

Family Activities

We are pleased to offer the following family activities as part of the 2021 virtual online festival. All classes will be taught online. The student will need a computer or tablet with webcam connected to reliable high-speed Internet. We will be accepting online registrations ONLY this year. We will be using the Lessonface platform for both registration and access to the online classes. Register at <https://www.lessonface.com/sheepandwool>.

Registration deadline is April 15.

Class fee: \$15. Multiple family members are welcome to share in the class as long as they are using the same tablet or computer. Parents of children age 7 and under must supervise the child during class.

Saturday, May 1

9:30 to 10:15

Dream Catcher (Age 5+) **Barbara Volk** **15 students**

Using a hoop and decorating it with findings, bits and pieces of everyday life (feathers, arrow heads, beads, etc.), the dream catcher is believed to have the power to catch all of a person's dreams, trapping the bad ones, and letting only the good dreams pass through the dream catcher.

12:30 to 1:15

Soap Felting (Age 5+) **Rhiannon Huscha** **15 students**

Want to start felting? Learn to felt wool with this felting project to make felted soaps. What is a felted soap? It is soap with wool wrapped around it and then wet felted. The end result is a bar of soap that has its own soft washcloth built in!

2:00 to 2:45

Finger Knitting (Age 5+) **Kellie Nuss** **10 students**

No needles? No problem! Come and learn the most basic kind of knitting. On your own fingers! Kellie will teach you how to finger knit with fun, bulky fibers. You can make a scarf or a belt in a short time and have so much fun. Suitable for children who know their right from left and can write their names legibly and independently.

3:00 to 3:45

Woven Bookmark (Age 8+) **Barbara Volk** **10 students**

Learn the traditional art of weaving on a small scale by creating a bookmark on a simple loom.

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Sunday, May 2

9:30 to 10:15

God's Eye (Age 5+)

Barbara Volk

15 students

The God's eye is a magical object, cultural and spiritual symbol for the Huichol and Tepehuan Indians of western Mexico. They bring the gift of seeing the unknown and often when a child is born their first God's eye is created and planted in the ground and added to as the child grows. Come and learn to make one for yourself!

11:30 to 12:15

Twining (Age 7+)

Barbara Volk

10 students

Twining is a simple finger weaving technique using a warp and weft where the weft threads are twisted around the warp. It is one of the oldest weaving techniques known and has been used to create everything from rugs to bags to baskets. In this class we will create a small pouch.

12:45-1:30

Felted Cords (Age 5+)

Renate Maile-Moskowitz

15 students

A wonderfully, interactive felting activity encompassing ALL ages from Kindergarten to Senior and everybody else in between (as they can be worn as very attractive Fashion adornments...and keep your wrists warm).

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