

SEPTEMBER MEETING UPDATE!

HAND DYED YARN WORKSHOP WITH BETH!

At the July meeting we voted to revise the September meeting programme and welcome former guild member Beth McNally back to lead us through her wonderful hand dye workshop. We last hosted Beth in 2013 and we are looking forward to her insights and information sharing.

YARN CHOICES & COST PER SKEIN:

Beth is offering the following selection of Sock yarn and Lace Weight yarn bases to choose from:

Prices are per skein and include the cost of yarn per skein and workshop fee.

- Sock/4ply Fingering Yarn Base #1: Cashmerino Superwash Sock: PRICE \$25

A very luxurious fingering weight sock yarn, very soft and bouncy, excellent for next to the skin softness. 80% Superwash Merino Wool + 10% Cashmere + 10% Nylon for strength, offered in 115g/350m - 380yd/4oz skeins, ready for you to dye.

- Sock/4Ply Fingering Yarn Base #2: Silk-Merino Fingering 50/50 : PRICE \$25

50% Superwash Merino Wool + 50% Silk. Just wow! A marvellous choice for a shawl or scarf. Fingering weight sock yarn, very soft and bouncy, excellent for next to the skin softness. 115g/350m - 380yd/4oz skeins.

- Lace Yarn Base #1: Cashmerino Lace Superwash : PRICE \$25

A very luxurious lace weight yarn, very nice twist to this base for good stitch definition, great yardage, excellent for next to the skin softness, and knits up beautifully either single strand or double strand. 80% Superwash Merino Wool + 10% Cashmere + 10% Nylon for strength, offered in 115g/525m - 575yd/4oz skeins, ready for you to dye.

- Lace Yarn Base #2: Merino Lace Superwash : PRICE \$20

A very luxurious lace weight Superwash Merino Wool yarn, very soft and bouncy, great yardage, excellent for next to the skin softness, and knits up beautifully either single strand or double strand. 100% Superwash Merino Wool offered in 890m/115g - 968yd/4oz skeins.

Note: many members have pre-ordered 2 skeins of this weight to dye and knit with.

Beth is also kindly offering to allow you to bring your own homespun or natural shade yarns to dye at the cost of \$7 per skein.

Please RSVP with me at the August meeting or by email so I can advise Beth of our total number of participants. You are expected to pay in cash the evening of September 5.

I am looking forward to this workshop and I hope you are too! Here are pics from the last workshop in 2013!

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Beth McNally



The Hand Dye Yarn Workshop allowed guild members to select from over 40 colours of premixed acid dyes and then members took turns hand painting their skeins of protein based yarn fibres with the acid dyes.



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Acid dyes are applied and then blended into the fibres by hand.



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Dyed Skeins are then wrapped in plastic and steamed for 20 minutes to set the dye.

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