



KnittingFairy

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August 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Events at KnittingFairy Outside Events					1	2
		Shop Hours Wednesdays — Noon to 5pm Thursdays — 1pm to 9pm Fridays — Noon to 5pm Saturdays — Noon to 5pm Sundays — Noon to 5pm Closed Mondays and Tuesdays				North Texas Crochet Guild 11-1pm Socks Part III 10-12
3 Felting Demo 1-3pm	4	5 Dallas Hand Knitter's Guild meeting 7-9pm	6	7 Spin-in 7-9	8	9 1-3pm Finish it up! with Alissa
10	11	12	13	14 Bluebonnet Knitting Guild 7-9pm	15	16 1-3pm Finish it up! with Alissa Crochet Texas 11-1pm
17 Chair Massage 12-5	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 2-4pm Drop Spinning with Mary Caroe	25	26 HKGNCI Summer Knit-in 7-9pm	27	28	29	30 10am-12pm Entrelac Scarf with Alissa 1-3pm Entrelac Scarf with Alissa
31 10am-12pm Entrelac Scarf New Start Project wash cloth contest deadline	<p style="text-align: center;">Return Policy</p> <p>If you have changed your mind about yarn purchased at Knitting Fairy, you are welcome to exchange it or return it for store credit within 30 days. It MUST be in its original condition (not wound, label intact, no strong smells, no pet hair) or we cannot take it back. Sorry, we cannot accept returns or exchanges on Fiber, Needles, Equipment, Accessories, Bags, Patterns, Book, Trunk Show Items or Special Orders. Thank you for your understanding.</p>					



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Felting Demo

Sunday, August 3 1-3pm

What IS felting? It's fun and easy and requires very little equipment. Amy (ThatSemiferoGrrl) will be here to demonstrate for us. Come by, check it out. Amy will have kits for sale and we will be taking registrations for her next felting class.

Finish It Up!

Saturday August 9 and 16 1-3pm

Cost \$30, includes hand outs

Teacher: Alissa

Tired of those bags full of projects that you have finished all the fun parts on and just need to get it DONE? This class is for you! Most people stumble over just how to finish their project for the best look, grab those bags (as many as you can carry!) and bring them to this two day class. We will cover sewing seams, setting in sleeves, picking up for buttons bands and weaving in those pesky ends as well as any other stumbling blocks that you might bring with you. No more excuses!

Drop Spinning Class

Sunday, August 24 2-4pm

Cost: \$20 with an optional kit fee of \$30

Teacher: Mary of Butterfly Girl Designs

Beginner level

Have you ever wondered how yarn was made? Have you ever wanted to try spinning it yourself? Come to this class and learn the basics of spinning yarn with a drop spindle. Optional Kit Fee includes drop spindle and 4 ounces of fiber. If you don't wish to purchase the kit, you may bring drop spindle weighing more than an ounce and 4 ounces of wool to class

New Start Washcloth Project

Knitting Fairy and DFWFiberFest are hosting a Summer Contest. Now through August 31, make a cotton washcloth (Knit, Crochet or Weave!) and bring it to Knitting Fairy. Every washcloth gets you one entry into the prize drawing. Prizes are listed on the DFWFiberFest Facebook group. All the washcloths collected will be given to the New Start Project which gives a washcloth to patients finishing radiation treatments for cancer to wash away the markings. The New Start Project was started by Fairy Friend, Sony Hartley of Knitting Lagniappe while she was undergoing radiation treatments at MD Anderson. To date the Friends of the Fairy (that's YOU!) have made over 700 washcloths!!! The need is endless, keep them coming!

The New Yarn Bar

What do Fairies do on vacation? They visit yarn shops, of course. This year I was very fortunate, I got to visit the yarn shop of a childhood friend! Lori Sheffield is the owner of Skeins on Main in Rochester, Michigan. She has a beautiful shop, located on the main street in her town inside of an old art gallery. We had a fantastic time catching up with each other after 27 years and sharing ideas on owning a yarn shop. One of the things I really liked at Lori's shop was her "Yarn Bar" where she has yarns cast on so that customers can take them for a test drive before buying. Of course, I had to put my own spin on it and our Yarn Bar debuted at our Anniversary Party in July. There are 5 yarns at any given time, each with an easy project started which you are welcome to pick up and work on. Right now, we have hats and washcloths in the works. As the projects are finished the yarns will be replaced with something else (suggest one you want to try!) and the finished items will be donated to charity. Before you ask, yes- Lori knows I stole her idea and I've even sent her pictures of the finished bar. I have other ideas that I took away from my time with Lori that will be showing up soon at Knitting Fairy.

First Thursday Spin-in

Knitting Fairy is pleased to host a Spin-In on the first Thursday evening of each month. These spin-ins are free to attend and all are welcome!

Grab your spinning wheel or drop spindle, some fluff (or buy some here!) and join us from 7-9pm. Don't know how to spin? That's fine! We'll help you start.

Entrelac Scarf

Saturday, August 30 and September 6, 1-3pm **OR**

Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31 10am-Noon

Cost \$30, includes pattern - yarn purchased separately

Teacher: Alissa

Use 400 yds of self-stripping to create this stunning scarf. It's easier than it looks!

Reuseable Bags

We have always had pretty nice bags here at the Fairy. We like our pretty purple bags and customers do too. We are happy to see people carrying their Knitting Fairy bags full of nifty projects, but with the environment being overwhelmed with plastic we felt it was time to try to help out a bit. We now offer Knitting Fairy reuseable totes for purchase. (\$4.99 each) They collapse down into a strawberry shaped pouch when not in use and are much more environmentally friendly. Of course, we will still have our standard bags for those who want them - but we want options!