



# Three Bags Full

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

This newsletter finds us in the midst of unpacking early fall shipments and preparing for the upcoming Chicago yarn Crawl. Mark your calendar for August 2nd through 10th.

We have several events planned for the week of the Yarn Crawl. First off, Nancy Kleiber, my Rowan sales rep will be visiting the shop and giving us a preview of Rowan's Fall Collection on Tuesday evening, August 5th from 7- 8:30 p.m. She has a slide show presentation of the new line along with some of their new sample garments. Please call ahead to reserve your spot for this evening.

In addition, we have Claudia coming back by popular demand! She'll be doing a "meet and greet" along with a trunk show of her new fashions. Two gatherings are scheduled for Wednesday, August 6th one at 2 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. We're lucky enough to have her hanging out in the shop on Thursday, August 7th for "Open Knitting with Claudia". I hope you can join us!

Big Bad Wool's Weepaca has arrived at the shop. It has quickly become a favorite of those knitting and crocheting for babies. It's a great blend of superwash merino and baby alpaca. We'll have a special trunk show of some of their adorable designs on hand during the Yarn Crawl.

Our new Fall Schedule is packed with classes. New in the line-up is "Knit Brooklyn... Tweed that is." My staff and many customers are fans of the patterns produced by this wonderful line-up of designers. We have worked up several

of our favorite Brooklyn Tweed designs in the shop, which include the Guernsey Wrap by Jared Flood and Bristol Ivy's Winnowing. Josie's Advanced Knitting Class has been working on a number of their sweater designs and rave about how well-written the patterns are.

Suzy's been working hard to pull together a great selection of crochet classes for the new to experienced crocheter. She's off to the Northwoods this week and we expect her to return with numerous new shop samples to entice you. If you haven't tried crocheting maybe Fall's the time!

Our last Knit Night was standing room only, well almost. Our next one is scheduled for Friday, September 19th. Please remember to call ahead if you plan to come!

Last, but not least our Fall Teacher/Student Open House is set for Wednesday evening, September 3rd from 7-8:30 p.m. Come for a fun evening and see some of our new projects for Fall!

Happy Knitting and Crocheting,  
Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

# Fall 2014 Class Offerings

## GET STARTED KNITTING

This is a class for the true beginner to get you off and knitting!

Monday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., & Evenings 7-9 p.m., September 15, 22, 29, October 6  
Wednesday Evenings 7-9, October 1, 8, 15, 22 \$80/session

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Monday Afternoons 3-5 p.m. and

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20

\$126/session 1

Session 2: October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8

\$108/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.,

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

\$126/session 1

Session 2: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9

\$108/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 (Weds. eve. no class 9/24) \$108/session 1

Session 2: October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10

\$108/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: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 9/25)

\$108/session 1

Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11 (no class 11/27)

\$108/session 2

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

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

\$126/session 1

Session 2: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12 (no class 11/28)

\$108/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. \$20/class

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.

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m.

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 \$126/session 1  
Session 2: October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8 (no class 11/24) \$108/session 2

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

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21 \$126/session 1  
Session 2: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9 (no class 11/25) \$108/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: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 9/25) \$108/session 1  
Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11 (no class 11/27) \$108/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.

Session 1: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 9/25) \$120/session 1  
Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11 (no class 11/28) \$120/session 2

## KID'S KNITTING

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

Session 1: September 13, 20, 27, October 4 \$72/session 1  
Session 2: October 11, 18, 25, November 8 (no class 11/1) \$72/session 2  
Session 3: November 15, 22, 29, December 6 \$72/session 3

## PARENT/ CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Same dates and sessions as Kid's Knitting

\$100/session

REMINDER: Last Session of Kids Knitting Camp runs from August 18-22, 1:30- 3:00 p.m.

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 14, (no class 10/7)

\$90/session

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12

\$90/session

### CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. or Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22 (no class 10/7, no eve class 9/24)

\$108/daytime

\$90/evening

Session 2: October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10

\$108/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 13, 20, October 11, 25

\$80/session 1

Session 2: November 8, 22, December 6

\$60/session 2

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

### LITTLE COTTON RABBIT

Join the craze of knitting this adorable bunny!

Saturday Afternoons 12-2 p.m., September 13, 20, 27, October 11

\$80

### GREAT AMERICAN AFGHAN

This challenging afghan has a wide selection of unique cable and stitch patterns, sure to test even the more experienced knitter!

