

Anacapa Fine Yarns Newsletter

Proudly Promoting Fiber Arts in Ventura County

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Summer 2009

With the summer sun, comes fiber fun. We've got lots of events scheduled this summer to keep you in summer fiber fun.

--This June will be our first time hosting a World Wide Knit in Public event, right here in our fair city. Saturday, June 13th is designated WWKIP Day.

--June also brings our 5th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, June 27th. Don't miss our popular bag o' yarn sale.

--We are working on arranging a day at the Saddle Mountain Alpaca Ranch in Ojai, sometime in June. It will be shearing time at the farm and a good day to bring the kids and find out more about that wonderful animal whose fiber we love so much. More details will be coming on this.

--Wendy Bernard, author of the very popular Custom Knits and well-known blogger at knitandtonic.typepad.com will be here to sign her book on July 18th. We will have a trunk show of items from the book for the two weeks prior to her book signing.

--The Ventura County Fair will run from August 5 through 16. Once again we will be there to talk to the crowd about our favorite craft.

In addition to all those wonderful events, our class schedule brings some new fun classes. Full details of all the classes are included in the newsletter, but here are a few of the highlights.

Brecia Kralovic-Logan returns to the shop to teach her 'Felt, Knit, Stitch' class, as well as, a Creative Knitting workshop. Brecia brings lots of inspiration and urges students to be creative and get out of their safe zone. Her classes always draw a lot of interest, so sign up early.

Karin Wilmoth will be offering a yarn dyeing class, you can learn how to make your own handpainted yarn and have fun playing with dyes. She is also offering a Magic Loop class. Learn how to knit in the round with just one circular needle. You can learn this technique while making a very stylish Lacey Beret.

You won't want to miss Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli's 'Body Double' class. With an old t-shirt and LOTS of duct tape, you will make a body double of your torso. You'll always have your measurements right at hand! Try garments on to your body double as you work them. This is not just for knitting or crochet either. This will be your very own dress form. Anne is also offering several other new classes, including a Mini Baby Surprise jacket for those that didn't want to commit to anything bigger, but want to understand the design.

Deborah Jarchow will be offering a weaving class with a new angle. A woven wool scarf that will be felted. You have to see the sample to really understand. She is also going to teach us how to make a beautiful bracelet using the Japanese Braiding technique called Kumihimo. You will actually walk away with a finished item after this three hour class.

We've got some great spring and summer yarns for you to work with over these warmer months.

Noro's Taiyo was so successful last year, they have introduced a lighter version (Chirimen) and a heavier version (Furisode). Both are mostly cotton and silk with just a little wool in beautiful Noro colors. More colors have arrived in Araucania's Pomaire, Patagonia and Nature Cotton. Debbie Bliss' Eco Cotton is here with some of her wonderful new patterns. Schaefer's Laurel and Sandra are back with new beautiful colors. We have many colors in Berroco's new Pure Pima, Seduce, Naturlin and Linen Jeans, as well as new colors in Bonsai and Comfort. Rowan's new Lenpur is here, and new colors in Calmer, Cotton Glace, Handknit Cotton, Silk Haze and Summer Tweed. New yarns from Nashua include Daylily, Creative Focus Silk and Cotton DK.

In addition to yarns, we've got many different knitting bag styles. Namaste, Lantern Moon, and Offhand Designs are all in. Amy Butler bags will be arriving in the next month.

There's really too much to list, you must come in and see for yourself what all is new at Anacapa.

See you back in the shop very soon.

Happy Knitting,

Lois

5th Anniversary Celebration and Bag Sale

Anacapa Fine Yarns will be celebrating its fifth anniversary on Saturday, June 27th from 10AM to 5PM. Please join us for this special day. Door prizes, raffles, food and fiber fun. We will once again offer bags of yarn on sale for 40-60% off. Come early for best selection.

