



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

I'm feeling a bit dazed these days as we're getting our fall line-up finalized. So much is going on...it's all very exciting and I have so much to share, so here it is:

This week we will be receiving an amazing trunk show from Myak. We carry both their Baby Yak Medium and the Baby Yak Silk. Their designs are from well-known designers including Joji Locatelli, Michelle Wang, Kirsten Kapur and Sarah Solomon to name a few. These samples will be in the shop for the next few weeks! To read about Myak's story go to www.myak.it/usa.

Saturday, July 28th, is the start of the week-long Chicago Yarn Crawl. Twenty shops in the Chicagoland area are participating. There are free patterns, raffle prizes, discounts and special events at each shop. Go to the www.chicagoyarncrawl.com to find out more!

Our special event for the Crawl is an Isager Trunk Show and Open House on Wednesday evening, August 1st, from 7-9 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your spot if you plan to attend. We will have many new designs by Helga and Marianne Isager along with a growing selection of their yarns. David Codling will present the new collection. The following day, David will hold a class on Swatching which will focus on the stitches and yarn combinations used in Helga's new book, K (Knit).

Our annual Teacher/Student Open House is set for Wednesday evening, September 5th. It's

a great opportunity to come and meet our teachers and see some of the projects we have planned for the fall classes.

Sunday, September 12th, we will be hosting a Rowan 40th Anniversary Party where Jan Hurwitz from Rowan will present their Fall designs. We will have their fall trunk show and Jan will bring many additional pieces and show us a slide show of everything new Rowan. We're celebrating Rowan, so please join us!

In October, The Fibre Company will be sending us their new Borrowdale Collection of pieces created by exceptional designers using the new fall yarn, Lore, a DK weight wool from the Romney sheep breed. They've sent me enough to start a fall sample, so I can give you a peek of this new yarn soon.

Last but not least, we have arranged to have an Arne and Carlos visit on Monday, November 5th. A bit more info is inside this newsletter. They will teach several classes and give an evening lecture. If you don't know about them, just look them up. The shop will be closed that day in order for us to hold these events. Needless to say, we are very excited!

Hope to see you soon!

Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

Fall 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. October 1, 8, 15, 22

\$80

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Monday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22

\$120/session 1

Session 2: October 29; November 12, 26; December 3, 10 (no class Nov. 5)

\$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.

(No class on 9/18 for 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. classes)

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23

\$140/session 1

Session 1 for 4-6 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m. classes: September 11, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23

\$120/session 1

Session 2: October 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11

\$120/session 2

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: September 12, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24

\$120/session 1

Session 2: October 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

\$120/session 2

Thursday Mornings 10-12 noon

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

\$140/session 1

Session 2: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

\$120/session 2

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

Session 1: September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

\$140/session 1

Session 2: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

\$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: September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22

\$120/session 1

Session 2: October 29; November, 12, 26; December 3, 10 (No class Nov. 5)

\$100/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23

\$140/session 1

Session 2: October 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11

\$120/session 2

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

\$140/session 1

Session 2: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

\$120/session 2

KIDS' KNITTING

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

Session 1: October 6, 13, 20, 27

\$80/session 1

Session 2: November 3, 10, 17; December 1

\$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)

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

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m.

Session 1: September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23

\$100/session 1

Session 2: November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11

\$100/session 2

CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m. (no class 10/3)

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26; October 10, 17, 24,

\$120/session 1

Session 2: October 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

\$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: September 8, 22; October 13, 27

\$88/session 1

Session 2: November 10; December 1 & 15

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

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., October 3, 10, 17, 24

\$88

FAIR ISLING SOCKS

Students should have a good grasp of knitting with double pointed needles. These socks are worked with two multicolored yarns using Fair Isle techniques and bobbles.

Thursday Late Afternoon 4-6 p.m., October 11, 18; November 1, 15

\$88

TAMDOU by Melanie Berg

This whimsical asymmetrical shawl combines latticed lace sections with colorful striping.

Friday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., October 5, 12, 26, November 16

\$88

NORRUN by Arne & Carlos

This is Arne and Carlos' colorwork cowl knit with Rowan's Felted Tweed.

Saturday Afternoon 12 ~ 2 p.m., September 15, 22; October 13

\$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., November 10

\$30

SHIFT by Andrea Mowry

This slipped stitch pattern makes this colorful cowl your no fuss accessory.

Saturday Afternoon 2:30 ~ 4:30 p.m., October 13; November 3, 17

\$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.

HANAMI SHAWL by INESE SANG Knit Along

Hanami means "flower viewing" in Japanese and this shawl features a budding twig pattern with a delicate lace edge.

