

**WELCOME to FIBER ARTS
YARN NEWS
Jan/Feb/Mar 2006**

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CAPE MAY SHOP HOURS:

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10-5pm
Sunday 12-5pm
(closed Wednesdays)
phone - 898-8080**

NORTHFIELD SHOP HOURS:

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, t: 10-5:30pm
Sat. 10-5:00 Sunday 12-5pm
(closed Wednesdays)
phone - 641-8878**

--Our Knitting Doctor at Cape May is Eric de Rienze. Eric was one of my very first visitors to the fledgling Fiber Arts yarn shop way back in the late 80's (oops, telling my age!). As our Cape May shop was in need of its very own Knitting Doctor, I contacted Eric. Stop in Tuesdays 11-3, and Thursdays 3-5, for special knitting help, creative ideas, encouragement, and more. Eric loves Noro yarns, and has suggested we do some "modular knitting" with Noro. Check out his Intermediate Knitting Class, where he plans to introduce modular knitting to you. **Welcome Eric!**

--Fern Woldman is our new Cape May neighbor from New York state where she was very active in her local knitting shops. Fern is offering several classes; Parent/Child Beginning Knitting, Adult Beginning Knitting, Knit Stitch adventure and Bead Knitting Workshop. Stop and chat with Fern at Cape May on Mon. & Fri., 1-3pm. Welcome Fern!

--Chris Eichinger, who happens to be our Manager at Northfield, is a well versed and avid knitter. Chris is very active in local knitting groups as well. If you missed her last class "After Scarves", stop in at Northfield and she'll be glad to advise you with patterns and yarns the former "scarves only knitters", used in her class. Chris is also an adventurous FELTER, as evidenced by the decorative BIRD HOUSE, Golden VASE & White LILY displayed at Northfield. Don't miss Chris' workshop on FELTING at both Cape May and Northfield locations.

--Lynne Barsky (Northfield) Lynne was the very first person to stop at Northfield shop, *before we were even open!* We were looking for knitters to help out at the shop, and the rest is history! Lynne would like to introduce you to the craft of Crochet. With so many fashions now in crochet, everyone should learn how to handle a hook.

--Lynda Panetta (Northfield) would like to introduce you to "Sweaters Knit in the Round" on circular needles. If you are looking for ways to reduce seaming and finishing, knitting in the round can be the answer. So, choose your yarn and begin! Denise Circular Needle Kits will be helpful for Lynda's class.

--And don't forget our very own Afton, the Knitting Doctor at Northfield. Visit Afton for extra special knitting advice Mon-Tues-Thur-Fri., 3:30-5:30.

Now thru Feb. Sales Both Shops
25%-30% off the following yarns,
Store Stock only,
When they're gone, they're gone!

Vanessa and I are always on the lookout for new and exciting yarns. We travel several times a year to different areas of the country attending Trade Shows. One of our great finds has been **Skacel** Importers from the Pacific Northwest. You might know **Skacel** by their "**Fiori**" yarn, or perhaps their fabulous line of sock yarns "**Fortissima**", or most assuredly by the "**Addi Turbo**" Knitting Needles and Hooks. We want to introduce you to the yarns knitters from the West Coast rave about.....

New! Skacel Turmalin -25%off- big brother to Unikat has arrived! Donna McGranahan from Skacel has shared with us a wonderful free scarf pattern for this self striping yarn. Similar to Entrelac knitting, you will create triangles of bold color with #17 needles and 2 balls. FREE PATTERN from Fiber Arts #FA1046.

New! Skacel Prisma -25%off- blending intriguing colors of self striping mohair. We're knitting MITTENS (mittens in mohair you say? YES! Try them, they're extra warm and cozy) with a solid colored cuff of Country 8 Merino. Free Patt. #FA1048.

Skacel Crazy-25%off- Super Soft, lofty, and fast to knit on #17 needles. Knit chunky sweaters and accessories with Crazy, This is the yarn used in the extravagant allover fringed scarf by Vanessa. Free pattern #FAxx. Get yourself some Crazy!

More Skacel yarns on sale at Cape May, pg. 3.

March Sales Both Shops
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Berroco Winter Sale -25% off in stock yarns & pattern books. Choose from such favorites as:

Air (\$12) Wool/Nylon 2.25sts on #11; lighter than air in striated colors.

