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M,W,F, 11-6  
Tuesday, 11-9  
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Saturday, 10-6  
Sunday, 12-5

## Fall Events

**Hazel Knits Trunk Sale:** On October 17 and 18 local dyer Wendee Shulsen will once again be bringing us hundreds of skeins in a huge array of colors, including some one-of-a-kind colors unavailable anywhere else. Mark the date!

**indie.knits Trunk Show:** During the month of November we'll be featuring patterns from Seattle designer Cory Ellen Boberg. That's Cory at right wearing our fall knitalong sweater. She also has a line of hats, shawls and other lovely items. Check out her Lupine Shawl, knit in Malabrigo Mechita, her Camas Hat, knitted in Hazel Knits Cadence, and her Fireweed Shawl, knit in Spincycle Dyed in the Wool.

**Rug-Hooking Spotlight:** Did you enjoy the hand-hooked rugs on display during this year's Phinneywood Art Walk? Well, we've persuaded the artist, Maile Jones, to teach for us this fall. Her three-week class begins October 24. See Page 3 for more details.

Fall 2015

# THE Fiber GALLERY

## Sweater With A Sweet Border Fall Knitalong Features Panel of Lace and Nupps

Start with a form-flattering open sweater, add a border that pops with interest, and you have the Fiber Gallery's fall knitalong, the Sweet Root cardigan.

The sweater was designed especially for us by up-and-coming designer Cory Ellen Boberg of indie.knits.

A Northwest design deserves Northwest yarn, and so we paired it with Imperial Yarn's delightful sport-weight Tracie Too. Like Imperial's other yarns, Tracie Too is spun from the company's own herd of Columbia sheep raised near the eastern slopes of Mount Hood. It's light and springy and a delight to knit.

The knitalong kicks off on Saturday, September 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. We'll draw for door prizes while you cast on. Cory and other members of our staff will be here to discuss the project.

We'll continue with monthly sessions for socializing and help with the project, although of course we're here any time for assistance. The knitalong wraps up December 5.

By the way, if you like the look of Sweet Root, you'll love our November trunk show featuring several pieces of Cory's recent work. We stock all of the indie.knits patterns.



## Spincycle Yarns Joins Our Northwest Lineup

Tracie Too and its fellow Imperial yarns aren't the only regional products in the store.

We're proud to carry an extensive selection of yarns from Portland-area dyer Blue Moon Fibers, best known for its Socks That Rock.

Blue Moon features yarns from breeds such as Targhee and Polworth, mixing

them with fibers such as bamboo and silk to make wonderful blends in wild colors.

Of course, we still carry a large supply of Seattle-based Hazel Knits yarn. In fact we've just added the colorway Phinney Ridge, designed especially for the Fiber Gallery, in Cadence, Artisan Sock and Lively DK.

Now we're delighted to welcome to our

collection Spincycle Yarns from Bellingham.

Spincycle uses exclusively American wool, then mills it in Western Washington (at a Camano Island facility), and then dyes it locally. On top of that, its color combinations are fantastic. We have it in sport weight and extra-bulky. Come check it out!

## Basics

**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, September 12, 19 and 26, 10:30 to 12:30.

Sundays, October 25 and November 1 and 8, 3 to 5

**Quick Start! 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 in

this drop-in class. **\$25.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8

**Continuing Knitting:** Six 2-hour sessions. Take the next step in your knitting with the help of Hannah, our instructor. 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 in a supportive group setting. **\$150.**

**Session 1:** Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, and October 7 and 14, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Session 2:** Sundays, Sept. 13, 20,

27 and October 4, 11 and 25, 10 to noon

**Session 3:** Wednesdays, October 21 and 28 and November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Session 4:** Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 and December 6 and 13, 10 to noon.

**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.**

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1 to 3

Saturday, Nov. 14, 3:30 to 5:30

## Knitting

**Beginning Colorwork:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors in the round as you create a pair of Nordic-inspired wrist warmers. **\$50.**

Saturdays, November 14 and 21, 10:30 to 12:30

**Cabled Earflap Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of cables while making an eye-catching hat with earflaps and braids. **\$50**

Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, 3 to 5

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

Saturday, Oct. 31, 10:30 to 12:30

**Easy Basic Hat:** Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit in the round on circular needles and double-points. This is a great project for beginners who know how to knit. **\$50.**

Sundays, Nov. 15 and 22, 3 to 5

**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.**

Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 to 5  
Saturday, Nov. 21, 3:30 to 5:30

**NEW! Finishing Weekend:** Drop in for 15 minutes or all day and get advice and encouragement as you wrap up those holiday gifts and other projects. **\$10.**

Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13

**NEW! Lupine Shawl:** Two 2-hour sessions. Get an introduction to lace knitting with this quick and easy shawl knit in fingering-weight yarn. **\$50.**

