Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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Greetings! Yes, it has been forever since we have had an actual newsletter.....and just as long since we have been able to have classes!! We are happy to announce that we are again able to offer classes. Class sizes will be limited so that no one feels too crowded and everyone receives adequate attention!! Be sure to check further on in this newsletter for what classes we will be offering.

So many things have been happening since our last newsletter, I don't even know where to begin!! I had a total knee replacement on April 13. As I was "out of commission" for several weeks, it was a very good thing that I had Bailey to "hold down the fort"!! Other than a few "bumps" in the recovery process, including emergency gallbladder surgery on August 11, I am doing well and now back in the shoppe full time. The only thing that really suffered during my "down" time were my flower beds. Unfortunately, the weeds have really been flourishing this summer. I simply refer to my garden is "au natural" this year!

Shoppe Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday

Please note that we will be closed on Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5 for Labor Day Weekend. We will re-open on Wednesday, September 7 with our normal hours.

Upcoming Classes

<u>Beginning Knitting</u>—If you have never picked up a pair of needles, or it's been years, this is the class for you. We will start with the basics and go from there! Small class allows for individualized attention.

4 sessions--\$60 (includes instruction booklet)

Monday, September 12, 19, 26 & October 3 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

<u>Basic One-Color Brioche</u>— Learn the basic brioche stitch. 1 session—\$15 (includes instructions for scarf) *Saturday, September 10 9:30 a.m. - noon*

<u>Two-Color Brioche</u>— Now that you know the basic brioche stitch, learn to do it with two colors!!! *Must know one-color brioche* 1 session—\$15 (includes instructions for two-color scarf) Saturday, September 24 9:30 a.m. – noon

Two-Color Brioche in the Round -- Make a 2-color hat to match the 2-color brioche scarf while learning to do brioche in the round! *Must know 2 color brioche* 2 sessions--\$25 (includes pattern) Saturday, October 22 & November 12 9:30 a.m. - noon

<u>Basic Knit Socks</u>—Learn the basics of sock construction!! One pair and you will be addicted. 3 sessions—\$40 (includes pattern) *Friday, September 16, 30 & October 21 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.*

<u>Mobius Cowl</u> --Make a beautiful cowl while learning a special cast-on technique that allows you to knit cowl from the "center" out, thus making both outside edges look the same! 2 sessions--\$30 (includes pattern) Saturday, October 8 & 22 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Basic Fair Isle Hat -- Learn to read a chart as well as hints for working with 2 colors!

Must know how to knit in the round

2 sessions--\$35 (includes pattern) Friday, September 23 & October 7 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Knitting with Beads — Learn to work with beads on your knitting. Samples will be made with the pre-stringing of the beads method as well as crochet hook placement method. 1 session — \$20 (includes patterns, beading needle and beads) Wednesday, September 21 9:30 a.m. – noon

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration may be done by phone/e-mail/in 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!

Private/Special Group Classes

- **Are you interested in having a class in something other than what we are currently offering?
- **Are you interested in a specific class....but the time scheduled just doesn't work for you?
- **Is there a specific technique that you would like to learn?
- **Is there a specific project you'd like us to offer as a class?

Just let us know! We are more than happy to schedule a class just for you.....and 2 or more of your friends. Just give us a call, or e-mail us and we can work a day and time out that fits both our schedules!!

We have been doing a lot of "housecleaning" in the Shoppe this summer. It seems all the yarn companies we carry have been doing the same, since there are an awful lot of yarns that have been discontinued. The main reason is companies are looking for mills that have better quality control and switching over to them, which is a very good thing!! In the process however, some yarn lines have been totally discontinued.

Consequently, we have quite a selection of yarns in our clearance and sale area. Now is the perfect time to stock up for your holiday and winter knitting! We have some fantastic bargains to pass on to you.

Want to win a \$50 Gift Certificate??

Help out those in need while participating in a fun contest!! Knit/Crochet Hats/Mittens for Children (age 4 and over, please) or adults using a washable yarn. For each 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 Community Space in Whitewater. Entries may be brought in or mailed in, but must be received before November 19, 2022.