

Fibers are the ties that bind



Heather Swan, owner

materials for fiber art and a place for artists to learn and gather. Products include yarns and tools for crocheting, knitting, needle punching, weaving, felting, spinning and accessories like purses, project bags and fiber-themed jewelry.

As far as gatherings, Open Stitch groups are on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. and Fridays 6 p.m. to closing, with a Men's Group on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. Participants can bring any hand stitching they can fit in a bag and work, converse, see others' projects, get ideas and make friends.

"We also offer classes for all ages and special events where a group can work on fun projects together," Heather said.

"Whether you want to grow or have some fun with a group in a one-time class, call us. We're all about fun with lots of laughter and having a good time," she said.

Heather Swan, owner of **Yarncom**, is working to bring together "community through creation."

"We are looking to create an inclusive environment for people interested in fiber art and to further support their fiber art journey," she said.

Fiber art is fine art where the materials used are natural or synthetic fibers such as fabric, thread or yarn. It includes sewing, crocheting, knitting, spinning, weaving, quilting, felting, and it's a part of Swan's own life journey. She was introduced to fiber art by her two grandmothers, one who crocheted and the other, who sewed.

"I enjoy everything that the fiber arts bring to the table. In that process I have really met some of the most incredible people and feel incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by such a supportive and accepting community.

Now, she has a shop that provides tools and



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