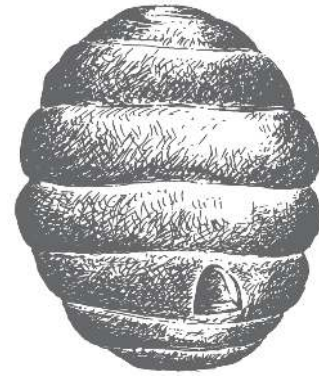


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RAVELLENIC WINTER GAMES 2018: TEAM BUZZ

The challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to cast on a new project during the Opening Ceremonies of the 2018 Winter Olympics and bind off before the flame is extinguished at the Closing Ceremonies. You will use this opportunity to challenge yourself, stretching beyond where you dreamed you could go, in both ability and sheer magnitude, to become a knitter of immense proportion. There will be long days, longer nights, wool cascading over the couch and chairs and poking out from under your bed, needles flying....in short, YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR THIS YOUR WHOLE LIFE.



Okay, maybe a little dramatic? Maybe not. We're hosting **our own variation** of this once-every-four-years-mid-winter-knitting-extravaganza at the shop and we'd love you to join us. We're offering **six kits** we feel span a range of interests and availability levels, and like the actual games, there are major prizes for competing. Being the special snowflakes you all are, EVERYone who finishes a project will earn a medal (a cheeky enamel pin), and the winners-in three specific categories-will compete for one of three ultimate rewards: **a Lykke interchangeable needle set, a Fringe Supply Co. Field Bag** OR a Six and Seven Fiber mini gradient kit in 'All These Wonders', as shown here.



one of the beautiful prizes you could win!

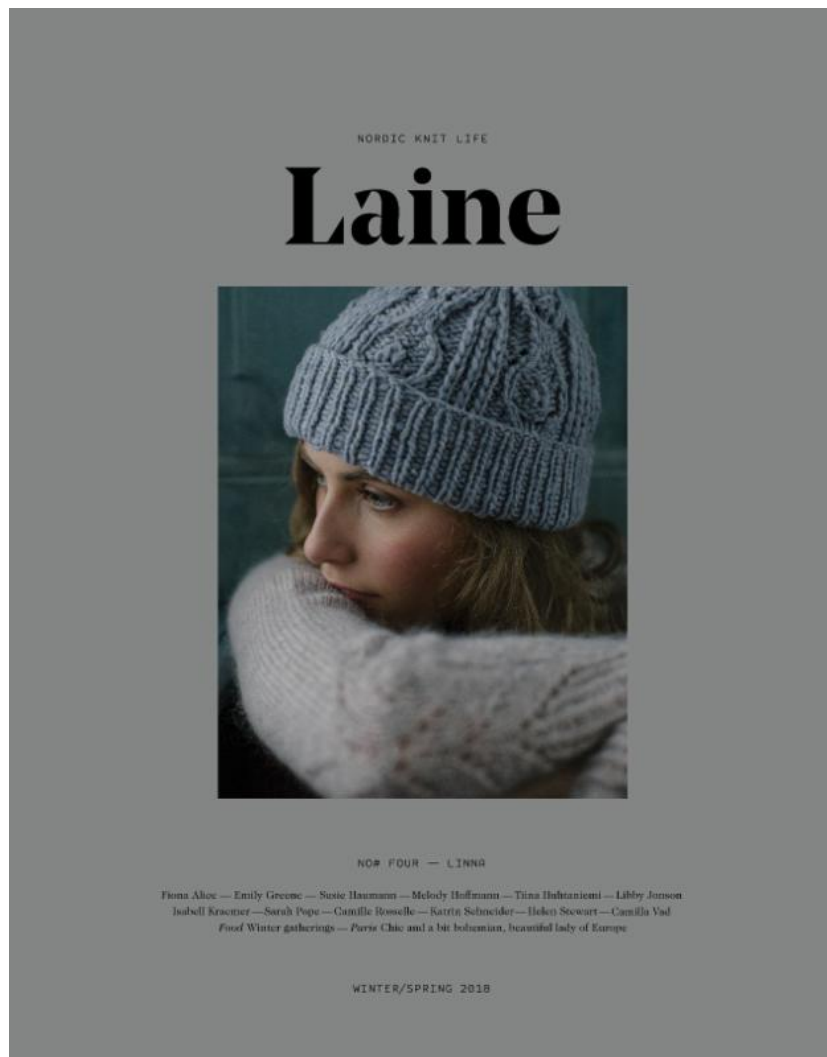


the Aiobihnn Mittens Kit

The **official cast on** is one week from today on Friday, February 9th--and we'd love to have you join us. (There's still time for us to ship your project to you!) Read more about our **Ravellenics Winter Games--and find all our kits--HERE.**

