Winter 2018

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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, 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 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. Starts at \$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.



Gramps Collection Knit Along

For our winter KAL we are featuring the Gramps series of patterns from Kate Oates. This series started with the Gramps Cardigan, an updated take on the classic cabled cardigan that comes in baby through adult sizes. Over time Kate has added to the series with other patterns that use the same gorgeous cables. The series now also includes a fantastic blanket, adorable baby legwarmers, and versatile hat.

We've knit up the cardigan in Berroco Ultra Wool, a new worsted-weight superwash merino wool that we think will become a new classic, go-to yarn. For a bit of luxury we knit up the hat in mYak Baby Yak Medium, an absolutely luscious worsted weight yak yarn. If you



haven't felt this yarn you really should – it is amazingly soft and warm.

This KAL offers quite a few options for you to choose from: if you want a smaller project, the hat or baby legwarmers would be perfect. Or, if you are up for a bigger project the blanket or the cardigan are great – and remember we'll be here with help and scheduled support sessions!

The Gramps kickoff party will be Saturday January 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. As usual we'll have door prizes, refreshments and lots of help available. Socialization and help session is Saturday March 3 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The finale party will be May 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. More information on page 3.

HerStory Yarn Club

As many of you know, we love the yarns and colors from Knitted Wit. Last year, dyer Lorajean started the "HerStory" yarn club honoring amazing American women. This year she's going international and focusing on women in STEM – we just had to sign up. I've seen a preview of the first color, and let's just say it makes me "glow" with happiness.

Each month The Fiber Gallery will receive a limited number of skeins in Victory Sock in that month's



colorway and a love letter about the woman that inspired it. This is the perfect way to do a club. You get the excitement of a new fun yarn, but still get to pick and only buy the ones you want (though I think I might want them all!). Be sure to follow us on social media find out when each month's yarn arrives!

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Knitting

Learn to Knit Basics: One

2-hour session. Get an introduc-**Basics** tion to basic terms and kinds of yarns. Learn the basic stitch and get started on your first scarf. Buy or bring supplies. \$30 ▶ 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, January 20, 27 & February 3; 1 to 3

▶ Saturdays, March 3, 10, & 17; 1 to 3

Saturdays, April 28, May 5 & 12; 1 to 3

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.

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, January 20; 10 to 11:30

▶ Saturday, February 3; 10 to 11:30

▶ Saturday, March 3; 10 to 11:30

▶ Saturday, May 5; 10 to 11:30

Knittina

Easy Basic Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit in the round on circular needles and doublepoints. A great project for beginners who know how to knit. \$60 ▶ Saturdays, February 3 & 10; 3:30 to 5:30 ▶ Saturdays, April 28 & May 5; 3 & 10; 3:30 to 5:30

Ishbel Shawl: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit the popular Ishbel Shawl by Ysolda Teague. Learn about top-down shawl construction and how to knit lace, including reading charts. \$60 ▶ Saturdays March 24 & May 26: 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

▶ Saturdays, March 10 & 17; 10:30 to 12:30.

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, March 24 & April 7; 10:30 to 12:30

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, March 10, 17, & 24, 3:30 to 5:30

Sweater Finishing: One 2-hour session. Stumped by sweater assembly? Learn how to set in

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

sleeves, sew shoulders and side seams. Bring a sweater to assemble. \$30 ▶ Saturday May 12; 3:30 to 5:30

Thrummed Slippers:

Two 2-hour sessions. Learn how to make these fluffy warm slippers. You'll learn how to make thrums which make a wonderfully fluffy and warm lining. We'll also discuss other potential thrummed projects including mittens and hats. \$60



▶ Sundays January 21 & 28; 12:30 to 3:30



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.

Unless otherwise specified, prices do not include materials. Private instruction available, please contact us to schedule.

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Learn to Crochet: One 2-hour session. Learn chaining, three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. \$30

▶ Every Thursday; 6 to 8

Sunday, January 14 12:30 to 2:30

▶ Sunday, February 11 12:30 to 2:30

Sunday, March 4 12:30 to

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 March 11; 12:30 to 3:30 and Sunday March 18; 12:30 to 2:30.

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. \$55

▶ Saturday, February 10; 10:30 to 12:30

Sculpting With Felting Nee-

dles: One 2-hour session. Create your own three-dimensional objects such as flowers, animals

Laura Aylor: We are happy to be hosting designer Laura from Fogbound Knits in the shop on the weekend of February 10 & 11. Come by all weekend to see samples of her gorgeous patterns including accessories and garments.

Our winter knitalong kicks off Saturday January 27 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

2:30▶ Sunday, April 8 12:30 to

2:30

▶ Sunday, May 6 12:30 to 2:30

Crocheted Beanie: One 2-hour session. Crocheting in the round, learn to make a basic hat that you can shape as you work. \$30 Sunday March 25 12:30 to

or dolls using a needle and unspun wool. No prerequisites. Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. \$40 ▶ Sunday, April 29; 12:30 to 3:30

Freeform Weaving: We are excited to welcome Anne Choi of Middle Brook Fibeworks to teach a special freeform weav-



Here's what Anne has to say about the class:

Have you been intrigued by the idea of weaving but were intimidated by the formidable mechanics of the floor loom? Me too! Freeform tapestry weaving is an expressive, process-oriented way to explore

Despondent Dyes: We are in love with Kathy Dixon's stunning yarns and the toungein-cheek colorway names always make me smile. Come by Saturday Feburary 24, 10 to 5 to meet Kathy and see her wonderful yarns.

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 March 3, 3:30-5:30

2:30

Granny 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 April 15 12:30 to 2:30

▶ Sunday May 27 12:30 to 2:30

traditional handweaving techniques to create a piece that is personal and unique. A tabletop loom enables us to incorporate a wealth of textures such as fluffy roving, long fleece locks, silk ribbon, cotton punis, and handspun art yarn. We'll learn how to set up the loom and plan a design. Using various weave structures and knotting methods, we'll discover how to achieve geometric shapes and contours. Freeform weaving is imaginative, forgiving, and--be forewarned--completely addictive. No experience required. All equipment and materials will be provided, but you are invited to bring any fibers or yarn you would like to include in you work. \$85.

Sunday, February 25; 12:30 to 3:30

SpinCycle Yarns: Everyone's

back to visit! Kate and Rachel

April 14, 10 to 5 will bring lots

favorite spinsters are coming

will be here on Saturday

Trunk Shows

their wonderful yarns, gorgeous of samples for inspiration and other goodies!

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

Et Cetera

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