

# DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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## January 2024

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### Store Hours For Fall:

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

Store Closed on Tuesday Dec. 30th & Wed. Jan. 1st. Happy New Year!

### Something New

I am very excited to add a new vendor from Yorkshire, England. Laxton's have sent a couple of wonderful boxes filled with amazing colors and soft, delicious textures. SheepSoft DK is a beautiful blend of BFL and Masham in soft and heathered colors. There are 16 colors in this palette. From fleece to finished yarn in a very small radius of 50 miles.

WoolTrace DK is a fully traceable yarn that is also manufactured by Laxton's. The 16 colors are deep and rich but the best bit is that you can see the farms where your wool originated by scanning the QR code.

### Advent Box Parties

We had a lovely time working the Advent Boxes into amazing shawls and scarves. Some were knitted and some were crocheted and it was so enjoyable to see the colors come to life. A few of us did the Grand Opening but there were many other options, like the Adventurer Wrap that Kathleen was making. Naomi made the Hexagea with her box. Judy and Kelly selected to crochet. Judy chose a ripple design and Kelly opted for a Tunisian crochet

wrap that is looking beautiful. Barb knitted the Bifrost Scarf and it was spectacular. So many lovely finished or almost finished pieces.

### Wine, Design & Mystery Box Date Change

The Wine, Design & Mystery Box has been delayed by one week. There will no longer be an event on the 8th but it will happen on the 15th at 6:30pm. This change was necessary due to some logistical issues that have been worked out. Please let me know if you plan to attend. I am told that there will be a new yarn in this box that we haven't seen before. Mira is keeping all the information under wraps.

### Socks, Basics & More

There are still spots remaining in the basic sock class. This is a four week class where you will explore the anatomy of the sock and put all the components together for successful sock knitting going forward. There will be some homework required.

### February Socks

This year I have chosen a textured sock as the February Sock. There will be spirals but that is all I am going to tell you. A very lightly variegated yarn, solid or semi solid would work best for this design. I really like this one.

### 2025 Classes

I am finishing up testing and writing the pattern for the Blackness Poncho and this will be a class in February. I had so much fun knitting the first one I am actually knitting another and in the same yarn - New York. The first one was knitted in a variegated yarn and this next one is in Beet It, a semi solid.

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### **Looking for Something to Knit?**

I came across a lovely pattern for a shawllette/scarf called the January Scarf. Knit in a dk weight yarn it would be beautiful in Sonoma and even though the name is January I think this would make a quick knit in a glorious red or pink for a perfect Valentine's Day accessory. I am going to make mine in Aspen using the colorway Beet It.

### **For the Crocheters**

Kelly will be holding limited classes in December. As always, don't forget to let us know no later than Thursday morning if you will be attending that Saturday's class. Learn to crochet, improve your technique or learn something new, try some Tunisian or a new lace stitch

### **Now 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.

### **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**

December 31st - Closed

January 1st - Closed

January 2nd - No Knit, Spin, Weave or Crochet

January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th -Socks

January 15th - Wine, Design & Mystery Box