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August 24-26, 2023

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Hello Friends,

It's Festival Time!! I so look forward to the festival each year and this year is no different! I am so grateful to be able to bring together an amazing group of teachers, vendors, attendees, sponsors, and volunteers.

Each year there is always something new and exciting than the year before and so much fun to plan. We have new and returning teachers and vendors. Classes in areas that we haven't offered before as well as classes to expand your knowledge in a creative art you are currently working in. Returning for the 2nd year, we will have two mobile vendors joining us outside the entrance to Green Tree Ballroom.

As many know, I am a big proponent of supporting the community and giving back. This year Fiber Seed is our Community Room Sponsor. Here are the ways we will be supporting locally:

- This year we are again supporting the Salvation Army's Greater Pittsburgh Women's Auxiliary Annual Fabric Fair.
- Stacy Wiener, founder of S.A.C.K will be leading the making of soap sacks in the Community Room. Last year we donated almost 500 soap sacks to a local organization – here's to beating that number this year!! (Our 2-year total is about 700 soap sacks)
- I am also blessed to have Bethany Community Ministries volunteers giving of their time and expertise to help everyone learn how to crochet and knit in the Community Room.
- Volunteers from the local chapter of Project Linus will be in the Community Room to provide guidance on how to finish their blankets to be donated to local ill/traumatized children.

I couldn't be more excited as Thornton Company with PFAFF are back again to provide sewing machines for classes. Berroco, Universal Yarns, Knitting Fever, Anzula, Clover and Fiber Seed are also helping to make this event a success. Thanks to our Sponsors!

Thank you for coming to our festival and supporting our vendors and teachers! Here's hoping you meet new friends, learn something new, find amazing products and most of all have FUN!

Enjoy each day,

Laura



A Special Thank You to the following people and organizations that are helping to make this event a success:

Anzula Yarns	Debbie Jacknin	Project Linus	Universal Yarns
Berroco	Design Mill of PA	S.A.C.K.	All the Volunteers
Bethany Community Ministries	Fiber Seed	Salvation Army	Kevin, Angie, Becky,
Clover	Knitting Fever	Thornton Co/PFAFF	Ramona, Krystal & Karen

Please see a complete thank you list on the website: www.pghknitandcrochet.com for all the additional contributions and help that came in after the program went to print.

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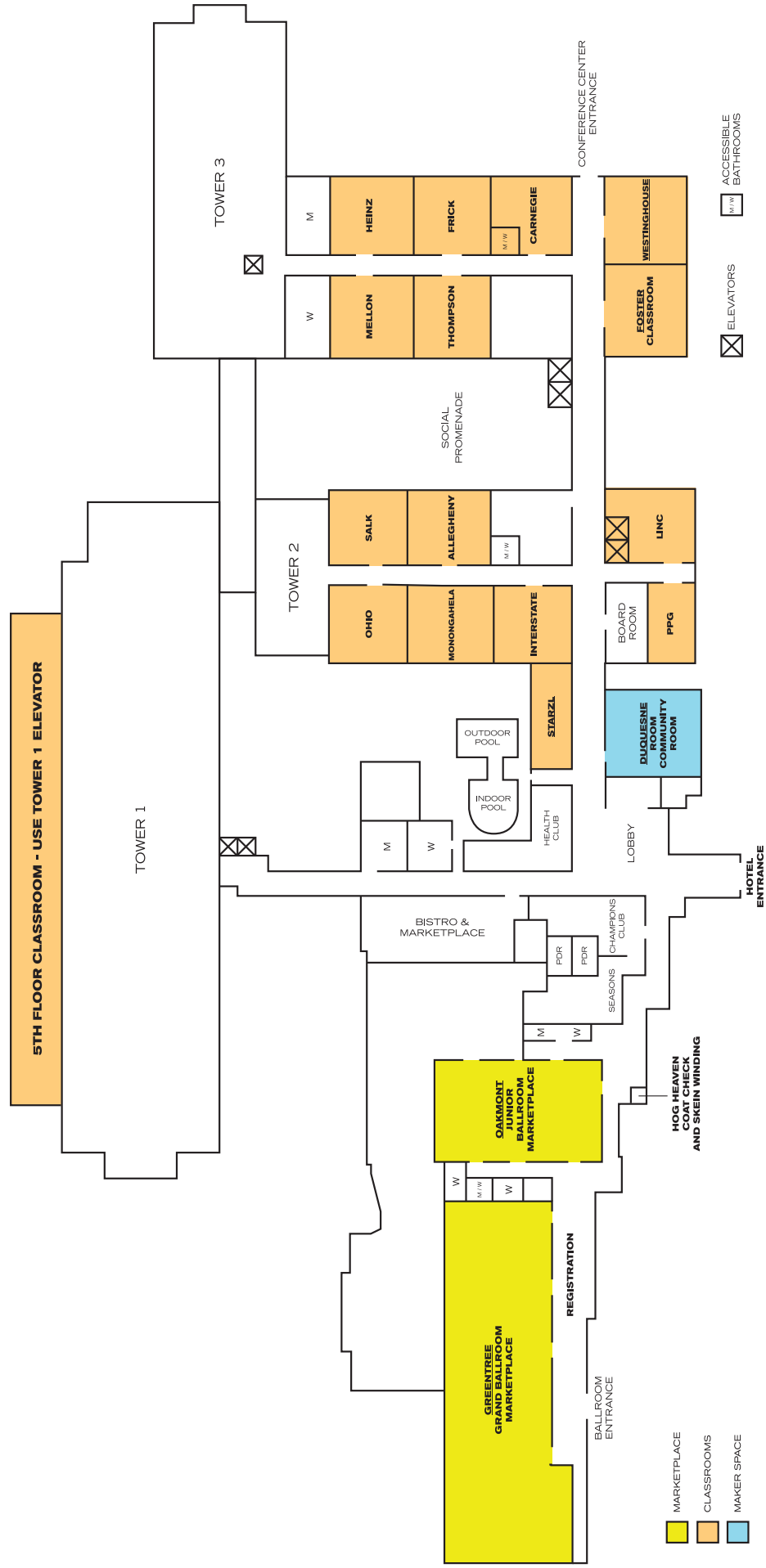
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2023 Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival Schedule

