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Interlacements Weekend

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Judy Ditmore, gifted designer and dyer from **Interlacements Yarns** will be at RiverWools Friday - Sunday, January 8, 9 and 10.

Join us for one or all of the following:

Fri., Jan. 8, 6pm-8pm: Trunk Show and Reception. Judy will introduce her yarns and you will get first peek at her many samples and first pick from the array of yarns available from Interlacements. No charge.

Sat. Jan. 9, 1pm-4pm: Lace with Many Fibers

A great class for knitters at all skill levels. Come and knit a wonderful lace shawl using a simple lace pattern and a large variety of yarns. We will use yarns from lace to sport weight all in the same project with the same needle. Don't let the yarn size tell you what it needs to be, take control and make it be the gauge you want to knit. You will be surprised that you can knit lace on large needles with dramatic results. Design theory for a successful project will be taught. Examples will be shown and you can make a scarf or a shawl. Students need # 8 or 9 needles, circular 24" or 29." Class Fee: \$35 plus materials (preregistration required.)

Sun. Jan. 10, 1pm-4pm: Yarn Tasting and Color Challenge

Enjoy an afternoon playing with Interlacements yarns. There will be balls of lots of different yarns, in lots of colorways with different fibers and blends. Grab your needles and start playing with stitches and colors. Change yarns at will and see what happens. This is the perfect way to see how a yarn feels and looks when knit. We will play color games to challenge your color sense and introduce you to new and wonderful options. Experience the wonder of hand dyed yarns. Students need to bring an assortment of needles. Class Fee: \$35 (preregistration required.) Materials Fee of \$15 to be paid to instructor at class.

Save \$10. Register for both classes for \$60.

Trunk Show will be available the entire weekend.

Trunk Show

HandPainted Knitting Yarn Company

March 5 – April 5

You've seen their Giant Skeins at River Wools and drooled over the colorways. The trunk show will include a greater variety of their yarns and many beautiful projects created from these yarns.

www.handpaintedknittingyarns.com

CLASSES

You can now sign-up online at www.riverwools.com

Socks! Socks! Socks!: Want to knit socks? Of course you do. It is great fun! This basic class will cover ribbings, turning the heel, shaping the heel and how to finish and graft the toe. Basic knitting skills are required. You will knit a basic sock to fit the size foot you choose. This is a 3-session class taught Val. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

Tues., Jan. 12, 19 & 26 5:30pm-7:30pm

Learn to Knit: Knitting produces beautiful fabric which allows you to create fun scarves, beautiful sweaters, afghans, mittens, baby items, socks, home decorations and more. You will learn how to knit, purl, cast on, bind-off, how to read knitting instructions, and how to measure gauge. We will talk about fiber choice. You will pick the color of yarn you want for your first project and start the project in class. This class is suitable for those with no previous needlework experience. This is a 3 session class taught by Martha. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

**Tues.
5:30pm -7:30pm
Jan. 12, 19 & 26**

**Sats.
10:30am – 12:30am
Feb. 6, 13 & 20**

Learn to Crochet: You can learn to crochet! This fun and easy craft produces beautiful blankets, accessories, outerwear, baby items and more. You will learn how to slip stitch, chain, single crochet, double crochet, how to start and finish off your work, simple shaping, how to read crochet instructions, and how to make and measure a gauge swatch. We will also help you select materials and get you started on your first project. This class is suitable for those with no previous needle work experience. This 3 session class taught by Lana. Cost is \$35 plus materials.

Thurs., Jan. 14, 21 & 28 6pm-8pm

Heart Purse: Just in time for Valentines day, you'll enjoy knitting and felting this fun purse. Using the domino knitting technique from Knit to be Square, the technique is easy and the result is sophisticated and fun. Receive a 20% discount on the book when you take this class. This 3 session class is taught by Dara. Cost is \$35 plus materials. View this design at River Wools or by going to this link.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/heart-purse>

Thurs., Jan. 14, 21 and 28 6pm-8pm

Camelot Coat Knitalong From Sally Melville



Celebrate the tradition of Knitting Together

This January and February we will Knitalong on **Saturday afternoons Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1pm-3pm.** Join us as often as you wish.

1. You must purchase project yarn at River Wools. You will be given a 20% discount off the book if you are participating in the Knitalong.
2. Pre-registration is required but there is **NO CLASS FEE.**
3. There will be a staff person present to help out but there will be no formal instruction.
4. Share your finished project via photo or model it in person!
5. Have FUN!

Magic Loop Socks: Yet another fun method to knit socks. You will use a 40" circular needle. This "unvention" was pioneered by Sarah Hauschka and brought back to popularity by Bev Galeskas. This method of knitting can be used for other circular knitting as well. This 3-session class is taught by Dara who loves this sock method and has put her own stamp on the instructions. Join in and benefit from her enthusiasm and expertise. Cost is \$35 plus materials.

Tues., Feb. 2, 9 & 16 5:30pm-7:30pm



Felted Hat: Warm up with a stylish felted hat. You'll have plenty of time to wear it this season. Choose the color and brim which fits your wardrobe. You will knit your hat in the round and felt it at the last session. This 3-session class is taught by Val. Cost is \$35 plus materials.

Tues. Feb. 2, 9 & 16 5:30pm-7:30pm

Ear Flap Hat



This quick knit ear-flap hat from Kate Jackson designs is warm and uses a chunky yarn. My daughter was present when I finished the first shop sample and snapped it up. I was soon starting the second sample. This 2 session class is taught by Martha. Class fee is \$25 plus materials.