World Wide Knit in Public Day (WWKIP)

Saturday, June 13th is designated World Wide Knit in Public Day. WWKIP began as a way for knitters to come together and enjoy each others company. In 2007, 200 WWKIP Day events were held around the world. Anacapa Fine Yarns is going to be hosting a KIP Day this year. Join us at Marina Park, 2950 Pierpont Blvd. (at the end of Pierpont Avenue), from 10AM to 3PM. We have decided to add a little challenge to the day. We are going to have a charity knitting and crochet challenge. Knit or crochet a baby hat for Tender Life Maternity OR a baby hat and matching beanie baby hat for Beanies4buddies, and you will be entered into a drawing for prizes sponsored by Anacapa Fine Yarns. You may enter as many times as you like (just keep knitting those beanies!). Patterns and yarn for these hats will be available at the shop soon. Items can be donated before the event beginning June 1st up until the day of the event. The drawing will be held at the KIP Day event, you will not have to be present to win. We will also have a learn to knit and crochet station, so bring your non-knitting friends along. More details to come in May.

‘Custom Knits’ Trunk Show and Book Signing

We will be hosting a trunk show of items from the popular Custom Knits book by Wendy Bernard. July 7th through the 18th, come see some of the great designs from this fabulous book in person. Then on Saturday, July 18th, from 1 to 3 pm, Wendy Bernard will be here to sign her book. If you are a fan of Wendy’s ‘Knit and Tonic’ blog (knitandtonic.typepad.com) and love her book as much as we do, you should plan on being here that day.

Summer Kids Knitting Classes

This July we will be running a series of Kids knitting classes. Learning to knit is a great way to spend summer afternoons, and what a wonderful skill they will be learning. Age range is 8 to 12 years old. So if you think your children or grandchildren might be interested, give us a call. Our own, Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli will be teaching the classes.

Fair Entries and Demonstration Volunteers

The Ventura County Fair is fast approaching. The fair dates this year are August 5th through August 16th. If you are a Ventura County resident, you can submit your projects in a variety of categories. Fair entry books will soon be out with the entry deadlines listed. You can provide inspiration for all of us who love meandering through the Home Arts Building admiring what others create. Make Anacapa Fine Yarns proud. Show your stuff!! This years fair theme is ‘Purebred and Home Grown’.

Anacapa Fine Yarns will once again provide knitting demonstrations in the Home Arts Building at the fair. We have lots of fun talking to people about knitting and crochet and letting them know about the shop. We will be looking for volunteers to help us with our demonstration. Dates of the demos are yet to be determined, but it will include weekends of the fair plus some dates during the week. If interested, call the shop for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available starting in July.

Cat Bordhi Comes to Anacapa in 2010

This event is still a little ways away, but I thought it was worth mentioning now. Everyone’s favorite Cat Bordhi will be here at Anacapa Fine Yarns for three days of workshops. If you are a fan of Cat’s,

mark your calendar for January 16th through 18th 2010. We are working out the workshop details and will let you know as soon as they are set.

News Alert!!

Knitting is good for your health

Of course, we knitters already know about the health benefits of knitting and crocheting, but now CBS news is telling the rest of the world. Mayo Clinic has completed a study that has concluded that needlework can be good for your brain. It can decrease the potential for memory loss and help in managing stress, pain and depression. Is this something new??!! Check out the CBS News clip at <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=4917058n>.

Class & Workshop Schedule-Summer 2009

*Please note: we expect classes to fill quickly. Register in advance to secure your space. Students must pay for their class when signing up. Unless noted, students should purchase all supplies listed before attending class, including any pattern or notions. Class participants receive a 10 percent discount on class materials. In the event you must cancel your reserved spot, we must be given at least five days' notice **before** the class date in order to refund your fees. If you do not, you forfeit your entire registration fee; however, if your place is filled by another student, we will refund your fee. Class samples are available to view at the shop. Also, please be **on time** for class.*

Skill Levels are described as follows:

Confident Beginner: Knitting-Know how to knit and purl confidently. Crochet- Know the chain, single crochet and double crochet confidently.

