



Thanks to all who helped us celebrate our one-year anniversary and Preemie Hat Day. It's been an amazing journey over the last year and we look forward to our second year as your favorite local yarn store (LYS). We are truly excited to continue to grow and meet your needs. Before going forward however, I must pause and give thanks to our talented and dedicated staff and instructors as well as my husband, Terry. Without their ongoing help and support, we just couldn't possibly be where we are today. Thank you!

Debbie Bliss is coming to Creative Fibers LLC June 14th! We are incredibly thrilled and are working out the details as I write this. Please mark your calendar (right now before you forget) to meet this talented designer and most gracious woman. She will be with us in the morning (we will open early) until late afternoon. See the enclosed flyer with the schedule for this exciting day.

Summer Class Schedule - Don't miss the new class schedule included in this mailing. We have fun summer projects in addition to the basics. 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.

Summer Camp – In an attempt to meet busy summer vacation schedules we have come up with a flexible summer class schedule for children. In both July and August we have two 90-minute sessions scheduled each week. Pick a minimum of four sessions and give your child (or friend) the gift of learning to knit. Once basic skills are achieved, the student will advance to other projects depending upon their time and ability. Oh, and if Mom, Dad, or Aunt Jane want to learn at the same time, we'd be happy to accommodate you. Look for more details in the class schedule.



Additions that we think you'll enjoy:

- **Nicky Epstein's newest book "Knitted Flowers"** features many exquisite designs, some felted, some not.
- **Cherry Tree Hill's Cheryl Potter ~ newest book Ribbon Style** (coming soon) and accompanying ribbon yarn kits
- **Lantern Moon** – new baskets and totes
- **Instant scarf for non-knitters:** take a scarf mesh (\$8) and weave your favorite ribbons through. Voila!
- **Louet Euroflax and Kidlin Pixie** (perfect for lace shawls and shrugs) have arrived!
- **Free Bamboo Circular needles** ~ We are **giving away** one dozen new circular bamboo needles from Kinki Amibari (KA), 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 one of twelve free circular needles.

Summer Hours:

- We will be **closed Sunday, May 28th and Sunday, July 2nd** for the holidays.
- Please note that for the month of July and August we will **close at 6pm on Fridays**. We will continue to be open all normal hours including Sundays from 1-5pm.

Knitted Babes Trunk Show ~ June 24th – July 1st. Come visit a whimsical display of knitted dolls that you too can create. Dot Pebbles, Bunny Bright, Flo Tilly and others will be here along with their wardrobes and accessories.



What's going on with all that construction, you ask? A new shopping plaza is being built behind us to house a Price Chopper grocery store, restaurant and other retail shops. Our building stays put and we will continue right here. We've been assured that construction will not disrupt our parking area so please come visit us and watch the construction progress. We will be making some short-term changes to the store to accommodate the removal of the small building on the hill. Please be patient as we change and grow!

K2Tog – Uniting the Community through Needlearts

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.

- Our next organized event is Saturday, July 15th – Project Linus Blanket Day
- Preemie hats, sweaters and blankets – please continue making these items. Our next delivery will be to Manchester Memorial Hospital.


On the horizon - New fall yarns ~ Across the board, yarns for this fall are all about luxury. Cashmere, silk and alpaca will be featured. It's all about treating yourself (and others) well. It's not too early to start knitting fall and holiday projects so check out new patterns and fibers this summer.


Machine Knitting – If you are interested in meeting others with experience, please let Laura know.

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.

June 10th: Bamboo Day – Come learn about this natural fiber that feels soft as silk. All bamboo yarn purchases are 15% off.

July 8th:  Flip Flop Tops – bring in a pair of flip flops and knit a fun or funky embellishment. Why not make it a mother/daughter activity? Just show up from Noon-2pm.

August 12th: Christmas in August – Bring in a winter project to work on, Noon – 2pm. We'll supply the holiday music and cookies; maybe even some elves. 

September 9th: To be determined. Any suggestions?

October 14th/15th: 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 she has agreed to sign her books between classes.



November 11th: Windsor Historical Society Fiber Arts festival – more details to follow

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 evenings are postponed until fall!

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: July 5th ~ August 2nd 6:30-9pm

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-traffic?

We can almost always accommodate you.

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.



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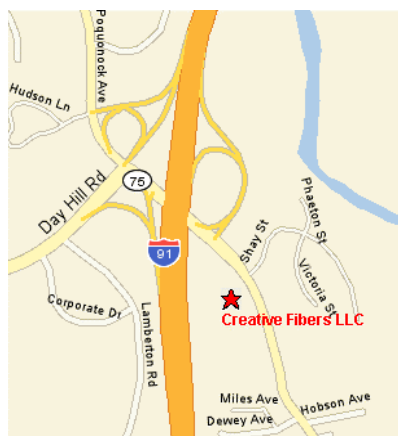
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Patterns, books, tools, notions, knitting bags and more!



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Summer Class
Schedule Enclosed

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Saturday 10am-5pm
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Closed Mondays

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