Friday Afternoons 1:00-2:30 p.m., September 21, 28, October 5, 19

\$80

GOLDEN HOUR by ANDREA MOWRY

This is a heavier triangular shawl with mosaic knitting, bobbles and eyelets.

Take advantage of Penny's color advice!

Thursday Midday 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m., October 4, 11, 25; November 8

\$80

YO (YARN OVER) by HELGA ISAGER

This is a great design from Helga Isager's K (Knit) that uses simple knitting techniques that create stylish detail in this handsome pullover.

Friday Afternoons 1-2:30 p.m., November 30, December 7, 21

\$60

ZWEIG by CAITLIN HUNTER

Lace, colorwork and texture combine to create a fabulous and comfy top down sweater.

Thursday Midday 11:00 ~ 12:30 p.m., November 15, 29; December 13

\$60

THE UNIFORM CARDIGAN: Design Your Own Sweater

This class will use a design book by Carrie Bostick Hoge, Knit & Sew Uniform.

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., September 25; October 2, 9, 23; November 6, or

\$110

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. ~ 12 p.m., October 24; November 7, 14, 28; December 12

\$110

TINCTURE by Andrea Mowry

This hat features a fun mosaic knitting pattern resembling a herringbone stitch. It's a Nancy favorite!

Wednesday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., October 3

\$25

BANDS OF BRIOCHE SLIPPERS

Make a pair of cozy slippers.!

Wednesday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., October 17, 24

\$44

JAPANESE FINGERLESS MITTS

Learn how to read Japanese knitting charts while you work up a beautiful pair of fingerless mitts.

This pattern can be found in The Japanese Knit Stitch Bible by Hitomi Shida.

Tuesday Evening 6:30 ~ 8:30 p.m., October 9, 16, 23, 30

\$88

FLYING GEESE BABY BLANKET

This baby blanket uses Stonehedge Crazy Skeins in a very creative way.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., October 15, 22

\$44

REAGAN SWEATER by Isabell Kraemer

This cardigan is already a shop favorite. Everyone wants to make it when Jill wears hers!

Jill especially likes it because there's no finishing.

Thursday Evening 7-9 p.m., September 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25 \$132

RUST a new Rowan scarf

This scarf's lace stitch is worked in a wavy stripe of Kidsilk Haze. Jill says, "Perfect for a holiday gift!"

Saturday Morning 9 ~ 11 a.m., November 3, 10, 17 \$66

B (BRIOCHE) by Helga Isager

If you want to try a garment knit in brioche, this is a great one. Also from Helga's K (Knit) book.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., September 24; October 1, 8, 22, November 12, 26 \$132

TECUMSEH by Caitlin Hunter

This is fun top down sweater with stranded colorwork. It's a great intro into colorwork.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., November 12, 26; December 10 \$66

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 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., September 22; October 6, 13, 27, or \$88

Thursday Afternoon 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., October 25; November 8, 15, 29 \$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.

Monday Evening 6:30 ~ 8:30 p.m., September 17; October 1, 15 \$66

MENDING SOCKS

Breathe new life into your worn out handknit socks. This class has received rave reviews!

Saturday Afternoon 12 p.m. ~ 2 p.m., September 29 \$25

BEGINNING BRIOCHE

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!

Wednesday Evening 6-8 p.m. September 26; October 3, 10, 17

\$88

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., October 8, or

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., November 16

\$20

FINISHING

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

Monday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., October 15 & 22

\$45

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, September 21

Friday, October 19

Friday, November 16

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

Holiday Shop Hours

Thanksgiving Day, November 23 - closed

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

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, December 31 & January 1 - closed

Shop Special Events:

STUDENT/TEACHER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 5th

7-8:30 p.m.

Come and meet our teaching staff and see some of the class samples.

ROWAN's 40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday Evening 7-9 p.m., September 16th

Jan Hurwitz, U.S. Sales Manager

will present Rowan's Fall Fashion Line-up

Come for Anniversary Cake!

ARNE & CARLOS are coming!!

Monday, November 5th

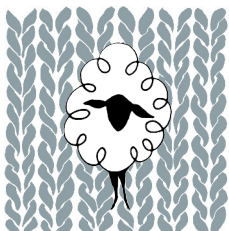
Classes: New Nordic Knitting, 9 a.m. ~ 12 noon \$75

Primrose Throw for the Beginning Crocheter, 2-5 p.m. \$75

Evening Lecture: The World of Arne & Carlos, 7-9 p.m. \$30

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