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THE *Fiber* GALLERY

Fall
2009

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Summer's End Sale

Help us clear out our summer yarns to make room for new fall merchandise. All cotton and cotton blends will be 20% off from September 8th to 13th.

Get to Know Ravelry

Join us for this free talk as we show you the ins and outs of Ravelry.com. Learn what makes it an indispensable tool for any knitter or crocheter (weavers now, too) regardless of your tech skills.

Wednesday, October 14, 7 p.m.

Stay in Touch

Follow us on Twitter at (www.twitter.com/fibergallery) and join our group on Ravelry (www.ravelry.com/groups/fiber-gallery-fans) to stay up to date on the latest Fiber Gallery news.

Need Help?

Our teachers are on hand every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. with help on any knitting issue. You can work on a project or learn a new skill. One of the best bargains around, it's only \$5.

Sunday crochet clinics, the first Sunday every month, noon to 2 p.m. Get project help or learn to crochet.

Felting and Spinning and Rugs, Oh My

Next time you're considering a new project, why not try something completely different? Knitting and crocheting are just the start when it comes to the world of fiber arts.

For instance, we offer a popular class in needle felting. This technique can be used to embellish your knitted projects, or to make your own three-dimensional objects such as toys, tree ornaments and wall hangings.

If you're interested in how raw fiber be-

comes yarn, you can learn to spin your own — without a bulky wheel — in our drop-spindling class.

Primitive rug hooking gives an overview of how a pioneer craft can be used to make contemporary rugs, toys and wall art.

And for those who would like to learn the traditional needle arts, we offer classes and a line of supplies in needlepoint, crewel embroidery and cross-stitch.

Never Too Many Sock Yarns

The popularity of sock knitting just seems to grow and grow. For proof of that, just look at the several thousand knitters who descended upon the Sock Summit conference in Portland this summer. And why not? Socks are the perfect project — small enough to carry in your purse, needing only a skein or two of yarn, and a welcome gift for anyone, or for yourself.

Not only that, the selection of beautiful fibers available for sock knitting just keeps growing and growing. Over the summer, we added several new yarns to our already extensive sock collection.

Tosh Sock is the latest. This superwash merino from Madelinetosh is hand-dyed in 'glazed solids' that give undertones of second

and third colors.

There there's Fine Sock, part of the Spud and Chloe collection. This superwash wool/silk blend is yummy soft and a joy to knit.

For those who want a luxurious, warm sock we now carry Alpaca Sox from Classic Elite. This blend of alpaca, merino and nylon is available in solid and variegated colors.

Last but not least, the folks at Zauberball have complemented their line of boldly striped sock yarns with Crazy Zauberball, which mixes stripes of yarn plied together in different colors, for a continuously changing color experience.

Fabulous Fall Trunk Shows

Gardiner Yarnworks

Lovin' Lace
October 2-23

Ten stunning examples of lace knitting from socks to tops, shawls and scarves. Featured designs include Succulent Socks, Lace Rib Raglan, Toe the Line Shawl and the Star Mesh Scarf.

Dream in Color/Chicknits

November 2-12

The hand-dyed yarns of Dream in Color have merged with the contemporary classic of Chicknits. See an assortment of sweaters all knit in Dream in Color's Classy. Designs will include the newest styles from Chicknits, such as the Mondo Cable Cardi, Cassidy and the Mondo Shell.

Learn to Knit

Learn to Knit: One 2-hour session. Get an introduction to knitting terms and yarns. Learn the basic knit stitch and get started on your first scarf. Class fee includes needles and yarn. **\$30**

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 18, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 14, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 6, 3 to 5 p.m.
Every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Knitting Brush-Up: One 2-hour session. Great for beginners who are ready for the next step or lapsed knitters who need a brush-up. Learn purl, ribbing and seed stitches, and discuss different methods of casting on, increasing and decreasing. Buy or bring needles and yarn. **\$20**

Sunday, September 20, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Learn to Knit for kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Learn to knit and start an easy, fun project. Class fee includes child-size needles and yarn. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **\$30**

Saturday, October 10, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Project Help: One of the best bargains in town! Get individual help with any knitting problem. Weekly sessions, plus an extra session just in time for finishing those holiday gifts. **\$5**

Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Rescue 101: One 2-hour session. Confidently identify and fix common mistakes in your knitting. Learn to deal with dropped or extra stitches, mis-crossed cables and set lifelines.

