

Sales Tax Saturday

As you know, the Governor is giving us all a tax holiday on Saturday, March 6 and we're going to match it. Not only will you save the sales tax, you'll receive 6% off your purchases for a total purchase savings of 12% (excluding consignment items). Then, on the back of your receipt, make your guess on the number of yards of yarn in Sandy's yarn jar for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Road Trip

The Knitting guild is taking a road trip on Friday March 26, 2010 to the Green Mountain Spinnery in Putney, VT. The group will meet at Hannaford's on Route 7 South in Rutland at 9AM. If you're interested in going or if you can drive, please call Sherry Durgin-Campbell at 802-236-3883. If you've never been to the Spinnery, this is a great opportunity to see our local mill in operation.

What's New

We just received a new shipment of On-Line sock yarn that is 50% Merino, 20% Angora, and 30% polyamide... and oh soooooo soft! Come "pet" this new yarn!

We have also made arrangements to stock Dale of Norway, based on the popularity of the yarn that we brought in from our Greenwich store purchase.

Scarf-a-Month

There have been some fabulous entrelac scarves growing around our knitting table during Sunday and Monday sit-n-knits. We still have folks signing up for the club so if you missed it and want to join as a 6- or 12-month member, stop by or give us a call. You have plenty of time to catch up on January and February scarves. April's scarf is the Moebius made with Maple View Farm alpaca. I think we'll be hearing a lot of ooohs and aaaahs around the table next month!

We've Got Class...

Knitting 101 – Learn to Knit, or jut dust off those knitting skills you haven't used for a while. We'll cover casting on, knitting, purling, and casting off. Find out about tension and how to knit to gauge.

Saturday mornings 10am to noon, March 13 and 20 (Cost \$25)

Knitting 102 – Advanced Beginners. Now that you know how to cast-on, knit, purl, and bind off it's time to tackle a harder project. We'll work on a simple felted bag, and learn to pick up stitches, increase, decrease, knit in the round, and make an I-cord.

Saturday afternoons 2-4pm, March 13 and 20. (Cost \$25)

Socks 101 – Learn to cast on to 4 needles and get started, turn the heel, pick up stitches for the gusset, and kitchener-stitch the toes. [Note: 3-person minimum for class to run.]

Thursday evenings 6-8pm, March 11, 18, and 25. (Cost \$35)

Mobius Cowl – The April Scarf Club Project. Mobius knitting is a fun and easy technique to learn (it's got to be fun anytime you twist your stitches on purpose!) and the finished object has a beautiful drape (because you twisted your stitches). In just one class you'll be on your way to knitting a beautiful and interesting cowl-style scarf.

Saturday 3-4:30pm, March 27. (Cost \$15)

Turn a Square Hat – this hat pattern, by Jared Flood of Brooklyn Tweed fame, has become one of the most knitted hat patterns in history. It's loved by men, women, boys, and girls whether skiing, grocery shopping, snowboarding, taking a walk, hiking, running errands... I could go on, but you get the point. You'll learn how to hold and use circular and double pointed needles, basic striping techniques, and raised ribbing.

Monday evenings 6-8pm, March 8 and 15. (Cost \$25)

Felted Slipper Class – Knitted double soles make these slippers soft and cozy, a great gift, if you can bring yourself to part with them.

Wednesday evenings 6-8pm, March 10, 17, and 24. (Cost \$35)

All materials for classes is offered at 10% off.

Happy knitting, crocheting, spinning... spring is around the corner!
Kathleen