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Spring 2013

Dear valued customer,

What's your fiber passion...? Spinning? Weaving? Dyeing? Felting? Knitting or Crochet? Gemini Fibres can help encourage, inspired, teach and provide you with the tools you need! Our Spring Newsletter is packed with new products and books. We have classes in dyeing, spindle spinning, spinning on the wheel, how to knit a mini sock and a Felted Vessel. Our Spring Workshop Schedule is attached. As space is limited in our workshops you are encouraged to register early.

We will be open for your shopping convenience on the Saturdays that workshops are taking place.

It's our pleasure to offer a **HUGE** selection of **books at clearance prices – 50% off** selected titles – see attached list for full details!

Also note our **spring special** on Unicorn Wash & Rinse Gift Packs – free with purchase – see details below.

There are several events we'll be attending this year (see below for a complete list) and look forward to seeing you there.

Also, check out the "Used Equipment" section on page 4.

As always, if we can be of assistance in any way, please contact us by phone, email or fax. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Aubrey, Cheryl & Tanis

~ HUGE BOOK SALE ~

After our year-end inventory we discovered many books that were one-of or had slight damage, were out of print or just overstocked and decided to offer our good customers the opportunity to purchase at a **HUGE 50% discount**. See the attached list for all sale books. First-come-first serve – don't delay! When ordering quote "book sale".

!!! SPRING SPECIAL !!!

Free with Purchase!!! Unicorn Fiber Wash & Rinse Gift Packs!! While supplies last!

- Spend \$50.00 receive a FREE 4oz Gift Pack of Unicorn Fiber Wash & Rinse (\$9.30 value)
- Spend \$100.00 receive a FREE 16oz Gift Pack of Unicorn Fiber Wash & Rinse (\$30.30 value)



"Dirt doesn't have a chance." Deep cleans, refreshes & conditions natural fibre with a hint of lavender. Restores luster & softness to luxury fibres like cashmere, alpaca, bison, merino wool, mohair, qiviut, cotton & other natural fibres and finished garments. Biodegradable – earth friendly.
Quote "Spring Special" if you'd like to take advantage of this.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**See separate Leaflet/attachment for workshops details
We're OPEN during Workshops**

During our Saturday Workshops, Gemini Fibres will be **open** for your shopping convenience. We will not be open on weekends that we are attending out of town events. We know that many customers travel a distance to visit our shop. If you're planning a "road trip" outside of our regular Shop Hours, please call or email to ensure we'll be here or arrange for an appointment. Thanks!

CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION

Gemini Fibres will be closed for Summer Holidays Friday, July 19th through to Monday, August 5th. We will return to regular shop hours on Tuesday, August 6th.

Update Us Please: If you have an email address but are still receiving newsletters via "snail" mail, please email us so we can send future correspondence by email (and save a tree ☺). Thanks!

NEW PRODUCTS:

Muga Wild Silk Yarn, 15/2, natural, 100 gram skein \$37.95
Angelina Fiber, 10 gram pack in either gold or silver \$5.75



Anything But Lazy Kate from Nancy's Knit Knacks \$112.00
 Extensive features spinners won't find elsewhere: hardwood storage box with adjustable tilt-back hinged top; 3 forms of tension & yarn control; holds 3 bobbins or cones up to 7" tall.



Canterbury Prize Wool Pack \$45.00
 Limited Edition Pack from Louet includes 225 grams each: BFL, Romney, Leicester, Jacob, Cotswold & Wensleydale carded wool fiber.



English Leicester – Rainbow Dyed Locks from Ashford
 Available in 3 package sizes:
 \$9.75/100 grams
 \$29.00/400 grams
 \$57.00/800 grams



Schacht Special Edition Cherry Matchless Double Treadle Spinning Wheel \$1,595.00

Available April 2013

The Schacht production team is working on a not-yet-revealed special treatment/mark/bauble that's sure to be unique and fun! Ordering quantities were limited so we only have 2 of these wheels coming in. If demand is anything like the last run, which sold out in days, it is best not to delay! Reserve yours today!



S90 Ultimate Spinning Wheel from Louet is back for a limited time & we have one in stock. This original folding full size wheel includes built-in lazy kate & 4 bobbins. \$990.00

NEW PRODUCTS:



Knitting Spool Pom Pom Set
 \$11.95

Comes complete with crochet hook & Instructions.