Intermediate: Knitting and Crochet-In addition to knowing the basic stitches, also are familiar with at least one increase and decrease as well as simple stitch patterns, color changes and finishing.

Knitting Classes

Beginning Knitting

Three Sessions-Saturdays, May 16, 23 and 30, 4 pm to 6 pm, OR Tuesdays, July 14, 21 and 28, 6 pm to 8 pm, \$50, supplies not included. Skill level: No prior knitting experience. Instructor: A. Lecrivain-Cozzoli
This basic class will start you on your knitting adventure. Learn the basics: cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Also learn several increases and decreases to add shaping to simple projects. Come see what all the fuss is about!

Block-a-Month Afghan-Beginner

Monthly-Every second Saturday. Next class: Saturday, May 9, 9 am to noon. **Please note: There will be no class in June and August.** Three classes \$75 or \$30 per class; supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: K. Wilmoth
Learn a wide variety of skills as you work toward completing an afghan. You will learn how to read knitting patterns and charts. This will help you gain confidence in all your knitting projects.

Block-a-Month Afghan-Intermediate

Monthly-Every fourth Saturday. Next class: Saturday, May 23, 9 am to noon. **Please note: There will be no class in June and August.** Three classes \$75 or \$30 per class; supplies not included. Skill Level: Intermediate. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth
This class covers more intermediate level techniques than the beginning class. This is a continuing class but students at the appropriate skill level can jump in if space is available.

Sock Club

Monthly-Every first Saturday. Next class: Saturday, May 2, 9 am to noon. **Please note: There will be no class in June, July and August's class will be on August 8th.** Three classes \$75 or \$30 per class; supplies not included. Skill Level: Intermediate. It is recommended that you either have previously taken the Sock Knitting or Toe Up Sock class, or that you have knit a sock before. This is not a first sock class. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth
Socks, socks, and more socks! Toe Up, cuff down, socks with no heel, or toes; how many ways can you knit a sock? Let us count the ways. While we may not get through a sock every month, we will learn a

different aspect and technique every time. Have you ever had a fitted arch? What about sideways socks? The possibilities are endless, and always rewarding. So set aside the first Saturday morning of the month, and join us as we expand our skills as sock knitters.

Simple Hat

One Session- Sunday, May 3, Noon to 3 pm, OR Saturday, June 6, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, OR Friday, July 31, Noon to 3 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Interested in making something in the round? Want to make something to match your tons of gorgeous scarves? Need a quick gift idea? In the Simple Hat class, you will learn the magic and easy formula for nearly any yarn and stitch. You will also learn how to work with both circular and double pointed needles.

Francis Beret

Learn The Magic Loop Technique

One Session-Saturday, May 16, 9 am to Noon, \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Intermediate. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth.

First there were double-pointed needles; then, we had knitting with two circulars; but what do you do if you only have ONE long needle and need to knit in the round? You use Magic Loop! In this class, we will knit a lacey beret-open and airy for summer-using the Magic Loop technique. Many knitters prefer this method and we will learn why. Ask Karin how she knits two socks at a time on the same ONE needle. She'll show you many applications in class.

Intro to Cables-One Ball Bag

One Session- Sunday, May 17, Noon to 3 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Barbara Selesnick

Cables are really quite *simple* and fun to make. In class, you will learn the ins and outs of cables and how to keep track of cable patterns as you are knitting. You will also learn some interesting history about this traditional technique. Learn the basics by knitting a "One Ball Bag". It's the perfect carrying system for travel or knitting On-The-Go! This technique can be applied to various garments and knit items.