Saturday, September 26, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Knit Projects

Basic Chic Hoodie: Three 2-hour sessions. To coincide with our Dream in Color/Chickknits trunk show, knit a basic women's sweater using the top-down method (no seaming needed!). Customize your hoodie with an optional lace or cable panel for added flair. A good introduction to increasing, decreasing and reading a pattern. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$60**

Saturday, November 7, 21 and December 5, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Easy Basic Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of knitting a hat including knitting in the round on circular needles and double-points and your choice of edgings. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$40**

Sunday, November 15, and 22, 3 to 5 p.m.

Fair-Isle Wrist Warmers (Color Work for Novices): Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of knitting with two colors and how to follow a chart with these simple Fair Isle wrist warmers. Ribbing on both edges provides for greater versatility than traditional Fair Isle mittens. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$40**

Sunday, September 13 and 20, 3 to 5 p.m.

Holiday Stocking: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to create a traditional two-color knitted stocking as we guide you through the intricacies of color work and heel-shaping. **\$40**

Sunday, October 18 and 25, 3 to 5 p.m.

Leaf Lace Shawl: Three 2-hour sessions. This is a perfect first lace-knitting project. The shawl is deceptively simple and can be knitted in a variety of yarns and gauges. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$60**

Saturday, September 19, October 3 and 17, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Socks

My First Socks: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit in the round using traditional double-pointed needles, then turn the heel as you create your first sock. This is a great portable project – once you start you'll be hooked. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$60**

Saturday, October 3, 10 and 17, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 14 and 21, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Socks Two at a Time: Learn the ins and outs of knitting two socks at once on one long circular needle. Second sock syndrome will be a thing of the past. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$60**

Saturday, September 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Spinning

Drop Spindling: Why buy yarn when you can make it yourself, the old-fashioned way! And you don't need an expensive, bulky wheel. We'll use beautiful hand-crafted drop spindles and learn the techniques of drawing and spinning to create our own fiber as indigenous cultures around the world have done for centuries. Class includes drop spindle and fiber. One 2-hour session. **\$45**

Saturday, October 24, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 15, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Crewel Work

Crewel Pillow: One 2-hour session. Learn a variety of stitches as you begin a colorful, contemporary Kristin Nicholas pillow. Includes pillow kit and all supplies. **\$45**

Sunday, September 13, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Crochet

Learn to Crochet: Crochet is hot! In one two-hour session, get an introduction to the basic crochet stitch, learn basic terms and get started on an easy project. Class fee includes crochet hook and yarn. **\$30**

Sunday, September 6, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 4, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 1, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 6, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Felting

Sculpting with Felting Needles: One 2-hour session. Create your own three-dimensional objects such as flowers, animals or dolls using a needle and unspun wool. Or get ready for an upcoming holiday with felted tree ornaments, Easter eggs or pumpkins. The choices are endless! Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$35**

Sunday, September 27, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 1, 3 to 5 p.m.

Needlepoint

Learn to Needlepoint: One 2-hour session. Learn the most common needlepoint stitch and get started on a small, colorful change purse. Supplies included. **\$30**

Sunday, November 22, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Rug Hooking

Primitive Rug Hooking: One 2-hour session. Using bulky-weight yarn and a monkscloth backing, we'll learn the basic technique. Once you've learned the skill, you can make anything from an heirloom rug to a carpet bag. Hook and supplies for a small project provided. **\$30**

Sunday, October 11, 3 to 5 p.m.

Sit and Knit

All knitters are welcome to bring their latest project and join us from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays for knitting and socialization. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Seattle Spinners

The Seattle Spinners meet at the Fiber Gallery on the first Friday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring your spindle or wheel.

Charity Group

Knitters and crocheters are invited to join us every Thursday from 12 to 2 p.m. for our charity group. Meet to socialize while you work on a project for the charity of your choice. All skill levels welcome.

Novice Sock Knitter Support Group

Never knit on double points? Has magic loop got you flummoxed? Do you feel queasy about turning your first heel? Come to the Novice Sock Knitter Support Group every Saturday from 4-6. Enjoy the company of other knitters while you work through your first socks. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Holiday Hours

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