



Knitting Knewsletter

WINTER 2008

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Mondays noon to 8pm
Tuesdays thru Saturdays 10am to 5pm

**MIDWINTER
CLEARANCE SALE
JANUARY 21-26**

Mark your calendars for this upcoming sale.
Lots of great values on lots of great yarns!

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

OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE

We want to thank all of you who helped decorate the tree for the Bella Vista Alzheimers Association fundraising event. We had a great time decorating with all your beautiful hand knit ornaments and thought it was the most beautiful tree ever. We had many compliments on it when we set it up and were also awarded honorable mention for the most creative tree. The knitting kick off Sunday was great fun too!

SPEAKING OF SUNDAYS

Because of the good response we have had to Sunday workshops we have decided to have a workshop on Sunday once a month throughout the winter. Look at our class list or website for specifics. We will be having lunch with each one of them so make an afternoon of it and join us for some great projects like Our "Bowl" Celebration bags and bowls and a Fair Isle Festival.

FABULOUS NEW YARNS

Have you discovered Twinkle Soft Chunky yet? It has the softest hand and knits up in a flash. It is delightful in hats, blankets, sweaters, almost anything you can think of. The book by its creator, Wenlan Chia, Big City Knits can bring out the designer in you. Her ready to wear creations are the hit of the NY runways. More colors will be here so don't miss out. We are also anticipating the arrival of Noro's Queryon sock yarn. Imagine socks in all those beautiful self striping colors. Put them on your "to buy" list. We finally received all the new Wagtail colors (the wonderful slow spun mohair from Australia) with some of their own patterns for luscious shawls. Another old favorite is back: Jo Sharp Silkroad and Silkroad Tweed in Aran and DK, and many new patterns in her newest books. Another line we are excited about is the new Mirasol Project. These are yarns spun in Peru and a portion of the proceeds go back to the community in Peru. It is truly exquisite yarn and will be a delight to knit with as well. Come see for yourself.

HAND HELD BLOG

We have taken the leap and started a blog. We have a link to it from heading of our website. We hope to update it frequently with news from our knitting lives and yours. So if there is interesting knitting going on in your life let us know. If you are a knitting blogger email us your blog name and we'll provide a link to it as well!

**shop online
any time!**

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

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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.



Classes & Workshops

JANUARY-MARCH 2008

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 February or March. Learn the knit stitch, purl stitch, basic decreasing and finishing. You will complete a simple project with the class.

Wednesday February 6, 13, 20 10:30 - 12:30
Saturday February 9, 16, 22 10:30 - 12:30
Wednesday March 5, 12, 19 10:30 - 12:30
Saturday March 8, 15, 23 10:30 - 12:30

Cost of class: \$45. Estimated cost of materials \$10.

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 March 8, 15, 22 1:30 - 3:30

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

CUSTOM HELP & PRIVATE LESSONS

We'll 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". \$10/hour. We'll meet, coach and teach skills at your convenience. Call 479-582-2910 or email us at info@handheldknitting.com to schedule.



OUR "BOWL" CELEBRATION

Join us for our own type of "bowl" celebration. You can knit one of several projects done in bowl fashion: a felted South American style bag, a cabled bag or a felted bowl. Plus, a double knitting technique class: knit two layers at one time. Food and drinks included!

Sunday February 3 1:00 - 4:30

Cost of class: \$30. Cost of materials is extra.

FAIR ISLE FESTIVAL

Join us for a fun workshop learning Fair Isle knitting. Use wonderful colors, only two at a time, and we'll knit a hat. Warm soups and drinks included with instruction!

