



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

The last time I wrote this newsletter I was encouraging handknit and crocheted donations for our holiday giving tree. We received over 60 items, mostly hats and scarves which we passed on to PADS, a program for homeless families. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Earlier this year we worked with folks at Faith, Hope and Charity Church in Winnetka to help them get started knitting baby hats for layettes they put together for needy families. It was very successful. Many learned how to knit and the knitting group continues to meet, making dozens of hats.

The Northbrook Senior Center was recently featured in the local paper for their charity knitting making blankets. They are always looking for donations of yarn. Crestwood Center, Northbrook's senior housing, has a number of residents who knit and crochet blankets for Project Linus.

It appears there will be spring shortly and the new spring yarns have arrived. Trends we're seeing in fibers are cotton blends with cashmere, yak or linen: Berroco's new Corsica, Rowan's Softyak DK and Tahki Stacy Charles' Nina. Shibui's Rain is mercerized cotton textured by an elongated chain construction. Katia's Lino is 100% linen. We've also expanded our selection of Claudia's Hand Painted Linen Lace.

Hunter Hammerson's book, Curly, features a number of scarves and shawls with a variety of

lace and cabled stitch patterns. It has an "any size yarn and needles" approach which allows you to knit to any desired size. We have several samples knit up with Claudia's Silky Wool Lace on display now.

Wonderland Yarn's Cheshire Cat ombre and multi-colored kits are fun. Our sample Everyday uses five tonal shades of green. Adrienne is using a kit for the Pendulum Shawl, which is a class she's offering this session.

Check out our spring and summer classes. Highlights include Linda's class on Beach Bunnies. You really have to come and see them. Penny has a class on Cecilia Campochiaro's Colormill, using up your leftover fingering weight yarns. We have a KAL on Brooklyn Tweed's Woodfords sweater and Josie is offering a special series on knitting any Brooklyn Tweed pattern.

Last but not least...don't miss our 14th Anniversary Sale which runs from April 2-9. It's the BIG ONE!

Happy knitting & crocheting!  
Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

# SPRING/SUMMER 2016 Class Offerings

## BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 23

\$80

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 10-12 noon, Monday Afternoon 2-4 p.m.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27

\$100/session 2

Session 3: July 11, 18, 25

\$60/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.,

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

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

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

\$120/session 2

Session 3: July 5, 12, 19, 26

\$80/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Wednesday 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, 29

\$120/session 2

Session 3: July 6, 13, 20, 27

\$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10 – 12 p.m.,

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

\$120/session 2

Session 3: July 7, 14, 21, 28

\$80/session 3

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

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1

\$120/session 2

Session 3: July 8, 15, 22, 29

\$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

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 \$120/session 1  
Session 2: May 23, June 13, 20, 27 \$100/session 2  
Session 3: July 11, 18, 25 \$60/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 \$120/session 1  
Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 \$120/session 2  
Session 3: July 5, 12, 19, 26 \$80/session 3

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

Session 1: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 \$120/session 1  
Session 2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 \$120/session 2  
Session 3: July 7, 14, 21, 28 \$80/session 3

### KIDS' KNITTING

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

Session 1: April 23, 30, May 7, 14 \$80/session 1  
Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11 \$80/session 2

### PARENT/ CHILD KNITTING

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

Fee covers cost of both child and parent. \$120/session

### KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

This is a fun weeklong series of classes that introduces girls and boys (8 years +) to the basics of knitting.

Supplies are included.

Monday – Friday Afternoon 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Session 1: June 13-17 \$100/session

Session 2: July 18-22

Session 3: August 15-19

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m. , May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 \$100

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m. or Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 (no class 5/11 Weds. eve.) \$120/session 1

Evening class: \$100/session 1

Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 \$120/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 16, 30, May 14 \$66/session 1

Session 2: May 28, June 11, 25 \$66/session 2

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

### BEGINNING SOCKS

Students should have prior experience working with double-pointed needles.

Thursday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., April 28, May 5, 12, 19 \$88

or

Saturday Afternoons 3 – 5 p.m., June 18, 25, July 9, 16 \$88

### PENDULUM SHAWL by AMY MILLER

Adrienne will teach you “short rows made easy!”

