

# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

While we are getting ready for the spring and summer season, it seems as though the weather can't decide if it's quite ready to end winter. Regardless, we're moving forward.

Shibui Knits has launched their new cotton fiber Fern and I am busy knitting up their pretty new design Mirage. By the time you read this, I hope it'll be hanging in the shop. Isager yarns has a new collection of spring designs using their Bomullin (cotton) and their Japanese Cotton. We're part of a traveling trunk show that will feature a new sweater in the shop every two weeks. Be sure to ask about the current featured design when you're in the shop. Kelbourne Woolens is now distributing BC Garn fibers from Denmark and we have their Tussah Tweed, 100% Tussah silk. Lang is featuring a hemp yarn called Canapa and their magazine offers a number of patterns that call for it. Katia's Lino (yes, linen) has been popular too. Linda and Penny have both knit a "Carolina Beach" poncho using Lino and it's on display in the shop.

We have a "Fade" craze going on in the shop, be it "Find Your Fade", "What the Fade?!" shawls (both on display in the shop) or "Comfort Fade Cardi" and "So Faded" sweaters. If you haven't already gotten swept up in it, check out Drea Renee Knits or Andrea Mowry on Ravelry. Her designs involve transitioning for one color to the next, blending an array of colors. Come join the "Fade Craze"!

We have Comfort Fade Cardi Kits from Baah Yarn in stock. Nancy just finished her "So Faded" pullover, knit with Madelinetosh Twist Light and Baah LaJolla. It's a showstopper!

I can't stop talking about Andrea Mowry designs... Nancy is offering a class on her hat design, Tinture. It's a two-color, slip stitch/mosaic knitting project. Check it out!

Other classes that have us excited are Spot Cloth Sweater by Marianne Isager (Penny Theo), Crocheted Wild Animals (Suzy), and Big Baskets (Linda).

There are a few new striping and patterning sock yarns on the shelf. Don't miss out on Adrienne's Beginning Socks class or Diana's Two at a Time and Toe Up Socks class. To top it off Linda has added a Mending Socks class.

Our 16th Anniversary Sale starts Saturday, March 31st and runs through Saturday, April 7th. Hope we see you there!

> Happy Spring (soon)! Lynette

# SHOP HOURS

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

# Spring & Summer 2018 Class Offerings

Three Bags Full offers classes to promote knitting and crochet skills. While we have not made it a rule that all supplies used in classes be purchased here, we do hope that you will choose to support our shop.

#### BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7 \$80/session 1
Session 2: June 4, 11, 18, 25 \$80/session 2

# BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Monday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

 Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 21, June 4, 11, 18
 80/session 2

 Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23
 \$80/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

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

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

 Session 1: April 10,17, 24, May 1, 8, 15
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24
 \$80/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 9:30 ~11:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. ~12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

 Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25
 \$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10-12 noon, Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

 Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 28, July 12, 19, 26
 \$80/session 3

# BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (continued)

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

 Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 29, July 13, 20, 27
 \$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

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

#### SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

 Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 21, June 4, 11, 18
 \$80/session 2

 Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23
 \$80/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

 Session 1: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24
 \$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

 Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17
 \$120/session 1

 Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21
 \$100/session 2

 Session 3: June 28, July 12, 19, 26
 \$80/session 3

KIDS' KNITTING

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

Session 1: April 14, 21, 28, May 5 \$80/session

PARENT/ CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Same dates as Kids' Knitting \$120/session (Fee covers cost of both child and parent)

### KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

Knitting Camp meets every day Monday through Friday from 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Students should be 8 years old or older. Supplies are included in the cost of the camp.

Session 1: June 11-15; Session 2: July 16-20; Session 3: August 13-17 \$100/session

#### CROCHET CLASSES

#### **BEGINNING CROCHET**

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m.

