



News & Events



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GPY closed Sunday, July 4th

We will be closed Sunday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day with our families. We will reopen, Monday, July 5th at 11:00 AM

GPY You-versity

We know that people have personal tastes and may want to learn a technique or perhaps crochet or knit something not specifically offered as a class. Our solution is GPY YOU-versity where YOU “Create Your Own Class”. It only takes two people to sign up to get your class scheduled, so sign-up with a friend. We have many talented instructors and flexible time slots throughout the week, especially since we’re open seven days. Just let any GPY staffer know that you are interested in a particular class and if you have a buddy, we’ll select an instructor with the requisite skills and complimentary availability – voila! We will take instructor requests however please allow us to identify the best match for your class. Most class sessions are 90 minutes and the number of sessions will depend on the type of class (i.e. technique vs. project) and skill level. We’ll make recommendations about the number of sessions and consult the instructor to plan a successful outcome. GPY You-versity is just for you if you haven’t seen your desired class offered.

New Shop Samples

We add new shop model garments regularly, but we thought we’d point out some of the newest ones. Next time you’re in GPY, be sure to take a look at the popular Ishbel by Isolda Teague. Our model, pictured here, is the larger version made with Anzula Mermaid. It is currently displayed in one of our large windows. Also pictured is the Koigu Ruffle Scarf pattern made with one of our new yarns which we affectionately refer to as the “Malabrigo/Koigu Love Child”, and this yarn is available in solids and multis. Don’t miss the model made from a Lorna Miser pattern which uses Ceallach (local dyer) Sunnyboo. We have a retro capelet made out of Art Yarns Beaded Rhapsody, and we have two lovely scarves that use one skein each of 100% Qiviuk or 100% Vicuna. Plus there is a lovely reversible cable afghan using a Fiber Trends Lily Chin pattern and made out of Schoepfel Wolle In-Silk, one of our new yarns arriving any day. While looking at our samples you may notice our new Model Info cards which give detailed information about the pattern location, yarn used and other pertinent details.



New Summer Hours for Knit Doc

The Saturday Knit Doc hours have been changed to 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM starting in July.

New Arrivals, Farewells and Arriving Soon

New arrivals: more Malabrigo sock; new Spud and Chloe colors; new Blue Sky colors in Brushed Suri and Multi-cotton; Nashua plant-dyed dk organic cotton yarn; and Fibra Natura Sea Song, a worsted pima cotton/seacell (kelp) blend; the newest Noro Silk Garden colors; more Abstract Fiber Mighty Sock & Super Sock; and more colors of popular Cascade yarns - Heritage sock, Eco-Duo and Ultra Pima.

Discontinued yarns include: Naturally Stella; Queensland Haze; Kollage Creamy; and Kollage Cornucopia. Be sure to stock up on discontinued yarns in the 35% off area before the quantities are depleted. Every few months we donate unsold yarn from our 35% area. 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 GPY on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GreenPlanetYarn> or view the Twitter feed on greenplanetaryarn.com news page.

Arriving Soon: We are expecting Lorna’s Laces newest yarn Honor and all their newest colors in Shepherd; Schoepfel Wolle In-Silk, a silk/wool blend with a slightly felted texture and we have a great reversible cabled afghan shop sample; Trekking Pro Natura, a sock yarn with real bamboo fibers; plus more Anzula Mermaid and Cloud.

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://greenplanetaryarn.com/winners.html> to see our very happy 100% winners.

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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 walk-in clinic 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.

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 downtown Campbell promotions. Don't forget we have lots of great restaurants and boutiques as well.

GPY EZ CLUB - Friday evenings (except July 3rd) from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM in June and July, participants will make the "EZ Green Mystery Sweater". Our shop sample is made with our popular recycled cashmere. Be sure to check out the sample and try to find the multiple steeks when you are next in GPY. If you are interested in making this project under the tutelage of Gunilla, please sign-up at the front desk. You can learn more about this found treasure at: <http://twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/35-features/369-channeling-elizabeth-recreating-a-family-heirloom>. There was a great deal of interest in this treasure and several requests for a formal class, rather than a knit-a-long. We are considering offering a formal class taught by Chris J. who made the shop sample. If you would be interested in a formal class, sign-up at the front counter and be sure to note preferred days and times.

♠ **SKILL BUILDING with Sandy** – Currently on hiatus and will resume in September after Labor Day. We're cooking up something fun and interesting. With Sandy's tutelage and creative approach to patterns and techniques, we know this next series will be lots of fun for all. We hope to finalize the details very soon.

♠ **CRITTERS, MONSTERS, VEGETABLES & MORE** – Next gathering will be with Jen on two Tuesday evenings to make the Ysolda Teague Elephant. The group will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on July 6th & 20th. Sign-up at the front counter. Next time you're in take a look at the knitted and crocheted menagerie at the front counter. Rumor has it that an Octopus is in the queue.

♠ **GPY SHOW & TELL** – Saturday, September 11th 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM – Share your latest creations with other yarnees and join a lively discussion about designers, new fibers and fun blogs to follow. Call or email us to let us know you're coming and what light finger-food snack you will bring and GPY will provide beverages, napkins, plates, etc. You are invited to share any items 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. 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, email info@greenplanetaryarn.com or call 871-9196.



*** 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 J. – Two Saturdays, July 17th & 24th – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – \$50*
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- 🍷 *Crochet Hat with Melissa J. – Saturday, July 24th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$30*
- 🍷 *Crochet Hat with Melissa J. – Saturday, August 28th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$30*
- 🍷 *Knit 101 with Cris R. – Two Wednesdays, July 7th & 14th – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – \$50*
- 🍷 *Knit 101 with Julie T. – Two Sundays, August 1st & 8th – 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM – \$50*
- 🍷 *Knit 101 with Julie T. – Two Thursdays, August 12st & 19th – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – \$50*
- 🍷 *Knit 102 with Julie T. - Three Sundays, July 11th, 18th & 25th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM - \$75*
- 🍷 *Knit 102 with Cris R. - Three Tuesdays, July 13th, 20th & 27th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM - \$75*
- 🍷 *Knit 102 with Chris J. - Three Mondays, August 9th, 16th & 23rd - 6:30 – 8:00 PM - \$75*
- 🍷 *Knit 102 with Chris J. – Three Saturdays, August 21st, 28th & September 4th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM - \$75*
- 🍷 *Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Thursdays, July 15th & 22nd - 6:00 – 7:30 PM - \$50*
- 🍷 *Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Sundays – August 15th & 22nd – 1:00 – 3:00 PM - \$50*
- 🍷 *Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Saturdays, July 31st, August 7th, 14th & 21st – 1:30pm – 3:00 PM - \$100*
- 🍷 *Seaming & Weaving in Ends with Chris J. – Saturday, July 31st – 11:30 am to 1:30 PM - \$30*
- 🍷 *Seaming & Weaving in Ends with Chris J. – Tuesday, August 10th – 6:30 to 8:30 PM - \$30*

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