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*KNIT NIGHT every Tuesday 5:30–8pm  
KNIT DAY every Wednesday 1–3pm*

**Summer  
Newsletter**

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## Hello Knitters, Spinners, and Weavers!

Welcome Spring and Summer! Even though we had a very mild winter, it was still winter! Now, with all the flowers blooming, it helps me see color all over again, inspires me for summer knitting. Although I say knitting, I've been doing more spinning and weaving these days. Spinning lace weight for the EZ Pi Shawl, and tapestry weaving. I've been knitting smaller projects, with cotton and cotton blends for you to take a look at in the shop.

We have a large selection of cotton and cotton blends for your summer knitting. Rowan's Pure Life and Indigo yarns, Blue Sky Alpaca Organic Cottons, Green Mt. Spinnery Wool Cotton Blend, 100% Cotton Chinelle, Mercerized Cotton from Plymouth, and more. Summer time is perfect for knitting smaller projects (so you don't get hot with a big projects on your lap!), like mittens, gloves, hats. Elizabeth Zimmerman suggests that knitting the Pi Shawl in July is a perfect travel project.

Each month this season we have something special in store for you:

**May: LYS Tour, May 19–22. 25 shops to visit in 4 days.** Pickup the map/passport at the shop now. Look up the tour details at [lystour.com](http://lystour.com). Follow it on Ravelry. Daily drawings at each shop, free patterns, and 10% off the featured yarn. We love this event and look forward to seeing you again this year!

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**June: KIP Day (Knit in Public) is scheduled for June 19, Saturday, 11:00–2:00.** Please bring your own chair. Parking is free on Saturday. If rain, we have an alternate place right across the street.

**SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS SALE to be held June 19, 11:00–6:00.**

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**July: BOSS IS GONE COUPON:** Come see the shop and staff while Nancy is gone on vacation. Use your coupon for a summer project! **July 19–24.**

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**August: Elizabeth Zimmerman Group will present their knitting projects** at a special gathering to celebrate what would have been Elizabeth's 100th birthday. Come see the fashion show of the wonderfully knitted and handspun projects this group had accomplished this year! **Thursday, August 26, 4:00–7:00.**

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Forever spinning, weaving, crocheting and knitting,

Nancy, Margaret, Meg, Debbie, Yuki, and Miss Knitty!

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# SUMMER CLASSES 2010

May – August



A materials list will be provided for each class with your registration receipt, unless otherwise noted.

## SPINNING

### Beginning Spinning On a Spinning Wheel

Yvonne Madsen

Two 3-hour classes

Session 1: Monday Eves, June 7, 14, 4:00–7:00

Session 2: Monday Eves, August 16, 23, 4:00–7:00

For the very beginning spinner. You will make your own two and three ply yarn using wool roving. Yvonne is a wonderful enthusiastic spinner, and a great patient teacher to learn spinning from! Use your own wheel or arrange for the use of a shop wheel. **Materials fee to teacher: \$20**

**\$60** Skill level (b)

## CROCHET

### Crochet Debbie Carpenter

Two 2-hour classes. Monday 5:00–7:00

May 17, 24

Learn the basics of crochet. We will make a scarf learning increases, decreases, single, half double, double and treble crochet. Once you learn these stitches we will make a project of your choice. If you are a more advanced crocheter and need some tips or advanced lessons, come to this class as well. Debbie can work with all levels of students in this class.

See materials list.

**\$35** Skill level (b)

## KNITTING

### Beginning Knitting Debbie Carpenter

Two 2-hour classes, Mondays, 5:00–7:00

June 7, 14

Learn how to knit during the first class, and come back for follow up and more techniques at the second class. You will learn the four basics of knitting: the knit stitch, the purl stitch, cast on, and bind off (plus a couple other neat tricks!). There will be lots of time to practice in class so you will learn to correct mistakes as you go, and will return home to knit confidently. **See materials list.**

**\$40** Skill level (b)

### Knitted Baby Sweater Nancy Bjerke

Four 1-hour classes Thursdays, 6:00–7:00

June 10, 17, 24, July 8

Nancy will teach you how to knit a classic cardigan baby sweater. This class is for beginner students who have some knitting under their belt and are ready to learn some new skills. Button bands, 3 needle bind off, picking up stitches and so on. Knit this sweater for that new baby in your life, or just to learn how a sweater is constructed. **See materials list.**

**\$40** Skill level (i)

### Hand Knit Socks Nancy Bjerke

Two 2-hour classes

Thursdays 5:00–7:00

Session 1: May 19, 26

Session 2: August 18, 25

*Prerequisite:* Intermediate, with a mastery basics of knitting (k, p, co, bo, inc, dec.) Experience with knitting in the round is helpful, but not required.

