



**The National NeedleArts Association
Pathways into Professional Needlearts
Internship Opportunities
Summer 2010**

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Bagsmith	
<p>“Creativity” should be part of this company’s name. It’s certainly its mission. As an intern at Bagsmith, you’ll be part of a highly creative team — using your talents to develop projects and products that enable others to use their needle arts talents. You’ll also learn everything else there is to know about how a small, style conscious and highly energized company operates.</p>	
Location (City, State, Country)	Chagrin Falls, OH
Website	www.bagsmith.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesaler of unique products featured at more than 600 independent stores • Offers items that enable needle artists to individualize pieces and make bold or subtle personal statements • Products include knitting and crochet tools (Big Stitch), patterns, projects, accessories and collectibles
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar only
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Involvement in all aspects of the company:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current product line • Distribution • Development • Marketing
Intern Requirements/Skills	<p>Prefer experience or classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Fashion Design • Marketing
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Becca Smith, Janet Higgins

Barbara Bergsten Designs

Spend your internship creating and designing new concepts for needlepoint.

Are you an artist? Do you like to paint? Learn how to translate your ideas onto needlepoint canvas. If your interests include color, form and interior design, your inspiration could lead to the next must-have throw-pillow, wall hanging, Christmas decoration . . . or even a handbag. You don't need to have experience in needlepoint . . . but we can guarantee your experience researching the next season's color palettes will come to good use.

Location	Chagrin Falls, Oh
Website	www.barbarabergstendesigns.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand painted needlepoint designer
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop new ideas and put those ideas to a stitch painted canvas
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in art, interior design, painting
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	None
Special needs or considerations	None
Transportation	Intern must provide own transportation
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close distance from downtown Cleveland • Nearby sporting events, restaurants, museums and shopping • Hot air balloon tours
Host Name	Barbara Bergsten

Be Sweet	
Experience an internship that lets you get your hands into a little bit of everything, — from knitting swatches to wholesale business activities, as well as Web site maintenance, social media and marketing. Become a part of the embodiment of beauty, creativity and resourcefulness. Your good conscience will be satisfied by contributing to the awareness of environmentally friendly products and to the aid of job creation programs in South Africa.	
Location	Sausalito, California
Website	www.besweetproducts.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesale fiber business that designs and represents products with a good conscience • Products are sold in over 200 boutique stores in U.S., Canada, the U.K., France, Sweden, Australia, and Japan • Products include yarn, accessories, trims, patterns, etc.
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010 – or any time
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting swatches • Basic business activities such as inventory, assembling marketing materials, filing, data entry
Intern Requirements/Skills	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting skills <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web site maintenance, social marketing • Fashion and/or graphic design • Marketing and merchandising • Outgoing, friendly, and creative intern with strong telephone communication skills
Stipend or pay	\$8.00/hr (25 hours per week)
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Dependent on where housing is located. May include bus, walking distance, and ferry.
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausalito is a beautiful and sought after destination place • Great outdoor and water sports • Easy access to San Francisco, Northern California beaches and also Wine Country
Host Name	Nadine Curtis

Cestari, Ltd. in partnership with Handpainted Knitting Yarns

From start to finish, this is an internship that will introduce you to every aspect of the yarn process. You'll be working in a modern, fully operational breeding farm. You'll learn about the animals, as well as the process of turning raw fiber into fantastic, comfy wool garments. If you're into knit color and design, you can lend your talents to creating new colorways and patterns; if you're into marketing and selling, Cestari opens the door to a potential career as a manufacturer's representative.

Location	Churchville, VA
Website	www.cestariltd.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete operation from sheep breeding, through milling, dyeing and painting, designing, marketing and sales of the end product to yarn shops across the country
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be totally involved in all aspects of wool production
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Interest in animals
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Dependent on housing
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxing community • Outdoor activities, number of bed and breakfasts
Host Name	JoAnn Walus

