

# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

This letter finds us in the middle of the holiday season busy on many fronts. We've worked up some samples of holiday projects to spur you on to that next gift. Our Knit Night this month was our busiest yet.

What else is keeping us busy? One of our popular projects is an adorable pair of fingerless gloves called "Audrey Mitts". Indulge yourself with a skein of cashmere and make a pair for someone special. Cowls of all shapes and sizes are on display and are certain to keep us warm and stylish.

Trying to stay warm? How about making an afghan? It's the perfect project that keeps you warm as you knit or crochet it. A handsome one is knit out of Mirasol Ushya in a two-row pattern. A very generous customer has let me hold on to the one she knit so we have it to show. Thanks Faith!

Sweater coats, ponchos and shawls are some of the other projects that I see on the needles in various classes. Cables, Fair Isle, lace and other fun stitch patterns are being used. We continue to take pictures of the many finished projects of our customers. If you need some inspiration just look at them posted on the bulletin boards in the hallway

As many of you know, this fall we ventured on a knitting trip to England and Rowan Studios. A total of fourteen went on this eight day trip that took us to Holmfirth, home of Rowan, and on to

London for more knitting adventures. Our workshops at Rowan focused on color work and their design collection. Renowned designers Sarah Hatton, Sharon Brant and Marie Wallin were our instructors along with brand manager Kate Buller. It was both inspiring and fun. One particular thing that Sarah Hatton said during our class continues to resonate with me. Knitters need to be more confident. I hope that through our classes our student knitters gain this confidence she speaks of. I always love hearing for the first time a customer boast that she has fixed her own mistake, or has figured out how to adjust a pattern to make it the way she wants. You know the old saying: if you give a man a fish, he eats for a day, if you teach a man to fish, he eats for a lifetime.

Again this year, we have our Giving Tree adorned with hand-knit hats and scarves which are donated to the Northfield Township and a Bridgeport shelter. Close to 100 hats have been donated this holiday season. Donations are accepted throughout the year. Thanks for all the volunteer knitters out there!

Wishing you a healthy and safe holiday season!

Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

# WINTER 2012 CLASS OFFERINGS

## GET STARTED KNITTING CLASS

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., January 9, 16, 23, 30

\$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: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$90/session 2

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

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21

\$90/session 2

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

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 (no Thurs. evening class 2/2)

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$90/session 2

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

Session 1: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$90/session 2

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: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$90/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 2

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: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$90/session 2

## ADVANCED KNITTING CLASS

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9,

\$100/session 1

Session 2: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$100/session 2

## KID'S KNITTING

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

Session 1: January 14, 21, 28, February 4

\$72/session 1

Session 2: March 3, 10, 17, 24

\$72/session 2

## PARENT/CHILD KNITTING

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

\$100/session

## TEEN KNITTING CLUB

Monday Afternoons 4:00-5:50 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Session 2: February 6, 13, 20, 27

\$72/session

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

\$90/session

## CONTINUING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 2

## CROCHET WORKSHOP

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

Saturday 12:30-2, January 7, 21, February 4, 18, March 3, 17

\$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: January 7, 21, February 4

Session 2: February 18, March 3, 17

\$60/session

## PROJECT CLASSES

### BABY'S FIRST SWEATER

Choose from two great designs to knit an adorable heirloom for a special baby!

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m. March 14, 21, 28

\$60

### JARED FLOOD'S "TWEED BABY BLANKET"

This pattern consists of a diagonally knit center with a striped wave-pattern edging. Prior to the class students will knit the center panel and come to class ready to pick up and begin the edging for this classic baby blanket.

Tuesday Morning 10 a.m. -12 noon, February 28

\$25

### NORO SLIP STITCH COWL

This is a new design in the recently published Noro Accessories. Two colors of Noro Kureyon are used in this beautiful slipped stitch pattern.

Monday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., January 23

\$25

### FAIR ISLE MITTENS

This class will teach you stranded knitting, the magic loop technique of knitting in the round and the fun of using color patterning.