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

Session 2: June 26, July 10, 17, 24

\$100/session 1

\$80/session 2

#### **CONTINUING CROCHET**

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

\$120/session 1

\$100/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 14, 28, May 12

\$66/session 1

Session 2: May 26, June 9, 23

\$66/session 2

#### KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

#### JULIE WILLIAMS'S ANIMALS

There's nothing cuter! Linda has made a number of Julie Williams's designs from the "Little Cotton Rabbits" page on Ravelry. Come and see and you'll want to make them too! Saturday Midday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9

\$110

#### **BEGINNING SOCKS**

For those who have always wondered about how to knit comfy socks, here's your chance! Once you go handknit you'll never go back!

Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., April 14, 21, May 5, 12

\$88

#### TWO AT A TIME, TOE UP SOCKS

This class is for students who have already knit socks and want to try something new! "No second sock syndrome" is what Diana says about this class.

Saturday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m., June 2, 9, 16

\$66

#### FRENCH KNITS FOR BABIES

Lynette has selected a number of children's designs that are from French and European designers. Knit the one you love!

Wednesday Late Afternoons 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., April 18, 25, May 2, 9

\$88

#### **BIG BASKETS**

Big yarn and big needles! This class is 3 hours long and we think you'll be done by the end of it!

Saturday Afternoon, April 28, 2-5 p.m.

\$30

#### "STRANGER THINGS" COWL

For our "Stranger Things" fans, Linda will teach you how to do this 2-color knitting project.

Friday Afternoons 1:45-3:45 p.m., May 4, 11, 18, June 1

#### **BUILDING WITH LACE**

This class will follow Michelle Hunter's <u>Building with Lace</u> booklet. Under Linda's tutelage, students will knit a sampler scarf or shawl featuring a number of lace patterns.

Saturday Afternoons 12 noon - 2 p.m., April 28, May 5, 19, June 2, 16, 30

\$132

## SPOT CLOTH SWEATER by Marianne Isager

This design features Fair Isle colorwork using beautiful Isager yarns.

Tuesday Midday 11 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., April 17, May 1 & 22

\$60

#### **ODESSA**

This Shibui vest pattern features short row shaping and other refined shaping techniques. Linda will convert the pattern to be a summer garment.

Wednesday Afternoons 3:30-5 p.m., June 6, 13, 27, fourth class to be scheduled

\$80

# TINCTURE by Andrea Mowry

This hat is a great intro to mosaic knitting. You'll achieve beautiful colorwork without worrying about carrying the yarn, tension, or floats.

Wednesday Afternoons, 1:30-3:30 p.m., May 9, 16

\$44

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.

#### CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

#### CROCHETED WILD ANIMALS

Suzy will lead this class for crocheters who have basic crochet skills and pattern reading skills. These wild animals are adorable!

Wednesday Afternoons 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., April 11, 18, 25, May 2

\$80

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 have been held had the sign-ups occurred earlier. Thanks.

#### KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

#### BEGINNING BRIOCHE

Word on the street is that it isn't so hard, just difficult to fix. It's the trendy new stitch. Check out Stephen West's patterns. Learn both one-color and two-color brioche, knitting back and forth or in the round.

\$*88* 

Wednesday Early Evening 6-8 p.m., May 9, 16, 23, 30

#### KNITTING CONTINENTAL

Saturday Afternoon 12-2 p.m., May 12

\$25

#### INTARSIA

Students will learn the intarsia technique for knitting, based on the "30 Animals" blanket that Linda has knit. Students can select the project of their choice: pillow, framed picture, baby block or blanket to name a few.

Wednesday Afternoons 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., April 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$88

#### MENDING SOCKS

Don't throw way those handknit socks! Linda will show you how you can breathe new life intoyour old favorites!

Saturday Afternoon 12 - 2 p.m., June 9

\$2*5* 

#### FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., April 24, May 1

\$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., April 16

\$20

or

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., June 8

\$20

Mark your calendar.... 16<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE starts Saturday, March 31 – and runs through Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Chicago Yarn Crawl runs from Saturday, July 28 - Sunday, August 5.

Isager Trunk Show will be held on Wednesday evening, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 p.m.

# 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 20 Friday, May 18 Friday, June 22 Friday, July 20 7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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CLASS SCHEDULE

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