



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,

I have so much to talk to you about this month it's difficult to know where to start. I was all ready to send this thing out the morning of Sat. Oct. 22 before I opened the shop. As I walked toward our soft colorful enterprise I noticed a pile of sharp glistening glass jewels were my front door had disintegrated sometime during the night. I stood awestruck momentarily and then as I have done so many times in my 50 years on earth, took care of the situation and learned another lesson. By noon I had a new cash register that will never have money in it over night, since that seems to give cash registers the power to float out of broken doors, I had cleaned up the piles of glistening jewels and turned on the OPEN sign. Enough about that... With new perspective from yet another bump in my path, I started rewriting.

Autumn has always been inspiring to me as the season of change. It's been a year since Maya and I brainstormed about opening a yarn shop. Here we are in the middle of the reality we've created and we're enjoying almost every moment. As we turn the corner toward winter everyone seems to be picking up their needles and hooks again. Our friend Adam the UPS driver is keeping us busy as he brings our almost daily gifts of beautiful new fall lines we ordered way back in May and June. We hope to have all the things you'll need for your winter and holiday projects as the leaves turn and the nights and days are becoming colder.

New arrivals include – Louet, Mountain Colors, Schaefer, LoriKNITS knitting software, and The Fibre Company

It's been an interesting and busy month. On Oct. 15th in the middle of a two week set back in Maya's move to a new house, we packed up just enough of our shop to build a little display among the other artists and crafts people at the Sacramento Waldorf School's Harvest Faire. The weather was glorious. Maya, baby Phoenix and Gustine made many new friends there. Gustine and her spinning wheel were the main attraction. Grandma and Arwen held down the fort back at the store. It was a great new experience for all of us.

Our silent auction for the animal victims of the recent hurricanes that are being taken care of at our own Sacramento SPCA raised over \$300. Thanks to all the wonderful people who donated items and the wonderful people who bid on those items. A few of you did both and double thanks to you. I'm missing a couple of contact numbers. If you think you might have the high bid and you haven't been contacted, please give me a call.

We are starting to get a response for our "Warm Up America" blanket project as well as bags full of hats of all sizes and baby items donated by the ladies at St. Michael's Episcopal Church that we sent to Mercy San Juan ER to help the homeless adults and children who come in from the cold during the winter. There are many organizations in our area that can use donated knitted items such as the Mustard Seed School, Children's Receiving Home and Wellspring Women's center just to name a few. If you have a group that needs help distributing such items we'd be glad to help.

A note about class attendance; if you cannot make a class we cannot promise make-up time. You're welcome anytime to come in and work on your projects or if you'd like to sit and knit. I love your company and I'll help you if I have time but our teachers are generally available for scheduled class times only.

November Lessons and Workshops

Beginning Knitting on Mondays from 5:30pm to 7pm Nov. 7, 14, & 28 cost \$40

Advanced Beginning Project on Saturdays from 4pm to 5:30pm Nov. 5, 12, & 19 cost \$40

Intermediate Project on Mondays from 3:30pm to 5pm Nov. 7, 14, & 28 cost \$40

Intermediate Project on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm Nov. 1, 8, & 15 cost \$40

Learn Socks on the Magic Loop on Saturdays from 2pm to 3:30pm Nov. 5, 12, & 19 cost \$40

Make Socks from the Toe Up on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8pm Nov. 3, 10, & 17 cost \$40

Crochet Project on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7pm Nov. 2, 9, & 16 cost \$40

Saturday Morning Knitting Group on Nov. 5 from 10am to 2pm

November Workshops

Needle Felted Ornaments – Saturday Nov. 12 from 11am to 1pm cost \$35 includes kit

Mittens with Chunky Wool – Saturday Nov. 19 from 11am to 1pm cost \$20

Materials list available with sign-up

Knitted Slippers - Saturday Nov. 26 from 11am to 1pm cost \$20 Materials list available with sign-up

“November A Month of Sales at Babetta’s”

Nov. 1 – Nov. 5 10% off “A Gathering of Roses” the Louisa Harding Collection

Nov. 7 – Nov. 12 10% off Karabella and Berroco yarns and patterns

Nov. 14 – Nov. 19 10% off Classic Elite yarn and patterns

Nov. 21 – Nov. 26 10% off Knitting Kits and Audio books

No returns and no other discounts apply on sale items!

We will be closing at 4pm on Nov. 23rd and closed on Thanksgiving Nov. 24th.

“Special Hours” on Nov. 25th – Hours 8am to 8pm

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