Thursday Afternoons 4:30-6:30 p.m., January 26, February 2, 9

\$60

## SWEDISH LOVIKKA MITTENS - A Shop Favorite!

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., January 17, 24, 31

\$60

## OFFSET CABLED MITTENS

Judy's Magic Cast-On, Magic Loop, chart reading and cabling are a few techniques used in knitting this great pair of mittens.

Saturday Afternoon 1-3:30 p.m., February 18

#25

## THRUM MITTENS

Saturday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., February 11 & 18

\$40

## INGENUIE SWEATER

Knit this fabulous top-down sweater from Wendy Bernard's Custom Knits book.

Monday Afternoons 3 - 5 p.m., February 13 & 27

\$40

## KNIT-A-LONG CARDIGAN

This "Selvedge Cardigan" pattern can be found in the premiere issue of Knit Wear magazine. A number of knitting technique are used in this bottom up sweater knit in the round. Techniques include shaping, grafting, tubular cast on and short rows.

Wednesday Afternoons 5-6:30 p.m., January 18, February 1, 15

\$60

## NORDIC DOUBLE HAT

This traditional Nordic hat might be the warmest and prettiest one you can knit. Linda will guide you in creating a one of a kind creation!

Saturday Mornings 10-12, January 14, 21, February 11

\$60

## CABLED PILLOW

Choose several different cable patterns and design your own cabled pillow.

Tuesday Evening 7-9 p.m., February 21, 28, March 6, 13

\$80

## FAIR ISLE SCARF WITH ROWAN FELTED TWEED

Discover the pleasure of combining color and Fair Isle stitch pattern to create an absolutely fabulous scarf!

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., January 16, 23, 30, February 6

\$80

## LEAF LACE SHAWL

This shawl is a favorite in the shop and has gotten many a knitter hooked on lace knitting! That's Martha's story and she's sticking to it!

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., January 23

\$25

DAYBREAK SHAWL (or other Stephen West design)  
Saturday Afternoon 2-4 p.m., January 21 \$25

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE SHAWL  
Saturday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., January 28 \$25

MATH FOR HATS, otherwise known as "Design Your Own Hat"  
Tuesday Early Evening 5-7 p.m., February 7, 14, 21 \$60

### SKILLS CLASSES

KNITTING TECHNIQUES with LINDA on Saturday Mornings

I-CORDS – January 28, 10 a.m. – 12 noon \$25

KNITTING BACK BACKWARDS – February 18, 10-11 a.m. \$15

JOGLESS JOG – February 18, 11 a.m. – 12 noon \$15

TUBULAR CAST-ON AND CAST-OFF – Feb 25, 10-12 noon \$25

LATVIAN BRAID – March 10, 10 a.m.-12 noon \$25

SEWING IN A ZIPPER – March 17, 10 a.m.- 12 noon \$25

KNITTING TECHNIQUES with ROBIN on Saturday Mornings

SHORT ROWS – February 25, 10-11:30 \$20

CIRCULAR KNITTING (The many methods of) – March 10, 10-11:30 a.m. \$20

KNIT TO FIT

Have trouble getting your sweaters to fit the way you like? Learn how to modify patterns for a better fit!

Tuesday Evening 6:30- 9:00 p.m., February 28 \$25

WRITING THE "UNPATTERN"

Our shop carries a series of patterns called the Unpattern. They are templates for writing your own pattern with your particular gauge and size.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., February 13 \$25

**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., February 6 \$25

### FINISHING

Bring your "finished" knitted project and learn how to put it together with finesse!  
Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., February 21 & 28 \$50

## TEACHER/STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday Evening, January 4

7-9 p.m.

This is a fun evening we've planned for you to come to our shop and meet our great teachers and see the new projects that we'll be working on this fall. Hope to see you there!

## 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!

January 13, February 17, March 16

Please sign up ahead of time. Space is limited!

Free

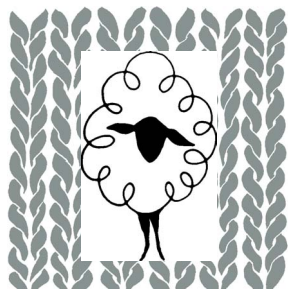
## THINK KNITTING FOR CHARITY

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

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