City Knits	
<p>Busy times two! City Knits operates 2 different locations, giving any intern a chance to see how retail really works.</p> <p>These shops are always busy, and always involved. The owner is a strong believer in creating and supporting community so you'll be able see how small businesses work together with other non-profits and government agencies to advance their goals. Great for someone with a marketing/PR interest</p> <p>You'll also help develop new merchandising strategies for the stores.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to learn from a savvy entrepreneur, make valuable contacts and build your "real life" portfolio.</p>	
Location	Detroit MI
Website	www.cityknits.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarn retailer with 2 locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Detroit ○ Mt. Clemens MI
Type of Placement	PIP Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands on involvement in the development of a store merchandising system • Assist in company participation in street festivals and other community outreach programs • Observing, assisting with purchasing, receiving, stocking, customer service
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be able to knit and/or crochet • excel
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	Housing provided in home with private bath
Special housing issues	No smoking
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Car helpful. Host can provide a bus pass but suggests it may not be reliable in the city. Parking is available
Special Attractions in the area	Near the Detroit Institute of Art, Greenfield Village
Host Name	Karen Kendricks-Hand

CNS Yarns	
<p>If your interests and focus are more business oriented, CNS Yarns is the internship for you. This is a family owned business that has been providing yarn for the ready-to-wear industry for years. Now they also provide fantastic yarn for the specialty needlearts industry. Working out of a small office located in exciting Montreal, you will also have the opportunity to visit a local mill to learn how the fibers are created, as well as a local yarn shop for a little merchandising and retail experience. CNS has hosted interns in the past, and they all have come away with an amazing and valuable summer experience.</p>	
Location	Montreal & Grand Mere Canada
Website	www.cnsyarns.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesaler, manufacturer, distributor of yarns • Exclusive distributor for The Lily Chin Signature Collection and Mission Falls
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in day-to-day wholesale business processes • Yarn production • Retail operations
Intern Requirements/Skills	Must have visa and be able to travel to Canada
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	Housing provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Bus transportation is available; host may also provide some transportation assistance.
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreal is a busy metropolitan area. • Variety of things to see and do...especially for young people.
Host Name	Paul Nichols

Coats & Clark	
Creativity starts with Coats and Clark, — this company offers products for sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, needlework and crafts. Experience a number of opportunities, depending on your own talents and interests, within one of the largest companies in the industry. Be a part of the long standing traditions of top quality products and inspiration.	
Location	Charlotte, NC
Website	www.coatsandclark.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the world's largest textile/thread manufacturing company. • Products sold in over 150 countries for industrial and home uses.
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product development • Marketing activities • Knitting projects
Intern Requirements/Skills	None requested
Stipend or pay	\$200/ week
Housing	No housing provided, but will assist in locating appropriate housing.
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Based on housing
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Gateway to the house” • Charlotte offers many entertainment and cultural options.
Host Name	Nancy Thomas

Colonial Needle	
Learn how a small wholesale and design company operates. You don't even have to know how to use a needle! You'll see and be involved in everything from the basic operations, to the marketing of existing products, to the design of new ones. If you're creative, but also enjoy the planning and execution, Colonial Needle is the perfect placement. The contacts you'll make, and the experience of working in this growing company, will form a solid bridge to your future.	
Location	White Plains, NY
Website	www.colonialneedle.com
Description	Wholesaler/Distributor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad range of needle brands, extensive collection of styles, and packaging for sewing, quilting, stitchery and knitting • Felting tools, wools and kits • Knitting needles, gift sets and accessories • Sewing and quilting notions and supplies • Craft glues and pens New product innovator in the development of patented needles and notions
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010 (May through August, and beyond possibly)
Intern Responsibilities	Assist in all aspects of running a wholesale and design company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • photo shoots • marketing development and implementation
Intern Requirements/Skills	Must be multi-talented and flexible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer savvy • Marketing skills • Design skills Needle arts skills not required
Stipend or pay	\$10/hour up to 40 hours/week
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Short train ride from Manhattan
Special Attractions in the area	All the excitement of New York in the summer!
Host Name	Jim Collingham

Company name	Cowgirl Yarn
<p>You'll be interning in a unique store offering everything for the modern knitter: luxurious yarns, exotic needles, fashion-forward patterns, unusual accessories, and oodles of inspiration. A small shop, Cowgirl Yarn is the perfect place to learn all there is to know about running a community oriented, retail store. Spend your summer, surrounded by fantastic fibers and great weather, too.</p>	
Location	Laramie, WY
Website	www.cowgirlyarn.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail yarn shop • Offers full line of classes • Supports local knitting and fiber guilds
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with retail sales • Merchandising • Store marketing and promotions
Intern Requirements/Skills	Must know how to knit and/or crochet
Stipend or pay	\$6.50/hour – max hours to be determined
Housing	None
Special housing issues	University of Wyoming close by, student housing possible
Special needs or considerations	7500 ft. elevation
Transportation	tbd
Special Attractions in the area	<p>Close to the mountains Lots of outdoor activities Fantastic weather</p>
Host Name	Laurie Kirk

