



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

We're in the throes of the holiday season and are seeing many customers as they figure out what projects they can begin and complete before Christmas and Hanukkah. Popular this season has been the Riverbend Beanie, knit with Malabrigo Rasta and topped off with a fun furry pompom. It really is the rage! Needless to say, we keep ordering Rasta and pompoms to keep up with the demand!

Our big announcement is that Marianne Isager, knitwear designer and owner of the Danish yarn company Isager, will be coming to Three Bags Full. We'll be hosting a luncheon on Monday, January 13th at noon at Francesca's North, in the shopping center across the street from our shop. Marianne will inspire us with her most recent collection, Twelve Sweaters from Tversted. After the luncheon we will return to the shop for book signings and to view more of the current designs by her daughter Helga Isager. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please call the shop to reserve a spot. The fee for the luncheon is \$75.

Isager yarns have long been a favorite brand in the shop. For the yarn connoisseur, the quality of these fibers is the highest. They create a wonderful fabric in feel, drape and wear. We have many shop samples knit with these yarns. Frequently these yarns are held together and knit combining their yarn characteristics creating endless possibilities in texture and color.

Marianne and her daughter Helga have compiled an enormous collection of unique and stylish designs. They have published numerous

books offering a wide range of patterns for children's sweaters, shawls, scarves and hats, dresses, men's and women's sweaters and coats.

Two summer's ago, Adrienne and I had the opportunity to visit Tversted, Denmark, home of Isager yarns. Located at the northern tip of Denmark on the North Sea, you find a shop like no other, full of Isager yarns and designs. Across the road, Marianne has renovated a closed elementary school to serve as the company's headquarters and school offering classes in fiber crafts and more. We were very inspired by this trip.

If you're a longstanding Isager fan or are just intrigued by what I've shared, I encourage you to sign up for our luncheon. I'm really thrilled to host this event.

I almost forgot to mention that this newsletter is chock full of class offerings, so I hope you'll take a look. We've added a few new on-going classes for beginning knitters too.

Thank you all for supporting your local yarn shop. It means the world to us!

Happy & Healthy Holidays to you!

Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

## Winter 2020 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. January 20, 27, February 3, 10 \$80

or

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., January 14, 21, 28, February 4 \$80

### BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m.\* or 10-12 noon

Monday Afternoons 2-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. *(New!)*

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 6, 20, 27, February 3, 10 \$100/session 1

Session 2: February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16 \$100/session 2

\*Penny Theo's Monday Morning Session 1 will begin on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The class fee will be \$80.

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 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11 \$120/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 \$100/session 2

\* Penny Theo's Tuesday Afternoon Session 1 will begin on January 14. The class fee will be \$100.

Wednesday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 10 -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12 \$120/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 \$100/session 2

Thursday Midday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and 3:30 -5:30 p.m. *(New!)*

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13 \$120/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19 \$100/session 2

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

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14 \$120/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 \$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

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.\*

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

\$100/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

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Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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

Session 1: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$120/session 1

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

\$100/session 2

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$100/session 2

### KIDS' KNITTING

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

January 18, 25, February 1, 8

\$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)

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

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., January 7, 14, 21, 28

\$80/session

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

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

\$120/session 1

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

\$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 11, 25, February 8

\$66/session 1

Session 2: February 22, March 7, 21

\$66/session 2

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

### MOVIE NIGHT MITTENS by Betty Clay

This is a fun pair of colorful mittens. Latvian braid, corrugated ribbing, knitting in the round and colorwork are some of the techniques which will be taught in this class.

Wednesday Evening 6:30-8:30 p.m., January 15, 22, 29

\$66

### FELIX PULLOVER by Amy Christophers

This is a great first sweater class, knit from the top down with an eyelet motif along the raglan shaping.

Wednesday Evenings 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., February 5, 12, 19, 26

\$88

### SHALLMILLENS SNOOD

Shallmillens is the Shetland word for “smithereens”, in other words, lots of pieces.

This cowl has many different 2 color patterns and is great for teaching stranded knitting.

Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., February 1, 15, 29

\$66

### BIG BASKETS

Big yarn and big needles! You are sure to finish your basket in this three hour class.

