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Store Hours:  
M,W,F, 11-6  
Tuesday, 11-9  
Thursday, 11-8  
Saturday, 10-6  
Sunday, 12-5

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## Resources:

### Sit and Knit

All knitters, crocheters and other hand needleworkers are welcome to bring their latest project and join us from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m., for socializing. All skill levels are welcome.

### Need Help?

Our teachers are on hand every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. for one-on-one help with anything knit-related. It's only \$5.

### Charity Group

Knitters and crocheters are invited to join us every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. Meet to socialize while you work on a project for the charity of your choice. We have many suggestions. All skill levels are welcome.

### Seattle Spinners

Local spinners meet at the store on the first Friday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring your spindle or wheel.

### Join Us Online

There are lots of ways to keep up with the latest happenings at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Ravelry, and we blog at [www.fibergallery.blogspot.com](http://www.fibergallery.blogspot.com).

Fall 2013

# THE Fiber GALLERY

## Learning and Sharing Through Yarn

The needle arts aren't just a way to create piecework. They're not even just a skill. They are a way to grow:

A way to grow community, whether you're sitting and crocheting with friends, chatting online with a fellow spinner, or participating in your first knitalong party.

A way to grow personally. No matter how experienced you are as a knitter or crocheter, there's always something new to learn. Acquiring new skills keeps your mind and hands agile and keeps you eager to try new techniques.

A way to nurture old traditions, by passing along knowledge to new generations and keeping ancient skills alive. And a way to give, whether as gifts to loved ones or anonymous help for someone in need of warm hats and gloves.

That's why our watchwords this fall are learning and sharing. Think of the Fiber Gallery as the place you can come to learn, whether you're a complete beginner or an old hand. We have a range of classes to suit your interests, and we can customize a lesson if you don't see what you want. Our Thursday Project Help Night offers drop-in help for simple and thorny problems.

We're also a place to share. Feel free to drop in any time you like to knit or crochet. We always have a mug of hot tea at the ready if you want to relax with your needles.

If you're craving company, we have daytime and evening sit-and-knits. Join our group of charity knitters or our monthly spinning circle. Details about all of these groups can be found on the left-hand side of this page.

## Fall Knitalong: Short Rows Create Big Impact

Our knitalong this fall will feature a flattering and unusual sweater designed by Carol Feller of Stolen Stitches.

Ravi has interesting construction, with a yoke that's knit sideways and shaped to fit with short rows. The rest of the sweater is then picked up and knit downwards.

It features a hem that curves lower in back, also created with short rows, and is finished

with i-cord. The sleeves are three-quarter length.

Ravi can be knit in sport- or DK-weight yarn.

As usual we'll kick off our knitalong with a party on September 15. Join us for door prizes and fun (or if you can't make the party, cast on by yourself).

More details about the knitalong can be found inside this newsletter.



## Hazel Knits Pops Up This Fall

We'll be hosting our third annual Hazel Knits trunk show and sale October 19 and 20.

The word is spreading nationwide about indie dyer Wendee Shulsen's spectacular

array of colors. We'll have a huge selection of Artisan Sock, cashmere-infused Entice, and DK-weight Lively in lots of colors, including some one-off shades unavailable anywhere else.

## 60 Quick Baby Blankets Trunk Show

Visit us from September 9 to 23 to see samples from Cascade Yarns's latest book. From whimsical to traditional, this book encompasses a huge variety of knitting styles.

## Basics

**Learn to Knit:** One 2-hour session. Get an introduction to basic terms and kinds of yarns. Learn the basic stitch and get started on your first scarf. **\$20.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8  
Saturday, September 7, 1 to 3  
Saturday, October 5, 10:30 to 12:30  
Sunday, October 27, 3 to 5  
Sunday, November 24, 3 to 5

**Continuing Knitting:** Six 2-hour

sessions. Take the next step in your knitting. This class is designed to get you moving forward and developing new skills. You choose your project and we will assist you along the way. **\$120.**

**Session 1:** Sunday, September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10 to 12

**Session 2:** Wednesday, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6 to 8

**Session 3:** Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20, December 4 and 11, 6

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to 8 (Only five classes in this session, **\$100**)

**Session 4:** Sunday, November 10, 17, 24, December 8 and 15, 10 to 12 (Only five classes in this session, **\$100**)

**Learn to Knit for Kids (and Parents, Too):** One 2-hour session. Learn to knit and start an easy, fun project. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **\$20 per person.**

Saturday, September 14, 1 to 3

**Bias Lace Scarf:** Two 2-hour sessions. This is a great introduction to simple lace knitting. The scarf creates diagonal stripes using self-stripping yarn and knitting on the bias. **\$40**

Sunday, November 17 and 24, 12:30 to 2:30

**NEW! Bind Off:** One 2-hour session. Do you only know one way to bind off? Come learn three new techniques to improve your projects. **\$20**