Join Nancy to make a classic sock, in baby size. You'll learn all the techniques required for all sizes of socks. You will leave this class after making the baby socks, ready to make the adult size socks. **See materials list.**

**\$40** Skill level (i)

### Elizabeth Zimmerman Study and Knit Along

1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 2 hours each

Thursdays 11:00–1:00

We have been having so much fun in this group! We have made the Rib Warmer, Baby Surprise, Shawls and Hats. This summer, some of us are knitting the round yoke sweater, and others are making the Pi Shawl. If interested in joining this fun and creative group, call Nancy at the shop to sign up! Open to all, it's free!

## WEAVING

### Rigid Heddle Weaving Nancy Bjerke

One 4-hour class Friday

June 4, 11–3:00

Learn how to warp and weave on your rigid heddle loom. We will set up the loom and make a scarf. Bring your own loom and yarns (see materials list for specifics).

**\$40** Skill level (b)

### Basic Tapestry Weaving Workshop

Nancy Bjerke

Four 3-hour classes, Tuesdays 1:00–4:00

August 10, 17, 24, 31

Nancy will guide you through the process of warping and weaving a tapestry sampler on a frame or tapestry loom. We will learn warping the different looms, several tapestry techniques, and various finishing techniques. This class will be sure to inspire you and start your journey of tapestry weaving.

**See materials list for supplies.**

**\$100**

**Loom Rental:** While the looms are not in class session, they are available for rent at the shop. If you don't have a loom, are in transition between looms and know how to weave, bring your warp and weave! See Nancy for available times and costs.



# Super Summer Savings Sale

**June 19** 11:00–6:00

20% off all yarns, needles, notions, patterns, fibers, dyes  
15% off books and magazines, 10% off equipment

**Knit In Public (KIP) Day June 19, 11:00–2:00**



## July Jubilee Coupon—*The Boss is GONE!!!*

*Bring in this coupon for your savings during the days of July 19-24th.*

This coupon entitles you to draw from the basket of discounts, for 10%, 15%, 20% or more off your purchase.

*This coupon is good for this time period only, and for in store products. Special orders will not be included.*

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# ENROLLMENT

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN TAKING CLASSES AT NW HANDSPUN YARNS:

1. Class fee must be paid in advance to register for classes, no later than 3 days prior to the start of the class. Cancellation of class by student must be prior to 3 days for refund. No refund for class if student cancelled within three days of the start of class.
2. Minimum class enrollment : 3 students.
3. Please arrive to class 10 minutes prior to the start of class, so class can begin on time.
4. Materials list for the class will be provided to each student at the time of registration.
5. Please gather/purchase your materials ahead of class time.
6. Classes are structured for: (b) beginner, (i) intermediate, (a) advanced

**Private Classes.** We know that your times to take a class, and our times offering classes may not always coincide. We offer private class sessions to help accommodate any schedule. And sometimes, it's fun to schedule a class just for YOU and/or your friends! Private classes are \$25.00 per hour for one person, \$40.00 per hour for 2-3 people, and \$55.00 for 4-6 people. Of course, the more the merrier, and you can share the hourly costs!

### GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE SHOP:

**Knit Night every Tuesday from 5:30–8:00 PM.** Bring your knitting, crocheting, or spinning projects to work on, bring your finished projects for sharing. Knit night is always a nice break from the routine to work on your projects among friends. Fabulous Group!

**Knit Day every Wednesday from 1:00–3:00.** Same as Knit Night, just a great group of folks who like to get together and share about knitting and other fiber projects. My motto: Come when you can, leave when you must!

**Lace Group every THIRD Saturday from 10:00–2:00.** I'll tell you, this group is not for the faint of heart! This is TATTING, and BOBBIN LACE in all forms, and beautiful! This group loves and shares the history of lace making, and also teaches lace making. If you are lucky, maybe you'll be here on the day, that the antique lace is pulled out and shared! WOW! What a group!

**Elizabeth Zimmerman Study Group 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 11:00–1:00.** Come join this great group of EZ enthusiasts, and learn some new techniques, the EZ way! I love this group of creative and inspirational knitters!



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