

Hello Fellow Yarnies!

September 2016

Here we are on the eve before WI Sheep & Wool Festival - a VERY festive event indeed! Our first fall event, but we have some events happening at [The Copper Llama](#) too. We have new classes and a new yarn consignor and Mary has been working her fingers to the bone making new baskets....

We will start off with our first class on September 28th, titled **Falling Into Felting**. Vickie Maslanka is the instructor and will be teaching us new felting techniques such as soft felt and color blending. The full class description is attached to this email and will be on the website in a couple of days.

Next up is October and we have 2 classes: the first is **Secrets of the Set-In Sleeve** on the 13th and 20th with instructor Joyce Peterson. This is an excellent class. I have seen the prototype and I LOVE IT!!! The full description for this class is also attached and will be on the website soon. BEWARE.....There is homework for this class!

On October 26th OR the 29th, I have the **Fear Less Knitting** class. This is a perfect class for new knitters who want to go beyond the knit and purl stitch, to understanding pattern directions and attaining a few knitting tricks and tips. This class description is also attached.....

Novemburr 9th we have Jo Rehbein who will be taking us to the next step in **Brioche Knitting**. Last year Jo started us off with the basics and this year we will be doing increases/decreases and CABLES - OH MY! Again, there is homework to do..... Class description is attached.

Right now our classes are set on either Wednesdays or Thursdays, but if there is enough interest (3 students minimum), we will do a Saturday class. Just give me a call and we will set it up!

We have a new yarn consignor... "Spinner Kelly" (aka Angel Kelly/Color Coordinator Kelly and Stitch Marker Kelly), has gotten into dyeing yarn and she has brought her offerings to [TCL](#)! Right now she has only worsted weight skeins.... but rumor has it that she is going to be doing some sport weight next. Stop in and take a look!

Well, that takes care of the happy news, and now, for the sad.... We lost an avid knitter/spinner/dyer and wool fanatic this week. Elaine Henderson passed away on Monday afternoon. I met Elaine back in the early 90's at Mill Creek Farm when she purchased a llama named Lotus Imari, little did I know that she would change my life forever....

Th-th-that's all folks....
Happy Knitting... only 107 days till you know what.....

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