



February - March 2016

A Place to Learn, Share & Be Creative

Happy Anniversary to The Yarn Haven...

10 years ago...on Groundhog's Day...I opened The Yarn Haven. In some ways it seems like I've been open FOREVER...and in other ways it seems like just yesterday. A lot has happened in 10 years. Each year it seems the shop changes a bit. But the one thing that has remained consistent throughout the years has been the wonderful customers who have supported us. So please come by the shop on Saturday, February 4 as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. There will be refreshments, an all-day long Sit 'N Stitch, and a free gift for each customer who makes a purchase.



The Yarn Haven's Annual Retreat...

There are still a few spots for our retreat on March 10—12, 2017 at the Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatlinburg, TN. Our workshop teacher this year will be Leah Oakley (designer of the Fruit Striped Gum socks.) She will be teaching a workshop on "Tips and Tricks of Sock Knitting." She is an avid sock knitter and trains dogs in agility and freestyle. You are going to love her workshop! For crocheters, our own teacher, Kelora Goethe will be doing a workshop on crocheting socks. Kelora has crocheted since she was a child and you will enjoy her teaching as well. The cost is \$300 if sharing a room and \$375 if you want a private room. This includes 2 nights lodging, a fabulous workshop, 5 home-cooked meals, door prizes, pillow gifts, time for knitting, crocheting, weaving or spinning and lots of fun and laughter. **Don't let the last few spots get filled before you sign up!**



Spa Cloths 2017...

In 2017 we are going to have a monthly spa cloth for you to make using a wonderful mercerized cotton yarn...Tahki Cotton Classic. Spa Cloths are so nice to use and make great gifts when paired with a bar of Bon Aqua Cabins handmade soap. We won't be doing a monthly class this year, but if you have trouble, then pop into one of our weekly classes or make an appointment with the Stitch Doctor for some help. Each month we'll have a knit and crochet pattern available for purchase. Buy 1 skein of Tahki Cotton Classic each month and the pattern will be free.



Valentine Gifts...

Be sure and tell your love that you want them to go to The Yarn Haven for your Valentine gift this year. We will have special bouquets of yarn made up in some of our most popular yarns. Flowers are pretty, but they don't last forever. Candy is nice, but it stays a little longer then we want it to on our tummies and hips. But yarn...yarn is the best gift of all!



Fiber Friends...

We continue to make blankets for Project Linus this month. Their mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of NEW HOMEMADE WASHABLE blankets and lovingly created by volunteer blanketeers. They need sizes for babies (36" x 36"), children (40" x 60") and teens in cheerful colors. Will you consider making one blanket for a young person in need of some comfort. For more information, check out their website at <http://www.projectlinuseasttn.org/>.



Blocking and Felting?

Many times we have heard folks say that they can't felt their project because they have a front-loading washer. Or they know their garment should be blocked, but they are scared to do it. Blocking will smooth out any wrinkles, stretch garment out to the correct size, relax the stitches so they are all more uniform and make the garment look and fit better. We can provide these services for you. Just bring your projects to us for felting or blocking. Cost is \$10 per item. (If there are several items for the same project that need blocking, cost will be a total of \$15.)

Weekly Classes...

We have Weekly Classes mornings, afternoons, and on the evenings we are open. Mimi's classes are for knitters & Kelora's classes are for knitters OR crocheters. If you need help with a project or just want to start a new project with someone giving you help each step along the way, then come join one of our Weekly Classes. **Classes are \$12.50/class, but if you sign up for a block of classes before the month begins, you get a discounted price of \$10.00/class.** Be sure to call the shop to make sure we have room in the class for you to join us.

Our weekly classes meet:

- Monday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Monday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit only
- Tuesday mornings (10 am—Noon) Knit OR Crochet
- Tuesday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Wednesday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Wednesday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit only
- Thursday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Thursday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet **CLASS IS FULL**
- Thursday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit only
- Friday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Friday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit only
- Friday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Crochet only
- Saturday mornings (10 am—Noon) - usually 2nd & 4th Saturdays—Knit OR Crochet


 * If you want to drop in for a *
 * class that you have not *
 * paid for, then please call *
 * the shop first to see if there *
 * is room. Teachers have *
 * requested only 7 students *
 * at a time. We would *
 * appreciate this courtesy. *

Stitch Doctor available this year!


