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Happy Autumnal Equinox Fiber Friends,

As summer fades behind us I am planning many exciting things for the Fall months that lay ahead. Of course the boxes of this season's new fibers and patterns are arriving daily. There have been a few more changes to the floor plan and more cubicles built to accommodate. Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance if you have trouble finding an old favorite in its usual place. They'll be lots of new things to enjoy along the way.

New arrivals...

Misti Alpaca Tui & Maki

Valhalla, Petite Madison & Delicato from **Prism**

Swan's Island Rombouillet/Alpaca tweed worsted weight

Simplinatural & Kenzie by **Hikoo**

Duchess, Cin Cin, & Jelly Bean from **Trendsetter**

Knightsbridge and Savannah from the **Fibre Company**

Lots of Baby Alpaca Grande from **Plymouth**

Classic Elite's new yarn Avalanche and new book Classic Fall

Newest Magazines-from Interweave-Knit.Purl, the Unofficial Downton Abbey, Make it Knits 33 projects, Crochet & Knit gifts, Fall Vogue, Knit Simple & Knitters.

From **Rowan** Book #56, Lima and Pure Wool Worsted

Arriving in the next 2 months new yarns from our companies

Alchemy, Cascade, Misti Alpaca, Malabrigo, Universal, Jade Sapphire, Kraemer, Debbie Bliss, and more...



The wonderful Fiber artist **Kaffe Fassett** is doing a Knit-a-Long beginning Oct. 1 using Rowan's Pure Wool Worsted. Here's the Ravelry link to join.

<http://www.ravelry.com/discuss/rowan-yarns/3018317> We have a large supply of colors in this quality washable wool.

Knit Purl Hunter Mystery KAL begins Oct. 2

Michele Hunter's fall mystery project is a cowl using a scrumptious yarn. We carry 10 colors of Simplinatural by Hikoo the yarn she uses if you're participating in this one. Here's the Ravelry link.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/namesake>



Don't miss **Dixon's Lambtown** October 4 & 5
Here's the link for more info <http://www.lambtown.org/>

Alchemy Trunk Show Oct. 18 to Oct. 26

Babetta's will be your local source for the lovely hand dye Alchemy Yarns. Projects with these yarns are works of art.

Rowan & Regia Trunk Shows

Throughout the Fall we will be receiving trunk shows in our Rowan and Regia yarn lines. There will be something new to check out every couple of weeks. Currently on display-Fine Art accessory collection.

Workshops & KAL

Beginning Needle Felting with Maya



Oct. 11 1pm to 3pm
Pre-registration \$35
All materials included to make
a Pumpkin & Ghost

Knitted Lace Cuffs using the "Magicloop" technique

with Maya

Oct. 18 and 25 1 to 2:30pm
Class fee \$35 comes with free
pattern & 10% off coupon
for materials with registration

Fairisle Hat with Gustine

The pattern is Classic Elite **Abundant** available as a pdf download or in book 1408 Autumn Leaf and 2 skeins of Color by Kristen.

Tuesday 6:30 – 8pm Oct. 21 & 28

Pre-registration \$35

You will receive a coupon for 10% off materials.



Classes for October at Babetta's 916-965-6043

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.

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 Oct. 7, 14 & 21

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Wednesdays Oct. 8, 15 & 22

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$50

Thursday Oct. 9, 16 & 23

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

Saturdays Oct. 11, 19 & 25

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$50.

Private Lessons

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons
\$15 an hour per person.

Spinning or weaving \$25 an hour

Group rates are \$20 an hour per person.

50% deposit required when scheduling.

Cancellations with less than 24 hour notice will forfeit deposit with exceptions for emergencies. Other cancellations can be transferred to rescheduled lessons or store credit.

Charity Knitting Group

How would you like to do some charity knitting/crocheting with a lovely group of people? **“The Purls of Fair Oaks”** meets the second Thursday of every month from 10am to noon here at **Babetta's**. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn hats for local hospitals as well as other local charity groups. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is Oct. 9. If you'd like to drop off any knitted or crocheted donation items you can do that at any time and I will pass them on.

Don't forget about Babetta's ongoing Food Drive. Drop off a non-perishable food item and enter to win a \$25 Gift Certificate.

Fuji Cowl

Materials: size 8 24" circular, 1 marker, 1 skein Berroco Fuji

Cast on 110 stitches loosely, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist (Knit 1 round, purl 1 round) repeat once

Rounds 1 & 2: (yo, k2tog) repeat around

Round 3: knit

Repeat these 3 rounds for 6" ending with round 3

(Purl 1 round, knit 1 round) repeat once

Bind off loosely and weave in ends.



Noro Kirara Crochet Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Noro Kirara, size I hook

Chain 35

Row 1: work 2 sc in second ch from hook, *sc in next 4 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last sc

Repeat row 2 throughout leaving a tail about 15" long to sew the ends together into a cowl. You can make it a Moebius if you twist one end 180 degrees before you sew it together.



Thank you for letting us help you make your fiber dreams come true,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine