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**OUR WINTRY WEEKEND WITH**  
**MARIE GREENE + RACHEL LUNDSTROM**



**Live Lottery Tickets:**  
**Friday, January 18th**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
*(that's tomorrow!)*

On **Friday, February 22nd**, we'll have an intimate cocktail reception and pre-sale party, where 25 ticket-holders will receive an amazing swag bags, have the first pick of the Six and Seven trunk show and listen to a short presentation by Marie and Rachel and their respective processes as knitters, designers and wool enthusiasts.





On **Sunday, February 24th**, we'll have a brunch at The Granary, where 25 ticket-holders will also receive some knock-out swag bags, eat a farm-fresh brunch, and knit with Marie and Rachel while they share a few tips & tricks on knitting, designing and the process involved in creating beautiful yarns.

Tickets for the cocktail party and brunch will be available via lottery-style drawing on **Friday, January 18th from 10 am to 2 pm EST** and can be found **HERE**. There are 25 tickets available to each event, and **two lucky winners** (one each for the cocktail party and the brunch!) **will win a spot--FREE.**



Read all about our **Wintry Weekend HERE**.

Pre-order copies of **Seamless Knit Sweaters**  
**HERE**.

Tickets for the cocktail party and brunch can be  
found **HERE**.

*(bookmark this page for easy access tomorrow!)*



The eighth issue of this maker's magazine introduces makers in the towns of Colorado's Front Range. We visit the Schacht Spindle Company's factory to learn how looms and spinning wheels are built, the crafters' mecca of Fancy Tiger Crafts, and the warm and welcoming My Sister Knits. We taste test barrel-aged beers at Jessup Farm Barrel House, and enjoy a behind-the-scenes peek at yarn dyeing by **Six and Seven Fibers** (*that's our Rachel!*) and Sunshine Yarns. We marvel at the beautiful form and function of stitching, quilting, and weaving in the studios of Carol Ann Waugh, Valerie White, and David Johnson. And we are immersed in Hue Loco's dyeing techniques that produce its vibrant yarns and saturated colors. We chat about how makers build community with the founders of Knit for Fun and The Makerie retreats, and we sample Mona Botanical's botanically infused oils. As we travel, we take time to hike at Boulder's Flat Irons, drive the Peak-to-Peak Byway up to the snowy peaks of the Rocky Mountain National Park, and marvel at the golden aspens that frame the Poudre la Cache River Canyon. The vistas of Colorado pique the imagination and inspire the soul with their dramatic landscapes and natural beauty, and that inspiration and beauty is reflected in artistry of its makers.



Find **By Hand Issue 8** [HERE](#).

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**ELDERBERRY + CURRANT:**  
**THE NEWEST FROM FARMHOUSE CANDLES**



The newest fragrance from Farmhouse Candles has arrived, just in time for deep winter. It's a warm fragrance with fruit undertones, beginning with deep Elderberry, moving through hints of blackberry and mulberry, and mixed with black currant and amber. Spicy, warm and slightly sweet.

Find **Elderberry + Currant**--and the entire Farmhouse Candle collection--**HERE**.

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**24 HOURS LEFT TO ORDER**  
**THE FROZEN BAY**



We are thrilled to announce the February selections for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club**. Dyed exclusively for us by Cait of Goosey Fibers in Massachusetts, this variegated blue colorway is intense, dark, moody--and is over-layered with a veil of speckles. Deep winter in a skein!



Thank you to our friend Megan Gilger of [The Fresh Exchange](#) for the inspirational photo of Suttons Bay. Megan is a Northern Michigan native with

a penchant for good food, beautiful handmade tools and living a natural life that focuses on the cycle of the seasons. Follow her on Instagram [HERE](#).

Read all about our **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club**--and sign up for a membership!--**HERE**.

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