

DYED IN THE WOOL

A wool shop and place to knit

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July - August 2008

Store Hours:

Mon. Fri. & Sat:

10am – 5pm

Tues. & Thurs.

10am - 7pm

Closed Sundays & Wednesdays

On July 4th we will be open
between 10am until 2pm

Our July 4th sale will actually
begin on **Saturday June 21st**
and run through **July 31st**.

Rogue Knitters Meetings
will be July 6th and August 3rd
between 1pm and 3pm

- ❖ Just a quick note to update you on a few personal matters. I know that I haven't really been in the shop with the trip to Scotland and then a quick turnaround and before leaving for Columbus. You may think that the calendar is a little light in July and August and I am sure that your summer schedule is probably as busy if not busier than mine. Due to the fact that my availability may seem limited, please call the shop and Kelley or Lynda can schedule time so that I can be there to help you when needed. I plan to be back with you on a very full time basis in August with some exciting changes coming in September and October.
- ❖ We had a wonderful trip to Scotland and two incredible days of knitting. One with Louisa Harding and the other with Di Gilpin. So many castles and palaces but we still had time for a beer tasting at Traquair and a single malt tasting at Glenturret. Daylight began at around 4am and lasted until 10pm giving us plenty of time to enjoy the great weather and good food. Linda Davies took lots of photographs that we will be sharing with you when she has them ready.
- ❖ Needless to say when the cat is away I understand that my mice did play! In addition to my overseas

knitters Lynda and Kelley kept our knitters on the home front working on mystery projects – it is such a mystery that all I know is that it involved codes, riddles and for some knitters not enough time. I can't wait to see the finished projects, whatever they are.

- ❖ I brought back a few more of the Scottish Shawl patterns. The circular and the square shawls are a joy to make and have so many different appearances, make one in lace weight for summer and make another in a sport weight mohair or alpaca for the winter.
- ❖ The Preemie Cap Challenge for Magee Hospital will begin with a kickoff party on July 26th at 3pm. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of fun.
- ❖ Lynda and I spent several days in Columbus looking at the new yarns, patterns and books. Some of the books are already here. I think we have made a nice selection. Over the next few months you will see our purchases start to arrive in the shop.
- ❖ **The sale that starts on the longest day of the year will be one of our biggest sales ever! We will have yarn, books and patterns at incredible prices as we prepare to make a directional change within the store in the Fall.**

Knit-A-Longs - On Friday mornings we will have a KAL that can be anything you want for the summer. Bring your knitting and meet up with your friends. What could be better than relaxing with your knitting before a hectic weekend?

Pattern/Yarn Workshop - With the closing of Bonnie Knits and your summer holiday shopping at various shops throughout the country you may find yourself - what do I do with this now? You can bring in your pattern and/or yarn and we will help you at times you see on the calendar listed as Pattern Workshops. This is a one hour workshop where you can ask all the questions you want for \$10. Please call to register.

Now to tell you about the classes:

Easiest Overtop: Lynda has created the easiest lace up overtop ever. This is knitted in one piece in Louisa Harding's Thalia. A great knit for an advanced beginner or a quick knit on the road for an experienced knitter. It is made on size 19 needles.

Lace Socks: Knit these beautiful socks in the colors of summer to match your favorite outfits. You must have already made at least one pair of socks previously.

Afternoon Tea Cozy Anyone! Make this sunny summer tea cozy for your teapot or give one as a gift to brighten a friend's day.

Kelley's Drawstring Bag: This is a perfect summer backpack that can hold all those goodies for a day out.

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