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12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Marketplace – 1st floor- GreenTree and Oakmont Rooms and Outside
12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Community Room (Duquesne Room) -Free learn to Knit and Crochet and S.A.C.K – making soapsacks, finish Project Linus Blankets Grand Prizes located here
12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt – GreenTree and Oakmont Rooms and Outside
12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Classes – 1st Floor and 5th floor (one classroom on Fifth Floor – Use Tower 1 Elevator)

Friday:

9:30 am	Registration opens – 1st floor outside of GreenTree Ballroom
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Classes – 1st Floor and 5th floor (one classroom on Fifth Floor – Use Tower 1 Elevator)
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Marketplace – 1st floor- GreenTree and Oakmont Rooms and Outside
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Sheer/Scissor Sharpening by A&L Sharpening Services in Green Tree
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11:00 am to Noon	Craft with a purpose with Tiffany Hansen in the Community Room
8:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Bingo - 1st Floor Social Promenade (weather permitting, otherwise Foster room)

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9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Classes – 1st Floor and 5th floor (one classroom on Fifth Floor – Use Tower 1 Elevator)
11:00 am to Noon	Craft with a purpose with Tiffany Hansen in the Community Room
2:00 pm	Grand Prize Drawings in Duquesne Room; stop by registration desk to see if you won



2023 Exhibitors

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**GREENTREE BALLROOM:
Booths 1-48**

Aisling Yarns
Christa Hobson
www.aislingyarns.com
Booths 32-34

A&L Sharpening Service
Liza Goldberg
Friday/Saturday only
Booth 30

Behind the Pines
Bobbie Aspacher
www.behindthepinesyarn.com
Booth 27

Bewitched Pigments Fiber Arts
Michelle Reid
www.bewitchedpigments.com
Booth 12

Cozy Color Works
Sandy Anderson
www.cosycolorworks.com
Booths 17-18

Created 4 U by Laura
Laura Regan
www.created4ubylaura.com
Booth 15

Dusty Vintage Buttons
Michele Piccolo
dustyvintage@aol.com
Booth 9

Ewe Knit & Sew
Leanne Wade
www.eweknitsew.com
Booth 19-20

Ewe-Nited States of Fiber
Theresa Hill
www.ewe-nitedstatesoffiber.com
Booth 8

Fabric Boutique
Laura Regan
Created4ubylaura@gmail.com
Booth 13

Fiber-Fields
JoAnn Clark
www.fiber-fields.com
Booth 6

Fiber of the Field
Heike Clouse
Booth 7

Fiber Seed (SPONSOR)
Lindsay English
www.thefiberseed.com
Booths 41-43

Interlacements Yarns
Kelli Porter
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Booths 47-48

Knitting Fairy Godmother
Valerie Moreno
www.knittingfairygodmother.com
Booth 44

Knitting Notions
Catherine Harrison
www.knittingnotions.com
Booths 25 -26

m.a.b.e.l
Paige Soto
www.mabelstyle.com
Booth 37

MAB Elements
Michele Barratt
www.MABElements.com
Booth 11

PhiFiber
Kit Snyder
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Booth 28

