

BEAUKNITS YARN SHOP

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Great yarns . . . great friends . . . great times!

Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 11-4 Fri. 11-8 Sat. 10-3

Newsletter

January 2010

January Classes

Please try to *pre-register for classes by phone or email beauknits@nycap.rr.com and arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled class if you need to purchase your materials.*

Saturday Jan 16th

Thrummed Mittens 9:30 - 11am \$17.
second session Sat. Jan 30th

Trish will use the Saratoga Knits Mitten pattern and teach how to incorporate wool roving to make a soft, warm mitten. You will need 1 skein of Nature Spun worsted wgt yarn or a 100% wool or alpaca yarn, size 4 and size 6 dp needles and the pattern. The roving will be provided.

Homework....if possible, please have one cuff completed before class.....

Saturday Jan 23rd

9:30 - 11:30 Tech Sq. Afghan Square #2

Increase Square \$5.

You will need a copy of the book, size 6 needles and 4 colors of yarn. Skills taught - yo, M1, yfb, and half-hitch.

Thursday Jan 28th

6:30 - 8:00 Follow up on Tech afghan
5:30 - 8:00 Open Knitting and Crocheting

Saturday Jan 30th

9:30 2nd class of Thrummed mitten
10-11:15 Butterfly Stitch Hat \$5.

You will need @120 yds of worsted wgt



Cowls are in....

Cowls are in this year and are a fine replacement for winter scarves. Check out our patterns and yarns. Alpaca Grande, Peruvia Quick and Lambs Pride bulky make real warm neck warmers.

The Tech Afghan

Our front window is adorned with the Tech Square Afghan

that we will be teaching through early June.. Thank you Marion Schling for your great work.

At Marion's request - we will be raffling this afghan in the spring to benefit Breast Cancer. Tickets are available at the shoppe. Thank you Marion!

Mark your calendars....

The Creative Hands Expo-Fiber Arts Festival Sunday March 21st 1-4 pm at the Arts Center in Troy
More information to come....

January to June

Tech Square Afghan

Many knitters have joined our Tech

yarn. Enocre or Comfort are good - #5 and #7 circular needles and #7 dps. Stitch can be used in baby afghans and sweaters as well.

Thursday Feb 4th

5:30 - 8pm Open Knitting/Crocheting

Saturday Feb. 6th

9:30 - 11:00 Kimono Vest \$20.

3 sessions - 2/20 and 3/4

This cardigan vest is a great sweater for both the avid knitter and the 1st sweater project. @800 yds of worsted wgt yarn - Nature Spun recommended, #9 and 7 needles - gauge 4 sts - 1" Knowledge of cast-on, k and p is needed.

Community Outreach

Jan - Feb Outreach

Dress Scarves for Dress for Success.

Dress for Success is shop in downtown Albany that provides unemployed women with clothing for interviews. Once hired, the women get 5 outfits - mix and match clothing to guarantee the professional look for their new jobs. Classy scarves made from decorative yarns are appreciated. All of our decorative yarns are 50% off. This is a great time to check your stashes as well!

Thank you for your Baby Clothes...

We have sent 2 large bags of hand knitted and crocheted baby blankets, sweaters and hats to Albany Med this week. Your time and talent are truly appreciated.

Square afghan classes. Every square in a new technique. Feel free to join us for a particular square and technique. This afghan is designed to give both old and new knitters a chance to try skills they may have been afraid to approach.

Please check our website or stop in for more details.

New business in Cohoes....

Ragged Edge Print Studio

137 Remsen St.
behind Joe Yoga.

Classes will be offered:

Green Etching Class

Tues. Jan 26th 1-4 pm for 6 weeks

\$ 30/class plus materials .

Teacher Songhee Park

The Bead Club

Starts in February 10th Meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 4-7 pm

Call Lise at 817 3054 or

email

lise@overit.com

Spread the news!!!

Learn to Knit or crochet classes given by appointment. Just call the shop 238-1465 or email at beauknitsltd@hotmail.com.

Join Our Mailing List : Just email us at beauknits@nycap.rr.com Would love to have you join our knitting and crocheting family.

Community News....

Knitting Circle and Concert

Sat. Jan 23rd 7pm

Cafe Lena - Saratogo Springs

Concert starts at 8.. Erica Jackofsky - local fiber artist (published in Yarn Forward's issue #19 and on knitty.com) is the energy behind this great event. There will be a raffle of a great yarn basket containing one of Erica's original patterns and yarn. Don't miss this event!