

**WELCOME to FIBER ARTS
YARN NEWS
November/December 2005**

*Announcing expanded hours at both
shops for knitting classes
and knitting friends!*

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

**NORTHFIELD SHOP HOURS:
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10-5:30pm
(NEW!) Sunday 12-5pm
(closed Wednesdays)
phone - 641-8878**

If you haven't been to our new Northfield location, it's at 541 TILTON ROAD, across from the Tilton Beauty Supply. Also in our shopping center: Atlantic City Shade Shop, CLC Christian Bookstore, and Parke Bank. Call us if you need further directions.

We've had so much fun opening the new shop, what with stocking shelves in all new yarns, arranging our favorite models and displays, and starting up classes. We welcomed the **Jersey Shore Knitting Guild** into the shop with a sneak preview on September 2nd. This helped us get used to finding things in the shop, and using the new computer system. Thanks Jersey Shore Knitters!

There's been a whirlwind of activity since our last newsletter in September, some of the happenings were:

--The opening of our new Northfield shop on September 7th, 2005,

--The **stitches Show** in Atlantic City, September 22-24 with lots of fun classes and plenty of yarns and goodies to tickle your fancy. Note: The next Stitches event will be held in Baltimore Inner Harbor November 2006. Look for more information via this newsletter as time draws near.

--**Debbie Bliss** yarns arrive at Northfield on September 25, Now Northfield knitters can enjoy the bliss of Cashmerino in Baby, DK, Aran, Chunky, and Super Chunky weights, plus the new Alpaca Silk blend and Cashmerino Boucle

--**New dedicated knitters** have joined our staff: Lynne Barsky, Lynda Panetta and Carol Hewitt in Northfield; Dottie Dennis in Cape May (read more about her on page 7). Welcome to our new teachers: Mary Rose, Georgia, and Pat .

--**Our Knitting Doctor at Northfield** is Afton Koontz. Afton has long been a knitting friend from way back in Cape May Court House days. Now that our shop in Northfield is open, she has graciously agreed to share her expertise and wealth of knitting knowledge with all of us. See Afton most weekdays from 3:30 – 5:30 for special knitting help, creative ideas, encouragement, and more. Check out her Fairisle class on 11/16. **Welcome Afton!**

November Sales at BOTH SHOPS

- **Our once-a-year**, store wide sale November 25th, (day after Thanksgiving), enjoy an **extra 10% off** with enclosed coupon!
- **Christmas Stocking Kits** and pattern booklets, **30% off**, including the exclusive Elegant Heirlooms with all their exquisite trimming in beads and notions.
- **Suzanne's** knitting needles, extra smooth black ebony straights & circular needles from Germany (most requested item at "Stitches") **now 20% off for Nov.**
- **Fantastic Cashmere** yarn sales, new Cashmere blends from Karabella and Skacel; Lobster Pot 100% Cashmere's in stock! Knit a neck warmer, baby sweater and hat, with 1, 2, or 3 skeins. Many Free patterns! See page #6 for more info on cashmeres.
- **Noro Yarns sale in November.** We've got every color made in Kureyon, Silk Garden, Iro, & Daria PLUS all the pattern books for creating unusual garments from this fantastic self striping yarn. If you didn't know, NORO yarns stay true to color after felting, no loss of color brightness!
- **Bag Smith** charming hand bag kits to knit or crochet. Get the basic version or try one of the embellished versions with novelty yarns, feathers, charms and such.
-30% off November-

December sales at BOTH SHOPS

- **Christmas Stocking Kits** and patterns clearance at **50% off!** Stock up for next season.
- **Decorator Mohair Throws** to knit in 8 hours. These make great last minute gifts to knit and give. On sale at **30% off December**
- **Burly Spun** extra chunky weight; 2.5 stitches to the inch, felts beautifully, and knits quick! **20% off December (Cape May Only)**
- **Zecca** Whimsical *Fimo Clay* knitting accessories in scissor fobs, stitch marker sets, large and small point protectors. Nice gift for a fellow knitter (or yourself). **Free scissors with "fob" purchase.**
- **Harrisville "Learn To"** kits for weaving, crocheting, knitting, felting. Special WIZARD figure in needle felting, could this be Dumbledore from Harry Potter?
-30% off December-
- **Ellen's Quilted Knitting Totes** with matching needle cases and accessory bags. Our Once-A-Year sale for your Holiday gift giving. New patterns & designs, **20% off.**
- **Essentials Stole & Heavy Metals Boa** Knitting Kits will dress you up for the Holidays. **20% off Dec.**
- **Dazzling Dangles**, create one of a kind gifts of knitted or crocheted jewelry in a few hours, some with feathers, some with jade rondelles, all beautiful!
-30% off December-

Events for November:

Cape May

11/5 Saturday classes begin—(accepting late registrations up to 11/19)

Learn to Knit with Georgia. We'll show you the basics: from casting on, increasing, decreasing, to binding off. Knit with us and create your own masterpieces!

