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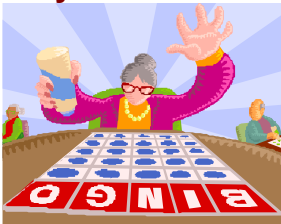
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-6pm
Tue, Thur 10am-8pm
Closed Sundays.



**Jumpstart your day
with coffee and knitting!**

Come check out our new **informal Wednesday morning knitting group!** Darilee and Ruth will be hanging out at the Watkinsville Jittery Joe's on Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 for some relaxing knitting time and great coffee. We'd love to see you there!

**Customer Appreciation Cookout & Bingo
July 17th 5:30-8:30**



Popular once again, Bingo! Come for dinner 5:30 to 6:30 and then Bingo begins after dinner. We will provide the chicken and grill it for you – all you have to do is bring yourself and a side dish to share. Prizes will be awarded – yarn, of course!!

Game Nights:

On the **1st and 3rd Friday nights** we have game night. We eat around 6:30 and start to play around 7:00. If you would like to be included for dinner, the charge is \$5.00 and you need to call the shop before 5:00. **Upcoming Dates:**
-July 11th & 18th -August 1st & 15th



FEBRUARY LADY SWEATER
Free pattern Online @
www.flintknits.com



Based on Elizabeth Zimmerman's February Baby Sweater, this adult version is bound to be a favorite too. Several of us at the shop have started our sweater to get ready for fall. Knit in one piece top down, it is a great introduction to a basic gull stitch lace pattern and garment construction. Stop by the shop and see Darilee's sweater in progress and pick yarn out for yours.

**Free One Row Buttonhole Clinic:
Wednesday July 23, 5:30pm-6:30pm.**

Come build your knitting skills. Watch and practice as Lucy Neatby demonstrates on her DVD a professional looking buttonhole. *Homework:* Begin a swatch working with worsted weight yarn, cast on 12 sts and work 8 rows of stockinette stitch, do not bind off.

TNNA

At the beginning of June we visited Columbus Ohio to The National Needle Arts yarn buying show. Not only do we have **MANY** new amazing yarns coming this fall, we met some famous people in the Knitting World!



Louisa Harding & Debbie Bliss



the Ravelry team!

Classes

Beginning Level

Beginning Knitting: \$45 incl. supplies.

Join us to learn the fundamentals of knitting. The class project will be a scarf. You will learn to knit, purl, cast on and bind off.

July 8, 15, & 22. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm
August 14, 21, & 28. Thursdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm
September 20, 27, & Oct. 4. Saturdays. 2pm-4pm.

Beginning Crochet: \$45. Incl. supplies.

James Ashworth will teach basic crochet skills and a project will be chosen during the first class.

July 14, 21, & 29. Tues. 6:00pm-8:00pm
September 9, 16, & 23. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm

Beyond the Basics Level

Advanced Beginning: \$55

This is a skill-building class in which you learn to knit in the round on circular and double pointed needles and to decrease and increase. This is a class that will give you the skills and the confidence to knit more adventurous projects. You will knit a hat and a gift bag and discuss future projects. You will purchase supplies during the first class.

July 10, 24, 31. Aug 7. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
*Skips July 17 for Bingo.
September 9, 16, 23, & 30. Tues. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Top Down Socks: \$45

Learn to knit socks using either double points or circular needles—your choice. Supplies: Sport weight sock yarn, size 3 needles of your choice.

**All 2nd classes begin ½ hour early.
September 11, 18, & 25. Thur. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Oops: \$20.

Learn how to identify, prevent and correct mistakes. This is the most requested class we teach.

Supplies: Please bring light-colored worsted weight yarn, appropriate size needles (sizes 6-8), appropriate size crochet hook (for worsted weight), and a tapestry needle.

