



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Winter 2017

Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

It's beginning to feel a lot like.....Winter! Chunky yarns and quick knits seem to be flying off the shelves. Looking for that "last minute knitted gift?" We've got some ideas for you! Shop elves have been knitting up some samples of fun knits for this time of year. Stop by the shop and see what we've worked up as gifts to inspire you.

Once again, we have set up our Giving Tree and are asking for donations of hats, gloves scarves or mittens for the needy. Last year's tree ended up looking like a mound of donations with barely a tree limb in sight. We welcome whatever you would like to donate.

Popular this fall, has been Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok. We've worked up several shop samples including the Endless Wrap, that you can actually make less endless, the Tonka Bay Toque, the Trimont Snood and the 21 Color Slouch. Linda's even written up a pattern named Andy's Hat, named after her student Andy Cooper who has made one for most of her family and then some. Adrienne's been making baby hats by striping Woolstok using a free Ravelry pattern, Magic Coffee Baby Hat. Seems we can't go wrong with this yarn!

The Fibre Company's Donegal Tweed Arranmore has been another favorite. I'm working up a reversible cabled scarf that truly is easier than it looks. Having had their trunk show of fabulous fall sweaters in early September, we have a number of customers making these great

sweaters. We have their complete collection of patterns.

I want to share a sweet story from the shop. Several months ago a young father and his two young daughters came into the shop. He had a blanket that his mother had started for his youngest daughter, but his mom had passed away before it was finished. He asked if we could finish it for him. His "older" daughter readily showed us her blanket that her grandmother had made for her and hugged it tightly. Afterwards, I just happened to mention this story to a table-full of customers and Barbara Goldstein piped up, "I'll do it." She meant it. She just wanted to do it, no strings attached. Not wanting to be paid, she just wanted to do it out of kindness. I call her a "knitting angel." These situations don't arise often, but if you're interested in being a knitting or crocheting angel, just let me know. I think it's the sweetest thing that happened in the shop this year.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

Winter 2017 Class Offerings

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

January 23, 30, February 6, 13 or

February 20, 27, March 6, 13

\$80/session

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 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

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

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

Thursday Mornings 10 – 12 p.m.,

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

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

Session 1: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/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

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

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

Session 3: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

\$100/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 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

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

Thursday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. (new)

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

KIDS' KNITTING

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

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

\$80/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 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

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

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

\$100/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

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.

CONTINUING CROCHET

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

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

\$100/session 1

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

\$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: January 14, 28, February 11

\$66/session 1

Session 2: February 25, March 11, 25

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

GRAMPS CHILD'S (and Ladies') CARDIGAN KNIT-A-LONG

This great sweater designed by Tin Can Knits has many charming details including pockets, shawl collar and elbow patches. Learn how to do short rows, buttonholes, and provisional cast on.

Tuesdays Mornings 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., January 10, 17, 31

\$50

URSA SHAWL KNIT-A-LONG

This Kelbourne Woolens' design by Grace Anna Farrows features a geometric striped pattern using modular knitting technique, provisional cast on and I-cord edging.

Tuesday Mornings 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., January 3 & 24

\$35

ONDAWA SWEATER KNIT-A-LONG

This Brooklyn Tweed design by Michele Wang is chock full of cables.

Students should have intermediate knitting skills with some cabling experience.

Tuesday Mornings, 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., March 7, 14, April 4

\$50

LADY ELEANOR ENTRELAC SHAWL

Learn how to do entrelac and create a showpiece! The pattern can be found in Pam Allen's Scarf Style book.

Saturdays 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m., March 18, 25

\$44

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.

MEN'S HATS

This class will review basic styles and considerations when knitting a hat for a man and will help you start knitting one on your own.

Friday Afternoons 1:45 – 3:45 p.m., January 27 & February 10

\$44

HIRAETH SHAWL

Here's a chance to make a large scarf/small shawl that combines color plus a variety of simple knit stitches.

Monday Afternoons 3:30 – 5 p.m., Jan 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 20

\$88

NORWEGIAN MITTENS - NORTHMAN MITTENS

This is a great Norwegian design with colorwork and braided edging.

Tuesday Afternoons, 1-3 p.m., January 24, 31, February 7, 21

\$88

SOCKS

Thursday Afternoons, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., January 5, 12, 26, February 2

or

Saturday Mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., February 4, 11, 18, March 4

\$88

IMAGINE WHEN SHAWL

If you are unsure of short rows, this is the project for you. It's certain to make you a short row expert! This pattern is an asymmetrical shawl by Joji Locatelli.

Wednesday 10 a.m. -12 p.m., January 25 & February 8

and 10-11 a.m., Wednesday, March 1

\$50

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 patterns make it 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., January 9, 16, 30, February 13, 27, March 20

\$132

BRISTOL IVY'S LISSE SHAWL aka BRIOCHE II

This is a beautiful shawl using brioche in a combination of an eyelet and undulating tulip pattern. Prerequisite: Beginning Brioche or prior brioche knitting experience.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. , February 21, 28, March 7, 14

\$88

MY FIRST BABY SWEATER

This class will use Kids Tricots' Baby Kimo pattern available on Ravelry.
Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., February 6, 13, 20,

\$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. Both Fiona's Top and Vincent by Sanne Bjerrgaard and Ysolda's wee Envelope and wee Liesl are in the selection of designs.

Wednesday Early Evening 5-7 p.m., February 22, March 1, 8, 15

\$88

CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

TUNISIAN MITTS

Learn Tunisian crochet at the same time as making a great pair of fingerless mittens! Basic crochet skills required.

Tuesday Early Evening 5-7 p.m., January 24, 31, February 7

\$66

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

CAST ONS and BIND OFFS for a New Generation

So many new pattern specify a particular cast on or bind off which at times can be challenging. This class will teach you a variety of techniques including provisional cast on and stretchy bind off. Learn about the benefits of using different methods. The Cast On Bind Off book is a great text book on this topic and is available in the shop

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., February 11

\$35

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.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., January 17, 24, 31, February 7

\$88

FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., January 24 and 31

\$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., February 13 or

Friday Afternoon 1:00- 2:30 p.m., March 3

\$20

Don't Miss Out!

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 17

Friday, March 17

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

Holiday Shop Hours

Saturday, December 24 10-2

Sunday, December 25 closed

Saturday, December 31 10-2

Sunday, January 1 closed

End of the Year Sale....

Starts Monday, December 26 at noon

and runs through

Saturday, December 31st

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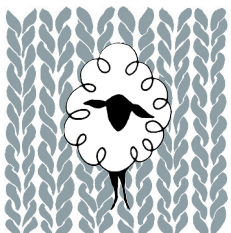
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