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Fall 2011

THE Fiber GALLERY

Store Hours:
M,W,F, 11-6
Tuesday, 11-9
Thursday, 11-8
Saturday, 10-6
Sunday, 12-5

Resources:

Sit and Knit

All knitters are welcome to bring their latest project and join us from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays from 12 to 2 p.m., for knitting and socialization. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Need Help?

Our teachers are on hand every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. for one-on-one help with anything knit-related. It's only \$5.

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 are welcome.

Seattle Spinners

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

Join Us Online

There are lots of ways to use your computer to keep up with the latest happenings and our weekly sales at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter, Ravelry, and we have our own blog at www.fibergallery.blogspot.com.

Our fall knitalong: A light sweater with subtle shaping

Join us for our fall knitalong, *Vonica* by Chic Knits.

This cardigan suits all figures and has a clever and unusual construction. It is knit in one piece with set-in sleeves and a simple eyelet pattern. DK-weight yarn is knit at worsted gauge to create a loose weave and flattering drape.

The kickoff event is Saturday, September 24 from 5 to 6 p.m., and as usual we'll have several sessions during the fall for informal sit and knits with our staff available for help with the project. The session schedule can be found inside the newsletter. The knitalong wraps up January 7, with a grand prize winner selected from those in attendance who have finished the project.



Lace Edgings with Franklin Habit

Lace Edgings: Before, During and After: One 3-hour session. Join the inimitable photographer, designer, cartoonist and knitting historian Franklin Habit in an exploration of lace edgings. Lace edgings are among the most beautiful, varied and useful patterns in the world of knitting. Applied with care and skill, they can lift an ordinary project into

the extraordinary. In this Franklin Habit class, we'll practice several techniques for working edgings, including knitted-on, sewn-on, and simultaneous. Participants must be comfortable with basic lace knitting techniques, including simple chart reading.

Thursday, September 8, 6 to 9 p.m., \$70

Special events with Hazel Knits, Black Trillium

Two Northwest indie dyers will be spotlighted in trunk shows and special sales this fall at the Fiber Gallery.

First off is Black Trillium Fibre Studio on September 10 and 11. Owner Melanie Dilworth will be bringing in several kinds of yarn and roving from her Issaquah studio to display and sell. Black Trillium is well-known for vibrantly dyed yarn and fiber, including Pebble Sock, which we carry at the store.

On October 29 and 30 we welcome back for the second year Wendee Shulsen from Seattle-based Hazel Knits. Wendee, a favorite among Fiber Gallery customers, will be bringing a big selection of her yarns, including colors and fibers not usually carried at the store.

Getting to know Ravelry

Are you on Ravelry yet? This amazing database of knitting and crochet is a yarn-lovers dream. But getting started can be overwhelming and confusing. Join our manager, Jessica Rose, for tips on learning the ins and outs of this most amazing tool. See class page for details.

Knitting Classes

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**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8
Saturday, September 17, 3:30 to 5:30
Saturday, October 22, 10:30 to 12:30
Sunday, November 13, 12:30 to 2:30

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**

Sunday, September 18, 12:30 to 2:30
Saturday, November 19, 3:30 to 5:30

Continuing Knitting: Six 2-hour sessions. Take the next step in your knitting. This six-week-long class is designed to get you moving forward in your knitting. You choose your project and we will assist you along the way. Buy or bring supplies. **\$120**

Session 1: Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5 and 12, 6

to 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Session 2: Sunday, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 10 a.m. to noon

Session 3: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, 6 to 8 p.m.

Session 4: Sunday, October 23, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 10 a.m. to noon

Finishing Basics: One 2-hour session. Learn the essential skills you need to properly finish your knitted items. Mattress stitch, picking up stitches and button holes will be covered. Buy or bring supplies (homework provided at registration). **\$20**

Saturday, October 8, 1 to 3

Project Classes

Bias Lace Scarf: Two 2-hour sessions. A great introduction to simple lace knitting, this scarf creates diagonal stripes using self-stripping yarn and knitting on the bias. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Saturday, October 8 and 15, 10:30 to 12:30

Cabled Earflap Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn cabling while creating a bulky, snowboarder-style hat. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Saturday, October 1 and 8, 3:30 to 5:30

Cabled Caps for All: Two 2-hour sessions. Cables are easy to do and add a lot of pop to your knitting. This cap features unusual construction and is sized from baby to adult. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Saturday, October 15 and 22, 3:30 to 5:30

