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Making Magazine, No. 2 Fauna

The act of making helps to connect us to the past, knowing that many craft skills were practiced daily out of necessity. We also connect to our present, as we stop to slow down and enjoy the work at hand, leaving behind the stress of our busy days. And, possibly at the heart of our creations, is the future. As the sweater we knit or the blanket we quilt becomes an heirloom for our family to use, enjoy, and pass down to the next generation.

Circling back and tying us to the past. All these connections are equally important and help to bring meaning and value to the beauty and utility we make. **Making Magazine** is a bi-annual publication for makers of all levels--a beautiful gift for anyone who appreciates the handmade details in life. This much-anticipated issue is HUGE--150+ pages of stunning photographs, recipes, projects, articles--with a hot cup of tea and a cozy pile of wool by your side, it's just the thing to tuck in with this winter.

Find **Making Magazine** **HERE.**



Farmhouse Candles

Is there anything welcoming than walking into a room filled with spicy, holiday scents? Our clean-burning soy candles are made right here in Cedar by Beth Gross and are some of the very best candles we've ever burned. We love them all, but the new holiday scents, White Fir + Cypress and Cranberry + Spruce, are really putting us in a festive mood. They make just the right gift for all the non-knitters on your list (think Postmaster, dog sitter, teacher...) and don't forget picking up a few for your own home to burn throughout the season.

Each candle has approximately 50 hours of burn time.

Find Farmhouse Candles [HERE](#).



Hedgehog Fibres

Hedgehog Fibres are speckled, vibrant yarns that are incredibly popular in colorwork, brioche, socks--and a favorite for many of **Stephen West's designs**. We have another huge shipment heading our way from Ireland right now--look for it to be restocked online in the next two weeks (and in the shop for our holiday party with Andrea, who uses Hedgehog yarns in many of her popular designs.)

Find **Hedgehog Sock HERE**.



Stitch Together Studio

Here at the shop, we pride ourselves on bringing you yarns and fibers from all corners of the world, specifically yarns that are hard-to-find, unique and American-made. We feel that these yarns add even more individuality to your projects--and make gifts that you're proud to give. Stitch Together Studio yarns are hand-dyed in Iowa by Kayana and we're honored to be one of very few shops to carry this electric brand. Wild colors, fun speckles, sassy names--we think this yarn is so, so fun.

Find **Stitch Together Studio** yarn **HERE**.





Kits, Glorious Kits!

We love, love, love kits here at the shop. We know that when the weather turns cold, often you get the itch to knit something....but you're not quite sure what it is. Our kits take the guesswork out of deciding what to pick; we pair patterns with yarn and other details (if

required)--all you have to do is pick out the color.

We especially love the **Winter Honey Kit**, designed by **Andrea Mowry**--pick out one to start before **our holiday party** with her on December 3rd!

Find **all of our kits**, including the **12 Knits of Christmas Kits**, **HERE**.

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**Saturday, December 3rd---Christmas Party and Trunk Show
with special guest Andrea Mowry**

5 pm to 7 pm

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Beyond Brioche Basics Class

10 am to 2 pm

We are honored to feature our good friend, Michigan knitwear designer Andrea Mowry, at

our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 3rd. We'll have all of her best-selling designs on display for you to try on and she'll be teaching an intermediate brioche class from 10-2--a perfect way to pick up something new for the holidays.

In this class, we will begin playing around with what makes brioche so special! When working brioche in two colors, a whole new world of color play is opened up to you! Discover how to blend colors and add depth thru contrast. We will also discuss using different fibers and weights together to really mix things up! We will learn how to increase and decrease in brioche, and how it goes far beyond just shaping your fabric, to create the appearance of intricate cables and lace!

The class will do a quick overview of brioche basics. To get the most out of this class, students should be comfortable knitting the basic brioche knit and brioche purl stitches.

Lottery signups for the class will open on Tuesday, November 22nd, from 9 am to 1 pm EST. To enter the lottery drawing, you must "purchase" a spot by adding this item to your cart. PLEASE include your phone number in the specified field--this is the ONLY way we will contact you for payment if your name is drawn. (You will not be charged for the class until we have confirmed that you have secured a spot.) If we can't get a hold of you when we call, you will have exactly 24 hours to call the shop to pay for your class. After that, we will move on to the next person.

There are 10 tickets available. The class will be 4 hours in length, includes lunch and is \$85.

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