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November
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ABOVE: QUILTED POST CARD CLASS

CLASSES/ YARN/ART QUILTS/FIBER

Register for Classes at hcotterman@gmail.com, 614-323-7301
Studio 229, Cottonwood Center for the Arts, 427 E. Colorado Ave. Colorado Springs, Co.

Open Studio

Join me in making Silk Fusion Ornaments, Spinning, Wrangle Those Fibers Rolags, Quilting and more! **This Month's Open Studio theme is Silk for the Holidays!** Your \$15 Open Studio fee covers supplies for one silk fusion ornament, and use of spinning and carding equipment. You can make additional ornaments for \$5-\$10.

Date: October 28-December 16th, Wednesdays & Saturdays 10-2

Cost: \$15

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Studio 229

Deck the Halls with Silk and Fiber (2hr)

Create garland, fabric beads, and ornaments using silk roving, hand spun yarn, fabric and gloss varnish.

Date: Saturdays Nov 4,11,18 & Dec 2,9,16 from 10-12 or by Apt.

Cost: \$40 includes materials

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Studio 229

Quilted Holiday Cards Workshop (2hr)

Create a Holiday Card out of fabric that you can send through the mail! Or mount it on a canvas to keep for yourself. Learn raw edge Appliqué techniques. Use fusible interfacing and free motion quilting or hand stitching to secure your fabric collage pieces. Bring inspiration from your stash or use mine to make a Holiday card that will be an extra special note for your loved ones!

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Wrangle Those Fibers (2hr)

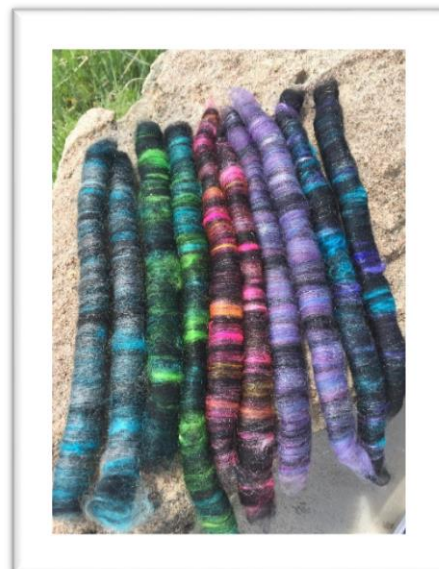
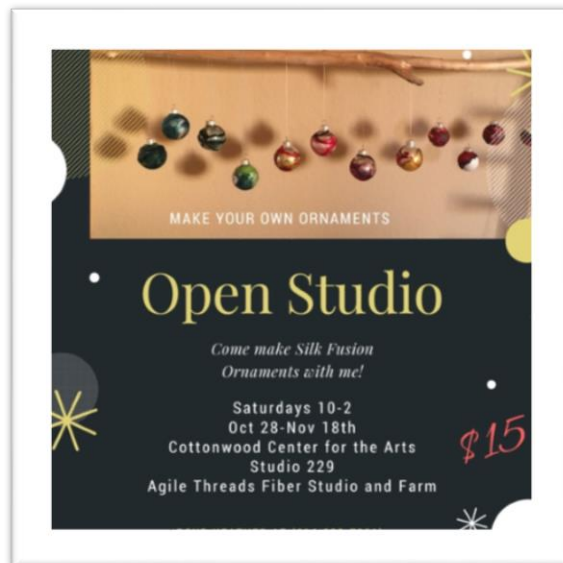
Learn how to prepare a variety of fibers for spinning and felting, through blending, hand carding, and drum carding. We will make rolags, art batts, and roving ready to spin or felt your next work of fiber art!

Learn to use fiber preparation tools such as, combs, drum carder, blending board, picker, and hand cards.

Date: November 1-15th, Wednesdays 10-12

Cost: \$40 includes material fee.

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Studio 229



Beginning Spinning

Learn to Spin your own yarn! Use my wheel or yours. Lessons will cover fiber prep, spinning styles, plying techniques, S and Z twist, degree of twist and evaluation of yarn uses. 3 oz. of fiber included and 10% all spinning fiber during class.

