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**Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-6pm**  
**Tue, Thur 10am-8pm**  
**Sun 1pm-5pm**

### Trivia Night

On **Saturday, October 4, from 5pm-8pm**, we will be hosting our first-ever trivia night at the shop! Come test your yarn knowledge. Hamburgers will be provided starting at 5; bring a side dish to share. Fabulous prizes will be awarded, so don't miss out!

### Main Street Yarns Dye Studio Open House, Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

We are so excited about the addition of our new dye and fiber studio. It is in the old ZAP space, Darilee has it set up with sinks, stove and a washer/dryer. All we need to add are bunk beds to call it home. So come by the shop on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for an open house and demos and to sign up for classes.

### Shop Hop 2008

The Grand Prize goes to:  
SAUNDRY BERRY – who was shopping on her birthday! Congratulations to her and to our own shop hop winners:  
Traci White – 3 Skeins Tilli Tomas Disco Lites  
Cheryl MacKinnon – 16 Oz. Weavers Wool  
Nancy Finney – Susan Todd Bag

The rest of the winners may be found here:  
<http://www.shophopatlanta.blogspot.com/>

### Jumpstart your days with coffee and knitting.



**Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30**

Our Wednesday morning knitting group is up and running, but we'd love to see more faces there. Come and join us for some quality knitting time and great coffee!

**Knit-in and a Dessert Party for Charity**  
**Friday night, November 14th** will be our first knit for preemies night. We will knit and crochet from 6:00 until 10:00 pm. **For every hat turned in that evening your name will be entered into a drawing to take place at 10:00 pm and a \$50 gift card will be your reward.** You bring your needles and yarn and we will provide dessert and coffee.

We will be joining **Bundles Of Joy**, a local group that puts together gift packages for parents of preemies and distributes them to both Athens Regional and St Mary's hospitals as well as one in Augusta. The 'bundle' includes products and information for these tiny babies and their parents and we would like to include hats for them.

### Game Nights:

**1st and 3rd Friday nights** of each month. We eat around 6:30 and start to play around 7:00. If you would like eat with us, the charge is \$5.00, and you must call the shop before 5:00pm so we know to include you in the food count.

**Upcoming Dates:**  
**October 3rd & 17th**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Pattern of the Month



Our featured pattern this month is the **Noro Striped Scarf**. This scarf is worked by alternating two-row stripes of two colors of Noro Silk Garden. The non-working yarn is carried up the side throughout, so there are minimal ends to weave in. Stop by the shop for a copy of the free pattern and a quick demo!

### Halloween Fun

Halloween is on Friday night this year and we will be here with our Knit Tricks and Treats for you until 6:00. So stop by and show us your children in their costumes and let them get a treat from the great felted pumpkin!!!

### SAFF

Don't forget that the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair is coming October 24,25 and 26<sup>th</sup> in Fletcher, NC, near Asheville. To learn more, go to the link here:  
<http://www.saffsite.org/index.php>

## Classes

**Private Lessons** are always available in the following: Youth Knitting, Spinning, Rigid Heddle Weaving, & more. Call 706-769-5531.

### 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.

October 9, 16, & 23. Thursdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

November 1, 8, & 15. Saturdays. 2:00pm-4:00pm.

December 2, 9, & 16. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

#### **Beginning Crochet: \$45. Includes supplies.**

**Instructor: James Ashworth** This class will cover basic crochet skills and make a scarf. With these basics, you can make a scarf, hat, pillow, bag or any number of projects. Yarn will be chosen during the first class.

December 2, 9, & 16. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

### Beyond the Basics Level

#### **Advanced Beginning Knitting: \$55**

##### **Instructor: Carrie Bishop**

This is a skill-building class in which you will learn to knit in the round on circular and double pointed needles and to decrease and increase. In this class, you will develop the skills and confidence to knit more adventurous projects. Class projects include a hat and gift bag, and future projects will be discussed. Supplies will be purchased during the first class.