We've created a thread within our Ravelry group devoted to your Ravellenic progress--**find Team Buzz HERE.**

We can't wait to knit with you!



What is it about the Scandinavian life that is so appealing? The moody photography? The stark contrast between dark and light? The overall feeling of hygge (the ultimate coziness) that seems to seep from the pages? (We think it's a combination of all those things.) Laine Magazine, a stunning Finnish lifestyle magazine is all of those things--more specifically, ***the knitter's lifestyle***. We are so looking forward to this Spring issue of Laine--as you can tell by the sneak peeks below, it's a feast for the eyes. We are now taking pre-orders--the issue will be shipping (or available for pickup) when it arrives on February 20th.



Issue 4 includes:

- 12 knitting patterns from a talented group of designers: Fiona Alice, Emily Greene, Susie Haumann, Melody Hoffmann, Tiina Huhtaniemi, Libby Jonson, Isabell Kraemer, Sarah Pope, Camille Rosselle, Katrin Schneider, Helen Stewart and Camilla Vad.
- an interview with Jared Flood
- a long-format story about La Bien Aimée
- my story by Anna Dianich of Tolt Yarn and Wool
- a Q&A with Susanne Sommer
- recipes
- a travel guide to Paris featuring the best spots to stay, eat and shop



Find **Laine Magazine Issue 4** **HERE**.

Looking for **back issues?** Find limited numbers of **Issues 2 + 3** **HERE** and **HERE**.

This is a pre-order. **Laine 4 will be shipping (and ready for local pickup) on February 20th.*

SLEEPING BEAR YARN CLUB:
MANITOU PASSAGE



Manitou Passage

We are thrilled to announce the March 2018 selections for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club**. Dyed exclusively for us by Kathryn of Ewetopia Fiber Farm in Wisconsin, this teal yarn is deep and rich and tonal. Cushy, squooshy and extremely soft, this yarn is quite possibly the nicest blend of "just" superwash Merino/nylon we've ever offered.

The Manitou Passage, used by deep-draft lake freighters--is the navigable Lake Michigan waterway separating North and South Manitou Islands from mainland Michigan.

***Fun fact:** John F. Kennedy's presidential yacht 'Manitou' was named after the Manitou Passage.*



***** pre-order by February 15th *****



March's delightful little package will include a skein of Ewetopia Kickapoo Sock (80% superwash Merino wool, 20% nylon--420 yds, 100 g), a Sunset Dumortierite stitch marker and your choice of the Appia Cowl, the Hex Socks or the Misty Lily Baby Sweater, as well as the free gifts for NEW 12-month members, Thank You gifts for Year Two members and Leelanau Lifetime Members.*

Read all about the free gifts and how to sign up for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club by clicking **HERE**.*

A MICHIGAN-MADE GIVEAWAY



Chuffed beyond our wildest dreams to be the featured Local Yarn Shop in the latest issue of **By Hand Serial: Michigan's Great Lakes**. We're honored to be amongst such an amazing group of knitters, yarn dyers and fiber enthusiasts.



To express our gratitude, we partnered with the team at By Hand to give away an extra special, 100% Michigan-made knitting **kit**--**FREE!** The Modern Mukluks (or, **The Michigan Modern Mukluks**, as we're calling them here,) are designed by Andrea Mowry and include two skeins of **Fresh Water Fiber yarn**--one in undyed, natural ecru and the other is **indigo-dyed** by Kat and Claire of Why Knot Fibers in Traverse City. Can't wait until February 27th to see if you've won? We have **these kits** for sale in our online shop **HERE**.



To find out more about **this amazing giveaway**, click **HERE**.

Looking for a copy (or two!) of **By Hand: Michigan's Great Lakes**? Find it **HERE**.



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