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Cast-On Cottage & Needlepoint Garden

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SHOP HOURS

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri:
10 - 6

Thurs: 10 - 9


Sat: 10 - 5

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CAST-ON COTTAGE NEWS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Is it really almost February? Seems like I was just making and breaking my New Year's Resolutions! It's been fun seeing so many of you visiting the shop to start new projects, take classes, and enjoy our Knit and Stitch nights.

NEEDLEPOINT NEWS



New thread colors from Rainbow Gallery and Suzy Murphy's new book have arrived.

This year, we will be keeping loads of Christmas ornaments and stockings as well as Hanukkah-themed projects in the shop year-round. These projects make beautiful handmade gifts – why not start now to make sure they're ready for the next gift season!

The new canvases we got at Market are arriving daily. Please join us at the shop anytime to stitch or take one of our Needlepoint Lessons on Tuesday morning or Wednesday evening.

Visit the shop for our two upcoming **NEEDLEPOINT TRUNK SHOWS**.

You'll find lots of beautiful, small projects to keep your hands busy!

Jody Valentine Trunk Show

January 26 – February 13

Whimsy & Grace Trunk Show

February 2 – March 23



Take **20% OFF** Tahki Stacy Charles, Filatra di Crosa and Teva Durham. Take **25% OFF** these items if you purchase a full bag of 10, same color and same yarn. While supplies last.

NEW ARRIVALS

- More Misti Alpaca
- Bling
- Crystal Palace Mini Mochi
- Puffin baby yarn
- Koigu – new colors
- Soy candles by Phebes
(shown right). These are wonderful!
- Eco Alpaca from Cascade
- Lots of new Be Sweet Ribbon Ball colors
- Prism Symphony and Merino Mia



FEBRUARY and MARCH CLASSES

February and March classes are now online. You can view them on our [interactive calendar](#) or download a two-page schedule right from our website or by [clicking here](#).

Call us at **770-998-3483** with any questions about our classes and to register. January classes filled up fast, so call to reserve your spot as

soon as you can!

Here are a few highlights from upcoming classes:

Combo Knitting with Jane

Begins Tuesday, February 3rd at 6 pm

Pick a project for this class: the Wonderful Wallaby, the Great American Afghan, or your own project idea. We have received new ideas for yarns and colorways from Cascade for the Great American Afghan. Jane completed hers in shades of blues, greens and yellows and it looks beautiful.



Wonderful Wallaby with Jane

Begins Thursday, February 5th at 10 am

The wallaby is a head cover, hand warmer and sweater all-in-one and can be handed down and appreciated for years to come. It can be knit in a child size 2 up to 12, from petite to supersize adults.



This is a seamless sweater which means no finishing and can be done with a workhorse or luxury yarn.

Continental Knitting Workshop with Jane

**Sunday, February 8th
from 1 pm – 4 pm**

You've heard about the efficiencies of Continental knitting, seen the speed acquired with it but need help mastering the technique? Jane will help you learn this valuable new skill. Must be at least an Advanced Beginner and able to knit and purl comfortably for this class.

Coming in March:

Wrap Me Up Shawl with Lucille

Begins Tuesday, March 3rd at 4 pm

This is such a fun project to complete and you work through so many techniques. We spread 8 sessions out over March, April and May to give you plenty of time to work outside of class. Advanced beginner/Intermediate.

Shetland Island Handbag with Lucille**Begins Thursday, March 5th at 10 am**

You'll knit this bag in the round and get an introduction to Fair Isle knitting and beading. Finish the bag off with leather handles. Lucille has put together color combinations for you to choose from (and you know how good she is at that!).

Listed below are all of our classes by day. Be sure to [visit our online calendar](#) for detailed class information.

Sunday

Crochet Workshop
Continental Workshop
Kids Knit
Oblique Shawl

Monday

Knitting Outside the Box

Tuesday

Beginner Knitting
Combo Knitting
Knitting Outside the Box
Needlepoint Classes
Socks
Wrap-Me-Up Shawl (March)

Wednesday

BYOP
Needlepoint Classes
Oblique Shawl

Thursday

Wonderful Wallaby
Shetland Island Handbag
Knit Night

Friday

Knitting Outside the Box

Saturday

Advanced Beginner Knitting
Beginner Knitting
Beginner Knitting in the Round

HELMET LINERS - Complete by January 26th

If you are working on the Helmet Liners for the soldiers, please get them to the shop by Monday, January 26th. Next week, we'll have the drawing for the **\$50 gift certificate**. Good luck to all of you and thank you for your participation. In the next newsletter, we'll let you know the total number completed and our gift certificate winner.



WEDNESDAY HELP DAY

Jan Stephens, our Master Knitter, usually mans our Wednesday Help table. She's had to miss a few Wednesdays due to some family health concerns. Jan tells us she plans to return as soon as she can. We look forward to it!

ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

Visit our [Online Photo Gallery](#) for lots of new needlepoint and knitting projects created by our talented customers and associates.



Cheryl Lea, winner of a 2008 Shop Hop Gift Certificate,

had fun filling up her Cast-on Cottage shopping bag!

Please continue to bring your completed projects to the shop so we can take your photo for our gallery! Or send your photos by [e-mail](#).

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