

# **Designing Art Yarns with Michelle**

**Length:** 2 Hours

**Type:** Technique and Creative “Play”

**Instructor:** Michelle Sbraga

**Fee:** \$20

**Materials Fee:** \$5

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Take the ultimate step in spinning. Make crazy, one-of-a-kind designer yarn that takes your spinning to a new level. As each class is ewe+nique, you may try things such as spinning thick and thin, spinning with beads or paper, adding unspun locks to your fiber, or using crazy plying yarns and techniques. (The Materials Fee covers the items provided for you to experiment with in class. These items are different for each session.)

This class is hands-on and often student-driven. It is designed to make you think outside of the box and come up with your own ewe+nique designer yarn. If you like the idea of grown-up finger painting with fibers, then this is the class for you.

If you have experienced this class before, then you know it is an ever-evolving, changing opportunity to stretch your skills with Michelle’s helpful hints and suggestions. Each time you take the class, you are encouraged to bring bits and pieces from your stash, beads, odds and ends, threads, etc., to experiment with, either fiber or commercial yarns. Also bring to class any yarn or fiber you have that just isn’t talking to you. We would also love to see your Show and Tell.

## **Participants need to bring the following supplies to class:**

Spinning Wheel

Empty Bobbins

Scissors

## **Optional items participants should bring to class if you have them:**

Extra fibers to blend (different colors or textures)

Beads pre-strung on beading or sewing thread

Carders

Niddy noddy

Lazy Kate

## **Participants will need to purchase the following supplies at TYF:**

3-4 ounces of wool in various colors

## **Materials provided:**

Materials vary with each class, but are always fun and interesting

*\*\*\*Please note that unless otherwise indicated, workshop, class and session fees do not include materials.\*\*\**