Sometimes you just need a little bit of help to get back on track with a project. Well, we have a solution to your problem. The Stitch Doctor will be here for help every day (Monday—Saturday) from 12:30—1 pm. Just call the shop and set up an appointment for help. Cost is only \$10 for 30 minutes of private one-on-one help.



February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mimi—Green Kelora—Blue Sandy—Purple Roz—Orange			1 Weekly Class 1	2 Weekly Class 1 Weekly Class 1 <i>Stitch Together</i>	3 Weekly Class 1 Weekly Class 1	4 10th Anniversary GoodReader Felted Penguins
5 Closed <><	6 Harvest Sweater I Weekly Class 1 <i>Stitch Together</i> Weekly Class 1	7 Weekly Class 1	8 Weekly Class 2	9 Weekly Class 2 Weekly Class 2 <i>Stitch Together</i>	10 Weekly Class 2 Weekly Class 2	11 Saturday Class 1 Continental Knitting
12 Closed <><	13 Learn to Crochet I Weekly Class 2 <i>Stitch Together</i> Weekly Class 2	14 Weekly Class 2 	15 Weekly Class 3	16 Weekly Class 3 Weekly Class 3 <i>Stitch Together</i>	17 Weekly Class 3 Weekly Class 3	18 Learn to Knit I Coat III
19 Closed <><	20 Harvest Sweater II Weekly Class 3 <i>Stitch Together</i> Weekly Class 3	21 Weekly Class 3	22 Weekly Class 4	23 Weekly Class 4 Weekly Class 4 <i>Stitch Together</i>	24 Weekly Class 4 Weekly Class 4	25 Saturday Class 2 Learn to Knit II
26 Closed <><	27 Learn to Crochet II Weekly Class 4 <i>Stitch Together</i> Weekly Class 4	28 Weekly Class 4				

March—National Crochet Month

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Mimi—Green Kelora—Blue Sandy—Purple Roz—Orange			1 Weekly Class 1	2 Weekly Class 1 Learn to Knit I Weekly Class 1 <i>Stitch Together</i>	3 Weekly Class 1 Weekly Class 1	4 ESU - Knit Understanding Yarn Types
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CLASSES...

(All supplies must be purchased at The Yarn Haven)

Learn to Knit - 4 hours (Cost: \$40)

Saturdays, February 18 & 25 (1-3 pm)

For beginners or those needing a refresher course. We will cover how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, & bind off. Supplies: 1 skein of TYH Cotton yarn & size 7-24" circular needles.

Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Thursdays, March 2 & 9 (1-3 pm)

Learn to Crochet - 4 hours (Cost: \$40)

Mondays, February 13 & 27 (10 am—Noon)

For beginners or those needing a refresher course. You will make a dishcloth by learning how to begin with a chain stitch, do single, half double, double & triple crochet stitches, and then fasten off. You'll also do a 2nd dishcloth and learn how to crochet in the round. Supplies: 1 skein of TYH Cotton yarn, size G or H crochet hook & locking stitch marker.

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

Mondays, March 13 & 20 (10 am—Noon)

Learn to Spin - 3 hours (Cost: \$40)

Call and arrange a time with Kelora for your class.

Come learn how to spin on a wheel. If you don't have a wheel, we'll let you borrow one of ours. If you want to use your own wheel, it must be complete and in good working order (no antique wheels please). We will cover all the parts of the wheel, how to treadle, how to draft, and how to ply. By the end of the class you should have a small ball of yarn you have spun up yourself and plied. Supplies: included

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

Learn to Weave - 5 hours (Cost: \$50)

Saturdays, March 18 (10 am—1 pm) & April 15 (10 am—Noon)

Come learn how to weave on a rigid heddle loom. You will learn about yarns to use, weaving terms, how to warp and weft the loom, how to end your project, and how to set up your loom with different patterns. You will make a scarf in this class. Supplies: 2 different colors of Cascade 220 superwash yarn.