Crooked Fence Alpacas . . . & Mill

Have you ever looked an Alpaca in the eye? These sweet animals are a joy to be around. You'll spend your time on a real Alpaca farm in the middle of beautiful country, 80 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah at the foot of majestic Mount Nebo. This amazing company has it all — from Alpacas, to a custom fiber processing mill. They even create handmade alpaca hats and scarves. As an intern here, you'll be involved in it all . . . Your hands may get “hands dirty” but your heart will be inspired.

Location	Mona, Utah
Website	www.CrookedFenceAlpacas.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeder • Producer of quality yarn and rovings • From raw fiber right off the animals to finished product
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010 or other
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide range of activities involved in all aspects of alpaca yarn production
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work and get dirty without complaint
Stipend or pay	TBD
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	Owner has perfume allergy
Transportation	Car is necessary
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small town, close to National forest • Close to hiking trails, camping, fishing • City 45 minutes away
Host Name	Linda Kenison

Fiber Arts Yarn Shop	
Location	Cape May, NJ
Website	www.yarnsrus.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premier East Coast knit shop • Carries exotic, organic, and natural yarns from around the world • Specializes in Hand Crafted Buttons, Specialty Knitting Implements, and large selection of Knitting Books and Accessories
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	
Intern Responsibilities	
Intern Requirements/Skills	
Stipend or pay	
Housing	
Special housing issues	
Special needs or considerations	
Transportation	
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	

Fine Points, Inc.	
This is your opportunity to live fashion forward. If your passion is for fashion and merchandising, this experience will offer you a chance to use your talents for everything from knitwear design to visual merchandising. Vibrant colors, interesting textures, beautiful patterns and fibers, the latest accessories, clothing, and jewelry will surround you once you step into this stylish yarn shop and fashion boutique. Learn all there is to know about running a hip, retail establishment.	
Location	Cleveland, OH
Website	www.finepoints.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitwear design house and yarn store • Retail clothing and jewelry boutique • Full schedule of knitting classes
Type of Placement	PIP Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing design knits • Help with maintenance, organization, visual appeal of store • Assisting customers • Support a service project
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must know how to knit • Retail experience, especially with merchandising and marketing preferred
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	Housing available
Special housing issues	Must not be allergic to cats
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	May need a car, but can ride with host
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleveland Heights is relatively quiet • Hot in summer • Great libraries, lots of culture, close to downtown Cleveland attractions
Host Name	Liz Tekus

The Handwork Studio, LLC	
The Handwork Studio is a kids' needle arts and fashion camp. If you like to work with kids, and enjoy fashion, design and crafts, this will be a summer of fun and fiber. There are a number of opportunities available. The environment is camp based, fast-paced, team oriented, creative and friendly. Even though the atmosphere is casual, the people at The Handwork studios are serious about their focus on the children, and their summer experience. You have the choice of being a junior camp counselor in handwork, machine sewing or fashion.	
Location	Avalon NJ
Website	www.thehandworkstudio.com
Description	The purpose of The Handwork Studio is to pass down the tradition of teaching practical arts such as knitting, crocheting, hand sewing, embroidery, quilting, machine sewing, fashion and crafts. Headquartered in Narberth, PA
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010: see below
Intern Responsibilities	Position 1: Junior Camp Counselor in the Handwork Day Camp (kids in Grades K-5) and Machine Sewing Camp (Grade 5-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: July 5 – 23, 2010 Camp hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:30 • Mandatory paid training June 3 – 6 in Rosemont PA – housing, breakfast, lunch provided • Must pass criminal, child abuse and FBI fingerprint clearance (Camp will administer) • Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting lead instructor • Organizing/preparing for the day • Helping /instructing campers • Playing games • Cleaning/organizing camp site
Intern Requirements/Skills	Position 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have appropriate crafting skills such as knitting, crocheting and machine sewing for Handwork Day Camp • Must have appropriate sewing skills such as pattern reading, layout, cutting, pinning and sewing • Must have high energy, enjoy crafting and working with kids, love to be silly and joyous, be neat and organized • Must be able to work independently • Must be at least 18 years of age
Stipend or pay	\$250/ week
Housing	No housing provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Based on housing
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Laura Kelly, Julia Yosen

