



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

In the shop, we hear many stories that I wish everyone could hear. This newsletter seems as good a place as any to attempt to share them with you.

Several weeks ago I attended an open house where a teacher from North Lawndale College Prep brought handknitted items to sell. The teacher is Dorothea Tobin who runs an afterschool knitting club for high school students. The students meet weekly and knit items which are sold at various open houses and the money that is collected is paid to the students. While it is a great way for the students to earn money, the community which is created by this program seems even more valuable.

Last year a video was made to highlight the impact of this knitting program. If you want to hear more about it, the link to this video, called "BT Lives in the Stitch - Weaving Warmth", is <http://smallforces.thetellingwell.org/stories/bt-lives-stitch/>. The story shows how knitting with others brings people together and for these students creates a safe place for them to express themselves.

Dorothea's story inspires me. Many of you have donated knitting supplies that we pass on along with some of our yarns to this program. I wanted to show you how your small gestures do make a difference.

We are trying to organize a trip for these students to come to the shop for knitting lessons

so they can expand their knitting skills. We'll let you know if and when we're able to do that.

There are many other stories you might like to view from the Small Forces website. It's pretty neat to know that so many are trying to have an impact and improve the lives of others.

In the meantime, we do want to encourage all those wonderful causes that knitters and crocheters support: blankets for Project Linus, premie hats for Evanston Hospital, knitted knockers and chemo caps for breast cancer patients, knitted prayer shawls for the infirm, the Heart Association's Red Hat program for newborns...the list goes on and on. Again this year we will be accepting hats, scarves and mittens for children and adults which will be donated to a homeless shelter program. They will decorate our Holiday Giving Tree.

Thanks so much for being part of our Three Bags Full community. Wishing you Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!

Hope to see you soon!

Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

Winter 2018 Class Offerings

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$80/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12

\$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: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

\$100/session 2

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

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 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 10-12 noon

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday 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

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.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 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 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

\$100/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 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

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 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

KIDS' KNITTING

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

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

\$80/session 1

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

\$80/session 2

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)

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m.

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

\$100/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 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

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.

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 13, 27, February 10

\$66/session 1

Session 2: February 24, March 10, 24

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

DOUBLE KNITTING

Learn the technique for double-sided knitting. After exploring double knitting with swatches of flat knitting and in-the-round knitting, the class will knit Remember Cowl by Nathan Taylor. Students should have advanced intermediate knitting skills.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

\$132

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, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m., January 20, 27, February 10, 17, March 17

\$110

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, January 27, 2-5 p.m.

\$30

LOVIKKA MITTENS

This Scandinavian design mitten is a favorite! Linda says, "It doesn't take long to knit either!"

Wednesday Afternoons 3:15-5:15 p.m., January 24, 31, February 7

\$66

FAIR ISLE KNITTING

Learn how to do color knitting. You can choose your own project. Come see our Lidiya Scarf and Balfour Cardigan for possibilities

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 23, 30, February 13, 27, March 13

\$110

NEU! KNIT ALONG

This pattern by Eri can be a scarf, cowl, shawl or blanket. A variety of slip stitch Patterns and needle changes create a woven look.

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., January 27 & February 3

\$44

ASKHAM COWL

Learn how to do a variety of different cable stitches as you knit up this very attractive cowl.
Thursday Afternoons 3:30-5:30 p.m., January 18, 25, February 1 \$66

MARLUKS by Andrea Mowry

Warm and cozy slipper socks...what else would you want to knit this winter?
Saturday Mornings 9:30 -11:30 a.m., January 27, February 3, 10 \$66

THRUM MITTENS

An old favorite. Learn how to use colorful roving to "thrum" a mitten. This creates a roving lining and a pair of super warm mittens. We have thrum mitten kits from Fleece Artist in the shop.
Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 20 & 27 \$44

LUFFE MITTENS

This is another returning class, back by popular demand. This striped mitten has a contrasting colored lining and an unusual thumb gusset.
Wednesday Evenings 6-8 p.m., February 21, 28, March 7 \$66

KNIT A CURL

We're talking about a Hunter Hammersen curl from her Curls 1 or Curls 2 books. These cable and lace designs lend themselves to any size yarn with appropriate needle. The knitter builds on a starting wedge and continues to the desired size for a shawl.
Wednesday Early Evenings 6-8 p.m., January 24, 31, February 7 \$66

STEPHEN WEST'S BRIOCHEVRON

Back by popular demand, this colorful shawl using the brioche stitch creates a fabulous piece. You'll have Jillian's color and knitting expertise to guide you!
Wednesday Early Evenings 6-8 p.m., February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 \$132

TIME TRADES SHAWL Knit Along

This colorful shawl by Caitlin Hunter is a great opportunity to play with color. And who better to help you with colors than Penny Theo!
Tuesday Midday 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., March 13, 20, April 3 \$55

COMFORT FADE CARDI Knit Along

This is another fabulous design by Andrea Mowry of "Find Your Fade" fame. Again, Penny Theo will help you with color selection and placement. Great project for using stash!
Thursday Midday 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m., January 11, 18, February 1 \$55

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.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m., February 6, 13, 20, 27 \$88

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., February 7, 14, 21, 28 \$88

CRAZY STRIPE BABY BLANKET

This is Martha's adaptation of Purl Soho's Flying Geese pattern, using Stonehedge Fibers' Crazy Skeins. Great for intermediate or beyond knitter.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., January 15 & 22 \$44

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.

Wednesday Early Evening 6-8 p.m., January 17, 24, 31, February 7 \$88

MOSAIC KNITTING

This two-color knitting involves slipping stitches to create a geometric pattern. Nancy has created a cowl pattern for this class.

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 21, 28 \$44

KNITTING FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS

Learn how to knit from left to right and right to left, in other words, no more turning the needles. This technique is especially useful in short row and entrelac knitting.

Monday Evening, February 5, 7-9 p.m. \$25

HERRINGBONE STITCH

Learn the herringbone stitch that can be used for a cowl, scarf or pillow.

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 31 \$25

KNITTING CONTINENTAL

Saturday Afternoon 2-3:30 p.m., February 10 \$25

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.

SEAMING

Learn different methods of sewing seams. This class has homework. Check with the shop for details.

Friday Afternoon 1:45- 3:45 p.m., February 16

\$25

FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., January 15 & 22

\$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., January 29

\$20

or

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., February 23

\$20

Mark your calendar.....

16th ANNIVERSARY SALE starts Saturday, March 31
- and runs through Saturday, April 7th

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 19

Friday, February 16

Friday, March 16

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

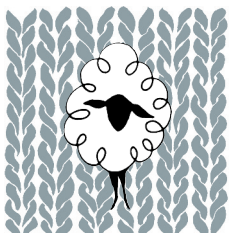
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