

DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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New Store Hours For Fall:

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

What's In Store

While there are still some new arrivals I would like to focus this newsletter on the wonderful events that we are going to host.

Women For Hope

We are going to host another benefit for the Hope Center at Evergreen Park.

The doors will open at 5:45 and there will be some light refreshments immediately followed by a Fashion Show and then our guest speaker, Michelle, who is the Director of the Hope Center. Following will be a live Auction. We have some wonderful Auction Items as some of our vendors have been very generous. Our guest Auctioneer is Dee from Good L'Oven who will keep us entertained.

If you aren't already a customer at Good L'Oven you must try the amazing muffins and scones, soups, cookies and sandwiches.

Gather your knitting and non knitting friends together for a lovely evening out and raise some money and much needed supplies for the Hope Center. Admission this year is either \$5 at the door or you can donate a full sized toiletry or cleaning product. This is a cash or check only event. I am sorry but we are not able to process credit cards.

Fall Fiber Festival

This is a wonderful event for the whole family and I am delighted that this year we will be in our own Weaving and Spinning Center next to Dyed In The Wool. You will see fleece in its raw state, weather permitting we will also be washing some fleece outside and then preparing it for our spinners. There will be demonstrations of carding, blending and spinning of fiber. We will also have looms set up for you to try your hand at weaving.

If you are already a spinner or weaver please feel free to bring your spindles, wheels, looms or whatever you feel like working on and join us from 11am until 3pm.

Wine & Design - A Baah Mystery Box!

I am delighted to say that it is time for another Wine & Design and Mira and Jeff are the only ones who will know what is in the box! So exciting. The last box was amazing with skeins of New York, Sonoma and Shasta in some one of a kind colors. I can't wait to see what they are sending us this time. Reservations are a must for this event.

Shetland Wool Week

As we can't go to Shetland to celebrate Shetland Wool Week I am going to bring Shetland to us. I will be kicking off this week with a Steeking Demonstration which will be followed up by all things Shetland. Shetland is not only famous for its beautiful birds but for its amazing wool and what Shetlanders can do with it. The Shetland Lace is truly exquisite and no one is better at FairIsle knitting (colorwork). I will have samples and my personal book collection to share with you. You should also check out the Ravelry Forum as I may have something to share with you there too!

Spinning & Weaving Week

Spinning and Weaving Week follows Shetland Wool Week and of course we have to celebrate that too!. The Spinning and Weaving Center will be open with demonstrations and more.

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Demo's & Classes

At the end of September I will be preparing and cutting a steek. This will be a chance for us to kick off Shetland Wool Week here at the shop. Reservations are a must!

Make It & Take It

During the month of October Teresa has put together some fun Make & Take classes for you to try your hand at weaving and go home with a set of coasters. Just call and reserve time. Each Make & Take Session will be between 2.5 and 3 hours.

The Big Ease

This is a wonderfully cozy pullover designed by Jennifer Shiels Toland who also designed the popular Sea Haven. This pullover is worked in worsted weight yarn and will be a staple for your Fall/Winter wardrobe. Join me, sign up, select your yarn. Gauge must be worked prior to class.

Crochet Bucket Bag & Accessory Pouch

Kelly will be guiding you through this fabulous project in a worsted weight cotton and linen blend. This Churchmouse pattern is a super accessory for your knitting or just a fun bag to carry your small purchases. I especially like the accessory pouch.

Esti - A mixed medium scarf

The Esti Scarf by Bethany Hendrickson is a wonderful scarf with crochet and knitted medallions which are really addictive. You can use all kinds of yarns, in fact the pattern calls for small amounts of fingering through worsted. Kelly will be directing the crochet sections and I will guide you through the knitted ones. So much fun!