

**Fall 2006**  
**FIBER ARTS YARN NEWS**

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**CAPE MAY Fall SHOP HOURS:**  
**Monday – Saturday 10 - 6**  
**Sunday 12 – 5 (football widows!)**  
**phone – 609-898-8080**

**NORTHFIELD Fall SHOP HOURS:**  
**Monday – Saturday 10 – 5:30**  
**Saturday 11 – 4 (football widows!)**  
**phone – 609-641-8878**

**--Wow what an eventful time to be a knitter!** We've welcomed so many new knitters and crocheters to our fold these past few years, all with great new ideas and enthusiasm for the time honored craft of knitting and crocheting! AND it's a great way to make new friends! Knitting on the beach or while traveling always introduces me to at least one new knitter from another area. We have fun exchanging ideas and always leave with a warm feeling.

**--Some of our best new ideas** that we share with you, are from new knitters! They have not been told something is "hard" or "difficult" and so...will try new combinations of yarn, colors and patterns

with great success. One of these is our Cool Stripes Clutch, using 5 balls of worsted weight cotton doubled to create a large handbag with "cool stripes" Easy to knit, we have prepackaged kits or purchase our pattern to use up some of ***your stash.***

**--Speaking of Stash** (as in YARN STASH) this is not a dirty word or something to hide from the husband! Having a stash is a necessity for knitting a last minute small gift, whether for a baby shower or friend's birthday. Check out the fabulous book "One Skein" (\$19.95) for small projects.

**--Every few years** I organize my stash by color and type of yarn to create a multi faceted cardigan. NO ONE will ever have another cardigan like yours or mine if you create one from your stash. A good book to help you do this is "Yarn Stash Workbook" (\$29.95) by Laura Militzer Bryant; owner of PRISM YARNS and creator of Wild Stuff, Cool Stuff yarns. The beautifully photographed hard cover book explains the necessity of having and organizing your stash, creating tee's, pullovers, afghans and dozens of other projects. Turn your stash into the best yarn purchases you've ever made. Look for our class "Yarn Stash Knitter".

**--For a complete list** of all our FALL CLASSES, check the web site at [www.yarnsRus.net](http://www.yarnsRus.net) after Sept. 20th. Classes already finalized are on page #5 of this newsletter. If you'd like to be specially notified of upcoming classes, please ask to be on our "Class Notification List".

**Now thru Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, both Shops  
25% Off, Store Stock Only**

**Sherpa (\$25) Big 100G skeins of Chunky Wool boucle** to knit on #15 needles. We've done a short jacket with 3 hanks in size Med. Add your favorite button for a customized look. See the new "Great Coat" pattern in Ironstone's latest FALL pattern booklet #6B. Easy to knit Garter stitch, with a shawl collar and cuffs in contrasting Loop-y fashion yarn. 9 great colors in stock, Purple, Cherry, Bay Leaf, Denim, Black and more.

**Fun (\$16) double sized 100G Skeins** of thick and thin **Wool/Silk Chunky** in space dyed colors, FUN FELTS! and knits up quickly on #13 needles. Fun's bright colors make great children's sweaters with 2-3 skeins. Knit a wonderfully textured cardigan with just stockinet stitch, and add fashionable over sized Buttons. We have children's and adult's patterns for FUN! 8 great colors combo's, orange/Red/ Brown Tweeds, Green/Blues and more.

**Island Cotton 100G Skeins, (\$24 solid, \$29 multi)** FALL is a great time for this chunky cotton boucle with added Rayon for shape retention. We have the longer length Stair-Step Cardigans in bright fashion colors. Tunics, Turtlenecks, even HANDBAGS! This is a quick to knit yarn, and a shop favorite for the past several years. New fashion colors of Tobacco, Light Olive, Gold and PURPLE.

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**Glimmer (\$15)** Soft and smooth yarn with just a hint of metallic to knit into shrug's, evening wear, or for trimming. Four colors from Pale Gold to Burnished. See our Shrug, and the new longer cardigan. In Ironstone Fall 6B Booklet.

**For Luxury Knitting** at an affordable price, that's what you have with **SURI MERINO (\$6)** Compare the softness and feel to Baby Alpaca at \$10 per 50G skein! See our EASY Lace panel Cardigan in Powder Blue. Just right for FALL, adding a bit of warmth with an elegant lacey look. A true worsted weight at 5 sts. per inch, 109 yards. We heavily stock this yarn in 19 colors, from Cream, Kiwi, Peach to Forest, Pumpkin and Wine.

