

# June-July 2010 HoPo Class Descriptions

*The HoPo takes pride in offering affordable, fun and intimate workshops! We hope you choose to take part in our class offerings, bring a friend and enhance your skills!*

**Bookbinding**- \$25 dollars plus 5 dollar material fee - bring two pieces of decorative 6x8 inch scrap paper for your cover- Ever wonder how books are put together? Do you like doing hand made projects? Than this is the workshop for you! You will learn a variation on the Coptic Stitch, which is an open spine book. And you will leave the class with a 3 1/2x5 1/2" sketchbook that you made! *Max attendees 8-10*

**Charcoal Drawing**- \$25 dollars and \$3 dollar material fee (or bring your own materials)- This class will help students learn about light and value through the fun and exciting medium of charcoal. Students will see how light shapes what we see and how we see it. A charcoal still life will be drawn from glass objects (cups, mugs, bowls) of your choice. You may bring in your favorite piece of clear glassware to create a still life or use the ceramic objects and fabric that will be provided. Also, sparkling cider will be provided to drink as we discuss our drawings at the end of class. *Max attendees 8-10*

**Close to The Heart Charm** - \$25 dollars-**POWER TOOLS ARE USED IN THIS CLASS!!** This class got its name because you can put a fun spunky image on once side and flip your charm over and have a personal picture that you want to keep close to your heart! You will create two soldered glass charms. We recommend that you bring a small picture that you want to keep close to your heart! Please keep your pictures smaller than a quarter and bring a few so that you can play with the sizes. You may also bring along fabrics, patterns, foils etc that you would like to encase in your small collage charm but I will have a selection of fun ones to choose from as well. This class got RAVE reviews from past participants! This class will make you want to go out and buy a soldering iron and make more! These charms can be used as a necklace, keychain or even a zipper pull! *Max attendees 6*

**Embroidery With Becky**- \$25 dollars plus bring a pillow case- Learn the versatile art of embroidery and spruce up a pillowcase or two in the process! You will learn and practice several basic hand embroidery stitches, and then embellish an old pillowcase using those stitching skills in a design of your creation. Bring a new or used pillowcase (or a pair- although you may have to finish the second one at home), preferably fairly plain, and with at least a 3 inch wide hem or cuff at the opening. Also, before the class, sketch out or assemble a few design ideas to put on your pillowcase(s). If you want to use any letters and don't want to freestyle them, print out a few from a computer word program and bring them along as well. Also bring your bi-focals or reading glasses if you need them to see close-up! Everything else you'll need will be provided, and I'll also have a yummy dessert for us to enjoy! In this class we are specifically embroidering pillowcases, but once you learn the basic techniques, if you can stick a needle through it you can embroider it! *Max attendees 6*

**Groovin Granny Squares Crochet** - \$25 dollars plus bring required materials noted on webpage- These sweet little squares can be used to make potholders, purses, scarves, blankets, skirts you name it. Learn basic crochet and make a basic granny square! Tea and cookies included! *Max attendees 6*

**Knitting 101 part 1**- \$25 plus bring your own materials listed on the website Introduction to the world of knitting. Learn about different types of yarn, how to read a yarn skein, what needles to buy, what needles are offered, learn to basic knit and purl, cast on and cast off. This class is for the knitting virgin or for someone who has forgotten. *Max attendees 6*

**Knitting 101 part 2** - \$25 dollars or only \$15 dollars if booked the same time as part 1. Introduction to pattern reading and combination stitches. You've got down the tension; you have a consistent knit and purl. Now it is time to combine knitting and purling to achieve different results. You will also learn the basics of pattern reading and begin a project in this class which you will finish on your own. *Max attendees 6*

**So You Wanna Sew?**- \$100 for all 4 classes Part 1-4 - So You Wanna Sew is a class created to teach you all the how to's in sewing. Ms. Freada will teach you how to use your sewing machine, sew a straight line, hem and add finishing touches to your work. This class is designed so that the first class is very basic and after the last class you will be able make your own clothing!! For only 25 dollars a class you will learn to sew basic projects such as a standard envelope pillow, apron, and skirt or pants. We highly recommend bringing your own sewing machine, but we can provide one for you\*\* see the webpage for a detailed description of projects. [www.thehodgepodgery.com](http://www.thehodgepodgery.com) *Max attendees 4-5*