



**August news ...**

Countdown to Art in the Park! With just nine days until Art in the Park, we are all frantically knitting in preparation. Anyone who plans to put knitted items for sale on a consignment basis should have them to the store no later than August 8<sup>th</sup> so that we can plan for and prepare our booth space. Sandy and I have been working on some neat ideas for our display.

For each item that you are selling, please provide the following information:

Your name:

Email:

Phone number:

Will attend (Y/N): *If yes, please bring a folding chair*

Name of item:

Size (if applicable):

Yarn:

Fiber content:

Care instructions:

Price:

You may send us this information in an email or bring it along with your knitted item(s). We will prepare tags that include relevant information so that everything is presented in a uniform fashion.

All items sold will be treated as consignment items under our regular consignment agreement. You will get 70% and we will get 30%. I cannot tell you how to price your items or what price points will sell. I do know that underpricing can be as detrimental as overpricing so base your price on what you need to get for your items. Also remember that we are returning to Art in the Park in October so you will have another opportunity to sell... and October is much closer to the holidays and holiday shopping season.

Once we have entered all sales into our system and completed our bookkeeping (will probably take about a week), we will pay out consignment vendors (you all!) by check. If you need a check mailed to you, please be sure to include an address in the information that you provide us.

In addition to our booth space, we will be offering demonstrations in a designated area near the Gazebo where we plan to set up a small fenced area. If you would like to join us

for knitting or spinning demonstrations or if you'd like to offer mini lessons, please notify Sandy (or email the store) and tell us when you plan to be there (day and time).

### **Yarn bombing the Art in the Park Gazebo...**

The idea has been kicked around a bit and now that we are down to the wire, here's the scoop. We're planning to "bomb the Gazebo" with knitted garland, pom-poms, and yarn balls. We have about 20 skeins of acrylic yarn that can be used for this purpose (thank you George, for the auction purchase!) if you'd like to help us create the décor. Just ask Sandy for a skein or feel free to use your own acrylic stash if you have it and would like to see it go to a good cause.

And, I'm not done with Art in the Park opportunities... for all who are interested, we have an opportunity to participate in Friday Nite Live on August 5<sup>th</sup> to promote Art in the Park and also "knit in public." We will use the Chaffee tent, hand out rack cards, gather names of potential event volunteers, and all the while have a wonderful time creating artful décor. For all who volunteer to be a Chaffee/Art in the Park promoter on Friday night, I think I can provide you a tie-dye T-shirt as well. Please let Sandy know if you plan to attend so that I can make arrangements to pick up the tent and all the supplies we need. Festivities begin at 6pm. Phew... I think that's it!

### **Except for ... What's new?**

In case you haven't been in lately, we received a large shipment of Cascade yarn. Come check out our line of colors in Cascade 220 and 220 Superwash (including superwash handpaints), Eco Duo, 100% Alpaca, Pastaza, and Lana D'Oro. We also have new Battenkill Fibers colors that are just fabulous. And, for that very special project, don't miss the Plymouth Mushishi that's back again for fall and winter knitting – yummy! I have a shawlet on a needles right now and can't wait to finish it (just need to get through Art in the Park first). Oh, and by the way, it's on Plymouth rosewood interchangeable that are also new and a dream to knit with – lovely feel, great point, and good connection. If you've been waiting for the Darn Pretty interchangeables that just don't seem to be coming, then perhaps you should check out Plymouth rosewood.

Classes will be back in September along with a new Dream in Color club! Be on the lookout for details.

If you haven't joined the Sock/Hat Club, it's not too late to sign up. You can find the details on our website <http://greenmountainfibers.com/>.

Happy knitting, spinning, and crocheting!  
Kathleen