



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

With the delay in the start of Spring, we've had a little extra time to finish up our winter projects. I hope you've taken advantage and now are ready for a fun new spring project. Just last week we started putting out our new spring yarns. It's nice to see all the brighter colors and lighter fibers.

We do have three new chunkier yarns with great pattern support, so a new spring sweater can be a quick knit. Rowan's All Seasons Cotton Chunky, Berroco's Karma and Classic Elite's Sprout all have designs that feature a variety of open stitch work. They're perfect for the beginner or intermediate knitter. I am working up samples in each of these yarns so be sure to come in and check them out.

Tahki Stacy Charles has a delicate new cotton yarn with sequins called Flora. Designs for this yarn include a lace patterned cardigan and a striped pullover. Both are elegant. Ripple, another Tahki with a fabulous texture that makes stockinette look like an involved pattern, can be knit up into a charming vest with a ruffle collar.

Shibui's Linen with its chainette construction is getting a lot of attention too. I've knit up a striped scarf (Did I mention stripes are big this spring?) using a fun assortment of colors. My sample is a free pattern off the Shibui Knits website.

The yarn fairies do continue to do their magic with a variety of fiber combinations. The spring fiber of choice appears to be linen. Handmaiden has Flaxen, a wonderful silk and linen blend. Trendsetter has Twiggy with a fun spikey texture, a mix of linen and viscose. Queensland has hand-dyed Pima Linen (cotton and linen) and Tristan, another viscose and linen combo. Isager's Plant Fiber is comprised of ramie, bamboo and hemp and Classic Elite's Soft Linen is a mix of linen and alpaca. Clearly the yarn industry is expanding the warm weather options for knitting.

New in our line-up of summer classes is a knitting camp for moms. Linda is working up a great selection of projects for the camp. Games and prizes are also in the offering.

Don't miss our 11th Anniversary Sale which will run from Wednesday, April 3 – Saturday, April 6. It is sure to be chock full of great deals as I try to trim our inventory!

Happy Knitting & Crocheting!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

Spring and Summer 2013 Class Offerings

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Session 1: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6	\$90/session 1
Session 2: May 13, 20, June 3, 10	\$72/session 2
Session 3: June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22	\$90/session 3

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

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7	\$90/session 1
Session 2: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11	\$90/session 2
Session 3: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23	\$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 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8	\$90/session 1
Session 2: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12	\$90/session 2
Session 3: June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24	\$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 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9	\$90/session 1
Session 2: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13	\$90/session 2
Session 3: June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25	\$90/session 3

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

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

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!

April 19, May 17, June 14, July 19, August 9
7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited! Free

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 13, 20, June 3, 10

\$72/session 2

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\$90/session 3

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\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23

\$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 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$90/session 3

ADVANCED KNITTING CLASS

This class is intended for adventurous intermediate students and beyond, who are interested in adding refined details to your knitting and explore knitting beyond your current comfort zone. Be prepared to open your mind to full explanations, discussions on techniques and modifications to published patterns for improvements in style and fit. Most participants work on individually selected projects.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$100/session 3

KID'S KNITTING

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

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

\$72/session 1

Session 2 : May 11, 18, 25, June 1

\$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 ' KNITTING CAMP

This is a very fun class for children between the ages of 8 and 14. Daily knitting instruction compounds their learning. Supplies are provided.

Monday – Friday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 10-14

Session 2: July 15-19

Session 3: August 12- 16

\$100/session

NEW !!! KNITTING CAMP FOR MOMS

Summer is for camp, so get ready for some fun. We'll provide a great camp atmosphere while you learn projects and skills that you can use in your every day knitting. We'll try our best to do a project a day... from knitting to felting, complete with games and prizes!

Monday through Friday 1-3 p.m. , August 12-16

\$100

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4

\$90/session 1

CONTINUING CROCHET

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23

\$90/session 3

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 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29

\$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 20, May 4, 18

\$60/session 1

Session 2: June 1, 15, 29

\$60/session 2

CROCHETED EDGES

Crocheted edges on both knitted and crocheted pieces can be a wonderful design element. This class is meant to expand your horizons and add some fun techniques to your crochet repertoire. Basic crochet experience required. Bring two 8" square swatches to work on.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., May 13 & 20

\$40

CROCHET A STUFFED ANIMAL

Make an adorable stuffed animal for your special little one.

Tuesday Mornings 10-12, June 11, 18 & 25

\$60

KNIT PROJECT CLASSES

TEDDY BEAR or DOLL SWEATER

This class is geared toward the newer knitter covering knitting techniques including increasing and decreasing, sweater construction, buttonholes and finishing. Make your favorite child a sweater for his or her Teddy or American Girl doll.

Friday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m., May 3, 10, 17

\$60

KNITTING MEMORABILIA

Have some fun knitting momentos and don't know what to do with them? Love knitting and want to create a fun display? This class is for you. Make a shadow box with your own special touch. Linda has a few examples in the shop to give you some ideas.

Saturday, June 22, 2-5 p.m.

\$35

KNITTED WASHCLOTHS

Learn a number of knitting stitches: increases, decreases, yo's, slipped stitches for lace and textured patterns. Explore chart reading and discuss edge finishing.

Saturday Mornings, 1-3 p.m., May 4, 11, 18

\$60

KNIT A STUFFED ANIMAL

Tuesday Evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

June 4, 11, 18

\$60

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

MAGIC LOOP

Dislike double pointed needles? Try this “knitting in the round technique”, using long (40”) circular needles.

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., May 6 \$20

KNITTED EDGES

Explore different knitted edges that can be done at the beginning, the end, as you go, or sewn on later.

Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m., July 10 & 17 \$40

STEEKS... YIKES (or “Demystifying Steeks”)

Make a Fair Isle pillow and learn how steeks work.

Monday Early Evening 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., May 6, 13 & June 3 \$60

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.

Tuesday Evening 7-9 p.m., June 25 \$25

FINISHING

Learn how to sew seams by weaving, mattress and combination stitches. Attach a button band, make buttonholes and pick up stitches along the edge. Homework: Knit a 4” square in stockinette, a 4” square garter, and a rectangle 2” high by 4” wide in both stockinette and garter.

Wednesday Mornings 10-12 a.m. , May 22 & 29 \$50

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale, Friday, July 12 & Saturday, July 13
Summer sample sale and more

3RD ANNUAL CHICAGO YARN CRAWL

Saturday, August 4 – Sunday, August 12

Pick up your passport at all participating shops.

For more information go to: www.chicagoyarncrawl.com

Don't miss our
11th Anniversary Sale
Starts Wednesday, April 3rd
Open from 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
Regular business hours Aug 4th, 5th, & 6th

JOIN OUR

Classic Elite Knit-along/Crochet-along...

Here's what you need to do. Pick out a project from one of their newly published pattern books, including their new book Shawl, Wraps and Scarves, that uses at least 3 skeins of their yarn. We'll schedule a few dates for folks to come and knit/crochet, including one session with Classic Elite sales rep, Joan Looi. Complete the project by July 31, 2013 and you'll be entered into a shop raffle to win a Classic Elite basket of yarn and more valued at \$100. We need to have you signed up by April 30th. More details to follow.

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