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The Handwork Studio is a kids' needle arts and fashion camp. If you like to work with kids, and enjoy fashion, design and crafts, this will be a summer of fun and fiber. There are a number of opportunities available. The environment is camp based, fast-paced, team oriented, creative and friendly. Even though the atmosphere is casual, the people at The Handwork studios are serious about their focus on the children, and their summer experience. You have the choice of being a junior camp counselor in handwork, machine sewing or fashion.	
Location	Washington DC
Website	www.thehandworkstudio.com
Description	The purpose of The Handwork Studio is to pass down the tradition of teaching practical arts (knitting, crocheting, hand sewing, embroidery, quilting, machine sewing, fashion and crafts) Headquartered in Narberth, PA
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010: see below
Intern Responsibilities	Position 2: Junior Camp Counselor in the Handwork Day Camp (Grades K-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: June 14 – 18, 2010 and August 9 – September 3, 2010 • Camp hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:30 • Mandatory paid training June 3 – 6 in Rosemont PA – housing, breakfast, lunch provided • Must pass criminal, child abuse and FBI fingerprint clearance (Camp will administer) • Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting lead instructor • Organizing/preparing for the day • Helping /instructing campers • Playing games • Cleaning/organizing camp site
Intern Requirements/Skills	Position 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have appropriate crafting skills such as knitting, crocheting and machine sewing for Handwork Day Camp • Must have high energy, enjoy crafting and working with kids, love to be silly and joyous, be neat and organized • Must be able to work independently • Must be at least 18 years of age
Stipend or pay	\$250/ week
Housing	No housing provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Based on housing
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Laura Kelly, Julia Yosen

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The Handwork Studio is a kids' needle arts and fashion camp. If you like to work with kids, and enjoy fashion, design and crafts, this will be a summer of fun and fiber. There are a number of opportunities available. The environment is camp based, fast-paced, team oriented, creative and friendly. Even though the atmosphere is casual, the people at The Handwork studios are serious about their focus on the children, and their summer experience. You have the choice of being a junior camp counselor in handwork, machine sewing or fashion.	
Location	Washington DC
Website	www.thehandworkstudio.com
Description	The purpose of The Handwork Studio is to pass down the tradition of teaching practical arts such as knitting, crocheting, hand sewing, embroidery, quilting, machine sewing, fashion and crafts. Headquartered in Narberth, PA
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010: see below
Intern Responsibilities	Position 3: Junior Camp Counselor in the Machine Sewing Camp (Grades 5-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: June 14 – 18, 2010 and August 9 – September 3, 2010 • Camp hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:30 • Mandatory paid training June 3 – 6 in Rosemont PA – housing, breakfast, lunch provided • Must pass criminal, child abuse and FBI fingerprint clearance (Camp will administer) • Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting lead instructor • Organizing/preparing for the day • Helping /instructing campers • Playing games • Cleaning/organizing camp site
Intern Requirements/Skills	Position 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have appropriate sewing skills such as pattern reading, layout, cutting, pinning and sewing • Must have high energy, enjoy crafting and working with kids, love to be silly and joyous, be neat and organized • Must be able to work independently • Must be at least 18 years of age
Stipend or pay	\$250/ week
Housing	No housing provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Based on housing
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Laura Kelly, Julia Yosen

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Location	Rosemont College PA and Springside School, Chestnut Hill PA
Website	www.thehandworkstudio.com
Description	<p>The purpose of The Handwork Studio is to pass down the tradition of teaching practical arts such as knitting, crocheting, hand sewing, embroidery, quilting, machine sewing, fashion and crafts.</p> <p>Headquartered in Narberth, PA</p>
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010: see below
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Position 4 and 5 (two needed): Junior Camp Counselor for the Fashion Bootcamp (Grades 7-11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: June 21 – 30, 2010 and August 2 – 20, 2010 • Camp hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:30 • Mandatory paid training June 3 – 6 in Rosemont PA – housing, breakfast, lunch provided • Must pass criminal, child abuse and FBI fingerprint clearance (Camp will administer) • Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting lead instructor • Organizing/preparing for the day • Helping /instructing campers • Playing games • Cleaning/organizing camp site
Intern Requirements/Skills	<p>Position 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a passion for fashion design • Good understanding of garment construction, deconstruction, pattern reading, and ability to anticipate students' needs and jumping in to help as needed • Must have high energy, enjoy crafting and working with kids, love to be silly and joyous, be neat and organized • Must be able to work independently • Must be at least 18 years of age
Stipend or pay	\$250/ week
Housing	No housing provided
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Based on housing
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Laura Kelly, Julia Yosen

