

DYED IN THE WOOL

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A wool shop and place to knit, spin, weave and crochet

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Store Hours For Summer:

Tuesday: 10am - 6pm
Wednesday: 10am - 4pm
Thursday: 10am - 7pm
Friday: 10am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm

Wool Tincture Dyes Are Here

It was lovely to be able to demonstrate how easy it is to dye yarn and fiber with the Wool Tincture Dyes. I dyed some soft Merino and Silk from Blank Canvas as well as some of the Charlotte Top for spinners. There were semi solids as well as some gradient dyeing techniques that were demonstrated to show the beauty and versatility of this product. There are wonderful colors still available along with the large jars with tongs. A great fun thing to do with your children or grandchildren.

What's In Store

For the Crocheters there are some lovely greeting cards with crochet patterns. Make the little critter to give as a gift with your card. There are a lovely variety of animals and flowers to choose from.

Coming soon will be the most amazing Cashmere. Some of you may have touched the fingerless gloves that I made with the June Cashmere in fingering weight. The DK weight is every bit as good and I am anxiously awaiting this addition to our extensive line up of yarns. There will also be some cashmere available to spin. I am currently spinning some on my Jenkins Finch. Come and touch!

Wine & Design

Our August Wine & Design will take place on Wednesday, August 14th and I am delighted to welcome Plied. Reservations are required for these events.

Brioche & The Floweret Shawl/Scarf

In our Mystery Box from Baah there were two extraordinary samples, one was the Floweret which is a small shawl or scarf in Brioche technique that can be made with 400 yards of fingering weight. The sample was shown in La Jolla. Mira made hers two color. The other was a more complex shawl by Stephen West called Fiber Fest. In August there will be an introduction to Brioche where we will make the Floweret. If you like it then we will move to the Fiber Fest using at least 3 colors and some standard two color Brioche before moving into more complex stitches. Lots of Brioche Fun!

Cables - Oh My!

I didn't expect so many wonderful choices when I posted the pictures to vote on last month. The votes were all across the board with no clear winners. Not at all what I was expecting. To try to help narrow down the selection I am creating small cable projects loosely based on the cables in the sweaters so that you can try the cables in maybe a headband or a cowl. The first project will be a headband based on a Celtic Cable. I made mine in Cashmere Queen but there are so many other lovely choices. Join me on July 27th to make the first in the series of mini cable projects.

Dyeing To Knit, Weave or Crochet

Join Teresa and me as we dye yarn 400 yards of fingering weight yarn. This will be a hands on class where you will dye your own yarn and take home a gorgeous skein of yarn to knit, weave or crochet with. When you register for the class at the end of the month please let us know if you would like to dye warm, cool or neutral colors.

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Summer Is A Great Time To Weave

Is weaving right for you? Try a three session weaving class with Teresa and find out. Schedule your classes and we will get a loom ready for you to sit down and begin weaving. Already weave, brush up on some finer details or try something new.

Crochet Classes are Ongoing

Kelly will be continuing her beginning and beyond crochet classes throughout the summer. If you would like to attend a Saturday session please let us know no later than before Noon the prior Thursday.

The Kindness Company Cards are in stock - these delightful greeting cards also have crochet patterns for you to make and give also.

Ashford Spinning & Weaving

There are fabulous Wheels and Looms from Ashford in stock. Not sure which one you want, call ahead and I will have that equipment ready for you to sample.

BAM Fiber Tools

If you want the best fiber processing equipment I have a wonderful selection of hackles and combs from BAM

Spinning & Felting Fiber

Don't forget that there are always amazing fibers for our spinners. Silks, blends, corriedale, merino, lambswool, hand dyed and naturals. These fibers are also very good for needle felting.

Special Dates to Note

July 27th - Celtic Earwarmer/Headband

July 31st - Sale - don't ask, I don't know yet!

August 3rd - Floweret

August 10th - Fog Cutter Cowl

August 14th - Wine, Design & Plied

August 17th - Knit, Spin, Weave or Crochet

August 24th - Mohira Earwarmer/Headband

August 31st - Dyeing to Knit or Weave