

# Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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## August 2019

Greetings!

I cannot believe that it has been 5 months since our last newsletter. Plus, it seems like forever since we've had any classes here at the shoppe. I am so very happy to announce that we will be offering classes again starting after Labor Day!!! It will be nice to hopefully get back to our "normal" routine again.

So much has happened over the past 5 months that I really don't know where to start. It has truly been a roller coaster ride for the entire Marquart family...and one that none of us ever want to have to go through again. Gordon was discharged from Mayo's St. Mary's Hospital on July 10 and has been "rehabbing" at Holton Manor in Elkhorn. It's been a slow process, but he has been continuing to improve. In fact, we were just told yesterday that he may be discharged by the end of the month. He will still have several months of rehab therapy even when he is discharged, but at least he will be at home and hopefully able to sleep in his own bed (which he hasn't been able to do since February.)

While I was gone, Bailey tortured me by sending photos of all the new yarns and products that were arriving. When I got back, she had to give me a tour of my own shoppe since so many things had arrived and/or moved around during my absence. Talk about feeling like a stranger in one's own shoppe. I'm still trying to catch up on all the happenings while I was gone. I was/am extremely fortunate to have Bailey and that she was able to keep the shop running smoothly. Without her, I don't know what I would have done...and thankfully, I didn't have to worry about anything here!!

You will note that we do not have any crochet classes in our upcoming class offering. If you are a crocheter and are interested in classes, please let us know what you would like to learn. We have had requests for crochet classes in the past, and have offered several different types. However, we have not had people sign up for them. Therefore, we have concentrated more on the knitting classes.

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## **SHOPPE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Closed on Tuesday and Thursday

**Please note that we will be CLOSED on Monday, September 2, 2019**

**In observance of Labor Day.**

**Have a wonderful, safe Holiday!!**

## FALL 2019 CLASSES

**Kureyon Hat/Mitts**—This is a great quick knit set that you will want to make several of as they make great gifts!!! Also a perfect project for beginners! 2 sessions Friday , September 13 & 20, 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
**OR** Monday, October 21 & 28, 9:30-noon \$20—requires purchase of magazine containing patterns.

**Basic Socks**—Learn basic sock construction while knitting a pair of socks. One pair and you will be hooked!!!  
3 sessions Monday, September 16, 30 & October 14, 9:30-11:30a.m. \$35—includes pattern.

**Beginning Knitting---**We start with the basics and go from there. Small class allows for very personalized help.  
4 sessions Monday, September 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 1:30-3:30pm.  
\$50—includes instruction booklet.

**Introduction to Cables**—Learn how easy cables are while making this adorable headband. Great gift idea!  
1 session Sunday October 13, 1:00-4:00p.m. **OR** Friday, October 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$20—includes pattern.

**2-at-a-time socks/2 circulars**—Know basic sock construction but suffer from “second sock syndrome”? This is the technique for you! 3 sessions Saturday October 5, 19 & November 2 9:30-11:30a.m. \$40—includes instruction booklet.

**Turkish Bed Socks---**Yet another item for a quick knit gift that is sure to become a favorite!!  
2 sessions Friday, November 1 & 15 1:30-3:30p.m. \$35—includes pattern.

**Basic One-Color Brioche---** Learn the basic brioche stitch. 1 session Monday, October 14 1:30-4:00p.m. **OR** Saturday, October 5 9:30a.m.-noon \$20--includes instructions for scarf.

**Two-Color Brioche----** Now that you know the basic brioche stitch, learn to do it with two colors!!! **Must know one-color brioche.** 1 session Monday, October 21, 1:30-4:00p.m. **OR** Saturday, October 12 9:30a.m.-noon \$20--includes instructions for two-color scarf.

**Brioche in the Round---** Make a 2-color cowl while learning to do brioche in the round! **Must know 2 color brioche.** 1 session Monday, October 28 1:30-4:00p.m. **OR** Saturday, October 19 9:30a.m.-noon \$20--includes pattern.