Saturday Afternoons 2:30- 4:30 p.m., September 13, 27,

October 11, 25, November 1, 16, Dec 6

\$120

KNITTED MONSTERS Rebecca Danger's Big Book of Knitted Monsters has us creating one monster after another!

Tuesday Late Afternoons 5-6:30 p.m., November 4, 11, 18

\$60

### NORWEIGIAN SANTA

Saturday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m., November 8, December 6, 13

\$60

#### CALLER HERRIN - A KATE DAVIES HAT

This Faïre Isle hat is sure to keep you floating. (That's Faïre Isle humor!)

Mondays Early Evening 6:30-8:30 p.m., October 29, November 3, 17 \$60

#### BRIAR MITTENS

This is a free pattern on Knitty.com. We just liked them.

Thursday Afternoons 3:30-5:30 p.m., October 9, 16, 23 \$60

#### CHALLENGING LACE

This class is for knitters who have some lace knitting experience and want to advance their knowledge and skill. Who better to do that with than Josie!

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24 \$120

#### KNITTING BROOKLYN .....(Tweed that is)

We've fallen in love with a number of the patterns from Brooklyn Tweed designers.

Choose one and we'll make it a Brooklyn Tweed Knit In!

Monday Evenings 6-8 p.m. October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3 \$100

#### AISANCE KNIT-A-LONG

This is one of Penny Theo's fabulous picks. Check out the fabulous cardigan on Ravelry.com

Monday Afternoons 3:00-4:30 p.m., October 6, 13, 20 \$55

#### TURKISH BED SOCKS

Saturday Mornings 10-12, December 6, 13 \$40

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS SHAWL KNIT-A-LONG

Saturdays 11a.m.-12:30 p.m, November 1, 8, 22 \$55

#### ALLIUM

This is a Grace Anna Farrow's design that is meant to be knit out of the Fibre Company's Meadow yarn. This class will help you sort out the unique stitchwork in the pattern and get you started on the right foot.

Saturday Afternoon 1-4 p.m., November 8 \$35

#### BAVA

This crescent shaped lace scarf/narrow shawl graces the cover of Pom Pom magazine summer issue and illustrates a new trend in scarf/shawl-wear.

It uses both laceweight and a fingering weight yarns.

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 a.m. October 7, 14, 21 \$60

## PARADE OF ANIMALS BABY BLANKET

Design your own blanket with your favorite animal !

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., October 7, 14, 21

\$60

## SOCKS ON DEMAND

After several unsuccessful attempts to hold a sock class, we're now asking you when you would want one. If we have enough interest we'll formalize the dates and times.

## CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

### MY FIRST CROCHET PROJECT

This class uses Sarah Hatton's book, 10 Simple Crochet Projects, offering a fun variety of projects for the newer c.rocheter.

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., November 5, 12, 19, December 3

\$80

### STASHBUSTER BLARF

This is a great project to use up all your leftovers. A variety of crochet stitches are used to make this attractive blanket...scarf or shawl.

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., September 19, 17, 24, October 1, or

Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., September 13, 20, October 11, 25

\$80

### TUNISIAN WIGGLE SCARF/WRAP

Our Kauni Wiggle Wrap Scarf has been a shop hit. Now there's a crochet version.

Join Suzy for this great class using Tunisian crochet!

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., October 15, 22, 29, or

Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., November 8, 22, Dec 6

\$60

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### PROVISIONAL CAST ONS

Saturday Afternoon 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., November 8

\$20

### FINISHING

Tuesday Early Evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m., October 14, 21

\$40

### CORRECTING MISTAKES

Friday Afternoon 3- 4:30 p.m., October 10, or

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., November 17

\$20

## 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!

September 19, October 17, November 21

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CHICAGO YARN CRAWL August 2-10<sup>th</sup>

SPECIAL SHOP EVENTS:

Tuesday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., August 5 : ROWAN FALL PREVIEW  
with Nancy Kleiber, Rowan Sales Representative

Wednesday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., August 6: Claudia, of Claudia  
Handpainted Yarns, Meet & Greet, Trunk Show and More

Thursday, August 7: Knit-a-long with Claudia

## TEACHER/STUDENT

### OPEN HOUSE/WINE & CHEESE

Wednesday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us for a fun evening and learn more about our Fall Classes

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.

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