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Happy New Year Fiber Lovers,

Yes it's been 2 months since I was able to find the time to publish my letter to you. I hope you all survived the holidays with your sanity relatively intact. I don't know about you but I'm really grateful for those few moments every evening when I can sit and collect my thoughts in the therapeutic revelry of handwork. That's what keeps me grounded.

Well it's time for me to take that New Year's deep breath and focus on the year ahead. February 1st is our 3-year anniversary. How did that happen? Maya's daughter Phoenix was born a week after we opened and this year were waiting for a little boy to arrive at the end of March. Hopefully I can get her to take a day or two off for the birth. Ha! Ha! My plan is to work as hard as I can to keep up with what's new and exciting in the fiber world as well as to continue to have the most comprehensive needle, book and pattern supply for you. New things will start arriving soon. Malabrigo Merino Worsted and Lace should be here by the end of the month. We will be adding other new product lines over the next year starting with Knit One, Crochet Too as well as expanding what we offer in the brands we already carry. We're getting a shipment from Schaefer Yarns and Universal this week. We've ordered Lorna's Laces Shepard sock, Rowan's Handknit cotton, Panda Silk sock yarn from Crystal Palace and Manos's Silk/Merino blend.

Classes for February 2008

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 Feb. 5, 12, & 19

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

Wednesdays Feb. 6, 13, & 20

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

Knitting Project 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40

Beginning Crochet 5:30pm – 7pm fee \$40

Thursday Feb. 7, 14, & 21

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

Saturdays Feb. 9, 16, & 23

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 dates for the Great American Aran Afghan Knit-a-Long are Jan. 21 and Feb. 18. 1pm-3pm or 6pm-8pm
Come sit and knit with our knitting group on the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month.

This month's dates Feb. 2 & 16 from 10am to 2pm

Beginning January 2008 it's Babetta's Birthday Club!

Come in and sign up for our Birthday Club. There is no cost to you. Simply sign up to receive a *Birthday Gift Coupon* from us to you as thanks for being part of "Babetta's Fiber Family". During the month of your birthday you can use the coupon for a one-time purchase savings of 20%. January babies you still have time.

Workshops in February 2008

Introduction to Needle Felting Learn the basics with Maya

Feb. 2, 3pm-5pm class \$20 kit \$6

Introduction to Spinning With Gustine

Sat. Feb. 9, 11am-1pm class \$20 kit \$10

Knitting with Silk Hankies With Gustine

Thurs. Feb. 28, 6pm-8pm class \$20 Hankie \$17

Important dates to remember for Upcoming Events:

Stitches West Feb. 22 – 24 in Santa Clara at the Convention Center for info go to www.knittinguniverse.com . This year AMTRAK has devoted a dedicated “Knit Train” on Feb. 23 go to www.capitolcorridor.com for info about tickets and times.

This Year Destination Art Goes to the Circus March 14 & 15 in Sacramento It's our 5th annual Craft Shop Hop. Besides the 6 fantastic “Craft Baskets” valued at \$300 we will have a drawing for one huge Basket valued at \$900 associated with donations for the Sacramento Food Bank. Details available soon. It's going to be a great party. Be prepared for Demos, Refreshments, and a fun photo op at each shop. Participating shops are; Art Ellis, CJ's Art Gallery, JR Flamingo, Piece of Mind, The Stampe Art Shoppe, and Babetta's Yarn and Gifts.

“Babetta’s” Third Anniversary Sale!

Come Celebrate with us on Feb, 1st and 2nd from 10am to 6pm Find Bargains throughout the Shop up to 40% off.
Sales final on discounted items and no other discounts apply.

Sorry no free pattern this month. We have 2 binders full of free patterns in the shop that our companies have given us permission to hand out with yarn purchases. Come in and check them out.

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