

True Blue Fiber Friends

NEWS - SPRING 2011:

Enjoying our NEW LOCATION!

Our new address: 1400 Forum Boulevard Suite 10, Columbia, Mo 65203.

Directions from I-70: Take Stadium Blvd. (Exit #124) South/East to Forum Blvd. and Forum Shopping Center. We are located in the elbow of the shopping center inside the breezeway.

Check our website for Monthly and Holiday Sales

Follow us on Ravelry [True Blue Fiber Friends](group), our Facebook page, and Twitter (trueblueyarn)

Mid Missouri Knitting Guild --Making Progress

The Mid Missouri Knitting Guild is co-sponsoring "Yarn Parties" approximately once a month at the Daniel Boone Regional Library in Columbia. This is intended as a creative yarn crafting outlet for kids and their families. If you are available to help guide the kids, please come! Check www.dbrl.org for the next date.

The Mid Missouri Knitting Guild was established to promote the art of knitting in our communities and to further our own knitting abilities. Meetings are open to anyone (first Saturday of each month, 3-5pm at TBFF.) We knit for select charity causes such as our current collection of fun and funky hats for the University Children's Hospital. We are involved in teaching knitting to youth through 4-H, boys and girls clubs, schools and library programs. Bex recently represented us at Hallsville Middle School to help kick off their knitting club with 46 students! If you or your group would like help getting started in knitting, or help in organizing a charity knitting event, please contact True Blue Fiber Friends and they will bring your suggestion to the next Guild meeting.

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“Colors of True Blue” Benefit Afghan for Access Arts/ School of Service 40th Anniversary!

In 2008, True Blue Fiber Friends members made an afghan that actually got raffled twice to benefit Access Arts in Columbia. We are starting another to be raffled at their 40th anniversary fund raiser August 27th. If you would like to help with a 12 inch square or piecing, contact Bex.

Missouri State Fair - - True Blue Fiber Friends is sponsoring the Knitting Class of the Missouri State Fair Home Economics competition this year. In an attempt to get more participation, we have changed and added categories. There are now a categories for “lace shawl”, “just socks”, “knitter for less than a year” and “original design.” Visit their premium web site at <http://www.mostatefair.com/premium-guide/2011%20PremiumPDFs/householdarts.pdf> for rules and deadlines.

Bex's Knitting Patterns - Two have been designed for Frog Tree's Meriboo Yarn: *Meriboo Reversible Cable Scarf* and *Two-color Brioche Hat*, and are available for purchase. If you are on Ravelry.com, you can download the .pdf versions there for \$5. The *Double-Knit Trinity Tam* with Celtic knot design from Jojoland Melody and Ballad Yarns, is available for \$7.

Bex's *Olympic Diamond Bag* (\$7) was knit from Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride worsted. Also order these patterns by calling 573-443-TBFF (8233), and see pictures of them on Page 10.