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Winter 2014

# 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

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).

## Happy 10th Birthday To Us!

The coming year is extra special for us here at The Fiber Gallery. We're turning 10 in May, and because of that, we're planning 12 months of special activities and events.

The biggest event will take place in October, when we're offering a retreat on the beautiful Deschutes River in Oregon. The highlight of the trip will be a tour of the Imperial Stock Ranch and their complete sheep-to-yarn operation. It will also feature classes from a well-known knitting designer, accommodation and dining at a riverside lodge, and transportation. Look for more details about the retreat in our spring/summer newsletter.

On the closer horizon, we'll be debuting new

store patterns with you every month during 2014. January's pattern will be available after the first of the year.

We've also got a lot of other ideas in the pipeline. Look for special sales, yarn tastings, an overnight pajama party, limited-edition yarns made just for us, and more.

Our first 10 years have been a process of learning and growing, guided by input from our great customers. Thank you for your loyalty and your suggestions.

We're thrilled to be able to work in a community with such strong support for the fiber arts, and we're hoping the next 10 years will see even greater things.

## Back to Basics

Whether you're an experienced knitter, a beginner, or somewhere in between, we've got a project for you to kick off 2014. We've even got something for crocheters in our trio of join-alongs for the winter months. Read on and

choose your challenge! Details about our Building Blocks Blanket are below. Information on the Tea Leaves Cardigan (a knitting project) and the Tiramisu Blanket (our first crochet-along) are on Page 4.



## Building Blocks Blanket

You asked for it, and now we've got it! A program that will let knitters of all levels practice and hone their skills as they produce a lovely and practical item.

The Building Blocks Blanket, a year-long class, will result in a beautiful sampler blanket and a refreshed (or maybe first) look at such techniques as cabling, lace and bobbles.

We will offer a class on the first Saturday of every month to help you over any knitting hurdles and to master new techniques. The class will be

repeated on the following Tuesdays.

The Building Blocks Blanket program also includes online tutorials to help you work on each square between classes.

When you buy the Simpliworsted yarn to knit the blanket we will give you your pattern booklet (\$20 value) for free. Classes are \$10 each (\$120 for the year). See Page 4 for class times.

Whether you're a novice knitter looking to expand your skills or a more advanced knitter looking for a challenge, this class is for you.

## 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  
 Sunday, January 5, 3 to 5  
 Sunday, February 23, 3 to 5  
 Sunday, March 30, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Saturday, April 19, 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

and developing new skills. You choose your project and we will assist you along the way. **\$120.**

**Session 1:** Sunday, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2 and 9, 10 to noon

**Session 2:** Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 12, 6 to 8

**Session 3:** Sunday, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10 to noon.

**Session 4:** Wednesday, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6 to 8

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Session 5: Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 6 to 8

**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, January 11, 1 to 3  
 Sunday, March 2, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, April 12, 3:30 to 5:30



**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, March 1 and 8, 3:30 to 5:30

**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, January 4, 3:30 to 5:30



**Cabled Earflap Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Our snowboarder hat is the perfect first project for learning to create cables. **\$40.**

Sunday, January 12 and 19, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Saturday, March 22 and 29, 10:30 to 12:30

**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, February 1 and 8, 3:30 to 5:30

Saturday, April 12 and 19, 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, January 18 and 25, 10:30 to 12:30

Sunday, March 23 and 30, 3 to 5

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

Saturday, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8 and April 12, 10:30 to 12:30

**My First Socks:** Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to work in the round, turn the heel and graft as you create your first sock. Prerequisite: Must be able to knit and purl. **\$60.**

Saturday, January 11, 18 and 25, 3:30 to 5:30

Saturday, March 22, 29 and April 5, 1 to 3

**My First Sweater:** Three 2-hour sessions. Create your first sweater working from the top-down. **\$60.**

Saturday, January 4, 18 and February 1, 1 to 3



**NEW! Mystification Shawl:** Three 2-hour sessions. Tackle lace knitting with the Mystification Shawl, created in five sections for our mystery knit-along last summer. **\$60.**

Saturday, March 22, April 5 and 19, 3:30 to 5:30

## Knitting

**To Register**

All classes except Thursday sections of Learn to Knit require preregistration. To register, please call 206-706-4197 or email us at [info@fibergallery.com](mailto:info@fibergallery.com). In most cases, payment is not required until day of class.