February Lady Sweater

Three Sessions-Mondays, May 18, June 1 and 15, 6 pm to 9 pm; \$75, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

This sweet sweater by Pamela Wynne of flintknits.com is a grown up of Elizabeth Zimmerman's February baby sweater in [Knitter's Almanac](#). A popular project to work from the neckline down, this item is fully customizable and incorporates many exciting techniques such as a one row buttonhole and a simple lace pattern. The style and stitch pattern make for a sweater that you will want to make in every color to go with everything in your closet. This pattern fits finished bust sizes from 35" to 52" and can be adjusted up or down by a couple of inches.

Leaf Motif Scarf

Two Sessions-Tuesdays, May 19 and June 2, 6 pm to 9 pm, \$60, supplies not included, Skill Level: Intermediate. Instructor: Gloria Tracy

This scarf is made in separate motifs picked up as you go, you can combine scraps of project leftovers with multi or solid yarns for a fabulous coordinated look. Learn how to make the motif and how to build one motif onto another, also how to join the two halves of the scarf with a two-color twisted cable.

Continental Converts

One Session-Wednesday, May 20, 6 pm to 9 pm OR Saturday, July 18, 4 pm to 7 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: A. Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Do you currently knit the English or American method by throwing your yarn with your right hand? Would you like to increase your knitting speed by nearly double? Continental knitting, where the yarn remains in an easy to access spot in your left hand, is an alternative to holding the yarn in the right hand (throwing). In a very fluid movement, your knitting moves along in a most efficient manner. Come try this alternative and complete your projects in less time!

Buttonholes

One Session- Friday, May 29, 6 pm to 9 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Buttonholes are easy and an exciting part of the finishing process. They are also a way to add your

own touch to a garment's design. This class will teach you at least 6 choices for buttonholes, including chain loops without ends to weave in and a one row buttonhole.

50 Years of Tips & Tricks I

One Session-Sunday, May 31, 9 am to 4 pm (with an hour break for lunch), \$60, supplies not included, Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: G. Tracy
While you knit a mini sweater you'll learn long tail cast on; how to carry yarn up the side, how to add stitches to an existing row, a double decrease, a shortcut SSK, k2tog, three needle bind off, how to make a seam with a crochet hook even if you don't crochet; plus final-edge bind off. You'll also find out how to make a Tulip Scallop slip stitch to divide two colors, springy little dreadlocks and the easiest edge trim ever. You'll discover what to do with mystery yarn that has no label and why there are a few accessories you can't be without. You'll also be taught a formula for figuring decreases and increases.

Mini Baby Surprise Sweater

One Session-Friday, June 5, 6 pm. to 9 pm., \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: A. Lecrivain-Cozzoli
In only 32 rows, you will unlock the surprise behind Elizabeth Zimmerman's classic Baby Surprise Jacket. By making this miniature sweater, you will learn all of the decreases and increases and where to put them to make a lumpy piece of fabric fold into a cuddly, sweet baby jacket. This little one will also prepare you for most of the skills needed to make the Adult Surprise Jacket, as well. This tiny sweater was adapted by Lynne Wakefield of miniknittingstuff.com.

Cord-A-Mania

One Session-Sunday, June 7, Noon to 3 pm, \$50, supplies not included, Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Gloria Tracy
Did you call me an idiot? That's what many call this clever knitted cord made popular by super knitter fore-mother Elizabeth Zimmerman and expanded by the most prolific Nicky Epstein. Even if you're familiar with the technique, I bet you didn't know there were so many ways to use it to spice up otherwise ho-hum projects. Learn the basics and beyond in this fun class.

Knit Fixes I

One Session-Wednesday, June 10, 6 pm to 8 pm; \$25, supplies not included. Skill level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Lois Perry

If you are a fairly new knitter tired of ripping due to errors, this class is for you. Begin to understand stitch structure, learn how to unknit, and fix your knitting without ripping the whole thing out. This class can honestly make the difference between a frustrated knitter and a happy knitter. We want YOU to be a happy knitter with a beautiful, completed project!

