

# Black Sheep

at Orenco

October-November Newsletter



## Black Sheep at Orenco is Changing. Have you Met Julianne?

Julianne David is now the co-owner of Black Sheep at Orenco! With our expanding growth into wholesale distributing, Spinning, more yarn of course and lots of other good stuff in the shop plus the support of all of you, Black Sheep is in need of another creative brain and Julianne David has just those skills. She has agreed to come in as a co-owner.

Julianne was my first customer at Black Sheep, First provider of shop samples and is one heck of a knitter. She lives just 8 or so blocks away from the shop and Her dog Max will share shop mascot duty with Kokomo. You may have already met Julianne on Wednesdays but if you haven't you will surely get the chance now as she and I will split our hours in the store.

Together Julianne and I are going to harness our ideas with all of the great ones you all share with us to keep making Black Sheep at Orenco the comfortable and homey place that it has become. Of course there will always be a party in the back ☺

## Fall has Finally Arrived and That Means Classes!

- Crochet a Coat with Kendra (Every Other Friday 6-8 pm). This Retro style coat is easy to make, has a customized fit and is oh so cozy warm.
- The Spinning Arts Sequence with Amy (Tuesdays, 6-8pm): Teaching Spun on a Spindle, and Art Yarns, you can choose just one of these classes or come for the pair. If we are having a good time the last week in November can morph into a third class focusing on a third spinning technique. Whether you spin on a spindle or a wheel you can participate.
- Spinning Wheel Tune up Workshop (Last Friday 5-6pm): Our new resident spinning expert Amy will help you get your spinning wheel in tip top shape and maximize your spinning pleasure. This session is right before Spin group so you can give your wheel a tune up and stay and spin on it after.



- Tattting Snowflakes for Beginners (Saturdays Oct. 26 and Nov. 2). Margret will help you make chains, loops and picots using a tattting shuttle and thread. Together this can be formed into delicate snowflakes to go on your Christmas tree or hang in a window.
- Beginning knitting day or evening options. Julianne will teach a daytime learn to knit class the second and third Thursday in November and Tina will teach the evening sessions on the second and third Thursday in November.



## Hand-Work Guild and Chardon-Knitting/Cabernet Crochet.

Always feel free to come visit the store for quick help on your projects but there are also other ways to improve your knitting, crochet or tattting skills. On Tuesday mornings and Thursday Evenings a lovely bunch of women (although men are always welcome!) get together and work on their own projects. We are always helping each other solve our crafty problems and have fun! There is always room for more to attend. Chardon-knitting/Cabernet Crochet is held on the second Friday of each month. Wine is served, some sort of creative craft is presented (including supplies) and the remainder of the time we spend working on our own projects and visiting. The fee for this event is \$10.00 that you can use for an in store purchase at the end of the evening. The wine and fun are free! ☺

## Shop 'New's

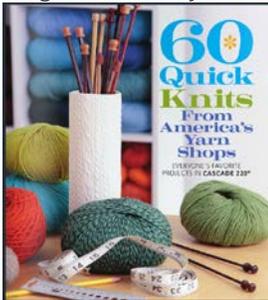
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- **Store Front and Store Back.** There is a new shelf in the back bursting with local indie-dyers work. Choose from Art By Eve's Anne or Betsy, a variety of yarn weights from Thoroughly Thwacked, Natural yarn from Nuts About Berries, The bright shades of Stitch Jones and a few hand spun gems by Jane and Lilliput yarns. There is also lots of fleece and Roving By Amy, and Beth!
- **Teresa Ruch Yarns** (look behind me in the free project photo) We just brought home some gorgeous shades of bamboo and Tencel yarns. These beautiful skeins come in rich hues, they are so soft with luxurious drape and contain no wool. I have a feeling this yarn will go fast!



- **Sparkle** If you are thinking about getting a start on Christmas gifts we have two new sparkly yarns in vibrant shades. Hollywood is a worsted weight with a blend of wool, acrylic that is easy to care for, well-priced and attractive to all ages but especially those sometimes difficult to knit for 10-16 year olds. While Sunseeker is a dk cotton acrylic blend and just the right weight for a vacation project to somewhere warm! (yes I am already missing our sunshine)



- **60 Quick Knits from America's Yarn Store:** It is finally published and in! Of course I love this book because Black Sheep at Orenco's pattern is in it! There is also a wonderful selection of cute patterns from our neighboring yarn stores. Come on in and get yours. I will of course sign it if you like!

**New Store Hours:** Thank you everyone who commented on my little September mini-weekend vacation time off. Owning a small business is hard work but so rewarding and fun! Having such great and understanding customers makes it even better! You will be happy to know that our Saturday hours will return and business as usual means you can get in on the weekend for supplies to get ready for those Christmas projects. Our new hours are: Tues-Wed 10am-6pm, Thur-10am-9pm, Fri-Sat 10am-6pm, Closed Sun-Mon. Always watch the events calendar. If there is an evening event we will be open until 9pm.



**Dinner at the Eiffel Tower and Beach**

**House Shawl Knit Along:** This summer a few knitters (including myself) participated in an in-store knit-a-long. Because some of you asked we are going to offer both of these shawls as an online knit along. Go see Ravelry for more information!

<http://www.ravelry.com/discuss/black-sheep-at-orengo/topics/2711498>



**Free Project:** The chunky Accordion Cowl.

While on my recent vacation to Victoria I cracked out a bit of my personal stash and created this pattern. It will knit up quite nicely (and quickly) out of the Cascade Magnum or Lana Grande yarn we carry in the shop. A Similar Crochet version can be found here: <http://www.jcrochet.com/blog/crochet-cowl-pattern-free-chunky-bulky-perfect-for-winter/>.

This cowl is big and chunky and forms a symmetrical pattern that you can fold into pleats. As a result this long cowl is two sided so no matter how many twists you put in it to keep warm it looks great!

Yarn: Super Chunky yarn approx. 300 yards.

Needles: size 19

Cast on: 25

Row 1: knit one Purl 1

Row 2: Purl 1, knit 1 (these two rows will form a ribbing look)

Row 3: knit Across.

Repeat rows 1-3 until your scarf is the length you desire or you run out of yarn.

Finishing: Cast off loosely. Using a darning needle form a single twist in your scarf and sew the ends together. This forms a long Mobius cowl.

## 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.

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