**Harmony (NORTHFIELD ONLY) (\$8.50) 100% wool.** 50G skeins with 109 yards knitting at 3 sts. per inch on #11 needles. This under-noticed yarn FELTS! Check out the roll neck pullover with easy stitch pattern. We also like Harmony for felted hand bags. See Chris at Northfield for her felted bag pattern. Purple, Pumpkin, Black, Cream, and a bright Multi of Red/Purple/Teal

**It's so hard** to describe colors here, so we have the colors cards of Sale Yarns posted on the web site, at [www.yarnsRus.net](http://www.yarnsRus.net). And of course, we'll SHIP any yarns direct to you!.

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, Sales both Shops  
25% Off, Store Stock Only**

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**The Legendary Noro Yarns** at both Fiber Arts locations! These one of a kind yarns from Japan are beautifully dyed in a highly secret process to produce color change randomly, and to create beautiful stripe and pattern variations. Many unusual color combinations to knit and crochet garments with. See our models in interesting sideways knits, crocheted (yes!) coats and more.....Favorite pattern books are Noro Vol. 17 & Noro Vol. 18, each \$12.95.

**Silk Garden (\$13)** A silk, kid mohair, & wool blend, great for luxurious garments knitting at 4.5sts per inch. 23 color combinations, you're sure to find more than just one favorite. The fun is in knitting and seeing what the colors will do! Try a mitered square, or basketweave stitch for fun, even stockinet makes for interesting knitting.

**Kureyon (\$10.50)** toasty warm wool for fall knitting, FELTALBLE projects, even sweaters! We have several handbags from Pursenalities and Pursenalities Plus books (\$19.95 each) featuring Kureyon & Silk Garden NORO yarns. Ask for the free diagonally knit scarf pattern by Eric. 28 color combinations to choose from.

**Iro**, A chunkier wool for heavier outerwear and chunky knitting projects! A great blend of 75% Wool/25% Silk. WE stock 11 beautifully dyed colors.

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 30th Sales both Shops  
25% Off, Store Stock Only**

**Yukon (\$9 & \$10)** super chunky wool blend, we can't say enough about! It's versatile, light & lofty, with lots of cool fashion colors plus basics, to knit various projects. We've done:

- Simple 2 skein scarf, free pattern;
- 1 skein hat, free pattern again;
- Raglan cable pullover, multi color;
- Even an afghan!

**A much requested** yarn for the past few seasons, and we think everyone should have a chance to knit with Yukon!

**Debbie Bliss Alpaca Silk on Sale!**

We've ordered in a myriad of fashion colors for you to choose from: Celery, Eggplant, Peach, Light Pink, Teal, Cherry, Grape, Rust, and lots of Cream and Black. Ask to see our short jacket model in Maroon (currently residing at Northfield) It's one of Vanessa's favorites with a surplice wrap front and tie. There's two pattern books to choose from: **Alpaca Silk** and **Alpaca Silk 2 (\$20.95 ea)**; designed by Debbie Bliss of course! This is a true luxury yarn with 80% BABY ALPACA/20% SILK. You won't believe the softness till you touch it!

Choose from two weights of Alpaca Silk:

- Aran - 4.5 sts. per inch, (\$9.75)
- DK - 5.5 sts. per inch, (\$9.75)

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## BLACK FRIDAY EVENT

### Both Shops

**Our once a year event**, especially for our newsletter subscribers, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, receive an additional 10% off any purchase, including SALES ITEMS. In addition, there will be **unadvertised sales** on other items, sure to tickle your knitting fancy. Please call in mail orders after 3:00 pm, we're so busy, we can't even get to the phone in the am!

### Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – 31st Sales Both Shops Store Stock Only

**By December**, if you're like me, you're probably running on empty with no time to knit, and/or making a mad dash to finalize purchasing gifts. Here are a few goodies to help you with last minute gifts:

**Ironstone Decorator Afghans**, 25% off. Knit them in about 8 hours on #19 needles. They make a personalized and lovely gift, Choose from mohair's, ribbons, boucles, all in Decorator Colors. *To win a Decorator Afghan, see next column*

**One Skein Projects:** We've been working on these just for you for the past few months. There's a fun selection of items to knit or crochet with just 1 or 2 skeins. Most have free patterns!

**Buy 1, Get 1 half off, Book Event!** This is a first time event for Fiber Arts, and hopefully will be the solution to a gift for a knitting friend, or just for yourself! All hard and soft cover BOOKS: buy one, get 2<sup>nd</sup> book (same or lower cost) at **half price**. Have Fun!

**After visiting the *Twinings Tea Shop*** in Cape May last week, I knew I had to introduce this special place to other Cape May Visitors.

**So.....Fiber Arts** will be giving away 2 tickets to Afternoon Tea at the Emlen Physick Estate. Bring in the entry form below to the either shop before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 and enter to win! Drawing will be November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. You need not be present to win.

