

Green Mountain Fibers
June E-News

MARGARET KLEIN WILSON COMES TO GREEN MOUNTAIN FIBERS!

If you love Green Mountain Spinnery yarns and patterns, you won't want to miss Margaret Klein Wilson at Green Mountain Fibers on June 6. She will be teaching the Fair Isle Knitting workshop and signing Green Mountain Spinnery Books. Come purchase your personal copy or, if you already own the book, bring it in to have it signed. **There are still a few slots left in the workshop if you'd like to register. Cost is \$65.**

Margaret will also teach "Steeking, Yes You Can Cut Your Knitting" on Sunday, if there is ample interest. The adorable teddy bear sweater on the counter in the store is the steeking project. If you are interested in learning this sometimes scary technique, be sure to call us now so that we can determine if we can offer this workshop. We need to have six participants.

TRUNK SHOW COMING TO GREEN MOUNTAIN FIBERS ON JUNE 2

Stop in the shop anytime this week to check out the Margaret Klein Wilson trunk show that is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, June 2.

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SWAP NIGHT

Do you have unmanageable stash? Does it sometimes make you feel guilty about purchasing that fabulous new yarn when you have so much already? Ease the guilt and come join us for "Swap Night" when you can share that unmanageable stash with other "yarn-aholics." Wednesday, June 10th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Green Mountain Fibers. Bring your yarn, patterns, books, needles, or other notions that you'd like to swap for someone else's stash!

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CHRISTMAS FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER...

Anyone who knows me can vouch that I'm a "Bah, Humbug!" when it comes to Christmas. The commercialization drives me nuts. In fact, I try not to think about Christmas much before December 23rd or 24th. But alas... pawing through all that scrumptious yarn and seeing all the great patterns and gift ideas just makes me want to knit, knit, knit for everyone I know. That's why Green Mountain Fibers is setting up a Christmas club that begins in June.

Here's how it works: Each month we will have two gift projects that will be on special 20% off for all the materials, including yarn, needles, pattern or book. Sandy has selected our two projects for June from the *One Skein Wonders* book series.

Christmas Club Project #1

Elegant and Easy Cabled Mittens for the Family
from the 101 Designer one-skein Wonders book (p.140) Edited by Judith Durant
"These mittens are sized to fit a small child, a large child, a small adult, and a large adult. Sorry, nothing for the dog."

Suggested yarn-Mountain Colors Mountain Goat, 55% mohair, 45% wool, 230 yards, gorgeous colors!

Christmas Club Project #2

Llama Wool Slipper Socks

from the Luxury Yarn one-skein Wonders book, (p. 211) Edited by Judith Durant

Made of Cascade Pastaza, 50%llama/50% wool, these slipper socks will be warm and cozy, and on #9 needles they'll knit up fast!

If you don't have enough privacy at home to make those special family projects, bring your knitting to the shop and join us for a sit-n-knit during any store hours. When you're finished with your special project, take advantage of our "elf service." We will store your gift items until Christmas and return them to you gift wrapped or bagged and ready for giving!

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SOCKS... SOCKS... AND MORE SOCKS...

Make this your "Sock Summer." We will offer three sock classes this summer in June, July, and August using the new and fabulous book, *Sock Innovation*, by Cookie A. (designer of the monkey sock).

The first sock is Ange made from **Jitterbug**. Classes will be held on Friday June 5th and 12th and Thursday June 18th beginning at 4:30 PM.

The second sock is Milo made from Lorna's Laces (TBS in July) and third sock is Sunshine made from Schaefer (TBS in August).

Cost for each class is \$35. With the purchase of *Sock Innovation*, you'll receive a special "buy two, get one free" ... classes that is and sock yarn for classes will be available at 10% off.

Register now!

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FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FIBERS, JULY 24-26 – combines Vermont's agricultural heritage with the whimsy of "Champ" (Lake Champlain's own "sea monster"). Visit local sheep, alpaca, and goat farms to see how fiber is produced in Vermont (self-guided driving tour); take a class at Green Mountain Fibers in Rutland to learn how to design and create original clothing from local fibers for the "Dress Champ" competition, take part in spinning and dyeing demonstrations and related classes, and more.

Check in store for the fabulous "*Fish Hat*" designed and crafted by Sandy. This is the first entry in our "Dress Champ" competition.

For details visit:

http://celebratechamplain.org/component/option,com_eventlist/Itemid,66/func,details/did,137/

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HELMET LINER PROJECT

Forty-five and counting... Sunday afternoons we are generally buzzing with knitters working on helmet liners. Cindi has even made up some "kits" for folks who just want to knit the ribbing to give us a good start on completing the liner. We are hearing from folks with loved ones in the military who will soon deploy overseas, making this a very personal project.

If you'd like to sit & knit with us on Sundays and work on a helmet liner or your own project just come on by. We love company.

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"SUMMER STAY-CATION SPECIAL"

All purchases \$25 or over may be entered into a drawing for a free Knit Kit!

Drawings:

June 15: Water bottle carrier kit, including yarn, pattern & needles.

July 15: Farmer's Market Market bag (yes, Market Market) including yarn, pattern & needles.

August 15: Small felted Treasure Pocket kit, all materials included, which can hold a cell phone, iPod, etc..

How to enter: Put your receipt (for \$25 or more) into our drawing jar & we will draw the winner on the specific date, then we'll call you to come pick up your prize. Need not be present to win.

FREQUENT FIBER CARDS

Green Mountain Fibers has introduced Frequent Fiber Cards to thank our loyal customers. **Spend \$100 at the store and get 20% off your next purchase.** \$100 does not need to be spent in one visit. Ask for your card at the front desk and start saving!

