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Tues. - Saturday 10am – 5pm  
Thursday 10am – 8pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5 pm(2 - 4pm sit 'n knit)

### ***HAPPY SPRING!***

As spring is quickly approaching, every day our thoughts are turning to summer tops and knitting outdoors. More importantly we here at Cloverhill Yarn Shop are getting excited for Maryland Sheep and Wool festival (May 2 & 3).

We have begun acquiring the best we can find to bring to you in our booth at Sheep and Wool. Every day we're receiving shipments from over 20 independent artists whose products we'll feature. These products range from roving to hand-felted figures to stitch markers to hand-dyed yarns of all weights and colors. We love supporting these independent artists and hope you'll do the same! We're hoping you'll find a little Sheep and Wool festival all in our booth.

We're hoping you've noticed that recently our website has changed and now features a blog with posts by all of us here at Cloverhill. At the top of our home page click on "Blog" for almost daily updates about what we're working on, what's new at the shop, and, for the month of April, our countdown to Sheep and Wool. We'll be posting daily about specific items you'll find in our booth at Sheep and Wool. Make sure you check the blog frequently for contests and prizes with our Sheep and Wool goodies.

Before we gear up for May we have something very important to celebrate. April is my first anniversary of owning Cloverhill and the shop's 39th birthday! On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we'll have an anniversary "fish bowl" sale. Pick a slip of paper out of the bowl and you will get anywhere from **10 – 20% off** your purchase. We hope to see you here next weekend to celebrate with savings, yarn, cake, and balloons.

This month's Yarn of the Month was chosen by Kellie and is Plymouth Naturals line. As always this yarn will be **10% off** all month and proceeds will be donated to the [American Diabetes Association](http://www.american-diabetes-association.org). Kellie will be riding her bike in the ADA's Tour de Cure to show her support for this important organization. We hope to show our support as well through this month's Yarn of the Month.

Remember to check the website, [www.cloverhillyarn.com](http://www.cloverhillyarn.com), for news and blog updates!

### ***SIT 'N KNIT***

*Stop by to sit 'n knit with us  
2 - 4 pm on Sundays*

*Spinning Group meets the second and last  
Friday of the month at 6pm*

*Shop Closings: April 12<sup>th</sup> 2009  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> (Maryland Sheep and Wool)*

### ***KNIT - A - LONG***



A Knit-Along is a group of people working on the same project with the help, guidance and encouragement of all the other participants. We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Saturday from 12pm – 2pm starting 4/18/2009. This is a free class open to anyone using supplies purchased at Cloverhill. Space is limited, so be sure to pre-register! For the spring we will be making Sebring. It is a summer tank with zig zag lace panels at the sides and had racer- back styling. Good yarn choices for this include the Panda Silk and the DKW Shelridge farms. Come join us!

## ***CLASSES***

Remember... when our classes don't fit into your schedule, or you need help with a particular project, the staff at Cloverhill offer **PRIVATE LESSONS**. Call the shop (410-788-7262) to set up an appointment! Note: Prepayment of class fees guarantees your spot in class. Refunds for class must be made within 3 days of the start of class.

***ELEMENTS OF KNITTING I***- A basic class to help you start knitting! Learn to cast on, knit, purl and bind-off. Project includes a button hole scarf (one skein project).

Instructor: Lyn McCormick

Choose ONE of the following:

Wednesday April 22nd, 6 - 8pm

Wednesday May 13th, 6-8pm

Saturday May 30th, 2 -4pm

Class Fee: \$20

***ELEMENTS OF KNITTING II***- A basic class to help you start knitting! This class is an extension of Elements of Knitting I for those who would like further instruction on the beginner level.

Instructor: Lyn McCormick

Options for this class will be presented at Elements of Knitting I class.

Class Fee: \$20

***TECHNIQUE CLASS*** ~ This class will take an in-depth look at a different technique each month. These techniques include short rows, increasing/decreaseing, picking up stitches/YO, cast on/cast off and button holes. Check the shop for what the specific class topic is this month.

Instructor: Jolene Mosley

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 6- 8 pm

Class fee: \$20

***BLOCK OF THE MONTH*** ~ A perfect way to increase your knitting skills and keep on track with a project. This class will go over two afghan blocks per month, and you can work at your own speed to eventually complete an afghan!

Instructor: Lyn McCormick

Saturday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday's of the month 2:30 – 4:30pm

Class fee: \$20 (each class meeting)

***SIMPLE SOCKS***~ For the beginning sock knitter - socks are fun to knit and make a great portable project! Using DK weight yarn, learn how to make a heel flap, turn a heel and pick up stitches for the instep.

Instructor: Bonita Perry

Thursday May 14th, 21th, 28rd, 7-9pm

Class Fee: \$60

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***TOE UP MAGIC LOOP SOCKS***~ Think double pointed needles are too fussy for you? This class will get you going working your sock on one long circular needle using a magic loop method for a toe up sock. Try it, it is fun.

Instructor: Coleen Foley

Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 27th 6 – 8pm

Class fee: \$40

***TWO SOCKS ON TWO CIRCULARS***~

Having both socks completed at the same time is very appealing to many knitters. This class will get you on your way to doing two socks at the same time.

