

# The Slipped Stitch



## Apr 2020



Happy Easter

Happy Spring

It's scary/ amazing/ weird how much our world has changed in the last month. In early March we were planning a vacation in May, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Cowboy Yarn Crawl, and three fiber fest events between May and September. Now, we don't know how long we are going to be limited in our social activities, so how many of these events will actually take place is unknown at this point. We have already had to cancel our vacation plans. The other events are far enough out, but still some may be cancelled, rescheduled, or the time shortened.

Due to the changes that are occurring, I am only going to be creating a class schedule a month at a time. Right now we are doing virtual classes and plan to continue them as long as necessary. I also plan to keep offering the virtual classes in conjunction with in-store classes when we are able to do so. So please check out our new Virtual Class schedule included with this email or available on our website: <https://thefiberhouse.com/virtualclasses.aspx>. Our classes are being offered through a free sign up program called Zoom.us. If you would like to participate in any of our virtual classes, please email me so that I can send you the proper Zoom ID number.

Our store is still open; however, we are allowing no more than three customers in the store at a time. As I mentioned in my email updates, we are offering free shipping on all our orders and we will also deliver orders here in Sheridan or you can pick up at the door. You can phone in your order or order online.

One bright spot in all this is the amount of time we can now spend on our crafting. This might be the first year I get everyone's Christmas gifts done before Christmas. And finally maybe get a few of those UFO's completed. LOL

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the store when this virus has run its' course. I hope and pray all of you are keeping safe and well.

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## April Monthly Special-

**All Cotton/ Cotton Blend Yarns – 10% off**

It's our annual spring cotton sale. In addition to some old favorites like *Fantasy Naturale* from Plymouth and *Catania* from SMC, we have *Cumulus Rainbow* (a worsted cotton with a touch of nylon) from Juniper Moon Farms, and two sock yarns: *Huasco Coton* from Araucania, and *Lana Mia Cotone* from Gedifra. Check out the large selection of cotton yarns available on our website.

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**NEW! NEW! NEW!**

We've gotten into needle felting in a big way and we now have new roving packs from Kromski on hand. Each 4 oz. bag contains four colors. Check out the whole variety of different colors available on our website (<https://thefiberhouse.com/feltingpacks.aspx>).

We also have the latest limited edition color pack from Wonderland Yarns for spring. This one is "Pleased as Punch" and contains 594 yards of fingering weight yarn in 5 colors (berry, purple, lime, teal, and brown). Perfect for crafting up some spring flowers to cheer yourself up.

## April Virtual Classes

Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-3 pm and Saturdays Noon to 1 pm, Virtual Sit and Knit Social Hour

Wednesdays, 1-3pm, Mitered Square Baby Blanket, starts Wednesday April 15.

Thursdays, 1-3pm, The Hub on Smith Group (not just for seniors either). A virtual social gathering.

Fridays, 1-3pm, Raglan Sweaters. Continuing the class, join in for social time or to get help with the next step.

Saturdays, 1-2:30 pm, Half-pi Shawl Knit a-long

Saturdays, 2:30-4 pm, Juliette Shawl Crochet a-long, starts Saturday, April 11.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> only - Needle felting over a Styrofoam ball.

## Coming Events - Hopefully

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cowboy Yarn Crawl - extended time - May 25 thru September 30! Seven participating shops.**

**Black Hills Fiber Frenzy, Rapid City, SD - May 30 and 31**

**Montana Association of Weavers and Spinner Conference, Helena MT, June 25 thru 28.**

**World Wide Knit-in-Public Day Picnic - Saturday June 13**

## Weaving and Spinning News

The weaving and spinning meetings will be on hiatus until the virus epidemic is cleared.

Handweaver's Guild of America Small Expressions Exhibit. The CFG will be co-hosting this event with the Bradford Museum in from March to May 2021. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. We will be getting back to this in the future.

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In Consideration of . . . (also known as - Donna's Soapbox):

## Faith, Hope, and Love

Now these three remain-faith, hope, and love... (1 Corinthians 13:13).

We have faith that we will all make it through the current epidemic.

We have hope that we all remain healthy and happy.

We send our love to you all.

My dad's favorite prayer:

## An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.