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Greetings!

I'm not exactly how or where to begin in writing the Newsletter this time around. So many things have been happening. It has been an extremely difficult 2019 thus far.

Gordon went back to St. Mary's Hospital in Madison on February 12th for yet another heart surgery...this being the 4th time he has heart surgery since June 2017. Just about everything that could go wrong did, but I am happy to report that he was transferred to a rehab facility in Elkhorn, WI on March 7. Although it will be a long, slow healing process, he is coming along much better than was expected. Unfortunately, due to complications, the surgeons were not able to accomplish what they had set out to do ☹ So, there is a possibility of trips to Mayo Clinic in our future....Gordon just has to recover from this time around. Thank you everyone for your kindness, generosity, understanding, prayers and good wishes during this difficult time.

Bailey has been doing a fantastic job at "holding down the fort" so to speak. With my schedule being as crazy as it has been...and may be for a while....it's great knowing that she is here to keep everything moving smoothly. It eases my mind immensely to know that I don't have to worry about things here. I just hope she realizes that she is NEVER allowed to leave me ☺

On a happier note, I have to tell you that in my 4 year old granddaughter's eyes (this being Mabel) Grandma Lou can fix anything that is "ripped" in her words. I altered the elastic in a tutu for her awhile back and fixed a rip in a top. The "horn" recently fell off of her Unicorn scarf and she informed her mother "take it to Grandma Lou...she can fix it"! It's wonderful that she thinks Grandma can fix anything....however, I'm not quite sure how I am going to explain to her that the ballet slipper/shoes that are now too small for her are not something that Grandma can just make larger!!

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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 & Thursday

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019
IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER!!!**

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DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE DISCONTINUED/CLEARANCED YARNS!!

We continue to condense, re-arrange, and clean out to make room for the new yarns that have been arriving daily!!

We have some fantastic deals in the sale area.

Clover needles are also in clearance at 20% off regular price.

Stop in soon for the best selection.



"Cookie Jar Cowl" Kits from **Koigu** contain 30 skeinettes, each a different color (11 yards/skein) for a total of 330 yards and the "Cookie Cowl" pattern by Joanna Clayson. They retail for \$74.00. (NOTE: There is no specific colorway or same colors, making these kits unique!)



Noro "Ito" is a worsted weight, 100% wool containing 437 yards and retails for \$40.00/ball! "Ito Cowl" uses just one skein (pictured in color #10). Pattern is available for purchase/download from Ravelry, in Issue #13 of the Noro Magazine, or FREE when you purchase the yarn from us!



Schoppel Wolle "Boots" from **Skacel** is a fingering/sock weight Superwash Wool/Cotton/Nylon blend containing 437 yards and retails for \$22.00/skein!



"Pixie Plied" from **Knitted Wit** is a superwash Merino Wool/Lurex (Sparkle) blend containing 400 yards and retails for \$32/skein!



Queensland Collection "Uluru Rainbow" from **Knitting Fever and Euro Yarns** is a fingering weight Cotton/Acrylic/Nylon blend containing 382 yards and retails for \$12.00/ skein! Patterns featuring this yarn are available!

"Blossoms" from **Frabjous Fibers & Wonderland Yarns!!** A fingering weight superwash wool/nylon blend containing 425 yards and retails for \$35.00/skein!



Mad Hatter "Combo Kits" from **Frabjous Fibers & Wonderland Yarns** contain 1-4 ounce skein, 5 mini 1 ounce skeins and a shawl and cowl pattern! They retail for \$66.50 each.



IT'S BACK!!! Hikoo "**Abracadabra**" from **Skacel Collection**, the magical color changing yarn! Available in Purple, Blue, Yellow, or Pink! It is a Superwash Merino Wool/Polypropylene/Nylon blend that contains 100 yards and retails for \$13.00/skein!

Noro "**Akari**" is a worsted weight Silk/Cotton/Viscose/Mohair/Wool/Nylon blend containing 528 yards and retails for \$40.00/ball.



Regia "**Soft Glitter**" from **Schachenmayr Yarns** is a fingering/sock weight Wool/Nylon blend containing 459 yards and retails for \$16.00/ball! Would make some super cute sparkly socks!

Sirdar "**Aran Stonewashed**" is a worsted weight Acrylic/Nylon blend, containing 197 yards and retails for \$6.50/skein! Super soft and machine washable!



Sirdar "**Snuggly 100% Cotton**" is a DK weight, contains 116 yards, and retails for \$3.50/skein! What a deal...24 colors available.

Katia Yarns "**Fair Cotton Craft**" is a fingering weight 100% Cotton that contains 678 yards and retails for \$40.00/ball. One Ball will make the Chevron Baby Blanket Pattern pictured and the Pattern is FREE!!



Ella Rae Yarns "**Rustic Silk**" from **Knitting Fever and Euro Yarns** is a fingering weight 100% Silk that contains 437 yards and retails for \$25.00/hank! (MORE COLORS will also be on their way soon!) "Madelyn Shawl" or "Misty Falls" Scarf Patterns are FREE with purchase of Rustic Silk in store or online!



Koigu Magazine Issue #10 is here, as well as Noro Magazine #14!!

Koigu is \$12.95/Issue and Noro is \$9.99/Issue



WAIT-----NO CLASSES?????

You'll notice that a regular feature of our newsletter is missing this time around---there aren't any classes scheduled.

Bailey and I have pondered this over and over because we know how much everyone looks forward to the vast variety of classes that we offer.

Since I do not know what lies ahead for Gordon as far as rehab and future doctor appointments, we have decided that I need to leave my schedule as open as possible...at least for the next couple of months.

Open Knitting/Crocheting will continue on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-4:00p.m. We will also be doing a Knit A-Long that is being sponsored by Skacel. You can learn more about this elsewhere in the newsletter.

When we are able to offer classes again, we will send out a special e-mail with all that information.

Hopefully it will be in the very near future.

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