# Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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#### September 2018

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!!

# Jood, Demos, Jun and Prizes! From each Shop A \$100 Gift Basket—Win a wonderful Gift Basket

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!



**Favorite** <u>Project Pattern</u>
AND **Favorite** <u>Family Recipe</u>

### **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.







"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.





Koigu's "Collectors Club KPPPM"!! This yarn is a limited edition, one-of-a-kind themed colorway of KPPPM created exclusively for Local Yarn Shops that carry Koigu! There is a limited supply of 21 skeins per color! July's color was "RAKU" (Pictured Left) & August's color is "Culture". Skeins contain 175 yards of fingering weight and retail for \$15.50.





"Smarties" Mini Skeins from Knitted Wit!! Each little fingering/sock weight skein contains 80% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Nylon, 45 yards, and retails for \$4.50/skein. Great for heels and toes of socks or mini projects needing different colors in small amounts!

#### New Colors now available of the following Yarns...

Mad Hatter 5-packs Knitted Wit 'Victory Sock' Wonderland Yarns 'Mad Hatter'
OnTheRound 'Everyday Worsted' Ella Rae 'Cozy Alpaca Chunky' Berroco 'Vintage' & 'Comfort'
Malabrigo 'Baby Silkpaca Lace', 'Mechita', & 'Sock' James C. Brett 'Marble Chunky' Araucania 'Nuble'

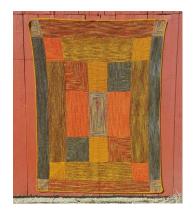


#### New Designs from Doreen!

"Summer Splash Tee" made with Lang "Splash". Yarn retails for \$20.00/skein and Pattern can be purchased in-store or on Ravelry.com for \$6.00.

"Lacey Knit Poncho" made with 3 balls of ONLine "Cotton Smooth". Yarn retails for \$6.00 and Pattern can be purchased in-store or on Ravelry.com for \$3.00.





"Fields of Tranquility" Afghan was designed to celebrate the Shoppe's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which was this past May. Made with 6 different colors of Malabrigo "Arroyo" DK, the yarn retails for \$18.40/skein. Kits are also available in both colorways pictured. Pattern can be purchased in-store or on Rayelry.com for \$8.00.



#### **Upcoming Classes**

<u>Beginning Knitting</u>---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.

<u>Basic Knit Socks</u>—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.

<u>Pattern Reading</u>——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.

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

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

<u>Two-Color Brioche</u>---- 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.

<u>2-handed 2-color knitting</u>---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.

<u>"Stitch-Surfer" Socks</u>---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.

"<u>Strandwanderer" Scarf</u>—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.



<u>Beaded Fingerless Mitts</u>——Learn to knit with beads while making these cute fingerless mitts. Makes the perfect gift for the Holidays. 2 sessions——\$20, includes pattern. Friday, October 26 and November 2, 9:30 — noon.

<u>"Garter Gone Crazy" Scarf</u>---Garter stitch takes on a new look when it is knit in multiple directions using short rows. Fantastic gift item...easy knit! 1 session---\$20, includes pattern. Friday September 7, 1:00-4:00p.m., Sunday, October 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m., OR Sunday, November 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Color work Mittens——Learn numerous techniques (including braided cast—on, working with 2 colors from chart, and thumb gussets) while knitting these awesome adult size mittens. Pattern also has option for fingerless mitts if you prefer! 3 sessions——\$40, includes pattern. 3 sessions——Friday, October 5, 12 & 19 9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Wednesday, November 7, 14 & 21 9:30–11:30 a.m.



<u>Open Knitting/Crocheting</u>—Join other fiberholics for the afternoon. Very informal!! Project help, problem solving, and inspiration available. Wednesdays 1:00–4:00 p.m. \$1.00/hour. No registration required. Come when you can!!

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!

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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 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 30, 2018.