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Calendar of Summer Guild Events

World Wide Knit in Public Day Celebration -- June 9, Downtown Fargo

The Fargo Knit in Public Day event is hosted by the Northern Prairie Fiber Arts Guild, and will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new Atomic Coffee, 222 North Broadway, in downtown Fargo. The Guild invites all interested knitters and fiber artists of any age and any skill level to join the gathering on June 9. There is seating inside Atomic Coffee, and benches outside. Those who are able to bring a portable folding chair are asked to do so, to help with seating and visiting for all. To learn more about Knit in Public Day, visit the website at <http://wwkipday.com/>

Multi-color Knitting Methods: Stranding and Intarsia -- July 14, 10:00 am

This informal workshop is for knitters who want to learn how to knit with two or more colors, and for those who wish to work with blocks of color. This meeting will be at Athena's home: 1210 – 15th St. So, Moorhead. Time: 10:00 am – noon or so. To participate, please knit two working sample pieces:

- 1) Knit the first on a circular needle (16" is fine): cast on 96 stitches, making sure to not twist the yarn when you join the ends. Knit for two inches in K2P2 ribbing. Then, knit two rows of stockinette and stop. We'll add color patterns to the project from this point.
- 2) 2) Cast on 46 stitches. Row 1: S1, K2, (to make edging) then do *K1P1 ribbing for 40 stitches until three stitches end of row; K3. Row 2: S1, K2, *K1P1 ribbing to near end; K3. Repeat this edging and ribbing pattern for six rows, then stop. We'll add color bobbins and pattern from this point. Intarsia works best in back-and-forth knitting patterns.

Bring a few skeins of colorful yarn that you'd like to see in your work – at least four colors. Patterns, design samples, and instructions will be available at the workshop.

Probstfield Farm and Summer Potluck -- August 11

Sharon Schulz will be teaching a class on making those beautiful knitted angel ornaments. Bring a dish to share for the potluck as well as your own eating utensils, plate and glass. The driveway to the original Probstfield farmstead is on the west side of 11th street north, Moorhead, just across from the Old Trail Market building. Drive all the way up to the "turnaround" or park anywhere along the driveway. People should bring their own chair, if possible.

List of suggested materials from pattern for angel:

Yarn: 12 grams Angora

Needles: size 2 US/2.75 mm

1/2 - 5/8 " cm gold bead string for halo (or beads to string with thread or wire and needle)

Wood balls with center hole: head 5/8"/17mm, hands 3/8"/9mm (or closest size)

Small amount of fiberfill to stuff the skirt (Optional - I did not use)

yarn needle for assembly

black and red pen to draw face