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## The Knittery News Happenings at NorthCoast Knittery

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### NEW YARNS



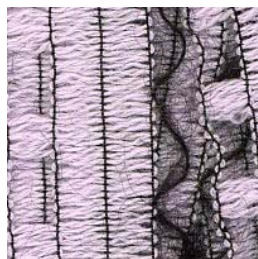
#### Nirvana

NEW! Another innovation from Filatura Di Crosa - the highest quality extrafine merino wool is mercerized to give you a cashmere-like softness with the luster of silk! And because it is a superwash yarn, you can even machine wash it.

100% Extrafine Merino Wool (Superwash and Mercerized)

8.5 sts + 9.5 rows = 1"

B-1 to C-2 (2.25-2.75 mm)



#### OPERADARTE

NEW! Create dramatic ruffles with this woven ribbon yarn. Knit alone or use as a carry-along to create feminine flourishes on a garment, trim or accessory.

39% Wool, 39% Acrylic, 9% Kid Mohair, 13% Polyamide

2.5 sts + 6 rows = 1"

G-7 (4.5 mm)

### CAT BORDHI COMING TO NCK

**May 20, 21, and 22**

We will be offering three (3) six hour workshops on May 20, May 21 and May 22. With the fabulous Cat Bordhi

#### New Pathways for Sock Knitters

This class takes you “backstage” to see and understand how the new sock architectures in my book, *NEW PATHWAYS FOR SOCK KNITTERS, BOOK ONE*, work. In fact, Cat’s goal for the class is that you won’t need her book unless you want a particular pattern. So if you’ve been hankering to create your own original designs, or maybe just add stitch patterns with confidence, this class will empower you to be a sock designer and a better all-around knitter. You’ll knit one very small sock to gain a fluent understanding of the elements underlying all the architectures. Then you’ll be ready to design within any of the architectures, even to create new architectures! You’ll explore ways to integrate stitch patterns, texture, elasticity, durability, and color to help you create beautiful, well-fitted, and original sock designs. Your day together will be chock full of sock-knitting ahah!” moments and deeper and deeper understanding of how to cover the foot with a continuous strand of yarn in charming and clever ways.

#### Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters

In 2008 Cat set herself the challenge of developing a sock knitting process that would be as simple as humanly possible without sacrificing fit or design possibilities, and she believes she has met her goal. *Insouciant* describes “that cheerful feeling you have when nothing is troubling you,” and this method makes you an insouciant sock knitter. During class your feet will guide you to create a portable Personal Footprint which will carry all the information you need to knit yourself perfectly fitting socks anywhere you go. These socks are knit 100% in the round, with no rows or purling. There are no short rows, no stitches to pick up, no gauge calculations, no gussets, no heel flaps, and no grafting. The method is described in detail in her book, *Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters*. In class she will also show you how easy it is to integrate designs into your Personal Footprints socks, and for students who arrive already versed in working with their Personal Footprint, she will teach more advanced design approaches.

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### CAT BORDHI (continued)

#### MAGICAL MOEBIUS KNITTING

Learn Cat's Moebius Cast-On and the tricks of knitting along the "Moebius highway", and then the thrill ride begins! For utterly carefree knitting you may make a scarf, or if you're feeling adventurous, decide how and where you'd like to open up this single-surfaced, single-edged stream of knitted grace. Your opening can give birth to a basket (a great first project) or a bag. Other possibilities you'll be encouraged to imagine and design for yourself are a sweater, a skirt, or even an evening wrap with sleeves ending in gloves! Moebius knitting is unlike any other kind of knitting because of its innocence, grace, simplicity, peace, beauty, and willingness to head in a sophisticated and complex direction if that pleases you.

### NORTH COAST KNITTERY CELEBRATES TWO YEARS

Saturday, November 6, NorthCoast Knittery will celebrate two years in Old Town Eureka. Our celebration will take place on the November Art's Alive with a local artist Elaina Erola, music by Chris Parreira and broadcast live by KHUM. We will be serving Robert Goodman wine and featuring a new Robert Goodman Wine at every Sip & Knit in the month of November. Come celebrate two years NorthCoast Knittery on November 6!

### SALE OF THE WEEK

Every week NorthCoast Knittery has a yarn in the shop on sale for 30% off. You have to come in and visit us to find out what the sale yarn is or look for hints on ravelry or facebook.



### FIBER MILES UPDATE

Connie Anderholm still in the lead! Have you heard of fiber miles? Since June, NCK started a contest for how many fiber miles can you knit or crochet. The contest is to support locally owned shops, handcrafted projects and natural fiber. Our contest has gotten pretty competitive, with first place prize receiving a \$300.00 gift certificate to NCK. If you spin your own fiber you earn double miles. Your yarn or fiber must be purchased from a local (Humboldt County) yarn shop, Your project must be complete by December 30, 2010. You must register your project and all projects that are not already registered must contain at least 80% natural fiber. Please call the shop or stop by for contest rules. We have added a second and third place. **Second Place will receive a \$100 gift certificate and third place a \$50.00 gift certificate.**



### BIRTHDAYS



**Don't forget on your birthday month you get 30% off one entire purchase.**

\*Discount cannot be combined with other discounts or contest winnings.