

Summer Hours

Please note that shop hours for July and August are:

Monday – Friday 10-6pm
Saturday 10-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

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SALE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

August 3,4,5th

Help us make room for new fall yarns!
Selected seasonal yarns will be on sale 25-40% off.
All sales are final; no returns.

Classic Elite Trunk Show

Puddle Jumpers

August 4 – 19th

Nine adorable items for your little one from the Puddle Jumpers booklet:
Froggie, Baby Blanket, Fair Isle Hat, Bow Stitch Cardigan, Striped Sweater and Felted Intarsia Skirt, Hugs & Kisses Pullover, Socks and Booties.



Saturday July 14th Day Trip

Board the bus at Creative Fibers and head to Vermont where we will:
Tour **Green Mountain Spinnery**
Have a relaxing lunch at the **Putney Inn**
Tour **Ibiwisi Alpaca Farm** and hand paint your own skein of yarn.
(more details on this are in the newsletter)

Departure time: 8:30am

Return time: 5pm

Well-behaved children of all ages are invited to accompany an adult.

Cost: \$80 includes transportation, lunch and tips

Children (under 12 years) ordering from children's menu - \$65



Dye Your Own Yarn at IBIWISI Alpaca Farm!

Have you always wanted to create your own custom dyed yarn? Cathy (owner of IBIWISI Alpaca Farm) will lead 12 adventuresome students while we are visiting the farm on Saturday July 14th. Think about scarves as gifts, or fingerless gloves...the possibilities are endless!

You will hand paint the yarn using one or multiple dyes that are Cathy's favorites, then you'll wrap them up with your name on it. After we leave, Cathy will set and rinse the dyes, dry the yarn, and send them to Creative Fibers where you can pick them up.

Cost: \$15 per skein, \$1 for each color you use.

Advance registration is required as we are limited to 12 students. You will pre-purchase your yarn so Cathy can have it ready for you upon arrival.



Coming in September! Creative Fibers Sock Club

12 months of sock knitting

You will receive a free sock pattern 6 times per year along with a 10% discount on all yarn-of-the-month purchases. Special get-togethers will be scheduled and we have a few surprises planned for you. Limited to 10. \$35



Our 1st Annual B&B Knitting Retreat Weekend was a resounding success!

Thank you to all who attended and spurred me into scheduling the "next" B&B Knitting Retreat Weekend (now in the planning process.) Details to follow this summer.

We hope you will join us the next time around!





Coming Soon

(or has already arrived):

We received 7 colors of **Belangor** (100% angora) from Galler Yarns. These little 33 yd fluffs (skeins) are perfect for accenting that special neckline, fingerless glove, hat, or Santa's beard. \$11.50

Mountain Colors is coming and it's not too late to request a color if we didn't already order it!

- **Bearfoot** (sock yarn) – 4 colors in stock, 7 more colors coming soon.
- **4/8's** (worsted) – 14 colors are being dyed
- **Wool Crepe** – 3 scrumptious colors in stock
- **Half Crepe** (same yarn as Wool Crepe, but half the yardage) - 4 colors coming soon for shawls and scarves.

Sheep 3 is a two-ply 30% silk and 70 wool yarn, knitting at 6-6.5 stitches to the inch on US# 5. This luscious yarn blend with soft rounded fiber takes the dye beautifully; we have seven colors in stock. Maureen knit up a baby hat in this using the Green Mountain Spinnery's *Cap's Hat* pattern – precious! \$23.00/skein

Two new colors (blue and rose) in Berroco **Bonsai** to add to the earthtone colors already stocked. This ribbon yarn is made from a cellulistic fiber derived from bamboo. It is woven into a narrow ribbon that is wrapped with a delicate nylon for a touch of high sheen.

Hand Painted Malabrigo – need I say more? We have a sample skein at the counter with a swatch so you can see just how delightful these colors knit (or crochet) up. We hope to have them soon.

We now carry the **Addi Natura circular needles** in 16, 24, 32 and 40 inch lengths. These fine bamboo circulars are as smooth and lovely to knit with as their Addi Turbo cousins.

New **leather purse straps** that are rolled, stitched, grommetted and ready to be sewed on. This is the strap Julie used on **Cotton Tote**. Check out patent leather black and cherry red, along with several other colors. Two lengths available.

Spinster – Put away your electric drills and mixers! This handy tool not only makes twisted cord a breeze but you can easily add your own beads to yarn for that special effect. \$10.95

Tofutsies - 15 new colorful sock yarns have arrived!

Odds-n-Ends Sale Bin

Don't forget to check our little bits of things that are always discounted 25%



Purl Girls™

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11am

Is it a class? a social time? private time to roam the shop before it's open? Yes, all the above and more. Julie creates a relaxing atmosphere for you and others to discuss what's new, demonstrate techniques, answer your questions, help you out of a bind (knitting that is).....

\$35 - six Tuesdays, or drop in at \$6.

Please register in advance

Staff Favorites – Yarn

Tina loves knitting with Touche so much that she asked me to highlight this cotton/rayon blend in the newsletter. Check out her white tank top and the Napoli sweater she knit with this fabulous machine washable yarn. We carry 18 colors and with its 89 yards at \$4.50 per skein it's a winner. (5 stitches per inch on US#8)

We all know **Julie** favors Tahki Cotton Classic and the hand-dyed fingering yarns, which include Claudia Handpaints, Koigu and Lucy Neatby's Merino Dream. If she isn't knitting with one of them, you might find her knitting with "Mohair! Better yet, a combination of kid mohair and Koigu." She adores the light halo of color the mohair lends to the finished project.

✓ Flash Update: Julie just knit the Mission Falls cabled baby hat in 1824 Wool and she adores this yarn. The hat will be a fall class project so keep your eyes open for a great way to learn cables and bobbles.

I asked **Ellen** for her top three favorites and this is what she told me; Jamieson Shetland, Mission Falls 1824 Wool and any of the Noro yarns. Isn't she clever?

Maureen loves to felt – I mean she *lives* to felt and her favorite is Lamb's Pride Bulky from Brown Sheep – just about any color.

If **Laura** isn't knitting samples for classes, you will usually find her trying out a new (for her) yarn. She's currently working on a feather and fan tank top using Vittadini's Alexa. It is a 100% cotton tape that is pressed flat. The tank top is a stunning pairing of butter cream and aqua!

Terry is enjoying Rowan Calmer in 6 colors as he knits his very first intarsia sweater. He'd love to show it off to you; just ask him! (I'm sure he'll be working on it all summer...)



Store Samples for Sale

During July & August we are offering a selection of "store samples" for sale. Find them in the side room where we keep the bag handles.