



Quarterly Newsletter

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Happy spring everyone! And welcome to everyone who is new to the Fleeces To Pieces newsletter.

My name is Audrey Kruse, and I am the owner of Fleeces To Pieces. The shop has been open since July 2016, and thanks to your support, it continues to grow and flourish.

During the first quarter of 2017 the shop introduced some beautiful yarns from Madelinetosh. I did not carry yarns from this company before. They are vibrant, hand-painted wool based yarns.

Trying to get ready for spring and summer projects, I have introduced several cottons, bamboo, and linens in fun spring and summer colors. We just finished our Made To Order Summer Top class. I can't wait to see the finished products that the students create! They certainly picked some beautiful colors.

I am happy to see many of the snow birds returning to the area! We missed you! Just a reminder that the Thursday evening Sit and Knits are

still going strong. Come join us and tell us all about what you have been up to while you were away!

There are a lot of new things coming up during the spring that I wanted to share with you:

- Fiber "U" sign-up is already underway. The registrations come to me, so you are welcome to bring yours to the shop. It will be a great event this year, and classes are already filling up. Information is available at www.fiber-u.com.
- I will be in Indiana for Easter, so the shop will be closed on Saturday 4/15. God bless, and have a very enjoyable holiday.
- Fleeces To Pieces will have a float in the Dogwood Days parade on April 22. I could use a couple more people to ride on the float along with me and a couple of our alpacas. Please call if you are interested. Since I will be

in the parade and helping with getting the animals transported, I have a couple of volunteers to mind the shop for me. Thank you Karen and Lois!

- Shearing will be on Saturday 4/29 at 2:30. Please call and let me know if you would like to come and observe or help. The shop will be closed.
- The Camdenton Farmers Market begins in May. I plan to open the store earlier on those Saturdays to accommodate the downtown shoppers.
- TNNA Summer Event in Columbus OH is the weekend of June 10. I will likely close the store that weekend, and will provide more details as the date approaches.
- I have a family wedding in Indiana the weekend of June 17. Again, the store will be closed and I will provide details later.

Store Information

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ME AND MY BOYS.
AREN'T THEY
HANDSOME?

Space is Available!

Just a reminder that we have several spaces available within the building for rent. The Vintage Soul store will be moving to the old We Are Bizarre building at the end of April. I am considering moving the shop into that hallway so that I can open the Loom Room, have a bigger classroom, and accommodate a more diverse "Creativity Center". This is still just a consideration, but if you have any interest in space within the building, please let me know.



Classes & Other Events!

Classes were great this winter. We held Beginning Knitting, Tri-Loom Weaving, Beginning Crochet, Shuttle Tatting, and Made To Order Summer Top classes already. We have had a good turn-out for most of the classes. Thank you very much for your support!

Because personal plans have changed some, the class schedule that I distributed with the last newsletter will be modified. I will be sending out a new schedule for 2nd quarter next week. I am sorry for the delay.

Since there are so many other things going on in April, the only class I intend to teach during April is the Beginning Knitting class. The first of the 3 sessions is next Wednesday or Saturday. A few more people requested Beginning Crochet and Tri-Loom Weaving class, so I plan to add another session for them this quarter as well.

DeAnna Amos will be teaching a Beginning Rigid Heddle class on May 24 and Tri-Loom scarf class on June 7 (\$30).

The other 2 classes that I would like to offer in May or June are a felted purse class and a toe up 2 at a time sock class. Details pending. Please let me know if you are interested in taking or instructing either of these classes.

The classes that I instruct will be offered on Wednesday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons just after the store closes. If other instructors are offering classes, they can occur during store hours, or we can work out special arrangements.

LAST CALL TO BE INCLUDED IN MY INITIAL ORDER FOR ASHFORD LOOMS,
SPINNING WHEELS, AND OTHER FIBER PROCESSING TOOLS. I NEED TO KNOW BY
EOD 4/14.

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