Instructor: Roz Yenser

GoodReader for Knitters— 2 hours (Cost: \$20)

Saturday, February 4 (10 am—Noon)

Attention all iPad users! If you're not familiar with this fabulous app, let us introduce you and show you how to take all your patterns with you wherever you go! You'll learn how to store, manage, and annotate your patterns and you'll be done with tattered papers forever. Supplies: You will need to have several apps downloaded on your iPad before class, all available through the App store: GoodReader (\$4.99), website to PDF (.99), Dropbox (free). You will also need to have a Ravelry account set up.

Instructor: Mimi Kezer



Needle Felted Penguin - 3 hours (Cost: \$25 + \$10 materials fee) Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, February 4 (1-4 pm)

Come craft one of these charming fellows for someone you love to give this Valentine's day. No knitting skills needed. If you can poke a needle into wool, then you're good to go. You will walk out of class with a completed penguin!

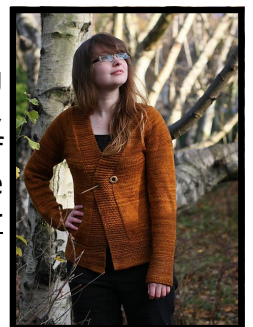


Harvest Sweater - 4 hours (Cost: \$40)

Mondays, February 6 & 20 (10 am—Noon)

Knit seamlessly from collar to cuff, Harvest is a minimal, but super cozy cardi! While knitting this sweater, students will learn a provisional cast-on, working top down, raglan increases, pick-up-and-knit, as well as de-mystifying magic loop method for the sleeves. The issue of negative or positive ease will also be addressed. The size ranges for this pattern are newborn—4XL. Supplies: worsted or aran weight yarn, size 6-32" & size 8-32" circular needles (or size needed to obtain gauge), stitch markers & waste yarn.

Instructor: Kelora Goethe



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Continental Knitting - 2 hours (Cost: \$25) Instructor: Kelora Goethe
Saturday, February 11 (1-3 pm) Monday, March 6 (6-8 pm)

Have you ever watched a continental knitter and pondered what it would be like to knit with such a smooth motion? Never letting go of your needle? Using much less motion in your arm and shoulder? Maybe it's time to add continental knitting to your knitting toolbox! In this class you will learn to tension your yarn in your left hand for knitting and purling. This method will make knitting & unknitting smoother and easier to discern errors, and therefore correct those errors. Supplies: worsted or DK weight yarn & needles to match.



Understanding Yarn Types - 1 hour (Cost: \$15) Instructor: Mimi Kezer
Saturday, March 4 (2-3 pm)

Do you ever feel confused about yarn content? Do you ever wonder about substituting yarns for a pattern and whether they will work well? Come learn a bit more about yarns and gain confidence in your ability to choose the right yarn for the right project.



Cable & Lace Socks - 4 hours (Cost: \$40) Instructor: Kelora Goethe
Monday, March 13 & 20 (6-8 pm)

These delightfully feminine socks feature a lovely stitch design combining cables & lace, my two favorite stitches to work with! This is a good project on which to try both of these stitches. Plus you'll learn how to do a short row heel & how to close the toe with a kitchner stitch. **Homework:** loosely cast on 66 sts and work a 1 x 1 ribbing for 15 rounds. Supplies: 400 yards of a solid sock weight yarn, size 1 dpns or 1-40" circular needle.



Easy Crochet for Knitters - 2 hours (Cost: \$25) Instructor: Kelora Goethe
Saturday, March 25 (1-3 pm)

Did you know that crochet is a wonderful tool for knitters as well? Using basic crochet techniques you can put beautiful crocheted edgings on your knitted garments as well as do finishing details that will make your garments even better. We recommend this class for all knitters. **Homework:** Work a 6" x 6" swatch in stockinette stitch. Supplies: bring some worsted weight yarn and a G or H crochet hook.



Embroidery for Knitwear - 3 hours (Cost: \$30) Instructor: Mimi Kezer
Saturday, March 25 (1-4 pm)

Come learn some fabulous stitches for embellishing your knitwear! From simple stem stitch to flowers, these techniques are an easy, fun and attainable way to dress up a project! **Homework:** Using a light-colored worsted weight yarn (that isn't splitty), cast on 36 stitches and work a 6" stockinette swatch. Bind off all sts. Supplies: size 7-8 needles, homework swatch, small bits of contrast color yarn for embroidering, & tapestry needle.



