

Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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Greetings!!

I'm not sure exactly where summer has gone! It's hard to believe it is already time for the Walworth County Fair. It always seems its summer when Fair begins and the day after it ends, it's suddenly fall. Fall is my favorite time of year.....let's just hope we have a long, long fall this year!

When we ordered Fall/Winter yarns back in May and June, it seemed like it would be forever before they arrived.....well, they are now arriving! You will learn more about them throughout the newsletter; we have some great new and exciting things to share with you.

We celebrated our 25th Shoppe Anniversary on May 1st!! Thanks to all of you who came out and helped celebrate. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago, but then I think back to when I first started out on this venture, my sons were 8, 10 & 12!! Now our family has grown to include three wonderful "daughters" as well as 7 grandchildren!!

I have started a blog! Each entry is posted on the website. I also post a link to it onto our Facebook page, so if you "like and follow" us on Facebook, you can get to it that way also! In the blog I keep you more up-to-date on what I am up to!

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

We will be closed Saturday, September 1 – Monday, September 3 for the Walworth County Fair and Labor Day.

Please have a wonderful and safe Holiday!!

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

\$500 Gift Basket—full of wonderful new items that will excite the winner whether he/she quilts, knits, or crochets!

And

\$25 Gift Certificates From EACH
of our seven shops!

Someone will win this! To be eligible for the Grand Prize, simply visit all seven 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!

2018 *Shop Sisters HOP*

Thursday	Sept 27	9am-5 pm
Friday	Sept 28	9am-5 pm
Saturday	Sept 29	9am-5 pm
Sunday	Sept 30	11am-2 pm

ALL Shops will be OPEN these hours!



New Inventory!

New Displays!

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

This year, Seven Shops will be participating and will be offering...

A Free

Favorite Project Pattern

AND

Favorite Family Recipe

Participating Shops:

"Loose Threads" 8005 N Milton Road Milton, WI (608) 868-7912

"Woodland Quilts" 147 W Main Street Whitewater, WI (262) 473-2978

"Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe" W9034 CR-A Delavan, WI (608) 883-9922

"Kari's Sew Unique" 12524 E CR-N Whitewater, WI (262) 473-2978

"Studio S Fiber Arts" W8903 CR-A Delavan, WI (608) 883-2123

"Sawdust & Stitches" 13 S Wisconsin Street Elkhorn, WI (262) 723-1213

"The Quilt Patch" W3352 Lower Hebron Rd, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538



"Harvest Fingering" from **Urth Yarns** is a fingering/sock weight 100% Extrafine Superwash Merino Wool containing 435 yards and retails for \$25/hank.

"Merino Sock" from **Urth Yarns** is a fingering/sock weight Extrafine Superwash Merino Wool/Nylon blend containing 440 yards and retails for \$20/hank.



"Uneek Fingering" from **Urth Yarns** is a fingering/sock weight 100% Extrafine Superwash Merino wool containing 435 yards and retails for \$25/hank.



"Fano Hair" from **ONLine** is a bulky weight Wool/Acrylic/Nylon blend containing 192 yards and retails for \$30/ball. 'Fano Hair Winter Ensemble' designed by Doreen using just ONE skein! Makes a Hat, Headband, and a pair of Mittens!



"Pencil Packs" from **Koigu** contain 10 skeins, each a different color and containing 87 yards! Packs retail for \$72.00.

"Premium Draft Sock" from **Brew City Yarns** (based in Waukesha, WI !!) is an 80% Superwash Merino/20% Nylon blend containing 400 yards and retails for \$29.00/skein.



"Yak Yak Sock" from **Brew City Yarns** is a 70% Superwash Merino/20% Yak/10% Nylon blend containing 435 yards and retails for \$32.00/skein.

New 5-skein packs from **Frabjous Fibers & Wonderland Yarns** now available in the **'Mary Ann'** base (85% Fine Superwash merino & 15% nylon). Contains 5-118 yard skeins, totaling 594 yards and retails for \$37/pack.



Upcoming Classes

Beginning Knitting---Whether you have never picked up a pair of needles, or it's been years, this is the class for you. We start with the basics and go from there! Small class allows for individualized attention. 4 sessions---\$50, includes instruction booklet. Friday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Basic Knit Socks--Learn the basics of sock construction!! One pair and you will be addicted. 3 sessions---\$40, includes pattern. Sunday, October 7, 21 & November 4 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Pattern Reading---Know the basics of knitting but need help/practice in reading pattern directions? Blocks will be made from various patterns (written in various ways) and can be assembled into either a pillow or throw. 4 sessions---\$50, includes patterns. Saturday, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Basic Chart Reading---Are you intimidated by charts? Don't be anymore ☺ 1 session---\$20, includes pattern. Sunday, October 28, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **OR** Friday, November 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Basic One-Color Brioche--- Learn the basic brioche stitch. 1 session--\$15, includes instructions for scarf. Monday, September 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Two-Color Brioche---- Now that you know the basic brioche stitch, learn it with two colors!!! **Must know one-color brioche.** 1 session---\$15, includes instructions for two-color scarf. Monday, October 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Brioche in the Round--- Make a 2-color cowl while learning to do brioche in the round! **Must know 2 color brioche.** 2 sessions---\$20, includes pattern. Monday, October 22 & 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Advanced Brioche---Learn to increase/decrease in brioche!!! Are you ready? **Must have experience with 2-color brioche.** 3 sessions...\$40, includes pattern. Wednesday, September 5, 12 & 19, 9:30-11:30a.m.
OR Monday, November 5, 23 & 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

2-handed 2-color knitting---Once you learn to control a strand of yarn in EACH hand, Fair Isle knitting is a breeze! We'll be making a hat while learning to make our "non-knitting" hand knit!! 2 sessions---\$30, includes pattern. Saturday, October 6 & 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

"Stitch-Surfer" Socks---You will truly have a one-of-a-kind pair of socks when you knit these that are constructed from the toe up using the intarsia technique in the round! **Must know basic sock construction.** 3 sessions---\$40, includes pattern. Wednesday, October 10, 17, 24 & 31 9:30-11:30 a.m.



"Strandwanderer" Scarf--This unique scarf combines both "horizontal" and "vertical" garter stitch in the same piece. Truly an eye-catcher!! \$30---includes pattern. Wednesday, September 26, 9:00-noon **OR** Monday, November 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.