Elizabeth Zimmerman's Afterthought Pocket

One Session-Friday, June 19, 6 pm. to 9 pm., \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Do you have a sweater that would be perfect if it just had a pocket? Do you have a pattern that confuses you when you get to the part about dividing to add the pockets? Learn how to add a finished pocket after completion with EZ's clever technique. This sweater surgery (a minor procedure) is also useful in sock construction such as Cat Bordhi's Houdini Socks and afterthought heels.

Introduction to Felting – Bucket Bag

One Session-Saturday, June 20, 10 am to 1 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth.

Big bags are in, and you can create your own work of art with this wonderfully spacious bucket bag. This class will explore "Fulling" also known as knitted felting, and we will learn to knit in the round, and create simple increases with yarnovers.

50 Years of Tips & Tricks II

Two Sessions-Tuesdays, June 23 and 30, 6 pm to 9 pm, \$60, supplies not included, Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Gloria Tracy

While you knit a darling little bag you'll learn crochet cast on to leave live stitches for later use; how to make pairs of eyelet openings for a pull cord; how to carry yarn up the side; how to pick up the crocheted cast on; what to do with those short tails; how to make a seam with a crochet hook even if you don't crochet; how to make a contrast-color corded bind off; plus final-edge bind off. You'll learn a fabulous formula to make stripes that look random but that use yarn in equal amounts; you'll make electric mixer

ricing and how to add fringe to a finished piece of knitting

Tank Top

Three Sessions-Mondays, June 29, July 13 and 27, 6 pm to 9 pm; \$75, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Tank tops are a staple in my wardrobe and this pattern is the perfect incarnation of that clothing piece. This pattern from Vermont Fiber Designs is bra friendly and a great place to practice curvy tailoring, i.e. fitting your unique combination of bust, waist, and hip measurements. We will practice fitting a pattern to our unique needs and learn how to incorporate short rows for bust shaping (so that your front isn't shorter than your back when you wear it). This pattern fits bust sizes 26" to 67".

Felt, Stitch, Knit

One Session-Sunday, July 12, 10 am. to 4 pm. (with a break for lunch); \$60, plus a material fee of \$5 for written materials and embroidery floss. Additional supplies are not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Brecia Kralovic-Logan

Wet felting wool roving is fun and adding felted shapes can spice up your next one of a kind creation. After felting the wool, we will embroider the edges in order to pick up stitches and knit them right in. Lots of possibilities for incorporating the colors and texture of felt into your next project.

Kids Knitting—Level I

Three Sessions-Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 13, 15 and 17, 2 pm to 4 pm OR Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 20, 22 and 24, 2 pm to 4 pm; \$50, supplies not included. Skill Level: No previous knitting experience required, just bring your enthusiasm. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Knitting is a great way for the long summer days to fly by. We are never too young to develop our strong creative outlet and knitting is an ageless form of just that. In this kid friendly setting, we will learn the basic stitches and learn how to make up a simple hat and scarf combo. Kids will have nimble fingers and the pride of being able to make their ideas come to life. Class is appropriate for ages 8-12 years old.

Kids Knitting—Level II

Three Sessions-Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 20, 22 and 24, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm OR Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, July 27, 29 and 31, 2 pm to 4 pm; \$50, supplies not included. Skill Level: Must know how to knit and purl. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli

Knitting is a great way for the long summer days to fly by. We are never too young to develop are strong creative outlet and knitting is an ageless form of just that. This second level class is meant to build on existing knitting skills and open up the new knitters possibilities. In this kid friendly setting, we will learn how to add stripes, to knit in the round with both circular and double pointed needles, and how to pick up stitches in the bonus project. The primary project is a hat and the bonus is a market bag. Kids will have nimble fingers and the pride of being able to make their ideas come to life. Class is appropriate for ages 8-12 years old.

Leaf Motif Rib Warmer

Three Sessions-Wednesdays, July 15, 29 and August 12, 6 pm to 9 pm, \$90, supplies not included, Skill Level: Intermediate. Instructor: Gloria Tracy

Keep that midsection toasty this fall with the fun-to-make, fashionable-to-wear Rib Warmer. You can use all one color of either worsted or DK weight yarn or combine two, three or more coordinating colors. The leaf motif design is particularly effective for showing off beautiful multi-color yarn without creating those unattractive stripes or blobs.