RMR Yarn Co
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www.rmryarnco.com
Booth 35

Ruby and Roses Yarn
Addyson Volner
www.rubyandrosesyarn.com
Booth 22

Sewing Crafts by Ceil
Cecilia Kitchen
czk255@gmail.com
Booth 3

Sewing Original Stitches
Kim Nixon
www.sewingoriginalstitches.com
Booth 45

Shirsty Cat Designs
Kelly Straub
www.sewingoriginalstitches.com
Booths 23-24

SophieJo & Co
Jessica Vedda
www.sophiejoandco.com
Booth 14

The Yarn Smith
Donna and Samuel Smith
www.theyarnsmithus.com
Booth 5

Underhill Farm
William Churchill
www.underhillfarmpa.com
Booth 21

Waterloo Mohair
Judy Hanninen
www.waterloomohair.com
Booth 16

Wull Studios
Liz Capik
www.wullstudios.com
Booth 4

Youghiogheny Yarns
Keri Fosbrink
www.youghioghenyyarns.com
Booth 40

**OAKMONT BALLROOM
Booths 49-69**

All About Fabric
Laura Regan
Created4ubylaura@gmail.com
Booth 57

Artcheology/Keystone Button Club
Lisa Marie Bruno
www.ARTchaeology.etsy.org
Booth 62

Bead Biz
Jean Elizabeth Glass
www.beadbiz.org
Booth 50

Channypeascorner
Chanelle Nesmith
www.channypeascorner.com
Booth 60

Create with Claudia
Claudia Porter
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Booth 61

Extra Impressions
Sharon Davis
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Lil Luvvies
Elisha Singer
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Parlez Vous Crochet
Jaime Preston
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River Rat Yarns/Simple Pleasures
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Songbird Artistry
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The Yarn Shop
Joyce Lewis
yarnshoponline.com
Booth 51

Thornton Co (SPONSOR)
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Booth 64-65

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Willow Weaver Fabric
Mina Patel
Minapatel1969@gmail.com
Booth 63

Zero Street Arts
Pam Bice
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Booth 68

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Entrance**

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Outside

2023 Class Offerings

Teacher	Thurs Noon - 3pm	Thurs 4:00pm - 7:00pm	FRI 9:00am- Noon	FRI 1:00pm-4:00pm	SAT 9:00am-Noon	SAT 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Valerie Moreno		Pixel Patterns		Brioche Crochet	Crochet Like Monet	
Bonnie Barker			Beginning Knitting for Crocheters	I love Crochet Cables	Fun Crochet Fabric for Beginners	Big & Bold Crochet Class
Jaymi Horne		Contrasting Cables	Advanced Sewing Techniques	Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits (4 hrs)	Crochet Amigurumi	Crochet Troubleshooting
Christine Anderson		Beyond Basic Crochet Stitches				
Elaine Belfer Raucher			Crochet C2C - Corner to Corner for Beginners		Bargello for Beginners	Colorful Pictures - C2C Crochet Graphgan for Beginners
Tiffany Hansen				The Power of using a Swatch (Crochet)		
Jolie Elder	Small Rounds + two at a time	Brioche Rosetta Stone	1 x 1 Rib Wonders	Scheherazade Intarsia	Intro to Versa Lace	Modular Mystique
Varian Brandon	Stranded Colorwork Knitting - getting started	Ribbings and Edges for Added Color	Stranded Colorwork Knitting - next steps	Using Steek Stitches	Holding Yarns in Two Hands for Stranded Colorwork Knitting	Fixing Mistakes in Stranded Colorwork Knitting
Bobbi Pendell		Top Down Construction Design	Thrumming	Spinning 201	Drop Spindle Spinning	Various Effects from Spinning a Hand Painted Roving
Heather Storta	A Sampling of Sock Heels	Darn It!	Estonian Decorative Stitches	Tisket Tasket Entrelac Basket		
Colleen Maguire		Norweighn Cast On, Basic Lace Pattern, Bead Application			Basic Short Row, K2tog, Yarn over Edge, Icord Bind off	
Brynn Riordan		Intro to Circular Machine Knitting for Charity, Profit and Fun		Ravelry 101		
Mary Thomas						Intro to Naalbinding (Scandinavian Knotless Knitting)
Terri & Brian Haynes				For the Love of Color; Color Theory with Terri & Brian Haynes (2hr)		
Kaitlyn Berthold	Create a Mini Stitch Book					
Pam Bice		Beginning Quilting			Fabric Art using Thread painting, needle felting & Quilting	
Sheila Drevna					Pumpkin Patch - Fabric Collage	
Claudia Porter			Painting with Scrap Fabrics			Easy Quilt Using 10" Precuts
Cindy Lobeck			Love Triangles - Itajime Shibori	Magical Mini Mandalas - An Ice Dyeing Class	Pole Dancing - Arashi Shibori	Dye Ombre Yarn the Easy Way
Melissa DeLisio		The Art of Marbling Fabric				
Anita Hotchkiss						Autumn Grazing: Landscape in Wool SOLD OUT
Kit Snyder			Intro to Inkle Loom Weaving (4 hrs) SOLD OUT			
Ashley Becker				Heart Wall Hanging - Macrame	Classic Plant Hanger - Macrame	Layered Wall Hanging - Macrame
Myrna Patterson	Chair Yoga for Crafters and Artists (1 hr)		Vinyasa Flow Yoga for Craft and Artists (1 hr)		Combination Chair and Flow Yoga for Craft and Artists (1 hr)	
Rebecca Hebert			Introduction to Rigid Hedde Weaving SOLD OUT			
Deb Jacknin		Polymer Clay button/bauble class		Needle Felting Coasters	Polymer clay cuff class	
Cyndi Fink		Tatting for beginners SOLD OUT				
JoAnn Clark	Pokey Pumpkin-decorating a felted pumpkin form		Mushroom House - fetling			

