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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 are welcome to bring their latest project and join us from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays from 12 to 2 p.m., for knitting and socializing. All levels of knitters 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 12 to 2 p.m. for our charity group. Meet to socialize while you work on a project for the charity of your choice. 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 use your computer to keep up with the latest happenings and our weekly sales at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter, Ravelry, and we have our own blog at [www.fibergallery.blogspot.com](http://www.fibergallery.blogspot.com).

# THE Fiber GALLERY

Winter 2013

## Knit the Gnarled Oak from 'Little' to Adult

We're excited to announce that our winter knitalong offers a first: sizing from infants up to plus-sized adults.

The Gnarled Oak cardigan by Alana Dakos features an cabled oak-leaf yoke detail and a buttoned front. It is knit in one piece from the

terns as well as accessories.

The child-size version of the pattern is called Little Oak. It's available as a single pattern only, and comes in sizes to fit 6-month-olds to 14-year-olds.

Gnarled Oak is knit from DK-weight yarn,

except for the baby sizes, which are knit in fingering weight.

The Gnarled Oak Knitalong begins with a launch party on Sunday, February 3.

Come pick out your yarn, get started on the project and enjoy refreshments as we draw for door prizes.

Then join us throughout the spring for intermediate sessions during which you can get help and socialize with other knitalong participants.

The finale party will be May 5. Join us again then for prizes and to model



bottom up; The sleeves are knit separately and joined to the body at the underarms.

Gnarled Oak is available either as a single pattern or in the book *Coastal Knits*, which Dakos co-wrote with her friend Hannah Fettig. *Coastal Knits* includes several other lovely sweater pat-

your finished cardigan.

Even if you can't make some or all of the knitalong events, you're welcome to join in with us and follow the progress of the project on the Fiber Gallery's Ravelry page.

## Hot Holiday Gift Ideas For Knitters

- **Books.** Consider a reference book, which come in all sizes and flavors, from the all-encompassing, 700-page *Principles of Knitting* to Ann Budd's amazing *The Knitter's Handy Book of...* series. This fall's release of *The Knitter's Handy Book of Top-Down Sweaters* is a great addition to any knitter's bookshelf.
- **Needles.** An Addi Clicks interchangeable set gives you practically every needle combination you could ever want in one handy package. Or for a touch of luxury, look at Lantern Moon's lovely tropical wood needles, which are fair-traded as well as beautiful.
- **Yarn.** We have lots! And all of it can be exchanged if it's not exactly what she wanted.
- **Gift cards.** The ultimate in flexibility. They're good for everything in the store and they can be used a little at a time.

## Basics

**Learn to Knit:** One 2-hour session. Get an introduction to knitting terms and yarns. Learn the basic knit stitch and get started on your first scarf. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8  
Saturday, January 5, 1 to 3  
Sunday, February 10, 3 to 5  
Saturday, March 9, 3:30 to 5:30  
Saturday, April 13, 10:30 to 12:30

**Continuing Knitting:** Six 2-hour sessions. Take the next step in your

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

**Session 1:** Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6 and 13, 6 to 8

**Session 2:** Sundays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February, 3 and 10, 10 to 12

**Session 3:** Wednesdays, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6 to 8

**Session 4:** Sundays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7, 10 to 12

**Learn to Knit for Kids (and Parents, Too):** One 2-hour session. Learn to knit and start an easy, fun project. Class fee includes child-size needles and yarn. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20 per person**

Sunday, January 20, 12:30 to 2:30  
Sunday, March 24, 12:30 to 2:30

## Knitting

**NEW! Adrift, a Draped Cardigan from the Top Down:** Three 2-hour sessions. Knit Adrift, a simple and lightweight cover-up for all seasons. A good introduction to creating a sweater from the top down. **\$60**

Saturday, January 26, February 9 and 23, 3:30 to 5:30

**NEW! Baby Surprise Jacket:** Three 2-hour sessions. Designed by Elizabeth Zimmermann in 1968, the Baby Surprise jacket is knit in a single piece with just two seams that run across the shoulders and down the length of the sleeves. Zimmermann called it a “very entertaining piece of knitted engineering.” **\$60**

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

**Bias Lace Scarf:** Two 2-hour sessions. A great introduction to simple lace knitting, this scarf creates diagonal stripes using self-striping yarn and knitting on the bias. **\$40**

Saturday, January 5 and 12, 10:30 to 12:30  
Saturday, March 16 and 23, 3:30 to 5:30

**NEW! Cabled Headband:** Two 2-hour sessions. Cables are much simpler to knit than they appear.

This class will introduce you to creating cables and reading charts while making a fashionable accessory. **\$40**

