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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO DO FREEFORM CROCHET -- BARBARA CHAPMAN

Saturday, February 11

10:00-12:00

\$15.00

Here is where you need to be if you want to get started on your way into the amazing world of freeform crochet with Barbara Chapman. Barbara's approach is like no other. Barbara uses an intuitive approach to crochet and does not use written patterns but rather goes with the flow of the yarns colors and textures to create a fluid form. In this short workshop you will learn what you will need to know to take any of the one day freeform crochet classes. You will learn to form the basic chain that is the foundation for all crochet. Next you will learn the three stitches that Barbara uses to make her wild and organic garments, elements, flowers and purses. THE BIG THREE are single, double and half double crochet. This class targets only these bare bones basics so you can move right into one of her crochet classes. If you decide that you want to move on into a freeform crochet class the class fee from this class will be deducted from the Barbara Chapman crochet class you sign up for. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY LEARN TO CROCHET CLASS! It is geared to get you started with Barbara's techniques for her creative crochet classes.



## LEARN TO KNIT A HAT -- ELIZABETH MURPHY

Mondays, February 13, 20, 27

10:00 – 2:00

\$35.00

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## BEGINNING KNITTING WORKSHOP -- ELIZABETH MURPHY

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\$40.00

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**FREEFORM CROCHET GARMENTS – RELOADED -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Friday, February 17      10:00-3:00      \$30.00

For any and all of you who have taken any of Barbara Chapman’s freeform garment crochet classes, this one day workshop is your opportunity to get your project underway again. If you need help with getting your garment to fit or figuring out how to proceed further, Barbara will get you back on track with your project. This is a great opportunity to get inspired again and get motivated to continue working on your project. Barbara will also give you helpful suggestions on how to integrate new elements and add special embellishments as only she can do to make your garment a wearable work of art.

Prerequisite: Bring any project started in any crochet garment class that you have taken from Barbara Chapman.

**MANIPULATED AND MELDED SURFACES -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturday, February 18      10:00-3:00      \$30.00



Barbara brings you the opportunity to explore new techniques to enhance and enrich any surface. Experiment with color releasing, which obscures patterns on fabric surfaces, use color layering to develop depth on any surface, and meld these many divergent layers together to form a fascinating blend of colors and textures. Barbara suggests making three different containers with your new array of techniques. Come construct, collage, and create enriched enclosures.

**FUN LITTLE FAIRIES -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Tuesday, February 21      10:00-3:00      \$30.00



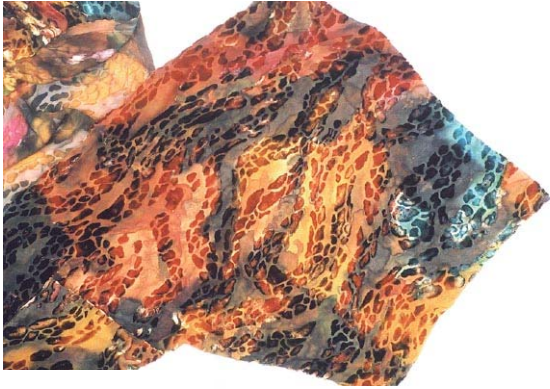
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**GLORIOUS TASSELS -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Friday, February 24      10:00 - 3:00      \$30.00



This is yet another entry in an ever-expanding parade of tassels from Barbara. Take a turned wooden tassel top form and build a tassel around it. Some of the varied directions to explore are tassel people with fringed arms and legs, elegant Victorian extravaganzas all decked out in gold and lace, or bold Renaissance tassels with rich layers of texture on texture. Reminiscent of French Passementrie, you could encrust your tassel with beads and braid -- the options are endless. Each tassel will be a wonderful creative expression!



**PAINTED SILK WEARABLE -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturday, February 25      10:00 - 3:00      \$30.00

If you have longed for something elegant in hand painted silk, here's your chance. Barbara has been at it again; exploring many ways to transform plain white silk into an elegant accessory-- a scarf, drape, wrap, or an obi style belt. Silk is so versatile; it makes color shimmer and glow from soft subtle pastels to brilliant brights. Barbara will show you all her tricks for hand painting silks using her easy going and free flowing painting style.

**FREEFORM CROCHET BAGS--BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturday, March 3      10:00 – 3:00      \$30.00



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**COLLECTOR'S NECKLACE -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Tuesday, March 6      10:00-3:00      \$30.00



This necklace is wonderful blending of beads and fibers. Barbara combines her love of both to bring you a class to teach you how to encase your beads in a combination of wrapping, twining and needleweaving. Using a collection of unusual beads in any variety-- amber, turquoise, old African beads, coral, ivory, silver... you can bring all your treasures together in a fabulous necklace or belt. It's a great way to use lots of different beads to make a sensational accessory.

**EXOTIC MULTI-STRANDED FIBER NECKLACE – BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturday, March 10      10:00 – 3:00      \$30.00

This very elegant, long, multi-stranded necklace was inspired by the ancestral necklaces from Asia. Barbara will help you wrap cords with metallic threads, ribbons, and other textured yarns, to create the many strands that will divide and converge. At the various intersections, you can add gleaming points of interest with the beaded beads you've made or a cluster of beaded flowers or a treasured button or two. You will create a truly spectacular, one of a kind, art to wear necklace!