### Fiber Arts Yarn Shops Customer Appreciation Drawing Twinings Afternoon Tea

name \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_

zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone number – best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off your entry at either Fiber Arts before 10/31/06  
Drawing will be held 11/1/06

### Fiber Arts Yarn Shops Customer Appreciation Drawing Ironstone Decorator Afghan

name \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_

zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone number – best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off your entry at either Fiber Arts between  
11/1/06 & 12/1/06 Drawing will be held 12/2/2006

## Northfield Classes

**2 hour sessions, \$75 for 4 weeks**  
**Pre-register at Shop to receive your materials list & class prerequisites.**

*These are the classes finalized as of newsletter printing. Check the website at [www.yarnsRus.net](http://www.yarnsRus.net) for more classes as they become available. Future classes are: **Pet Sweater, Yarn Stash Knitter, Knit Fix-es, Cables & Lace**, and more. If there is a class you would specifically like, let us know, we'll work on setting up a time that is convenient for you.*

### Tuesdays

**Beginning Crochet, Novice**  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Wednesdays

**Baby/Toddler Sweater, Adv. Beg.**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm

**Beginning Knitting, Novice**  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Felting, ALL LEVELS**  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Thursdays

**Knit Pattern Stitches, Adv. Beg.**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm

**Finishing Knitting, Adv. Beg.**  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

### Saturdays

**Beginner Socks, Adv. Beg.**  
10:00 – 12:00 pm

**Intermediate Socks, Inter.**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm

### Sundays

**Diagonally Knit Vest, Inter.**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm

*We also encourage you to bring your groups such as: girl scouts, family members, ladies groups, etc.*

## Cape May Classes

**2 hour sessions, \$75 for 4 weeks**  
**Pre-register at Shop to receive your materials list & class prerequisites.**

*New Teachers! New Teachers! Welcome to **Mary Malone**, an avid crocheter and also Manager of Cape May. Mary is eager to show you all the ins and outs of crochet. Also **Dianna Spangler** who hails from frosty Canada by way of Florida. Dianna is an adventurous knitter, not afraid to try new things. Our **Knitting Doctor Fern**, wants to introduce you to your first sweater with her favorite tips and techniques along the way.*

### Mondays

**Beginning Crochet, Novice**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

### Tuesdays

**Your 1<sup>st</sup> (or 2<sup>nd</sup>!) Sweater, Adv. Beg.**  
4:00 – 6:00 pm

### Thursdays

**Beginning Knitting, Novice**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

### Saturdays

**Beginner Sock, Adv. Beg.**  
9:00 – 11:00 pm

### Knitting Doctor Sessions ALL LEVELS

No charge to our customers!

Monday & Fridays 1:00 – 3:00 pm

*Last fall and winter we had so much fun teaching and sharing all our ideas with you. I think this is what knitting is all about; trying new techniques, learning a new cast on, experimenting with color and stitches, and just generally being supportive of all levels of knitters and making new friends. We also encourage you to bring your groups such as: girl scouts, family members, ladies groups, etc. If you would like notification of all new classes, call the shop and ask to be on the "Class Notification List".*

## What's New at the Shops

### New Geometric Shape Button by Dill,

Choose from:

- 2 ½ inch round, or
- 2 inch diamond

Created from light-weight textured polyamid, in Fall's best colors of: Pumpkin, Tobacco, Cream, Teal, Sage, Taupe, Charcoal; 16 colors in all. Use these on your FALL coat or jacket (knitted by you of course!) or use as a Handbag Closure, or on a Vest or Cardigan Jacket.

**New Knit Lites (\$15.95)** – lighted tip Knitting Needles. Great for knitting on DARK YARNS, in DARK ROOMS, even helpful to those with limited eye sight. Sizes 8 – 15 (but no #7! ☺). Batteries are inside the shaft, just twist the bottom to turn on and off. Extra batteries \$2.49.

**One Ball wonders**, from JCA, free patterns on backs of labels! Additional patterns available for Cardigans, Jackets, Mittens, Pullovers.

**Reality (\$10)** Space dyed wool chunky spun in a sturdy chain link style. Knit the MP3 player or Cell Phone case on label, or see our comfy jacket with cable detail.

**Portrait (\$12)** Space dyed mohair with fabulous yardage of 164. Knit the pretty lace scarf on label, or try other patterns for Cardigan, Mittens, Sweaters.

**New** -shipments of Lambs Pride Bulky

**New** -the FULL LINE of Berroco Fall

**New** -Shrug and Bolero patterns.

**New**-Bamboo, Silk & Cotton Sock Yarns

## What's Knitting at the Shops

**(CM & NF)** The latest word in Fashion is BOLERO'S (short jackets) SHRUGS and COATS. A coat I'm longing to knit is the **Big Swirl** in **Foliage** yarn from Berroco new fall booklet #237. Maybe you'll see this in January, sooner if I get more time (never enough time to knit!)

