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Summer 2017

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 on **Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.** and on **Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m.**, for socializing.

Need Help?

Our teachers are on hand every **Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.** for one-on-one help with anything knit or crochet 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 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!

Summer KALs: Choose your Stripes

This summer we are offering two knit-alongs, one shawl and one garment, both featuring fun stripes. The shawl option is the Passaggio Shawl - a great use for mini-skeins or gradient kits. The other option is the Rosencrantz & Guildenstern patterns that we premiered during the recent LYS Tour.

I think many knitters have (or dream of having) that one thing you find yourself wearing over and over again. Those of you who see me around the shop often may be able to guess that, for me, it's my Passaggio Shawl designed by Mary Annarella.



Passaggio means passage in Italian and the shawl is knit in such a way that the sections seamlessly transition from one to the next. It is an extremely wearable shawl that can be worn as a wrap or, as I most often do, a squishy, slightly over-sized, scarf.

Worked as three connected triangles, the construction is simultaneously familiar and approachable, but with a fun, novel twist. The end result is a trapezoid shape that looks like a much more complex knit than it is. The garter stitch makes this a relaxing knit, and but color changes and stripes of eyelet rows keep things interesting.

The shawl is a great way to use those mini-skeins or gradient sets that are so enticing, or you could mix it up and choose a simpler look with just a few colors. Either way, the options are endless and we'll be here to help you plot your color options.

While it might not be as much fun as an Italian vacation, we hope you join us for this great summer project! The KAL kicks off Saturday June 17th. More details are on Page 3.

We love the patterns that Cory and Noriko co-designed for us to feature during the LYST. The patterns feature two different stripe/ombre options.

The ombre effect in Rosencrantz is achieved by holding different colors together. This makes it a quick knit using three different color yarns. Guildenstern uses four colors in thinner stripes for a lighter weight top and lots of stripe options!



Both patterns use Queensland United, a sport weight cotton-wool blend, perfect for Seattle weather. The yarn ins available in over 20 shades for lots of color options. The KAL kicks off Sunday June 11th. More details are on Page 3.

Knitting 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, purl, increase and decrease in this class for novice knitters. Booklet included. Bring or buy needles and yarn. \$75

▶ Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15; 1 to 3

▶ Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19; 1 to 3

Learn to Knit for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 1.5-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, July 1; 11 to 12:30

▶ Saturday, August 5; 11 to 12:30

Continuing Knitting: Three 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. \$75.

▶ Flexible start dates - contact us to schedule.

Knitting

Blocking: One 2-hour session. Mystified by blocking? In this session you'll learn why you should block, how to block, and lots of tips and tricks for making your finished projects look their best. \$30

▶ Saturday August 26, 1 to 3

Colorplay: Variegation & Gradients: One 2-hour session. Love variegated and gradient yarns, but not sure how to work with them? In this workshop Cory Ellen will teach you how to choose and use these beautiful yarns. The workshop will start with the basics of color theory, look at different types of variegation and gradients, and discuss what kinds of stitch patterns and design elements will make these yarns shine. \$30

▶ Sunday July 23, 12:30 to 2:30

Easy Basic Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit in the round on circular needles and double-points. A great project for beginners who know how to knit. \$60

▶ Sundays, June 25 & July 2; 12:30 to 2:30

▶ Saturdays, August 12 & 19; 10:30 to 12:30

Ishbel Shawl: Two 2-hour ses-

sions. Knit the popular Ishbel Shawl by Ysolda Teague. Learn about top-down shawl construction and how to knit lace, including reading charts. \$60

▶ Saturdays July 1 & August 19; 3:30 to 5:30

Market Bag: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit the Ilene Bag, a slouchy market bag with a wide, comfortable strap. This is a great class to develop your skills - you'll learn about picking up stitches and some basic lace work. A washable cotton or linen fiber will make the bag practical and easy to clean. \$60

▶ Saturdays, June 10 & 17; 1 to 3

Lelia Mitts: Two 2-hour sessions. These cute mitts by designer Cory Ellen Boberg make a great introduction to color work. \$60

▶ Sundays, August 20 & 27; 12:30 to 3:30.

My First Socks: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to work in the round using 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. \$90

▶ Saturdays July 8, 22 & August 12; 3:30 to 5:30

Spotlight Sweater:

Three 2-hour sessions. Scared of sweaters? Want to take your knitting to the next level? Join us to make the Spotlight Sweater by Tin Can Knits. This sweater, which can be knit in either kid or adult sizes, is knit in the round from the bottom up, and includes some colorwork at the neckline and short row detailing at the hem. \$90

▶ Saturdays June 17, July 15, & August 26; 10:30 to 12:30



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

- ▶ Every Thursday; 6 to 8
- ▶ Sunday June 11, 12:30 to

2:30
▶ Sunday July 9; 12:30 to 2:30

Grannie Square: 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. \$30.

- ▶ Sunday July 16; 12:30 to 2:30

Crochet

Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving:

Two sessions (5 hours total). Learn to weave on our small, portable Cricket looms. Looms are available for rental (extra charge) or for purchase, or bring your own. Buy or bring supplies. \$60.

- ▶ Sunday July 30; 12:30 to 3:30 and Sunday August 6; 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. \$40.

- ▶ Sunday, June 18 12:30 to 2:30

Et Cetera

Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Knitalong:

Join us **Sunday June 11 from 3 to 5** to kick off the Rosencrantz & Guildenstern knitalong. Both of the designers will be here and we'll have prizes and refreshments.

Support Session: Join us for socialization or to get help with your project. **Sunday July 23 from 3 to 5.**

Finale party: Sunday **August 20 from 3 to 5.** Bring your finished (or partly finished!)

projects for show and tell. Enjoy refreshments and door prizes for finishers. (Note: feel free to join us even if you've already started your project - the more the merrier!)

Passaggio Shawl Knitalong: Our other summer knitalong kicks off **June 17 from 4 to 6 p.m.** Join us as we cast on our projects. We'll offer plenty of help plus refreshments and door prizes. If you can't make

the party, you're welcome to knit along at your own pace and join us for other events.

Support Session: Join us for socialization or to get help with your project. **Saturday July 15; 3:30-5:30**

Finale party: Saturday, August 26 from 4 to 6. Bring your finished (or partly finished!) projects for show and tell. Enjoy refreshments and door prizes.

Knitalongs

NanoStitch Lab Trunk Show

Join us on **Saturday July 29th** as we welcome NanoStitch Lab for a trunk show. We love the science-inspired colors in their gorgeous handdyed yarns. You'll get a chance to meet the dyers, Angela and Heather, and see a selection of their fun and colorful yarns.

Fiber & Hue Trunk Show

We are excited to welcome Krista from Fiber & Hue for a trunk show on **Sunday August 13.** Krista loves color and creating hand-dyed yarns that are "candy for your eyes." She'll be here with a selection of her unique and gorgeous yarns.

Are you still receiving our newsletter by mail? Signing up for our email newsletter is the best way to stay informed of upcoming events. And you'll help save paper!

Be sure to sign up to ensure you find out about future events and sales that may be added to our calendar.

News & Events

Class size are limited, please call us to register. Pre-payment is required to reserve your spot. If you need to cancel, please call more than 48 hours in advance for a full refund.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the first class to ensure you have the required materials.

Registered students receive 10% off all class supplies

(looms and items already on sale excluded).

Private instruction available, please contact us to schedule.

Class Policies