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Spring/Summer 2016

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 \$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.

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.

Rug Hookers

Our new rug-hooking group, led by Maile Jones, meets the fourth Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Come learn more about this fun craft!

A Bigger And Better Annual Sale

You're invited to join us April 22 to 24 as we celebrate The Fiber Gallery's 12th birthday.

As usual, the 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 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.

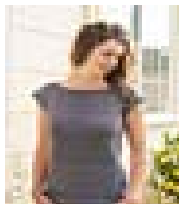
For the first time, the sale will include a small selection of clearance accessories and books.

Please note that we will close at 5:30 on Thursday, April 21, to prepare for the sale.

Knit A Sweet Top For Sunny Summer Days

Our spring/summer knitalong features a summer top that combines color and texture: Morning Mist. The front features a flattering drop-shoulder silhouette in plain stockinette. Turn it around, however, and the back is a surprise: A sideways-knit lace panel in a contrasting color accentuates the shoulder area.

Our sample top is knit in Cascade Ultra Pima cotton, a budget-friendly yarn in glossy, Mercerized cotton. But the pattern lends itself to any of our summer-weight DK yarns. Try it in Zooey, Silky Wool, Cozy Bamboo or Shi-



bui's new Rain.

The lace panel is a simple knit, but less-experienced knitters could choose to replace the lace with a stockinette panel.

Morning Mist, from northern California designer Annie Claire, is downloadable from Ravelry.



The Morning Mist kickoff party will be Saturday, June 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. As usual, we'll have door prizes, refreshments and lots of help available.

Socialization and help sessions are set for Saturday, July 9, 10:30 to 12:30 and Saturday, July 30, 3:30 to 5:30. The finale party is Saturday, August 20, at 5 p.m.

Yarn Tour and Sample Sale Return

Two popular events will be back this spring and summer.

The annual LYS tour will this year feature 28 stores, including two new sites, and runs May 18-22 with extended store hours. Learn more about the tour at

www.lystour.com.

And once again we will be selling off discontinued sample garments at bargain prices the weekend of the Greenwood Car Show, which this year is scheduled for June 25.

Holiday hours

We will be closed May 30 to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday and July 4 to celebrate Independence Day.

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. **\$25.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8

Beginning Knitting: Three 2-hour sessions. Get started knitting. Learn to cast on, knit and purl, and increase and decrease in this class for novice knitters. Booklet included. Bring or buy needles and yarn. **\$75**

Saturdays, June 4, 11 and 18, 1 to 3

Sundays, July 17, 24 and 31, 12:30 to 2:30
Saturdays, August 13, 20 and 27, 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. **\$150.**

Session 1: Wednesdays, May 11, 18 and 25 and June 1, 8 and 15, 6 to 8

Session 2: Wednesdays, June 22 and 29 and July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6 to 8

Cast On: One 2-hour session. Do you always create stitches the same way? Learn three new cast-ons, all with different uses. **\$25**

Sunday, May 15, 1 to 3
Sat. August 6, 10:30 to 12:30

Cast Off: One 2-hour session. Different cast-offs work for different situations. Expand your repertoire with some new options. **\$25**

Sunday, June 5, 3 to 5
Saturday, August 6, 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. **\$50**

Sundays, June 12 and 19, 3 to 5
Saturdays, August 13 and 20, 1 to 3



NEW! Market Bag: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit the Ilene Bag, a slouchy market bag with a wide, comfortable strap. A washable cotton or linen fiber will make the bag practical and easy to clean. **\$50**

Saturdays, July 23 and 30, 1 to 3

Finishing Techniques: One 2-hour session. Stumped by sweater assembly? Learn how to set in sleeves and sew shoulder and side seams. Please bring sweater pieces or swatches to assemble. **\$25.**

Saturday, May 7, 1 to 3
Sunday, August 21, 12:30 to 2:30

Session 3: Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and September 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. Buy or bring supplies. **\$25 per person.**

Saturday May 7, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, July 16, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, August 27, 3:30 to 5:30

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. Must be able to knit and purl. **\$75**

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NEW! Winding Trail Sweater: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn two different skills -- cabling and top-down sweater construction -- with this sweet new children's sweater from Kate Oates. **\$50**

Saturdays, July 9 and 16, 1 to 3

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 1, 12:30 to 2:30
Sunday, June 5, 12:30 to 2:30
Sunday July 10, 12:30 to 2:30
Sunday, Aug. 7, 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. **\$25.**

Sunday July 10, 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. **\$25**

Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving: One 5-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. **\$50.**

Sunday, June 26, noon to 5
Sunday, August 14, noon 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 April 17, 12:30 to 2:30
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Sunday August 7, 3 to 5

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.**

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at your own pace and join us for other events. Free with purchase of yarn.

Support Sessions: Join us for socialization or to get help with your project.

Saturday, July 9, 10:30 to 12:30

Sunday, August 28, 12:30 to 2:30

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Sunday, June 19, 12:30 to 2:30
Sunday, August 21, 3 to 5

Crocheted Beanie: One 2-hour session. Crocheting in the round, learn to make a basic hat that you can shape as you work. **\$25.**

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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, July 9, 3:30 to 5:30
Saturday, August 27, 1 to 3

Saturday, July 30, 3:30 to 5:30

Finale party: August 20, 5 to 6 Bring your finished (or partly finished!) projects for show and tell. Enjoy refreshments and door prizes.

Knitting

Crochet

Et Cetera

Knitalongs

Changes Ahead At The Store

Dear Customers and Friends:

It is with very mixed emotions that I'm putting The Fiber Gallery up for sale. This business has been my baby, and for 12 years I've watched her grow and bloom. I will miss her terribly every day.

However, babies grow up and parents move on to new phases of their lives. I will be 63 at the end of this year. The store's lease will be up for renewal at the same time, so it seems a good time to make a transition. I'm hoping to find a new owner with energy and a love of fiber arts who will continue what I've started and make the business even better.

I'm eternally grateful to my terrific staff and my wonderful

customers who've made the Fiber Gallery part of their lives, too. Many of you have become dear friends. Our weekly groups have become a community, and a mutual love of yarn has led to close social ties. I'm never happier than when I'm sitting at the big table listening to conversations among our smart, funny, opinionated craftspeople.

Don't be surprised if you see me around the store even after the sale – I doubt that I will be able to stay away, whether as a teacher, a part-time helper or just a customer.

Thanks for a great ride.

Mary Harris



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