

# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

We are quickly approaching our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! It gives me pause to think about how things have changed over the years.

Our first location was 1856 Walters Avenue, a white frame house that protruded from a Quonset Hut. That location housed us for 19 months. It certainly was a quirky little space, but it holds a special memory for me as it was the “birthplace” of Three Bags Full. Just as we were finding our stride, we had to abruptly vacate that space due to the Village condemning the building. This left us without a location.

For a short interim we held classes at Sunset Foods and then in my home. We were lucky that our UPS driver Brian was both the shop’s UPS man as well as my home’s. Deliveries never stopped. It was the height of the scarf craze. I know some customers will remember shopping out of boxes in my living room.

But as fate would have it, we landed in a perfect little house on Shermer Road. (Sounds like the Wizard of Oz, doesn’t it?) Ray Tonelli of Tonelli’s restaurant, my new landlord was my guardian angel. He allowed me to move in within a few weeks’ time despite numerous obstacles. The first day we re-opened we had 135 sales transactions, a record for one day that still holds true. The frosting on the cake was a customer (who was it?) who said, “Talk about making lemonade from lemons!” We loved the homey feel

as our staff grew in size and we were able to expand our class offerings. 1130 Shermer was our home until September 2008. Word got out that developers were planning to purchase the property at the corner of Waukegan and Shermer Roads and Walgreens would fill the space we had called home for almost five years. Do you see a theme here?

Our next stop was Northbrook Meadows Shopping Center. Again things just couldn’t be simple. Issues with renovating our new space and meeting new strict fire codes would cause us to set up “temporary shop” in an alternate space in the center. In January 2009 we welcomed the new year in our new and current space that was custom designed for us. We’ve been nurturing the business ever since.

So that is the story of our “physical history”. The emotional journey has not had so many upheavals. Yes, some staff have come and gone, all contributing wonderful things to our little yarn shop. Many more have stayed and continue to make the shop the wonderful place it is today.

Over the years I’ve come to realize that the shop isn’t just a physical location it is the people who work here. That’s our true identity. I do get more than my fair share of the credit for the success of the shop. It just wouldn’t be the shop it is if it weren’t for all my staff.

I would like to pay tribute to them here and acknowledge the years they have given to

Three Bags Full. A huge thank you to:

Debby Kaplan - 10 years  
Penny Trieschmann - 10 years  
Don Trieschmann  
(honorary employee) - 10 years  
Adriana Reyneri - 9.5 years  
Mickey David - 9.5 years  
Martha Biede - 9 years  
Nancy Daluga - 8.5 years  
Adrienne Levin - 8.5 years  
Julie Nordhaus - 8 years  
Suzy Yudell - 8 years  
Josie Branco - 8 years  
Kathy Stetson - 7.5 years  
Penny Theodorakis - 5.5 years  
Ann McHugh - 5.5 years  
Joan Young - 5 years  
Holly Anetsberger - 4 years  
Robin Allison - 2.5 years  
Linda Lutz - 2.5 years  
Jillian Chapman - 1.75 years

Past employees who also gave so much of themselves to the shop include Kathy, Barb, Jan, Jen, Allison, Melinda, Peggy, Paige, Kelly, Gina, Lauren, Selena, Jamie and Katie.

I've learned a lot, laughed a lot and I've met so many wonderful customers. A big thank you to all who support the shop in so many ways.

Wishing for many more years of TBF!

Lynette

## Calendar of Events:

Tuesday, April 3, 1-3 p.m.

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea & Cake

Come and help us celebrate!

Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Opening Day of Sale

Sale continues through April 14

Friday, April 20, 7-10 p.m.

Knit Night & Anniversary Party

Friday, April 27, 7-9 p.m.

A Visit with Catherine Lowe

of the Couture Knitting

Workshop. Trunk Show and Kit

Sale. All welcome.

October 4-13, 2012

Three Bags Full goes to

Scotland. Eight full days of

yarn and classes and sightseeing!

Details to follow. For more

information contact Michelle

Weiss at Lakeshore Travel,

847-242-4032.

## SHOP HOURS

Monday	12-5
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and	
Saturday	10-5
Thursday	10-7
Sunday	closed

## THE 10 YEAR SALE

Starts Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. ~ 8 p.m.

and runs through Saturday, April 14

This is our big 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary sale which promises the biggest bargains yet! And if it's not on sale it's 10% off.