Knitgrrl	
Do you have a love for writing, reading, and teaching? This internship is the opportunity to experience and develop skills in all three areas. Spend time at the studio teaching and assisting classes, use your creative side dyeing fibers, and be involved in publishing knitting books. This internship will be full of life and busy, busy, busy with your hands in a number of business and marketing related projects.	
Location	Cleveland, OH
Website	www.knitgrrl.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer/writer of knitting books • Operates web site • Offers classes at studio
Type of Placement	PIP Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with other interns • Assist in dyeing fibers and yarns • Producing new patterns • Participate in other aspects of design, publishing, and business
Intern Requirements/Skills	Experience in pattern drafting, new product development or business, all a plus!
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	TBD
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping, sporting events, museums, downtown Cleveland
Host Name	Shannon Okey

Knitting on the Square – Kate Jackson Knits	
<p>A true home away from home for their customers, Knitting on the Square offers you a comfortable surrounding, and a chance to really participate in the retail shop experience. From day to day interaction with customers, to marketing and merchandising, to designing knitwear, you'll take part in projects that fit your own background, skills and interests. If fashion and design are your special talents, you can also find an outlet for your creative passions with Kate Jackson, owner of the shop and experienced designer.</p>	
Location	Chardon, OH
Website	www.knittingonthesquare.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail yarn shop • Comprehensive inventory • Full class schedule • Owner designs and sells patterns in shop and all over the world
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010, anytime
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in retail shop • Develop merchandising and marketing programs • Knitwear design (if interested) • Help teach classes and other projects depending on intern's strengths and talents
Intern Requirements/Skills	<p>Interest, experience or course work in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Social media • Fashion design • Marketing • Merchandising • Textiles <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting and crochet ability • Knowledge of fibers
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	NA
Special Attractions in the area	Close to Cleveland and Kent/Akron area.
Host Name	Kate Jackson

Kreinik Mfg	
<p>Kreinik says they're all about threads. But they're also about people and about fun. A community minded, family-owned business of over 40 years, Kreinik houses creative minds, as well as exciting strings, ribbons, braids and embellishments. You'll be involved in every aspect of the business from customer service, design and development, to marketing and more. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this small business, while you exercise your creativity and skills.</p>	
Location	Parkersburg, WV
Website	www.kreinik.com
Description	<p>Wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer of threads for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needleworkers • Crafters • Scrapbookers • Quilters • Fiber artists • Fly fishermen • Fashion houses
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	more information to come
Intern Requirements/Skills	To be determined
Stipend or pay	Pay to be determined
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	NA
Special Attractions in the area	<p>Close to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River trails, hiking, running, other outdoor activities • Art center
Host Name	Doug Kreinik

Maria's Knitting & Crochet	
A local yarn shop where everyone is welcome. More to come	
Location	Chula Vista, CA
Website	www.mariasknitting.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail yarn shop with online store • Classes offered
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	tbd
Intern Responsibilities	tbd
Intern Requirements/Skills	tbd
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	NA
Special Attractions in the area	Great location to spend a summer.
Host Name	Cindy Dorantes

