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

Spring/Summer Events

Artwalk: Our featured artist for this year's Phinney-Greenwood Art Walk is Moxie Lieberman. Lieberman will display some of her needle-felted pieces May 9 and 10 as part of the annual walk, which features art, music and refreshments at more than 50 local businesses. Visit www.phinneycenter.org/artwalk for more information.

LYS Tour: This year's event is May 15 to 18 and features 25 local stores, free patterns and lots of prizes. Visit www.lystour.com for more information.

Imperial Stock Ranch Yarn

Tasting: Join us June 7 from 1 to 5 as a preview of our October retreat. Sample all the yarns Imperial Stock has to offer and learn about this historic American ranch.

Shibui Mix Party: Explore the yarns of Shibui and their innovative Mix concept to create unique fabrics. Reserve a spot for our exclusive party Friday, June 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 by calling 206-706-4197.

Greenwood Car Show:

Greenwood Avenue will be a car-lover's paradise on June 28 for the annual Greenwood Car Show. Remember to access our parking lot behind the building off 83rd St and stop in for our annual sample sale.

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THE Fiber GALLERY

Retreat With Us to Imperial Stock Ranch



In honor of our 10th anniversary, we're thrilled to offer a four-day retreat October 24-27 that includes classes, room and board at a riverside inn, and a day at the Imperial Stock Ranch in rural Shanaiko, Oregon.

The ranch is home to Imperial Yarn. Meet owners Dan and Jeanne Carver and learn about their sheep-to-yarn operation. Imperial Yarn is fresh off its stint as suppliers of yarn for Team USA's Olympic uniforms. Its sustainably pastured Columbia sheep provide all the yarn for its line of fibers. You'll also be treated to a sheep dog

herding demonstration and, of course, have an opportunity to shop.

Bonne Marie Burns, Portland-based designer and founder of Chic Knits, will be your instructor for a day of classes. Bonne Marie's popular patterns are known for their contemporary look and their ease of fit in a wide range of sizes.

Your retreat fee includes eco-friendly bus transportation to and from Seattle, and a stopover in Portland at Lantern Moon, home of lovely, fair-traded knitting accessories from emerging nations.

You'll stay at the Imperial River Company lodge on the banks of the Deschutes River. All your meals (with wine or beer) are included, plus a wine and cheese reception when you arrive and a boxed lunch for the bus trip back.

Retreat packages start at \$900 for the all-inclusive trip and double-occupancy lodging.

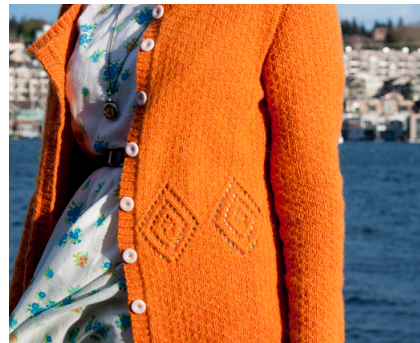
Space is limited, so stop by or call the store at 206-706-4197 to register. A 50 percent deposit will secure your space today. The registration deadline is May 31.

Knit Our Exclusive Sweater Pattern

Our first of two summer knitalongs features the Zinnia cardigan, a pattern written exclusively for The Fiber Gallery by up-and-coming designer Andi Satterlund.

Zinnia, a vintage-inspired cardigan, with a simple all-cover texture stitch and a lace detail at the waist, is knit in Kenzie, a light-worsted weight blend of merino wool, angora, alpaca, silk and nylon. The knitalong begins June 1 with a kickoff party. It concludes Sept. 13, and as usual we'll have social and project help sessions along the way.

Then on July 13, we'll be debuting our latest mystery knitalong. Last year's mystery project was hugely successful. The project is a secret, of course, but see Page 3 of this newsletter for times and dates of both knitalongs.



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. **\$25.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8
Saturday, May 3, 1 to 3
Saturday, June 21, 1 to 3
Saturday, July 12, 3:30 to 5:30
Sunday, August 17, 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. **\$150.**

Session 1: Wednesday, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11 and 18, 6 to 8
Session 2: Sunday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 10 to noon.

