

The Slipped Stitch

JUNE 2026

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads. Crafting is a special way to make something cool for your dad just to show him you love him. A warm hat, golf club covers (an oldie but goodie) or how about some beer can mittens 😊? (Check these out on Ravelry: <https://www.ravelry.com/bundles/can-cozy-mittens>).

HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY TO US! 20th Anniversary June Events

- **KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY, Saturday June 13, noon to 4pm.** Kendrick Park Area 6 (between the bandshell and the ice cream shop). TFH provides sub sandwiches and everyone brings something to share. Please RSVP to the store if you plan to attend.
- **BRYSON BOOK SHOW PREVIEW, Sunday June 7, noon to 3pm.** We will be having the Bryson book show for the month of June. For this show, Bryson will be sending us a whole bunch of cool notions to look through and then we can order anything we want out of their catalog. Bryson carries notions for all fiber crafts including quilting, needlepoint, etc. To kick off the book show we will be having a sneak preview on Sunday June 7th from noon to 3pm. Come enjoy snacks, games, and enter your name for door prizes! There will be a \$15 fee for the preview, and we have limited space available, so RSVP is required.
- **Cake Yarn Dyeing, Saturday June 20, 11am to 4pm.** Our annual play date with dye. Limited space available, RSVP required.
- All-night crafting the fourth Saturday night each month. This month it's June 27th. For the night owls! 4pm to ?? Stay up late crafting and enjoying pizza, snacks and BYOB 😊
- 20% off yarn and notions on the 20th of every month (provided we're open that day).
- Our latest KAL, for Stephen West's *Bubbly Blossoms Shawl*, started May 2nd. We will be working on this KAL through at least July, so there is still enough time to join us. Come check out the samples on display in the store, completed by Sharon and Georgann.
- Mini-tutorials for a stitch/technique of the week will happen on Wednesday evenings.

Check out our class schedule for more information on class times, etc.

June Special – 10% off all Notions

As part of the Bryson Book show for the month of June all of our notions are 10% off. From stitch markers to bags, needles to scissors, gizmos and gadgets galore, come explore stuff you didn't realize you needed. How about an I-cord maker from Twice Sheared Sheep, blocking mats from Knit Picks, or a notions bag from HiyaHiya to keep all those little notions contained? Much more to see and don't forget these are great gifts for the crafters in your life.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

The latest new yarns in stock include a new version of an old favorite, a new yarn from a new company, a new yarn from Noro, and some lovely new hand dyed yarns. We used to carry a yarn called *Seasons* by Ella Rae and they've brought back new version now called *Four Seasons* - although

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the only thing that appears to have changed is the name – LOL. This is a worsted weight chainette yarn in an acrylic/wool blend and is a great yarn to use for babies and kids.

The new yarn- new company is *Soyeuse* from Fonty. This was one of the yarns

on display during the Universal Trunk Show in April and May. It is a lovely DK weight wool/ silk blend and I already have plans to knit a summer top that would look lovely in this yarn.



Our latest yarn from Noro is called Mebuki (the Japanese expression for “the quiet budding of new life,”), a dk/light worsted wool/silk/viscose blend. The hand dyed yarns include some restock from Polka Dot Sheep and our latest offering from Wicked Tint in a dusty blue.



Dates to Remember

9th Annual Cowboy Yarn Crawl. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. Eight stores are participating this year. Make it a goal this year to see if you can complete and see more of our beautiful state while you're roaming around.

KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY PICNIC – Saturday, June 13, 11 am to 3pm.
Kendrick Park

Cake Dyeing Class – Changed to Saturday, June 20, 11 am to 4pm. Limit of 10 participants, sign-up required.

Beginning Spinning – Sunday, June 28 and July 5, 9am to 4pm. Limit of 5 participants, sign-up is required. (Currently the class is full).

Advanced Rigid Heddle Class – Mid-July – dates TBD

Beginning Rigid Heddle Class – August 2 and 9

Sheridan WYO Rodeo – July 8th to 11th

Sheridan County Fair – July 24th to August 3rd

Johnson County Fair - July 24th to August 2nd

Crazy Days – August 7th and 8th



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Jun Classes

Note: We've had a few people ask about tatting classes. Janet is willing to teach on a one-to-one basis for anyone who is interested. Please call the store to schedule your class with her.

Learn to Knit/ Crochet: Mondays to Saturdays 10 to Noon, Wednesdays - All day

Wednesday Nights Late Nite: We're open till 7pm.

The Hub Group: Thursdays, 1-3pm

All night crafting – 4th Saturday of the month (June 27rd)

Homeschool Kids Crafts – Second Wednesday from 3 to 5. (Call for more information)

Special Classes – **Cake Dyeing**, June 20, 11am to 4pm. (note the early start) Limit of 10 participants.

Learn to Spin – Sunday, June 28 and July 5, 9am to 4pm.

Project Classes: All class times are from 1pm to 4pm unless otherwise noted.

Cutest Baby Cardigan – June 27

Alter It! Fix It! – June 5

Tunisian Crochet Top – Jun 12, Jul 3

Wonderful Wallaby – Jun 26

Stephen West Bubbly Blossoms KAL – Jun 6, Jun 19

New classes coming in July: Double Knitting

Weaving and Spinning News

Our Weaving and Spinning Group meeting is the third Sundays of the month, from 1 to 3pm. This month we will be meeting June 21 at Paulette Kucera's studio, 757 North Gould (corner of 4th and Gould).