**THE BEADED BEAD -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Tuesday, March 13      10:00 - 3:00      \$30.00

More bead making for those who wish to create extra-special beads. First Barbara will guide you through the creation of a large bead to use as the central focus of a fabulous necklace. This bead, with its paisley inspired motif, will have areas of pavee beadwork enriching its surface and be further encrusted with beadette and metallic threads. The second bead will be a less demanding layering of lace, highlighted with bits of beading.



### KNITTED BABY SWEATER -- ELIZABETH MURPHY

Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4

10:00 – 1:00

\$45.00

Learning to knit a whole sweater is easy when the sweater is as simple and small as a baby sweater. Using a simple pattern and the recommended polar fleece yarn you will learn all the steps to complete a sweater. You will make the back and the two fronts of this small cardigan learning how to make button holes along the way. Next make the sleeves, and with a little finishing you will have a cute and snuggly sweater ready to keep any baby warm and well dressed. **PREREQISITE:** Students must know how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Students must also understand gauge.

### ORGANIC CROCHETED ELEMENTS -- BARBARA CHAPMAN

Saturday, March 17

10:00 - 3:00

\$30.00

For those of you who are yearning to do something in freeform crochet, but are not ready to jump into a 2-day class, Barbara has the solution. Now she is offering this one day workshop where you can learn how to create a pillow top using her organic, let it flow as you go method of crochet. Using lots of interesting colors and varieties of yarns Barbara will help you create a textural top for your pillow. And if you decide to go on to the Eccentric Afghan class you will have lots of components already made! **\*\*Please be aware that this is an intermediate class, and you must know how to crochet chain stitch; single crochet; double crochet; and half double crochet.**

### MARVELOUS MERMAIDS – BARBARA CHAPMAN

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\$30.00



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whatever bits of this and that which float to the top of your treasure chest. This is Barbara's treasure map to riches beyond your wildest dreams -- always surround yourself with things you love to work with, and no matter what you select to use it will all go together and look great.

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**FANTASY WRAPPED BELT OR NECKLACE -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Friday, April 27                      10:00 – 3:00                      \$30.00

Back by popular demand is Barbara to teach these amazing belts. In this class you can make a dazzling belt with colorful satin cords, shimmering metallic threads, and bits of glitter and beads. These elegant accessories are fun to make and each one is a master- piece. They make very special gifts and glorify any outfit. Barbara will show you how to wrap, knot, and intertwine your braids and cords to create a breathtaking belt. Or you may work on a smaller scale and create a unique necklace.

**FREEFORM CROCHET BAGS--BARBARA CHAPMAN**

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**BEGINNING KNITTING WORKSHOP -- Elizabeth Murphy**

Mondays, April 30, May 7, May 21, June 4                      10:00-12:00                      \$40.00

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**A GARLAND FOR ALL SEASONS -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Tuesday, May 1                      10:00 - 3:00                      \$30.00



Behold the glorious garland! It's soft and fresh for spring, bold and bright for summer, rich and earthy for fall, and sparkling with magic for the holidays! All these and more are possible once you learn the basic garland. Barbara will teach you how to curl ribbon rosebuds, wrap a winding vine in chenille, and make yarn berries as the crowning touch! Inspired by the Victorian era, these garlands can adorn a frame or mirror, encircle a hat, wind around a basket, or become the centerpiece for your next tea party!

**MAGICAL MEDALLIONS -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Friday, May 4                      10:00 – 3:00                      \$30.00

Gather together all your bits and pieces of felt, needlefelt, painted silk, swatches of knitting, or crochet that you’ve begun but never finished. This rich and varied array of materials will become the basis of your medallion. Barbara will show you how to combine and

layer the elements that you have with beads and trims, fibers and fabrics to easily create a complex surface. Your medallion is beginning to emerge and evolve! Next you can wrap yarns together to make dimensional extensions and further adorn the surface. Then Barbara will show you how to create even more interest with a woven fiber and fabric edge that will add drama to your latest and greatest art-to-wear accessory.



**FREE-FORM CROCHET -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturdays, May 5, 12      10:00-3:00      \$60.00

Using the textures of beautiful yarns as inspiration, Barbara will help you create an organically designed garment similar to the amazing ones that she often wears. There is no pattern for this class so you must arrive with a spirit of adventure, so that you can let your creative juices flow and Barbara can guide you in the creation of a one-of-a-kind garment. Barbara gives much of the credit for her sweaters to the unusual yarns that she uses, but her deep sense of design and creative knack is bound to rub off on you. This is your chance to break out and use all those special yarns, textures and colors to create a wearable work of art! \*\*Please be aware that this is an **intermediate** class, and

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**TASSELS AND EMBELLISHMENTS -- BARBARA CHAPMAN**

Saturday, May 19      10:00-3:00      \$30.00

This is the first in a series of classes on tassels, those special fringed extras that add so much to baskets, belts, bellpulls, pillows, purses and such. Terrific tassels are fun and easy to make. First you'll wind up a tassel or two, then Barbara will show you how to stitch up and decorate a tasseltop. You'll make fluffy fancy yarn beads, and a pompom or two. Using your newly found know-how you'll make and decorate tons of tassels.

