

Happy New Year to all! I don't know about you but I'm very relieved that it's January and I've gotten through yet another holiday season. Not only is Christmas behind us, but we're on the right side of the Solstice with days getting longer ... if only by seconds. However, there is no shortage of winter ahead so forge ahead knitting those hats, scarves, mittens, and big woolie projects that we all set aside in the summer. It's the best way I've found to stay warm without burning more fuel.

On to the news... or all that's fit to print!

Scarf-a-Month Club

More than just a tease... the long-awaited details are posted on our website at the link below. We already have seven knitters registered to knit a scarf a month during 2010. I've been working on my Falling Waters Scarf in fabulous Araucania Itata Multi and it's going to be a beauty. Check out the program and register online if you'd like to join us. If you're from out of town, we'll ship you the yarn at no cost. It's a great way to work with new yarns and new patterns all year long and have a 12... actually 13... scarf wardrobe for wearing or gifting!

<http://greenmountainfibers.com/documents/gmfscarfmonthclub.pdf>

What do the following have in common? Koigu. Dalegarn. Farmhouse. Frog Tree. Malabrigo. Rowan. Wendy. Takhi Stacy Charles. Brown Sheep Lanaloft. Corallina. These are all among the **new yarns** we now have at Green Mountain Fibers after the purchase of Needleworks in Greenwich, NY. Our shelves are just screaming with color and overflowing with luscious new fibers! We also have what seems to be the world's largest array of Plymouth Encore in DK, worsted, and chunky... although, the balance of the inventory will not arrive until Wednesday and then we'll be frantically entering into our inventory to get it on the shelf. Check in often to see what's new!

January Classes

As promised, we have lowered our class price and prepared a January schedule. Here's the line-up.

- Beginner socks – Saturdays from 10am til noon, January 23rd and 30th. Cost \$25 plus materials available at 10% off. Two sessions will get you past the heel turn. If you need help with the toe and bind-off come in at any time.
- Learn to knit – Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm. \$20 per session. Sign up for as many sessions as you'd like.
- Mittens on 4 needles – Fridays from 3pm to 5pm, January 22nd and 29th. Cost \$25 plus materials available at 10% off.
- Quick felted bag – Fridays from 1pm to 3pm. Sign up for either January 22nd **OR** January 29th. Cost \$15 for single session.

Happy knitting, crocheting, spinning... stay warm!
Kathleen