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. **\$40**

Sunday, November 13 and 20, 3 to 5

Holiday Stocking: Two 2-hour

sessions. Create a traditional two-color knitted stocking as we guide you through the intricacies of color work and heel-shaping. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Saturday, November 5 and 12, 3:30 to 5:30

Knitted Ornaments: One 2-hour session. Knit a charming, miniature mitten and hat for holiday decorating. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Saturday, December 3, 3:30 to 5:30

Retro Thrummed Slippers: One 2-hour session. Add thrums to your knitting for extra winter warmth. These slippers knit up incredibly quickly and are ideal for last-minute gifts. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 to 12:30

Simple Sweater from the Top Down: Three 2-hour sessions. Knit a basic women's sweater using the top-down method. A good introduction to increasing, decreasing and reading a pattern. Buy or bring supplies. **\$60**
Saturday, October 1, 15 and No-

vember 5, 1 to 3

Twined Hat: One 2-hour session. Learn to use the traditional Scandinavian technique of "two-end knitting" to create a surprisingly warm hat. Buy or bring supplies. **\$20**

Saturday, November 19, 1 to 3

Terraced Shawl: Two 2-hour sessions. Designed by our own Hannah Ingalls, the Terraced Shawl is an excellent project for a beginning knitter. Learn to create triangular shaping and a whimsical picot bind off while knitting this wonderful free pattern. Buy or bring supplies. **\$40**

Sunday, October 9 and 23, 3 to 5

Vonica Knitalong: Participants of our knitalong can join us for any or all of these support sessions. **Free with knitalong participation.**

Kickoff Celebration: Saturday, September 24, 4 to 6

Support Sessions:
Sunday, October 16, 3 to 5
Saturday, November 12, 1 to 3
Tuesday, December 13, 3 to 5

Sock Classes

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. **\$60**

Socks Two at a Time: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn the ins and outs of knitting two socks at once on one long circular needle. Buy or bring supplies. **\$60**

Sunday, October 9, 16 and 23, 12:30 to 2:30

Saturday, September 17, 24 and October 1, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, November 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 to 12:30

Learn to Crochet: One 2-hour session. 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**

Continuing Crochet: One 2-hour session. Take the next step in crochet by learning to work in the round, increase, decrease and add in additional colors to your work. Buy or bring supplies (list provided at registration). **\$20**

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

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Sunday, November 6, 12:30 to 2:30
Sunday, December 4, 12:30 to 2:30

Sunday, September 11, 3 to 5
Sunday, October 2, 3 to 5
Sunday, November 6, 3 to 5
Sunday, December 4, 3 to 5

Crochet Classes

Begin Rigid Heddle Weaving: One 5-hour session. Learn to weave on our small, portable Cricket looms. You will warp and weave your small first project in an afternoon. Looms are available for purchase or for rental. **\$50**

Getting to Know Ravelry: One 2-hour session. Are you on Ravelry yet? This amazing database of knitting and crochet is a yarn-lovers dream. But getting started can be overwhelming and confusing. Join us for a talk on learning the ins and outs of this most amazing tool. **\$10**

Punch-Needle 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. **\$40**

Sunday, September 25, 12 to 5

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 to 12:30 at the Phinney Neighborhood Association, 6532 Phinney Ave N.

Saturday, September 24, 1 to 3

Drop Spindling: One 2-hour session. Create your own yarn using drop spindles and learn the techniques of drafting 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**

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**

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. The choices are endless! Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$35**

Sunday, September 18, 3 to 5

Saturday, October 22, 1 to 3

Saturday, September 17, 1 to 3
Saturday, December 3, 1 to 3

Etc. Classes

Classes for quick holiday gifts

Knitted Ornaments, Saturday, December 3
Retro Thrummed Slippers, Saturday, December 3
Sculpting with Felting Needles, Saturday, December 3,
Holiday Stocking, Saturday, November 5 and 12, 3:30 to 5:30
See class listings inside for more details.

Knit for a child in need

This fall, we will gather hand-knit toys and clothes to distribute at the holidays to Childhaven, an organization that helps children from troubled families. If you would like to contribute a new, unused item we will provide any of our single patterns for toys or children's clothing free of charge when you purchase the yarn for the project. The deadline to contribute items is Thursday, December 15.

Holiday closures

We will be closed September 5, November 24, December 25 and January 1.

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