



Fall 2009 Newsletter

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As the kids head off to school, I have to laugh at the simple lessons I learned this summer. First—always do a gauge swatch. Write the findings down before washing and drying the swatch and measure it again. This saves time. Second—sharp knives do not belong in soapy water. Third—one can never apply enough sunscreen. And again, the bigger the gauge swatch, the more accurate it will be. Yes, I spent the summer ripping out. That said, I try to view my rip outs as learning opportunities. The yarn is still very good. I am not a failure. Knitting is a process. Like the photographer who starts with one idea then moves to another and later another, knitting sometimes surprises us. Hopefully, as the school year unfolds I will rip out less and make larger and more accurate gauge swatches. It really would save time.

Thanks for seven great years! Looking forward to knitting with each of you this fall

*Maggie*

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### Fall Hours

Monday: Closed.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10 am – 5 pm.  
Thursday: 10 am – 9 pm.  
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm.

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### Happy Holidays!

We will be closed on the following days:

THANKSGIVING  
Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

CHRISTMAS  
Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday December 25<sup>th</sup>, and  
Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup>.

NEW YEAR!  
Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

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### New Sock Club: "SSK"

Have tons of sock yarn in your stash? Our Sock Club will help you move it! Run just like a book club, members will choose the monthly patterns and then spend three weeks working on their socks. The next month, return and discuss what was liked/disliked about the pattern or yarn, etc. This is not a class. We strongly recommend that anyone who participates has had a least ONE finished sock. The drop in fee is \$5.00 each month. Sarah Burgess, our sock fanatic, will lead on Wednesdays September 9<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm.

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### Saturday Sock Class

Learn to knit a basic sock from the cuff down. Sarah will guide you through your first heel flap, heel turn, and toe. No double point needle experience is needed, but you must know the long-tail cast on. Class cost is \$110.00, with a 15% discount on your supplies.

Saturdays September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm.

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### New Doctors Hours

The doctor is still in!  
Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm with Harriet  
Saturday 3 – 5 pm with Laura

Ask their opinions and feel more confident in your work with this FREE service.

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### Fall Knit-A-Longs (KALs)

Knit-A-Longs are great socials. They inspire us to keep working on our project during even the busiest weeks so we can return to the next meeting and show off how much we did! Drop in when it works for you. We have them at all levels.

The **Great American Aran Afghan** will resume meeting on the first Thursdays of the month beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The level of difficulty really varies with these patterns. Feel free to repeat the five easiest patterns or challenge yourself and learn a few new skills. Begin building an heirloom in Cascade's 220, Cascade's washable wool or Plymouth's Encore  
\$5/session – Thurs – 9/3, 10/1 & 11/5 – 7-9PM

Patti Quinn has agreed to lead the Black Purl **Sock It To Me** knit-a-long. This infant cardigan is knit in Plymouth's Sockotta, a Fair Isle cotton sock yarn. The finished project will impress you. A great first KAL!

\$5/session  
Sept 18 Fri 7-9 PM  
Oct 16 Fri 7-9 PM  
Nov 13 Fri 7-9 PM



Knit what customers have called "the perfect winter sweater." Penny Straker's **Becky Pullover** is knit in Aran weight yarn such as Queensland's Kathmandu, Manos Wool Clasica, or Rowan's Scottish Tweed Aran, just to name a few.

Join Janis Flynn on:

Sept 25 Fri 7-9  
Oct 23 Fri 7-9 PM  
Oct 30 Fri 7-9 PM  
Nov 20 Fri 7-9 PM  
\$5/session



## Needle Exchange

Our needle exchange continues every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your simplest projects for a nice social evening.

## Upcoming Class Schedule

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### Knitting Basics

2 hours, \$30  
Sept 5 Sat 9-11 AM  
Oct 3 Sat 9-11 AM  
Nov 7 Sat 9-11 AM  
Dec 5 Sat 9-11 AM

### Crochet Basics

2 hours, \$20  
Sept 19 Sat 9-11 AM  
Oct 17 Sat 9-11 AM  
Nov 21 Sat 9-11 AM

### Beginning Socks

4 sessions  
2 hours each, \$110.00  
Sept 26 Sat 1-3 PM  
Oct 3 Sat 1-3 PM  
Oct 10 Sat 1-3 PM  
Oct 17 Sat 1-3 PM

### Hats On/Hats Off

2 sessions  
90 minutes each, \$40  
Oct 14 Wed 7-8:30 PM  
Oct 21 Wed 7-8:30 PM

### Let's Get Gauge

2 hours, \$30  
Sept 16 Wed 7-9 PM  
Oct 28 Wed 7-9 PM

### Finishing

By appointment only

## How may we help you?

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We at Ewenique Yarns pride ourselves on our customer service. However, if your project was not purchased at our store, please consider taking advantage of the following services:

- Private lessons
- Doctor's hours

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