



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

Nothing like our upcoming 15th anniversary to make me reflect on the shop's past and future... When I set out in 2002, it was with the hope of sharing my passion for knitting. I had been a lifelong knitter -- my mom taught me when I was 5 years old -- and I really wanted to spread this craft to others, who may not have already "seen the light." My biggest fear was that no one would show up once I opened. Thankfully, people did show up. And I want to thank you for that!

I've always thought being creative and playing with color and textures is a crucial part of life, whether you do it through knitting or other avenues. I wanted to encourage this creativity. I've had people enter the shop and be overwhelmed with the colors around them. And I've been overwhelmed with the wonderful creativity that our customers have shared with us. It's really fun and very gratifying to see what you've done with yarns from our bins. I've seen and learned so much from all of you. Thank you for going on this journey with me.

We've run into a few stumbling blocks along the way...in 2003 a fire that led to our first location being condemned and eventually torn down. Sunset Foods gave us a place for classes for a short while. My next landlord Ray Tonelli bent over backwards to help us re-open as soon as possible. I will be forever grateful. We enjoyed a nice run in our little cottage on Shermer Road.

Again in 2008, we needed to find new quarters as developers were planning to demolish

our little house. Wanting to stay nearby, we found space in the Northbrook Meadows shopping center. Our accommodating landlord Jay Heitman helped me turn our current space into a functional, attractive and spacious yarn shop.

We've grown our class schedule and the number of staff members and teachers, many of whom are still part of our team. In order of "appearance", they include Penny and Don T., Adriana, Martha, Nancy, Adrienne, Suzy, Kathy, Josie, Penny, Linda, Jillian, Sarah, Shelley, Mary, Barb, Diana, Anna, Marcia and Jill. We still miss many of our former "Bags" as we call them... Debby, Holly, Mickey, Ann, Julie, Robin, Joan, Selena, Allison, Lauren, Peggy, Jan and Jenny, Melinda, Gina, Barb F. and Kathy W., who began with me. All of these wonderful staff contributed to the shop and made it what it is today. If I ever had any illusion that I could do this alone, I would've been sorely wrong. Thankfully I knew better and I even know better today!

Thanks to all,  
Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

Mondays	12 noon – 5
Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat.	10-5
Thursdays	10-7
Closed Sundays	

# Spring/Summer 2017 Class Offerings

## BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 24, May 1, 8, 15 or

Session 2: June 12, 19, 26, July 10

\$80/session

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 10-12 noon

Monday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 22, June 5, 12, 19

\$80/session 2

Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24

\$80/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$80/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 28, July 12, 19, 26

\$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10-12 noon

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 29, July 13, 20, 27

\$80/session 3

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Session 1: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 30, July 14, 21, 28

\$80/session 3

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Get that extra assistance you need to help you through a difficult project \$22/class

PRIVATE CLASSES available. Please call the shop at 847-291-9933

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 22, June 5, 12, 19

\$80/session 2

Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24

\$80/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 29, July 13, 20, 27

\$80/session 3

### KIDS' KNITTING

Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

April 15, 22, 29, May 6

\$80/session

### PARENT/ CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Same dates as Kids' Knitting

\$120/session

Fee covers cost of both child and parent.

### KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

Knitting Camp is open to children 8 and up. This provides a great foundation for knitting. It's really a favorite class!

Monday-Friday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 12 – 16

\$100/session 1

Session 2: July 10-14

\$100/session 2

Session 3: August 14-18

\$100/session 3

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

Session 1: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$100/session 1

Session 2: June 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$80/session 2

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m. or

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m. (no class 5/17)

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

\$120/session 1

Evening class

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21

\$100/session 2

### ADVANCED CROCHET

A class for crocheters who have mastered reading patterns and want to tackle more high-level projects

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 29, May 13

\$66/session 1

Session 2: June 3, 17, July 1

\$66/session 2

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

### WISHES CARDIGAN by JOJI LOCATELLI

Tuesday Midday 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

May 2, 16 and June 6

\$50

### FIND YOUR FADE SHAWL or SCARF

Join the craze and use your leftovers to make a beautiful shawl or scarf.

Class discussions will cover how to place a multitude of colors in this piece.

Saturdays Mornings 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

April 22, 29 and May 6

\$50

### DESCHAIN KNIT-A-LONG

This is a beautiful lacey sweater perfect for summer.

