

## Autumn 09 Newsletter

HOORAY THE SCHOOLS WENT BACK!!! NOW TO DO SOME SERIOUS CRAFTING!

Well we have just hosted our second Phoenix night and from the feed back on the forum it seems everyone had good time. It's a shame not everyone could make it, but hopefully they will soon be on the mend.

The reason for the Phoenix night was to celebrate the arrival of the new autumn yarns.....we know what temptation feels like.

We have taken two new yarns from the Debbie Bliss camp: Como which was released last year, but the new shades made it irresistible so we had to have this year, and the accompanying book "The Big Easy" fabulous darling. Debbie Bliss also released FEZ a mix of merino and camel wool.

Rowan have not released as many yarns this time but I believe they have chosen much more carefully. They have extended their felted tweed range so to include a chunky and an Aran weight yarn. They have created a further "tweedy" yarn with Silky Tweed, the patterns which accompany this yarn are timeless, classy and gorgeous. My personal favourite, however, is LIMA light and soft and again with a tremendous pattern book.

Stylecraft has a new chunky called Signature, very warm and cosy. It comes in a glorious range of rich colours and although the pattern support is great, it would make a fantastically luxurious scarf.

Speaking of scarves, the RICO Pompom has all gone – don't panic it has been re-ordered from Germany and in the meantime Sirdar have stepped into the scarf tug of war and brought out their own version with slightly larger bobbles.

These are not the only new yarns but I am in danger of becoming a yarn bore if I mention all of them so you'll have to come and see us to find out for yourselves. One last point, you may be wondering how all these new yarns are going to fit into the shop – well to find some space we have reduced some summer yarns and that may well make it worth a visit to us.

I recently went through to Harrogate to visit a trade fair for needlecrafts and our new range of kits is very exciting.

Now I'm going to swear and mention the C word. We have put out all our Christmas crafting stock!!! So those of you who haven't started your cards now a good time to get cracking. No pressure, but Christmas is only 3 pay cheques away!!!! Maybe now is a good time to start dropping hints. We have a range of gift ideas for children and adults which could help with that problem of what to buy.