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Spring/Summer 2013

THE *Fiber* GALLERY

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

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

The Seattle 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 and sales at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter and Ravelry, and we blog at www.fibergallery.blogspot.com.

Join Our First Mystery Knitalong

This summer's knitalong is we're not going to tell you!

Well, OK, we'll tell you a little bit about it:

It will be a one-skein shawl project in sock-weight yarn. We're recommending Hazel Knits' wonderful, cashmere-infused Entice, although any sock or fingering yarn will do.

The pattern will be released in five segments every two weeks, starting on June 2. The knitalong concludes August 25.

If you want to know more than that, you'll just have to follow along as we knit this mystery project!

If you'd like to participate, you're welcome to

attend our kickoff party on June 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. If you can't make the party, don't worry.

We can email you the pattern segments, or you can pick them up at the store.

As usual, we'll have help sessions along the way and a party at the end to show off our finished projects. (see inside this newsletter for dates).

There will be a \$7 knitalong fee to cover the cost of creating and distributing the pattern. All you'll need aside from that is some yarn, needles and maybe a few

stitch markers (yes, another hint: This project includes lace).

If you'd like to sign up, stop by the store or give us a call.



Prizes and Patterns on Local Yarn Store Tour

The Fiber Gallery will have extended hours during the 8th annual Puget Sound LYS (Local Yarn Store) tour May 16 to 19.

We will join 23 other stores from the Canadian border to Kent in the four-day event, which

will feature free patterns at every store, daily door prizes, and commemorative stitch markers plus gift-certificate drawings for those who visit their 8th, 16th and 24th stores.

Visit www.lystour.com for more information.

A Buffet of New Yarns at Our Summer Yarn-Tasting

Here's a chance to try a selection of different yarns this summer at a nominal price.

By joining our Skein Samplers' club, you'll receive a series of small sample skeins of yarns not currently carried in the store, along with pattern ideas.

If you fall in love with the yarns, you'll have

the opportunity to buy more at a 10 percent discount. Buy five skeins or more and you'll receive a 20 percent discount!

As a Skein Samplers' club member, you'll receive five different yarns from May to August (one each month and two in June).

The cost to join the club is \$15.

Books and Samples on Sale

Check out two special sale events in coming months.

On June 29, in conjunction with the annual Greenwood car show, we'll be selling off sample clothes

made in discontinued yarns.

And on August 17 and 18 we'll host a book blowout, with clearance books up to 70 percent off and all other titles 10 percent off.

Holiday Hours

We will be closed May 27 to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday and July 4 to celebrate the Independence Day holiday.

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. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8
 Monday, April 22, 6 to 8
 Saturday, May 4, 10:30 to 12:30
 Monday, May 6, 6 to 8
 Saturday, June 8, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, June 15, 3:30 to 5:30
 Sunday, June 23, 3 to 5
 Saturday, July 13, 10:30 to 12:30
 Sunday, July 14, 3 to 5
 Sunday, July 28, 12:30 to 2:30
 Saturday, Aug. 17, 10:30 to 12:30
 Sunday, August 18, 3 to 5
 Sunday, August 25, 12:30 to 2:30

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: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 6 to 8
Session 2: Sundays April 14, 21, May 5, 12, 10 to 12 (Only four classes in this session, **\$80.**)
Session 3: Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12 and 19, 6 to 8
Session 4: Sundays June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 10 to 12
Session 5: Wednesdays, June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 6 to 8

Session 6: Sundays July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 and 18, 10 to 12

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. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20 per person.**

Saturday June 15, 1 to 3
 Sunday, June 30, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, July 21, 3:30 to 5:30
 Saturday, August 24, 10:30 to 12:30

Knitting

Adrift Sweater: Three 2-hour sessions. Knit Adrift, a simple and lightweight coverup for all seasons. A good introduction to creating a sweater from the top down. Buy or bring supplies. **\$60**

Saturday, June 8, 22 and July 13, 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-striping yarn and knitting on the bias. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Saturday, July 20 and 27, 1 to 3

Colorwork Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors as you create your own charted hat design. Buy or bring supplies **\$40**

Saturday, May 4 and 11, 1 to 3
 Saturday, July 20 and 27, 10:30 to 12:30

Easy Basic Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of kitting 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, May 4 and 11, 3:30 to 5:30
 Sunday, July 14 and 21, 12:30 to 2:30

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.**

Saturday, August 3 and 10, 10:30 to 12:30

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. Buy or bring supplies. **\$60**

Saturday, April 6, 13 and 20, 3:30 to 5:30
 Sunday, June 9, 16 and 23, 12:30 to 2:30

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, August 3, 10 and 17, 3:30 to 5:30

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

Sunday May 5, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, June 2, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday July 7, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, August 4, 12:30 to 2:30

Continuing Crochet: One 2-hour session. Take the next step in crochet by learning to work in the round, use advanced stitches, and

read patterns. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20.**

Sunday July 7, 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**

Sunday, June 16, 3 to 5
 Sunday, August 4, 3 to 5

Learn to Crochet for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Take the next step in crochet by learning to work in the round, increase, decrease and change colors. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20.**

Sunday, April 14, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, July 28, 3 to 5

Crochet

Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving: One 7-hour session. Learn to weave on our small, portable Cricket looms. You will warp and weave your first small project in a day. Looms are available for rental (extra charge) or for purchase, or bring your own. Buy or bring supplies. **\$70.**

Saturday, June 1, 10:30 to 5:30

Crewel Embroidery: One 2-hour session. Learn several traditional stitches while starting a simple project based on contemporary designs. Supplies included. **\$30.**

Saturday, August 24, 3:30 to 5:30

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 to take home and fiber. **\$45.**

Saturday April 20, 1 to 3
 Saturday, June 15, 10:30 to 12:30

Learn to Needlepoint: One 2-hour session. Learn the most common needlepoint stitch and get started on a small, colorful change purse. Supplies included. **\$35.**

Saturday, August 24, 1 to 3

Punch-Needle Rug Hooking: One 2-hour session. Using yarn and backing cloth we'll learn a technique suitable for rugs, purses and plush animals. Hook and supplies for a small project are included. **\$40.**

Saturday, June 8, 3:30 to 5:30
 Saturday, August 3, 1 to 3

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. **\$35.**

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, July 20, 3:30 to 5:30

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.**

Sunday May 12, 12:30 to 2:30

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Final Support Session:
 Sunday, April 14, 3 to 5

Wrapup Party:
 Sunday, May 5, 4 to 5

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Kickoff Party:
 Sunday, June 2, 3 to 5

Wrapup Party:
 Sunday, August 25, 4 to 5

Support Sessions:

Sunday, June 9, 3 to 5
 Sunday, June 30, 3 to 5
 Saturday, July 13, 3:30 to 5:30
 Saturday, July 27, 3:30 to 5:30
 Sunday, August 11, 3 to 5

Knitalongs

It's Annual Sale Time!

You're invited to join us April 26 to 28 as we celebrate The Fiber Gallery's ninth birthday.

As usual, the anniversary sale will be a blowout event. Every yarn in the store will be 20 percent off. We'll also have a huge selection of discontinued yarns at 40 percent off. Be sure to arrive early to catch the best deals. (Don't forget, we have plenty of parking in the lot behind the store in addition to street parking.)

Hours for the sale are Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-6

and Sunday 12-5.

The sale is limited to yarn only. No needles or accessories will be discounted. Also, please note that sale purchases do not count toward the regular discount reward program.

We'll see you there!

Please note that we will be closing at 5:30 on April 25 to prepare for the sale.



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