

SHALL WE KNIT?

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We are very excited to be going to Picton this weekend for our first time as a vendor at the Prince Edward County FibreFest. We have heard some great things about this show and about what a great job the organizers are doing with this new fibre event.

We've been having fun putting together kits to bring to the show. This week I will be posting on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook pictures of some of the kits we will be bringing. And to really tempt you - we have samples done up of all of the kits.

I have been trying to be very strong and not pull a few of the kits for myself. When we were at Koigu last month Taiu had done some kits for the Comfort Fade Cardi - those colours are so gorgeous and who would know colours better than Koigu?? Or how about a Fading Point kit? I really need to make myself one this Summer. Joji has designed a spectacular piece and Hughanna & Cathy chose some beautiful colours for the kits to match the sample.

We will be bringing 80 (yes 80) colours of Koigu fingering as well as a selection of Koigu lace weight and Koigu Kersti DK.

And if you've been into the shop you know how much we love our Briar Rose yarns. So to share our passion we are bringing 4th of July, Abundance and Sea Pearl - so much beautiful yarn by a very nice dyer - we love dealing with Chris of Briar Rose.

Make sure you stop by and see us this Saturday, May 26th 9:00 - 4:30. And if you have one of our customer appreciation cards make sure you get a printed receipt. We don't stamp your card at the show but we will update it next time you are in the shop.



Prince Edward County Fibrefest

Saturday, May 26th 9:00 - 4:30

Admission \$5

<http://fibrefest.ca/>



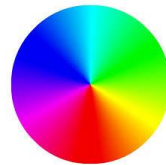
Shall We...Squirrel!!!

If you're like most of us, you can be easily distracted by a new yarn. We do joke around the shop about the shiny string distraction...Squirrel!

One of our team has come up with a great idea to play along with our tendency to want new shiny string.

Once a month starting July we are going to have a small limited quantity of something we don't normally carry in the shop for sale. This might be a custom dyed yarn, or a new knitting accessory or...who knows what we might find to play with. We will post pictures (on Instagram, Twitter & Facebook) of the item on the first Monday of the month and it will go on sale when the shop opens the first Tuesday of the month. There will be no advance peaking, info or holds.

Sound like fun?



Colour blending KAL (knit-a-long)

I've just finished my 2nd Charlotte or 3rd shawl using same method. Charlotte's Web was designed by Maie Landra of Koigu 12 years ago and was one of the first shawls merging or fading colours.. I know our customers love the shawl but are sometimes afraid of playing with that many colours and the best way to work them together. So we decided to do a KAL!

You can do a Charlotte's Web or a Fading Point by Joji and we will meet regularly over the Summer to share what we learn together. This isn't a class (but if there are enough interested in any topics we can make a class) - this is just an encouraging session to make our own individual pieces of art using as many colours as makes us happy.

World Wide Knit in Public is Saturday, June 9th so we are going to kick this off that day. We will just be hanging out under the tents in the parking lot starting our next Fade. After that we will meet alternate Saturday mornings at 9:30 on the Porch.

We even have kits made if you don't want the stress of choosing colours. Going to join us?



Knit in Public and Yard Sale

Saturday, June 9th

10:00 - 3:00

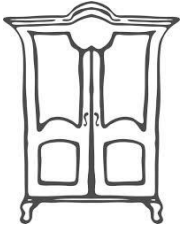
Join us on Saturday, June 9th from 10 - 3 for a Knit in Public event & yard sale.

Bring along your knitting or crochet or spinning or whatever fibre project you are working on. Invite a friend, bring a lunch and your lawn chairs and lets just hang out for the day.

We are a drop off spot for Knitted Knockers and Erin is going to be doing demos throughout the day if you're interested in seeing how these are made.

We will also be setting up a table for sock yarn swap - bring some yarn - take some yarn. This is great for when you just need some contrast small quantities.

Is your stash getting a little out of hand? Want to sell it to like minded people? For \$5 you can book 1/2 of a table or space of 1/2 a table (all spaces rentals will be going to Learning for Humanity). OR you can book up to 2 spaces and get a full table. This is for fibre related things only - yarn, needles, knit books, fabric...



Do you know about our **Sales Closet?**

It's actually a full room not just a closet that is only open one week a month - generally the 3rd week of the month but the dates are always on the calendar on our website if you want to verify.

This is where we send discontinued yarns, end of lines, or sometimes just moving out a yarn to make room for a new one in the shop. They are all heavily reduced and are final sale. Just a reminder - the Closet is only open that one week - if you call the following week and need just one more ball it won't happen until the following Closet date next month. We will take a note of what you are looking for and let you know if there is anymore when we have a chance, so you know if you can carry on knitting your project.

Upcoming dates

June 19th - 23rd

July 17th - 21st



2018 Adjudicated Show

June 12, 2018 - 7 p.m.

Every second year, Guild members submit knitted projects to be modeled in a fashion show after being adjudicated by a guest designer. This is a celebration of the diversity of members' interests and creativity.

First United Church

16 William Street West, Waterloo



Guided Project Class

Every Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30

The popular guided project class is perfect when you need help but can't wait for a special class and you need more than we can help with over the counter. This is dedicated time when you can sign up ahead of time, come with whatever project you are working on, and get help. You can pick a single project and get help with it each week along the way, or you are welcome to bring a new problem to each class and get help with something new each time. Guided Project class is a book as you go - you pay \$10 for an hour of guided time.

OUR NEXT KNITTING RETREAT

JANUARY 18th - 20th 2019

Elmhurst Inn, Ingersoll

Details and registration will be announced here and, on our website, shortly.

This year we are pleased to have the very talented Janelle Martin and Lynne Sosnowski teaching.

So start talking to your knitting friends and plan a weekend away. This might even be a great idea to hint strongly you would like for a Christmas gift!

SPRING & SUMMER HOURS

May 1st - August 31st

Tues. & Wed. 11:00 - 5:30

Thurs. 11:00 - 8:00

Fri. 11:00 - 9:00

Sat. 10:00 - 4:00

Sun. & Mon. CLOSED

CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

JULY 10TH - 14TH