Sunday March 2 1:00 - 4:30

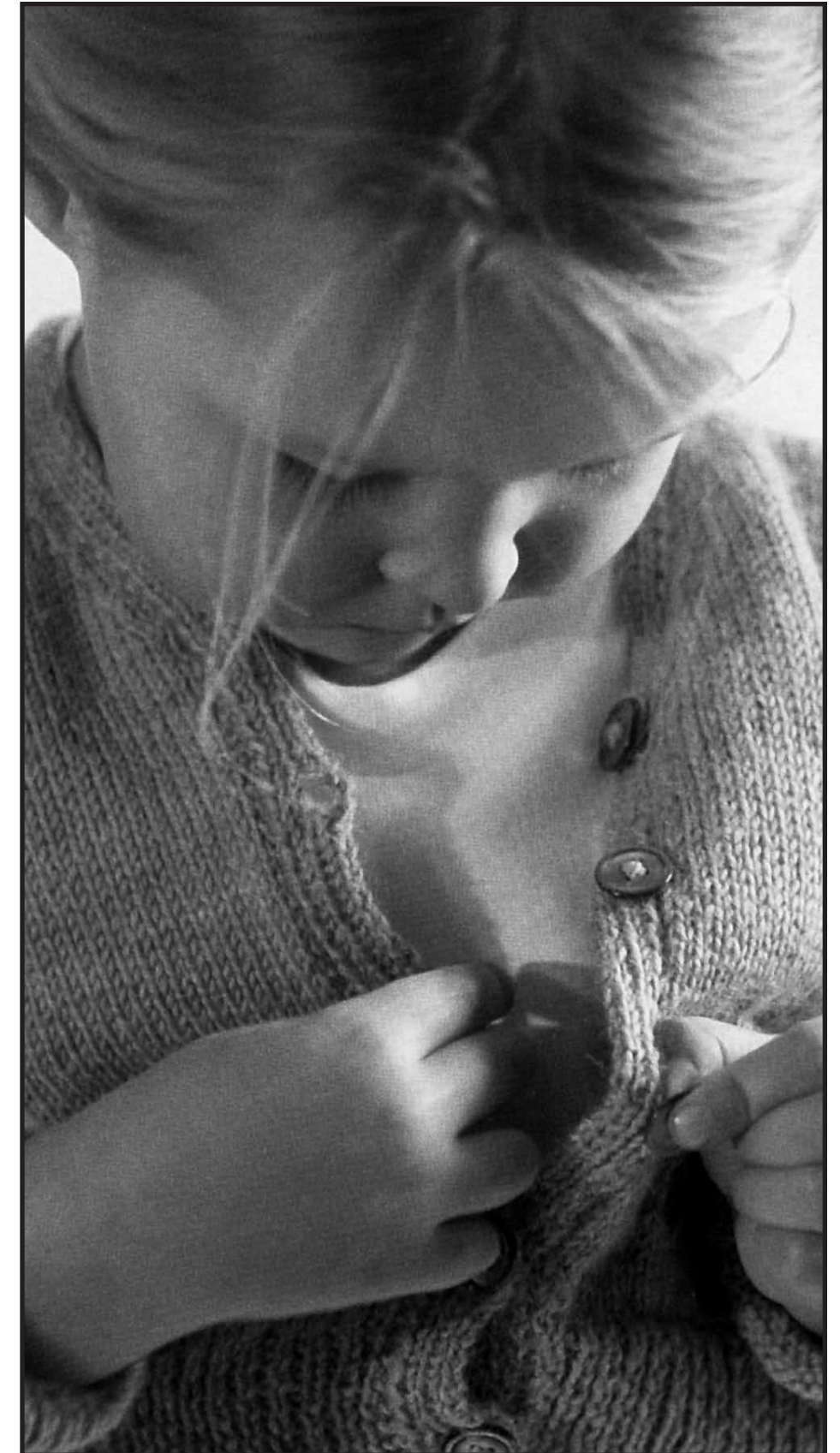
Cost of class: \$30. Estimated cost of materials \$30.

COLOR CROCHET CLASS

This class will teach crocheters how to crochet with color! Fiber artist, Tina Oppenheimer, will show you how to free your crocheting and use form and color. Learn her own free form techniques and "intarsia". Use her hat pattern or create your own! One of her fabulous samplers is four mandala designs on display in the shop.

Saturday January 19, 26 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$24. Estimated cost of materials \$30.



BASIC BABY SWEATER

Learn the techniques to knit a sweater on a child size scale. You pick the yarn and we'll create a pattern for a cardigan or pull-over sweater to fit your child! Advanced beginner level.

Saturday February 2, 9, 16 1:30 - 3:30

Cost of class: \$45. Cost of material depends on yarn you choose and the size you want to make.



SWALLOWTAIL SHAWL

Lace knitting takes patience and effort but, the results are amazing. Bea has been through this shawl multiple times with different yarns and she'll share her learnings. For the intermediate knitter.

Saturday February 9, 23, March 8 ... 11:00 - 1:00

Cost of class: \$45. Cost of materials \$25.