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

News and Notes

LYS Tour: The 10th Annual Puget Sound Local Yarn Store Tour will be May 13 to 17. This year the tour will feature 26 stores from Kent to Port Townsend to Bellingham. The tour has expanded to five days with extended hours every day. Each store will have exclusive free patterns, daily drawings, and a special 10th-anniversary souvenir. Passports are available now! Visit www.lystour.com for more information.

Sample Sale: Have you ever admired our shop samples? We sell off our discontinued items once a year, the weekend of the Greenwood Car Show. This year the show will be held Saturday, June 27. Greenwood Avenue will be closed, but you can still park in our lot off of 83rd Street. Stop by and grab a bargain!

Summer Streets: We're hosting a special event on Saturday, August 8, during Greenwood's Summer Streets day. The avenue will be closed to vehicles from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for neighborhood activities, and to celebrate we'll have a mid-street dye-in. We'll demonstrate how to add color to fiber and yarn and create something that's uniquely yours!

Holiday Closings: We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25, and on Independence Day, July 4.

Spring/Summer 2015

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Semiannual Clearance Sale: Up to 75 Percent Off

Stop by the store April 24-26 for blowout deals during our biggest sale of the year. We're celebrating our 11th birthday by offering all the yarn in the store at 20 percent off for three days.

A large selection of closeout merchandise will be at least 40 percent and up to 75 percent off. Don't miss this chance to stock up. Doors will open at 11 a.m. Friday the 24th.

Knit A Simple Yet Striking Shawl

We're celebrating summer with an easy, portable project for you to knit along with us.

The Robin shawl by Portland designer Lee Meredith creates geometric patterns from two or three different colors of yarn. Because it is knit starting at the bottom point, it can be knit to any size. It will be symmetrical or asymmetrical depending on when you decide to stop knitting.

Because it is knit all in garter stitch, there are no complicated patterns to memorize, and because it is geometric and modular, it can be knit in any weight of yarn.

The pattern includes instructions for carrying the yarn so there are few ends to weave in.

We are recommending a DK- or fingering-weight yarn. Our sample is in Berroco Folio, a light and airy blend of alpaca and rayon. It has exceptional drape and works well for all



seasons.

The Robin knitalong kicks off on Saturday, May 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. Join us for door prizes and refreshments. During the knitalong we will have monthly help and socialization sessions, and the knitalong will wrap up with a show-and-tell party on August 29. See Page 3 for more information.

New Arrivals on the Store Shelves

There's always something new in the store! Check out these recent arrivals:

- Our wall of Blue Moon Fibers. We now stock nine different yarns from the Portland-based producer of Socks That Rock.
- Tracie Too, a springy sport-weight Colum-

bia wool from Imperial Yarns.

- Mechita, a single-ply fingering-weight yarn in Malabrigo's signature vivid colors, perfect for shawls and other light garments.
- New books from Nancy Merchant, Rachel Coopey, Felicity Ford and more.

Basics

Beginning Knitting: Three 2-hour sessions. Get started knitting. Learn to cast on, knit and purl, and increase and decrease in this class for novice knitters. Booklet included. Bring or buy needles and yarn. **\$75.**

Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, 1 to 3
Sundays, July 12, 19 and 26,
12:30 to 2:30
Saturdays, Aug. 15, 22, 29, 1 to 3

Quick Start! Learn to Knit: One 2-hour session. Learn to cast on

and do the knit stitch in an evening in this drop-in class. **\$25.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8

Continuing Knitting: Six 2-hour sessions. Take the next step in your knitting. This class is designed to get you moving forward and developing new skills. You choose your project and we will assist you along the way. **\$150.**

Session 1: Sundays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21 28 and July 5, 10 to 12

Session 2: Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1 and 8, 6 to 8
Session 3: Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12 and 19, 6 to 8

Learn to Knit for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Learn to knit and start an easy, fun project. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **\$25 per person.**

Saturday, May 2, 1 to 3
Saturday, July 18, 10:30 to 12:30
Sunday, July 26, 3 to 5
Sunday, August 30, 3 to 5

Knitting

Beginning Colorwork: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors in the round as you create a pair of Nordic-inspired wrist warmers. **\$50.**

Sundays, Aug. 16 and 23, 3 to 5

Building in Color Blanket: Join us each month for this skill-building, year-long project. Join anytime! **\$10 per session.**

Saturday, May 2, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, June 6, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, July 11, 10:30 to 12:30
Saturday, August 1, 10:30 to 12:30

Cast on: One 2-hour session. Are you stuck using one cast-on for every project? Come learn three different techniques, each with advantages for different situations. **\$25**

Sunday, May 10, 12:30 to 2:30
Saturday, July 25, 3:30 to 5:30

CustomFit, Start to Finish: Eight 2-hour sessions. Dying to try CustomFit to create a beautifully fitting sweater but are scared to start? Let us guide you through the process from measuring and swatching to final finishing. **\$200**

Sundays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12 and 19, 10 to 12

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. This is a great project for beginners who know how to knit. **\$50.**

Saturdays, July 11 and 18,
3:30 to 5:30

NEW! Ben, Buddy, Mary, Millie & Morgan: Two 2-hour sessions. Create one or more of the knitted dolls from Susan B. Anderson's new collection and then add a wardrobe. Yarn and one book included. **\$60.**

