



Hideaway Happenings

Notes from Nora...

Winter 2014

Happy 2014! Can you believe it? I can't!!!! I wonder what the new year will bring. Good things for everyone I hope. It's time to cast on some new projects now that your Christmas knitting and crochet are finished. Make it your resolution to knit or crochet something for yourself!!!

There are a couple of fun things coming up soon. First is a Mystery Knit-a-long with Ysolda Teague and second is the Knitting Olympics. Ysolda Teague is a very popular knitwear designer. She is doing her first ever mystery knit-a-long with a shawl design. If you're not familiar with a mystery knit-a-long, this is how they work. You're told how much yarn to buy and what kind. Clues are released periodically and you knit that portion until the next clue. Ysolda is releasing five clues on Mondays starting January 13. We'll meet that night from 6 - 8 pm to get started. We'll also meet on each of the next six Mondays. If you can't make them all, don't worry. You can stop in any time to work on your shawl or to get help. **You must have a Ravelry account to participate in this class and knit-a-long.** It'll be a lot of fun. Cathy will be the one knitting along with the group.

The Winter Olympics' Opening Ceremony is Friday, February 7. We'll be having a Olympic Knitting/Crochet Challenge. Cast on at the shop, during the Opening Ceremony, and finish before the Olympics end and you'll be entered to win a \$50 Lambikin's gift card. Keep in mind that your project must be a challenge. More information will be sent closer to this event.

Nora

Fall Open House
Saturday & Sunday
January 11 & 12

Special Sales
Door Prizes
10% off class fees during Open
House

Class Registration and Policies

To sign up for a class, stop by or call the shop (513-895-5648). We ask that you put down 1/2 the class fee as a deposit. When signing up for a class, please purchase the materials at the store. All materials that are for the class will be at a 10% discount. 10% discount applies to a one-time purchase only. (Knit-a-long materials are not discounted.) Books and accessories for the classes are non-refundable.

Help Policy

We are always happy to assist a fellow knitter with any problems, but sometimes we are busy. If we can help you in 15 minutes or less, the help is no charge. If it's going to take longer, we ask that you schedule an appointment with a store employee. This is to better serve you, the customer. With an appointment, you will receive our undivided attention. The cost for help is \$10/half hour. This is very reasonable considering the years of experience we have. Anyone signing up for a class will receive 60 minutes of free help on the class project. Please call ahead if you would like help with your class project. If you have any questions about the policy, please don't hesitate to ask.

Getting Started and Regular Happenings

Beginning Knitting for Adults

Session 1: Thu. Jan. 30, Feb. 13 & 27
1—3 pm

Session 2: Sun. Feb. 16, Mar. 2 & 16
3—5 pm

Cost: \$40

Materials: Smooth worsted weight light colored yarn, size 8 needles

Description: You will learn the basics of knitting while getting the knowledge that you will need to do projects of your choice. The first week of class will be spent casting on and learning the knit stitch. Week two, we will add purling into the mix. Week three we will start a project of your choice using your newly learned knitting skills.

Monday Night Knit

When: Mondays 6 - 8 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Come and hang out with fellow knitters, share your knowledge and projects. As a courtesy to the shop, we appreciate that on Knit Night, you knit with Lambikin's yarn.

Finishing Class

Finishing classes are available by appointment. Bring in a project to finish and we will help you with picking up stitches, adding button bands, seaming and blocking. Cost is \$20 per hour.

The Friends' Knitting Class

This a private class for you and your friends to work on a specific project that isn't on our current class schedule. Call the shop to schedule this private knitting party. The cost for this 2 hour class is \$25 per person.

Private Knitting Lessons are available for \$20 per hour. Call to schedule an appointment and receive some individualized attention on a current project or to learn a new technique

Sock Classes

Socks 101 - Double points or 9" Circular Needle

Session: Saturday, January 25, February 8 & 22
10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$40, includes pattern

Materials: appropriate weight sock yarn, appropriate sized double points or 9" circular needle

Description: This class will teach you how to make socks on **double points or a 9" circular needle**. This class is for the knitter who would like to learn to make a pair of handmade socks. Sock yarn makes it very fun to knit your own socks.

Socks 201 - Pucker Sock

Session: Saturday, January 25, February 8 & 22
1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$40, includes pattern

Materials: Sock yarn, needle of choice

Description: Have you made socks before and are ready to learn a new technique in sock making? How about trying your hand at mosaic knitting? You'll make socks using two different colors of sock yarn. You **MUST** have previous sock experience.

Classes

Follow Your Arrow Mystery Knit-a-long by Ysolda Teague

Session: Mon., Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 6 - 8pm

Cost: \$40

Materials: 680 yards of fingering weight yarn, US6 needle

Description: In need of some fun, selfish knitting after the holidays? Get ready for the first mystery knit-a-long from Ysolda, with a choose your own adventure style twist. There are five clues, and every clue will come with two options either of which builds perfectly

from whichever you choose previously. The result is 32 possible combinations - a really mysterious adventure. In addition, it has been designed to work equally well in a solid color or in stripes of two colors and instructions for both options are included.

You **MUST** have a Ravelry account to participate in this class and knit-a-long. Clues come out the Mondays before class on each of the first five Mondays.

