



Knitting Knewsletter

FALL 2007

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Mondays noon to 8pm
Tuesdays thru Saturdays 10am to 8 pm

SPECIAL OCCASION GROUP LESSONS/PARTIES

Do you have a group (3 or more) that is interested in learning to knit or doing a project together? Can we provide you space and assistance? Let us know what you want to do when you want to do it and take it from there.

it's hip to knit!

LOYAL CUSTOMERS:

Thank you for shopping with us - we really appreciate your business and support. Remember our 15% Student Discount on all purchases made by students at any level, our once a year Birthday Discount where you get half your age as a percentage off your purchase, and our Loyal Customer Reward, June 2007 through June 2008, when you get 15% off a purchase after you have bought a total of \$450 (no special orders, please).

- Thanks Colleen and Joy

END OF SUMMER SALE!

Please join us in celebrating the end of summer and the beginning of a new season with a HUGE END OF SUMMER SALE! EVERYTHING in the store will be 25% off OR MORE from Friday, August 31 through Saturday, September 8. We need your help in clearing the shelves for our new fall merchandise so plan your fall knitting projects and come find great bargains for them.

NEW YARNS FOR FALL

Of course, you will want to save some of your yarn budget for all the great yarns that will be arriving later in September. Two of our favorites are the very luxurious Tillie Thomas yarns with crystals and beads already incorporated. (great for holiday items) and beautiful alpaca sock yarn from Classic Elite (their latest). And we've got lots more from Rowan, Nashua and Blue Sky Alpacas. Keep visiting because we will be getting new items regularly throughout the fall - the UPS man cometh!

THANKS FOR THE MAGICAL KNITTING EVENTS

We want to heartedly thank all of you who came out to help with the Harry Potter parties at both the Nightbird Bookstore and Barnes and Noble events. Your public knitting was a great success and attracted many new fans. We are sorry that we missed it but, are very grateful that Lynda Kennedy, and Cynthia Pevin took up their magic knitting wands and created a knitting success. Thanks ladies, for all you did.

LOCAL FIBER

You might notice some inclusion of some locally grown and spun yarns in the shop lately. This is another area that we will be expanding on. It is very important to us to support our local artisans, so you will see more in the shop in the near future.

HAND HELD 2008 CALENDAR PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Have you been knitting a beautiful creation you would like to share with the world? We have the perfect avenue for that. We are putting together a calendar for the upcoming year featuring your knitted items. Take a picture and we'll put all we can fit in the calendar to be distributed at the end of the year. We need those pictures soon in order to get it done so please have them to us by October 31. Thanks!

GIFT REGISTRIES ARE POPULAR!

Put your knitting wish list in our registry and we'll let your loved ones know exactly what you are craving. We have Lantern Moon needles and their silk cases and baskets. We Go Knit Pouches, swifts, ball winders, books, classes and yarn. What great gifts! And if you can't decide, go for the gift certificate.

web shopping now available!

Now you can buy materials and sign up for classes and pay for them on our web site!

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Classes & Workshops

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2007

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. We reserve the right to cancel any classes with fewer than 3 students pre-registered.

LEARN TO KNIT

Learn to Knit on Saturday and Wednesday Mornings in September, October or November. Learn the knit stitch, purl stitch, basic decreasing and finishing. You will complete a simple project with the class.

Wednesday	.....	September 5	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	September 8	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	September 12	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	September 15	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	September 19	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	September 22	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	October 10	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	October 13	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	October 17	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	October 20	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	October 24	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	October 27	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	November 3	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	November 7	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Saturday	.....	November 10	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	November 17	.....	10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday	.....	November 28	.....	10:30 - 12:30

Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$20.

FIX IT!

There are only two stitches, knit and purl, but my, can they be a problem! Jane Foster will teach the techniques you need to fix mistakes - like un-knitting, the vertical fix and unraveling. She'll have answers to your questions. Call for homework assignment. Cost \$10.

Monday.....October 15..... 6:00pm - 8:00pm

We can help you pick a project to suit your skill level and budget and then assist you through completion or provide custom help on any of your current "problem projects" for \$10/hour. This assistance is ongoing - we'll meet, coach and teach skills at your convenience.



FELTED ENTRALAC TOTE BAG

Entralac is a great knitting technique that takes advantage of the array of colors found in 100% wool Noro Kureyon. This unique beautiful bag is a treasure to keep or give as a gift.

Saturdays.....October 13, 20, 27 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$60.

BASIC SOCKS KNIT ON DOUBLE POINT NEEDLES

Learn the techniques to knit up socks - the very best for your feet. Use fun yarns with unique color combinations and you'll be hooked. Advanced Beginner level.

Saturday.....October 13, 20, 27 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$20.

SOCKS ON TWO CIRCULAR NEEDLES

Learn the smooth and elegant way to knit up socks - you may like this way so much you may never go back to double points. Advanced Beginner level.

