

This morning was the first "brisk" morning; it really feels like fall and I wore my poncho to work! I worried last year when I made it that it would quickly go out of style. Well, at last three people (all strangers) commented on what a cool poncho it was. Ponchos are still hip as outerwear and for inside dress.

Our store is brimming with wool just ready to be fashioned into a snuggly sweater, awesome afghan or cozy socks. We have a huge selection of 100% wool (great for felting) and machine washables. Self-striping yarns are all over the magazines. In fact, Caitlin, Abbey and I are knitting the same sweater pattern but in three different yarns so you can see different results. Caitlin's is a Gedifra self-striping wool in the yummiest fall colors, mine is in Reynolds Caviar, which has a touch of metallic, and Abbey's is in Rowan cotton. This Reynolds's pattern will be the basis of a seven-week sweater class after the holidays. If you've always wanted to knit a sweater, this may be the answer.

Check out our Winter Class Schedule (enclosed)!

Upcoming Trunk Shows:

What is a trunk show? The designer or company sends us a number of samples that we will display for you. Models range from small items to full size sweaters. This is a great way to plan your next project!



Mac & Me

November 8-20th

You will receive a 10% discount on Mac & Me patterns and accompanying yarn purchases.

Blue Sky Alpaca special orders over \$50 receive a 20% discount.

In January we will feature the fingerless gloves and mittens as a Saturday workshop.



Classic Elite

December 8 – 24th

Pullovers ~ shawls ~ wristlets ~ neck warmer ~ sideways cardigan and more!

You will receive a 10% discount on your purchase of in-store Classic Elite materials or a 20% discount on special orders over \$50.



Farmhouse Yarns

February 4th

Carol Martin, local creator of Farmhouse Yarns, will be with us for a discussion on the transformation from raw fiber thru hand-dyeing to finished yarn. She will also bring her spinning wheels and feature her new yarns and patterns. Colors are breathtaking and unusual.

You will receive a 10% discount on your purchase of Farmhouse Yarns.

Holiday Schedule and December Sale

- We will be closed **Thursday, November 24th** and **Sunday, December 25th**
- We will close early on Saturday, December 24th (2pm).
- **1st Annual Sale!! Monday and Tuesday, December 26th- 27th from 10am to 5pm**
 - All items in the store will be discounted **20%**. All sales are final.
- We will be **closed Wednesday, December 28th through Monday, January 2nd** to conduct inventory and give the staff a much-needed break.
- We will re-open Tuesday, January 3rd.

Super Bowl Sunday Sale/Event



Mark your calendar for Sunday February 5th, 2006! All items in the store will be **discounted 15%**.

- Pick up a project to work on while you watch the game.
- Not interested in watching the game? Creative Fibers LLC will host an after-hours event ~ 6pm-midnight. A light dinner will be served and a big screen TV has been rented so you can watch a movie instead of the game or just hang with others and crochet/knit/spin. Reservations are required as we will limit attendance to 20 and a \$20 fee is required to cover the food/TV expenses.

Second Saturdays - 2006

Each "Second Saturday" of the month will focus on a special topic or guest instructor. Join us and complete a project or learn new skills. Details will be covered in the class schedule. Our schedule thus far:

January: Berroco Mitered square afghan and Mac & Me Fingerless gloves/mittens

February: Heart Sachet – just in time for Valentine's Day

March: Andra Asars, Berroco sales rep and designer, will host an all day event focusing on spring fashion trends and a Berroco trunk show. Watch for details on our website.

May: Felted Flower garden

Oct: Melissa Leapman, designer and instructor, will host a weekend of workshops on crochet and knitting. She has authored Cool Crochet: 30 Hot, Fun Designs To Crochet And Wear, A Year of Knit Sweaters, Hot Knits: 30 Cool, Fun Designs to Knit and Wear and has agreed to sign her books.

We are busily working on the other months. If there is something special that you would like us to offer, let us know.

Pricing:

We'd like to share a recent pricing observation with you. Some local yarn stores artificially inflate the prices of products so they can then offer a sale or "volume discount". We prefer not to engage in this practice; we price our products based upon suggested retail price. We hope that you will consider this, along with the in-store service we provide you when you make your purchasing decisions.

Rare Breed Alliance – Saturday December 3rd

Once-popular fiber producing livestock varieties - now dubbed **heritage breeds** - have dwindled and many have vanished over the years. This group has a vision of restoring heritage breeds to small farms. An individual will be here on Saturday, 12/3 to share the mission of this group and its products. Stop by to see samples.