Reading Mitts - 2 hours (Cost: \$25) Instructor: Kelora Goethe
Monday, March 27 (10 am—Noon)

These "reading mitts" will be a great accessory to your winter wardrobe. The open fingers allow for easy texting, typing or knitting in chilly weather! The mitts are worked using a lovely picot beginning and ending. The thumb gusset allows for a well-fitted mitt. Supplies: 1 skein of Berroco Folio, size 4 dpns, waste yarn & tapestry needle. Pattern included in class.



CLASSES...
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Essential Skills University (ESU) offers a series of short mini-classes where you can learn different techniques so that you will have increased in your knitting and crocheting skills.

Each class is limited to 7 students.
Classes are \$12.50/class or buy all 3 for \$30.

Saturday, March 4 Basic Knit Fixes

Picking up a Dropped Stitch (10—11 am)

It happens to all of us- we drop a stitch or work one the wrong way. Gain confidence and learn how to pick up a dropped stitch, whether knitwise or purlwise.

Undoing Stitches (11 am—Noon)

Learning how to ~~unk~~undo (undoing just a few stitches) and ~~rog~~undo (undoing many rows of stitches) are essential skills for every knitter. Learn the tips and tricks to it and banish the fear!

Adding Forgotten Stitches or Eliminating Extra Stitches (Noon—1 pm)

Put in an unintentional yarn over? Forget to work a make one? Learn how to take care of both those situations without having to rip everything out and start over.

Homework for all 3 classes: Using a light-colored worsted weight yarn, cast on 30 stitches and work a 5+stockinette gauge swatch. Do not cast off, but keep the stitches live.

Supplies: size 7-8 needle, homework swatch and attached yarn, and a Susan Bates handi-tool
(available at the shop)



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Shop Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10 am—8 pm
Wednesday & Friday 10 am—6 pm
Saturday 10 am—4 pm

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and get notice of all of our posts.

Join our group "The Yarn Haven" on Ravelry...an
online knitting and crocheting community.

Class Policies:

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. Your payment holds your spot in the class.
- **Class fees are non-refundable.**
- Classes start promptly, so please be on time. Please put your cell phone on silent during the class so you don't disturb your classmates or other customers in the shop.
- All yarns used in the classes must have been purchased at The Yarn Haven unless the class is set up to use yarn from your stash. This helps everyone in class to be on the same page.
- Class size is limited and will not usually be canceled as long as one person has signed up.
- Space in classes is limited to registered students. This means no guests (adult or child).
- Classes may need to be rescheduled in case of bad weather or illness.
- Weekly Class make-ups must be done within the month of the class.

Birthday Policy...

Birthdays are times to celebrate. So at *The Yarn Haven*, you get a birthday discount!! Come to the shop during the week of your birthday and receive a one-time 10% discount on your purchases as my birthday gift to you. Discount does not include special orders or classes.

Returns...

No return on needles, hooks, patterns or books. No cash or credit card refunds will be given. Store credit will be given on items returned with receipt, in original condition (this means no dog hair, no smoke or perfume smell, no repackaging after testing yarn, i.e. must look brand new), within 30 days and if we still stock that item. Sale Bin items and Special Orders are not returnable.

Our "Go Green" Program...

If you bring your own bag to put your purchases in...or don't take a paper bag...then you get a ticket for our monthly drawing for a \$10 gift certificate. The winning ticket numbers will be posted on our website on the first day of each month. If you have one of the tickets, simply come to the shop by the end of the month and claim your prize. Hopefully, this will get us all in the habit of bringing our own bags everywhere.

We love to socialize...

It's always great to get together with other crafters while you work on a project. Come bring your spinning wheels, your knitting needles or your crochet hook and your current project during our social times for an afternoon or evening of pure fiber enjoyment.

- Stitch Together—each Monday afternoon (1-3 pm)
- Stitch Together—each Thursday evenings (6-8 pm)