Saturday, February 9 and 23, 1 to 3

**NEW! Clapoktus:** Two 2-hour sessions. Clapoktus merges two intensely popular knitting patterns, Clapotis and Baktus, into a high-impact wrap that is so easy to knit! Worked from side to side, Clapoktus allows you to make the most from a special skein of yarn. **\$40**

Saturday, March 16 and 23, 1 to 3

**Create Your Own Colorwork Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of two-color knitting while creating your own charted hat pattern. **\$40**

Sunday, January 20 and 27, 3 to 5  
Saturday, March 2 and 9, 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 and your choice of edgings. **\$40**

Saturday, January 12 and 19, 3:30 to 5:30  
Sunday, March 10 and 17, 12:30 to 2:30

**Malabrigo Mini Mitts:** Two 2-hour sessions. Create an easy pair of fingerless mitts with a gusseted thumb using double-pointed needles. **\$40**

Saturday, January 19 and 26, 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. **\$60**

Saturday, January 12, 19 and 26, 1 to 3  
Sunday, April 6, 13 and 20, 3:30 to 5:30

**NEW! Ridged Moebius:** Two 2-hour sessions. Knit a never-ending, one-side cowl! This Moebius-style knitted tube is created with an ingenious cast-on and worked from the center of the strip outward in both directions. **\$40**

Sunday, March 17 and 24, 3 to 5

**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. **\$60**

Saturday, February 23, March 2 and 9, 10:30 to 12:30

## Crochet

**Learn to Crochet:** One 2-hour session. Crochet is hot! In one two-hour session, get an introduction to the basic crochet stitch, learn basic terms and get started on an easy project. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Sunday, January 6, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, February 3, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, March 3, 12:30 to 2:30

**Continuing Crochet:** One 2-hour session. Take the next step in crochet by learning to work in the round, increase, decrease and add in additional colors to your work. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Sunday, March 3, 3 to 5

**Learn to Crochet for Kids (and Parents):** One 2-hour session. Learn to crochet and start an easy, fun project. Class fee includes crochet hook and yarn. Recom-

mended for ages 8 and up. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20 per person.**

Sunday, January 13, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, April 14, 12:30 to 2:30

**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, January 6, 3 to 5

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

Saturday, February 2, 10:30 to 5:30

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

Sunday, March 10, 3 to 5

**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**

Sunday, February 10, 12:30 to 2:30

**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**

Sunday, February 24, 12:30 to 2:30

**Punch-Needle Rug Hooking:** One 2-hour session. Using bulky-weight yarn and a monkscloth backing, we'll learn the basic technique. Once you've learned the skill, you can make anything from an heirloom rug to a carpet bag. Hook and supplies for a small project are provided. **\$40**

Sunday, January 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. The choices are endless! Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$35**

Saturday, February 9, 10:30 to 12:30  
 Saturday, March 30, 1 to 3

**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, March 2, 3:30 to 5:30

## Et Cetera

TAYGETE SHAWL

**Support Session:**  
 Sunday, December 9, 3 to 5

**Finale Party:**  
 Sunday, January 13, 4 to 5

GNARLED OAK CARDIGAN

**Kickoff Celebration:**  
 Sunday, February 3, 3 to 5

**Support Sessions:**  
 Sunday, February 24, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, March 30, 3:30 to 5:30  
 Sunday, April 14, 3 to 5

**Finale Party:**  
 Sunday, May 5, 4 to 5

## Knitalongs

## New Year's Eve Sale

The first week in January marks a year in our new shop space, and to celebrate, we're repeating last year's hugely successful moving promotion. From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 31, every yarn in the store will be 20 percent off. Non-yarn items will be regularly priced, and the sale is limited to stock on hand.

## Holiday Hours

We will be closed Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1.

## Cup Cozy, a Quick Gift Knit

*A snug sweater to keep your 12-16 oz drink hot, protect your hands and delight your barista!*

Yarn: Cascade 220, approx 35 yards

Needles: US 6 dpns

Cast on 32 sts, divide evenly on 4 dpns, join to knit in the round.

Rounds 1-6: k2, p2, to end of round

Round 7: \*k2, p2, inc, k2, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Rounds 8-12: \*k2, p2, k3, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Round 13: \*k2, inc, p2, k3, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Rounds 14-18: \*k2, p3, k3, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Round 19: \*inc, k2, p3, k3, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Rounds 20-26: \*k3, p3, k3, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Round 27: \*k3, p3, k3, inc, p2, rep from \* 3 more times

Rounds 30-33: k3, p3 to end

Bind off sts in pattern loosely, weave in all ends.

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