Sample-It Loom from Ashford \$139.00

This 8" solid beech loom is cute, compact & functional. Whether you are learning to weave for the first time, want to learn new techniques or sample your wonderful yarns, this loom is fun and easy to use. Just add yarn! Includes: 7.5 dpi reed; threading hook; warping pegs, clamps & step-by-step weaving booklet.



Schacht ZOOM Loom! \$41.95

Available April 2013

Quickest & easiest way to weave
 Make 4" x 4" squares in 15 minutes.

Use your favorite knitting, weaving, crochet yarns. Combine to design scarves, hats, iPad cases, baby blankets & more. Includes carry bag & instructions.



Knitting DVDs:

Short Row Knitting for Better Fit & Finishing - Nancie Wiseman (99 min)	26.95
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Spinning DVDs:

Spin Flax & Cotton with Norman Kenndy (91 min)	23.95
Spinning Silk – Sara Lamb (2 discs/2+ hours)	41.95
Three Bags Full: how to select, prepare & spin a great fleece – Judith MacKenzie (2 discs/240 min)	47.95

Weaving DVDs:

Block Weaves: designing & weaving with blocks – Madelyn van der Hoogt (2 discs – 1 ½ hours)	41.95
Creative Cloth: Designing & Embellishing Handwoven Fabric – Anita Luvera-Mayer (2 discs – 2 hours)	38.95

BOOKS newly arrived or coming soon

We have highlighted some of the new book coming this spring. If a book you want isn't listed, let us know and we'll try to get it for you.

Felting Titles:

Carnival of Feltmaking: 26 easy, colorful projects for you & your home–Gillian Harris	26.50
From Felt to Fabric: new techniques in Nuno Felting – Catherine O'Leary	23.95
Kids Crafternoon Felting: 25 projects – editor Kathreen Ricketson	26.00
Needle Felties: 20 to make – Susanna Wallis	11.95

BOOKS newly arrived or coming soon**Crochet Titles:**

100 Colorful Granny Squares to Crochet: dozens of mix & match combos & fabulous projects – Leonie Morgan (due March)	24.99
100 Snowflakes to Crochet – Caitlin Sainio	24.99
Blueprint Crochet Sweaters: techniques for custom construction – Robyn Chachula (Available March)	27.95
Crochet A Zoo: fun toys for baby & you – Megan Kreiner	24.99
Crochet At Home: 25 clever projects for colourful living - Brett Bara (Available May)	25.95
Crochet Noro: 30 dazzling designs from Sixth&Spring	29.95
Crochet One Skein Wonders: 101 Projects from Crocheters around the World - Editors Judith Durant & Edie Eckman (due March)	21.95
Crochet Patterns-a-Day 2014 Calendar	17.99
Crocheted Afghans (Craft Tree) compiled by Amy Palmer	14.95
Crocheted Amigurumi (Craft Tree) compiled by Amy Palmer	14.95
Crocheted Baby Gifts (Craft Tree) compiled by Amy Palmer	14.95
Easy Crocheted Accessories (Craft Tree) compiled by Amy Palmer	14.95
New Tunisian Crochet: contemporary designs from time-honored traditions – Dora Ohrenstein	\$27.95
Simple Crocheting: a complete how-to workshop/20 projects-Erika Knight	28.99
Tunisian Crochet Encore: new stitches, techniques & patterns – Sheryl Thies	27.99

Knitting Titles:

50 Sunflowers to Knit, Crochet & Felt – Kristin Nicholas	24.99
60 Quick Baby Blankets (Sixth&Spring) (due April)	21.95
A Stitch in Time: Heirloom Knitting Skills: 150+ heirloom patterns – Rita Taylor (due March)	21.99
Animal Hats: 15 patterns/frog, elephant, cat hat & more–Vanessa Mooncie	17.95
Art & Soul: socks & other garments made with sock yarn – Janel Laidman (due March)	27.95
Art of Seamless Knitting: 12 projects for all ages – Simona Merchant-Dest & Faina Goberstein (April)	29.95
Boyfriend Sweaters: 19 designs for him that you'll want to wear – Bruce Weinstein	25.99
Complete Knitting Skills: Online Movie Book Guides – Debbie Tomkies (due March)	28.50
Craft Activism: people, ideas & projects from the new community of handmade – Joan Tapper	25.99
Creative Knitting: a new artform (new & expanded) Mary Walker Phillips	33.95
Easter Knits: eggs, bunnies & chics with a fabulous twist – Arne & Carlos	19.95
Easy Knitted Accessories (Craft Tree) compiled by Amy Palmer	14.95
Essential Edgings Collection: 500 original borders – Nicky Epstein	35.95
Farmyard Knits – Fiona Goble (due April)	19.99
Free-Spirit Shawls: 20 eclectic knits for every day – Lisa Shroyer (due April)	27.95
History on Two Needles – Annie Modesitt	29.95

