Weavers Loft Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER SHOWS



A WOOL GATHERING

Yellow Springs, OH Sat: 9/15: 10-7 Sun: 9/16: 10-5

THIRD COAST FESTIVAL

Wayne State Univ Detroit, MI Fri: 9/21

Sat: 9/22

October shows include:

Southern IN Fiber Arts Corydon, IN

Fiber Expo Ann Arbor, MI

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Dear Moya,

Hard to believe it's September already! Where does the time go? At least with a couple 'free' weeks I have managed to get some weaving done...... see below.

Weaving with KAUNI WOOL - EFFECTYARN

Heads up rigid heddle AND harness loom weavers......you can have lots of fun weaving with this yarn.

Just by winding the warp, you will get wonderful color gradations - whether you wind 3 yards or 6! Then you can choose to:



#1) weave with the same yam.....sort of a plaid effect

#2) weave with a solid color of Harrisville shetland yarn #3) weave with a fine yarn such as tencel - pictured.

Rigid Heddle sett @ 12.5 dpi - choose #1 or #2 Harness Looms - sett @12 for #1 or #2; sett @15 for #3

SILKS - For Knitters & Weavers



Recently received some new silk yarns from India For those who like to work *really* fine......I have some 60/2 mulberry silk in colors - aprox 3200 yds/100 gm skein

For those looking for a bit heavier, how about a 60/2/8 mulberry silk @ 410 yards/100 gm skein

Need bulkier still? Try a 60/24 mulberry silk @ 274 yds/ 100 gm skein

And I also have some Eri Silk from the domesticated silkworm that feeds mainly on castor leaves. Feels very different from the mulberry silk. The size I have is a 30/4 with 820 yds/100 gm skein.

Picture above shows these 4 yarns from left to right. The first two are available in other colors as well.

POLARKNIT KITS

Perfect for outdoors, PolarKnit worsted yarn is warm, water repellent, and quick drying. It is guaranteed not to itch or pill. It's a great choice for people who are allergic or sensitive to wool.

I have put together some kits for you - yarn + pattern. See if there isn't one you'd like!

As always - thank you for your continuing support!

Sincerely,

Barb Gallagher Weavers Loft