Saturday Afternoons 3-5 p.m., April 30 & May 14 \$44

### ELEANOR COWL

This is a free pattern on Knitty.com. Adrienne wears hers all the time and gets tons of compliments! It is a lace pattern that requires knitting from a chart...students must be open to learning chart reading!

Thursday Afternoons 3:30-5:30 p.m., June 23, 30, July 14, 21 \$88

### ALAN DART'S BEACH BUNNIES

These are a fun assortment of bunnies dressed in beach garb. Join the craze!

Saturday Afternoons 12 – 2 p.m., May 21, June, 4, 11, 25 \$88

### JULIE WILLIAMS' ANIMALS

These are fun stuffed animals designed by Julie Williams of "Little Cotton Rabbits" fame. They include rabbits, mice, monkeys, elephants and an elaborate selection of garments for them!

Saturday Afternoons 3 – 5 p.m., May 7, 14, 21, June 4

\$88

### KNIT THE BROOKLYN TWEED GARMENT YOU WANT

We're loving the detail and the various special techniques that are included in the Brooklyn Tweed patterns. These aspects of the pattern make them difficult for us to offer assistance "at the table", rather they are more appropriate to tackle in a class setting. Josie, our advanced knitting teacher, has knit numerous patterns from Brooklyn Tweed and is the perfect teacher to work with you as you navigate through some of these challenges.

Monday Evenings 7 - 9 p.m.

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

\$110/session

Session 2: May 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

### LACE WITH LINEN

Learn simple to intermediate lace patterns as you knit some pretty washcloths.

Friday Afternoons 1:45 – 3:45 p.m., June 10, 17, 24

\$66

### COLORMILL by CECILIA CAMPOCHIARO

in SEQUENCE KNITTING

This pattern is available in the Sequence Knitting book or as a download on Ravelry.com. It's the perfect stash buster if you have lots of fingering weight yarns on hand. Penny expects students to "barter" with one another as students plan out their colors

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., April 16, April 23, May 7

\$66

### BETTER THAN BASIC PULLOVER

This is a perfect "my first sweater class". It's an attractive design from Churchmouse Yarns.

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., April 27, May 11, 25, June 8, 22

\$100

### COLORFUL SUNFLOWER PILLOW

Learn fun stitch patterns to be appliqued onto a pillow.

Saturday Afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., June 11, 18, 25, last class to be scheduled

\$88

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.

### WOODFORDS KNIT-A-LONG

This is a fabulous cabled cardigan designed by Elizabeth Doherty for Brooklyn Tweed. Students should have intermediate to advanced knitting skills.

Tuesday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., April 12, May 3, 17, June 7 \$88

### BRAIDSMROID SHAWL by MARTINA BEHM

This is an attractive neck scarf with a cabled braid running along one side and through the middle. As with other Martina Behm patterns, it has a fun rhythm to it. Perfect for an intermediate knitter!

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., May 4, 18, June 1 \$66

### COLORFUL SUNFLOWER PILLOW

Learn fun stitch patterns to be appliqued onto a pillow.

Saturday Afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., June 11, 18, 25, last class to be scheduled \$88

## CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

### CROCHETED VINTAGE POTHOLDERS

Ever go to antique shops and admire those old-fashioned potholders? Here's your opportunity to re-create some of those whimsical designs.

Saturday Afternoons 3-5 p.m., July 16, 23, 30 \$66

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### TUBULAR CAST- ON

Linda will teach several methods of tubular cast-on.

Saturday Afternoon 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., May 14 \$25

### FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., May 17 & 24 \$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., May 9 \$20

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

## Don't Miss Out!

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.

# 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale

Saturday, April 2 – Saturday April 9

YARNS - PATTERNS - BOOKS and MORE!!

## 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 29

Friday, May 20

Friday, June 17

Friday, July 15

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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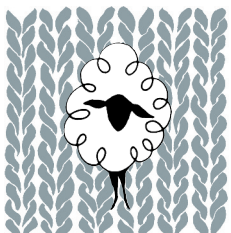
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