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Store Hours For 2023:

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

New Arrivals

If you weren't able to make it in to see Joyce's blueish Linello Boomerang there is a picture in this month's newsletter.

I finished the Alaka T-shirt in the gorgeous Suave. It is light as a feather and delightful against the skin. Kim is modeling this in the newsletter this month.

The Isager Bomulin and Japansk Bomulin are here and lovely to work with. I have Sandstorm on my needles and it is working up beautifully with very little stress on my hands unlike many other cottons. There is also some Trio which is a combination of 50% linen, 30% cotton and 20% lyocell. I haven't worked with this yet but am looking forward to trying it. I am thinking knitting a shawl by Isabel Kraemer called Rippled Sand that is a combination of Trio and Spinni which will be arriving shortly. I am very excited to be adding this company.

New colors are arriving from Baah for the season. I also asked for a couple of bags of Poison Ivy in La Jolla. This is one of my favorite green colors. I will be getting ready to place my order for Sequoia and if there is a favorite color please let me know as soon as possible. .

SALE - Rowan Yarns

Beginning on Tuesday, May 23rd I will have Rowan Yarn on sale and it will be a going, going, gone sale! Over the past couple of weeks I have had the Rowan Books on sale for \$5 a book and \$10 a magazine and I hope that you took advantage and have been planning your yarn purchases. I can guarantee that you will not be able to get Rowan any cheaper. I am no longer going to carry this company and need to make room for Isager, Brown Sheep and a few other surprises.

Stash Class

I am very excited to offer a stash class again. I hope you have been gathering your stash and grouping it by color. In this class we will analyze your stash, talk about creative options and then plan the project together. You will need stash, assorted needles, notebook, pencil and an eraser. This is a very limited class so sign up quickly if you are interested.

TEMPORARY Closing

I am planning on attending the H&H Americas Show in June. I will be closed on Tuesday, June 20th through Friday, June 23rd and reopening on Saturday, June 24th. I will have information soon for subscribers. This is a wonderful show to attend and I hope to find lots of new yarns as well as maybe a new company or two. Please check on Ravelry and our Facebook page as Teresa may be back and she may be opening the store while I am gone.

Shetland Wool Week

I know, Shetland Wool Week isn't until September but they have announced their featured designer, Allison Rendall with her Buggifloer Beanie. This lovely hat is available for purchase now. If you like Fairisle knitting then this lovely hat should be added to your library. While I don't keep Jamieson & Smith I do have the lovely Lanas Light from Berroco and BC Garn's Bio Shetland in some beautiful colors.

Please keep reading, more on the 2nd page.

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West Yorkshire Spinners

I am delighted to tell you that West Yorkshire Spinners is going to be distributed by Berroco. This is really good news as I really like this yarn. The Exquisite Lace is exquisite in brilliant jewel tones. My personal favorite is the BFL Fleece again fabulous colors. I am also partial to ColourLab for children's garments as it is hard wearing in bright primaries. I haven't forgotten about The Croft from Shetland or the ReTreat aran weight.

Spin Ins

The May Spin In, on May 27th will be the weekend after the Kentucky Sheep & Fiber Festival. I am looking forward to telling you all about it and showing you what I was able to find. I am looking for Nigora fiber and maybe an interesting dyer or two. We will also be discussing the Tour de Fleece in July!

Our June Spin In will happen on June 24th at 3pm so get your spindles ready and your wheels oiled up. This would be a good opportunity to blend any fiber you need for the TdF as it is only a week away. If you are needing to use the drum, wild card or blending board please let me know before the 24th. Reservations can be made for 1/2 hour increments. Please call ahead so that I can ensure we have enough space available.