

## **BASIC INFORMATION FOR ESSS TRENDSETTER YARNS VISIT September 2026**

**Date/ Time:** Saturday, September 19th 2026, 10am – 1pm.

**Address:** TRENDSETTER YARNS  
16745 Saticoy St, Van Nuys, CA 91406

**Schedule:** 10am: ESSS business meeting (short)  
Followed by: presentation from Barry Klein, approx. 20 mins long  
Followed by: shopping 😊

### **General:**

1. There will be no Raffle, Show & Share or charity item collection, (including Especially Handmade for You scarves/kits). Please bring your charity items to the October meeting.
2. Everybody is responsible to arrange their own transportation and carpools.
3. You are welcome to come even if you missed signing up at the August meeting, but please let us know you are coming.

### **What to bring / not bring:**

1. You may bring snacks & drinks, but see below. No other refreshments will be provided.
2. If you bring knitting it must be kept separate from your purchases and left in the meeting area, see below.
3. You don't need to bring chairs, or shopping bags for your purchases.
4. Please don't bring a lot of "stuff". We are there to shop.

### **While we are there:**

1. We will hold our business meeting & listen to the presentation in an area of the warehouse where Trendsetter has set up tables and chairs.
2. Any food / drink / personal knitting must be confined to this area and not taken into the rest of the warehouse.
3. Annette or another staff member from The Knitting Tree will be present to handle all purchases. Trendsetter is strictly wholesale and cannot sell to us directly.
4. Payment can be by card, check or cash.
5. Bags for our purchases will be provided by The Knitting Tree.

### **Tips & Suggestions:** *(thanks to our August meeting attendees)*

- 1) Ahead of time, look for (or bring), a pattern you're interested in, to help you focus and select yarn to purchase.
- 2) The warehouse is a bit dark, therefore, the color of the yarn may be difficult to see. Be prepared to use your flashlight on your phone, or ask if you can carry prospective yarn to the rollup door.
- 3) The Trendsetter website has books which you can look through for ideas, and they may still have yarn which is no longer found at yarn shops.
- 4) The yarn is packaged in bags for wholesale, but some bags may already be opened and may not have the quantity listed on the package. It's a good idea to count the skeins and verify all the dye lots in the bag.
- 5) It is definitely worth visiting the Trendsetter warehouse, even if it's just to listen to Barry's presentation and see his projects.