**Date: Wednesdays, December 6,13, 27th from 10-12 or
Saturdays, December 2,9,16th from 10-12**

Cost: \$135 includes 3 oz of fiber.

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Studio 229

Rigid Heddle Weaving

Learn to weave on a Rigid Heddle Loom. Lessons will cover yarn selection, project planning, warping, plain weave and Leno Lace. You will need to purchase or bring about 480 yds of yarn to weave a scarf.

You may bring your own loom or rent one from me. Loom Rental allows you to use the loom in class and at any open studio through the duration of class. Looms may not leave the studio. The project must be removed from the loom by the last class. Loom Rental \$25

**Date: Wednesdays, December 6,13, 27th from 12-2 or
Saturdays, December 2,9,16th from 12-2**

Cost: \$120

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Studio 229

Silk Fusion Class

Create three dimensional vessels, beads, and jewelry using silk roving and gloss varnish. Students will learn about the fusion process as well as how silk was discovered and how it developed into the luxury fiber it is today. This class includes a \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor in class.

Date: January 20th 2018, 4 hr class Time: TBA

Cost: \$100 + \$30 material fee

Register: Cottonwood Center for the Arts

Location: Cottonwood Center for the Arts Classroom

Tangle Art Quilts

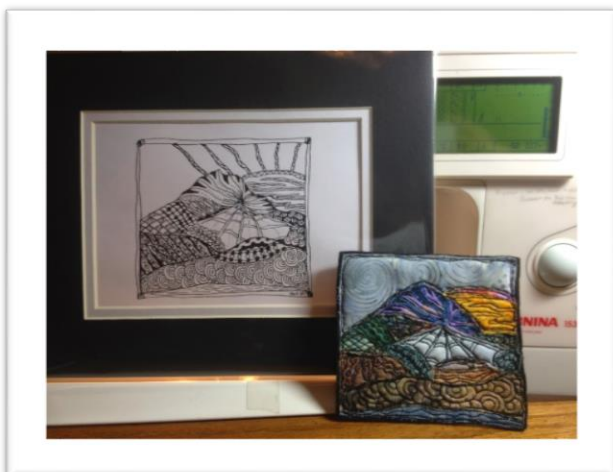
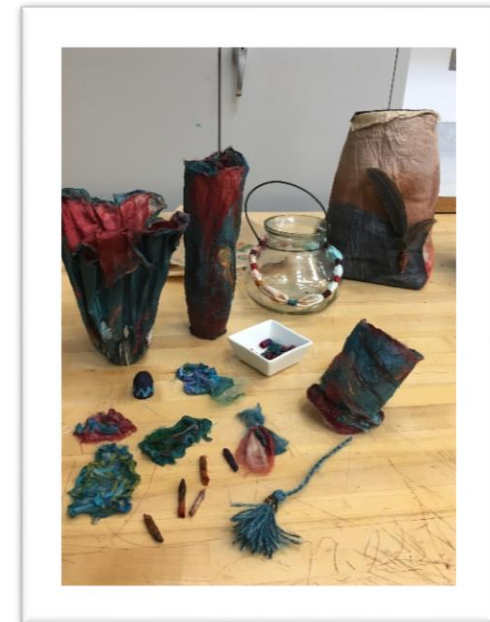
This class will offer tools for designing and creating Fiber Art through patterned doodle drawing and fused raw edge appliqué quilting techniques. Students will have the opportunity to let go of insecurities through the design process to let their own images surface. Once a basic design is chosen we will use raw edge appliqué quilting techniques to bring them to life with color and texture.

Students should have some experience with free motion quilting on a sewing machine. You will take home 18x20" finished piece.

Date: TBA

Cost: \$240 8hrs scheduled by Apt.

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**Meet
Midnight**

Spinning Demo
Studio #229
First Fridays
5:00-8:00

The Angora Rabbit
Learn all about how
we use his fiber for
our hand woven
items!

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