



# Hideaway Happenings

Notes from Nora....

Winter 2012

Happy New Year everyone. Can you believe it's 2012? Time sure is flying by. I'll always consider 2011 a very special year. The year I bought Lambikin's! Ten years ago, if someone told me that one day I would own a yarn store, I would have thought them crazy. Now here I am and I LOVE IT! 2011 was special in another way. My son was married in November to a wonderful girl. And she knits! Some of you have met Jess, she usually comes to Monday knit nights.

I'm suggesting to everyone to make a New Year's resolution to finish as many unfinished knitting projects as you can. Get them out, dust them off, bring them to Lambikin's, and we'll help you get restarted. Then you'll be able to begin some new ones. We have so many lovely yarns, with more arriving weekly.

I've hired two new employees, Amy and Dionn. Many of you may remember Amy. She has worked at Lambikin's previously. Amy has taken over the reins of Sock Club. Dionn comes to us after retiring from Miami this spring. Of course, Betty, Cathy, Donna, Leslie and Mindy will continue to help and advise Lambikin's customers.

Sock Club is evolving into a group that meets to knit with lightweight yarn (dk, sport, sock/fingering, and lace), so we need a new name! I'm sponsoring a contest to rename the group. Email entries to [store@lambikinshideaway.com](mailto:store@lambikinshideaway.com). The winner will receive a skein of sock yarn of their choice and a \$25 gift certificate. Contest ends January 13, 2012.

I hope everyone has a yarntastic year!

Nora



## 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. (Knit-a-long materials are not discounted). Books and accessories for the classes are non-refundable.



### Winter Open House

Saturday, January 7 - Sunday,  
January 8

During store hours

Door prizes, special sales each day,  
class projects on display, sign ups for  
classes

### 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 asked 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 \$7.50/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 new policy, please don't hesitate to ask.

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## Getting Started and Regular Happenings

### Beginning Knitting for Adults

**Session 1:** Tuesday, Jan 17, 24, 31  
1 - 3 pm

**Session 2:** Saturday, Jan 21, 28, Feb 4  
1 - 3 pm

**Cost:** \$40

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

**Description:** Come on in and learn to knit! You will learn the basics of knitting while getting the knowledge that you 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.

### Weekday Knit with Nora

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11 am - 1 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Come and hang out with Nora and Lucas, share your knowledge and projects. Bring your lunch and we'll supply the drinks. As a courtesy to the shop, we appreciate that on Knit Days, you knit with Lambikin's yarn.

**Private Knitting Lessons** are available for \$15 per hour. Call to schedule an appointment to receive some individualized attention on a current project or to learn a new technique

### The Friends Knitting Class

This a private class for you and your friends to work on a specific project that isn't on a our current class schedule. Call the shop to schedule this private knitting party. The cost for this 2 hour class is \$20 per person.



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## Sock Club and Sock Classes

### Sock Club

**When:** First and third Saturday of  
each month. 10 am - 12 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Come and knit with Amy and fellow sock lovers. We will help you with your pattern and any questions that might arise while you are making your socks. Must have some sock experience before coming to sock club. As a courtesy to the shop, we appreciate that at Sock Club, you knit with Lambikin's yarn.

### Socks 101 - Double points

**Session:** Saturday, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11  
10 am - 12 pm

**Cost:** \$40, includes pattern

**Materials:** Sock yarn, appropriate  
sized double points

**Description:** This class will teach you how to make socks on **double points**. 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 - Magic Loop

**Session:** Monday, Feb 13, 27, Mar 12  
6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$40, includes pattern

**Materials:** Sock yarn, appropriate  
sized 40" circular needle

**Description:** Have you made your first pair of socks and are ready to learn the next technique in sock making? You will make a pair of patterned socks via the **Magic Loop Method**.

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## Unlocking the Wonders of Ravelry - Monday, February 20 6 - 8 pm

Most knitters have probably heard about Ravelry, many you're searching for a particular designer or browsing for may even have accounts, but few are likely to be using the ideas. site to its full potential.

Harnessing the power of the site can be overwhelming, users, and tips and tricks you can learn from crafters and that's why Lambikin's is offering a class on **Monday, February 20 from 6 - 8 pm** called **Unlocking the Wonders of Ravelry**. For only \$15, we'll teach you all the around the world who have wrestled with the same vague pattern, untangled the same hands-on yarn, and tackled all of the other problems you might otherwise face alone.

Bring a laptop, ipad, or tablet PC if you have one. You can sign up for the site prior to the class, or create your account that evening. Either way, you'll leave the store a power-user able to use all of Ravelry's great features to expand your knitting community and organization. We'll also help you set up a Paypal account if you don't have one.