September 4. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Felted Clogs: \$35

Fiber Trends felted clogs are both fun to knit and fun to wear. They are knit as an oversized shoe then tossed in the washing machine for felting – the art of shrinking 100% wool down to the desired size. The patterns are available for children or adults. Yarn requirements are bulky 100% wool (not superwash) or worsted of the same type. 500-720 yards of bulky yarn is required for women's size 6 shoe to a men's size 13 shoe or twice that amount of worsted yarn.

Circular Needles: US 11 24" & 13 24" & 13 16"
August 9 & 16 Saturday 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cables 101: \$20

Add another skill to your knitting belt! Join Darilee as she walks you through how cables are worked. You will look at various patterns and charts to learn how to read them.

September 2. Tuesday. 6:00pm-8:00pm

Intermediate Level

Betty Monroe - September 13th.

Manon Your Way 10:00am-1:00pm \$25

Customize this interesting pullover from Twisted Sisters. It features unusual and dramatic lines flattering to most body types. As an added bonus, it goes together with minimal sewing. Choose the yarn you prefer and knit in the gauge you like. Make any length sleeves. Knit to any bust measurement. It's your sweater! This is an excellent way to begin taking charge of your knitting so you can create the sweaters you want.

This one session class will focus on teaching you the structure of the sweater and how the parts work together. You will learn two increase techniques, how to knit pieces together as you work and practice sewing together pieces worked in garter stitch. Once you have mastered these techniques, there will be time in class to begin your project.

Students should be able to cast on, knit and bind off without assistance. They should have knit at least one sweater using a pattern and be familiar with standard knitting abbreviations. Pick up the materials list and homework when you register for the class.

3 to 2 Any Gauge Sweater 2:00pm-5:00pm \$25

This is a fun, flattering and easy to knit sweater. Unlike most sweaters worked on the bias, this one is done in stockinet instead of garter! The cute collar detail gives you an additional place to personalize the sweater.

Choose any yarn you want, knit to the bust measurement and length you prefer. Decide whether you want sleeves. If you do, then learn how to knit in a simple drop shoulder sleeve.

This one session class will teach you the techniques you need to knit this sweater. There will be time in class to start your project.

Students should be able to CO, knit, purl and BO without assistance. They should have knit at least one sweater using a pattern.

Pick up the materials list when you register.

Homework is to read the pattern and note any questions you have. Decide the finished bust measurement and finished length of your sweater. Decide whether your sweater will have sleeves. If so, what length will they be and how deep will the armhole be?

2 Socks on 2 Circs. Toe Up: \$55

Want to get both socks done at the same time to avoid 2nd sock syndrome? Come join Karen as she gets you going on toe up socks. You will knit both socks using 2 circular needles. You will pick out yarn and needles during the first class. You need to know the Long Tail Cast On before coming to class.

August 5, 12, & 19. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm

Entrelac Basics: \$35

Learn the interesting and unusual technique of entrelac knitting that creates a woven look to your handknits. Picking up stitches, making stitches and knitting two stitches together are the basis of entrelac and you'll be a pro by the time we're done. You'll learn the basics and be ready to create your own scarves or stoles. You do need to know how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

August 23 & 30. Saturdays. 10:30am-12:30pm

Fiber Courses

Dye Your Own Sock Yarn: \$20 + sock yarn cost

We will dye machine-knitted undyed blanks. When it is time to knit, yarn is unraveled from one end of the sheet! This is a great introduction to acid-dyeing on protein fibers.

Yarn Choices: Louet Gems Sport or Trekking.

August 26. Tuesday. 6:00pm-8:00pm

Beginning Wheel Spinning: \$60.

Learn to spin your own yarns on a spinning wheel.

We will cover drafting basics and discuss various fibers. *It is not necessary to own a wheel.* Please bring your wheel if you have one of your own, or if you need a wheel to use, let us know.

By appointment only for the summer, please inquire!

August 27. Wednesday. 6:00pm-9:00pm

Upcoming Classes:

October:

- Finishing Techniques
- Baby Sweater Class
- Fair Isle Knitting Class
- Toe Up Socks