Saturdays, June 6 and 13,
3:30 to 5:30

My First Socks: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to work in the round, turn the heel and graft as you create your first sock. Prerequisite: Must be able to knit and purl. **\$75.**

Sundays, May 31, June 7 and
June 14, 3 to 5
Saturdays, August 15,
22 and 29, 10:30 to 12:30

NEW! Mini-Classes: Learn a new skill in an hour or less. Just bring needles and yarn. **\$15 per class.**

Cables:
Sunday, June 28, 12:30 to 1:30
Saturday, August 1, 3:30 to 4:30

Short Rows:

Saturday, June 20, 3:30 to 4:30
Sunday, June 28, 2 to 3

Reading a Chart:

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 to 11:30
Sunday, June 28, 3:30 to 4:30

NEW! Toe-Up Socks 2-at-a-

Time: Two 2-hour sessions. Knit both socks at once and use every last bit of yarn. Prerequisite: Must have knitted socks before. **\$50**

Saturdays, July 11 and 18, 1 to 3

Steeks: One 2-hour session. Cutting your knitting doesn't need to be scary. Learn two methods to create steeks. **\$25**

Saturday, August 1, 1 to 3

Sweater Finishing: One 2-hour session. Stumped by sweater assembly? Have a sweater in pieces at the bottom of your knitting bag? Learn how to set in sleeves, sew shoulder and side seams and pick up for buttonbands. **\$25.**

Sunday, April 19, 12:30 to 2:30
Saturday, July 25, 10:30 to 12:30
Sunday, August 30, 12:30 to 2:30

Project Help: Get individual help with any knitting problem, or learn a new technique. **\$10**

Every Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00

Crochet

Learn to Crochet: One 2-hour session. Learn three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. Bring or buy supplies. **\$25.**

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, June 7, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, July 12, 3 to 5
 Sunday, August 2, 12:30 to 2:30

Crocheted Potholder: Two 2-hour sessions. Take the next steps in your crochet career by learning to

follow a pattern and read a chart as you make an attractive, double-thick potholder. **\$50.**

Sundays, May 3 and 10, 3 to 5

Granny Squares: One 2-hour session. Learn how to crochet in the round, change colors and construct squares that you can build into an heirloom blanket and more. **\$25**

Sunday, May 31, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, August 2, 3 to 5

Learn to Crochet for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Learn to crochet and start an easy, fun project. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Bring or buy supplies. **\$25 per person.**

Sunday, May 24, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, August 16, 12:30 to 2:30

Drop Spindling: One 2-hour session. Create your own yarn using a drop spindle and learn the techniques of drafting and spinning. Class includes drop spindle and fiber to take home. **\$50.**

Sunday, June 14, 12:30 to 2:30

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. No prerequisites. Class fee in-

cludes fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$40.**

Saturday, June 13, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, August 22, 3:30 to 5:30

Beginning Needlepoint: One 2-hour session. Learn the basic needlepoint stitch and start a small zippered purse (included in class fee). **\$40**

Saturday, August 15, 3:30 to 5:30

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

Sunday, June 21, 12 to 5
 Sunday, August 9, 12 to 5

Et Cetera

Hitofude KAL Finale:
 Sunday, April 19, 4 to 5

Robin Knitalong:
 Kick Off Party:
 Saturday, May 2, 4 to 6

Support Sessions:
 Sunday, May 24, 3 to 5
 Sunday, July 19, 3 to 5

Finale Party:
 Saturday, August 29, 5 to 6

Building in Color Blanket:
 Saturday, May 2, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, June 6, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, July 11, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, August 1, 10:30 to 12:30

Knit-alongs

Sit and Knit: All knitters, crocheters and other hand needleworkers are welcome to bring their latest project and join us for socializing. Free.

Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m.
 Wednesdays, noon to 2 p.m.

Charity Group: Knitters and crocheters are invited to join us every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. Meet to socialize while you work on a project for the charity of your choice. We have many suggestions. Free.

Seattle Spinners: Local spinners meet at the store on the first Friday of the month from 6:30 to 9. Bring your spindle or wheel. Free.

Groups

Class Registration

All classes except Thursday's *Quick Start! Learn to Knit* require preregistration. Knitalong sessions do not require registration.

To register, please call 206-706-4197 or email us at info@fibergallery.com. In most cases, payment is not required until day of class. Class fees listed here do not include supplies unless otherwise noted.

Things You Should Know ...

Join Us Online: There are lots of ways to keep up with the latest happenings at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and Ravelry.com, and visit our blog on our website, www.fibergallery.com.

Private Instruction: We offer private, customized classes at \$25 an hour. Please call 206-706-4197 for more information.

Sitting and Knitting: We offer several weekly groups for

socialization and knitting help (see Page 3 for more details), but we're always happy to have you stop by and knit at the big table if you have an hour or two to spare. We love to see you, and the tea is always hot!

We're Going Green: Would you rather receive this newsletter in email form? Do you get duplicates online and in the mail? No problem. Just give us a call at 206-706-4197 and we'd be happy to convert you to online only.



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