Northfield evening classes begin--

11/15 After Scarves, What next? with Chris. For all scarf knitters, proceed on to your next project: an easy sweater.

11/16 Fairisle for the Fainthearted with Afton. See how easy is it do two-color knitting with the "Knitting Doctor".

11/17 Beginning Knitting with Mary Rose. Learn the basics for a good knitting foundation. You'll plunge right in and begin knitting projects in no time

Still accepting registrations for the above classes!

Note: OUR SOCK KNITTING class with Pat Johnson has been filled, but please sign up for the next class slated to begin on **Saturday, January 7th, 2006!**

11/25 Our ONCE-A-YEAR store wide sale at BOTH SHOPS (day after Thanksgiving). Bring your coupon in this newsletter for an extra 10% off, including sales prices!

11/27 Beth Judah Bazaar; Fiber Arts will be presenting new easy to knit kits, and offering free Learn to Knit sessions. Call Northfield for more info!

Events for December:

12/8 & 12/9 Cape May Hospitality Night, all merchants on the Washington Street Mall will be open, some serving holiday treats, special sales, and hopefully a starry filled night sky to stroll under. Stop and see Fiber Arts Cape May for special unannounced sales.

12/24 Both shops open till 2:00 pm for last minute shoppers

12/25 & 12/26 (federal holiday) Both shops closed, Christmas

12/27, 12/29, 12/30, Both shops open 10-5pm (both shops closed Wednesdays)

12/31 Both shops close early at 2:00 pm, New Years Eve

1/2/06 Hooray! Both shops open and back to regular schedule for your knitting enjoyment.

--Our Special Holiday Gifts to You--

Entire Month of December, while supplies last...

\$50 purchase receives
Gold Handled Scissors in case
\$200 purchase receives the book:
Knits for Babies and Kids
Please present coupon at check out.

Special Coupon Newsletter Subscribers Only!

Once-A-Year Store Wide Sale

**Enjoy an extra 10% off Friday,
November 25th**

Please present coupon at check out.

-Promotional Discount-

What's Knitting at the Shops

Being a college student and short on cash, Vanessa is knitting mittens for most everyone on her Christmas list. She's using the fantastical Noro Silk Garden and Kureyon for some, (on sale for Nov!) and felting others in self striping Unikat. Some have added glitz of eyelash and glitter on the cuff, some in Lobster Pot Cashmere, (also on sale for Nov!) Debbie Bliss Cashmerino, and even an Angora pair for an extra special friend. Lots of patterns available in all gauges: Yankee Knitter, Ann Norling 2-Needle Mittens, Leisure Arts and more. Stop in and see our "Mitten Tree" for creative ideas.

You can knit last minute **Christmas Stockings** for loved ones. (Christmas Stocking Kits on sale for Nov. & Dec.) We have a Free Pattern for super fast stocking knit in double strands of Encore Chunky or Lambs Pride Bulky. These oversized "goodie bags" are knit on #15 needles in easy stockinet stitch, with clear instructions for turning the heel. If you need knitting instruction, we're here to help! See more about our "Knitting Doctor" on page 1.

Knitters are FELTING everything! We know this because you are sharing your finished projects with us. Did you know we have patterns to felt Mittens? Hats w/Ear Flaps? Slippers in Clog Style? Slippers in Mohair? Cell Phone and Eyeglass Cases? 3-D Flowers? Yes you can, we have the patterns!

Pursenalties book is the greatest for felted bag patterns. See our designs in Kureyon, Silk Garden, Manos Del Uruguay, and more. Vanessa has set a goal of doing each design in the book. Her finished items available to purchase at the gift shop at Moore College in Philadelphia.

Jellie Beenzs (\$5.50), Dottie's finishing up a cute color blocked kids sweater in bright colors of red, purple, blue and kiwi trimmed out in black. A great yarn blending wool/acrylic, featuring a slub with bits of interesting color through out. Kids will love this yarn and the colors!

