

# WOOLGATHERINGS

FROM AYLIN

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## Special Interest:

### SPRING SALE MAY 15 - 22

GREAT DEALS ON  
DISCONTINUED YARNS  
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND  
IN OUR SALE NOOK.

The Northern Virginia  
chapter of the Crochet  
Guild of America meets in  
our family room on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of each month  
from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come  
join this fun group.

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Please join us for our spring sale May 15-22. Many of our yarns will be discounted, and it's a perfect time for you to select yarn for a new project or two.

We try to carry as many wonderful yarns as we can squeeze into our studio, in addition to a huge assortment of books and patterns, fabulous buttons, needles and hooks, every conceivable notion, bags, needle/hook cases, and other goodies too numerous to mention.

In an effort to bring you the best possible tools, we now stock Inox needles and Addi double points. Ask to see our new hand-crafted wooden swift, made by Oregon Woodworker. It is a tabletop model that does not need to be clamped, beautiful as well as useful.

Another new addition is the Art Bin line of accessories. There is a wonderful, sturdy bag, very reasonably priced, that holds everything you could possibly want to carry - including your cell phone. It has pouches galore, and comes with a matching needle case. We also carry a larger needle case by the same company that zips shut and has slots for long needles, double points, crochet hooks, and circulars.

Remember, on Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m., I am "at home" in my family room down the hall from the shop. If you need help with a project or just want to sit and knit or crochet for a while, please join me. The cost is \$5, and you are welcome to stay as long as you would like.

*Aylin*

## SUMMERTIME, AND THE KNITTING IS EASY

By Ingrid Lawton

Hard to believe another summer is nearly upon us. I can't wait! Memorial Day is fast approaching and my thoughts turn to vacation! Why not plan your beach (or mountain) project now and get a head start. Stop by and see our collection of new spring and summer yarns in some tantalizing colors and textures. We just recently added some beautiful knitting stands that not only double as totes but would make a fine piece of accent furniture. Our great assortment of totes and bags now include some that are waterproof.

We are now stocking "Gloves in a Bottle", a new concept in handcream that really does work! Be sure to ask for a sample.

Guess it's not too early to talk about our summer hours. During the month of July we will be open 10:00-2:00 Monday through Saturday. On Thursday, we will reopen at 5:30 p.m. and remain open until 8:30.

## ***New Yarns for Spring and Summer 2004***

By Dede Smith

Tahki and Stacy Charles are featuring some exciting tapes, such as **Victoria**, a tubular multicolored yarn, and **Ananas**, a multi rainbow of bright-colored ribbon. **Rosa** is a double threaded lacy ribbon in multi colors. Have fun with **Poppy** in cool, earthy colors with lots of squiggles.

Elizabeth Austin has brought us **Cubik**; railroad tracks perfect for all of those summer scarves. Also **Joliet**, a nice tape yarn, and **Shine**, a thin thread wrapped with soft fuzzy boucles, a great run-along yarn. Classic Elite's **Bubbles** is here. Try this one for a summer top.

Skacel brings us **Antonio** dark rich colors with textures of yarns and eyelashes added. **Incanto**, with a cotton core and a nice thread wrapped around to give it interest. **Tropicano**, more railroad tracks in fun colors. Plymouth has swooped in under the sun with some dazzling yarns. Try the versatile cotton blend called **Stone Cotton**. How about **Carnival**, with lots of flags and confetti. Then there's a fun filler yarn called **Paradise** for adding punch to projects. **Colorlash** and **Dazzelash** are some new eyelashes to try. We also have the **24 Karat** gold glitz in red and black with gold intertwined.

Reynolds is hanging out this summer in **Celebrity** fun fashion, a multi colored tape great for that summer top. **Ole Ole** is a cotton with subtle coloration in two tones, dark and light threads twined together. Vittadini is in style with **Diana**, a beautiful yarn for any event. Another favorite is luxurious 100% fine silk, **Celia** in pastel colors.

Berroco's **Echo** is a wonderful cotton multi colored ribbon. **Opulent Fx** has textured puffs of satin and poufs of shiny metallic pearls on a silken chain. **Candy** is another silky textured yarn in wonderful summer colors. **Suede** has arrived, a great spring to fall soft tape, just like Suede fabric.

There are plenty of others, but I've run out of room. As you can see, we have a terrific array of yarns for this spring into summer season. Don't miss out on your allotment of fun in the sun and all of the beautiful colors of yarn waiting for your project. We are here and excited to share them all with you.

