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Quarterly Newsletter Sept., Oct. and Nov. 2005

*Attention All Knitters!!*

*Fall Retreat at Big Cedar*

It's not too late to sign up for a fabulous weekend of knitting. **(But it will be soon!)** We still have spots for our annual retreat being held at Big Cedar Lodge, Friday evening, September 30 through Sunday, October 1. The workshop on Saturday will feature Roxana Bartlett, author of a great book on Slip Stitch Knitting.

Our retreats are always loads of fun and feature relaxing learning. Please let us know **soon**, by the first of next month, if you are interested. We welcome everyone and look forward to seeing you there!

The price for the retreat is \$300 and includes a lovely reception Friday night, the day long workshop and wonderful lunch.

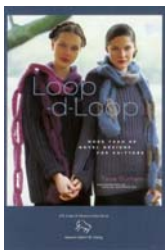
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**AUGUST Loop-d-Loop Trunk Show!**

August 25 – September 4

Teva Durham's new book is out – more than 40 novel designs for knitters. "Edgy and exquisite designs resonate with beauty and meaning, and the new era of knitting is celebrated. Knitters of all levels can explore a wide range of techniques..."



**Ways to Save Money on Your Fine Fibers:**

**1. Form a Knitting Group**

Make a group visit and get a 15% discount if, together, you all spend over \$350. And let us know about your group and we will feature you and your projects on our website.

**2. The Birthday Club**

Come shop with us within 10 days of your birthday and we'll take off a percentage off equal to half your age. This is one time that being older is better. (Proof of age is necessary)

**3. Student Discount**

High School and University students, with IDs, get a 15% discount. We realize students are on tight budgets and we want you to be able to knit with fine yarn, too.

**4. Take a Class at Hand Held Knitting**

You'll get a 10% discount on all class materials.

**5. Vittadini Close Out Sale**

40% off during the month of September - while it lasts. Our loss is your gain. We are deep discounting the Adrienne Vittadini line to make room for our new fall purchases.

**Important Dates:**

August 25 – September 4	Loop-d-Loop Trunk Show
August 31	Make your Retreat Room reservations at Big Cedar
September 1	Mac & Me Trunk Show
September 1 – 30	Vittadini Close Out Sale
September 1 – 30	Fall Hat Month – make Cynthia's felted hat
September 17	Wife Appreciation Day– ask for a Hand Held gift certificate!
October 23	Mother-in-Law Day – make her a Koigu heart sachet
November 3	National Men Make Dinner Day – you knit while he cooks



**Mac & Me Trunk Show  
September 1**

Simple, yet unique designs by Leslie Scanlon. Knit her patterns using great yarns like Blue Sky Alpaca and Cotton

## Classes and Workshops – September, October and November 2005

Class	Day	Time	Start Date	Length	Class Cost	Level
Learn to Knit	Saturday	10:30 – 12:30	Sept. 10 Oct. 8	3 weeks	\$45	Beginner
Learn to Knit	Wednesday	10:30 – 12:30	Oct. 5 Nov. 2	3 weeks	\$45	Beginner
Learn to Knit	Thursday	6:00 – 8:00	Sept. 8 Nov. 3	3 weeks	\$30	Beginner
Learn to Crochet	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Sept. 10 Oct. 8 Nov. 5	2 weeks	\$30	Beginner
Crocheted Moorish Wrap	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Oct. 8	2 weeks	\$30	Intermediate
Learn to Knit II - Navigating the Pattern	Thursday	6:00 – 8:00	Oct. 6	3 weeks	\$45	Advanced beginner
Learn to Knit II - Navigating the Pattern	Saturday	1:30 – 3:30	Nov. 5	3 weeks	\$45	Advanced beginner
Finishing	Saturday	1:30 – 3:30	Sept. 17	1 week	\$15	Advanced beginner
Cynthia's Felted Brimmed Hat with Roses	Thursday	6:00 – 8:00	Sept. 15	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced beginner - Intermediate
Touch Me Scarf	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Sept. 10	1 week	\$15	Advanced beginner
Four Great American Aran Afghan Squares	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Sept. 24 and Nov. 19 and Jan. 28 and Mar. 25	4 sessions	\$60	Advanced beginner to intermediate
Cynthia's Felted Purse	Wednesday	1:30-3:30	Oct. 5	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced Beginner to intermediate
Koigu Heart Sachet	Sunday	1:30-3:30	Oct 16	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced Beginner - Intermediate
Annie's Woolens Heirloom Christmas Stocking	Saturday	1:30 – 3:30	August 13	3 week	\$45	Advanced Beginner - Intermediate
Koigu Men's Neckties	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Oct 29	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced Beginner
Cat Bordhi's Mobius Wrap	Thursday	1:30-3:30	Nov. 3	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced Beginner
Color Workshop	Sunday	1:30-3:30	Nov. 6	1 week	\$25	All levels
Wool In The Woods Felted Snowman	Saturday	1:30-3:30	Nov. 5	2 weeks	\$30	Advanced Beginner – Intermediate
Individual Help					\$10/hour	Any project, any level
Create your own class—Minimum 4 people	Any day and time – please call to schedule				\$7.50/hour/pers on	Don't see a class you like? Create your own with friends.