**Advanced Brioche---**Being able to increase and decrease in brioche opens up a whole new world!!! Are you ready to make this awesome scarf? Must have experience with 2-color brioche. 2 sessions Monday, November 4 & 11 1:30-4:00 p.m. **OR** Saturday, November 2 & 16 9:30a.m. – noon \$40--includes pattern.

**2-color/2-handed knitting---**once you learn to knit with both your right **AND** left hand, two-color knitting becomes a breeze! Hat pattern we'll be using is sized baby through large adult so you can pick size that suits you needs. 2 sessions Monday, November 4 & 11 9:30-11:30a.m. **OR** Sunday November 17 & 24 1:30-3:30p.m. \$25—includes pattern.

**Open Knitting/Crocheting--**Join other fiberholics for the afternoon. Very informal!! Problem solving, help and inspiration available. Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$1.00/hour. No registration required. Come when you can!!

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Pre-registration is required for all classes except Open Knitting/Crocheting. Registration may be done by phone/e-mail/snail mail/person. Supply lists furnished upon payment of registration fees. Any needed yarn and/or needles may be purchased before or at first session. As our class schedule is quite full, it is not always possible to schedule make-up classes for missed sessions (unless we have to cancel due to weather and/or illness). Therefore, please check your schedule carefully before signing up for a class. Thank you!



**Hikoo "Simplicity Spray"** from **Skacel** is a DK weight Superwash Merino/Acrylic/Nylon blend, containing 456 yards, and retailing for \$34.00/skein!



**Knitted Wit "Victory Sock"** in the 'National Parks' colorways! This is a fingering/sock weight superwash merino wool/nylon blend, containing 420 yards, and retailing for \$28.00/hank.



**Malabrigo "Susurro"** is a DK/Sport weight Linen/Merino Wool/Silk blend, containing 325 yards, and retailing for \$25.00/hank! The shawl pictured is called "*Macrophylla*", takes just 2 skeins of Susurro, and is FREE when you purchase this yarn to make it!

(It is NOT available on Ravelry for purchase/download)



**Berroco "Sesame"** is a worsted weight wool/acrylic/cotton/nylon blend, containing 230 yards, and retailing for \$16.50/ball! Corresponding pattern book is available for this yarn featuring 7 knit/crochet designs and is \$12.95.



**Noro "Geshi"** from is a DK Weight Viscose/Cotton/Wool/Silk blend, containing 656 yards, and retailing for \$40.00/skein! "*Girl's A-Line Dress*" by Knitting Pure & Simple in color #10. Size modeled (by Bailey's Daughter, Kenley ☺) is a 4 (26" chest), short sleeve option, and took just one skein! There are also patterns for this yarn available in the latest Issue of Noro Magazine (Issue #14)



**Araucania Yarns "Mana Hand Painted"** is a worsted weight 100% Mulberry Silk containing 220 yards, and retails for \$35.00/skein!



**"Mary Ann 8 Mini Skein Pack"** from **Frabjous Fibers & Wonderland Yarns!!** Each kit contains 8-118 yard skeins (totaling 944 yards) of a fingering weight superwash merino wool/nylon blend. \$60/each

## New colors of the following Yarns are now available....

- Araucania "Nuble"
- Ella Rae "Rustic Silk"
- Frabjous Fibers "Blossoms" & "Mad Hatter 5 Packs"
  - James C. Brett "Marble Chunky"
- Juniper Moon Farm "Patagonia Organic Merino"
  - Koigu "Pencil Boxes"
- Malabrigo "Rios" & "Arroyo DK"
  - Noro "Ito" & "Silk Garden"
- Urth Yarns "Uneek Fingering"

## New Designs from Doreen!



"Little Bear Cap & Cardigan"  
Pattern available in store only.  
Made with Hikoo "Simplicity  
Spray"



"Cotton Cutie Caps"  
Pattern available in  
store and online via  
Ravelry. Made with  
Sirdar "Snuggly 100%  
Cotton"