BOOKS newly arrived or coming soon**Knitting Titles Cont'd.**

Icelandic Handknits: 25 Heirloom Techniques & Projects - Helene Magnusson (due March)	33.00
Just Like Me Knits: matching patterns for kids & their favorite dolls – Brandy Fortune (due April)	23.99
Knit Accessories: Essentials & Variations by Kate Atherley	25.95
Knit Boutique: childrens clothing, accessories & more	14.99
Knit Bright: scarves, hats, booties & more – Kristin Spurkland	14.99
Knit Dishcloths: 15 designs to knit or nook inspired by quilt blocks – Julie Ray	10.95
Knit the Nativity – Jan Messent	15.95
Knit Your Own Dog: The Second Litter: 25 more pedigree pooches – Sally Muir & Joanna Osborne	17.95
Knit Your Socks on Straight - A New and Inventive Technique with Just Two Needles - Alice Curtis (due June)	19.95
Knits At Home: rustic designs for the modern nest – Ruth Cross	27.95
Knits for Kids: patterns for boys & girls	14.99
Knits for the Modern Baby: 21 designs for newborn to 24 months – Lena Maikon	24.95
Knits of Tomorrow: toys & accessories for your retro-future needs – Sue Culligan	19.95
Knitted Beanies: 20 to make – Susie Johns	11.95
Knitted Boot Cuffs: 20 to make – hugs, toppers & covers for your boots–Monica Russell	11.95
Knitted Farm Animals: 15 easy-to-knit friends – Sarah Keen	23.99
Knitted Fruit & Vegetables – Susie Johns	21.95
Knitters Palette: a workbook of color & texture techniques & effect – Kate Haxell	27.99
Knitting Clothes Kids Love: 25 colourful accessories for heads, shoulders, knees, hands, toes – Kate Oates	27.99
Knitting Pattern Essentials: Adapting and Drafting Knitting Patterns for Great Knitwear–Sally Melville (April)	29.95
Knitting Fashion, Industry, Craft – Sandy Black	69.00
Knitting Patterns-a-Day 2014 Calendar	17.99
Knitting Sweaters from Around the World: 18 heirloom patterns in a variety of styles & techniques – editor Kari Cornell	33.00
Knitting with Icelandic Wool: 65 patterns – Vedis Jonsdottir	34.50
Light & Layered Knits: 19 sophisticated designs for every season – Vicki Square (available March)	27.95
Literary Knits: 30 patterns inspired by favorite books – Nikol Lohr	27.99
Little Christmas Decorations to Knit & Crochet – Sue Stratford & Val Pierce	19.95
Metropolitan Knits: chic designs for urban styles – Melissa Wehrle (available May)	27.95
Needles & Artifice: a refined adventure story with ingenious knitting patterns by The Ladies of Mischief	32.95
Nordic Knitting Traditions: 25 Scandinavian, Icelandic & Fair Isle Accessories – Susan Anderson-Freed	25.99
Quirky: thrown together again – 21 designs	37.95
One + One Hats: 30 projects from just 2 skeins – Iris Schreier	21.95

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Knitting Titles Cont'd.