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., February 8

\$30

### ZWEIG by Caitlin Hunter KNITALONG

This attractive neckdown sweater features lace, colorwork and texture.

Tuesday 11a.m. -12:30 p.m., January 14, 28, February 25

\$60

### DISHTOWELS

Try this Purl Soho pattern to make some special towels.

Wednesday Morning 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., February 5

\$30

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.

### WASHINGTON SQUARE COWL

This is a Malabrigo design using slip stitch pattern and their chunky colorful yarn Mecha.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., January 21

\$25

### FEBRUARVOTTER

This is a felted Scandinavian mitten with a star motif.

Saturday Afternoons, January 18 & 25, 12. - 2 p.m., February 15, 12. - 1 p.m.

\$55

### COLORMATIC COWL

This cowl has blocks of different color patterns, a good introduction into stranded knitting

Wednesday Mornings, January 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., January 22, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., and

February 12, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$55

### NINILCHIK SWONCHO

This sweater/poncho features an Icelandic colorwork design.

Friday Afternoons, January 17, 24, February 7, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., March 13, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

and March 20, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

\$95

### VINTERSOL LUE - WINTERSPIN BEANIE

This hat features a Norsk colorwork design.

Saturday Afternoons, January 18, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., January 25, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., and

February 15, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

\$45

### HESTER'S HAT

This striped brioche pattern is a perfect project for someone who has just learned brioche.

(see Brioche Basics class listed under Knitting Skills Classes)

Monday Early Evening 5 - 7 p.m., January 27 & February 10

\$44

### MY KNITTED DOLL by Louise Crowther

Choose from an assortment of doll and clothing patterns to make your own one-of-a-kind doll.

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., February 4, 11, 18

\$66

### SPINDLEKNITTER'S STOCKINGS by Kirsten Hall

Now is the time you should get these Christmas stockings on your needle! These are fun.

Choose from an assortment of charted holiday pictures to make your special stocking.

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., January 4, 11, 29

\$66

### MOSAIC ON A SWING by Renata Witkowska

This scarf combines sections of garter stitch with mosaic knitting for a very attractive scarf.

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., February 5, 12, 19

\$66

### OPELIKA HAT OR WAVERLY COWL by A. Opie

Stranded colorwork and numerous colors of Big Bad Wool's Weepaca help to create these colorful hats and cowls.

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., January 22, 29, February 5

\$66

### GAVSTRIK by Marianne Isager

This shawl features a multitude of colors of Isager Spinni yarn combined with Isager Alpaca 1. It's the perfect opportunity to play with color. The striping and chevron stitch pattern creates a handsome small shawl.

Saturday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., February 22, 29, March 14

\$66

### PUNKTCHEN BERET by Yuko Shimizu

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., January 11 & 25

\$44

## CROCHET PROJECT CLASSES

### TUNISIAN CROCHET FINGERLESS MITTS

This is a great project to get started with Tunisian crochet.

Tuesday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., January 14 & 21

\$44

### KNOT & TWIST PILLOW a.k.a. "Super Chunky Crochet Pillow"

This pillow cover uses one bump of Lovefest Fibers and a "U" crochet hook.

Tuesday Afternoon 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., January 28

\$25

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### 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., January 11, 18, Feb 1, 8

\$88

### BRIOCHE BASICS

The brioche stitch is becoming more popular than ever with many designers using it in their patterns.

This class will keep you from avoiding those fun new designs!

Thursday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m. February 6, 20, 27

\$66

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.

### TRAPPING YARN IN TWO-COLOR KNITTING

Learn how to hide yarn colors carried across a background in 2-color knitting.

Saturday Afternoon 12 – 2:30 p.m., February 8

\$35

### 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 27

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., February 28

\$20

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Luncheon with Marianne Isager

Francesca's North

Monday, January 13, 2020

12 noon to 2 p.m.

\$75

Space is limited so we encourage your prompt reservations. No refunds for cancellations.

### 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 17

Friday, February 21

Friday, March 20

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

### Holiday Shop Hours

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, December 24 & 25 – closed

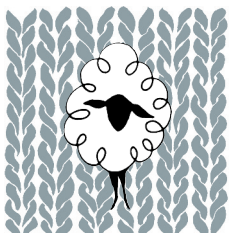
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