Misti International Alpaca	
<p>Be part of a company steeped in tradition but totally future oriented.</p> <p>From off the Alpaca's back to off the retailer's shelf, Misti Alpaca is involved in every process in the yarn industry. If you have a passion for fiber, you can participate in projects ranging from dyeing and design, to marketing and human resource management. While learning about the business, you'll gain invaluable knowledge and an appreciation for the ancient Peruvian textile traditions.</p> <p>The company is also in the process of developing their own natural dyeing processes. . . What a great project for an innovative intern!</p>	
Location	Arequipa, Peru
Website	www.mistialpaca.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpaca yarn producer, wholesaler, distributor • 80 year old, four-generation company • Misti Store specializes in hand knit garments crafted in natural and hand painted fibers, and supports the efforts of the Cali Campo knitters group in developing sustainable knitting and hand dyeing practices.
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work directly with the Cali Campo knitters group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Human resource management, training, quality control • Working with company's design team, help develop new product collections • Assist with other marketing and advertising activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Photo styling
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have valid passport • Must speak Spanish • Should have a passion for fiber • Interest/experience and/or course work in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles • Fashion design • Merchandising • Fiber dyeing
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	Room & Board for 8 weeks (for 2 interns)
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Hosts will assist in transportation needs as appropriate
Special Attractions in the area	Peru is the main producer and exporter of alpaca fiber/fleece in the world. The company is at the base of the Misti Volcano in Arequipa, Peru
Host Name	Miguel Paz

Plymouth Yarn Co.	
Work with a long-standing, highly respected company. Find your place within this community of creative and business-oriented professionals. As an intern at Plymouth Yarn Co, you'll be immersed in the heritage and the future of the yarn industry. Check back later for more information.	
Location	Bristol PA
Website	www.plymouthyarn.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well established, wholesale yarn company • Fibers, patterns
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	TBD
Intern Responsibilities	TBD
Intern Requirements/Skills	TBD
Stipend or pay	TBD
Housing	none
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	NA
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	JoAnne Turcotte

Red Barn Yarn	
This company will simply “encourage you to create”. Part of their mission is to inspire creativity. You’ll be involved in everything from basic business practices, to marketing and design. Your involvement is only limited by your own talents and interests.	
Location	Pasadena, CA
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.redbarnyarn.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesaler specializing in high-quality, hand-painted yarns • Carries a selection of all natural, kettle-dyed colors as well as one-of-a-kind paintings on yarn they call "Uniquities!"
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	TBD
Intern Responsibilities	TBD
Intern Requirements/Skills	TBD
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	NA
Special Attractions in the area	Pasadena in the summer . . .
Host Name	Catherine Petitti

SoHo Publishing – Vogue Knitting	
<p>SoHo is looking for two interns this summer: an editorial intern and a marketing intern.</p> <p>Spend your summer in the city of lights! Work in a small comfortable office where big opportunities happen every day but employees are social and friendly. If you enjoy fashion, you may get the chance to express it at photo shoots, or give your input into editorial decisions. Your marketing skills will be tested daily promoting books, magazines and events. Regardless of which position you take, this is a chance to experience it all.</p>	
Location	New York City, NY
Website	www.vogueknitting.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoHo Publishing is a well respected publishing company • Publishes Vogue Knitting, Sixth & Spring Books, Knit 1 magazine, Knit Simple, Yarn Market News
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010 and/or any time
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sample knitting ○ Conduct research, check facts, write, edit, assist at photo shoots . . . and more • Marketing intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help organize trunk shows, track photos, plan events ○ Write copy for blog posts, press releases, e-newsletters, etc.
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Experienced knitter ○ Interest, experience and/or course work • Marketing intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interest, experience and/or course work in marketing, public relations or publishing ○ Expertise in knitting a plus but not essential
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None provided. Educational Housing Service (www.studenthousing.org) is a good source of information, and has been used by PiPN interns in the past.
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Subway, bus, car
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central park, Battery park • Great restaurants, shopping, Broadway shows, sporting events • New York City is a great place to be anytime
Host Name	Jessica Cepek

Stitches Etc/Beth Gantz Designs	
<p>Become a vital member of a small and very “today” shop. Here’s a chance to learn it all . . . from retail, to merchandising, to marketing. If you have a creative spark and love to paint, you can even learn how to become a needlepoint canvas artist. All in a warm and caring environment with people who really know the business. Whether you have an entrepreneurial spirit or simply love to work with color, fiber and, of course, people, this is a great opportunity.</p>	
Location	Bay Village, OH
Website	www.stitchetc.com www.bethgantzdesigns.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full service needlepoint, cross stitch, and custom framing retail store • Offers a variety of supplies including threads, painted canvases, books, fabrics, and accessories • offers classes and events • hand painted needlepoint company focusing on beginners
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Wide range of exciting activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retail sales and everything that goes with it • assist with web development, newsletters, marketing, class development • learn how to design needlepoint
Intern Requirements/Skills	Interest in Fashion, Graphic Design, Marketing
Stipend or pay	TBD
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Car is necessary
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 minutes from downtown Cleveland • Nearby sporting events, restaurants, museums, and shopping. • Huntington Beach (nearby) is a great place to spend time during summer months.
Host Name	Beth Gantz

