:00 p.m. – Spinning and Fiber Preparation taught by Mistress Cara Wyther

Students will start with raw wool, prepare with combs and will finish by beginning to spin. There will be discussions of different wool characteristics and how to choose wool for spinning. Class limit: 5 students. Cost: \$1.00 for handout and drop spindle. Wool combs can be purchased for \$20.00 a pair. Class is 2 hours.

Thursday, June 14th

11:00 a.m. – MEETING – Calontir Fiber and Needle Guild

Membership in this Guild is based on interest. If you're interested, you're in. Come meet all the other interesting interested guild members. Be there or forever wonder what you missed.

1:00 p.m. – German Pleated Apron taught by Lady Galla Zandra the Compassionate

Using fabric manipulation techniques to create a pleated honeycomb apron, found through many of the German woodcuts. 1-2 hours long. Limit: 10 students. Supplies needed: Length of linen or cotton twice the width of waist measurement (2 yards or less works) and a basic sewing kit. No cost.

Friday, June 15th

9:00 a.m. - Embroidery for the Intimidated taught by Countess Elspeth of Stonehaven

Students should bring light colored fabric with contrasting color floss, an embroidery or cross stitch needle and a hoop. Class limit: 6. Students need to be at least 12 years old. No cost for handouts.

11:00 a.m. – Dyeing Discussion by Lady Catherine Darke of the Forest

Working with Period Available Dye Stuffs: A brief History and Recipes 1 Hour, interactive lecture, discussing period dyes, recipes, techniques and reviewing samples. \$1.00 for handout. No materials required. Class limit: 20.

Saturday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. – Spinning Roundtable and Material Preparation taught by Lady Runa Ketilsdottir

Material preparation, tips for beginners, free wool giveaway. Bring spinning materials (spindle and fiber) books to share, etc.

10:00 a.m. – Introduction to Netting taught by Lady Giraude Benet

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11:00 a.m. – Lucet 101 taught by Lady Sabi Constance

The very basic in lucet cord making. (1 string, 1 color). Instructor will have lucets available for purchase. Class Limit: 10

1:00 p.m. – Layers and how to wear them taught by Lady Josefina del Torre

An analysis and demonstrations of fiber properties, how they translate to textile properties, and how those properties can be used to create layered garments that can be worn year round. No Class Fees, no class limit. 2 hours.

3:00 p.m. – Beginning Sprang taught by Lady Etta Holte

The making of a small sprang bag. \$5 - gets a warped loom with beater and a couple shed sticks. Class Limit: 4.