

Terri's Yarns & Crafts

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Fall 2018 Newsletter & Class Schedule

News From Ava

This is the first newsletter that I've done in a while. For a variety of reasons I haven't been scheduling many classes or doing the newsletter. I want to get back into both on a regular basis.

I have been working hard on a complete rebuild of www.terrisyarnsandcrafts.com. It now uses a different shopping cart with a better layout of products, ability to search, and better shipping options. I also am able to offer both free and paid downloadable patterns right from the site. The newsletters will also be free downloads.

You need to sign up for an account with a password and email. The payment method is still through Paypal for those things requiring payment. You add free items to your shopping cart and download them after checkout. You can also place and pay for an order with the option to pick up in the store to save on shipping. The site is operational now. I will be making changes or additions as I go along. I hope you enjoy the new website!



Class Schedule

Advanced Knitting 11/12/18,
12/10/18

5:30 pm to go to eat, 7 pm for class \$5 per class

Individualize Your Knitting Using Stitch Patterns

Use basic knitting patterns for cardigans or pullovers and add one or more stitch patterns to make something unique. Bring a stitch pattern that you want to try and a basic garment pattern if you have one, scrap yarn and needles. If not there will be some here.

Painting Together

10/24/28, 11/7/18, 11/21/18, 12/5/18, 12/19/18
all day FREE

Bring paints and a project as you join other artists for a day of art, conversation, and inspiration! All levels welcome! Not a structured class but you can get help if you need it.

UFO Days all day FREE

Saturdays 10/27/18, 11/17/18, 12/15/18

Tuesdays 11/13/18, 12/4/18

Monday 11/26/18

Bring your UFOs (Unfinished Objects) and spend an hour or all day working. It's a perfect way to get a little help finishing those projects for Christmas giving!

Individual Knitting Or Crochet Class

Call to schedule a time convenient to us both
\$10 per hour

Get help with a project or to brush up on the basics of knitting or crocheting.

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Holiday Decorations

Celebrating the holidays with family and friends is a perfect time to decorate! Our elf shelf sitters, designed by Bobbie Adams, are easy to make and as cute as can be!

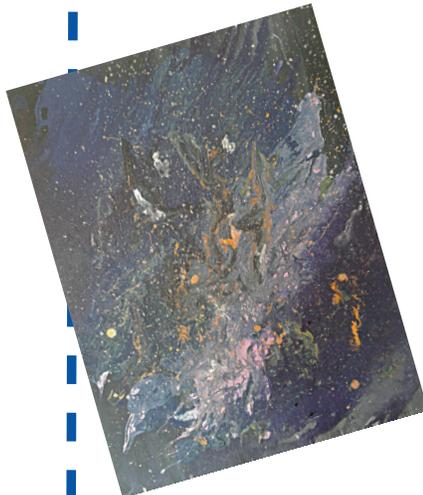
Each elf uses a Styrofoam ball and egg, chenille stems, felt, yarn, starflake beads, sequins, craft glue, and flesh colored acrylic paint.

Stop by the store for the detailed instructions for these and other holiday decorations!



Dates To Remember

10/16	National Boss Day
10/31	Halloween
11/4	End of Daylight Saving
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/15	Clean Your Refrigerator Day
11/22	Thanksgiving Day
12/3	Hanukkah Begins
12/9	National Pastry Day
12/21	Winter Begins
12/25	Christmas Day
12/31	New Year's Eve



Poured Paint

If you want to do something different, give poured paint a try.

It feels a little disconcerting if you are used to being a controlled painter. You choose the colors and the size of the canvas but the paint flows where it wants. A friend and I spent a day experimenting and having fun.

Cover your work surface with a plastic sheet to catch drips. Wearing old clothes probably isn't a bad idea either.

You need craft acrylic paint, a silicone based lubricant such as WD-40, disposable cups, craft sticks to stir with, water, and a surface to paint on. Canvas boards are great.

Pour a small amount of paint into a cup. Add enough water to make a 60% / 40% ratio of paint to water. You can add more water if you want the mix thinner. Add 10 drops of lubricant. Stir the mixture together. Repeat with other colors. You can use as many colors as you like but limiting the selection to three the first time around is a good idea.

Base coat the surface with the color of your choice.

Pour the colors on the still wet surface. Tilt your painting to let the colors run. You can use a hair dryer to move the paint around or drag a comb or paintbrush lightly across the surface. Drizzle metallic paints on top and watch them move when you aim a blow dryer at them!

When you have your piece the way you want, place it on something to elevate it (like a baker's rack) and let it dry. Don't be surprised if it continues to change patterns as the paint dries. You can paint on top of the poured paint as I have in the flower picture to the right which I call "It's Red!"

Have fun making abstract art! I warn you: it can be addicting!