Tanglewood Fiber Creations	
<p>Want to experience something new?! If you are ready to learn and laugh for a summer, this is the place to be!</p> <p>Tanglewood is looking for two interns. For one . . . If you appreciate color, you can spend your internship working and experimenting with just that; through hand dyeing and hand spinning yarn. For the other . . . If you're more interested in business and marketing, you can develop your business <i>savvy</i> skills contributing to the in-house marketing and management. You wonder what you can do in your free time...relaxing on the beautiful lavender farm sounds like a vacation getaway anyone would enjoy.</p>	
Location	St. Helens, OR
Website	http://spinningmom.blogspot.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider of hand-spun, hand-dyed yarn to upscale yarn shops • In-house dyeing and spinning yarn • All marketing and management handled in house
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010 or anytime
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Creative and business opportunities for two interns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand-dyeing, yarn construction, color theory, lavender harvesting • Business administration, wholesale and retail management, marketing assistance, label and shipping • Fiber animal management
Intern Requirements/Skills	Laughter is a must! Intern who is eager to learn.
Stipend or pay	\$50/weekly
Housing	Housing provided
Special housing issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable around farm animals • non-smoker • no vegans • farm living involved
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Free parking, can walk to work.
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavender farm on premise • Beautiful rivers, lakes, trails, sand dunes, and amazing state parks to visit • The coastal terrain is a beautiful combination of sandy beaches and towering rock cliffs
Host Name	Trish Anderson

The Needlepoint Boutique	
<p>Explore your passion and develop your craft as an artist in this cozy boutique just outside the city lights. Work in an area with a small town feel, but only minutes away from the busy streets of Philly. This is an opportunity to shine and express the artistic voice within you, while learning how to paint on canvas. Networking and socializing in a comfortable laidback environment will be on the everyday agenda.</p>	
Location	Collingswood, NJ
Website	www.TheNeedlepointBoutique.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full service needlepoint retailer • Provides personal and group classes.
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Experience art related opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience/ expand skills of design and painting on canvas. • Develop skills in drawing, painting, and design.
Intern Requirements/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in design and art • Artists who are interested in using and exploring their artistic voice
Stipend or pay	\$9.00/hr for up to 15 hrs/week
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Car is necessary
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older town with an amazing Main Street. Voted on MSNBC as one of the top ten streets in the country. • Minutes away from Philadelphia: many great attractions in the city.
Host Name	Stacy Croker

The Stitchin' Den	
This is the perfect example of a local needlearts store that builds its success on the community it creates. As an intern, you can experience all aspects of running a small, retail establishments.	
Location	Estes Park, CO
Website	http://www.thestitchinden.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail knit and needlepoint shop • Offers creative camps
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	TBD
Intern Responsibilities	TBD
Intern Requirements/Skills	TBD
Stipend or pay	None
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	
Special Attractions in the area	
Host Name	Susan Mock

Yarn Designers Boutique	
A special opportunity to learn and grow based on your own desires and interests. Become involved in learning the ins and outs of small retail business, and gain experience in marketing, merchandising and fashion. Work in an environment where you can network and socialize daily with friendly staff members and customers. You will also have the opportunity to learn additional skills and crafts at sister stores; Susan Needle Arts and The Button Maven.	
Location	Big Bear City, CA
Website	www.yarndesigners.com
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer yarn shop located in a beautiful four season mountain community • Offers the best yarns from large companies to the small designers • Products and services include yarn, supplies, events, crocheting and knitting classes and impeccable customer service
Type of Placement	PiPN Scholar, Intern, apprentice
Time and duration of placement	Summer 2010
Intern Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn everything involved in the business • Marketing, merchandising and customer service • Internet projects and social media
Intern Requirements/Skills	No requirements stated, only the desire to learn
Stipend or pay	Up to \$100 weekly (dependant on actual time spent at store)
Housing	None
Special housing issues	NA
Special needs or considerations	NA
Transportation	Car may be necessary, bus
Special Attractions in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resort community • Tons of outdoor activities • Snow resort, zoo, marina, museums, water sports, and parasailing
Host Name	Gena Hester