Winter Class Schedule

We are very excited to offer classes that will introduce you to new projects and skills while repeating some of our more popular offerings. Of course there are plenty of Intro to Knit, Crochet and Spindle Spinning classes for the beginners. In addition to our staff instructors Caitlin, Joanne and Peggy, Pat Carpenter returns to focus on "techniques" such as knitting in the round and lace. Ellen Gunther-Rodzen and Jill Kent join us in a variety of classes. See a class that you'd like to take but just can't fit into your schedule? We'd be happy to offer it as a private lesson, or we can offer it again at group rate if we have 3 or more students. So find two friends and make it a special outing.

Guided Sit-n-Knit

This fall we started a guided sit-n-knit/crochet/spin time, which we plan to continue. Join us and meet others while you work on your project, get help from our staff "guide" (and others), and make new friends. We do ask that your project materials be from Creative Fibers LLC.

Tuesdays 2:30-4pm Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Once/month Late Hour Sit-n-Knit/Crochet/Spin

We keep the store open till 9pm so you can enjoy extended time with friends.

1st Wednesday of each month: 12/7 ~ 1/4 ~ 2/1 ~ 3/1 6:30-9pm

Private Lessons/Project Assistance

We offer **one-on-one** assistance at a rate of \$10 per half hour. Just give us a call and we'll find a time that works.

Show-n-Tell

Show off your latest project or just come to meet others and gain ideas for projects on the first Friday of each month.

Fridays 12/2 ~ 1/6 ~ 2/3 ~ 3/3 6:30-8pm

Spring Classes



Ideas for April/May/June include:

- Two Tank Tops – Silk and Bamboo
- Multi-directional knitting
- Gossamer Shawl
- Granny Square Crochet Tote (from new Berroco book)
- Crochet afghan squares
- Toe Up Socks

Ideas/suggestion????? Let us know.



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Fine Fibers for Knitting and Crocheting

Class Enrollment Notes & Policy

Class size: We require a minimum of three students to hold a class. Most classes will be limited to no more than six students to allow you sufficient time with the instructor.

Class enrollment:

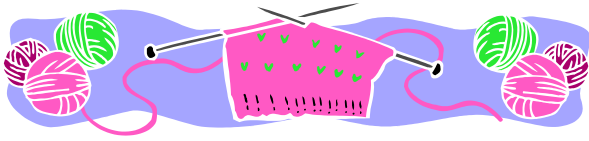
- We ask that you pre-pay your class enrollment as a courtesy to the instructor.
- **No refunds will be made if you cancel your enrollment.** Please check your schedules carefully before enrolling in classes. We will refund your enrollment fee if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.
- You may call in with a credit card, send in a check, or stop by the store. You will NOT be considered enrolled until you have paid..
- It is your responsibility to attend all classes in a multi-session program. Unfortunately **class makeup sessions are not available.** (If you need to miss a class you may consider spending some 1-1 time with the instructor at \$10/half hour.)
- If a class is full we would be happy to put you on a waitlist for that particular date. You will ONLY be called if an opening for that class date becomes available.

Class materials discount:

- You will receive a 10% discount on class materials. We do ask that you purchase the materials at Creative Fibers LLC as outlined by the instructor for the class.
- If during the class you find that the needles you purchased for that class don't provide the correct gauge we will be happy to exchange them for another size as long as you have your receipt and the original needle package is intact.

Class cancellations:

- We will try our best to reschedule classes cancelled due to poor weather conditions. (Hopefully we will have few.)



Bringing you fine yarns from:

Art Yarns
 Aurora Yarns
 Blue Heron
 Brown Sheep (coming soon)
 Berroco
 Blue Sky Alpaca
 Cascade
 Classic Elite
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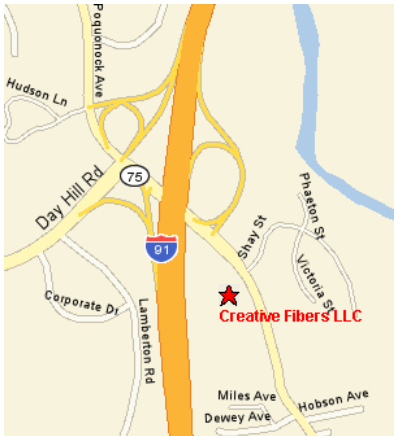
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patterns, books, tools, notions and more!



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CLASS ENROLLMENT

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		
Class Title	Start Date/Time	Cost
Do NOT send Cash in the mail.		

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