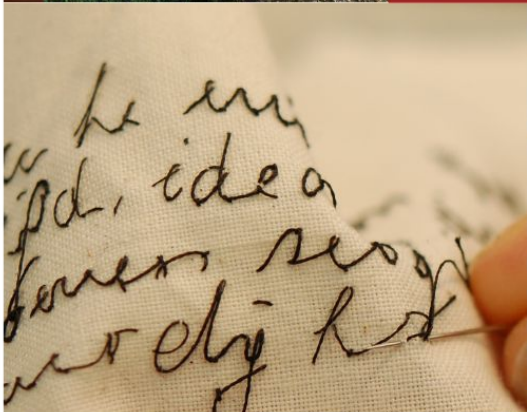




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VIRTUAL
MidAtlantic FIBER ASSOCIATION
Mini
CONFERENCE
JULY 8TH & 9TH, 2023



Welcome to the MAFA 2023 MINI Virtual Conference!

[MidAtlantic Fiber Association](#) (MAFA) is trying something new this conference year. After the great response to the 2021 virtual conference as well as our ongoing virtual classes and lectures, and since we know not everyone can attend the in-person conference in June, we have planned a two-day virtual event for everyone.

Join us for the first MAFA “Mini” on July 8 & 9, 2023!

With two full days of virtual classes, lectures, meetups, and other events, we think there will be something for everyone.

- **Three dozen virtual classes** - some hands-on, some lecture/demos.
- **Sign up for as many or as few classes as you like.** Classes will be recorded and available to watch for 30 days after the Mini.
- **Our lunchtime lecture on Saturday, July 8th will be with Dawn Hoeg of [Stitch Buffalo](#).** Hear the story of what led her to begin working with refugee women artisans in her community, and how that experiment in community building through simple hand embroidery gradually transformed into a diverse and thriving textile arts center.
- **Join us on Sunday, July 9th for our lecture with [Jane Dunnewold](#) - Living with the Paradoxes of Creative Community.** MAFA 2021 attendees will remember her moving keynote. We're delighted to check in with her two years later as we have all found new ways to build community and be creative.
- **Informal morning coffees.**
- **Yoga for Crafters** with Gigi Matthews.
- **Saturday Fiber Trivia Night** with Jen Weber.
- **Show & Tell Closing Session.**

Find class details on Lessonface at lessonface.com/MAFA2023Mini

Registration will open April 1, 2023, at 9 a.m. (EDT)

- Enroll in the Conference Pass for only \$10 for access to all non-class events: morning coffees, lunchtime lectures, fiber trivia, yoga, show & tell.
- Class fees will be \$35 for 2-hour sessions, and \$50 for 3-hour sessions.
- Classes will run 10 a.m. to Noon and 2 - 4 p.m. or 2 - 5 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday and Sunday.
- Sign up for as many or as few classes as you like. Classes and lectures will be recorded and available to watch on Lessonface for 30 days.
- Find the schedule and links to class descriptions on the next page.
- Find our virtual FAQs and cancellation policy here: mafafiber.org/virtual/faq.

Questions? Email us at virtual@mafafiber.org.

See you at the Mini!

MAFA Virtual Committee

MAFA 2023 MINI Class and Event Schedule

Click each class name to go to Lessonface for details and to enroll

Find all the classes and the Conference Pass at lessonface.com/MAFA2023Mini

Included in the Conference Pass	300s Dyeing
100s Weaving	400s Sewing, Embroidery
200s Spinning	500s Other: Design, Felting, Crochet

Time	Saturday	Sunday
8:00am - 9:00am	Morning Coffee	Morning Coffee
9:00am - 9:30am	Yoga For Crafters	Yoga For Crafters
9:30am - 10:00am	Break	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Profile Drafts for Dummies Laurie Duxbury	Meet Summer and Winter Laurie Duxbury
	Warping the Loom Front to Back! Daryl Lancaster	Throw in the Towel: Information and Inspiration Gail Pilgrim
	Great Weave Structures for Color and Texture using Novelty Yarns - Robyn Spady	Designing and Weaving Color and Weave Effects Robyn Spady
	Blending and Turning a Draft Jill Staubit	Turning Overshot into Doubleweave with Design Software - Jen Weber
	Making Yarn on a Spindle Cynthia Haney	Spindle Exploration Cynthia Haney
	Twisted Shibori David Heustess	Eco-Printing: Releasing Nature's Secrets Dawn Edwards
	Incredible Ice Dye Jessica Kaufman	Suminagashi and Japanese Stab Bound Books David Heustess
	Make a Zipper Bag with Your Handwoven Material Mary Mandarino & Ginny Hamilton	Batik on Fabric: Woodblocks, Beeswax, and Dye Jessica Kaufman
	The Well-Rounded Designer Edie Eckman	Writing with A Needle Rosalind Wyatt
	Fabulous Felt Flowers Dawn Edwards	Understanding Symbol Crochet Edie Eckman
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Break	
12:15pm - 1:45pm	LECTURE: Stitch Buffalo Dawn Hoeg	KEYNOTE: Living with the Paradoxes of Creative Community - Jane Dunnewold
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Break	
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Collage: Design Tool and Art Form Molly Elkind	Couture Passementerie through the Eyes of a Fiber Artist - Robyn Spady
	Breaking Waves: My Approach to Weaving with a Fan Reed - Amy Putansu	Create Pictograms in Weaving Drafts Using Sketchpad in Fiberworks - Maryse Giroux
	Four Shafts Aren't Complex? Au Contraire! Robyn Spady	Sustainable Spinning: Making Art Yarn with Eco-Friendly Ingredients - Gigi Matthews
	Inspirational Blending Workshop Dia Robinson	The Disposition of Color Blending Dia Robinson
	Mastering Intentional Spinning For Exceptional Yarn - Alanna Wilcox	The Spinner's Toolkit: Techniques and Tools For Exceptional Fiber - Alanna Wilcox
	How to Make Dorset Buttons Denise Kovnat	Dyeing Reproducibly: A Chemists Guide To Consistent Color - Jen Weber
	Twist and Stitch: Saeksilnubi - Hand Quilting with Mulberry Paper - Youngmin Lee	Ssamsol Jogakbo: Stitching and Wishing Happiness - Youngmin Lee
	Hand-Sewn Pincushion Sarah Woodyard	Japanese Clothing Charms and Garment Embellishments - John Marshall
	Intro To Tunisian Crochet Edie Eckman	Design Your Own Crochet Borders Edie Eckman
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Break	
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga For Crafters	CLOSING Session Show & Tell
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Break	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Fiber Trivia Night & Evening Drop-in	

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