Session 3: Wednesday, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 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. **\$25 per person.**

Sunday, June 15, 3 to 5
Saturday, July 19, 3:30 to 5:30
Saturday, August 16, 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. **\$50.**

Saturday, July 19 and 26, 10:30 to 12:30

Saturday, June 14, 1 to 3

Cabled Earflap Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Our snowboarder hat is the perfect first project for learning to create cables. **\$50.**

Sunday, July 20 and 27, 3 to 5

Saturday, July 12, 19 and 26, 1 to 3
Sunday, August 17, 24 and 31, 3 to 5

My First Sweater: Three 2-hour sessions. Create your first sweater working from the top-down. **\$70.**

Saturday, August 2, 16 and 30, 1 to 3

Cast On: One 2-hour session. Expand your knitting toolbox with three cast on techniques. **\$25**

Sunday, May 11, 3 to 5

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. **\$50.**

Saturday, June 14 and 21, 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. **\$75.**

NEW! Oops! Fixing Mistakes: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to identify and correct common knitting errors like dropped or twisted stitches, find effective ways to take out your work, and tips to prevent mistakes in the first place. **\$50**

Sunday, August 3 and 10, 3 to 5

Socks 2-at-a-Time: Three 2-hour sessions. Never suffer from Second Sock Syndrome again! Learn to knit both your socks at once on one long circular needle. **\$70**

Sunday, June 8, 15 and 22, 12:30 to 2:30

Knitting



NEW! Beginning Colorwork: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors in the round as you create a slouchy hat. **\$50.**

Sunday, June 22 and 29, 3 to 5

Bind Off: One 2-hour session. Do you only know one way to bind off? Come learn three new techniques to improve your projects. **\$25**

Groups

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. Free.

Project 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 \$10.

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. Free.

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

Learn to Crochet: One 2-hour session. Learn chaining, three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. **\$25.**

- Sunday, May 4, 12:30 to 2:30
- Sunday, June 1, 12:30 to 2:30
- Sunday, July 6, 12:30 to 2:30
- Sunday, August 3, 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. **\$25.**

- Sunday, June 29, 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

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. **\$50.**

- Sunday, May 11, 12:30 to 2:30
- Sunday, July 13, 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. **\$40.**

- Saturday, June 14, 3:30 to 5:30
- Saturday, August 2, 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. **\$50.**

- Saturday, May 3, 3:30 to 5:30

Tea Leaves Cardigan/Tiramisu Blanket Finale Celebration: Our winter "alongs" are concluding with a party and prizes. Come and show off your finished (or in-progress) projects.

- Sunday, May 4, 4 to 5

Building Blocks Blanket: Our year-long Building Blocks KAL continues. Join us each month for this skill-building, year-long knitalong. **\$10 per session.**

- Saturday, May 3, 10:30 to 12:30
- Tuesday, May 6, 3 to 5
- Saturday, June 7, 10:30 to 12:30
- Tuesday, June 10, 3 to 5
- Saturday, July 12, 10:30 to 12:30
- Tuesday, July 15, 3 to 5

- Saturday, August 2, 10:30 to 12:30
- Tuesday, August 5, 3 to 5

Mystery Shawl KAL: Journey down the rabbithole with this Alice in Wonderland-inspired mystery shawl. One of the four clues will be delivered via email every two weeks. **\$7**

- Kick Off Party:**
 Sunday, July 13, 3 to 5

- Support Sessions:**
 Sunday, July 27, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, August 10, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, August 24, 13:30 to 2:30

Zinnia Cardigan KAL: Create a fun, seamless cardigan with our exclusive pattern.

more. **\$25**

- Sunday, August 31, 12:30 to 2:30

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. **\$25 per person.**

- Sunday, June 8, 3 to 5
- Saturday, Aug. 30, 10:30 to 12:30

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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, May 31, 10:30 to 5:30
- Saturday, August 23, 10:30 to 5:30

- Kick Off Party:**
 Sunday, June 1, 3 to 5



- Support Sessions:**
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 Sunday, July 20, 12:30 to 2:30
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Crochet

Et Cetera

Join-alongs

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. In most cases, payment is

not required until day of class. Class fees listed here do not include supplies unless otherwise noted.

Annual Sale is April 25-27

Help us celebrate our 10th birthday with our annual big sale. From April 25 to 27, every yarn in the store will be 20 percent off. Even better, we'll have a huge selection of clearance yarns at 40 percent off and clearance needles and accessories at 30 percent off.

This is your once-a-year chance to stock up and save! Please note, non-yarn items are not included in the sale. Also, sale merchandise does not accumulate toward our rewards program.

Summer Events

PJ Party: Bring your sleeping bag and spend the night with us July 18. We'll have entertainment, snacks, and a charity knitting challenge to pass the time.

Summer Streets: This annual event moves to Saturday, August 9, from 11 to 5. Greenwood Avenue will be closed from 67th to 87th streets while the neighborhood takes over the space with interesting and fun activities. As usual, we'll set up a knitting, spinning and weaving circle in front of the store, and you're all invited to participate.

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 our blog via our website, www.fibergallery.com.



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