Instructor: Kellie Nuss

Tuesday April 14th, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28th 7:30 - 9:30pm

Class fee: \$60



***BLOOMING COTTON SCARF***~ Ready for some color work? Picking what colorway you would like to make this scarf is half the fun of the project. The Cotton Classic comes in so many colors! Come in and pick just the right ones for you.

Instructor: Kellie Nuss

Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18th 12:30 - 2:30PM

Class fee: \$40

***LACE BOOKMARK***~ Take a break from those st st projects and step into lace with Jody. This class will teach basic lace stitches, reading a knitting chart, how to use stitch markers and the usefulness of life lines. Project for class is a fingering weight lace bookmark.

Instructor: Jody Scofield

Saturday June 16th 10-12 pm

Class fee: \$20

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**HEMP MARKET BAG**~ While you are going here and there you will be prepared when you have your hemp market bag. This bag is fun to knit and very useable. They also make great gifts!

Instructor: Kellie Nuss

Tuesday May 19th 7:30- 9:30 pm

Class fee: \$20



**FIR CONE LACE SHELL**~ This shell is perfect for the spring and summer wardrobe. The sample at the shop is made from Cotton Fleece and at that gauge your yarn choices are really open for a variety of yarns.

Instructor: Bonita Perry

Saturday May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 10 - 12PM

Class fee: \$75



**LACE BORDER SHRUG**~ Perfect for an evening outside or to take the chill off of an air conditioned room. This sample was made in a brand new spring yarn that is the perfect blend of linen and cotton.

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Instructor: Bonita Perry

Thursday July 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 7 - 9PM

Class fee: \$75



**FEBRUARY LADY SWEATER**~by Pamela Wynne at [Flint Knits](#). A very popular sweater that can transition through all seasons. There are many yarns that you can pick that will look stunning as this sweater. Thank you Pamela for your beautiful work.

Instructor: Kellie Nuss

Tuesday June 9th, 23rd, July 7th 7:30 - 9:30PM

Class fee: \$60



**CHILDS TOP DOWN SWEATER**~ Another perfect kids sweater! This one can be done in cotton or wool depending on what season you would like the child to enjoy it in. This is a great sweater for a beginner knitter as it is worked from the top down with little to no finishing work.

Instructor: Bonita Perry

Thursday June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 7pm - 9pm

Class fee: \$75

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**KNIT DECORATIVE BALLS**~ As fiber artists we love so many different yarns for not only their texture but their beauty. Or maybe there are babies coming into our lives that would love a ball to play with. Risha will teach you a way to use a combination of your favorite yarns to create decorative balls. Mixing and matching for what is perfect for you.  
Instructor: Risha Zuckermann  
Saturday May 16th 10 - 12pm  
Class fee: \$20

**SWEATER FINISHING**~ This class will cover the basics of sweater finishing. Bring along a sweater that has been waiting for finishing and learn how to get it done.  
Instructor: Jolene Mosley  
Saturday June 13th, 11:00am - 1pm  
Class fee: \$20

**BABY SURPRISE JACKET**- Learn to make the classic Baby Surprise Jacket; Elizabeth Zimmermann's wonderful garter stitch design. It is knit all in one piece, has no side or armhole seams, and is reversible. The perfect baby sweater!  
Instructor: Dawn Duran  
Tuesdays April 14th, 21st, and 28th 11 - 1pm  
Class fee \$60

**RAVELRY**~ Ravelry is a popular website for fiber enthusiasts. On Ravelry you can keep track of your projects, stash, queue and what your friends are liking. There are many aspects to explore and Jody will open them up for you. Please take time to join before the class as there is a slight wait to become a member on Ravelry.  
Instructor: Jody Scofield  
Saturday June 20th, 3 - 5pm  
Class fee: \$20

**USING STITCH PATTERN BOOKS TO DESIGN**~ Books such as The Harmony Guides, Barbara Walker's Treasuries, or other stitch dictionaries are incredible resources for learning new techniques and adding original elements to your knitting. Come and design a simple scarf and learn some basic techniques for plugging a stitch pattern into an existing sweater, sock or other pattern.  
Instructor: Kellie Nuss  
Tuesday March 31st, 7:30-9:30pm  
Class fee: \$20

**ELEMENTS OF CROCHET** ~ Are you interested in learning crochet? This class will show you the basics to get you on your way.

Instructor: Coleen Foley  
Monday May 11th, 6-8pm  
Class fee: \$20



**PHANNIE**~ This is a beautiful sunburst crochet berret pattern. Consider using the soft and squishy Shelridge Farms DKW yarn for this one. It will be sure to expand on your crochet skills.  
Instructor: Coleen Foley  
Saturday, June 6th 11:30am - 1:30 pm  
Class fee: \$20

**CARDING** ~ Whether you are a wheel spinner, felter or spindler there is so much to learn about carding! You will be given a chance to work a hackle, drum carder and hand carders. Interested in different mix ins? To be sure everyone gets a turn on the different pieces of equipment; this class is limited to 5 students so be sure to reserve your space!  
Instructor: Dawn Doran  
Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> OR May 23rd, 2 - 5pm  
Class fee: \$30

**BEGINNING SPINNING** ~Have you had an interest in using spinning wheels? This class will teach the basics to wheel spinning.  
Instructor: Dawn Duran  
Private lessons by request.