Sock Knitting

Two Sessions-Wednesdays, July 15 and 29, 6 pm to 9 pm; \$50, supplies not included. Skill Level: Intermediate. Instructor: Lois Perry

Once you make one pair of socks, you feel the need to make a pair for everyone in the entire family! Come and learn how to knit circularly and work the heel and the toe of the sock. You will learn the basics on either double-pointed or two circular needles.

Intro to Lace-Shetland Bead Washcloth

One Session-Saturday, July 18, 9 am to Noon; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth.

Learn all the stitches that are foundational to lace knitting in a simple lace washcloth project. We will explore a little bit of the history of lace knitting and learn to decipher charts; and once mastered, you will be able to knit all kinds of beautiful lace objects from scarves to heirloom quality shawls.

Creative Knitting Bag

One Session-Sunday, July 26, 10 am. to 4 pm. (with a break for lunch); \$60, supplies are not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Brecia Kralovic-Logan

Get Carried Away! Learn creative knitting techniques that free you from patterns, straight rows and gauges. With this freedom, create a one of a kind summer bag. If you know how to cast on and bind off you are on your way. Using a knit, bind off and pick up technique your knitting can go in new directions. Use your store of colors, textures and fibers.

Crochet Classes Beginning Crochet

Three Sessions-Wednesdays, June 3, 10 and 17, 6 pm. to 8 pm; \$50, supplies not included. Skill Level: No prior crochet experience. Instructor: Elisa Purnell

So you want to learn to crochet? You've come to the right place! In this series of 3 classes, you'll learn basic crochet stitches – chain, single, double, half double and treble; how to make granny squares; and how to work in the round. In addition to the samples you make in class, you'll have a 'homework' project each week - Week one: cotton washcloth. Week two: granny square. Week three: hat with scalloped edge and optional flower.

Block-a-Month Afghan-Crochet

Monthly-Every third Tuesday of the month. Next class: Tuesday, May 19, 6 pm. to 9 pm. Three classes \$75 or \$30 per class; supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: E. Purnell

Ready to take your crochet to the next level but not sure how do it? Crochet Block-a-Month is for you. Each month you'll learn a new technique or stitch pattern that can be applied to other projects - scarves, hats, blankets, you name it.

Hexagon Baby Sweater

One Session-Saturday, May 30, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Elisa Purnell

This could be one of the easiest, and cutest, baby sweaters you ever make. We'll make two 6-sided granny squares (hexagons), fold them, seam them, then add ribbing, buttons, and we're done! Size is

adjustable from newborn to toddler (or bigger with modifications you can do.) If you can 'granny', you can do this sweet jacket.

Crochet Socks

Two Sessions-Tuesdays, June 2 and 9, 6 pm. to 9 pm.; \$50, supplies not included. Skill Level: Intermediate. No prior sock making experience is necessary. Instructor: Elisa Purnell

Take advantage of all the beautiful new sock yarns and join us for a crocheted sock class. These custom fit, in-your-shoe socks are crocheted in the round. You'll learn about shaped toes, heels, gussets and more. With a few tricks and a little practice, we'll have you making socks in no time.

Crochet Felted Bag

One Session-Saturday, June 20, 2 pm to 5 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Elisa Purnell

Big bags are in, and you can create your own work of art with this wonderfully spacious bag. This class will explore the felting process as well as learn the basics of crocheting a tote bag.

Filet Crochet Scarf

One Session-Saturday, July 25, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: Confident Beginner. Instructor: Anastasia Poland

Have you been intrigued by the beauty of filet crochet, but intimidated by the charts and seeming intricacy? This class will bust through all those barriers and teach you how very simple filet can be. You'll learn to read a chart and make an elegant scarf!

