



**Rain, rain go away, come again another day, all the knitters want to play!**

**We have been watching the long range weather forecast (again) and it is not looking nice for World Wide Knit in Public scheduled for this Saturday, June 23rd.**

**Knit in Public and Yard Sale**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**We have tents or if rain is too heavy we will be setting up inside the shop**

**Saturday, June 23rd**

**10:00 – 3:00**

So please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 23rd and join us 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. And don't forget to fill out a draw slip for random door prizes.

We are a drop off spot for **Knitted Knockers** and Erin is going to be doing demos at 11:00 & 1:00, if you're interested in seeing how these are made. If you just want to try out the start of the knockers we will have needles (DPNs, or circs) to try out the starting part. If you want to get started on knockers to bring home and finish then we recommend you bring some soft double knitting weight cotton, a stitch marker and 4.5mm needles. If you are a loose knitter bring 4mm needles.

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.

We are hosting a **customer run fibre yard sale**, all space rentals will be going to Learning for Humanity. This is for fibre related things only – yarn, needles, knit books, fabric. I've seen what some of these people are putting in the sale – be prepared to see some amazing yarns – you WILL be tempted!

And don't forget it's **Closet Week** at the shop. The Closet is a room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for end of lines, clearance yarns, discontinued or sometimes just moving it out to make room for new stuff. We will also have some Pop-up sales in the shop that day as well all Classic Elite yarns 40% OFF. And when you buy 4 or more Classic Elite yarns you can choose one of the Classic Elite books for FREE!

**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. Knit in Public is Saturday, June 23rd 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?

**PARKING - We will be closing off the parking lot on the evening of the 22nd so we can put up tents and then it will be closed for the full day of the 23rd. There is a city lot just around the corner and over the tracks that has free parking evenings and weekends.**