



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

First of all my apology for the delay in getting this newsletter off to the presses. Quite honestly, I don't know where December went.

Many of you may already know that my father passed away the week of Thanksgiving. Several years ago when my mom passed away, I spoke of her love of crafts in this newsletter. My father too was a craftsman. He built or refinished most of the furniture in our home. My brothers inherited these skills from him. He and my mother were quite a team, always industrious and always ready to tackle the next project. I too enjoy keeping busy, even if it can be sitting and relaxing and knitting. I miss them both.

With this newsletter you can find the vast array of classes we are offering in our next session. We've been having a great response to our classes from young, old and in between. I hope we might entice you to try something new.

Entrelac, Socks and Thrum Mittens are back, as is our Mobius Cast On class. Linda has resurrected the Learn to Knit Afghan class (a la Barbara Walkers classic book). Both Linda and I are teaching Fair Isle classes and Linda is introducing a Bohus Knitting class. Suzy and Kathy will be teaching crochet project classes...cowls and pillows.

We will be hosting a special teaching event on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, "A Day of Lace". Franklin Habit, a Chicagooan of national and international

fame will come and teach. He is a real treasure. His very popular knitting blog ([the-panopiticon.blogspot.com](http://the-panopiticon.blogspot.com)) has garnered him quite a following. Folks check in daily to learn of the adventures of Dolores the Sheep. While he interjects humor in his work, he is also a serious student of the history of knitting and has a wonderful reputation of teaching great classes. You may have seen, heard of or bought his book, It Itches: A Stash of Knitting Cartoons. Needless to say, you shouldn't miss this opportunity. So mark your calendar now for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Spring yarns may be arriving soon, but right now big chunky knits and all sorts of cowls are the popular project walking out the door. I'm working on a fabulous scarf, Basalt from The Fibre Company, knit out of one of my favorite yarns, Road to China Light. With the current cold snap, stay warm and cuddle up with your latest knitting project!

Don't forget Knit Night on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>!

Happy Knitting & Crocheting!

Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

## Winter 2013 Class Offerings

### GET STARTED KNITTING CLASS

Monday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or Monday Evenings, 7-9 p.m.,

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

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11

\$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 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

\$90/session 2

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

Session 1: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

\$90/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 2

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

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

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

\$90/session 2

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

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

\$108/session 1

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

\$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.

# 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!

January 18, February 15, March 15

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

\$90/session 2

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

Session 1: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

\$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 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$108/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

\$90/session 2

## ADVANCED KNITTING CLASS

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

\$100/session 2

## KID'S KNITTING

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

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

\$72/session 1

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

\$72/session 2

## PARENT/CHILD KNITTING

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

## KID'S AFTERNOON KNITTING CLUB

Monday Afternoons 4– 5:30 p.m.

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

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11 \$72/session

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5 \$90/session 1

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: January 8, 15, 22, February 5, 12 (no class Jan. 29) \$90/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 \$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 5, 19, February 2, 16, March 2, 16 \$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 5, 19, February 2 \$60/session 1

Session 2: February 16, March 2, 16 \$60/session 2

## CROCHET PROJECT CLASSES

### CROCHETED BRIOCHE COWL

Learn this special technique in a class for intermediate crocheters!

Tuesday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., January 15, 22, February 5 \$60

### CROCHET CABLES COWL

This is a class for crocheters with intermediate experience. Chart reading, cabling techniques and post stitches will all be taught.

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., February 13, 20, 27 \$60

## BUTTONED TUNISIAN CROCHET PILLOW

Basic crochet skills required.

Wednesday Evening 7-9 p.m., February 6

\$25/class

## KNIT PROJECT CLASSES

### PENNY'S KNIT ALONG: REINE CARDIGAN

Another great pattern from the folks at Brooklyn Tweed!

Wednesday Afternoons 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., January 16, 23, February 6

\$55

### CAMOMILLE SHAWL

This is a wonderful shawl from the Isager collection in Animino Book 3

Wednesday Afternoons 3-6 p.m., February 13 & March 6

\$40

### DUCHESS SHAWL

Another great get-started class for a shawl that has been a hit!

Saturday Afternoon 1-4 p.m., January 26

\$35

### THRUM MITTENS

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., February 2

\$35

### SEPTEMBER CIRCLE COWL

Another great opportunity to play with color.

Saturday Morning 10-1, March 16

\$35

### BARNDOM

Stephen West's Barndom design was a hit this past fall!

Saturday Morning 9-12, February 2

\$35

### MRS. BEETON'S GAUNTLETS

This stylish pair of fingerless gloves will teach you several new knitting techniques including adding a ruffle.

Friday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., February 1, 8 & 15

460

### STEPHEN WEST'S DUSTLAND HAT &/or MITTS

This is a great Gansey pattern which Stephen has incorporated into this attractive set.

Wednesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m., February 6, 13 & 20

\$60

## KOIGU COWL

Linda's great creation of blending stranded knitting and Koigu yarn!

Tuesday Mornings 10-12, January 22 & 29 \$40

## BARBARA WALKER'S LEARN TO KNIT AFGHAN

This is an ambitious project and the class is intended to get you started. More classes will be offered in future sessions based on demand. This is sure to make you an accomplished knitter!

Saturday Mornings 10-12, March 9 & 23 \$40

## JARED FLOOD'S ROSEBUD HAT

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., February 5, 12, 19 \$60

## PEERIE FLOOERS HAT &/or MITTENS

This is a lovely Fair Isle design by Kate Davies, using Rowan Fine Tweed. Tempted to try your hand at a bit of Fair Isle? "Peerie Flooers" mean "little flowers" in Shetland dialect.

Tuesday Early Evenings 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., February 12, 19, 26 \$60

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### DECIPHERING JAPANESE KNITTING PATTERNS AND CHARTS

After admiring many of the wonderful Japanese pattern books, we're attempting to break the code.

Saturday Morning 11-12 noon, February 2 \$20

### SURPRISE FAIR ISLE...it couldn't be more fun!

Using two striping yarns results in color combinations that couldn't be planning, so let the yarn do all the planning.

Wednesday Evening 7-9 p.m., February 13, 20, 27 \$60

### MOBIUS CAST ON

This is a very different cast on that can put a great twist in your knitting.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., January 21 \$20

### SWEDISH BOHUS KNITTING (HAT)

This technique involves working with multiple colors and a unique stitch pattern which results in a lovely colorful pattern.

Saturday 12 noon - 2 p.m., January 26, February 2 & 9 \$60

## SOCK KNITTING

This is a beginning sock class for knitters who have some experience with double pointed needles.

Saturday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m., February 9, 16, 23

\$60

## ENTRELAC

Frequently called "the quietest class" you'll take at the shop, this technique keeps you concentrating and creating a beautiful pattern!

Saturday Afternoon 1-4 p.m., March 2

\$35

**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., January 29

\$25

## FINISHING

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

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., March 19 & 26

\$50

# A DAY OF LACE

Sunday, March 3rd

Guest Instructor: Franklin Habit, designer, teacher, author and  
illustrator, well known for his very popular blog,  
[the-panopiticon.blogspot.com](http://the-panopiticon.blogspot.com)

Morning Session 9 a.m. - 12 noon:

History, Methods & Styles of Lace

Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30 p.m.:

Lace Edgings, Before, During & After

Fee: \$60 per session or \$100 for both sessions

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