

A belated well-wishes

One of the delights of living in the SF Bay Area is that we have so many lovely yarn stores. One of them is [A Verb for Keeping Warm](#), which just celebrated its fifth anniversary in its current location. There was new, unique, organic, USA-grown and manufactured yarn, an indigo dip, and of course, seeing everyone.

Over the years, the store has grown and changed a lot. For the party, most of the spinning stuff took a backseat, as the new version of Pioneer yarn was proudly displayed, (see below). There's also a very much expanded sewing wing to the store. It was full and busy, just like I'd like to see all fiber stores!

This happened a couple of weeks ago, but I still am excited by it. I got to meet one of my favorite podcasters, Nicole of the [Stash and Burn](#) podcast. She is as delightful as that photo shows, and she saw me and recognized me from my avatar. I always forget people know what my face looks like!



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Nicole has caught the sewing bug, and told me about her adventures in sewing panties (as in underpants). I was fascinated, but it's not likely to happen at my house until the Zombie apocalypse.

And for dropping a fair amount of cash, I got a free project bag that we could all dip into the indigo dye vat. A lovely momento!



And yes, there was yarn, but some of that is a secret gift, so it must wait to be revealed. Here's what I can show:

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Organic wool, spun by the folks at Green Mountain Spinnery, naturally-dyed by Kristine at Verb. So yummy!

Here's hoping that the next five years continues to bring fiber goodness to all.