



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

It's looking like spring may finally be right around the corner. It's been a long tough winter and we're all ready for some sunshine and some spring fibers.

So what's new? Linen blends are plentiful. Tahki Stacy Charles offers Aruba and Audra, Shibui has Twig, and Lang has Lino. There are a number of new cotton tape yarns. Rowan's Tetra Cotton has a multi-colored stripe. Debbie Bliss' Delphi has a tie-dyed look. Lana Grossa's Roma is a colorful tape with a metallic spray effect. And Lang's Gamma has the feel of a t-shirt.

The yummiest new yarn award goes to Lang's Asia, a blend of 70% silk and 30% yak. There's an accompanying pattern book with some great fresh styles.

Louisa Harding's Noema blends numerous colors by twisting two strands tightly together. Penny's working with it on a shrug for a shop sample.

All of these yarns have pattern support, featuring summer sweaters, sleeveless tops, cowls and more. New stitches, lace patterns and short-row styling are all being shown. There's no shortage of project ideas!

Speaking of project ideas...check out our class schedule which features classes from socks to lace shawls to a crocheted summer bag. Back by popular demand is our Animal or Bunny class. Josie's been busy preparing for a class on Brioche knitting which is sure to be exceptional! We've added a Saturday session of Beginning Crochet

due to growing interest in crochet. A new class offering is Ravelry 101 taught by Jillian, a photographer and ardent Ravelry user.

During this past session, Linda taught a class based on Barbara Walker's book, Learn-to-Knit Afghan Book, which had a great response. We'll be posting the completed projects from this class on our Facebook page. If you don't already "like" us, please do. We'll keep you current on all the great finished projects we get to see on a daily basis.

April 1st is the shop's 13th Anniversary and as many of you know we usually celebrate with a big sale. This year's sale is being postponed due to technical difficulties. Our software system is showing the wear and tear of 13 years of work and we are in the process of switching systems which will probably take a few weeks. As soon as we're up and running under the new system, we'll let you know when the sale's on.

I hope I've inspired you to pick up your needles or crochet hook.

Happy Spring!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

SPRING & SUMMER 2015 Class Offerings

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$108/session 1

Session 2: June 1, 8, 15, 22

\$72/session 2

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

\$90/session 3

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 10-12 noon

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$108/session 1

Session 2: June 1, 8, 15, 22

\$72/session 2

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

\$90/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.,

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$108/session 1

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

\$90/session 2

Session 3: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

\$90/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$108/session 1

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

\$90/session 2

Session 3: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

\$90/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10 – 12 p.m.,

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

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

\$108/session 1

Session 2: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

\$90/session 2

Session 3: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

\$90/session 3

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

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

\$108/session 1

Session 2: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26

\$90/session 2

Session 3: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

\$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

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 \$108/session 1

Session 2: June 1, 8, 15, 22 \$72/session 2

Session 3: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 \$90/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m. and

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 \$108/session 1

Session 2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 \$90/session 2

Session 3: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 \$90/session 3

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

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 \$108/session 1

Session 2: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 \$90/session 2

Session 3: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 \$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 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 \$120/session 1

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 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.

KIDS' KNITTING

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

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

\$72/session 1

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

\$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 through Friday 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 15 – June 19

\$100/session

Session 2: July 13 – July 17

Session 3: August 17 – August 21

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Saturday Mornings 10-12 p.m. May 2, 9, 16, 30

\$80/session

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$90/session

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24

\$90/session

CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. or Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, May 6, 13, 20 (no class 4/29)

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 10, 17, 24, July 1 (no class 6/3)

\$90/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 18, May 2, 16

\$60/session 1

Session 2: May 23, June 6, 20

\$60/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

ROCK ISLAND SHAWL by JARED FLOOD

This is a beautiful lace project for the knitter who wants a nice challenge!

Wednesday Early Evenings 4:30-6 p.m.

April 22, May 6, 20

\$50

FILTER by SHIBUI

This very contemporary vest has an interesting open stitch and can be worn in several ways

Wednesday Early Evenings 4:30- 6 p.m.

May 27, June 3, 17

\$50

HEIRLOOM BABY BLANKET

Tuesday Early Evenings 4-6 p.m.

May 5, 12, 26

\$60

MY FAVORITE SUMMER TOP

This is a class for the knitter who wants to start knitting garments.

It's a stylish linen top.

Friday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

June 5, 12, 26

\$60

SOCKS

Want to start knitting socks? Learn from socks expert Adrienne!

Wednesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., April 29, May 6, 13 or

Thursday Afternoon 3:30 -5:30 p.m., June 11, 18, 25

\$50/session

BABY SURPRIZE!!

A hit in our baby sweater department! Learn how you can change it up with stripes and different gauges!

Wednesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., June 10, 17, 24

\$60

PILLOWS

From Pam Allen's HOME book, knit up some fabulous pillows to punch up your home décor!

Monday Early Evenings 4-5:30 p.m., May 4, 11, 18

\$50

COCO KNITS' KNOTTED SLIPPERS

Friday Afternoons 2-3:30 p.m., May 1, 8, 22

\$50

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.

ANIMALS ANIMALS ANIMALS or BUNNIES, ELEPHANTS, MICE & MORE!
Julie Williams of Little Cotton Rabbit frame continues to inspire us with her new designs and wardrobes.

Linda has quite a menagerie here at the shop. Warning...it's contagious!

Saturday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., June 6, 13, 20, 27 \$80

CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

CROCHET A SELF-LINED BAG

Make this great summer bag that will set off your summer wardrobe!

Wednesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27 \$80

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

BRIOCHE KNITTING

Let Josie introduce you to this new knitting technique!

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m., May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 \$120

CREATIVE CAST ONS

Saturday Afternoon 12-2 p.m., June 20 \$25

JAPANESE PATTERN READING

Saturday Afternoon 12-2 p.m., June 27 \$25

FINISHING

Tuesday Early Evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m., June 9 & 16 \$40

RAVELRY 101

Learn how to use Ravelry for all your knitting and crochet needs. Jillian will walk you through how to make the most of this resource. Bring your laptop (preferred), tablet or smart phone with images of your finished projects.

Monday Evenings 7-8 p.m., April 27, May, 4, 11

\$40

CORRECTING MISTAKES

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., May 11

\$20

CHANGE YOUR PHONE # or E-MAIL?

Please let us know if you've dropped your landline, moved or changed your e-mail address. Our records are from when you first shopped at Three Bags Full. We frequently need to contact you because you left something behind or have a finishing or special order. Help us keep up to date!

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 17, May 15, June 14, July 17
7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited! Free

13th Anniversary Sale coming soon...
e-mail to follow!

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