

JULY NEWSLETTER

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JULY YARN OF THE MONTH

Our pick this month is Cascade Cantata. It's 70% Cotton and 30% Superwash Merino Wool, Aran weight. Now before you holler... "Kat... have you lost your mind? Aran weight? In Louisiana?" Hear me out. This yarn is light, airy, and surprisingly cool to work with. It's one of those yarns you have to touch before you believe it. Come squish it, I double dog dare you. We've got beautiful colors now, and more are headed our way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Crimson Lace Scarf CAL**
July 9th, 16th, & 23rd
6-8 PM
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- * **Wool Prep Workshop**
July 11th
4-8 PM
- * **Drop Spindle Class**
July 25th
12-4PM
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HI SWAMP YAYA FAMILY!

Well butter my biscuit... your Yaya finally got around to figuring out this whole website thing. Miracles do happen! Don't worry though, I ain't about to spam your inbox every other day. If I did, Heidi would probably take away my keyboard, and Megan is in charge of it anyway--and without her, Kat doesn't even have a send button.

First things first...

Thank y'all.

Seriously. Thank you for supporting our crazy little dream. What started as "Wouldn't it be neat to have a yarn shop?" has turned into exactly what we hoped for--a place where people come in as strangers and leave as friends.

The yarn is nice... but y'all are what makes Swamp Yayas special.

Some of you come to knit, some crochet, some spin, some just come to escape the house for a couple of

hours, and some come because your spouse dropped you off and accidentally created a fiber addict. We love every bit of it.

As we slowly grow, our shelves are filling up with more yarn, notions, and all those things we definitely don't need... but somehow end of taking home anyway. Watching everyone's eyes light up when new boxes arrive is almost at entertaining as watching someone swear they're "just coming in for one skein."

Bless your hearts... we all know how that ends.

Please keep supporting your local Yayas. Every skein, every class, every laugh shared around the table helps us keep bringing in fun new things and keeps this little swamp alive. - Kat

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JULY AT THE SWAMP

JOIN US FOR A CROCHET ALONG

July is usually a little slower... mostly because it's hotter than Satan's knitting basket outside.

So we're going to hide inside with air conditioning and yarn.

We're kicking off our very first Crochet Along (CAL)!

We'll be making the Crimson Lace Scarf, a free Cascade pattern. We recommend Eco Duo because it's squishy, cuddly, and just plain wonderful-but if another yarn whispers sweet nothings to you, we won't judge.

Now listen...

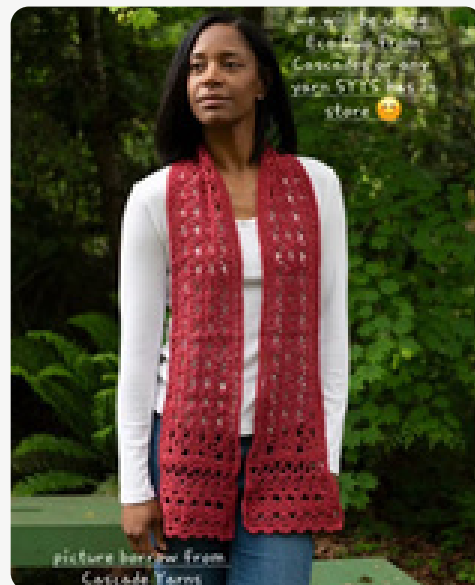
A CAL (or KAL) is NOT a class.

You need to know your crochet stitches before you come. We'll happily help with the occasional "What in tarnation did i just do?" moment, but the real purpose is sitting around a table, laughing, enabling each other... I mean encouraging each other... and enjoying the company.

Sometimes you'll learn something new without even realizing it.

We'll meet **Thursdays, July 9th, 16th, and 23rd** from **6-8 PM**.

Ya'll come. We promise it'll be more fun than folding laundry.



WANNA MAKE YOUR OWN YARN?

If you've ever looked at a fluffy sheep and thought, "I'd like to turn that into a sweater," this class is for you.

Our Drop Spindle Class is **Saturday July 25th** from **12-4 PM**.

\$120 includes your drop spindle and fleece.

Fair warning... spinning is a gateway hobby. First it's one spindle. Then a wheel. Then suddenly you're looking at sheep listings online wondering if your backyard is big enough.

Call the Shoppe at **985-629-7721** to reserve your spot!



ONE LAST MESSAGE...

Once again...

Thank you for letting us be your yarn shop.

Thank you for trusting us.

Thank you for laughing with us.

Thank you for helping each other.

This community belongs to all of us, and watching it grow has been one heck of a ride.

Now stay cool, drink your water, support your local yarn shop, and remember...

Buying yarn and actually using it are two completely separate hobbies, and at Swamp Yayas, we fully support both.

See ya'll at the Shoppe

♥ Your Swamp Yayas

LAST MONTH IN PICTURES

