

Can it be almost August?

We've already had the "dog days" of summer that usually come during August so perhaps we'll be pleasantly surprised by what August has to offer. I know that many of you are already thinking about winter projects ... and I've even seen a Christmas stocking or two in the making!

So what's new for fall... We're receiving shipments each week with new lines for the fall. If you haven't been to the store lately, be sure to come by and check us out...

The sock sensation of the month has been **ZAUBERBALL!** It's a German yarn that's oh so luscious in texture and color. It comes in ten balls (5 colorways) at a time and literally flies off the shelf. A new shipment is scheduled to arrive next week so plan ahead... We even have a few models already knit by Katie who must be doing this in her sleep. Thanks Katie!

Also new on the sock scene is **INDULGENCE** by KFI. If you're tired of 0s, 1s, and 2s for socks you'll love this DK weight that's knit on size 5 needles. The skein is 462 yards of extra fine merino and nylon and very, very yummy!

Before long, you'll even find a new line of **MALABRIGO** sock that we found at TNNA and are just awaiting delivery!

Of course, we still have a very complete line of all sock yarns that you've come to expect and appreciate including Online, Opal, Madeline Tosh, Koigu, Araucania, Noro, Mountain Colors, and many more!

Another grand TNNA find... **KAUNI**... a yarn we've tried to get at an affordable price since opening in 2008. Now with a US distributor, Kauni is available and on our shelves. It has some great colorways and patterns and Sandy has a shawl already on needles.

If you love **NORO**, you'll love the new colors for fall that are now on the shelf. Also in fabulous fall colors is Elsebeth Lavold Favorite Wool.

SIDEWALK SALES DOWNTOWN AND "UPSTREET"

Green Mountain Fibers has been invited to participate in Rutland's sidewalk sales to be held Friday & Saturday, July 30-31. We'll have plenty of good bargains to help us prepare for a change in season. Find us under the Tattersall's tent with Jen and Christine who have been so gracious to welcome us. And, if our downtown display really gets you in the mood for more knitting, then come visit us at the store where we'll be offering a 20% discount on all non-consignment yarn, patterns, and books in conjunction with sidewalk sales.

SIT-N-KNIT

Our ever popular sit-n-knit Sunday and Monday continues to attract knitters who – during those dog days of July – were looking to escape the heat. If you haven't been in for a while, we now have AC, thanks to my hubby George (AKA the janitor, in his words) who installed it earlier this summer. It's been a treat to have that respite from the heat and it sure makes our sit-n-knit very comfortable.

Please come join Sandy, Whitney, or Mary and our many knitters on Sunday from noon to 5pm or Monday evening til 8:30pm. Of course, you're welcome to come anytime to soak up the ambiance and relax a little. It's a great way to see what everyone is knitting and to share ideas.

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SPINNING ALONG...

This summer, with much thanks to Sandy and Brenda who did our summer spinning camp, we've seen much interest in spinning. If you'd like a spinning demonstration, call the store to let us know when you're coming by. Of, if you're interested in purchasing a wheel from **LOUET**, we can arrange this for you. We also have Louet carders for sale and lots of local fiber.

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IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY...

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming fall festivals.

- Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival – September 25-26 at Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY
- Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival – October 2-3 at Tunbridge Fairgrounds, VT
- NYS Sheep and Wool Festival – October 16-17 at Dutchess City Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY

Hope to see you this weekend at Sidewalk Sales or at the store!

Happy knitting and spinning,
Kathleen