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Happy Spring Fiber Fanatics,

Hope this communication finds you well and enjoying the wonderful mood of renewal spring brings us. I don't know about you but I just love the texture and color that erupts this time of year. It's so inspiring.

Destination Art! was a great success. Congratulations to Susie Crawford for winning our \$300 craft basket. Thank you to all you canned food donators. Each of the 6 Sacramento Food Bank barrels was two thirds full. Great job Crafters! Hope you all had fun. See you next year.

IT'S A BOY! Simon David Gibson was born April 5, 2008 at 2:20am. Stats: weight 8 lb. 7 oz. , length 21 ½" Everyone is doing great and Arwen and Phoenix couldn't be happier. They're great big sisters. **CONGRATULATIONS** Maya and Ryan.

Hey all you "Sacramento Sock Knitters" - Think outside the sox. You could win \$6000 in this contest sponsored by Knitters Magazine. Babetta's Yarn and Gifts is an official **HOT SOX SPOT!** We carry all 7 yarn companies involved in the contest. Go to thinkoutsidethesox.com for official rules, entry forms and categories. Don't forget to check out **SWTC SOCKWARS III** with Tofutsies at www.soy silk.com.

Classes for May 2008 at Babetta's

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 May 6, 13 & 20
Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays May 7, 14 & 21
Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40
Knitting Project 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40
Crochet 5:30pm – 7pm fee \$40

Thursday May 8, 15 & 22
Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Saturdays May 10, 17 & 24
2 Top Down Socks at the same time on the Magic Loop 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40
Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40

Meeting date for the Great American Aran Afghan Knit-a-Long May19 1pm-3pm or 6pm-8pm

Come sit and knit with our knitting group on the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month.
This month's dates May 3rd & 17th from 10am to 2pm

Come join the Fair Oaks Madhatters Knitting Group
Meeting Dates at Babetta's April 10 and May 8 from 10am to noon

Babetta's Tax Relief Sale

From April 15 – 19 find yarns from major brands like Rowan, Muench, Louisa Harding, Classic Elite, Berroco, Anny Blatt, Bouton d'or, Blue Heron, O'wool, and more on sale for 15% OFF.
All sock yarn will be "TAX FREE" On April 15th only!

2008 Yarn Shop Hop

Wednesday April 30 through Saturday May 3

- * Pick up your passport at any of the participating stores and fill out the back.
- * Visit each shop and have your passport stamped.
- * Turn in your passport at the last store to be entered into the drawings.

Participating Shops: Auburn Needle Works, Filati Fine Yarns, Rumpelstilskin, Meadow Farm Yarn Studio, Sierra Knitting Co., The Yarn Shoppe, Knitique, Lofty Lou's, Fibers, and Babetta's Yarn and Gifts.

Grand Prize - \$500 Basket 2 First Prizes - \$125 Baskets

FREE PATTERNS will return next month in our expanded e-mail only newsletter.

IMPORTANT: I will no longer be sending this newsletter by US mail. If you would like to continue to receive this communication please go to www.babettasyarnandgifts.com and sign up for the e-mail version. I apologize for the inconvenience but it has become cost prohibitive to mail.

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