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Other

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Scavenger Hunt X

We have strategically hidden 15 items and it's up to you to find each one and jot down it's location (or booth #) on this sheet. Once you have identified and filled in all 15 locations, (Items are hidden in the Green Tree and Oakmont Ballrooms and the Outside Vendor Area) bring your program back to registration with all 15 locations noted for a PRIZE, graciously donated by our sponsors.



☐ Yarn Wrapped Letter C

Where did you find it:



☐ Fabric Wrapped Letter R

Where did you find it:



☐ Purple Painted Letter E

Where did you find it:



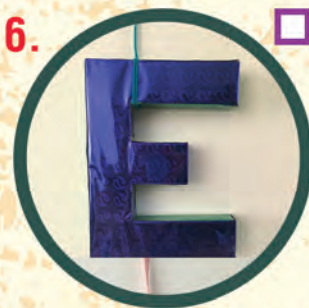
☐ Colored Tissue Letter A

Where did you find it:



☐ Fiber Covered Letter T

Where did you find it:



☐ Blue and Green Shiny Paper Letter E

Where did you find it:



☐ 5 inch Mini Silver Bundt Pan

Where did you find it:



☐ Kid's Ping-Pong Game

Where did you find it:



☐ Red Plastic Spray Bottle

Where did you find it:



☐ Large Pink & Black Dice

Where did you find it:



☐ White & Blue Utility Brush

Where did you find it:



☐ Small Red Hand Mirror

Where did you find it:



☐ Small 'Fresh Popcorn' Box

Where did you find it:



☐ Small Stuffed Polka Dotted Purple Doggie

Where did you find it:



☐ 5 inch Shiny Painted Turquoise Egg

Where did you find it:

SPECIAL EVENTS



Craft with a Purpose Chat with Tiffany Hansen

Friday: 11am - Noon
Saturday: 11am - Noon

Meet and chat with Tiffany Hansen in the Community Room about crafting with a purpose. There are many charities that love to receive handmade items. Not only will you be able to find a reason to knit/crochet/loom/quilt/craft your heart out but you will be helping to make this world a better place.

Learn to Knit & Crochet

Volunteers from the Bethany Community Ministries will be available in the Community Room (Duquesne Room) to teach you how to knit and crochet for free

Stop by and sign up to learn a new craft!!



Evening Events

Friday Evening:
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Come play Fiber



in the Social Promenade
(Foster Room if bad weather)

Community Support

S.A.C.K – Supporting A Community with Kindness
Stop in the Community Room and knit or crochet a soap sack. All soap sacks will be donated to a local organization. You can also drop off already made soap sacks and new bars of soap in wrappers.



Completing blankets with Project Linus

Volunteers from Project Linus will be in the Community Room to show you how to crochet an edge on a fleece blanket that will be donated to ill/traumatized children locally.



Salvation Army Fabric Fair

Accepting donations of fabric, notions, yarn and crafts for the 36th Annual Salvation Army Greater Pittsburgh Women's Auxiliary Fabric Fair

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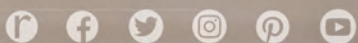
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