



THEELMWOODYARNSHOP

# Newsletter

Store Hours	Monday, Thursday, Friday	10 am - 5 pm
	Tuesday	10 am - 7 pm
	Wednesday, Sunday	CLOSED
	Saturday	10 am - 3 pm
	Open Lessons	Monday
	Tuesday, Friday	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Happy fall to all!

We have a magnificent collection of classes for you this fall. I hope that all of you can find one or more classes that interest you.

We are trying something new—daytime project classes. Now that Sue has retired (yes, she actually went through with it) she will be in for some morning classes on Tuesdays and even

an all-day Sunday seminar. This makes a nice complement to our Monday morning help lessons with Heather. We are always interested in what YOU want for classes, so keep those suggestions coming.

We are starting a new on-line offering: **Deal of the Week**. In order to get our special notifications, you **MUST** be on our e-mail list. To do this, go to

the web site

[www.elmwoodyarnshop.com](http://www.elmwoodyarnshop.com) and click on **Newsletter/Specials Notification** and enter your information. Signing up for e-mail notification does not preclude you from receiving the newsletter by snail mail. Unless you tell us to take you off, you will remain on our mailing list for the newsletter.



## Mark Your Calendars

September 25 - Fashion Show - 2 pm

October 10 - Yarn Tasting (**Reservations Required**)

November 17 - Sweater Sale Starts

## Fashion Show

**Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm at the Elmwood Yarn Shop** is where you can see all of the great new knitting fashions and yarns for the coming seasons. We have so many models to show off and of course, there are always great cookies and coffee! There is no charge to attend but we do ask that you call and reserve a seat so we know how many to expect.

## Yarn Tasting

Join us for an evening of swatching, snacking and shopping. This event will give you a chance to try out some of our new yarns and yarns you might never have noticed. We will have samples of yarn for you to knit up as well as cookies, coffee and great company. There is a limit of 20 people for this event and the cost is \$25 per person. Make sure to bring your needles, imagination and checkbook!  
Monday, October 10, 6:30-9 pm.

## Sweater Sale

Yes, you heard right, we are having a sweater sale! We have so many models in the shop; we have to do some paring down of our own stash. Most of the sweaters we will be selling are made of yarn that has been discontinued but are

first quality and hand-knit. All proceeds from the sale will go to charity. All sweaters are sold as is and are not returnable. This fabulous sale will begin on Thursday, November 17 and run through the end of the year or whenever all the sweaters have been sold.

## New Yarns and Things

We are now carrying **wool roving** in a large array of colors. This roving is perfect for embellishing fabric whether it be knit, felt, or woven using the needle felting technique. The roving comes in approximately 11 gram balls so you won't have a lot of leftovers. If you are a spinner, this is also a great way to add a little color to your next project. We also have all the tools you will need to complete your needle felting project.

Since our class list is so involved this fall, there isn't much room left for telling you about all of our great new yarns for the season. To name a few; we have super bulky **Aloha** from Katia to make a finger knit scarf in no time, Swan's Island **organic merino** to make the most delicate baby garments, **Tuhu** from Mirasol to make a fantastically bright child's sweater and new colors in **Silk Garden** from Noro for anything else you might like to knit! Stop in and browse and we will extol the virtues of all our new arrivals!

## Open Lessons

During the summer, our open knitting lessons continue on Monday mornings from 10:00-12:00 and Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30. The cost is still \$5.00 and you do not have to sign up for these classes.

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## Store Closings

We are generally open from the Tuesday after Labor Day thru to Thanksgiving without a day off! Well, that is except Wednesday and Sunday. We are open on Columbus Day, Election Day and Veterans Day, but closed on Thanksgiving Thursday.

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## Charity

Due to age, too many regulations and “time-served”, our volunteers from the Albion Correctional facility have retired from their duties there. They will continue to work with charitable groups in the area and are excited to be able to use every scrap of yarn we give them without any color restrictions. All yarns, needles, etc. given to us for them will be used for charity projects so keep those donations coming. Donations may be dropped off at the shop any time during normal business hours. Any yarn amount and color, patterns, needles and notions are gratefully accepted.

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## Classes

- ▶ Please remember that our class enrollment fees are very low compared to the industry average. We do this to encourage everyone to learn something new. To keep this cost as low as it is, we do require that you buy yarn for classes from the Elmwood Yarn Shop.
- ▶ If a class is labeled “all levels”, anyone can take that class, all others will be labeled with the minimum skill level required to complete the project.
- ▶ Patterns for all project classes will be provided on the first day of class.
- ▶ Class fees will be paid upon registration. Cancellations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class to receive a refund of class fees.
- ▶ When supply lists are available at least one week prior to class, all supplies must be purchased before the class date. When registering for a class, make sure to ask about the supply list for that class.

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## Skill Levels

**Beginners**—This knitter knows how to knit, but not necessarily how to purl.

**Advanced Beginners**—This knitter knows how to knit, purl and cast on and is comfortable with all.

**Intermediate**—This knitter has completed at least one garment from a printed pattern.

**Experienced**—This knitter has completed many projects from printed patterns.

Please make sure we have a phone number that can access you during the day of the class. If there are cancelations, chances are there will be little warning (i.e. blizzard).

