

All Strung Out Fine Yarns and Fiber Arts

May 2010 Newsletter

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Summer Hours Starting May 1st

Monday: 11am - 6pm
Tuesday: 11am - 6pm
Wednesday: 11am - 6pm
Thursday: 11am - 9pm
Friday: 11am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

GIANT SPRING SALE!!!

MAY 8th to May 15th

Yarns, Books, & Patterns 10% to 40% off

Don't miss our clearance sale this May. We need to make room for all the beautiful new yarns that we will be bringing home from the TNNA trade show in Columbus this year, so don't miss this great opportunity to stock up on knits to keep you busy all summer long!

Knitting Inspiration All Summer Long

Thank goodness the nice weather has finally arrived! Here at All Strung Out we are so excited to spend the summer knitting with you.

We have another jam-packed schedule of classes to share with you, as well as a wide variety of free knitting events open to everyone and anyone, from World Wide Knit in Public Day to our Monthly Knit in the Park.

We also have some absolutely delectable yarns in stock that will keep you knitting even through the warm, sunny weather.

Estelle Cloud Cotton is a soft and cuddly Pima cotton yarn that is perfect for baby garments and sweaters for cool summer evenings.

Classic Elite Firefly is a Linen-Viscose yarn that is surprisingly soft, and is great for dressy wraps and scarves, as well as tank tops and t-shirts. Drop in to see our sample, an easy triangular scarf made out of just two skeins.

There's so much more to see, so drop by the shop soon!

Worldwide Knit in Public Days

When: June 5th, 10am-5pm
June 19th, 10am-5pm

Save the date! On June 5th and 19th we will all be doing our best to raise a little knitting awareness. Join us for our annual sidewalk party, now expanded to two different dates, whichever works best for you. Please bring a lawn chair along with your knitting. There will be food, refreshments, a prize drawing, and plenty of goodies marked down in the shop. We hope you can join us!

Knit in the Park Days

When: June 6th, 1-4pm
June 27th, 1-4pm
July 25th, 1-4pm
August 15th, 1-4pm

Where: Royal City Park (across from The Boat House Tea Room)

Knit in the Park is back! Last year these were a hit. Everyone enjoyed knitting in the park on Sunday afternoons, so we are making these events a summertime tradition. Bring a lawn chair and your current knitting project

Birthday Parties

Interested in a Knitting-themed birthday party? The shop will be available for rental on Sundays if you would like to plan an event with us! Contact us at allstrungout@allstrungout.ca for more details. **Note:** for now, these birthday parties are intended for grown-ups who are young at heart.

Classes

Our summer class schedule is full of new offerings and old favourites for those looking to expand their skills. There are classes available for all skill levels, so don't be shy!

Online Class Signups!

Check out our website at www.allstrungout.ca to sign up for classes using our new calendar!

Weekly Events

Knit and Chat

Wednesdays, 11am-2pm
Thursdays, 6pm-9pm
Saturdays, 1pm-4pm

Come Knit and Chat at All Strung Out! Bring your knitting/crochet to work on and hang out for a while in our community area. Meet other local crafters, show off your finished (and unfinished!) objects, and have a fun, relaxing evening of knitting, good company, and good conversation.

Spin and Chat

Saturdays, 3pm-5pm
Are you a spinner? Bring your wheel, your drop spindle, or your handcards to our Sunday Spin In, a gathering for spinners to hang out, spin some yarn, and get to know some fellow fiber artists. Anyone is welcome.

Class Schedule

Intro to Lace

2 2hr sessions

Saturday May 15th and 29th
10am-1pm

Put holes in your knitting on purpose! Designed for the enthusiastic beginner, this class will teach you all the ins and outs of lace knitting. If you've ever been intimidated by all those beautiful patterns for airy stoles and complex shetland shawls, this is the class that will take the fear and the tears out of lace knitting. By the end of this class you will be able to read charts and understand most patterns for lace knitting.

\$50 plus materials. Minimum 3 students, Maximum 6.

Intro to Drop Spindling

Two 2hr sessions

Saturday Aug 7th and 14th
10am-12pm

Learn how to make your own yarn on the drop spindle, an ancient, portable spinning tool. In this class students will learn how to draft, spin, ply and finish a yarn made from combed wool top.

Students will receive their own drop spindle and 100g of handpainted fiber. Cost: \$70, includes materials. Minimum 3 students, Maximum 6.

Learn to Knit

One 2hr session:

Saturday July 31st
10am-12pm

If you are just getting started with knitting or you need a quick refresher, this is the class for you! Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off:

everything you need to know to get started on your first scarf project!

Cost: \$25 plus materials. Minimum 3 students, Maximum 5.

Learn to Knit Socks

Two 2hr sessions

Saturday Jun 26th and Jul 3rd
10am-12pm

There's nothing more comforting and cozy than a pair of hand knitted socks. In this class we will learn how to construct a simple sock worked from the cuff down. Cost: \$40 plus materials.

Minimum 3 students, maximum 6.

Knit a Moebius Scarf

One 2hr session

Saturday Jul 10th
10am-12pm

A moebius strip is a mathematical figure with only one edge and one face that can be recreated in knitting. Mastering this innovative technique will allow you to create unique scarves and wraps among other things. A basic knowledge of the knit and purl stitches are required, as well as knitting on circular needles.

Cost: \$40, plus materials. Minimum 3 students, Maximum 6.

My First Cabled Sampler Blanket

Two 2hr sessions

Saturday Jul 17th and 24th
10am-12pm

In this class we will untangle the mysteries of cable knitting. Learn how to read cables as we work on this simple 9-block cabled blanket, suitable for a throw or for a baby gift, depending on the yarn you choose. If you know how to knit and purl, this is a great class for you! Cost: \$40, plus materials.

Minimum 3 students, Maximum 6.