



Hello, friends!



(The entrance to my favorite beach, Good Harbor. May 29th, 2012. And yes, the water is cold!)

Whee! It's officially summer! (Or is that 'unofficially'? Heck, it's after Memorial Day--we think that's pretty darn official!) We had such a wonderful weekend at the shop--between the fabulous Jill June trunk show, a fun Saturday morning Open Knitting and saying hello to so many customers making their first pilgrimage north for the season, it was tremendous start to the summer season.

And without further ado...the winners of the contest are:

- Janine Griffiths**--\$50 Wool & Honey gift certificate
- Nell Bennett**--Studio June shawl kit

**Save the Date:
Next Weekend!**

**Saturday June 9th
World Wide Knit and Crochet in
Public Day
Downtown Traverse City
9 am-9 pm**

We've been doing lots of planning for this fun day of knitting in public, including preparations for fellowship, impromptu lessons and a yarny art installation. Read more about WWKIP day below.

You can now check out the official Traverse City WWKIP day page on Facebook! Find it [here](#).

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World Wide Knit (and Crochet!) in Public Day was started in 2005 by Danielle Landes as a way for knitters to come together and enjoy each other's company. Knitting is such a solitary act that it's easy to knit alone somewhere and sink into your work without thinking about all the other knitters out there. Neighbors could spend all their lives never knowing that the other knits. This a specific day to get out of your house and go to a local event (with your knitting in tow) just for you and people like you. Who knows you might even bump into your neighbor!

WWKiP Day is about showing the general public that knitting can be a community activity in a very distinct way. In some places there are many different knitting groups that never interact with each other, on WWKiP Day they come together in one place, making them hard to miss.

2005 there were about 25 local events around the world. In 2006 there were about 70 local events. 2007 there were almost 200. In 2008 there were 800



Congratulations!

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MADELINETOSH!

If you haven't heard of Madelinetosh, you're in for a wonderful treat. (And for those of you who have, it's *finally* here!) We are so excited to announce that our very first shipment of **Tosh Merino Light** has entered the building! Handpainted in small, custom-dyed batches, Tosh Merino Light comes to us from the Texas-based company Madelinetosh and is well-known for their exquisite, industry-shaping color combinations and fiber blends. We've been waiting for this order (**40 colors!**) since the end of February and it has already been flying out of here. We are expecting another order to arrive in another few weeks, along with a huge order of Pashmina, a beautiful



*100% superwash Merino
420 yds--100 g
6.5-7.5 sts per inch on US 1-2 needles*

Tosh Merino Light is a 100% superwash merino wool, single-ply fingering weight yarn. With a generous 420 yards per skein, one skein is more than enough yardage to complete a pair of socks and two skeins can complete a full-sized lace project. Each incredibly soft skein is hand-dyed in small dye lots

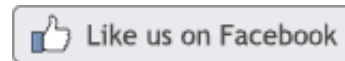
events, and in 2009 there were 751.

Over the years there have been local events in Australia, China, England, Finland, France, Ireland, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, United States and many more countries.

Visit the official WWKiP Day website [here](#).

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/TC-World-Wide-Knit-Crochet-in-Public-Day/128333173967416>



and perfect for baby projects, shawls and lightweight sweaters.

Machine or hand wash cool. Lay flat to dry.

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We've added our stock of [Tosh Merino Light](#) to the website, but don't expect it to last--it's just too wonderful to sit on the shelves for long!

Check out this hard-to-find yarn on our website [here.](#)

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SALE OF THE WEEK

Starting immediately, we'll be featuring one extra-special yarn, kit, gift or tool on sale on the website--EVERY week. The special will run from Monday-Sunday that's will either be a special that's 10 to 30% OFF regular prices, a buy-one-get-one special and or even a freebie!

This special is limited to the website ONLY. But what if you're local and want to pick up your purchase to save on shipping? You can do that! While you're perusing the site, you'll see that you can choose "Local Pickup" or "Ship, Please!" from the shipping options when adding an item to your cart.

Read more about this week's special below...

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Summer is such an exciting time at the shop! New yarns, gifts and kits are trickling in every week--to prepare for Northern Michigan's busy summer season. Some of these treats will be making it to the website, but some of them are so unique that they won't. (It's too hard to manage some of this special inventory both online *and* in the retail shop.) Which means, of course, that you need to stop in to see these lovelies in person! You can also check out [the blog](#) for more periodic updates--it's a good way to see what we're up to on a day-to-day basis.

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Hope you all had a relaxing, short week and that you're in the summer spirit. Stop by the [shop](#) soon to see what's new and exciting--we've got lots of ideas for warm-weather knitting!

Melissa



SALE of the Week
May 31st-June 10th:
Scrumptious 4-ply

Normally \$29.95
NOW \$25.45
15% OFF



45% silk, 55% superwash Merino
399 yds--100 g
6-7 sts per inch on US 4 needles

Enjoy the beautiful Scrumptious line from
Fyberspates in this wonderfully soft sport weight
yarn. This beautiful blend has a gorgeous silk sheen
and is extra soft for exquisite projects, including
shawls, lightweight sweaters and baby garments.

Scrumptious 4-ply comes to us from the UK-based
company [Fyberspates](#) and is well-known for their
color, design and luxurious fiber blends.

Machine or hand wash cool. Lay flat to dry.

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Inspired? Thought so! You can
find this beautiful yarn--along with
several others--on our website [here](#).



Summer Hours

Monday-Friday:

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday:

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Open Knitting

(Saturday Stitch):

every Saturday morning

9 to 11 a.m.

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