## **INSPIRATION STATION! BOOK & PATTERN NOOK**

By Jill Smithberger

### **SPRING 2004 ISSUES**

#### **BLOOMING WITH STYLE**

Adrienne Vittadini	Crochet!
Berroco	Crochet Fantasy
Classic Elite	Easy Knitting
Filatura Di Crosa	Interweave Knits
Rowan #35	Knit & Style
Stacy Charles	Knitter's
Tahki	Vogue Knitting



### **TOT SPOT**

***Knitted by Grandma*** – Hearson  
(A storybook to delight the hands & heart!)

*Baby Cashmerino* – Bliss  
*Crochet for Tots* – Queen  
*Plassard No. 33*  
*The Children's Collection* – Starmore

### **NEW FOR EWE**

*1000 Sweaters* – Griffiths  
*Crocheted Socks* – Rehfeldt & Wood  
*Crochet Stitch Bible* – Barnden  
*Encyclopedia of Knitting* – Kooler  
*Idiot's Guide to Knitting & Crocheting* – Breiter & Diven  
*Knitting Ganseys* – Brown-Reinsel

## KNIT AND CROCHET CLASSES

By Rita Hare

### KNITTING CLASSES

#### **Knit Along - Debra Lee**

Saturdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
April 3, 10, 17 (no class on  
April 24); May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;  
June 5, 12, 19, 26  
Bring your own project  
\$20/student per 2-hr session

#### **Knitting from Patterns**

##### **Debra Lee**

Saturdays 1 – 3 p.m.  
April 3, 10, 17 & May 1;  
May 8, 15, 22 & 29;  
June 5, 12, 19 & 26  
\$80 for 4 sessions or  
\$25 per session

#### **Knitting for Beginners**

##### **Debra Lee**

Saturdays 3 – 5 p.m.  
April 3, 10, 17 & May 1;  
May 8, 15, 22 & 29;  
June 5, 12, 19 & 26  
\$80 for 4 consecutive sessions

#### **“Camp” - Louise Lighthart**

Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 10 a.m.–noon  
Bring your own project  
\$20 per session or  
\$90 for 6 sessions

#### **Geometric Jacket**

##### **Louise Lighthart**

Saturday, April 11  
1-4 p.m. - \$65 + pattern

#### **Mitred Squares**

##### **Louise Lighthart**

Saturday, April 25  
1-4 p.m. - \$50

#### **Entrelac Jacket**

##### **Louise Lighthart**

Saturday, May 22  
1-4 p.m. - \$50

#### **“Camp” - Brigitte Reydam**

Mondays 10 a.m. – noon  
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17,  
24, June 7, 14, 21  
Bring your own project  
\$15 per class \$100 for 10  
sessions

#### **Beginning/Intermediate**

##### **Knitting - Harriet Twigg**

Tuesdays 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.  
April 13 – May 18  
May 25 – June 29  
\$80 for 6 sessions

### CROCHET CLASSES

#### **Beginning/Intermediate**

##### **Karen Klemp**

Tuesdays 6 – 8 p.m.  
April 6 – May 11  
May 18 – June 22  
Aug 3 – Sept 7  
\$80 for 6 sessions

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##### **Karen Klemp**

Wednesdays 10 a.m.-noon  
April 7 – May 12  
May 19 – June 23  
Aug 4 – Sept 8  
\$80 for 6 sessions

## OUR TALENTED STAFF

By Rema Lisenby

Congratulations to our favorite crochet guru Karen Klemp, whose sock design took second prize in the Martingale Publishing Company crocheted sock contest recently. You may see Karen's socks, as well as the other prize-winning designs, at [www2.martingale-pub.com](http://www2.martingale-pub.com).

Brigitte Reydam and Debra Lee have stunning sweater designs in the June 2004 issue of Knit N Style. Be sure to get your copy the next time you visit us.

Our own Rita Hare designed the fabulous Kureyon pullover in the shop that so many of you have admired. The pattern is available free with the purchase of yarn. And corrections to Louise Lighthart's pyramid jacket pattern are on hand for anyone who purchased the pattern previously.

## **STORE HOURS:**

Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat  
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday  
10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Remember, each year we go on  
summer hours during the  
month of July:

Monday - Saturday 10-2.  
Thursday evenings 6-8:30 p.m.

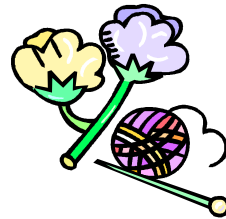
## *Please Note!*

By Joyce Vatis

Be sure to keep your sales receipts. We will accept unopened skeins of yarn for exchange or store credit within four months of the purchase date, but you must present your receipt with the returned yarn. Without the receipt, we are only able to give you credit for 75% of the regular price of yarn.

Patterns, books, needles, notions, and items from the sale nook are not exchangeable or returnable.

Also, please remember that classroom space is limited. It is therefore important that you register in advance for classes. To register, please call the store at 703-573-1900 with your name and credit card number. If you prefer, you may stop by to pay with a check or cash. We are unable to give partial refunds or make-up dates for missed classes.



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