Mira Mira, (\$13) the new brightly colored wool & metallic slubs that felts! We saw Mira knitted in a felted handbag, it was so beautiful, we decided to do one for us.

Essentials, Plymouth presents 5 of their best novelty yarns dyed to match. Purchase these striking yarns in kit form (**\$139**) for the Holidays. I'm wearing my stole to a Holiday party in the brilliant blue/green combo over a little black dress. I also have the loopy Boa style kit (**\$48**), so easy to knit, in rich Copper-y color to wear with my black coat.

Our knitting friends tell us the new yarns Alp & Alp Premier (\$39), are just peachy. 1 skein creates a designer scarf. Use Fiber Arts Capelet pattern to crochet a cute lattice stitch topper. Or, try our new Knitted Collar free pattern. We finished ours in under two hours! Add a silk ribbon bow from Hannah Silk (\$3).

Belts, Vests, Handbags

There are several easy belt patterns you might like to try. Especially popular are fringed belts in Suede yarn. We have several easy and free patterns with yarn purchase at both shops. Stop in and check them out!

Vests are very popular and require much less knitting than a sweater with long sleeves. We have several nice patterns in Rimini Rainbow yarn. Add your choice of decorative buttons and you have a masterpiece.

The new handbag pattern from Pick Up Sticks was a best seller at Stitches Show. Ours was knitted with 2 balls of Black Cashmerino Super Chunky. Easy to knit cable pattern with exclusive **Serendipity Needles** for handles.

The Pistache Scarf, still much requested! This easy feather 'n fan lace stitch utilizes 4 different textured, but coordinating yarns See ours in bright colors of Orange Chinchilla, Lime Zen, Multi Optik. Other colored versions can be yours, just mix and match the yarns to your hearts delight. Free pattern!

What's Knitting at Ironstone

Darlene Marks, you've been patiently waiting, and your booklet #5B is now at Cape May, no charge to you. Evidently Ironstone had a "snafu" with their printer and the new fall book #5B has been severely delayed, causing almost heart failure for me! (No, just kidding) Here are the great patterns & yarns in booklet #5B.

Brooke (\$15) the new capelet style "poncho" with Showstopper stripes.

Sherpa (\$25) Extra cute and warm bolero in chunky wool boucle to knit on #15 needles. 3 hanks= size med.

Fun (\$16) Thick and thin wool blend, great children's sweaters with only 2-3 skeins,

Glimmer (\$15) New soft and subtle metallic to knit into evening wear, or just for trimming. We've done a ribbed, very cropped, cardigan with #13 needles.

What's Knitting at Berroco Yarns

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. Easy triangle scarf makes it festive.

Softy (\$11.50) Many requests for this yarn, makes great sweaters.

Suede (\$12) Lots of easy projects, in cute hats, mittens, and now BELTS for quick to knit last minute gifts.

What's Knitting at Brown Sheep

Burly Spun! (\$16-\$22) You asked for it, now we've got it! The super chunky feltable wool in 14 colors in a super bulky *Hand Spun* look. 2.5 sts on #13. Makes great hand bags. **(On sale in Dec!)**

Lambs Pride Worsted & Lambs Pride Bulky still the first choice for felting projects. Their delicious colors and easy knitting make them premier felting yarns. See our free pattern for super quick Christmas Stocking in LP Bulky.

What's Knitting in Luxury Yarns

-Cashmere on sale for November!-

Lobster Pot (\$42) from Maine – luscious hand dyed, and super soft in non-traditional colors of: Hydrangea, Sea Grass, Butter, & Lobster. 1 skein will knit baby's hat or neckwarmer, free patterns!

Cashmere Trend (\$35) a tweedy blend of colors; Wine/Grey, Taupe/Brown, Black/Grey, and more. Just right for a men's scarf. Fiber Arts exclusive few pattern uses only 2 balls.

Boise (\$26) Cashmere & Wool blend, 5.5sts on #5 needle, in lighter weight.

Super Cashmere (\$55) & Light Weight Cashmere (\$26), 100% CASHMERE makes your knitting extra special.

Last minute gifts:

-**Knit & Felt** a toy for your cat, (in kits)

-**Knit & Felt** long stemmed flower(in kits)

-**Knit & Felt** a vase for the flower, or how about a decorative BIRD HOUSE (yes!)

-**Knit & Felt** a 3-D flower brooch for your hand bag or jacket (in kits with needles)

-**“Grandma's Knitted Slippers”** from Ann Norling patterns. See our model!

