



Creative Fibers LLC will be celebrating a one-year anniversary soon! Like any one-year old, we are growing and changing fast – read all about it below. As much as the store is “growing up”, the industry also continues to change, so we have lots to share with you. And don’t miss the new class schedule included in this mailing.

Koigu yarn is here; forty-four (44) colors to be exact!

If you haven’t tried knitting with this hand-dyed yarn you are missing out on one of Canada’s finest treats. This fingering weight 100% merino wool can be used for socks, shawls, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves and more.

Country Classic Yarn for Sox

This 80% wool, 20% nylon yarn (215 yds. per skein) knits up to 17sts = 4in for those of you who like to knit socks on larger needles. Colors are natural and heathered, giving a more relaxed look to your warm and comfy socks.

New yarns ~ to mention a few that are arriving daily:

- Berroco: Boho – Boho Colors – Ultra Silk – Yoga – Idol
- Debbie Bliss: Pure Silk (dk weight)
- Elizabeth Austen: Hemptathy
- Knitting Fever: King Tut
- Laines Du Nord: Cleo – Royal Cashmere (bulky weight)
- Louisa Harding: Glisten – Flotsam – Nautical Cotton – Shingle
- Noro: Silk Garden Lite (dk weight – same great colors)
- Reynolds: Olympic – Bonnie
- Rowan: June

Other New Additions: In addition to wonderful spring/summer yarns we have found some unusual items that you might like to try:

- **Nicky Epstein’s newest book “Fabulous Felted Bags”** features twenty exquisite designs. You can select your own yarn for these bags or purchase pre-packaged yarn kits from Simply Shetland. Have you seen S’Wanderful?
- **Pursenalties 2** – couldn’t get enough of the first book? Here are more designs that will have you knitting holiday gifts through the summer. Now that’s not a bad idea.....
- **Leather and suede purse straps and other bag handles**
We have been able to obtain high quality leather purse straps in four colors (tan, brown, navy, black) and in three lengths: purse handle (17in), shoulder (24in), long shoulder (28in). The price ranges from \$13.95-\$15.95 per pair. Your local shoe repair can easily stitch these to your bag. We also have an extensive collection of bag handles to complete your favorite project. Check out our “wall” of bag supplies in the side room.
- **Rosewood Circular needles** ~ these needles are surely the Cadillac of circular needles. They make an exceptional gift for someone special, including you. (Don’t forget Mother’s Day!)
- **Free Bamboo Circular needles** ~ We are *giving away* one dozen new circular bamboo needles from Kinki Amibari, the oldest manufacturer of bamboo knitting needles. These affordable circulars have needle points that swivel so the cord won’t twist. Make a purchase of \$50 or more on Saturday June 10th (see Second Saturdays below) and you will be entered into a raffle to win a free pair.
- **Pottery Buttons ~ Birch Hill Pottery**
These ceramic buttons are a creative and unique addition to your project and are made by a CT artist.

Community Service Projects

Creative Fibers LLC is committed to the community; both the knitting/crochet/spinning community, and the community we live in. This year we will be using our talents to support a number of community projects. We’re very excited about this opportunity to serve others. See “Premie Hat Day”, May 13th.

May 13th ~ Creative Fibers LLC First Birthday Sale

Help us celebrate our first year in business. As a way of saying "thank you" for helping us become a great shop, all in-store items will be **15% off**. We'll also have some goodies to share with you as we celebrate our first birthday.

Industry Forecast:

As you are well aware, knitting and crochet have experienced a re-birth in the past several years. Many new knitters/crocheters have been introduced to these time honored handcrafts. Fibers have also exploded on the scene. Where is it all headed? Look for more natural fibers, especially in sumptuous hand-dyed colorways. Silk, bamboo, hemp, cotton and even cotton blends are the fibers to work with this spring/summer. All of the major magazines are featuring flattering sweaters (some traditional, some traditional with a contemporary edge). Of course, bags are still popular; felted or not. In addition to an entire pattern binder dedicated to bags we have hardcover books, kits, leather & suede straps, handles and accessories for your project.

- New knitter? Why not move on from scarves to a simple tank or tee top? Check out our class schedule!
- Experienced knitter? You'll be rewarded with more complex designs and wonderful yarns to work with. Take a look at the new Bamboos and Noro Silk Garden Lite.

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.

- March 11th:** Andra Asars, Berroco sales rep and designer, will be with us from 1-5pm. She will focus on spring fashion trends and a Berroco trunk show. She's on top of the fashion scene and will offer great project ideas. Andra is one of the most energetic individuals we know; you won't want to miss her.
- April 8th:** Classic Elite Trunk show – come see what's new for spring/summer
- May 13th:** Premie Hat Day - Join us and knit a hat small enough to fit a lime! These tiny hats will be donated to the St. Francis Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- June 10th:** Bamboo Day – We have three cool projects for you to knit. Choose from:
- All day tank top – Jill leads this workshop that gets you well on your way
 - ½ day hat class – Ellen has a cool summer hat in store for you
 - 2 hr belt class – Peggy helps you create this perfect wardrobe accessory
- Please sign-up by Sunday, June 4th as space is limited
- Oct 14th:** Melissa Leapman, designer and instructor, will host a weekend of workshops on crochet and knitting. She has written 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.
- Nov. 11th:** Windsor Historical Society Fiber Arts festival – more details to follow

Spring 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. See a class that you'd like to take but just can't fit into your schedule? We are happy to offer it as a private lesson, or we can offer it again at the group rate if we have 3 or more students. So find two friends and make it a special outing.

Guided Sit-n-Knit

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: April 5th ~ May 3rd ~ June 7th 6:30-9pm

Other Sit-n-Knit times: We also invite you to come sit-n-knit any time that one of our tables is not scheduled for class.

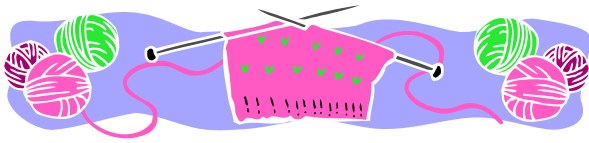
Do you and co-workers want to "get away" from the office at lunchtime?

Would you rather sit-n-knit than sit-n-Friday-night-traffic?

We can almost always accommodate you.

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.



Bringing you fine yarns from:

Art Yarns
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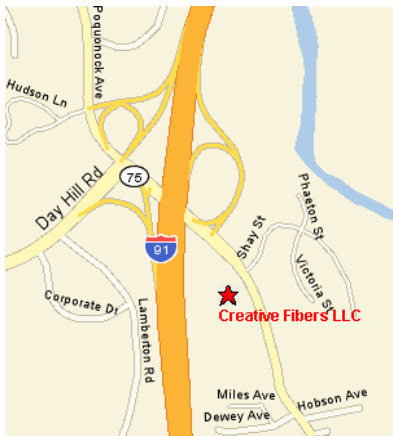
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Patterns, books, tools, notions, knitting bags and more!



Turn LEFT at the end of the Exit 38 ramp from both the North and South 91 exits!

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CLASS ENROLLMENT

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

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Spring Class Schedule Enclosed

Tuesday-Friday 11am-8pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm
Closed Mondays

Saturday, March 11th – Berroco Day

1pm: ***Current Trends and Project Ideas:***
Andra Asars - Berroco Sales Rep & Designer

All day: *10% off all in-store Berroco purchases*



Berroco Trunk Show – Saturday, March 11th
10% off in-store Berroco purchases



Classic Elite Spring/Summer Trunk Show - April 8th-23rd
10% off in-store Classic Elite purchases

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