### Skill Levels:

- **Beginner:** Never knit or crocheted before or it's been so long ago that you can't remember the techniques
- **Advanced Beginner:** Can Cast on, Knit, and Purl/can crochet chain stitch, half-double and double crochet. Either has taken our Learn to Knit/Learn to Crochet class or has learned somewhere else.
- **Intermediate:** Can knit and purl/crochet and follow a pattern with little guidance and has knit/crocheted a simple garment or project.
- **Advanced:** Can follow a pattern with no guidance and has successfully knit/crocheted more difficult projects

**50% down (non-refundable) reserves your spot in the class, the balance is due at the beginning of class. You will receive 10% off all materials, which must be purchased from Hand Held – A Knitting Gallery.**

## Descriptions of Classes and Workshops – September, October and November 2005

- **Learn to Knit:** Learn the knit stitch, purl stitch, minimal decreasing and finishing. You will complete a simple project with the class. Estimated cost of material: \$7



- **Learn to crochet:** Learn the basics of crochet from Bea. You will complete a simple project with the class. Estimated cost of materials: \$15



- **Learn to knit II - Navigating the pattern:**



You will learn “knitting lingo” in order to be able to follow a pattern. You will learn decreases, increases and stitch patterns that will enable you to take on more difficult patterns. And the end result will be a great Holiday gift - felted slippers. Estimated cost of materials (includes Bev Galeskas' book Felted Knits): \$42

- **Finishing:** Student will learn several types of seams so that they may have a professional look to knitted garments. They will also learn how to complete buttonholes. No materials required.

- **Moorish Wrap:** beautiful open motif crocheted shawl in Rowan Cotton Rope. Taught by Bea. Estimated cost of materials (includes Rowan's Cotton Rope Collection): \$50 – 95 depending on yarn choice



- **Cynthia's Felted Brimmed Hat with Roses:** delightful felted hat to lift your mid-winter spirit and keep you warm. Estimated cost of materials: \$25



- **Touch Me Scarf:** Luxurious, textured scarf with the softness that gives it its name. Estimated cost of materials: \$30



- **Four Great American Aran Afghan Squares:**

Lee Perry and Nancy Walker will entertain and guide you through four of the squares of this classic afghan. Use them as works of art, pillow tops, or part of the complete afghan. Estimated cost of materials: \$36



- **Cynthia's Felted Purse:** playful, felted, colorful, intarsia knit hobo bag. Learn color knitting and create an original Cynthia Parker design. Estimated cost of materials: \$50



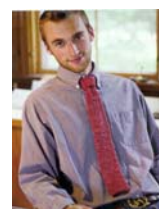
- **Koigu Heart Sachet:** just the right size to tuck into a Christmas stocking. Worked in mitered squares and taught by the technique's resident expert, Jane Foster. A single skein of yarn will make several sachets. Estimated cost of materials: \$10



- **Annie's Woolens Heirloom Christmas Stocking:** knit for family and friends. Fairisle color knitting in the round creates a stocking that can be personalized. Estimated cost of materials: \$24



- **Koigu Men's Neckties:** the quintessential pattern for two knitted versions – one with squared ends, the other with the more familiar points. The knitted gift you've been wanting for the men on your list. Estimated cost of materials: \$30



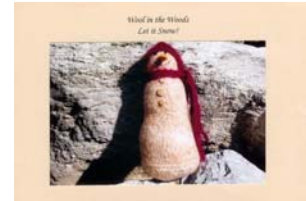
- **Cat Bordhi's Mobius Wrap:** Knit a magical circle where graceful shapes flow from your needle into a elegant wrap or scarf. Estimated cost of materials (includes Cat's book Treasury of Magical Knitting): \$50



- **Color Workshop:** learn more about the application of color and open your mind to more creative color design. Taught by Jane Foster, who has studied with Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably, and Tracie Rebsamen, award winning quilt designer. No materials required.



- **Wool in The Woods Felted Snowman:** what can you say about that, except it's a cute fuzzy character that you'll treasure for holidays to come. Estimated cost of kit (with enough yarn for two): \$32



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