Saturdays, September 26 and October 3, 3:30 to 5:30

**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.**

Saturdays, Sept. 19 and 26 and Oct. 3, 1 to 3

Sundays, Nov. 8, 15 and 22, 12:30 to 2:30

**NEW! Seahawks Cowl:** One 2-hour session. Knit up an easy cowl in your team's signature colors. **\$25.**

Sunday, Sept. 20, 12:30 to 2:30

**NEW! Slip-Stitch Patterning:** Two 2-hour sessions. Expand your knitting repertoire as you learn traditional one- and two- color mosaic patterns from the new book "The Art of the Slip Stitch." **\$50.**

Saturdays, Nov. 14 and 21, 1 to 3

**Steeking:** One 2-hour session. Don't be afraid! It's easy to cut into and then finish your project. Instructor Kat will show you how. **\$25.**

Saturday, October 10, 10:30 to 12:30

**To Register**

All classes except Thursday sections of Quick Start! 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.

**Learn to Crochet:** One 2-hour session. Instructor Noriko will show you three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. **\$25.**

Sunday, Sept. 13, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, October 4, 12:30 to 2:30

Sunday, Nov. 1, 12:30 to 2:30  
 Sunday, December 6, 12:30 to 2:30

**Granny Squares:** One 2-hour session. Instructor Noriko will show you how to crochet in the round, change colors and construct squares that you can build into an

heirloom blanket, a pillow, clothing and more. **\$25**

Sunday, October 4, 3 to 5

## Crochet

**Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving:** One 5-hour session. Cathy, our instructor, will teach you 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). **\$50.**

Sunday, October 11, noon to 5

**Beginning Needlepoint:** One 2-hour session. Learn the basic needlepoint stitch with instructor Mary. Start a small zippered purse (included in class fee). **\$40**

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30 to 12:30

**Drop Spindling:** One 2-hour ses-

sion. Instructor Judith Marie Smith will teach you to create your own yarn using a drop spindle and the techniques of drafting and spinning. Class includes drop spindle and fiber to take home. **\$50.**

Sunday, October 25, 12:30 to 2:30

**Rug Hooking:** Three 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of traditional rug hooking with Maile Jones. We'll use wool strips to create a piece that can be made into a pillow. Class fee includes supplies kit. **\$100.**

Saturdays, October 24 and 31 and  
 November 7, 3:30 to 5:30

**Sculpting With Felting Needles:**

One 2-hour session. Instructor Mary will show you how to create your own three-dimensional objects such as flowers, animals, dolls or tree ornaments. No prerequisites. Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$40.**

Saturday, October 24, 1 to 3  
 Saturday, December 5,  
 10:30 to 12:30

## Et Cetera

**Building in Color Blanket:** Our year-long Building Blocks KAL continues. Each month we learn a new technique in this skill-building, year-long knitalong. Join anytime! **\$10 per session.**

Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:30 to 12:30

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:30 to 12:30

Saturday, Nov. 7, Finishing and wrapup, 10:30 to 12:30



**Sweet Root Cardigan:** Our fall knitalong kicks off with a party on September 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. Participation is free with pattern purchase. You don't have to be present to participate.

**Sweet Root Support Sessions:** Come for project help or just to socialize.

Saturday, October 10, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 to 3 p.m.

**Sweet Root Finale Party:**

Saturday, December 5, 5 to 6 p.m. Bring your finished (or unfinished) garments to show and tell. We'll have a prize drawing.

## Knit-alongs

**Sit and Knit:** All knitters, crocheters and other hand needleworkers are welcome to bring their latest project and join us for socializing. Free.

Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m.

Wednesdays, noon to 2 p.m.

**Project Help:** Our teachers are on hand every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. for one-on-one help with anything yarn-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.

## Groups

# Things You Should Know ...

**Sitting and Knitting:** We're always happy to have our customers hang out with us. We have several weekly gatherings (see Page 3 of this newsletter.) But if you're in the neighborhood and have time to kill, stop by with your needles and help yourself to a cup of tea.

**CustomFit Appointments:** Want to try Amy Herzog's custom pattern system? Staffers and customers agree, this is the best way we've found to create patterns designed expressly for your figure. We offer private appointments at which you'll have your measurements taken and select your sweater yarn. Please call us at 206-706-4197 to set an appointment. **\$25 (includes your first CustomFit pattern).**

**Private Instruction:** We offer private, customized classes at \$25 an hour. Please call 206-706-4197 for more information.

**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 visit our blog on our website, [www.fibergallery.com](http://www.fibergallery.com).

**We're Going Green:** Would you rather receive this newsletter in email form? Do you get duplicates online and in the mail? No problem. Just give us a call at 206-706-4197 and we'd be happy to convert you to online only.

**Holiday Hours:** We will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



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