Other Fiber Classes

Dyeing for Yarn

A Handpainting Yarn Class

One Session-Saturday, May 9, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; \$30, supplies not included, \$30 Skill Level: No previous dye experience required. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth.

Have you seen those wonderful hand-painted yarns? In this class, we will dye our own yarns-creating colorways inspired by works of art or even photos of your favorite places. Join us as we play with our yarn using eco-friendly dyes and we learn about color theory.

Kumihimo Braiding

Japanese Braiding on a Card

One Session-Tuesday, July 7, 6 pm to 9 pm; \$30, Material fee of \$ 7 payable to the instructor., Skill Level: No previous braiding experience required. Instructor: Deb Jarchow

Learn the basics of this Japanese braiding technique, make a colorful braid, and complete a bracelet. You will be provided with a kumihimo card and instructions to complete your project. Once you learn the simple technique, you can go on to create dozens of interesting braids to use as bag handles, drapery tiebacks, eyeglass holders, and more.

Paint with Fiber-Exploring Needlefelting

One Session-Saturday, July 11, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: No previous needlefelting experience required. Instructor: Karin Wilmoth.

This class is an expansion of the bucket bag class, but is open all who would like to learn how to use fiber to create art on their felted items (knitted, crocheted or other felt). Using the proper tools and other resources, we will 'paint' designs using colored yarn and fiber on our felted 'canvases'.

Open Weave Felted Scarf on the Rigid Heddle Loom

Two Sessions-Tuesdays, July 14, 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm, and July 28, 6 pm to 9 pm. \$60, plus materials. Skill Level: No prior weaving experience required. Instructor: Deb Jarchow

Make a scarf with a lovely open pattern using a rigid heddle loom and wool. You can create a wonderful woven piece that looks complicated, but is really very easy. If you've taken beginning rigid heddle weaving, enhance your skills. If you still haven't tried this exciting fiber technique, now is the time to begin! This type of weaving is portable, easy and fun.

Body Double

One Session- Sunday, July 19, Noon to 3 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: No previous experience required. Instructor: A. Lecrivain-Cozzoli
As seen in Wendy Bernard's Custom Knits and many sewing magazines such as Threads, we will be making the key tool to get perfect measurements and making beautifully fitted garments - a body double dress form. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to walk

around your own torso to take that pesky back length measurement? With the aid of lots of duck tape, newspaper, an old t-shirt, and a friendly classmate, you will have your very own you to measure at your leisure. We will also discuss how to take those key measurements off our new twins.

Sewing for Your Knitting or Crochet

One Session-Saturday, August 1, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; \$30, supplies not included. Skill Level: No prior sewing experience required. Instructor: Anne Lecrivain-Cozzoli.

Want the perfect finishing touch to your fabulous felted, knitted, or crocheted bag? Bring a finished bag and learn how to add a customized lining. No sewing experience necessary. Prerequisite: Please have a finished bag (including felting, if applicable) to work with in class.

Ongoing Classes

Drop In Assistance

Don't understand the pattern? Need some help getting started with a new project? We can help. *Free Drop In Class with your yarn purchase at Anacapa Fine Yarns.* (\$8 Drop In Fee for projects not purchased at the shop). We want you to feel the satisfaction of having completed a beautiful project!

Friday Charity Knitting & Crochet

Get together to knit or crochet for a good cause! We are now working on hats for cancer patients; hats, gloves and blankets for the homeless; and baby blankets for babies of the girls at the Tender Life Maternity Home. Local hospitals and charities are the recipient of all of these projects. This group meets every Friday morning from 10 am to noon.

Thursday Night Get Together (KTOG)

Everyone is welcome to this informal knitting, crochet, spinning and weaving group. It's fun to get together with others that share your passion for fiber arts. Meet new people, get inspiration for new projects, and make new friends. Bring a project and join the fun. KTOG is from 6 pm to 9 pm, shop is also open during this time.