Yarns, samples, books, knitting accessories, door prizes and more! Don't miss it!

## FRIDAY NIGHT KNIT-INS

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

April 20, May 18, June 15, July 13

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free!

## KNITTING FOR CHARITY

We will be scheduling some Charity Knit Nights -check our website our details: [www.threebagsfullknittingstudio.com](http://www.threebagsfullknittingstudio.com).

# SPRING/SUMMER 2012 CLASS OFFERINGS

## GET STARTED KNITTING CLASS

Monday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Session 1: April 23, 30, May 7, 14

Session 2: May 21, June 4, 11, 18

Session 3: July 2, 9, 16, 23

\$72/session

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 10-12 noon and Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 21, June 4, 11, 18

\$72/session 2

Session 3: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 (for 10 a.m. -12 noon and 7-9 p.m. classes only)

\$90/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

\$90/session 2

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

\$90/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$90/session 1

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

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25 (for 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. classes only)

\$90/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10-12 p.m., Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. or Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$90/session 1

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

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26

\$90/session 3

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

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

\$90/session 1

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

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

\$90/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.

\$20/class

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

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 for students withdrawing from a class 3 days or less prior to the class. No refunds will be given after that point. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 \$90/session 1  
Session 2: May 21, June 4, 11, 18 \$72/session 2  
Session 3: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 \$90/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m. and Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 \$90/session 1  
Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 \$90/session 2  
Session 3: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 \$90/session 3

Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Thursday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. and

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 \$90/session 1  
Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 \$90/session 2  
Session 3: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 \$90/session 3

## ADVANCED KNITTING CLASS

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 \$100/session 1  
Session 2: June 7, 14, 21, 28 \$80/session 2  
Session 3: July 5, 12, 19, 26 \$80/session 3

## KID'S KNITTING

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

Session 1: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, \$72/session 1  
Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9 \$72/session 2

## PARENT/CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Same dates and sessions as Kid's Knitting \$100/session

# KIDS' SUMMER KNITTING CAMP

Monday-Friday 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 11-15

Session 2: July 16-20

Session 3: August 20-24

\$100/session

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

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

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

\$90/session

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

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

\$90/session

### CROCHET WORKSHOP

This is a clinic for crocheters who need help on a project. Sign up is class by class.

Saturday 12:30-2, April 7, 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 23, July 7, 21

\$20/class

### 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 7, 21, May 5

\$60/session 1

Session 2: May 19, June 2, 23

\$60/session 2

Session 3: July 7, 21

\$40/session 3

## PROJECT CLASSES

### BEGINNING SOCKS

Session 1: Thursday Mornings 10-12, April 19, 26, May 3, 10

Session 2: Wednesday Mornings 10-12, June 6, 13, 20, 27

\$80

## GETTING STARTED: STEPHEN WEST'S SPECTRA SCARF

Saturday Morning 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., April 21 or June 30

\$30/class

## KNITTED BEADED PENDANT

Saturday Afternoon 3-5 p.m., June 16

\$25/class

## HOLIDAY OR EVERYDAY KNITTED BALLS

Thursday Afternoons 4:30-5:30 p.m., June 13 & 20

\$50/2 classes

## FELTED HOLIDAY STOCKING

This is a quick felted stocking made from an old sweater. Class instruction includes sewing together and embellishing.

Saturday Afternoon 1-3, July 14

\$25/class

## SANTA HAT

Create the perfect family heirloom for the holidays!

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., May 22, 29, June 5

\$60/series

## SUMMER SLING BAG

This is from one of Linda's ancient German patterns that she has re-written. It makes for a great summer bag! Linda encourages shopping the Three Bags Full Sale for some great yarns for this project.

Friday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., June 8, 15, 22

\$60/session

## SKILLS CLASSES

**FIXING MISTAKES** Bring a 4" swatch of garter and a 4" square of stockinette left on your needles. Bring a crochet hook and tapestry needle too.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., May 14

\$25

## FINISHING

Bring your "finished" knitted project and learn how to put it together with finesse!

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., June 4 & 11

\$50

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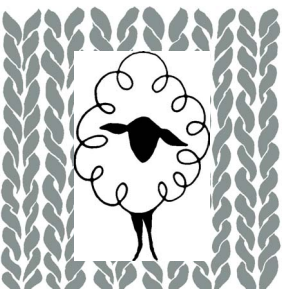
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