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SUMMER HOURS

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri:
 10 - 6

Thurs: 10 - 9

Sat: 10 - 5

Sun: Closed

Closed Labor Day

CAST-ON COTTAGE NEWS

Can you believe fall is approaching already? I have already spotted Christmas trees and decorations for sale in local stores! That means it's time to start working on your handmade holiday gifts and stockings – knit some socks, make a Christmas stocking or create a beautiful shawl in one of our new classes.

If you need some inspiration, take a look at our **online photo Gallery** – we've added some new photos of our customers' completed projects. Please continue to bring in your completed projects so we can add them to our online Gallery or email your photos to castoncottage@aol.com.

Thanks to all of you who attended the "Classic Elite" event this month. The turn-out was excellent and enthusiasm was great! The yarn and books will be arriving very soon. In the meantime, see below for a peek at all of our new arrivals. Also, stop in soon to **save 25% off selected yarns** from Prism, Berroco Bonsai, Glace, Touche and Cotton Twist.

We invite you to join us in a new charity project – **knitting helmet liners for solders**. See below for more details.

SHOP HOP 2008 - SAVE THE DATES!

September 13 - 21



If you joined us for **Shop Hop** last year, you know how much fun this event really is! Beginning August 7th, stop by Cast on Cottage to purchase your Shop Hop Passport for \$1. Then, from September 13 – 21, hop the eight

participating shops and have your passport stamped with any \$10 purchase. The more stamps you have, the more prizes you'll be eligible to win!

Every participating shop will also be giving out a free original knit or crochet pattern with purchase. For updated information, visit www.shophopatlanta.blogspot.com. We will also be sending you more details in a separate email so mark your calendar and gather your friends for 8 days of fun!

Soldiers' Project – Helmet Liners



Our customer and friend **Claudia Durr** has requested our assistance with a project – *please join us!* Her son-in-law will be deploying for his 3rd tour of duty in February 2009 with responsibility for 200 soldiers.

Claudia's goal is to complete 201 helmet liners for the troops. Whit Robbins headed up many of these projects in the past but we are calling on you to support this worthwhile project again. We have met many thoughtful and kind customers at the shop and know that many of you will want to participate in this meaningful endeavor. Join us for our first meeting on **Monday, August 18th at 6 pm** and again on August 25th. Claudia will take us through the pattern and we'll talk about our project plans.

New Arrivals

Pastaza – new colors are here. Many of us are making room throws mixing Iro and Pastaza colors and they look great!

Autunno – new colors are here. This is one of the nicest feeling yarns in the store when knit up.

Voila! Needlepoint Stockings in Pink Leopard Tree Mini Stocking, Palm Tree Mini Stocking and Pink Leopard Mini Stocking (*photo, right*).



Kathmandu Aran Tweed from the Queensland Collection - a merino, silk and cashmere blend. Great price, feel and available in every color (*photo, right*).



Bambool by Elsebeth Lavold – bamboo and wool in all colors.

Grace Wool and Silk from Louisa Harding.



Classic Elite Silky Alpaca Lace Weight - lovely!

Steppe, Steppe Duet and Trek Hand Paint – new to our sock yarn collection.

Silky Flamme – all the new colors!
(photo, left)



Jade Sapphire - Cashmere Scarf Kits for Him – all the colors and a model piece that is as beautiful to feel as it is to look at...maybe it doesn't have to be given as a gift after all! (photo, left)

August Class Highlights

Our August Class Schedule is Now Online! [Click here to view](#). Call us at 770-998-3483 with any questions and to register.

Great American Afghan with Jane



Begins Tuesday, August 19 at 6 pm

Join our energetic, fun-filled class for this new session and begin your afghan with our next square. You'll raise your skill level with every square you complete. For advanced beginner and intermediate knitters.

Bring Your Own Project with Jane

Begins Wednesday, August 6 at 10 am

Bring your own project or choose one of ours. Gain new skills with instruction every step of the way!

Nan's Sock Workshop

Begins Wed, August 6 at 6 pm

Nan can teach you to make socks



any way you like them – toe-up,
lace, two-at-a-time, circulars and more! Enjoy wearing your
own handmade socks or give them for the holidays this year.

Clever Little Shawl with Jan

Begins Tuesday, August 5 at 6 pm

Many of you saw the beautiful shawl that Jan surprised our
friend Ella with before she returned home to Iceland. Jan
promised that she would teach us all how to make this shawl
featuring a scarf-knot closure and a simple lace edging.

Coming in September!

Christmas Stocking Class

Start early and finish at least one stocking before Christmas!

Tutu Ladies

Back by popular demand, this class will start again on
September 3.

Please note that we will be closed on Labor Day.

Theresa

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