



Black Sheep

at Orenco August – September Newsletter

Shop 'New's



- **Buttons, buttons, buttons-** There are wooden buttons with floral designs, birch branch slices, decorative metal designs, tiny little antique shoe buttons, spider webs and more. Best of all they are sold individually.
- **Bulky yarns are in!** There are special thick and thin, hand dyed singles by Collinette, natural dyed skeins by Vermont Farms and a variety of cascade yarns including eco, and some lovely supersoft alpaca/wool blends in natural shades
- **Cascade Superwash.** The superwash worsted weight has been one of the stores most popular yarns. There are now more yarns to choose from and this time they are paints! Lovely greens, blues, pinks and more on the way.
- **Regia self-striping sock yarns** have arrived just in time for your choice of either the traditional top down on double points or two at a time from the toe up on a magic loop sock knitting classes!

Free Project: Crochet Flower

Yarn: You can make this flower out of any weight yarn or even wire for a delicate piece of jewelry. These are out of 4 yds of worsted weight and a size H hook.



The Pattern:

Chain 8. Slip stitch to join chain into a ring. Chain 2. Double crochet 11 into the center of the ring. Slip stitch to join the ring. Chain 3, 2 double crochet in the next space,* 1 slip stitch into the next space, 3 double crochet in next space**. Repeat from * to ** until you have formed 6 flower petals, slip stitch 1 in the next space. Using up all 12 spaces from round 2. Slip stitch into the next stitch and pull through your loop. Using a darning needle tidy up your threads.

Artist's Spotlight



Many of you have noticed the paintings we have hung around the shop. Liz Walker is an award-winning artist who lives in Portland area. She was born in Pennsylvania and raised in San Antonio, Texas. Liz feels the vibrant colors and design of Mexican culture found in San Antonio impacts her art.

Liz spent many years painting mostly in watercolor but since 2005 she has shifted to the use of acrylic paints. She develops marbled foundations and then beautifully details subject matter onto and into the marbled work. We have examples of both of these styles of paintings in the shop. We are not the only place you can see Liz's paintings. She has several on display at area galleries and shops.

Liz is an active art teacher and although we have not managed to talk Liz into teaching classes at Black Sheep, she teaches frequently at Multnomah Art Center and Village Gallery of Arts.

We are lucky enough to have four of Liz's paintings displayed on the wall of Black Sheep at Orenco. The sheep and bird subjects seemed to fit so well with the shop Liz chose them to share with you here. These are by no means the full extent of Liz's talent. go have a look around at her website for more examples!

<http://www.lizwalkerart.com>

Events and Classes

See the 'Workshops and Events' page at www.blacksheepatorenco.com for more information on specific classes and events and the online signup page.

(e) evening event (d) daytime event

August						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Chardon-knitting (e)	11 Sew In (d)
12	13	14 Hand Work Guild (d)	15	16 Hand Work Guild (e)	17 Wine Charms and Stitch Markers (e)	18
19	20	21 Hand Work Guild (d) Knitting & Crochet for Baby (e)	22 Beginning Crochet (e) (1 of 2)	23 Hand Work Guild (e)	24 Socks toe up, two at a time on Magic Loop (e) (1 of 3)	25 Beginning Sewing (1 of 2) (d)
26 Beginning Sewing (2 of 2) (d)	27	28 Hand Work Guild (d)	29 Beginning Crochet (e) (2 of 2)	30 Hand Work Guild (e)	31	

September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Family Hand Work Guild (d)
2 Felted Bag (d) (1 of 3)	3	4 Hand-work Guild (d) Knitting/Crochet for baby (e)	5 Beginning Knitting (e) (1 of 2)	6 Hand-work Guild (e) Beginning Knitted Lace (d)(1 of 2)	7 Socks Toe-Up Two at a Time (e) (2 of 3)	8 Family Hand Work Guild (d)
9 Felted Bag (d) (2 of 3)	10	11 Hand Work Guild(d) My First Sweater (e)(1 of 3)	12 Beginning Knitting (e)(2 of 2)	13 Hand-work Guild (e) Beginning Knitted Lace (d)(2 of 2)	14 Chardon-knitting (e)	15 Family Hand Work Guild (d)
16 Felted Bag (d) (3 of 3)	17	18 Hand Work Guild (d) My First Sweater (e) (2 of 3)	19 Socks Socks Socks (e) (1 of 2)	20 Hand-work Guild (e) Vintage Pillowcase(d) (1 of 2)	21 Socks Toe-Up Two at a Time (e) (3 of 3) Cork Craft (e)	22 Family Hand Work Guild (d)
23 Beginning Sewing (2 of 2)	24	25 Hand Work Guild My First Sweater (3 of 3)	26 Socks Socks Socks (e) (2 of 2)	27 Hand-work Guild (e) Vintage Pillowcase (d)(2of 2)	28	29
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