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

Remembering Dad

I talk about my mom frequently because she lived here for the last 5 years she was alive and she was a huge influence on my crafting. Although she didn't knit or crochet she taught me to sew and we did a lot of other crafty type things together. My dad, Daniel, passed away in 1999. Although he was an extremely smart man, he wasn't in the least crafty or handy. We used to tease that he needed my mom's help to change a light bulb.

My dad didn't have an easy life. His father passed away when my dad was 18. My dad had a full scholarship to Notre Dame University but was unable to go because, as an only child, he was the sole support of his semi-invalid mother. Granny, my dad's mom, was severely injured in a bus accident when my dad was younger. After my dad and mom were married, they lived in an apartment on the floor above my Granny. My mom said Granny didn't like her and Granny would bang on the ceiling when she wanted my dad's attention.

Dad, the only child, married my mom, who had 10 siblings (can you say – insta-family?), and then over the next 10 years, they produced 6 kids. I'm still not sure my dad really knew what to do with all us kids, but since he worked nights for the railroad, it was mostly up to my mom to deal with us. In addition to the railroad, my dad typically worked one or two other jobs and my mom babysat multiple

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other kids just to afford to raise us. I can remember times when there were upwards of 10 to 15 kids from babies to teens running around our house. Not sure they even allow that now.

My dad was a crossword puzzle fanatic. And when I say fanatic, I mean FANATIC. He had a whole bookcase devoted to crossword puzzle books and had no less than 3 sets of encyclopedias. (I know the younger generation doesn't know what these are, but they were the pre-computer way to Google information). He would collect the New York Times crosswords and do them in pencil. He had stacks of old puzzles that were both finished and still in progress. Once when I was in the Army, he literally accosted me as soon as I came home on leave (I think I had been in the house less than 10 minutes) to ask a crossword puzzle question. Dad: "You're in the Army, maybe you know the answer to this. 'Serviceman's hope, 3 letters.'" Without even stopping to think I blurted out the answer: "Bob – you know, Bob Hope!" I don't know if my dad wanted to laugh or cry at that point, because the answer was kinda easy and it had been bugging him for weeks at that point!

My dad also loved to play contract bridge and was a Life Master. He played in tournaments all the time and even taught me and a few of my siblings to play. If you thought the crossword books were extreme, ha. He had at least four bookcases devoted to bridge books and magazines!

My dad loved to travel and when we were growing up, we went on a couple of mega vacations (paid for in part from one of Dad's jobs driving a taxi). The first trip was when I was about 10 or so. Can you imagine? Six kids and 2 adults in a station wagon, towing a popup camper, traveling around the central US for 4 weeks. We went from Ohio, to Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma before heading home. The second trip, when I was about 15, was 6 weeks in a VW Bus towing a U-Haul trailer. On that trip, mom hauled her electric skillet with us and cooked most of the meals with that. We went from Ohio to Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, up to Yellowstone and over to Mount Rushmore and then back home.

There are so many memories from those trips! One of my favorite memories is getting stuck at a railroad crossing in the middle of nowhere Oklahoma by a train pulled up to a station. While us kids ran around getting into all kinds of things and chipping ice off a big ice block, my dad had a grand time talking to the train guys and station manager.

I get my love of puzzles from my dad – which in a way influences my love of knitting and crochet. Because I look at patterns as a puzzle and the stitches as the pieces of that puzzle.

Sadly, although I've been crocheting since I was a teen, I don't remember making anything for my dad. I think if I had a "do over" it would be fun to make him a black and white afghan that looked like a crossword puzzle. Mmmmm. I see black and white yarn in my future.

Thinking of you, Dad. Happy Father's Day.

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The Fiber House Class Schedule

		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2026	JUNE	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
			10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	Stitch of the Week - Knit - Reading a Lace Chart 5-7pm Late Night	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-3pm The Hub Group	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Alter It! Fix It!	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Stephen West Bubbly Blossoms KAL
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Noon - 3pm Bryson Book Show Preview	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	Stitch of the Week - Crochet - Corner to Corner 3-5pm Homeschool Kids Crafts 5-7pm Late Night	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-3pm The Hub Group	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Tunisian Crochet Top	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 11am - 3pm KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY PICNIC
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	Stitch of the Week - Knit - Rading a Cable Chart 5-7pm Late Night	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-3pm The Hub Group	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Stephen West Bubbly Blossoms KAL	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 11am-4pm: Cake Dyeing 20% off Day
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Weaving and Spinning Day 1-4 pm	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	Stitch of the Week - Crochet - Crocodile Stitch 5-7pm Late Night	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-3pm The Hub Group	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Wonderful Wallaby	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Baby Cardigan 4pm - ?? ALL NIGHT CRAFTING
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		9am-4pm - Beginning Spinning	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet	Stitch of the Week - 5-7pm Late Night	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-3pm The Hub Group	10am-Noon - Learn to Knit/ Crochet 1-4pm: Tunisian Crochet Top	Fourth of July - TFH Closed