Tues., Feb. 9 & 16 5:30pm-7:30pm



My First Vest: Make your first vest using a simple pattern and a chunky yarn. The knitting is easy and will give you lots of practice and a fun and functional addition to your wardrobe. Leslye Solomon designed this vest for the new knitter. You will increase your pattern reading skills and learn more about gauge. This is also a great class for the person returning to knitting after a hiatus. This 3 session class is taught by Ma-tha. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

Thurs., Feb. 4, 11 & 18 6pm-8pm

Queen Anne Lace Scarf (crochet): Get an early start on spring with this feminine scarf. Choose any weight of Noro Silk Garden (original, DK, or sock) to produce chunky or delicate multicolored flowers without changing yarns. The pattern uses both written and charted instructions. Students are expected to have already mastered single crochet and double crochet stitches. This 1 session class is taught by Lana. Class fee is \$15 plus materials.

Thurs. Feb. 11 6pm-8pm

Knitter's Repair Kit: Take the stress out of mistakes. You will learn how to "tink", or unknit; how to retrieve a dropped or accidentally slipped stitch; how to convert a purl stitch to a knit stitch (or vice versa) several rows down; and how to pull out several rows of knitting without pulling your hair out. If time permits, we will also discuss changing the slant of a decrease and/or the twist direction of a cable. Suitable for anyone who can comfortably knit and purl. Very simple homework required before class. This 1-session class is taught by Lana Holden. Cost is \$15 plus materials.

Thurs., Feb. 18 - 6pm-8pm

All's Well That Ends Well Shawl: This shaped shawl with a jacket front is perfect for the office or evenings out. Most worsted or dk weight yarns can be used for this slimming style. The scalloped edge or last eyelet row can be used as buttonholes or left as is. This 3 session class is taught by Dara. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

Thurs., Feb. 25, March 4 & 18 6pm-8pm

Weaving Weekend Friday, March 5 – Sunday March 7

Freeform Weaving Demonstration: Friday, March 5 at 7pm by Zann Carter. Observe Zann weaving freeform with no specific pattern, using different fibers, weights of yarn and more. Zann will also have sample of freeform weaving. No Charge.

Intro to Treadle Loom Weaving: Friday March 5: 5:30pm – 8pm: In this workshop you will participate in all the aspects of Weaving on a Treadle Loom. Measure Threads, Dress the Loom and Weave a small project to take home with you. Come and join us for this fun workshop! Taught by John Salamone. Class fee \$25.

Advanced Rigid Heddle Lace Weaving: Saturday, March 6, 10am -4pm Designed for those already familiar with rigid heddle weaving, this class will focus on weaving lace on the rigid heddle loom. Class is taught by John Salamone. All registrants need to bring their loom already warped to maximize use of the time for weaving. Class fee is \$50 plus any materials.

Intro to Treadle Weaving: Sunday, March 7, 1pm-4pm: See Description – same as offered on Friday evening.

Triangle Loom Weaving: Sunday, March 7 1pm-4pm. Learn to weave on this inventive but simple loom. This distinctive weaving technique creates the warp as you weave for a continuous warp. Small looms will be provided for instruction. If you really like the technique looms are available for purchase. Class is taught by Zann. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

Vintage Baby Cardigan: From Shibui Knits comes



this simple, yet timeless cardigan for babies. Knit from the bottom up in one piece, you will only need to seam the underarm of the sleeve. This 3 session class is taught by Val. Class fee is \$35 plus materials.

Tues., March 9, 16 and 23 5:30pm-7:30pm

Kim's Crazy Blanket: Make a baby blanket in the yarn(s) of your choice without ever having to count above 6. This is a great project for the new knitter or the returning knitter and is especially suited to convertible needle sets such as a Denise Set. During class you will discuss striping patterns (Fibonacci, random, wide, narrow). If time allows, you'll also make a companion washcloth or sachet bag. Do this just for FUN! The reviews of this class have been great for those wanting a quick, easy, fun baby gift project. Taught by Kim in 2 sessions. Class fee is \$25.00 plus materials.

Sat. March 13 and 27 10:30am-12:30pm

Sock Sundays

Do you love to knit socks? Do sock yarns and patterns fascinate you? Do you want to explore different ideas about socks? Join us one Sunday a month for Sock Sundays.

Suns. Jan. 17, Feb. 21 and March 21

2pm-4pm

First Fridays

Join us downtown the first Friday of the month. We'll be open until 8pm and honor **the Knitter of the Month at 6pm.**

Jan. 8: Interlacement Yarns Trunk Show

Feb. 5: Hat's Off (or on if it's cold) Bring your favorite hand knitted hat or hat pattern. We'll pick our favorite at 7pm and that person will get a prize!

March 5: Freeform Weaving Demo at 7pm plus the start of the HandPainted Knitting Yarns Trunk Show.

New Year's Eve SALE

Thurs., Dec. 31

9am-4pm

- An extra 10% off all yarns in sale bins
- 40% off selected yarns
- 20% off all Malabrigo, Manos and Punta yarns
- 10% all other yarns
- 30% off all Go Knit bags, Namaste Bags



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Store Hours:

M-T-W-F 10am-6pm

Thurs. 10am -8pm

Sat. 10am-5pm

Closed Sunday