Foliage (\$9) Wool/Acrylic 2.25sts on #11; beautiful fall colors in a soft blend.

Runway (\$22) This is hot hot hot with metallic ribbon strewn about. 3sts on #13. Use for trims or scarves.

Suede (\$12) Lots of easy projects, in hats, mittens, and belts. Free pattern, FA1037, for braided I-cord belt in 3 colors. Designed by Vanessa, knit by Dottie and exclusively at Fiber Arts.

You'll love the Berroco Pattern Booklets made especially to knit with their yarns. Berroco is primo in children's fashions, with great style and color combinations.

Alpaca Boucle-30%off- the affordable alpaca and very fashionable. We knit a bolero in the unusual color combination of Purple and Pumpkin. Other patterns available: sweaters, access, jackets. **See Alpaca Boucle Capelet w/Parrot trim at Northfield Jan. 18-31st pg. 7**

Parrot-30%off- Knit or Crochet this Multi-colored Ribbon Yarn. Try a Mother/Daughter Crocheted Poncho with Parrot woven diagonally. Or get a head start on spring with an oversized shawl.

Yukon Wool/Mohair. -30% off- One of our favorite fast knitting yarns. Hats, Scarves and sweaters Free patterns too!

**Now thru Feb Sales Cape May
30%-40% off the following yarns,
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Skacel Punk -30%off- Puffs of Fake Fur randomly spaced on a cable knit yarn. Vanessa has the Rust colored cropped jacket in Punk. We also like it for hats and trimming on cuffs.

Skacel Kalinka -30%off- Wool blend, mohair look, with puffs of contrasting color. We've done a vest and long coat with this great winter yarn. Fashion colors of Black, Carmel, and PINK!

Skacel College -30%off- is a tweedy wool blend with specks of contrasting color throughout. Try college for smooth knitting on #11-13 needles.

Set & Twin -30%off- It's unusual to have two very different yarns dyed to perfectly match. Knit and form interesting bands of pastel color. We used Set for a 70's look, Big Bumpy Boucle Vest. Twin was knit into a smooth matching cabled sweater to wear separately or together.

Orient Express -40%off- exotic looking yarn easy to knit into scarves, hats and sweaters. Bright bold colors of red, blue, and more. Move over Agatha Christie

SoftTwist Bulky -40%off- We're so sad Berroco has discontinued this wonderful yarn of wool/rayon. Good News: you can purchase at sale prices, while it lasts.

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Aurora's -25%off- Oh the wonders of Aurora 8 Aran, Aurora Bulky and Aurora Fine! These smooth cable-spun yarns have luscious colorways, and up to date patterns created just for them. I find myself going back to the Aurora's each time I'm looking for an affordable, but luxurious feeling yarn. This is luxury you can afford!

Sherpa -30%off- Wool Boucle knits up quick and light on #15 needles. Try a bolero, a wide cuffed hat, a cozy sweater or dream up your own use for this versatile yarn. I think an afghan would be just great. Surprising light when knitted up, yet warm enough for winter-y walks..

Firenze -25%off- A true eyelash yarn in quality wool blend. There's not another eyelash yarn to equal the softness and wearability of Firenze. We've knitted ski bands, neck scarves, oversized collar, shawls and now a Parrot Ribbon trimmed topper. Please try this model on..... only at Northfield for a limited time. **Firenze Capelet** with Parrot Trim at Northfield Jan 18-31st, see pg. 7

Editor's Note: Due to different knitting needs, our Cape May & Northfield Shops carry slightly different merchandise and feature different yarns sales. Please be sure to note which shop has the sale items you wish to purchase. We regret we can not transfer sale items between shops. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause... Jana

Got the winter doldrums?
Bring a friend and begin a
New Knitting Adventure!

Cape May Classes

All classes \$60 for 6 weeks

**Pre-register at the Shop to receive
your materials list and class
prerequisites.**

Intermediate/Modular Knitting, Eric

Thursday 6-8 pm, begins Jan. 26th 2006
Work individually on the project and skill
of your choice, with an experienced
guide. Eric would also like to introduce
you to Modular Knitting. Visit with Eric on
Tues-and Thurs. to choose your project.

Parent/Child Beg. Knit Class, with Fern

Saturday 10-12pm, begins Jan. 28th 2006
Grandparents, Fathers, Sisters, and
Brothers, don't be shy! Experience the
joy of teaching a child the life long
enjoyment of knitting, as well as building
self confidence. Fern is looking forward
to helping you complete several projects.

