

## Your Local Yarn Shop Class/Event list for Winter '12. Please call 269-964-1256 to register today

**Class fees and policies:** Payment of class fee is required at the time of class registration. Please note that class fees are Non-Refundable. To ensure that you receive the most value out of each class session, required homework must be completed as assigned. All class materials are 10% off.

**IN STORE PRIVATE LESSONS:** Private lessons are available for any knitting project. Prices start at \$15 per session. Even though we always encourage you to come in and ask for help, many of you want to take classes during the daytime. You may want to schedule time to finish an old project, or you simply want a class to guide you through your next inspiration! Schedule and complete your project at your own pace. Literally...YOU PICK IT, YOU KNIT IT!!! Call or come in to see how many private sessions you need, or want. Buy more than one and they become \$10 a session.

**We offer Blocking Services starting at \$10 per item.**

**We also offer Finishing Services via GaryKnits, call the store to get information or get connected to Gary for all of your finishing needs.**

### THE KNIT DOCTOR IS IN SESSION!!!!

Every Thursday from 10:30 – 12:30PM, you can join the Knit Doctor for all the knitting help you need. This winter we will continue to work on UFO's and of course start a few new projects! All the help you need at a fantastic rate of just \$40 for the whole season! January 12 – April 11! That's 14 classes you can take advantage of for the low cost of four. Let's get those needles flying!

#### Join us for our next KAL

For all of you who have purchased a Hanne Falkenberg Kit, or for those who have one sitting in the stash, get it out as I will be knitting on mine throughout this semester! Join me on Wednesdays, 6 -8PM, January 11, February 22, March 21, and April 18.

**Join is for June in January!** A night of color a fun with Studio June and all of her marvelous yarns! This is our second annual June in January event as it is the perfect way to start off the new knitting year. Her yarns and samples will provide inspiration to get those tired needles in a gear after all the Holiday gift knitting is over! Mark Your Calendars! Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 – 8:30PM.

**Beyond Toes and Continental Conversion with Lorilee Beltman.** You won't want to miss these 2 three hour classes from a wonderful local teacher who call GR home. You can check out Lorilee's bio at her website here <http://www.city-knitting.com/classes/>. There is only space for 15 students in each class, so don't hesitate her classes fill at Stitches events! Each three hour class is \$75. Saturday, January 21, 9 – Noon and 1:30 – 4:30PM.

**Nunno Felted Wrap by Suzanne Higgs** is another amazing class that we were lucky enough to re-schedule after some Holiday Chaos! This one day class packs in a punch of fun and beauty. Suzanne will teach you to dye the silk and wool materials, then on to the felting...there is no knitting in this wrap. The cost is \$160 and all materials are included! Friday & Saturday February 3 or 4, 9 – 5PM.

#### My First Felted Bag (learn to knit)

Learn to knit while making a great felted tote. You will become addicted to these and all your friends will want one! A KalamazooKnits pattern! See Model. Cost \$ 30 plus materials.

Tuesdays: 6 – 8PM, January 24 & 31  
Saturdays: 10 – Noon, March 24 & 31

Saturdays: 10 – Noon, February 11 & 18  
Saturdays: 10 – Noon, April 14 & 21

Tuesdays: 6 – 8PM, March 6 & 13  
Tuesdays: 6 – 8PM, April 24 & May 1

#### Better Basic Mittens

Make a fabulously easy and great fitting pair of mittens. They are unisex and come in three sizes. You could also make the child's size too! You'll learn how to work in the round on two circulars and M1L and M1R are used for the increasing and shaping of the thumb gusset. Simply a great knitting project for this time of year. A KalamazooKnits pattern by Kellyj. Cost is \$40 plus materials

Mondays: 6 – 8PM, January 23, 30 & February 6

#### Brooklet – A cowl with a secret!

A small project to that will wrap you in warmth and style. Learn to provisionally cast-on, a little bit of lace to try your hand at chart reading, and unique construction make this cowl stand out. You will love it! Cost is \$30 plus materials. See model and try it on!

Tuesdays: 6 -8PM, January 24 & 31.

#### Winter's Rhythm Capelet

This wonderfully easy capelet has a lot to teach you! Capelets and cowls are all the rage. Try this beautiful two color project to learn Mosaic knitting, a little easy chart reading and some nifty techniques! A great accessory to keep your warm and fashionable knitwear that shows off all your skills! Cost is \$50 plus materials. See and try on the models!