Rabble Rousers: what to knit when you're up to no good – Hunter Hammersen	13.95
Reversible Scarves: curing the wrong side blues by Audrey Knight	32.95
Scandinavian Christmas Stockings - Mette N. Handberg (due July)	25.95
Scarves, Shrugs & Shawls: 22 knitted designs with special techniques – Sarah Hatton & Sharon Brant (due March)	28.99
Scottish Heritage Knits – Martin Storey (Rowan)(March)	24.95
Scottish Knits: colorwork & cables with a twist – Marin Storey	27.95
Shape of Knitting, The: A Master Class in Increases, Decreases, and Other Forms of Shaping - Lynne Barr (April)	32.95
Sock Art: Bold, Graphic Knits for Your Feet - Edelgard Janssen & Ute Eismann (due March)	27.95
Sock Yarn Studio: hats, garments & other projects designed for sock yarn – Carol J. Sulcoski	23.95
Super Scary Mochimochi: 20+ cute & creepy creatures to knit – Anna Hrachovec K	23.99
Twelve Knits of Christmas, The – Fiona Goble	22.99
Vintage Design Workshop: knitting techniques for modern style – Geraldine Warner	27.95
Vogue Knitting Ultimate Hat Book: history, technique, design	29.95
What to Knit When You're Expecting: simple mittens, blankets, hats & sweaters for baby – Nikki Van De Car	22.95

Spinning Titles:

Spin to Weave: The weaver's guide to making yarn – Sara Lamb (available May)	27.95
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Weaving Titles:

Card Weaving or Tablet Weaving – Russell E. Groff	14.95
Sprang Unsprung (finger weaving) – Carol James	24.95
Weaving a Chronicle – Judith Poxson Fawkes	47.95
Woven to Wear: 17 thoughtful designs with simple shapes – Marilyn Murphy (available July)	29.95

USED EQUIPMENT For sale by Owner

45" Leclerc 4 Harness Jack Floor Loom. Includes 10-dent & 12-dent reeds, raddle, shuttle, bobbins & warping board. \$450.00 OBO. **Warping Mill** offered separately \$50.00
Contact: Pat 705-432-2146 or bripat744@sympatico.ca
(Cannington ON)

A NEW ZEALAND GEM FOR SALE: A double-table **Norwegian style spinning wheel**, made by Ron Shearman of Marton New Zealand in 1982 (*pictured opposite*). Some extra features are tension adjustment, wheel alignment, sliding hook flyer and six extra bobbins. Crafted out of macrocarpa wood, the wheel is in excellent working condition. A keepsake for any spinner. Asking \$499.00. Contact Donna at 519-456-8708 or cdmatthews@execulink.com (Woodstock ON)

Look for Gemini Fibres at the following events:

If you'll be attending any of these events & have something specific you'd like, we would be happy to bring it for you to pick up & save the shipping cost.

Celebration of Arts & Crafts – Saturday, March 2nd -

10:00am to 4:00pm – Simcoe County Museum, Minesing ON.

Knitter's Frolic – Saturday, April 27th – 9:00am to 4:30pm

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto ON. For more info visit: www.downtownknitcollective.ca

OHS Biannual Conference "Fibre Optics" – Friday, May

3rd & Saturday, May 4th – NAV Centre, Cornwall ON. For more info visit: www.OHS.on.ca

OHS Seminar "Spinning Tales" – Saturday, Friday, June

14th & Saturday, June 15th – Holiday Inn, Burlington ON. For more info visit: www.ontariohandspinningseminar.ca

Knitters Fair – Saturday, September 14th – 9:30am to

4:30pm – Kitchener Auditorium, Kitchener ON. For more info visit: www.kwknittersguild.ca/fair

Five Counties/OHS Midwest Regional Seminar "One

Thread, Many Ways" – Saturday, September 21st – Burlington Arts Centre, Burlington ON. For more info visit: www.OHS.on.ca

Woodstock Fleece Festival – Saturday, October, 19th –

8:30am to 4:00pm – Woodstock Fairgrounds, Woodstock ON. For more info visit: www.fleecefestival.com

Other events of interest:

Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners present our **Hall Show and Open House** at Neilson Park Creative Centre - **Saturday, March 9th** – 10am to 3pm. Weaving and Spinning Demonstrations, Informative Displays, and Refreshments, as well as handcrafted items on display in the Hall Gallery. Come by to visit, have some fun, and try your hand at weaving or spinning, or both.

CreativFestival – April 26 & 27 – International Centre, Mississauga ON

OHS Central Region Seminar "Paddle Your Own Canoe"

– Saturday, October 5th – Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough ON. For more info visit: www.OHS.on.ca