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## Current Classes

All evening classes — 6:30pm - 8:30 pm  
All morning classes — 10 am - 12 pm

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## Open Help Sessions with Sue

Are you stuck on a project from a class with Sue? Need just one more class to finish something from a class with Sue? Now is your chance to get that extra help you need. Sue will be available to assist you with your knitting from any of her classes. Please make sure that you bring EVERYTHING having to do with your project (i.e. all yarn needles, knitting, pattern, etc.). Feel free to sign up for more than one of Sue’s help sessions

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$10/ Class	All levels	Tuesday mornings September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13
		Thursday evenings September 29, October 27, December 29 (Choose any, some or all of the 7 classes)

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## Continental Knitting

Instructor: Sue

This knitting technique can be a bit faster than the traditional “throwing” method. You will learn to knit holding the yarn in your left hand. The class project is completely knit; a great way to practice tensioning the yarn in your other hand. We are holding these classes fairly far apart in case you need a refresher! Feel free to sign up for both classes.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$10	All levels	Thursday evening September 15 OR Tuesday morning November 29

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## Continental Purling

Instructor: Sue

Once you have mastered the knit stitch, it is time to learn how to purl using the continental method. The scarf made in this class will combine knit and purl stitches to give you the skill set needed to complete any future knitting project. As with the continental knitting, we are holding these classes fairly far apart in case you need a refresher! Feel free to sign up for both classes.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$10	All levels	Thursday evening September 22 OR Tuesday morning December 6

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## Filigree Fingerless Gloves

Instructor: Muriel



Learn how to work twisted rib and then continue it into a beautiful lace pattern as you create these delicate fingerless gloves/wrist warmers. Muriel will show you all of the techniques required to complete this project.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$20	Intermediate	Monday evenings September 19 AND October 3

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## Zippered Vest

Instructor: Sue

This is a perfect garment for those times when a full jacket is too much but you need something to keep the chill off. Using a fairly simple rope cable separated by lovely seed stitch, this vest is finished with a zipper to keep the cold off of your vital organs! Sue will show you the proper way to sew in a zipper with lots of hints on vest construction and fit.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$50	Intermediate	Saturday mornings September 24, October 22 & 29 AND November 19

## Palm Leaf Wrap/Scarf

Instructor: Sue



Using a large needle and chunky yarn, you will learn the basics of lace knitting and chart reading in the process of working up this toasty and warm scarf or wrap. With 3 lengths available, you can choose how long to make it.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$35	Advanced beginner	Tuesday mornings October 18, 25 AND November 1

## Entrelac Fingerless Gloves

Instructor: Sue



These fingerless gloves are filled with exciting knitting techniques. The gauntlet is done in entrelac, the cuff in stranded ribbing and the hand is finished with an attached i-cord; and all of this using just one yarn! Any striped sock yarn will work, our favorite is Noro Silk Garden Sock or Taiyo; one ball is enough.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$35	Intermediate	Thursday evenings October 6, 13 AND 20

## Short Row Shawl

Instructor: Muriel



The mysteries of short rows will be completely revealed in this class! Muriel will direct you through all of the permutations of short row shaping while you make this fun to knit and wear shawl. There are 13 different sections and each one is a little different. I think maybe the designer was looking for the ultimate in teaching experiences.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$50	Intermediate	Monday evenings October 17, 24, AND November 7, 21

## Lace Shawl

Instructor: Sue



Using an ethereal kid mohair yarn and beautiful lace stitches, you will create this lighter than air shawl. Sue will give you the lace basics and many hints for completing a lace project. The book "Rowan's Greatest Knits" is included in the class fee.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$50	Intermediate	Saturday mornings October 8, 15, November 5 AND December 3

## Everything You Need to Know

### About Knitting with Beads

Instructor: Sue

For this all day class, Sue will teach you a myriad of techniques to add beads to your knitting, show you examples of fantastic beaded works, and feed you lunch! We are planning for 3 techniques in the morning, break for lunch and then 3 techniques in the afternoon. But, as we all know; the best laid plans... We will have beads available for you to use.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$65	Advanced beginner	Sunday, October 23, 9-4 (Cost includes beads and lunch)

## Crocheted Beaded Necklace

Instructor: Roberta



Easy as pie is how she describes this necklace. You will learn how to make a simple crocheted necklace using a novelty yarn and beads that is perfect for all your gift giving. You buy the yarn and we will provide the beads.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$10	All levels	Thursday morning October 13 OR Thursday evening December 15

## Motif Scarf

Instructor: Sue



Straight from Heather's book, Sue will teach you the basics of motif knitting and then show you how to connect them into something useful. In this class, you will be choosing from 1-5 motifs from Heather's book and then combining them to make a spectacular scarf. If you have a stash (I know, silly question), feel free to bring it in to use. Heather's book is included in the class fee. Please let us know if you already own the book and we will adjust the fee accordingly.

Cost	Skill level	Dates
\$40	Intermediate	Monday evenings December 5 & 12 (Cost includes 2 classes + book)

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*Join Us!*  
*Elmwood Yarn Shop*  
*Annual Fashion Show*

**Sunday**  
**September 25, 2011**  
**2 pm**

