

Creative Fibers LLC

May Newsletter

Thank you to all our customers and friends who celebrated the Grand Opening of Creative Fibers LLC on Saturday, May 14th. If you were not able to be with us, we hope you will visit us soon. Many of you asked about classes. We have put together a summer program (attached) and are working diligently on a fall schedule that will also include spinning lessons.

Creative Fibers LLC is striving to be three things for you

1) **An inviting store** where you can purchase a wide variety of fine fibers and accessories for knitting and crochet. We plan to add spinning fiber this summer. A listing of some of the yarns and kits that we carry is listed below.

We currently offer Clover, Addi Turbo, Susan Bates, Brittany and Balene needles. Specialty wooden needles and needle sets are also available. Or, you can create your own needle set by selecting one of many cases (fabric or leather) we carry and needles.

Magazines are still arriving; we plan to carry both knitting and crochet magazines. At this time we have Vogue, Interweave, and Knit n Style. We are building a nice selection of hardcover books. If there is a title you are looking for, please let us know as well as there is still room in the bookcase for more titles.

Some of the pattern collections we carry include: Ann Norling, Art Yarns, Chris Bylsma Designs, Design Source, Fiber Trends, Oat Couture, Knitting Pure and Simple Artful Yarns, Berroco, Karabella, Katia, Gedifra and Plymouth. We also supplement the yarn offerings of Debbie Bliss, Classic Elite, Cherry Tree Hill, Schaefer and Rowan with their pattern books.

2) We hope to be **a resource to you**. Whether it is answering your questions with a helpful smile, or helping you to solve a problem we are here to help you. Sit and knit or crochet at our table when classes are not in session. Our goal is to create an atmosphere that encourages you to be here.

3) We are **a place in the community**. In September we will announce the Creative Fibers **CAT** which stands for **Community Advisory Team**. We'd like to bring knitters, crocheters and spinners closer to the Greater Hartford Community by selecting a number of organizations to work with over the course of the next year. Look for more info on this in the Fall Creative Fibers (CF) Newsletter.

Classes

We've put together a summer schedule of classes that covers a variety of topics. This schedule is included in the newsletter and is posted on our website.

Clinic Time

Got a question that is (truly) more than 10 minutes? Consider signing up for a clinic timeslot. You will receive 30 minutes of undivided attention for \$10. Currently clinic time is available Saturdays, Sundays, and weekday evenings. Please call for a scheduled clinic time in advance so we can insure that we have an instructor available for you.

New arrivals

Brittany Needles are here!

Addi Turbo needles in larger and longer sizes should be here by the time you receive this.

Gift Certificates

We offer Gift Certificates in any amount. They make a wonderful gift item for any occasion.

Notes about YOU.

What do you want us to know about you that would help us or others? Birthday gift ideas? A special pattern you are looking for? A class you may be interested in but don't see on the calendar? Let us know. Our computer system allows us to add information about you. And just a note on information privacy: we will never use the information beyond store purposes. Examples include:

- Sending you this newsletter
- Calling you to let you know a class has been cancelled/rescheduled
- Providing special friends/spouses with birthday gift ideas

Yarns and Kits List

Ann Norling	Cascade	Elsebeth Lavold	Ironstone	Knit One Crochet Two	Reynolds
Annie Blatt	Cherry Tree Hill	Fiesta	Jaeger (fall)	Lorna's Laces (on order)	Rowan
Art Yarns - Hand Paints	Classic Elite	Filatura Di Crosa	Jo Sharp	Luxury Elite	Schaefer
Aurora	Colinette	Frog Tree Alpaca	Katia	Manos	Sirdar
Blue Heron	Crystal Palace	Gadifra	Karabella	Noro	Skacel
Blue Sky Alpaca	Debbie Bliss	Hanne Falkenberg	Koigu (on order)	Plymouth	Tahki Stacy Charles
Brown Sheep (on order)	Debbie Ware hat kits				

Store Closing Dates

Sunday, May 29th – Holiday

Monday June 6th through Friday, June 10th. Re-open on Saturday, June 11th.

Laura is traveling to Columbus, Ohio to place orders for the fall lineup. I already know of a couple dynamite yarns that will be introduced and will update you with yarns and classes in the Fall CF Newsletter.

Laura

Donna

Joanne

Peggy

(and Terry too!)