Adult Beginning Knitting with Fern

Mondays 6-8 pm, begins Jan. 30th 2006
Learn to Knit with an experienced
teacher. Learn the basics of cast on, knit,
purl and bind off. Several beginner
projects will be completed.

Knit Stitch Adventure with Fern

Mondays 6-8pm, begins Mar. 13th 2006
Want to explore new knitting stitches with
a personal tutor by your side?
Experience such classics as Cable,
Lace, and delve into more mysterious
stitches such as Entrelac. Join Us!

Too Busy for classes?
Try an afternoon workshop
for a Quick Knitting Fix.

Cape May Workshops

All workshops \$15 per session

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your materials list and class
prerequisites.**

Sock Knitting with Eric

Saturday Jan. 28th 1-4 pm
Learn the basics of sock construction,:
how and why to use double point and
circular needles, turning the heel, toe
grafting., and more. Luxury is: wearing
hand knit socks!

Felting Magic with Chris

Saturday Feb 5th, 1-4 pm
Explore how and why yarns felt, needle
sizes to use, examine unique felted items
and more. You will create a small project
to be felted.

Finishing with Eric

Saturday Feb. 11th, 1-4 pm
Make finishing something to look forward
to from the first to last stitch of a
garment. Learn tips and tricks from a
professional finisher and never dread
finishing again!

Beading Knitting with Fern

Saturday Feb. 18th, 1-4 pm
Think bead knitting is too hard? Think
again! Any one can knit with beads, and
Fern will show you how very easy it is
with the right tips and equipment.
Several beaded projects to choose from.

Get a Jump Start
on your next Knitting Project
with our dedicated Teachers

Northfield Classes

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Beginning Knitting with Mary Rose

Tues.6:30-8:30pm begins Jan. 17th 2006

Learn the basic cast on, increasing and decreasing, reading a pattern. Cable and wave stitch as time allows. Work on the project of your choice with other beginning knitters and Mary Rose.

Knitting in the Round with Lynda

Mon 6:30-8:30 pm, begins Jan. 30th 2006

If you dislike seaming, try this innovative technique where your sweater forms almost magically from the neck down, with little or no seaming! Lynda would love to show you her special tips and tricks for achieving this specialty sweater

Beginning Crochet with Lynne

Sundays 1-3 pm, begins Feb 5th, 2006

With the advent of crochet in fashion and knitting magazines, you'll want to learn the basics for yourself. Several beginner projects will be completed along with the basic stitches and techniques of crochet. Get out your hooks and come!

Sock Knitting with Pat

Saturday 10-12pm begins Feb 25th 2006

Our most requested class! Experience socks from the inside out with Pat, an avid sock knitter herself. You'll have several choices of yarn and patterns to create your own foot wear masterpieces.

Take a Knitting Break
Sign up for an
Afternoon Workshop!

Northfield Workshops

All workshops \$15 per session

Pre-register at the Shop to receive your materials list and class prerequisites.

Felting Magic with Chris

Saturday January 29th, 1-4 pm

Explore how and why yarns felt, needle sizes to use, examine unique felted items and more. You will create a small project to be felted.

Beading Workshop with Afton

Saturday February 11th, 1-4 pm

Think bead knitting is too hard? Think again! Any one can knit with beads, and Fern will show you how very easy it is with the right tips and equipment. Several beaded projects to choose from.

Ed. Note—Most classes offer 2nd sessions to start after first sessions end. Please call the shops for start dates of second session as space does not permit listing here. Have Fun!

Silly jokes we've heard—

A lady was busily knitting while driving in heavy traffic. An alert policeman pulled along side and motioned for her to roll down her window. Smiling, and not dropping a stitch, she hit the power window switch with her elbow, while still steering the car with her knees.

"Pullover" shouts the office.

Still smiling the lady replies,

"Cardigan" and speeds away.

Events for February:

Fiber Arts Market in Galloway

The buzz is, there's going to be a **Fiber Market** at the Seaview Marriott in Galloway on Feb 17-19. Attendees will see Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Beadwork, & Sewing. Fiber Arts will be there! Mention you are a newsletter subscriber to receive a special discount from Fiber Arts at the show. More info: www.artandcraftevents.com

Berroco Spring Arriving – the best of Spring and Summer from Berroco, featuring the latest fashions and newest yarns. You'll love the new styles in easy to knit stitches. New yarns we're excited about: Touch of Silk, Boho (short for Bohemian) and more.