Wednesdays: 6 – 8PM, January 25, February 1, 8 and 15.

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### **MUKLUKS!**

This pattern is crazy fun and you'll end up making a pair for everyone you love! I knitted them for Christmas and I'm still knitting them ...why because they are so fun to make. I great learning pattern with simple construction. This is a great class for knitters who want to move on from beginning knitting! See model. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Thursdays: 6 – 8PM, February 2, 9 & 16

### **Unisex Cabled Hat - Antarctica**

One size fits all, ask the five others in my family! Learn to work cables while making a great cabled hat. This is a small project with big impact. There are two variations to this pattern and it can be knit in an evening once you master the cables! See Model.

Cost is \$30 plus materials.

Tuesday: 5:30 – 8:30 PM, February 7.

### **You Hold The Key Mitts**

The season is the reason for making all these accessories! We need warmth. These mitts come in two varieties, fingerless and mittens. A great project for learning, provisional cast-on, three needle bind off, mosaic knitting, picking up stitches and chart reading! WOW. See models. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Tuesdays: 6 – 8PM, February 14, 21 & 28.

### **Terra Shawl**

A beautiful and elegant shawl by Jared Flood or better known as Brooklyn Tweed! This worsted weight shawl is a great project to keep anyone warm. The pattern offers repeats in written instruction with a move on to charts. Wait till you see the yarn! Yummy is why you'll want to knit this! Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Thursdays: 6 – 8PM, February 16, March 1 & 8

### **Spectra Scarf**

A beautiful pattern from Stephen West. This scarf shawl features two color knitting, short rows and fun! Sounds complicated? Not so ...we're teaching this in one three hour workshop! See model. Cost is \$25 plus materials.

Saturday: 10 -1PM, February 25.

### **Gyllis Shawl**

I couldn't resist this worsted weight shawl by Stephen West. While it can be knit in Fingering too, the WW spoke to me as my knitting time is always limited by... other knitting obligations! A simple lace design and regular repeats make this a great first shawl, a first Westknits project, and a great lace project. Great! See model. Cost is \$30 plus materials.

Wednesdays: 6 – 8PM, February 29 & March 7.

### **Try Socks from the toe-up**

Toe up socks are always the trend in sock knitting. Learn to knit them with this great pattern designed by me, Kellyj. They are on two circs and you learn Judy's magic cast-on, plus no picking up of the gusset Sts as in traditional cuff down socks. See if you can tell that they are made from the toe up! A KalamazooKnits pattern. See model. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Saturdays: 10 – Noon, March 3, 10 & 17.

### **The Cowgirl Cowl**

This is another great project from Pam Powers. Simple, yet unique construction allows for a easy knitting and finishing. You'll do a little lace, a little sewing and even a little crochet! Yep, I've included something with a wee bit of the crochet. See model. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Tuesdays: 6 – 8 P, March 6, 13 & 20.

### **Knotted Slippers**

I just fell in love with these slippers. Another great use of sock yarn and what wonderful results! Again, this thing with unique construction has got my knitting moving this season and I want to pass it on. Can't wait to see you in class. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Tuesdays: 6- 8PM, March 27, April 3 & 10.

### **Goodale**

I have loved this one little sweater since I saw the pattern. It is a simple little raglan with unique pockets. Great sizing that starts small and goes large. A happy little transitional piece for "Spring" thinking. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Wednesdays: 6 – 8PM. March 28, April 11 & 25.

### **Town & Country Hat**

Another great way to use your sock yarn! A brimmed baseball styled hat that looks great on everyone. Try Judy's Magic Cast-on, three needle bind-off and a little lace. ... How can you go wrong? A KalamazooKnits pattern. See model. Cost is \$40 plus materials.

Thursdays: 6 – 8PM, April 5, 12 & 19

### **Socks on Circs!**

Learn to knit socks without the difficulty of DPNS! Sock construction on 2 circular needles is a wonderful thing. It is my favorite, and I know you'll love knitting your socks this way! If you have been afraid to do socks, we would love to put you at ease .....Addiction guaranteed!

A KalamazooKnits pattern. Cost \$40 plus materials.

Tuesdays: 6 – 8PM, April 10, 17 & May 1.