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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the 2017 Summer Fleeces To Pieces Newsletter! There is so much going on at the store and on the farm I hope I capture it all!

First, I want to thank all of you for your support of Fleeces To Pieces! Business continues to pick up, and our Thursday evening Sit 'n Knits are really fun! If you haven't tried it yet, I hope you can. You are welcome to bring along anything you are working on, and you aren't required to knit! We have people spinning, weaving, crocheting, felting, and knitting. AND...Ice cream and pizza are within walking distance!

There are many things going on over the next 3 months that I want to share with you:

- Fiber "U" is July 15-16. Several classes have filled, but there is still room available in many classes. Information is available at [www.fiber-u.com](http://www.fiber-u.com).

- Since I am coordinating Fiber "U" with Liz Mitchko, I will need to be there for vendor set up on Friday and for the event on Saturday. Fleeces To Pieces will be closed both days (July 14 & 15). Try to come to the Cowan Center in Lebanon just for the shopping if you don't plan to take any classes. There are a lot of vendors, and general admission is free!
- Now that Camdenton Farmers' Market is underway, I am opening the store earlier on Saturdays. Fleeces To Pieces is now open from 8am – 2pm on Saturdays.
- July 19<sup>th</sup> marks Fleeces To Pieces ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY! The time has flown by! Thank you all for making this a reality for me.
- I have a family wedding in Oregon the weekend of

September 1. The store will be closed the week of



August 30 – September 2.

- National Alpaca Farm Days is the weekend of September 24 – 25.. Fleeces To Pieces will be closed, but Osage River Alpacas will open the farm to visitors from noon until 5:00pm. More details later!
- Possibly a cria or two arriving in September!

# Space is Available!

Plans have changed a bit since the last newsletter. Vintage Soul moved out of the building, but RVC Computing moved into that hallway. I am currently planning to use the whole hallway I am in for the Fleeces To Pieces store.

There are still spaces available with side entrance access. Please let me know if you know of anyone who might be interested in studio space (without storefront).

## MYSTERY KNIT ALONG

Announcing a mystery knit-along (MKAL) to celebrate our 1 year anniversary. During our Anniversary/Christmas in July event, more details will be provided.

You will be making a wrap, but you will only be able to see how it looks as you create it! Six clues will be announced every 3 weeks starting August 3rd with the last clue being delivered just before Thanksgiving.

A nice supply of yarn/supplies will be available in the shop along with kits-- if you don't want to select your own colors.

## MAKE & TAKE PARTIES

Fleeces To Pieces is trying something else new beginning in August. On Saturdays we will be offering Make & Take Parties. We have a few parties lined up and some ideas in the queue. A separate announcement is forthcoming, but as a teaser, our plans include:

8/12/17 9:00am-12:00pm \$20  
Kumihimo Braided Cord

8/26/17 9:00am-12:00pm \$50  
Patriotic Woven Ma

9/9/17 9:00am-12:00pm \$TBD  
Seasonal Wreath

9/16/17 9:00am-12:00pm \$TBD  
Magic Colors Scarf

## Anniversary & Christmas In July Event!

**July 26 – July 29**

Please help celebrate Fleeces To Pieces' first year of business!

- ✓ Kick-off of the Mystery Knit Along
- ✓ Kick off of the annual Naughty or Nice Challenge
- ✓ 10% off all Yarn!

## SUMMER CLASSES

With all the Fiber-U activity and Anniversary Event, there will be no classes in July. However, the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of **Two At A Time Toe Up Socks** will be on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. If you would like to set up time with me for the first half and then jump in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, please give me a call!

On August 16<sup>th</sup> we will conduct part 1 of the **Felted Purse** class. A skill we will develop/review is the cable stitch. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the class will be on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Both classes at 5:30. The cost of this class will be \$45. This includes 4 skeins of Cascade 220 yarn, 2 buckles, tax, and Instructor fees and materials.

We will repeat the **Fair Isle Stocking** class that we had last year on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the shop. Note: You will see this offered through LCTC, and they will be setting the price for the class. This information should be posted soon.