Saturday.....September 15, 22, 29 1:30 - 3:30

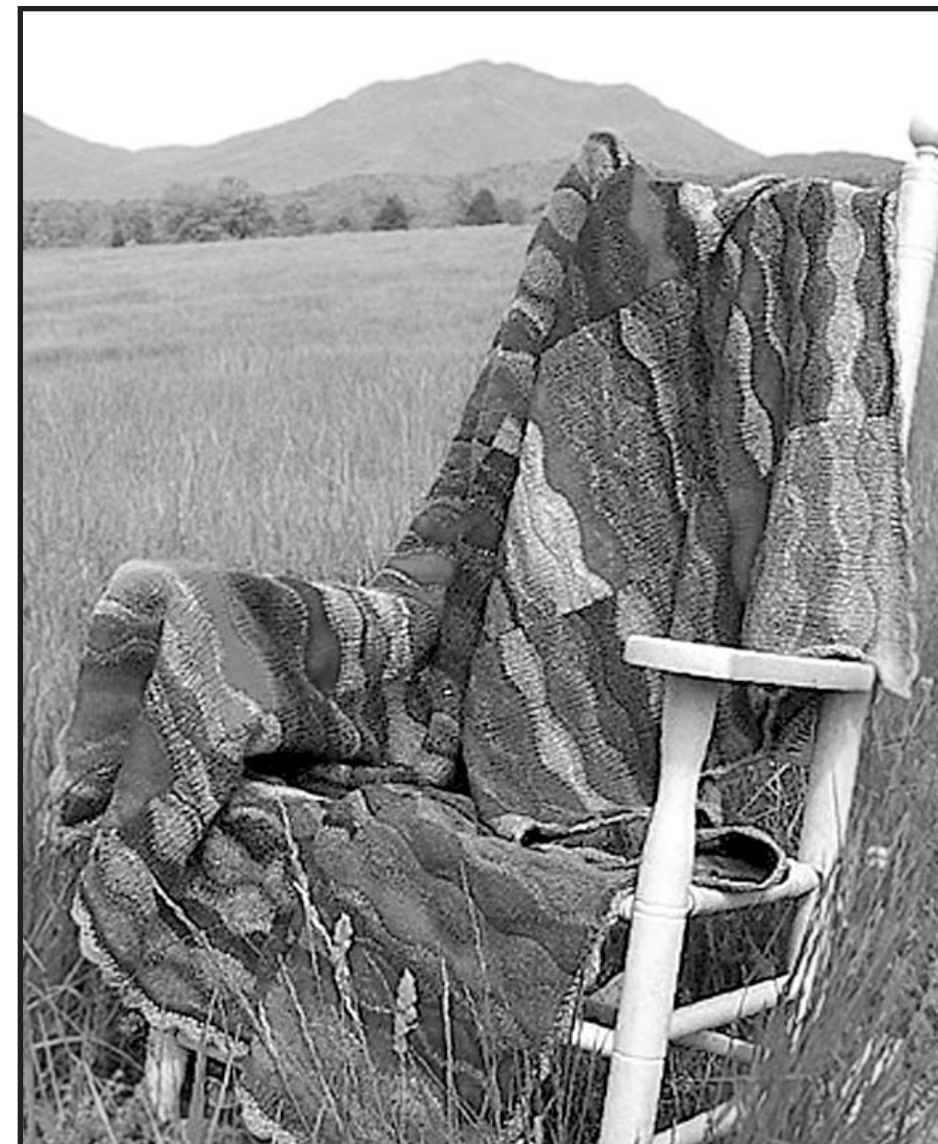
Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$20.

BABY SURPRISE JACKET

Elizabeth Zimmerman's unique sweater done in one piece. We'll have Toasty Toes available, hand dyed, superwash wool, in bright variegated colorways for the cutest baby sweater ever. Materials are one skein of Toasty Toes.

Saturday.....November 10, 17 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$40.



LIZARD RIDGE BLANKET

Short row stripes take advantage of Kureyon's long color runs in a amazing Knitty.com project. Materials needed (for two square) are 2 skeins of Noro Kureyon.

Saturday.....September 8 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$15. Estimated cost of materials \$20.

WOOL DYEING WORKSHOP

Kick off a colorful Saturday dyeing your own sock yarn. Come, learn and have fun. Materials are 2 skeins of undyed sock yarn. Dyes and lunch are provided.

Saturday.....September 22 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost of class: \$45.
Estimated cost of materials \$16.



WEAVING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

We had a great week learning to weave at Harrisville Designs. It was an intense beginning class and though we learned a lot and had a fabulous teacher we still have a long way to go. One of our reasons for going was to look into the possibility of carrying weaving and spinning supplies in the store. Let us know what you think about that thought and how many of you might be interested in learning those crafts to compliment your knitting and crocheting.