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We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

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We will be closed on July 4th.

Hello all you wonderful Fiber Friends,

After 3 weeks without e-mail I've got a shiny new computer and I'm getting used to a new word program and new e-mail set-up. It's good to learn new things but man is it time consuming. I'm not sure if I have the most recent list of newsletter contacts so if you don't want to receive this newsletter anymore please let me know.

Here it is my 60th *Babetta's* Newsletter.

Last weekend's Sac Sierra Shop Hop was great fun. The Winner of the Grand Prize will be picked as soon as all the passports are received at Headquarters (Auburn Needleworks). Thank you Lisa for all your hard work organizing all of us, the passport and flyer publication and the prizes. We had a drawing of our own and the winners are...

Jacque – Latch Hook Kit from Crooked Fence Alpaca

Jennifer – Ball Winder

Deanna – Purls Forever

Debbie – Ammee's Babies Blanket Kit

Janet – Braided Wrap Kit

Andrea – A private lesson

Tamis – Noro Mini Knits

Jean – a ball of Tofutsies

Michele – Fame Trend sock yarn

Jo – a Bear Hugs sweater kit

Congratulations Winners

Thanks everyone for your participation and showing your support for your

Sac Sierra LYSs.

This coming week is International Knit in Public Week. Be sure to take your knitting everywhere you go and flaunt your talent to the world. If you're a crocheter please participate too! This Saturday June 12th you're invited to bring a picnic lunch and sit out in front of the shop. We'll have extra seating and beverages will be provided.

Classes for July 2010 at Babetta's 965-6043

In our project classes you can learn to knit anything from scarves to socks to felted purses to lace shawls to hats to sweaters. Pick your project and join in the fun. Our knitters inspire each other to try new things by sharing ideas and showing off their latest creation. Sign up for one of our classes and you will receive a coupon for %10 off your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting, Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

***Pre-registration is required as class sizes are limited. Please choose your dates carefully. Because of scheduling conflicts and complications, make-up classes will only be allowed under special circumstances and individual consideration.**

Tuesdays July 6, 13 & 20

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays July 7, 14 & 21

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

Thursday July 8, 15 & 22

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Saturdays July 10, 17 & 24

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40.

We are still collecting food for the local food closet. Please bring a donation of a non perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate. Drawings are done monthly.

**Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet \$15 an hour and Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons \$10 an hour per person.
Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour and group rates are \$15 an hour per person.**

Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

You're invited to come sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends.

We're open from 8am to 6pm on Sat.

***July drink special in
Babetta's Café
Sport size Mocha only \$2.75
Iced or Hot!***



(Yes we know Gustine's isn't green)

For all you Zimmermaniacs Gustine presents,

The Green Sweater KAL (knit-a-long). This project is a beautiful design of an Elizabeth Zimmerman original that was reverse engineered by Sunday Holm. It is an intermediate level undertaking and you will learn “steeking” along with various shaping and finishing details. Here’s a link to the story behind the **Green Sweater**

<http://twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/35-features/370-the-tale-of-the-green-sweater>

This KAL is going to have at least 4 meetings. The first 2 will be July 6 & 13 from 6:30pm-8pm and the last 2 meeting will be on Tuesday evenings in August. The dates will be determined by how everyone’s project is working out. Participants will receive a 10% discount on materials. Class size is limited so sign up soon. Fee \$60 for all 4 meeting dates.

***FREEFORM CROCHET PURSE WORKSHOP WITH JENNIFER TAN
JULY 11 FROM 1 – 4PM***

***CLASS FEE \$40 AND YOU’LL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR 10% OFF.
BASIC CROCHET SKILLS ARE ALL YOU NEED. BRING YOUR HOOKS
AND SOME OF YOUR LEFTOVERS AND HAVE SOME FUN.***

*The wonderful formal organization known as the **Mad Hatters** will be disbanding as of June 30 2010. Thank you Leal and your army of knitters for all your devotion and hard work over the years. Many of the satellite groups are finding other charity knitting projects. The group of knitters known as the **Fair Oaks Purls** who meet here at Babetta’s will still be meeting the second Thursday of the month to knit for other causes. If you’d like to come join this great group of ladies the next date will be July 8th from 10am-12. They will still be making hats but of all sizes, blanket squares and lap blankets.*

Maya's Solzeil Scarf

Materials: 1 skein Trendsetter Solzeil, size 10.5 needles

CO 15 sts, k 4 rows

Begin Pattern

Row 1 – K6, yo, s2kp2sso, yo, k6.

Row 2, 4 & 6 purl

Row 3, 5, 7 & 9 repeat row 1.

Row 8 & 10 – knit

Special stitch – s2kp2o=slip 2 sts together as if to knit, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch.



Errata

Please note-In my rush to get this pattern printed for the Yarn Shop Hop I typed it up incorrectly. This is the correct version and I apologize for any frustration I may have caused.

Babetta

Thanks once again everyone. Without your continued support we wouldn't be here.

See you in the yarn isles, Babetta, Maya, Gustine & Rachel