



# Black Sheep

at Orenco

February-March Newsletter



## Black Sheep Represents in Sochi!

As you may have heard, Julianne's brother, Jonathan Kuck, will be skating in his second Olympics in Sochi next month. He's a long track speedskater, and will be skating the 5,000 meter race on Feb. 8th, the 1500 on Feb. 15th, and the Team Pursuit on Feb. 21st and 22nd. His best races are the 5,000 and the Team Pursuit - the TV schedule is listed below if you want to cheer him on. And be sure to look out for Julianne in her Black Sheep GO USA hat because she will be there for the races!

Right now the 5,000 is scheduled to be broadcast on NBC Daytime coverage, between 2:30pm-6pm; the 1500 during NBC Primetime between 8pm-11:30; the first day of the Team Pursuit during NBC Late Night, 1am-2am, and the second day of the Team Pursuit during NBC Primetime, 8pm-11. These are subject to change; check <http://www.nbcolympics.com/tv-listings> for broadcast updates. For more information on Jonathan, see his profile here: <http://www.nbcolympics.com/athlete/jonathan-kuck>.

## Meanwhile While Julianne is Away:

We will have popcorn, crochet, knitting, tatting and race viewing in the shop! Watch Facebook for announcements or let me know if you want email notification when race broadcast times/dates are firm.

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## The Yarn Crawl is Coming!

Mark February 27-March 2 on your calendars and get ready for the fun! Black Sheep at Orenco is participating in the 2014 yarn crawl and do we have stuff planned ☺. Besides the store gift basket drawing, being one stop for the grand prize basket drawing, the currently running Knit-a-Long and Crochet-A-Long, the tote bags and the free knitted and crochet patterns with purchase there is more! Rod Wallace and Debra from Nuts About Berries will be here On Thursday. Rod Wallace and Wallace makes the most beautiful shawl pins and buttons from exotic woods. Debra sells farm raised, washed and spun fibers/yarns and finished items. Art By Eve Will be here on Saturday with a trunk show full of beautiful yarns and felted clothing and accessories. All of these artists bring a unique style to their products and will have an expanded selection during their trunk shows.

You might want to arrange your shop visit around lunch-time or a coffee break as there are loads of places just around the corner to eat, drink and be merry. We are in the process of collecting discount coupons or special invites so you can stop, shop, and crochet/knit/tat awhile. Of course there will be more information at the [Rose City Yarn Crawl Website](#).



## Yarn Crawl Hours and Events:

**February 26:** Black Sheep at Orenco Hours are 10-6pm. The Yarn Ball will be held 7-9pm at the Convention Center Red Lion Hotel.  
**February 27:** Black Sheep at Orenco Hours: 10-6pm. Debra from Nuts About Berries Trunk Show 10am-6pm. Rod Wallace Trunk Show 1-4pm. Hand Work Guild will be held at 6:30-9 at the Orenco Station Grill (They will serve drinks/food for purchase and give us space to spread out).  
**February 28:** Black Sheep at Orenco Hours: 10-9pm. Spin group 6:30-9pm.

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**March 1:** Store Hours are 10am-6pm. Art By Eve Trunk Show 10am-6pm.

**March 2:** Store Hours are 10am-6pm. Teresa Ruch trunk show 10-6pm  
Rod Wallace trunk show 10-2.



### Free Project:

In honor of the Olympics Julianne has created a Team USA Slouchy hat pattern for us. You can knit this up out of just two skeins of Cascade 220 superwash or the soft and squishy Greenland yarn. If you want to pay homage to your favorite local college team or other sports team a quick letter and color change is a piece of cake

**Materials:** 200 yards main color worsted-weight yarn, 50 yards contrast color worsted-weight yarn Sizes 5 (3.75mm) and 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles

*The Pattern is located here:*

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/go-usa-hat-2>

### Shop 'New's



**We Have Blacker Yarns:** One of the gems I picked up while in the UK was a full range of Blacker Swan yarns and a very limited amount of St. Kilda Lace yarn. Both are luxurious and born, bread and spun in UK territories. Best of all they are on sale! 20% off for the month of February.



**Reflective Carry Along Yarn:** We have just received a shipment of light reflective yarn. I have already knit some into a hat and it positively glows when exposed to light.



- **Rowan Worsted Superwash:** We have the full 50 shade color line of Rowan superwash yarns in the store. This Worsted weight yarn will completely fill our wall of superwash color. Plus they have free patterns: <http://www.knitrowan.com>
- **Back Issue Sale:** Our Growing stash of back issue magazines means that it is time to put them on sale! We have Debbie Bliss, Creative Knitting and Crochet World on sale for 40% off. Piecework and Downton Abbey are both 25% off. There are also a few new yarn gems in the discount basket to take home! These are all 40%.



**Mystery Crochet and Knit Along Update:** We are now three weeks into the Rose City Crochet-a-Long and Knit-a-Long. Julianne is working away on the knitting project (even in Sochi!) while I am working on clue three of the Crochet shawl. If you have started your CAL or KAL and want to join others working their way through the project come on into the shop on Saturday's from 10:30-noon. We have a lively group. So far we have discussed whether to bead or not to bead ☺ and struggled through the instructions together. Come join the fun! Of course I will take photos of our completed projects when we are done. On February 22 we will have a special visitor! The Mystery KAL pattern writer Michele Bernstein will be coming in to visit us. She will bring a trunk show too! Make sure and join us.

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## Events and Classes

See the 'Workshops and Events' page at [www.blacksheepatorenco.com](http://www.blacksheepatorenco.com) for more information about specific classes, events and the online registration.

February						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26 Store Closed	27 Store Closed	28 10am Hand-work Guild 6:30pm Beginning Crochet (1 of 2)	29	30		1 10:30 Yarn Crawl KAL/CAL
2 Store Closed	3 Store Closed	4 10am Hand Work Guild 6:30pm Beginning Crochet (2 of 2)	5	6 6:30pm: Hand-work Guild	7	8 10:30 Yarn Crawl KAL/CAL
9 Store Closed	10 Store Closed	11 10am Hand Work Guild 6:30pm Beginning Knitting (1 of 2) 6:30pm Baby Surprise Jacket	12	13 6:30pm: Hand-work Guild	14 6:30pm Chardon- knitting	15 10:30 Yarn Crawl KAL/CAL
16 Store Closed	17 Store Closed	18 10am Hand Work Guild 6:30pm Beginning Knitting (2 Of 2) 6:30pm Baby Surprise Jacket	19 10:30-noon Learn to Fix your Knitting mistakes.	20 6:30pm:Hand-work Guild	21 6:30pm Beginning Fair Isle	22 10:30 Yarn Crawl KAL/CAL
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