Quick Cable Slouch Hat by Azure

Session: Sat., Jan. 18 & Feb. 1
10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$20, includes pattern

Materials: 150-200 yds of bulky weight yarn, US 7 & US 11 needle

Description: A chunky quick knit cabled beret. Are you ready to try knitting in the round or cables? This is the project for you. It's a really cute hat sure to please anyone.

Classes

Armonikia Cowl by Rutast Designs

Session: Saturday, January 18
1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$20, includes pattern

Materials: 400 yards of worsted weight yarn, US 8 needle

Description: This is a very easy project... texture, soft and warm! The stitch pattern is easy to knit and is reversible. The end result is a lovely pleated cowl that you'll love wearing.

Arm Knitting

Session 1: Sunday, January 19 3 - 5 pm

Session 2: Sunday, February 2 3 - 5 pm

Cost: \$10

Materials: Bulky weight yarn, two arms

Description: One skein, two arms, 30 minutes = one chunky cowl. It's fun and fast. What more can we say?

Sweater 101 by Knitting Pure and Simple

Session: Sunday, January 26, February 9, 23,
March 9, & 23
3 - 5 pm

Cost: \$40, includes pattern

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, US 7 & 5 or needles needed for gauge

Description: A perfect first sweater. This simple but elegant design takes you almost anywhere. Knit from the top-down with minimal finishing. Knit yours with whatever length sleeve you desire.

Knit Night Shawl by Louise Zass-Bangham

Session: Saturday, February 1 & 15
1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$25, includes pattern

Materials: 400-500 yards fingering weight yarn depending on size made

Description: This shallow triangle-scarf is perfect for easy knitting while you catch-up with friends at knit night. Designed to show-off hand-dyed yarns, it allows the beautiful colors to shine. Little picots along the outside edge pick out pretty drops of each shade in the yarn. Worked from the bottom up, you keep going until it is as long as you desire, or until you run out of yarn. Along the top edge, you've a choice of finishes - a simple bind off, eyelets and/or picots. Optional beads on picots and eyelets emphasize the color-play in the yarn. The simplest unbeaded version is suitable for a novice - the only skills you need for this version are knit, cast on and bind off. It makes a great gift or travelling project. Ideal for that one special yarn you love, and that's ANY yarn, the pattern is easily memorized too.

Fingerless Gloves

Session: Saturday, February 15, March 1 & 15
10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$35, includes pattern

Materials: Appropriate yarn and needle for pattern chosen

Description: We'll have several patterns to choose from for this class. Are you wanting to learn to knit on double pointed needles? This is the class for you. Don't want to use double points? One pattern is knit flat and seamed. Stop in and check them out.

Corrugated Baktus by Kathleen Blass

Session: Saturday, March 1 & 15
1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$25, includes pattern

Materials: 400 yards fingering weight yarn, US6 needle

Description: This fun scarf resembles the edge of corrugated cardboard. It is designed to use up a single skein of sock yarn. Self striping, hand dyed and tonal yarns look fabulous in this design. The pattern is created by alternating stockinette and reverse stockinette sections in small bands. It is recommended that you mark the middle of your yarn before beginning either by measuring the yarn as you wind it or by weighing the yarn before and during knitting.

Brickless Shawl by Martina Behm

Session Saturday, March 8 & 22
10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$25, includes pattern

Materials: 450-550 yards of fingering weight yarn, US6 needle

Description: Berlin in Winter is colder than most other big German cities - when travelling there, a big, cozy shawl like this will come in handy! The beautiful colors are reminiscent of bright city lights in dark winter nights. The shape of the shawl is an asymmetrical, long triangle, formed by rows that are getting longer and longer as you go. They are worked in different simple, but very effective patterns that make them look a little like a skyline of tall houses. These skyscrapers are not built with bricks, but concrete and steel - hence the name, „Brickless“. And also: No more bricks in the wall that used to divide Berlin.



Hours of Operation

Monday 11:00 - 7:00
Tuesday 11:00 - 5:00
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 11:00 - 5:00
Friday 11:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 5:00
Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

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Sunday Knit-A-Longs

Cassis by Baby Cocktails

Session: Jan. 19, Feb. 2, 16, Mar. 2, 16 & 30 - 1 - 3 pm

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, needles, pattern

Description: A reversible collar can be folded back or draped inward and looks great either way. The casual shape can be pinned closed or worn open, and the length is easy to adjust. Simple lace on the front and back makes a flattering line and adds a little interest. Knit from the top down with minimal shaping and no seams, Cassis is a cardigan that's easy to knit AND wear. This pattern contains instructions for both worsted and aran weight yarn, short or long sleeves, and options for hip or long length.

Hey Girl by Chic Knits

Session: Jan. 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23 & Apr. 6 - 1 - 3 pm

Materials: DK weight yarn, needles, pattern

Description: Here's something from his closet that you just might want to live in... Introducing: Chic Knits take on the boyfriend sweater! This essential cardigan is top-down, has minimal finishing and a built-in button band. Instructions are included for a modern texture-stitch version with pockets or a plain, but adorable, shaped stockinette stitch version. Chic Knits HEY GIRL uses DK gauge yarns making an easy-wearing, midweight fabric, perfect for all seasons.

"Given good yarn, good workmanship, and good care, a knitted shawl will outlive its knitter, providing warmth and pleasure to several generations of family and friends."

— Martha Waterman



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