

The Slipped Stitch

Happy May Day

May 2022

Happy Spring

It's our anniversary month! 12 years and counting!! Thank you to all our wonderful fibery friends who keep us in business.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd Annual Crafting for Food Craft-a-thon. We raised a total of \$1000 which will be divided between the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Buffalo, the Hub on Smith Home Delivered Meals Program, the Sheridan Farmer's Market SNAP Double Up Program, and the Sheridan Food Group. Each of these worthy organizations provide food assistance for those in need.

The Fiber House is open til 7pm on Wednesdays. Come on it and hang out, get help, or schedule a one-on-one class. Janet and I will be trading alternate Wednesdays.

Event Round-up

- 1) **A Fiber House KAL of our own:** We are continuing our KAL using Stephen West's Mosaic Musings (<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mosaic-musings>) shawl pattern. Class times: Tuesday afternoons (1-4pm), Wednesday evening late nights (5-7pm), Thursday afternoons (1-3pm at The Hub), and scheduled classes on one Friday and one Saturday each month. We plan to have a KAL wrap-up and ice cream social Saturday June 4th to show off everyone's projects. This is an easy knitting pattern with a few special techniques to learn (beginning with a center tab for the shawl, slipped stitch patterns, and a little intarsia). There is still time to join the fun!
- 2) **Fourth Annual Cowboy Yarn Crawl.** Memorial Day to Labor Day. Travel around Wyoming and visit all of our great yarn shops. We have a new yarn shop in Gillette! Make sure you take time to visit Sellence and family at Unfortunatly, Grand Loop yarns in Cody is in transition and will be moving locations. At present
- 3) **June 23 to June 29** – Chris and I on vacation – Janet will be keeping the store open. No classes will be scheduled.
- 4) **Tournament of Champions**, July 30th, 10-4pm, Sheridan County Fair Grounds. Come spend the day at a medieval fair and in the afternoon watch the Knights of Valor jousting contest. Dress in medieval costumes and join the costume contest. I plan to demonstrate weaving during the event and Sherry will be demonstrating spinning. Lots of other vendors and demonstrations will be happening. Proceeds benefit Chaps Equine Assisted Services.

**May Anniversary Special-
40% off all Books!**

Need a new project? Or want to learn a new technique? Or are you just a book hoarder like I am? All of these are reasons to rejoice that this month is our annual anniversary month book sale. Now's the time to stock up on all those books you've been eyeing for awhile. Like any of the new Harry Potter books (both knitting and crochet books with awesome projects for the Potter fans out there), or a book on brioche, cables, lace, socks. Or

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how about some more mittens, hats, cowls, shawl, or sweater patterns? Need a sweater pattern for a guy in your life? Or a cute stuffed toy pattern for the newest baby? Yep, we've got those too.

Weaving, spinning, dyeing, needle felting, tatting, and always knitting and crocheting. Come on in and browse our awesome selection of books, because you're sure to find at least one that gets your creative juices going.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

In case you've missed some new stuff in the store here's a rundown of some of the latest:

Araucania Yarns: Abraso - worsted weight wool/polyamide blend - variegated
Lujoso - worsted weight alpaca/wool/silk - solids
Ollagua - dk weight linen - tonals

Circulo: Dune - worsted weight cotton - solids

Gedifra: Lana Mia Cotone Effecto - sock weight cotton/polyester - variegated

Jody Long: Andeamo - chunky weight wool/alpaca - solids
Flora - sport weight cotton - variegated

Juniper Moon Farm: Cumulus Degrade - worsted weight cotton - variegated self-striping.
Moonshine Fine - sock weight wool/alpaca/silk/nylon - solids

Noro: Kiri - sport/dk weight silk/wool/mohair - tonals
Madara - worsted weight wool/silk/alpaca - tonals

Queensland: Coastal Cotton - worsted weight cotton - solids

And new pin looms from Hazel Rose Looms including a hexagonal loom.

May/June Classes -

Special Class: Beginning Spinning Class coming May 15th and 29th. Sign-up required.
Saturday June 4 - Shawl KAL Wrap-up and Ice Cream Social. 1-4pm

Weekly Classes:

Wednesdays 1 to 4pm and Saturdays 10 to Noon - Learn to Knit/ crochet.

Tuesdays 2-4pm and Wednesdays 5- 7pm - Shawl KAL

Thursdays, 1-3pm - The Hub Group

Friday, May 6 and June 3, 1-4pm - Mini How-to - Tubular Cast-on

Friday, Saturday, May 7, and Friday May 20, 1-4pm - Shawl KAL

Friday, May 13, and Saturday May 21, 1-4pm - Winqu Summer Tee

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Saturday May 14 and June 18, and Friday May 27 and June 10, 1-4pm – Tapestry Crochet Holiday Table Runner/ Banner
Saturday May 28, 1-4pm Square of the month (lace pattern)
Friday, June 17, 1-4pm, Pin Loom Weaving - Placemats

Weaving and Spinning News

We will be meeting at the UU Fellowship building, Sunday May 22, 2022 from noon to 4pm. Bring a snack to share.

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

How do I Love Thee – Let me Count the Ways

You know your crafting habit has gone to the extreme when (sort of like you know you're a redneck when):

- You have eight pairs of size 1 and 2 needles for knitting socks.
- You've lost count of exactly how many knitting needles and crochet hooks you own.
- You keep buying more needles/hooks cause the other ones are already in a project – somewhere.
- You own not one – not two – not even three but maybe five or six (or more) of anything (interchangeable needle sets; looms; spinning wheels, etc.).
- You have more project bags than the store you buy them from.
- You keep knitting socks even though you already have 25 handknitted pairs in the drawer.
- And you still buy more sock yarn – cause they're so darn pretty.
- You finish one project and start three more – even with a whole room full of unfinished projects.
- You knit/crochet shawls (or hats/ scarves/socks) even though you don't wear them. (But you know a good home to donate them to).
- You take one suitcase of clothes on vacation . . .and three bags full of projects.
- You make someone else drive everywhere so you can work on starting another project (or maybe even finish one).
- You manage to talk your significant other in buying the whole darn yarn shop!