



wool & honey
yarn, fiber and other sweet delights

February Classes

Happy Friday, friends!



This is just a quick reminder email to mark your calendars for **next weekend's** trunk show with

Briar Rose Fibers
and
Grocer's Daughter Chocolates

**Friday, February 10th &
Saturday, February 11th**

and to let you know there are a few slots open in tomorrow's
Learn to Spin II: Plying Class from 1-3 pm.

Read more about all of these goings-on (and a few other classes we've added to February's schedule!) below...

Have a wonderful weekend!

Melissa

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Winter Hours:

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday Stitch

(Open Knitting & Spinning)

every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

...and of course our online shop is open for business 24
hours a day!

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Mark your calendars for a very sweet treat, knitters--

it's a Valentine's trunk show!

Yarn and chocolate....a match made in heaven.

February 10th & 11th, 2012



Briar Rose Fibers



Grocer's Daughter Chocolates

Friday, February 10th: 6-9 pm

Saturday, February 11th: 10 am to 3 pm

Yarn and chocolate....what could be better? Join us for a weekend of fun with some exquisite treats from two of our favorite Michigan artisans. On Friday evening, we'll be open until 9 pm with both **Briar Rose Fibers** and **Grocer's Daughter Chocolate**. At 7 pm, Mimi will be giving an informal talk on artisan chocolates, complete with a few samples! Both Briar Rose and Grocer's Daughter wares will be available for sale all weekend--don't miss out on this perfect pairing of Michigan sweet delights!

*Chris Roosien of **Briar Rose Fibers** has been hand painting yarns and fibers since 2004. Merino wool, silk, Tencel and several wool blends are just a few of Briar Rose's signature fibers dyed in a breathtaking, saturated hues. She travels the country attending fiber festivals, trade shows and open houses year-round--we're so lucky to be welcoming her here!*

***Grocer's Daughter Chocolate** was also started in 2004 and is owned and operated by Mimi Wheeler. She uses fruits, edible flowers and herbs from her summer garden and from the soils and the natural beauty of northern Michigan-- just a few miles away, perched atop a dune in the quaint village of Empire.*

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February 2012 Classes

Baby Booties



Booties are a perennial favorite among knitters and this pattern is one of my favorite gifts for new moms. They're knit with beautiful sock yarn and although the stitches are tiny, there aren't too many--these booties knit up in just a few short evenings. Meant to fit a six-month babe, the I-cord ties are threaded through an eyelet round, staying put on tiny toes. And best of all? They're machine-washable.

You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

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Saturday, February 25th, 2012.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

(Two 2-hour sessions.)

\$30

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

Learn to Spin II: Plying



Learn why you should ply, how much twist, setting the twist and more helpful tips. Did you know that if you are a "thrower" knitter, you should spin one way and if you knit "continental" you should spin another way?

This is the second session in the Learn to Spin series--you should know how to spin basic singles before taking this class.

Please bring two full bobbins that are ready to ply, as well as one free bobbin to ply onto.

Saturday, February 4th, 2012.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

(One 2-hour session.)

\$20

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

Baby Bear

or

Baby Panda Hat & Mitten Set

Finishing Techniques



One of the most important aspects of knitting isn't the actual knitting--it's the sewing, seaming & wrestling that some cleverly call "finishing".



One of our customers Sarah brought her darling daughter Emma in the shop last week wearing this baby bear set and it was love at first sight. There are lots of techniques to master throughout this project, including seaming, duplicate stitch and knitting with double-pointed needles. Challenge yourself to knit this adorable set for the newest wee one in your life, boy or girl.

We'll also have kits--for both the bear (brown/pink) and panda (black/white) available in the shop mid-week in both 6- and 12-month sizes.

Saturday, February 18th
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Saturday, February 25th
3:30-5:30 p.m.
(Two 2-hour sessions.)
\$30

**To sign up, click [here](#) or call
(231) 228-2800.**

Knowing how to match up the proper techniques insures overall knitting success. This session will put you at ease, leaving you to create pieces you're proud to call hand-knit. We hold this class at least once a month, year-round; **these techniques are essential for knitting success!**

Materials included.

Saturday, March 3rd, 2012.
1:00-3:00 p.m.
(One 2-hour session.)
\$20

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