Tuesday Midday 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

April 25 and May 9

\$35

Payment for classes at time of registration reserves your space in a class. If there are not enough students registered to hold a class, a full refund will be given. A refund less a \$10 administrative fee will be given to students withdrawing from a class up to 3 days prior to the class. No refunds will be given after that point. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

#### JULIE WILLIAMS'S ANIMALS

There's nothing cuter! Linda has made a number of Julie Williams's designs from the "Little Cotton Rabbits" page on Ravelry. Come and see and you'll want to make them too!

Saturday Afternoons 2:30 -4:30 p.m.

April 22, 29, May 6, 20

\$88

#### FOUR SQUARES BABY BLANKET

This fun striped baby blanket has a fun and different construction.

Great for that special new one in your life!

Friday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$88

#### VERTICES UNITED

This Stephen West shawl teaches you how to pick up and unite selvedge edges.

Using playful color combinations, this geometric design makes a uniquely shaped shawl.

Saturday Afternoons 12 noon to 2 p.m.

April 29, May 6, 20, June 3, 10

\$110

#### FRENCH KNITS FOR BABIES

Lynette has selected a number of children's designs that are from French and European designers. Knit the one you love!

Wednesday Late Afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., April 12, 19, 26, May 3

\$88

#### MEANDERING SHAWL by STEPHEN WEST

This is a brioche project class. Another Stephen West Shawl, this pattern can be found in LOOP 10 , a book published by Loop London and available at our shop

Students need to have taken Beginning Brioche or have previous brioche experience.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 noon, May 23, 30, June 6, 13

\$88

#### SOCKS – PEDICURE and YOGA SOCKS

Get ready for Summer!

Tuesday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., April 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$88

#### FUN SOCKS FOR BIRKENSTOCKS

Thursday Mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., June 1, 8, 15, 22

\$88

### JUST YOUR BASIC SOCKS.....

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., July 6, 13, 20, 27 \$88

### CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY

In other words start your Christmas stockings now! Nancy will use the Spindleknitter's Stockings

pattern by Kirsten Hall, available on Ravelry.com.

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. May 31, June 14, 28 \$66

### SWEATERS FROM THE TOP DOWN

This class taught by Nancy will use the Caterina Top Down Pullover by Irina Poludnenko. "This is the best thing since sliced bread," to quote Nancy.

No finishing and a pretty sweater to boot!

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. June 21, July 12, 26 \$66

Remember to sign up early for our project and skills classes. Classes with low enrollment are cancelled three days prior to the class. In the past we have received a number of last minute calls to sign up for classes that would've been held had the sign-ups occurred earlier. Thanks.

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### BEGINNING BRIOCHE

Word on the street is that it isn't so hard, just difficult to fix. It's the trendy new stitch. Check out Stephen West's patterns. Learn both one color and two color brioche, knitting back and forth or in the round.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., April 18, 25, May 2, 9 \$88

### KNITTING CONTINENTAL

Friday Afternoon 2 – 4 p.m., April 28 \$25

### FINISHING

Bring that project that's been waiting to be finished.

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., June 6 & 13 \$44

### CORRECTING MISTAKES

Students need to knit two 4" swatches, one in garter and one in stockinette and leave them on the needles. Please bring a crochet hook and tapestry needle.

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., April 24 or

Friday Afternoon 2:30 – 4 p.m., May 19 \$20

Mark your calendar.....

15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE starts Saturday, April 1 – and runs through Saturday, April 8th

Don't Miss....

Shibui Trunk Show – Tuesday, March 21-Tuesday, April 4

Featured yarns : Drift, Dune & Cima

Spud & Chloe Trunk Show – During the Month of April  
Featuring Children's Knitwear knit with Fine, Sweater & Outer

### Friday Knit Nights

Come join us for a casual evening of hanging out at the shop, knitting, crocheting and enjoying the company of other knitters and crocheters!

Friday, April 21

Friday, May 19

Friday, June 16

Friday, July 21

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

### Holiday Shop Hours

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 - closed

Fourth of July Holiday, Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4 - closed

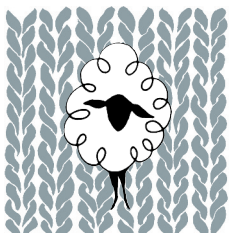
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### SPRING/SUMMER 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

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