"Baby Brioche Hat"  
Pattern available in  
store and online via  
Ravelry. Made with 2  
different colors of  
Malabrigo "Rios"

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**Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival is September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**We will be having several instore specials/sales that weekend, so be sure to make Needles 'n Pins a stop on your list for that weekend!**

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**Are you on Facebook? Be sure to 'like' & 'follow' our page! We post about new yarns that arrive, spur of the moment specials we decide to offer (in the shop as well as online), and new displays or designs we have been working on/finished! You will see things there even before they appear in the newsletter! 😊**



## Food, Demos, Fun and Prizes!

### From each Shop

**A \$100 Gift Basket**—Win a wonderful Gift Basket full of goodies! Each shop will hand pick items to include in the gift basket that will help you enjoy your quilting and knitting/crocheting!



### GRAND Prize

**\$300 Gift Basket**—full of wonderful new items that will excite the winner whether he/she quilts, knits, or crochets!

And .....

**\$300 Shopping Spree**—Winner receives \$50 Gift Certificates from EACH of our six shops!

Someone will win this! To be eligible for the Grand Prize, simply visit all six shops and have your **PASSPORT** punched at each shop. Then, turn in your **PASSPORT** at the last shop you visit!

**Good Luck!**

**\*TIP:** Bring address labels that includes Phone and Email for all the drawing!

**Thank You !**

For Supporting Our Local Shops!

*Hope YOU Can Attend !*

## 2019 Shop Sisters HOP

Friday	Sept 27	10 am-5 pm
Saturday	Sept 28	10am-5 pm
Sunday	Sept 29	11 am-3pm

**ALL Shops will be OPEN these hours!**

This year, **Six Shops** will be participating and will be offering a...

**Free Exclusive Pattern**

And...

**Many INSTORE Specials**

just for

**Shop Hoppers**

**New Inventory!**

**New Displays!**

*Oh, it's the perfect time to visit these shops!*



**Mary Kay Schiefelbein**  
Loose Threads  
8005 N Milton Road  
Milton, WI 53563  
(608) 868-7912  
[www.loosethreadsLLC.com](http://www.loosethreadsLLC.com)

**Hours:** Mon 10-2  
Tues—Fri 10-5  
Sat 10-4  
Sun 12-4



**Teresa Popanz**  
Twin Turtle Quilts  
244 Allen Street  
Clinton, WI 53525  
(608) 676-6196  
[www.twinturtlequilts.com](http://www.twinturtlequilts.com)

**Hours:** Tues—Thursday 10-6  
Fri 10-5  
Sat 10-4



**Jane Strunk**  
The Quilt Patch  
Lower Hebron Road  
& Junction HWY D  
(located 4 mi. east of Whitewater)  
Fort Atkinson, WI  
(262) 593-8462  
[www.thequiltpatchstore.com](http://www.thequiltpatchstore.com)

**Hours:** Tues, Thur 11-5  
Fri 10-4  
Sat 9-4



**Kari Newell**  
Kari's Sew Unique  
12524 E Cr-N  
Whitewater, WI  
(262) 473-2049  
[www.karisewunique.com](http://www.karisewunique.com)

**Hours:** Mon, Tues., Wed 10-5  
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**Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9-5  
Sun 1-5



**Debbie Raye**  
Studio S Fiber Arts  
W8903 Cr-A  
Delavan, WI  
(608) 883-2123  
[www.studiosfiberarts.com](http://www.studiosfiberarts.com)

**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10-5  
Thurs 10-8  
Sat 10-4  
Sun 10-3

**WANT TO WIN A  
\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE???**



Help out those in need while participating in a fun contest!! Knit or Crochet hats and/or mittens for children (age 4 and over, please) or adults using a washable yarn. For every pair of mittens or hat brought in, sign up to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Needles 'n Pins!! The more you donate, the more chances you have!! All hats/mittens will be donated to the local food pantries and head start programs. Entries may be brought in or mailed in, but must be received before November 16, 2019

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