



Fiber Friday, May 30th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Shepherd Saturday, May 31st 9:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Civic Center: 301 Hooper St., Big Timber, MT 59011

2025 Class Descriptions

Spinning Lace – Instructor - Tammy Jordan

Date/Time: Friday, 5/30, 9:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$85

Have you ever wanted to be able to spin fine, laceweight yarn? Think it can't be done on the wheel you have? Think again; I can show you how in this half-day fine spinning workshop! We'll slow everything down, and by the end of class, you'll have a better understanding of what makes... and how to spin an even, fine single. This class is open to all spinners who are already able to spin a consistent single and know how to ply. **Students should bring their spinning wheel, items to care for their wheel (oil and maintenance kit), three empty bobbins, and a lazy kate.**

Nuno Felting a Scarf – Instructor - Anna Anderson

Date/Time: Friday, 5/30, 9:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$87

This is a beginner-friendly class, children eight and older are welcome with a paid adult. Students will let their creativity soar in this class. We will begin by Dyeing our silk scarves in the colors of your choice. Then, we will learn to create beautiful designs using wool and silk to embellish our scarves. I will walk you through the wet felting process step by step. Each student will take home a finished scarf that they created during class. **I will provide all of the tools, fiber, and supplies to create a beautiful Nuno felted scarf.**

Wet Felting – Instructor - Maria Cates

Date/Time: Friday, 5/30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$85

You will learn how to create and use a flat wet felting resist for a hollow vessel. I will teach you how to lay and felt the wool roving on both sides of the resist. Learning the pinch test to see where we are in the process of felting. At some point, we will cut a hole to pull the resist out and learn how to shape the vessel. You will get to use your imagination in color and surface design. Finishing will be the art of shaping the hollow vessel and creating solid edges.

Micro Punch Needle – Instructor - Connie Simonich

Date/Time: Friday, 5/30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$65

A punch needle is a manual tool used for embroidery or rug making that creates a series of loops following a pattern. The tool consists of a hollow shaft with a slanted eye at the top angled to thread yarn or thin wool strips. The tool is made from wood or plastic with a metal shaft. The tool is then threaded with the yarn. You then start punching, following the pattern, leaving loops on the other side (which is the correct side). Always punching from the back.

Felting Sheep/Cow/Rabbit/Goat - Instructor: Anna Anderson

Date/Time: Saturday, 5/31, 9:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$55

This is a beginner-friendly class, and children eight and older are welcome with a paid adult. Students will learn basic needle felting techniques and create an adorable freestanding fluffy Sheep, Highland Cow, Angora goat, or Angora rabbit. All supplies and printed instructions are available during class for students to use to create one project.

Hand Carders – Instructor - Sylvia Smith

Date/Time: Saturday, 5/31, 9:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$42

In this class, you will learn how to become proficient at using your hand carders regardless of their design. We'll practice the basic movements to card wool and then do some fun blending. We will create rolags for woolen spinning, carded slivers for a worsted style yarn, and little batts for either spinning or felting.

Woolen Watercolors – Instructor - Tammy Jordan

Date/Time: Saturday, 5/31, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$87

Come create your very own masterpiece while learning to paint with wool. We'll start with needle-felting your design, building color, and textures, and then we'll finish it off with a steam wet-felt before matting and framing your work. I'll provide everything you need, including colored fiber, felting needles, foam mats, picture mats, and frames, and you bring your love of color and a willingness to learn and create! No prior painting or needle-felting experience is needed. Suitable for children ages eight and older with parental supervision also taking the class. Students should bring an inspirational photo or their phone/tablet to access photos, a sense of creativity, a smile, and a willingness to learn. They may bring their favorite felting. Needles, but it is not required.

2025 Class Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

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Total Class Cost _____ Check # _____

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For any questions, please contact us at **Chamber@BigTimber.com**