

BeauKnits Yarn Shoppe

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April 2008 – Handbag Month

New Store Hours for Spring: Wed 11-4pm; Thurs & Fri. 11-8pm; Sat. 10-3pm

Friday Nite Knitters meet every Friday from 6-8pm – Come and join us!

BeauKnits named Metroland's Favorite Yarn shop....thank You

New Yarns for Spring and Summer...

**Berroco : Comfort Sox, Comfort DK and Comfort Worsted Euro Yarns Cotton Frappe
Universal Yarns Summer Linen and Linen Tweed**

New Spring Hours... We will now be open every Thursday from 11am to 8pm for your shopping convenience.

Artists of the Month Our front window will be hosting the hand knitted and crocheted handbags of **Bonnie Crowley** of Latham. Her handbags demonstrate Bonnie's fiber arts talents. Each bag is unique and involves a wide variety of yarns and patterns. Stop and take a look at the display. Bonnie will be teaching classes during this month.

Wiawaka '08

Yes, we will be at Wiawaka, Lake George for a Knitters' Weekend – Mark your calendars....**July 11, 12, & 13**. This is a very relaxing week-end. Fiber artists get together to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake George while doing their favorite pastime. We are starting reservations now. If you want a private room in Lake House we ask you to get your reservation in with a minimum deposit of \$50. by April 15th. The cost is \$200 and includes all meals. Check-in starts at 2pm on Friday the 11th. The application is on our website and at the shop.

Second Sunday in Cohoes - Sip and spin Sunday April 13th 1-3pm

Come join us in historic downtown Cohoes. We are joining with our neighbors...the **Wine Cellar, The Bake Shop, and Dnipro's Market**. This month we are featuring Barbara Fane and **Tall Pine Farms**. Barbara will demonstrate carding wool, spinning and drop spinning. You can relax; bring your wheel, drop spindle, knitting, crochet... and enjoy good friends. Stroll next door **The Wine Cellar** for wine tasting of NY wines. Go to **The Bake Shop** to sample some of their delicious fresh treats. Just next door to them is **Dnipro's** - a great shop featuring Russian and Polish foods. Weather permitting we will have live llamas to pet in the parking lot!!! Don't miss it.

Yarn Crawl April 16, 17, 18 and 19

Once again this year, **The Yarns Shops of Tech Valley:** BeauKnits, Brunswick Yarn Depot, Eastside Weavers, Trumpet Hill and Wool 'n Word have joined together to provide a fun week for fiber artists. Each shop will have special sales, 10% discount coupons and refreshments. Visit all 5 shops during the week and be part of a raffle for a \$50 Gift Certificate to be used at any of our shops.

April Classes

Thurs. 3/27	Shapely Shawlette –	6-8pm	\$30.	Judy Anderson
Sat, 3/29	Crochet Mittens	11 – noon	\$10.	Trish DeCerro
Thurs 4/3	Basic Cables–	6-8pm	\$30.	Judy Anderson

Sat. 4/5	Knitted Purse (2 parts)	9:30 – 10:30	\$20	Bonnie Crowley
	Rug Braiding	1-2pm	\$10	Judy Lundberg
Thurs. 4/10	The Hole Story :Intro to Lace	6-8pm	\$30.	Judy Anderson
	2 Socks on 1 Circular Needle			
	(2 sessions)	6-8pm	\$20.	Deb Guard
Sat. 4/12	Knitted Purse – Part 2	9:30 – 10:30		Bonnie Crowley
	Crochet Techniques (Interm.)	11- noon	\$10.	Trish DeCerbo
Thurs 4/17	The Language of Knitting	6-8pm	\$30.	Judy Anderson
Sat. 4/19	Crochet Cotton Handbag			
	(2 sessions)	11-noon	\$20.	Trish DeCerbo
Thurs. 4/24	Slip Stitch Patterns	6-8pm	\$30.	Judy Anderson
Sat. 4/26	Crochet Cotton Handbag pt. 2	11-Noon		Trish DeCerbo

Please check our Web site or call the store for more details

March and April Charity: Project Linus – www.projectlinus.org. The group collects handmade blankets for children. These can be knitted, crocheted, quilted, etc. They must be washable. and in colors that a child would like.

Fiber Artist Events: Saturday April 26th

Troy: **The Yarn & Fiber Show** 10 am -2 pm
at The Troy Atrium

Clifton Park : **Fiber Arts and Crafts Show** 10 am – 4 pm
at the Shen. Senior Center 6 Clifton Common Ct. Clifton Park

BeauKnit trivia....

Did you know ...that RAYON is a manufactured fiber produced from wood pulp or cotton linters?

Check out our web site for our April Coupons

Happy Spring!
from Barbara and Pat