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18. Tues. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

#### **Top Down Socks: \$45**

##### **Instructor: Tricia Sikes**

Learn to knit a basic sock 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.

November 2, 9, & 16. Sundays. 2:00pm-4:00pm.

#### **Toe Up Socks-Magic Loop: \$45**

##### **Instructor: Meredith Dewald.**

In this class, Meredith will teach you how to make a pair of socks knitting from the toe up using the Magic Loop method. You will use the short row heel technique. You will choose your yarn and needles during the first class.

December 4, 11, & 18. Thursdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

#### **Gabby Purse: \$35**

##### **Instructor: Ruth Barrow**

This purse is an easy first felting project, and its basic shape is perfect for many creative interpretations. A great next step from scarf knitting, this could be a quick Christmas project. *Students should already know how to cast on, knit, and bind off.* You will learn how to pick up stitches and make i-cord.

October 4 & 11. Saturdays. 10:30am-12:30pm.

#### **Oops: \$20.**

##### **Instructor: Melanie Childers**

Learn how to identify, prevent and correct mistakes in your knitting. 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.

November TBD. Please call 706-769-5531.

#### **Felted Clogs: \$35**

##### **Instructor: Karen Head**

Fiber Trends felted clogs are both fun to knit and fun to wear. They are knit as an oversized shoe, and then tossed in the washing machine for felting – the art of A project shrinking 100% wool down to the desired size. *Supplies:* Fiber Trends pattern (available for children or adults), 100% wool (not superwash) yarn in bulky or worsted weight, Circular Needles: US 11 24in., US 13 24in., & one smaller 16in. circular needle.

November 1 & 8. 10:30am-12:30pm.

#### **Finishing Techniques: \$45**

##### **Instructor: Melanie Childers**

This class will introduce you to new finishing techniques to complete your garments with a professional appearance. Topics to be covered include alternate cast-ons and bind-offs, stockinette and garter stitch seams, kitchener stitch, buttonholes and blocking. Call for Homework.

October 7, 14, & 21. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

### Intermediate Level

#### **Glove Knitting - Fingerless & Traditional: \$45.**

##### **Instructor: Meredith Dewald**

Learn the basics of glove construction and design. This class will cover patterning using a graph, finger construction, and finishing options. Meredith will be showing you her personal patterns and tips on customizing your own work. Knowledge of circular knitting, ribbing, double-point needles, and some finishing techniques required.

November 6, 13, & 20. Thursdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

## **2 Socks on 2 Circs. Toe Up: \$45**

**Instructor: Karen Head**

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. Sport weight sock yarn or heavier suggested. *Students need to know the Long Tail Cast On before coming to class.*

October 5, 19, Nov. 2 Sundays. 2pm-4pm.

\*Note Class meets every other week.

## **October Fair Isle Pillow: \$35**

**Instructor: Darilee Nelson**

This class will focus on proper two-color knitting techniques to create a fair-isle fabric that is flat and even. We will use a Kate Jackson Knits Pattern called October Fair Isle Pillow, which is knit entirely in the round with minimal finishing, and uses a solid color yarn (ex. Louet Riverstone) and self-stripping or variegated yarn (ex. Noro Kureyon) for fair-isle color work that looks much harder than it is. Please come by the shop before the first class to choose yarn and begin casting on.

October 18 & 25. Saturdays. 10:30am-12:30pm

## **Getting Started Sweater Knitting: \$35**

**Instructor: Carrie Bishop**

Thinking of knitting a sweater? This 2-session class will walk you through tips and tricks of successful project planning. Expect to look at multiple patterns and sweaters to examine fit, materials used, and techniques. Based on a sweater you think you would like to knit, Carrie will help you choose a yarn and needles to begin you gauge swatch with. These swatches will be reviewed in the second class, followed by sizing determination so that you can begin your sweater endeavor.

October 7 & 14. Tuesdays. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

## **Fiber Courses**

### **Beginning Wheel Spinning: \$60.**

**Instructor: Darilee Nelson**

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.

January TBD.