



News & Events



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GPY is hosting a very special Sock Club with nationwide participation

GPY is one of the yarn shops nationwide hosting the *Pico Accuardi Dyeworks "Made in Oregon" Sock Club*. Starting in May 2010 a large package will be arriving at GPY! Included will be kits for each participant -- a skein (current sock base yarn is Shibui sock) of Pico Accuardi Dyeworks yarn in colorways specially dyed for the club using a variety of techniques and yarn bases, an exclusive sock pattern created by an Oregon designer (Chrissy Gardner, Judy Becker, Kristen Spurkland will be a few represented) and a stitch marker created to match each colorway (the first shipment will include a charm bracelet to build on during the year). Oregon is known for its coffee and we have Stumptown Coffee Roaster's organic and fair trade coffee to share with this club along with The Tao of Tea or Stash Tea blends and baked goods created by different Oregon bakers. Participants will be meeting at GPY with other sock knitters over a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy the new kit together. Additionally club members may join the Pico Accuardi group on Ravelry to meet other groups around the country knitting the kits in their local yarn shops, ask the designers questions and talk about your favorite colorways with us.

GPY is thrilled to participate in *Made in Oregon Sock Club*. Their yarns are naturally dyed – even using Oregon coffee for some of their colorways – and of course this fits perfectly with GPY's mission. If you are interested in participating, please sign-up by calling 408-871-9196 or email gyinfo@greenplanetyarn.com before March 15th so we know how many kits to order. Participants may prepay for the full year for a discounted price or pay as you go which will cost slightly more per shipment.

The meeting time for the GPY Made in Oregon Sock Club will be finalized soon, however before selecting a day and time, we would like to know what days and times work best for those who do want to participate. We would also like to know how often you would like this group to meet (i.e. weeknights, weekend day).

COMINGS & GOINGS – Beth's recent trip to the National Needle Arts retailers' convention resulted in orders for many new products which have already started to arrive. Some of the new products include: a cotton version of our popular thick and thin hand-dyed wool yarns; multi-colors of our popular machine-wash & dry worsted cotton; hand-dyed linen; new shawl pins, including a selection made with recycled aluminum; lots of new books (already arriving); single patterns from independent designers, plus more multi-gauge and plus size options; the extremely precious vicuna, guanaco and qiviuk are also coming; lots of new natural button choices; luscious, squishy sock yarns from several small hand-dyers in California and Oregon; new 2010 Lorna's Laces colors in several of their yarns; knit and crochet satin cord necklace kits; new craft tote from Atenti – made in California; Off Hand Bags – made in California; Silk snake ribbon yarn; and so much more it's hard to remember it all.

In addition to all of the TNNA orders arriving almost daily, the new Spring Yarns we ordered last Fall are also starting to arrive. Discontinued yarns include: Kollage Scrumptious (Angora/Silk); Freedom Sincere Organic Cotton; Naturally Stella (wool/silk); Butterfly mercerized cotton. Be sure to stock up on discontinued yarns in the 35% off area before the quantities are depleted. If you would like to be one of the first to know when new yarns, books and supplies arrive or when discontinued items are put in the 35% off area, follow Green Planet Yarn on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GreenPlanetYarn> or view the Twitter feed on greenplanetyarn.com news page.

PARKING at GPY: There are two designated spaces for Green Planet Yarn in the lot directly behind the shop. They are the first two on the right. Although our landlord has all other spaces Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the entire lot is for GPY customers after 5:00PM on weekdays and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Most public parking spots in the downtown area are limited to two hours, however the parallel spots along both sides of Civic Center and Orchard City Drives (the one-way bypass roads) are unlimited and many are only one block from GPY.

MAKE YOUR OWN SALE – REALLY! Don't forget that GPY has always let you, our customer, pick what items you want on sale. Just shop at GPY, any day in the month of your birthday and once your purchase is totaled you are guaranteed at least 20% off or you may pull a chip equaling 40% or the 100% off your entire purchase on anything, even special orders and classes. The only exclusion is gift cards. Because this is a one-day sale, exchanges are not eligible for the sale discount. And unlike our other Make Your Own Sale events, we don't turn off frequent shopper rewards points so your birthday purchase is applied towards savings off future purchases. Visit <http://greenplanetyarn.com/winners.html> to see our very happy 100% winners.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday – 11:00 AM to 7:00PM * Friday – 11:00AM to 9:00 PM * Saturday & Sunday 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Planned Store Closures: May 15th & 16th, 2010

Complimentary Knit/Crochet Doc Walk-in Schedule: Tuesdays 1:30 to 5:30 PM; Fridays 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Sundays 1:00 to 5:00PM

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GPY CLUBS & MEET-UPS (♠ = new; ♦ = schedule change) Note that there is not an instructor charge for knit-/crochet-alongs (i.e., Beth's Pick) however we do ask that you support the shop with your patronage so we may continue to pay for the knit-along leaders and our complimentary knit-doc service. Additional details about the below regular events may be found on the Green Planet Yarn web page calendar at www.greenplanetaryarn.com. Please call 408-871-9196 or email info@greenplanetaryarn.com if you would like additional information or sign-up to participate. New participants are invited to join at any time.

