

May is Mother's Day!

In honor of all our Moms, we're having a 20% off yarn sale on May 7, 8, and 9. Whether you're looking to treat yourself or to get a very special gift for the "mom" in your life, come see us and save 20% on yarn purchases (excluding consignments). We have a selection of great new summer fibers!

Sock Summer

If you're looking for that neat little project that will easily fit into a small knitting bag, then make this your sock summer. We have some fabulous sock yarns in stock and more is on order that will arrive at various times during the summer.

It's Market Season...

As the Rutland Farmer's Market prepares to move outdoors, do you have your market bags for summer shopping? We have great cottons and patterns for any shape or style bag you'd like. These are so quick and easy, you can make a bag a week and be ready for any "shopping emergency."

Dyeing Workshop

We had such fun last summer experimenting with yarn dyeing that we've planned another workshop for May 22-23. We'll have dyeing stations set up in the shop and sample yarns for practice or purchase. No registration is required: just stop in anytime during the weekend and put your artistic flair to work to create your own unique colorways.

The Cotton Club

Scarf-a-Month Club has been so popular that we decided to launch a second club last month - just for the summer; and featuring all cotton and cotton blend yarns. We're offering a range of projects for you and for your home: a lacey scarf, lightweight shawl, table runner, market bag, short socks, and cute vest. You'll get all the yarn you need for these six patterns, shipped right to your home each month. All you have to do is knit and enjoy! For the list of projects and information on how to join the [Cotton Club](#), visit the website.

Green Mountain Spinning Camp

What a great response we had to our Spinning Camp! Many thanks to Sandy and Brenda for the spinning demonstrations and mini lessons provided to visitors. I purchased a spinning wheel for myself and sat down with Brenda for a lesson. That's when I came face-to-face with one of my pesky little shortcomings ... lack of patience ... and I can tell you that it's a required trait for spinning. So, I continue to "practice patience" (and "practice" is another pesky little "p" word that's not in my repertoire) in the solitude of my living room and I'm making progress.

If you're interested in learning to spin or would like to purchase a wheel of your own, please let us know and we'll work with you.

Knitting Classes

Sock summer seminar - If you've never made socks and would like to learn or if you need a refresher on any particular aspect then join our sock seminars on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30. We're experimenting with a "walk in" format. Cost is \$10 to be paid at time of class. We hope our experiment will accommodate your busy schedules and allow you to come if you can.

Mitered squares – Sunday, May 23 from 1 to 5pm. If you'd like to learn to make mitered squares for either a vest or a bag, this is the class for you. Mitered squares are fun and versatile and once you learn the technique you'll be a pro at making any mitered square project. Cost for a 4-hour workshop is \$25. Materials are available at 10% off.

Sit-N-Knit

Don't forget that we're still hanging around knitting on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. Feel free to stop in and join us for as long as your schedule permits.

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What's New???

As I write this newsletter, Sandy and Whitney are busy receiving in a new order from Cascade... about 150 pounds of yarn! Stop by to see the great new 220 and 220 Superwash colors and new sock yarn too!

Happy knitting, crocheting, and spinning...
Kathleen