Class fees listed here do not include supplies unless otherwise noted.

# Crochet

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

Sunday, January 5, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, February 2, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, March 2, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, April 6, 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, April 6, 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, February 9, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, April 13, 3 to 5

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

Sunday, February 2, 3 to 5  
 Sunday, March 9, 3 to 5

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

Sunday, January 19, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, March 8, 1 to 3

**Intro to Needlepoint:** One 2-hour session. We'll get you stitching your own zippered case (kit is included with class and contains all the supplies you need). **\$33.**

Saturday, January 25, 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. Supplies included. **\$35.**

Sunday, February 9, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, April 20, 12:30 to 2:30

**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, March 9, 12:30 to 2:30

**Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving:** One 7-hour session with a break for lunch. 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 purchase or for rental (extra fee). **\$70.**

Saturday, February 22, 10:30 to 5:30

# Et Cetera



**Building Blocks Blanket:** Join us each month for this skill-building, year-long knitalong. Attend as many classes as you like. **\$10 per session.**

Saturday, January 4, 10:30 to 12:30

Tuesday, January 7, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, February 1, 10:30 to 12:30  
 Tuesday, February 4, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, March 1, 10:30 to 12:30  
 Tuesday, March 4, 3 to 5  
 Saturday, April 5, 10:30 to 12:30  
 Tuesday, April 8, 3 to 5

**Ravi Finale Celebration:**  
 Sunday, January 12, 4 to 5

**Tea Leaves Cardigan:** Get back to basics with this simple, flattering, go-with-everything cardigan. Free with purchase of pattern and yarn.

**Kick Off Party:**  
 Sunday, January 26, 3 to 5

**Support Sessions:**  
 Saturday, February 8, 1 to 3  
 Saturday, March 1, 1 to 3  
 Saturday, March 29, 3:30 to 5:30  
 Sunday, April 13, 12:30 to 2:30

**Tiramisu Blanket:** Create a lovely crocheted baby blanket with our first crochetalong. Free with purchase of yarn.

**Kick Off Party:**  
 Sunday, January 26, 12:30 to 2:30  
**Support Sessions:**  
 Sunday, February 23, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, March 23, 12:30 to 2:30

**Tea Leaves Cardigan/Tiramisu Blanket Finale Celebration:**  
 Sunday, April 20, 4 to 5

# Join-alongs

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## Tea Leaves Cardigan

The Tea Leaves Cardigan by Melissa LaBarre is knit in one piece from the top down. It is available in children's and adult sizes, and is mostly stockinette stitch with a smocked-effect yoke. The ballet neck and open front flatter all figure types. It was created to highlight beautiful hand-dyed yarn from

Madelinetosh.

As usual, the knitalong is free with pattern purchase and we'll be available to help you answer all your knitting and pattern questions. See Page 3 of this newsletter for complete knitalong details.



## Tiramisu Crocheted Blanket

Get ready for the first Fiber Gallery crochetalong! We'll be making the Tiramisu baby blanket, a simple but versatile project that's suitable for all crocheters, including those whose skills are rusty or brand new.

Tiramisu is designed for Blue Sky Alpacas Worsted Cotton. It is finished with a threaded ribbon.

The Tiramisu crochetalong kicks off January 26 and finishes in a joint celebration with our Tea Leaves knitalong on April 20. Several help and socialization sessions are scheduled along the way. See Page 3 of this newsletter for details. So pick up that crochet hook and join us!

**Holiday Hours:** We will be closed December 25 and January 1, and we will close at 6 pm on December 24, 26 and 31.



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