♠ **BETH'S PICK February 2010** – Join Julie on Thursday evenings starting February 4th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM to make the Animal Crackers sweater (page 108) from the new Interweave Knitted Gifts book. Participants should purchase book. Sweater may be made with several GPY yarns including Dale Baby Ull and Frog Tree Picaboo. The shop sample is made with On Your Toes Bamboo Sock yarn. Beth's Pick is offered to 4 to 10



participants. Past Beth's Picks: Crocheted Euro Market Bag; Lana Knits Cool Hemp Ponchette; Clapotis; Custom Knits Slinky Ribs Sweater; She-Knits Felted Bag and Alpaca Silk Shrug.

The GPY EZ Club: First Tuesday, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM – Hosted by Gunilla, the EZ (Elizabeth Zimmerman) Club meets monthly and the group is currently working through the Knitter's Almanac. Individuals may join at any time, however please sign-up in advance at the front counter since classroom space is limited.

♠ **SKILL BUILDING (new project starting in March) with Sandy** – Every Sunday 3:30 to 5:00 PM – A new skill building series starts in March during which participants will make a sweater using a Knitting Pure & Simple pattern. Everyone will have their choice of a baby, child or women's size of the same sweater pattern (pics at right) with a couple of bulky choices as well. We have a shop sample of the child size using worsted weight yarn so take a look at it the next time you are in GPY.

Participants may join at any time. Sandy will assist you with selecting a pattern and yarn during your first session. This skill building series will follow the patterns as written. If you want to make the sweater with adjustments to the pattern, we recommend that you meet with our Knit Doctor for assistance. We are currently winding down the skill building series based on the *Learn to Knit Afghan Book* by Barbara Walker. The Thursday night Skill Building is currently on hiatus.



FRIDAY OPEN KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT - Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 PM – While our center table is available anytime for customers to work on their projects and browse our books and patterns, Friday evenings are

special in downtown Campbell whereby a visitor may enjoy live entertainment (sometimes right outside GPY), join the popular art walks and take advantage of other special promotions. Don't forget we have lots of great restaurants and boutiques as well.

♠ **GPY SHOW & TELL** – Saturday, February 20th 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Our recent Show & Tell was great fun. Based on feedback from the attendees, we plan on hosting this event regularly during which attendees are asked to bring a light finger-food snack to share (potluck style) and GPY will provide beverages, napkins, plates, etc. You may share any item recently knitted or crocheted by you with the group, and you will receive one raffle ticket for each garment made with GPY yarn, and of course not previously shared. You may increase your odds of getting the prize(s) you want by placing your ticket(s) in the bag paired with your preferred door prize (Chinese Auction Style). Door prizes which have been identified for this Show & Tell are displayed at the front counter. Let's celebrate our accomplishments together. There is no charge to participate, however we encourage you to sign-up since space is limited by our classroom size. If you are interested in participating, call 871-9196 or email info@greenplanetaryarn.com.

* CLASSES *

Knitter's pre-requisites for Knit-Alongs (above) and Classes (other than Knit 101 and Crochet 101) require that you are able to cast-on, cast-off/bind-off, knit and purl. Class descriptions, skill levels, homework and supplies are posted on the GPY web site - Calendar and Classes tabs - www.greenplanetaryarn.com. New classes are added between monthly newsletters so be sure to visit <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/classes.html> regularly. Private lessons are also available. Class refund policy is posted on our web site. Green Planet Yarn strives to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone and by encouraging a fragrance free environment which is especially important in classes and workshops.

- 🍷 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, February 20th & 27th – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, March 13th & 20th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, February 27th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$30
- 🍷 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, March 20th – 3:30 – 5:00 PM – \$30
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Saturdays, February 6th & 13th – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Mondays, February 8th & 15th – 6:00 - 7:30 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Wednesdays, February 17th & 24th – 6:00 - 7:30 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Tuesdays, March 16th & 23rd – 6:00 - 7:30 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Sundays, March 21st & 28th – 11:30 – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Cris - Three Saturdays, March 6th, 13th & 20th - 11:30-1:00 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Julie - Three Wednesdays, March 10th, 17th & 24th - 6:00 – 7:30 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Sundays, February 21st, 28th, March 7th, & 14th - 1:30-3:00 PM - \$100
- 🍷 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Tuesdays, February 9th & 16th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$50
- 🍷 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Saturdays, February 13th & 20th - 1:30 - 3:00 PM - \$50
- 🍷 Seaming Garments/Weaving in Ends with Cris - Saturday, March 27th – 1:30 - 3:30 PM - \$30

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