Saturday, September 21, 10:30 to 12:30

**NEW! Cast On:** One 2-hour session. Expand your knitting toolbox with three cast on techniques. **\$20**

Saturday, September 7, 3:30 to 5:30

**Colorwork Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors in the round as you create your own charted hat design. **\$40**

Saturday, Sept. 21 and 28, 1 to 3  
Saturday, October 5 and 12, 1 to 3

**Easy Basic Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of knitting a hat, including knitting in the round on circular needles and double-points. This is a great project for beginners who know how to knit. **\$40**

Saturday, September 14 and 21, 3:30 to 5:30

Saturday, November 16 and 23, 10:30 to 12:30

**NEW! How to Knit Your Dragon:** Three 2-hour sessions. Make Susan B. Anderson's charming Little Dragon as you learn to pick up and knit body parts with practically no sewing. Learn to ace the fiddly little techniques common in toy construction. **\$60.**

Saturday, November 9, 16 and 23, 1 to 3

**NEW! Knit, Swirl Sweater:** Four 2-hour sessions. Knit one of the amazing one-piece sweaters from Sandra McIver's book in this extended class. Follow her unusual architecture and create a cardigan you'll wear forever. **\$80** (book may be purchased at 15% off with class)

Saturday, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 10:30 to 12:30

**Malabrigo Mini Mitts:** Two 2-hour sessions. Create an easy pair of fingerless gloves with a gusseted thumb using double-pointed needles. Prerequisites: Must be able to knit and purl. **\$40.**

Sunday, September 22 and 29, 3 to 5



**My First Socks:** Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to work in the round using traditional double-pointed needles, then turn the heel as you create your first sock. This is a great portable project—once you start you'll be hooked. Prerequisite: Must be able to knit and purl. **\$60**

Sunday, September 15, 22 and 29, 12:30 to 2:30  
Saturday, November 9, 16 and 23, 3:30 to 5:30

**Socks Two at a Time:** Three 2-hour sessions. Learn the ins and outs of knitting two socks at once on one long circular needle. Prerequisites: Must be familiar with knitting in the round and sock construction. **\$60.**

Saturday, September 28, October 5 and 12, 3:30 to 5:30

## Knitting

**Learn to Crochet:** One 2-hour session. Learn chaining, three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. **\$20.**

Sunday September 8, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, October 6, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday November 10, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, December 8, 12:30 to 2:30

**Crocheted Beanie:** One 2-hour session. Take the next step in crochet by learning to work in the round and read a pattern as you make a simple unisex hat. **\$20.**

Sunday, October 6, 3 to 5  
 Sunday, December 8, 3 to 5

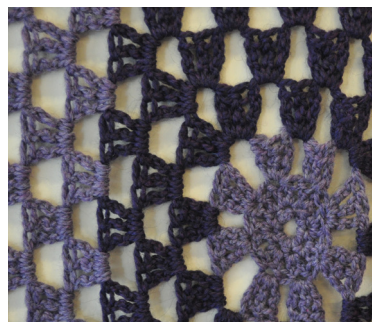


**Granny Squares:** One 2-hour session. Learn how to crochet in the round, change colors and construct a variety of squares that you can build into an heirloom blanket and more. **\$20**

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 Sunday, November 10, 3 to 5

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Sunday, October 13, 12:30 to 2:30



## Crochet

**Drop Spindling:** One 2-hour session. Create your own yarn using drop spindles and learn the techniques of drafting and spinning. Class includes drop spindle and fiber to take home. **\$45.**

Sunday, October 27, 12:30 to 2:30

**Sculpting With Felting Needles:** One 2-hour session. Create your own three-dimensional objects such as flowers, animals or dolls using a needle and unspun wool. No prerequisites. Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. Supplies included. **\$35.**

Saturday, September 28, 10:30 to 12:30  
 Saturday, December 7, 10:30 to 12:30

**Surface Design With Felting Needles:** One 2-hour session. Decorate a zippered purse using a needle and yarn or unspun wool. Class fee includes felt purse, fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$45.**

Saturday, September 7, 10:30 to 12:30



## Et Cetera

All Ravi Knitalong activities are free after purchase of yarn and pattern.

**Kickoff Party:** Join your fellow knitters for door prizes and socializing.

Sunday, September 15, 4 to 5

**Support and Socializing Sessions:** Stop in to ask questions, work on your sweaters and get to know one another.

Sunday, October 13, 3 to 5  
 Sunday, November 17, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, December 7, 3:30 to 5:30

**Wrapup Party:** Show off your finished garments and enter the grand prize drawing.

Sunday, January 12, 4 to 5

You can also follow the knitalong through the Fiber Gallery group on Ravelry.com.



## Knitalong



# Learn something new this fall! Details inside



Granny Squares



Knit, Swirl Sweater



Needle Felting

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