**(CM)Traditional Cable** patterned jacket in Lambs Pride Bulky (\$8.25), with a big cozy collar and knit in pockets! This was my first experience with pockets, they were easier than I expected and I love them! Now I want to add them to all my jackets and cardigans. 8 Skeins LP Bulky in Crème, M10, pattern #FA101.

### Cute Baby Duds

**We did a special pair** of booties in **Jolie** Angora blend, and tied them with a **Hannah** hand dyed silk ribbon, Beautiful Baby!

**Zarina** Print baby yarn looks great in an over the head, hooded & CABLED poncho for baby. Ours in pretty pink, other colors: Lemon, Ice Blue, Mint.

**IN the works:** a hooded capelet for baby with cute bunny ears in furry **Bambi** yarn. Ours in pink and white, look for this to show up at the shop later in the fall, but you can start yours now!...

**Ask for the *Baby, Bambini*** Book, (\$13.95). Many, many cute baby designs including all the above and more. A best seller for the past 2 seasons, this is a collector's issue, and will not be in print forever.

## What's Knitting at the Shop

...continues

**(CM & NF)—We're still knitting** and felting handbags: now a new design from Rio de la Plata in their hand dyed chunky wool, start in the middle and knit around to form a mitered square. You'll end up with interesting designs colors with just this yarn. Felt & travel in style.

**New Idea – I've been experimenting** with linings for handbags and have decided I really like adding simple plastic canvas to the handbags.

### How to's

1)Cut the pieces slightly larger than the outside dimensions.

2)Whip stitch the edges together to form the shape.

3)Insert (stretch slightly to fit) and adjust.

4)Stitch across the top of the canvas through the knit fabric to hold in place.

**Stop in and see** if you like this idea too. I've used it for several bags from Pursenalities, and even my own clutch design. (see pg 1 "Cool Stripes Clutch"). I love the rigid shape; it holds small items inside and generally gives your felted bag a "professional" look.

**Serendipity Knitting Needles--** Do you have a favorite theme such as: Hearts, Flowers, Shells, Birds Nests, Hershey Kisses, Stars? You can order a complete set of one of the above themes in sizes 8 thru 17, in 10" (short) or 14" (long). Allow 6 weeks for completion, as your needles will be specially created just for you! Priced at \$19.95 - \$21.95 each.

## What's Knitting...continues

**Both Chris** (Mgr. at NF), & **Mary** (Mgr. at CM), want to start our **Knitting Clubs** again. Go to yarnsRus.net to download an order form for "SCARF OF THE MONTH" and/or "SOCK OF THE MONTH". You can also stop in the shop or call if you would prefer we send the form.

**How Scarf of the Month Operates:** We select a new Scarf Project based on the time of year and your color preferences, and ship it to you the first week of each month. You get to knit the newest yarns and patterns, some designed by us, and get to preview the latest yarns. As always, you may return any shipment, for any reason, for full credit. 3 months \$99 (includes shipping)

**How Sock of the Month Operates:** We send a new Sock Project based on the current season and holidays and ship it to you the first week of each month. You get to knit with the newest sock yarns, and keep the exclusive patterns for your library. As always, you may return any shipment, for any reason, for full credit. 3 months \$75 (includes shipping).

**Knitters in the News.....Susie Smith** from Cape May Shop, was a friendly face that stopped in occasionally at Cape May, 'till we roped her in to working BEHIND the counter on weekends. Stop and see Susie, alternating Saturdays and sometimes Sundays at Cape May AND Northfield. Susie will also be teaching a class for us at Northfield this fall.

**Next Issue –**

**IF you were a Fiber Arts customer** back in Cape May Court House, you may remember we stocked and sold knitting machines. Seems I'm getting the machine bug again, mainly due to Chris and Lynne at Northfield. I'm investigating a good quality brand with a full range of simple manual, to electronically programmed machines. Don't be surprised if you see a knitting machine in the shops in the next few months.

**Fiber Arts Yarn Shops**

**866-898-8080 Cape May** toll free

**866-641-8878 Northfield** toll free

*All orders shipped Delivery Confirmation  
via US Postal Service.*

*Shipping Charges*

*1 ball, 1 skein, 1 needle....\$3.00*

*Any order up to \$50.....\$5.95*

*Any order up to \$100.....\$7.95*

*Any order up to \$150.....\$8.95*

*Any order up to \$200.....\$9.95*

*Orders over \$200 shipped free!*

**Thank you for shopping with us.  
We appreciate your confidence.**

***Happy Holidays! and  
Happy Knitting!  
from all of us at-  
Fiber Arts Yarn Shops***