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Thank you for your interest in *Yarnside Gathering*. We sincerely appreciate your support.

## *Classes*

All classes this month will be done as private lessons. Just call and request a class and a date and time. Available classes include (but are not limited to) LEARN TO KNIT, LEARN TO CROCHET, ADVANCED BEGINNER KNITTER, ADVANCED BEGINNER CROCHETER, LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS, LEARN TO KNIT IN THE ROUND THREE WAYS, CONQUERING KITCHENER, SWITCH TO CONTINENTAL, and FIXING MISTAKES.

Call for details on price, length of class, and to schedule.

We welcome guest instructor Stephanie Stratton of LunaBudKnits to the shop the last week of February to teach spinning classes! Have you ever wondered how to make yarn? Now you can learn!

Stephanie will be teaching BEGINNING SPINNING (DROP SPINDLE) on Wednesday, February 23. The class cost is \$40 and includes materials. The first session is from 1:00 to 3:00 and the second session is from 5:00 to 7:00. You only need to attend one session.

Stephanie will be teaching BEGINNING SPINNING (WHEEL) on Thursday, February 24, from 1:00 to 4:00. Class cost is \$30 plus a materials fee which varies depending on the selected fiber, but should be \$10 to \$20. You do not need to own a wheel to take this class. Signups for this class will close on February 12 in order to ensure that there will be enough wheels on hand.

Stephanie will be teaching ART YARN SPINNING on Saturday, February 26, from 12:00 to 4:00. Class cost is \$40 plus materials fee unless you bring your own materials. This class is for those who are comfortable with the basics of spinning a plied yarn. You will learn the art of constructing art yarns such as core spun, tail spun, coils, hives, 3-ply navaho and thick-n-thin. Call for information on the homework and materials requirements.

Pre-registration is required for the spinning classes and class size is limited.

## *The Future*

It is with a heavy heart that I put together this newsletter. With military orders pending, the end of our lease term, and no suitable buyers surfacing, YARNSIDE GATHERING will be closing its doors on Saturday, February 26.

We will spend the month of March transitioning to an online shop for the liquidation of our inventory. We are also working out how to continue offering classes and help with projects. All that information will be available on our web site once we figure it out.

Most furnishings are for sale. In addition to displaying yarn beautifully, the black shelving units would make great shoe organizers for your closet, and you can have a little piece of the shop with you forever! If you have a shop sample on display, please come in and claim it.

Thank you for all the support you have shown. The shop has been open for nearly two and a half years in a difficult economy, and we could not have done it without you. Our lives have been enriched by you and we will miss you when we leave.

## *Pajama Party*

Let's get together for a PAJAMA PARTY Saturday, February 19, from 6:00 to 10:00! Wear your most comfy PJs and slippers. We'll order in pizza and knit and crochet all evening.

## *Crochet Square-a-Month*

This CROCHET-ALONG will meet on Friday, February 4, and Friday, February 18 at 11:00 and 4:00.