



Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



From the Owners



A new season is here! Fall into autumn with a new project to keep your fingers warm. We have a new Trunk Show at the Knook with over 10 new garments to see, and don't forget to peak at our new class schedule and events that we are providing.

As always, we are here to assist you in any way possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. God Bless You!

Be sure to look for our coupons in the Hometown Magazine, which should arrive in your mailbox in *mid October!*

2nd Anniversary Open House Event

Mark your Calendars!

Join us on Saturday, November 14th from 10am - 5pm. We are joining with our neighbors from Village Furniture to celebrate this event! We will have prize drawings every hour, as well as some terrific deals just for the day. Join us for light refreshments and fun. Don't miss it!

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."
Colossians 3:23*



Yarn of the Month is:

Kathamandu

At 20% off!

This is a wonderful sweater yarn! The blend of merino wool, silk, and cashmere make this yarn feel as fantastic as it will look in your garment. Browse through the patterns in Jenny Watson's Queensland Collection. This aran weight tweed yarn is ideal for a garment that will "go with" any color, and will *really* show off cabling and your stitchwork.



Button, button, who's got the button?

We do! Come see the new buttons that have just arrived. From wooden to bone, Celtic to Peter Rabbit, hand felted to hand carved, silver to gold, our selection is growing. We hope to be able to provide you with everything you need to make your project beautiful and unique.

Thanks to all your time and donations, we were able to send 12 blankets to the Linus Project! These will positively affect the lives of 12 young people.

Just as a reminder, the *Helmet Liners for the Armed Forces* will be sent out on October 5th.

November's Specialty Class

Get ready to decorate your Christmas tree in style! We will be making a beaded Christmas bulb cover. These are a fun, small project that will make a perfect gift and/or accessory to your holiday decorating.

Come by the shop to see one in person.

Class Date/Time: Saturday, November 6th/ 9am-noon

Class Cost: \$20, not including supplies

Reaching Out

Let's get together, have fun, and reach out to our community to touch lives.

The American Cancer Society states that 23.1% of deaths in the United States are caused by cancer – making it the #2 cause of death (under Heart Disease). Chances are your life or the life of someone you hold dear has been affected by this disease.

The next projects we will be working on at the Knook are chemo hats that we will donate to the Cancer Center at Augusta Health in Fishersville. We have various patterns that are suitable for this special need.

Chemo hats will be collected through October and November, with a planned donation date the first week of December. We will have designated working days on Thursday, October 22nd and Saturday, November 7th. For more details and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Specialty Classes

Pre-registration is required.

Knit One Below Scarf

Color work is easy with this new technique. You will be working with two colors at once, and will definitely be impressed with how simple this new skill is! We will be making the Inside Out scarf which features a purled loop bind off.



Date(s): Saturday morning, October 17th OR

Tuesday evening, October 20th

Time(s): Saturday morning, 9-10:30am

Tuesday evening, 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$15/person (not including supplies)

You will receive a 10% discount on all purchases the day of the class.

Product Spotlight

Lantern Moon Bags

We now stock the Molly bag, Maya bag, and Indochine basket (right) from Lantern Moon. These unique bags are a perfect gift idea or a special treat as they are both eye-catching and functional. Come grab yours before they're gone!



Lantern Moon is a unique company that makes environmental and sociological concerns a priority. The Lantern Moon Mission Statement is: *Lantern Moon is proud to offer beautiful and functional handcrafted products. We acknowledge the skills and cultures of the people who make them and are inspired by the communities that use them. Lantern Moon supports socially and globally conscious living.* To find out more about their products and policies, please visit their webpage at www.lantermoon.com.



Molly



Maya

We now have replacement bulbs for the Verilux Lamps in stock!

Sneak Peak...

November is DEMO month!

Make time during the month of November to come enjoy a FREE demonstration here at the Knook. Each demonstration will be offered twice during the week: on Fridays at 10:00am and on Saturdays at 1:00pm. See what demo and time interests you, and come on down!

Cast Ons & Bind Offs

Sweet Beginnings & Happy Endings

Come watch learn a few cast on methods – such as a provisional, cabled, and one used specifically for ribbing. And don't let the final step to your project leave you dissatisfied with your garment. Learn different methods for binding off and when to use them.

We will also discuss how and when to use them.

Date(s): Friday, November 6th

Saturday, November 7th

Portugese Knitting

Again!

We are doing a second demo for Portugese Knitting for those who were not able to make the September session, and for those of you who would like to see it again. This way of knitting is very easy on your hands and is simple to learn. A great method if you have carpal tunnel or arthritis – you don't grip the yarn with this method. Come see how it works!

Date(s): Friday, November 20th

Saturday, November 21st