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Quarterly Newsletter March - May 2005



Touch Me E. Austen Koigu Lantern Moon Bag Smith Meunch

New Year - New Knitting: Color and Creativity

You have shared your deepest knitting desires and we took your wish list to market. You asked for the hottest yarns from **Borocco** and **Meunch**, **Rebecca Magazine**, **Koigu** yarn and **Lantern Moon** needles. Voila!

The **Lantern Moon** ebony and rosewood needles are in! Come see the beauty and feel the smooth hand sanded and waxed finish. And we already have the fun **Filati FF** yarns as well **Elizabeth Austen** bags in the new shapes and quilted patterns.

The **Borocco** yarns have also arrived - **Bling Bling**, **Candy FX**, the always popular **Chinchilla**, **Crystal FX**, **Suede**, **Monet**, **TuTu**, **Zen** and **Zodiac** - all in spring colors. From **Meunch** we have received the sensual chenille **Touch Me** and the trendy magazine, **Rebecca**, along with the **GGH** yarns so you can make their cutest, quick projects in the Spring issue. We have the Home and Babies issues, too. The spring **Garden Party** bag from **BagSmith** is here, as well as their new kits complete with Trendsetter embellishment yarns.

We have beautiful **beaded trims** to take scarves to the next level and beautify the bottom and neck edges of shells and tank tops. See the new **Knitters Magazine** for examples and instructions in the latest trend.

You told us about **Toasty Toes**, a hand dyed yarn, and we ordered every color. Make a pair of heavenly socks from one skein. Watch for our simplest baby sweater class using these beautiful multi-colors. **Koigu Premium Merino**, in fabulous hand painted colors, will be delivered in the upcoming weeks. We can't wait for the cutest ever project bags made from recycled sweaters by **Susan Todd**.

Stop in and see what's arriving for you.



IT'S THE TRUTH WE'VE GOT A TWO DAY SALE FOR YOU

**TWO DAYS ONLY - SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY FEB. 26TH & 27TH
SELECTED YARNS AND KNITTED
SAMPLES**

We have more than just beautiful yarns and supplies for you - we offer personal assistance, lessons and help in a warm, supportive atmosphere. And we welcome your suggestions - we may not be able to use them all, but we like to hear from you. Contact us! Email: info@handheldknitting.com Phone 479-582-2910 or in person!

Nurturing Knitters and Coddling Crocheters

Annual Retreat

We want to make our retreat at Big Cedar Lodge the best ever - cozy, upscale accommodations, great food, a fun and informative workshop, hand dyeing and spinning demonstrations, plus the special camaraderie of fellow knitters

September 30 through October 2nd

Save the date and don't miss it!

Featuring **Roxanne Bartlett** author of **Slip Stitch Knitting** from Boulder, Colorado and demonstrations

by **Jamie Naremore** of Prairie Fibers in Kansas

- Reception, Lunch, Workshop and materials \$300
- Room rates vary - contact Big Cedar and get our group rate
- Call us early to reserve your place
- Big Cedar room reservations must be made by Aug. 30

Classes and Workshops
March, April and May

LEARN TO KNIT: Beginners will learn to cast on, knit, purl, decrease and finish a fun wool cap. It is just the beginning of a whole world of knitting. Class cost is \$45 for all three sessions. You buy the yarn for the project.

Monday evenings: March 7, 14, & 21 6:00 – 8:00
 Saturday mornings: March 5, 12, & 19, 10:30-12:30
 Monday evenings; April 11, 18 & 25 6:00 – 8:00
 Saturday mornings: April 9, 16, & 23 10:30 – 12:30
 Monday Evening: May 2, 9, 16, 6:00 – 8:00
 Saturday Mornings: May 7, 14, 21, 10:30-12:30

LEARN TO CROCHET: Beginners will learn the basics and crochet a very cute cap of Rowan Big Wool. \$45 for all three classes. You buy the yarn for the project.

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 Saturday mornings: April 9, 16, & 23 10:30 – 12:30
 Saturday Mornings: May 7, 14, 21, 10:30-12:30am

KNIT AND FELT A SPRING BUNNY:



Continuation of prior week's "Bunny" class. Knit a bunny and then felt it for a child in your life or the child in you. March 5th (starts Feb. 26) 1:30-3:30pm. Taught by Katha Carter. \$60 for instruction and materials.

MULTI-DIRECTIONAL SCARF: Exciting new way to knit scarves, using self-striping Noro yarns. It will make you look like a designer. Instructor Jane Foster. March 13th (yes Sunday!) 1-4pm. \$45 includes pattern and instruction.



BOOGA BAG: Another Noro project! Great Felted bag. Easy to knit and great fun to make and felt. March 19th. 1:30-4:30pm \$45 includes pattern, yarn and instruction.

From:
 Hand Held - A Knitting Gallery
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COTTON TAPE PURSE; A Fabulous Spring Bag with unique stitch pattern that will wow your friends when you say that you knit it. From Rowan's It's a Tape

Thing . April 16th 1:30-3:30pm
 Cost: \$45 (includes pattern book and instruction)

Ann Norling



MY FIRST SWEATER: Learn to knit a sweater – classic cardigan or pull-over. We will help you all the way! Pick your own yarn color and size. You can do it!! April 9, 23, & 30th 1:30-4pm. \$60 for instruction and pattern – does not include yarn.

FIESTA BAG: Fun, colorful, festive summer bag created with lots of interesting yarns. May 7th 1:30-3:30pm \$30 includes lesson and pattern.

FELTED FLOWER: Quick felted project that produces a colorful spring accent pin for your wardrobe. May 14th, 1:30- 3:30 pm \$30 includes all materials and instruction.



Note: yarn for classes must be purchased from Hand Held