**LEARN TO KNIT A HAT -- ELIZABETH MURPHY**

Wednesdays, May 23, 30      10:00 – 2:00      \$35.00

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## FABULOUS CROCHETED FLOWER GARDEN – BARBARA CHAPMAN

Friday, May 25      10:00 – 3:00      \$30.00



Four fabulous crocheted flowers and a leaf - sounds like a lot of fun and a great way to begin your garden. Barbara will show you how to make four different types of crochet flowers combining different colors and types of yarn and crochet stitches. These multi layered creations can easily become adornments for clothing, purses, pillows and other home decorations- curtain tie backs or napkin rings. Combine bullions, picots, frills and Barbara's accidentally invented ruffles to create plenty of texture and depth, add some leaves and you are good to grow! \*\*Please be aware that this is an **intermediate** class, and you **must** know how to crochet chain stitch; single crochet; double crochet; and half double crochet.

## FANTASY WRAPPED BELT OR NECKLACE -- BARBARA CHAPMAN

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## TASSELS II -- BARBARA CHAPMAN

Tuesday, May 29      10:00-3:00      \$30.00

Here's the second selection of tassels from Barbara. This time you'll create a most elegant tassel with a woven tapestry top and beautiful beaded fringes. You'll learn a fast and simple technique: pin weaving, which is a great way to make small weavings using odds and ends, bits of silk, rayon, linen and wool. These can be used as tassel trappings also. And just a little something extra from Barbara to further enrich your tassel-- wired pompoms and braided fringes. Each tassel is a treasure to enjoy wherever it resides!

## LIGHT AND QUICK CROCHET—BARBARA CHAPMAN

Saturday, June 2      10:00 – 3:00      \$30.00



Come and transform multi-colored yarns into gorgeous gossamer webs of textured crocheted lace. Simple and quick to crochet you will almost certainly have one nearly completed by the end of class. Barbara will share with you her knack for using classic crochet stitches to create a bold and contemporary look. You might choose to combine hand-dyed ribbons with metallic novelty yarns and toss in some silk chenille and create a shimmering scarf or a soft and sensuous shawl -- no matter -- the effect will be extraordinary! NOTE: In order to take this class you **must** be able to crochet a 4x4" square using the following stitches: chain, single, double, and ½ double crochet.

## LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS -- ELIZABETH MUPHY

Wednesdays, June 6, 13      10:00 – 1:00      \$30.00

Once you have had some experience with circular and double pointed needle you might want to learn to make socks. WARNING -- this may become addictive, sock knitters are passionate about socks and take these small projects with them everywhere! Elizabeth will have you cast on the sock at the top and knit your way down the sock, learning to turn the heel and decreasing on down to the toe. Her simple finishing of the toe will get you on your way into the wonderful world of sock knitting. Student must know how to cast on, knit, purl, decrease, increase, and knit in the round. Some experience with double-pointed needles is helpful.

## CROCHET A CREATIVE EMBELLISHMENT – BARBARA CHAPMAN

Saturday, June 9

10:00 – 3:00

\$30.00

Maybe it's time to try some crochet! In order to get you started, Barbara has designed this class so you can create a rope chain, crocheted of ribbons and novelty yarns to use as combined edging with button loops. Learn how to surround an interesting object – say a button, or pendant. By framing your treasure with crochet in metallic and textured yarns, you'll create a pocket or appliqué to jazz up a ready to wear sweater or add a little zest to any project. With these techniques you'll be able to embellish lots of things in many ways.



## FUN LITTLE FAIRIES -- BARBARA CHAPMAN

Saturday, June 16

10:00-3:00

\$30.00

This flurry of fairies will fly into your life in a flash of light-hearted fun. They are fast and simple to make, Barbara says you can complete one or more in class. Gather together knotsam, flotsam, and jetsam-- all the odds and ends, bits and pieces, scraps and treasures you've collected so Barbara can help you combine them to a fabulous fairy. Then paint on a frivolous fairy face and dress these beings in a fanciful way. They are a delight -- why not make a whole flock to fill a basket, float around a wreath, or flutter around your house for the holidays!

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1. To sign up for a class by mail, or in person, please give us:  
Your Name  
Address and Zip Code  
Telephone (both day and evening)  
Email address
  
2. When signing up for classes, they must be paid for in full. Please try and make registrations at least one week before class so we have time to mail you a confirmation and a supply list. Payment for classes can be cash, check or credit card.
  
3. NOTE: Class fees do not usually include the materials necessary for the class. A supply list will be mailed to you one week before the class.
  
4. Cancellations for classes made seven days or more before the first class session are refunded in full. Space in all classes is limited, so cancellations made less than seven days before the class, or no-shows the day of class cannot be refunded. Often we do have people waiting, so we can assist you in finding a replacement. Classes having less than 5 students will be cancelled and class fees refunded.
  
5. Because space is limited we ask that you not bring children or visitors to class.

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