



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

We are in the thick of the holiday season! The response to my last e-mail about donations for our Giving Tree was amazing! We're decorating the tree with all sorts of hats, scarves and mittens, so much so that we're concerned that it's getting over-heated! Please keep them coming! We've worked up some last-minute gift ideas for those of you who still want to make your holiday gifts. Chunky yarn and big needles always seems to work.

What projects have been popular this fall? Ponchos, hats and cowls. With the mild weather we're having maybe we can make it through the winter without those big heavy coats. Wishful thinking!

Currently in the shop we have a fabulous trunk show from Kelbourne Woolens featuring the Fibre Company's baby llama/merino/silk blend, Knightsbridge. They've sent us a great collection of sweaters and accessories. It's only here until December 21st, so it's really worth a trip to the shop before we have to send it back. We posted some of the samples on Facebook, if you want a peak.

Speaking of Facebook, I hope you are following us. Our photographer Jillian is always taking pictures around the shop to share what's new. I recently started an Instagram account, so you can follow us there too!

New to the shop this fall have been Crazy Skeins from Stonehedge Fiber Mill (home of

Shepherd's Wool). These are two-ply skeins of "random" (their word) colors mixed together to create one of a kind skeins. They've been the go-to yarn for many a hat this fall. A particular favorite one is Martina Behm's Tensfield. Cowls and fingerless mitts are other items being worked up in this yarn. No one seems to buy just one skein!

I finally have pulled together the winter class schedule. Highlights include the return of the Socks class, a new High School Knitting class Linda's Pearl the Knitter class and Folk Art Rug class, Beginning Crochet on Saturday mornings and a Fiddlehead Mittens class during the Christmas break. Jillian continues to offer her expertise on Ravelry, the great resource that it is, as well as her affinity for knitting chickens. Suzy continues to offer her Crochet-a-Square-a-Month class that becomes an afghan.

Hope you have a healthy and happy holiday season!

Happy knitting & crocheting!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

Mondays	12 noon – 5
Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat.	10-5
Thursdays	10-7
Closed Sundays and 12/25 & 1/1	
Closing at 2 p.m. on 12/24 & 12/31	

WINTER 2016 Class Offerings

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

January 18, 25, February 1, 8

\$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: January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21

\$120/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.,

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and

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

Session 1: January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$120/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$120/session 2

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

\$120/session 2

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

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25

\$120/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. \$22/class

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Session 1: January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 15, 22, 29. March 7, 14, 21

\$120/session 2

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

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$120/session 2

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

\$120/session 2

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.

February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

\$132

KIDS' KNITTING

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

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30

\$80/session 1

Session 2: February 6, 13, 20, 27

\$80/session 2

Session 3: March 5, 12, 19, 26

\$80/session 3

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

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.

NEW! HIGH SCHOOL KNITTING CLASS

Thursday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., January 28, February 4, 11, 18

\$80/session

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

Saturday Mornings 10-12 p.m., February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5

\$100/session

CONTINUING CROCHET

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

Session 1: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$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: January 16, 30, February 13

\$66/session 1

Session 2: February 27, March 12, 26

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

FOLK ART RUG

By popular demand, Linda is offering this class. It's a Pam Allen design from Interweave Knits. It's fun with color and design. Bring a sack dinner with you! There will be a total of 8 classes. Linda's warning: This is a lot of knitting with expectations of knitting between class meetings.

Friday Evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m., February 5, 12, March 11 and Saturday Afternoon,

March 26th from 12-2 p.m. with last four classes to be scheduled with student input. \$176

DRAFT STOPPER

Move over old towel or blanket at the bottom of your door. Not only does it make more of a design statement in your home, it will help you with your heating bill! The pattern will utilize numerous colors and stranded knitting patterns. No two will be alike!

Saturday Afternoons 12-2 p.m., January 23, February 6, March 12

\$66

PEARL THE KNITTER

Linda's on a kick and her next one is "Pearl the Knitter", a design by Alan Dart. Have you seen "Odd Job Man", the handyman by the front checkout? If you like knitting characters, this is the class for you!

Saturday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m., January 23, February 6, 13, March 12, 26 \$110

RASTA HAT

This fun winter hat is designed by Annie Modesitt and Drew Emborsky (free download on Ravelry). Fun colorwork and "dreadlocks" create a hat the most adventurous souls would be proud to wear!

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 16 & 23 \$44

YOUR FIRST GRANDBABY HAT

Wednesday Afternoons 4-5:30 p.m., January 27 & February 3 \$44

HEIRLOOM BABY BLANKET

Linda's writing up the pattern of one of her student's favorite baby blankets.

Tuesday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., February 2 & 9 \$44

KNITTING SOCKS

Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., January 23, 30, February 6, 13 \$88

Or Monday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., February 22, 29, March 7, 14 \$88

KNIT CHICKENS

You aren't chicken to knit a chicken are you? Cluck! Cluck!

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., February 17, March 2, 16 \$66

FIDDLEHEAD MITTENS

These fun two-color mittens use a self-stripping yarn Freia and a wool/baby alpaca/angora blend, Fresco from Classic Elite. Some say, "They're delicious to wear!" This class is scheduled to accommodate those with a holiday break between Christmas and New Years.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 28, 29, 30, 9:30- 11:30 a.m. \$66

BILLY GOAT KNIT-ALONG

This is a fabulous hooded jacket, one of Penny's favorite projects. Her regulars are already signed on and they would love company!

Tuesdays 1-3 p.m., January 5, 19, February 9 \$66

FIONA TOP (girl) or VINCENT (boy)

These are two delicate children's patterns by Danish designer Sanne Bjerrgaard for the special little one in your life. They're just up Lynette's alley for her great niece & nephew!

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m., February 9, 16, 23, March 1 \$88

CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

CROCHET SQUARE-A-MONTH

This is a class for the experienced crocheter. The class project is an afghan consisting of 20 squares of 11 different designs which range in difficulty from "easy" to "intermediate". Each class will include a demonstration and notes on how to crochet that month's square. The pattern will be provided.

Saturday Afternoons 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9 \$60

Future dates : 5/14, 6/11 & 7/9

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., February 9 & 16 \$44

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., January 18, 25, February 1 \$66

RAVELRY 102

Now that you know how to use Ravelry... learn more about uploading and editing photos, keeping track of your stash and needle inventory, and explore groups, forums and events on Ravelry. Bring your laptop (preferred) tablet or smartphone.

Monday Evenings 7-8 p.m., February 8, 15, 22 \$66

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., February 29 \$20

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.

Don't Miss Out!

“After the Holiday Madness” SALE!!!

Starts Saturday, December 26 and ends Saturday, January 2.

YARNS - PATTERNS - BOOKS and MORE!!

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. We also want to make sure you receive all our latest e-mails!

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!

Friday, January 20

Friday, February 19

Friday, March 18

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited! Free

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