What's Knitting at the Shops

(CM & NF) Recycled silk sari's from women's cooperative made into yarn you can knit with. We're working on the bolero kit. You can also try a scarf kit or just the yarn in skein form. Very different.

(NF)--We've been knitting several handbags: a plaid bag in **Noro's Kureyon**, and **Pursenalities** "Black Beauty" knit with **Manos del Uruguay** in deep purple. Another customer favorite is the simple oversized collar with just 1 skein of Alp and free pattern

(NF) Lace & Leaf Shawl, with pattern from Fiber Trends. This is an easy lace pattern shawl, Add beads in the edge if desired. **Dew Drop** is the cotton/rayon yarn, specially hand dyed for Fiber Arts.

(NF) Pretty Pink Zarina Hooded Baby Sweater. This is one of the new baby yarns from Tahki-Stacy Charles Easy to knit.

(NF) Ruffled Skirted Dress and Hat with Bon Bon and Zarella Print in pastel Spring Greens. Another new Tahki yarn.

(CM) What to do with Daria? A handbag designed by Eric! This hard finish cotton in famous Noro colors was a puzzlement. Then Eric designed the simple handbag that shows the yarn off to best advantage. Free pattern with yarn purchase!

(CM) Eric has also created a bias knitted **Silk Garden** Scarf. It's scrumptious and easy to knit on the bias. Free Pattern

(CM) Vanessa has created a no-knit necklace with new **Payette** yarn. Payette features sequins randomly on the flat metallic ribbon yarn. Perfect for adding one of our **Jade Rondelles**. VERY EASY! Can be finished in 15 minutes. You will need **#GoldFinding** (\$6.95) and a skein of yarn to complete.

Knitters in the News

Liz Nash, a long time knitting and crocheting friend from way back in Cape May Court House Days, has decided to knit an afghan with 3-D flowers from **Cebelia** Crochet Cotton size 10. This is a quite an ambitious project, but knowing how Liz loves to knit and crochet, I have no doubt she'll have it finished much quicker than I could.

Plymouth Yarn Company has lent us some of their exclusive models. These will be available from Jan 18th – 31st only , so stop in and get inspired!

Plymouth At Northfield:
Cropped Jacket out of glittery Mira Mira, pattern S403

Cabled Hat and Scarf set out of Baby Alpaca Grande is lusciously soft! IN93.

Hand Paint Wool Vest, S381, on size 15 needles, you'll be done in no time!

Asymmetric Poncho in Firenze and Parrot yarn, pattern S392, is soft and furry- sure to keep you warm in the coming month.

Encore Sampler Afghan, P496, Plymouth's most famous basic yarn in a cozy afghan.

Plymouth at Cape May:
Yukon Headband and Scarf, P504, in orange and pink. Another quick project, all in knit stitch!

Mother Daughter Crochet Ponchos, P520, has Parrot ribbon yarn running throughout to give this poncho pizzazz!

Essentials Collection Shrug Pattern E003, an adorable lacey shrug perfect for any occasion using matching Odyssey Glitz and Eros.

Encore Mega Hat and Scarf, another great project for the knitter on the go! Very quick to knit, pattern P434.

Next Issue –
News from the West Coast Trade Show. We'll give you the latest fashion forecast for colors and styles.

New Purses in the works, reserve yours now at either Fiber Arts.

News Flash from Serendipity Knitting Needles-- Do you have a favorite theme such as, Hearts, Flowers, Shells, Birds Nests, Hershey Kisses, Stars? Thanks to Serendipity, 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! Needles priced at \$19.95 - \$21.95 each.

Fiber Arts Yarn Shops
898-8080 Cape May
641-8878 Northfield

All orders shipped Delivery Confirmation via US Postal Service.

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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

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We appreciate your confidence.

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at Fiber Arts***

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Berroco

Brown Sheep

Adriafil

Indecita Alpaca

Lobster Pot Cashmere

Prism

Wool in the Woods

Ironstone

Skacel

Dale

Debbie Bliss

Fiesta

Karabella

Addi Turbo

Suzannes Knitting Needles

Serendipity Knitting Needles