-**“Sheep”Gauge** for sizing needles.

-**Debbie Macomber Gift Set (\$25)** of “The Shop on Blossom Street” and “A Good Yarn”. Also sold separately.

-**Serendipity Needles**, smooth and light birch wood in sized 8-17, 7” length.

-**Knit a man's tie** in Fair Isle Sock Yarn, uses DP needles and free pattern.

-**Dazzling Dangle** jewelry, knit or crochet

-**Yarn Winder**, makes yarn in neat balls

-**Crochet** a yarmulke, see free pattern list

LIST OF FREE PATTERNS WITH YARN PURCHASE, JUST ASK!

No time to knit? We've recently gathered a selection of our best models no longer needed, now on sale. Most at cost of yarn. Both Shops!

--**1942 Vintage** pattern for “heel-less” tube socks, Use sock yarn and just knit knit. Model on display in Northfield

--**Handpaint Wool** 1 skein hat #F127

--**Crocheted Mittens** in 6 sizes, using worsted weight yarn

--**Cashmerino** Aran Lace Scarf #F027

--**Crocheted Yarmulke** in sport yarn with or without center star

--**Easy Cell Phone Bags** in Suede

--**Beginner's Christmas Stocking**, double strand LP Bulky or Encore Chunky. Model in Northfield & Cape May

--**Hair Pin Lace** Twirly Scarf in Jungle

--**Snuggly Scarf** to knit in 4 weights, easy reversible pattern

--**Tri Color Suede** braided belt

--**Eye of Partridge** Amalfi Ribbon scarf in broomstick lace, see ours in Northfield

--**Eros 1 ball** knitted drop stitch belt.

--**Lobster Pot Cashmere** 1)neck warmer, 2)scarf, 3)baby sweater and hat

--**Cashmere Trend** 2 ball neck scarf.

--**Eros 1 ball** accessory purse with zipper #F167

--**Crocheted Capelet** in Alp & Alp Premier yarns in Northfield

--**Knitted Collar** in Alp & Alp Premier yarns in Northfield

--**Mens Knitted Tie**, DP needles and any sock yarn. You'll see our General Manager Jim wearing his.

Knitters in the News

Petermann Norton of Florida, always the first to order new items from us via the newsletter, is the new owner of the Pick Up Sticks handbag. She let us choose the decorative Serendipity needles for the handle. Since she liked the Cashmerino Super Chunky yarn, she also ordered Vanessa's Chic Bolero in a soft Celery Green color. Thank you Petermann, it's always nice to speak with you on the phone!

Meet Dottie Dennis.....

I am an active Duty Coast Guard spouse of 20 years, and have 3 children who constantly amaze and torment me. I firmly believe in the adage that you "bloom where you are planted" and have tried to become an active part of any community we have been assigned to. Creativity helps in that I seek outlets for being creative and artistic. Yarn, knitting and arts are just one of many that I have discovered. I am addicted to Yarn. My husband believes that I currently work for Yarn. I like working with traditional yarns, as opposed to the specialty or novelty types. What I love is seeing the uniformity and order of the stitches. That's why my daughter's challenge to knit an Eros shawl for her homecoming dance in less than 10 days was truly a challenge. It turned out quite lovely and was a good lesson for me in how working with a disliked fiber can be very rewarding.

The kids continuously challenge me in knitting. My oldest son wants a sweater with flames for sleeves. My youngest son's latest request is for a voodoo doll; so I am working on that in between many Christmas projects. I currently will admit to 5 in progress from scarves to sweaters. Stop and see me in Cape May, and bring your latest project for Show and Tell.....Dottie Dennis

Next Issue – New Skacel Yarns and more Classes.....

Happy Holidays to You! Jana

FYI ALERT #1 If you love Knitting, we're looking for teachers & model knitters for the shop. Call us with your name, phone number, and specialty. We'll send you a fact sheet on teaching/knitting at Fiber Arts.

FYI ALERT #2 Openings for full and part time sales associates for Cape May! Flexible hours, employee discounts. We ask that you have basic knitting & computer skills, and be a People Person. We will train the right person(s). Join Us!

FYI ALERT #3 Did you know we can ship anything and everything from the shop direct to you? Call our toll free number and give us your order. We'll pack it up and ship the next day.

Fiber Arts Yarn Shops

1-866-898-8080 Cape May

1-866-641-8878 Northfield

*All orders shipped INSURED
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.**