The site is an amazing resource for knitters to organize nearly every aspect of their work. Projects, stashed yarn, needles, hooks, books and magazines (or any other pattern source) can be logged quickly and easily. Thousands of patterns are available for free or for purchase, whether

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## Shawls and Sweater Classes

### Stripe Study

**Session:** Saturday, February 4, 18  
10 am - 12 pm

**Cost:** \$25, includes pattern

**Materials:** Fingering weight yarn, US 6 needles

**Description:** All you need for this all garter stitch shawl is some simple ingredients - your favorite colors and stripes. Unusual shape makes it interesting to knit and to wear. The shawl is worked from top down.

### Sweater 101 - Basic Chic V-neck Cardi

**Session:** Tuesday, Feb. 7, 21, March 6, 20  
6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$35, includes pattern

**Materials:** Worsted or Aran weight yarn, US 7 & 8 needle

**Description:** A perfect first sweater. This simple but elegant design takes you almost anywhere. The Chic Knits Basic Chic V-Neck Cardi is knit in one piece from the bottom up, with sleeves picked up and knit down.

### Reader's Wrap

**Session:** Tuesday, February 7, 21, March 6  
6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$35, includes pattern

**Material:** Worsted or Aran weight yarn, US 9 needle

**Description:** A cozy wrap to wear while curling up with a great book! Worked in aran or worsted weight yarn, this wrap measures approx. 20" wide x 60" long and features 2 large pockets.

### Fairisle Sweater

**Session:** Saturday, February 18, March 10, 24  
1 - 3 pm

**Cost:** \$35

**Material:** DK weight yarn, US 3 and US 6 needles, Heritage Tweed book

**Description:** A Nordic style fairisle sweater featuring only two different color yarns. This is the perfect sweater for learning the fairisle technique.

### Wiggle Wrap

**Session:** Monday, March 5, 19  
6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$30, includes pattern

**Material:** two contrasting, slow striping yarns, appropriate needle

**Description:** A fun and playful wrap that utilizing a simple wave pattern to showcase two variegated yarns against each other. This simple pattern gives the illusion of complex color changes without any hard work.



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## Cold Weather Accessories

### Beginner's Fairisle Hat

**Session:** Monday, January 9, 23, March 6 - 6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$35, includes pattern

**Material:** Worsted weight yarn, needles

**Description:** This is what we call "Easy" Fairisle around the shop. Using one striping and one contrasting solid yarn, you will create a real work of art. Hats make a great gift.

### Mittens, Glittens or Gloves

**Session:** Saturday, January 14, 28, February 11  
10 am - 12 pm

**Cost:** \$35, includes pattern

**Material:** varies depending on pattern choice

**Description:** Come on in and make mittens, glittens or gloves. This is a class for all skill levels. Do you want a pair of the popular fingerless gloves or mittens? Whatever your preference is for your hands, we will help to make them warm and toasty.

### Autumn Vines Beret

**Session:** Monday, January 30, February 13 6 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$25, includes pattern

**Material:** 200 yds sport weight wool, US 5 needles

**Description:** This cabled leafy beret knit up with sport weight yarn makes for the perfect accessory. The beautiful all-over stitch pattern is striking and fun to knit.

### Felted Clogs

**Session:** Saturday, February 25, March 10, 24  
10 am - 12 pm

**Cost:** \$35, includes pattern

**Material:** 500-720 yds worsted weight 100% wool, US 13 16" & 24" circular needles

**Description:** Clogs are the perfect something to put on your feet to keep you warm during those cold winter nights. They also make a quick gift. Learn short row shaping while making these clogs.

## 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

## Knit-a-longs

**Sunday Knit Along A - Vonica** from Chic Knits

**Session:** January 15, 29, February 12, 26, March 11, 25 1 - 3 pm

**Cost:** Free with purchase of materials

**Material:** Pattern, DK weight yarn, US 7 needles

**Description:** Beautiful all-over eyelet patterning with lovely detailing and minimal finishing. Vonica features subtle but simple top-down, set-in sleeves.

**Sunday Knit Along B - Elizabeth** from Classic Elite

**Session:** January 22, February 5, 19, March 4, 18 1 - 3 pm

**Cost:** Free with purchase of materials

**Material:** CEY Liberty Wool Book, worsted weight yarn, US 7 needles

**Description:** A cardigan worked side to side, from the right sleeve cuff to the left sleeve cuff. Ribbed collar and front panels are added last.

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## Sunday Knit Along C - Unfinished Object Knit-a-long

**Session:** Every Sunday 3 - 5 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Have you participated in a previous KAL or class and aren't quite finished? Did you put your project down and stop working on it? Do you need help finishing it? This KAL is for you! Bring it in and we'll get you back on track and on the way to finishing your project.

*"There is practically no activity that cannot be enhanced or replaced by knitting, if you really want to get obsessive about it."*

*~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much*



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