



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

While this time of year is our quieter time, we have stayed busy with our summer events and planning for our fall season. Sidewalk Sale was a huge hit. It was a beautiful weekend and we had a huge selection of great bargains that flew out of here. Now we are preparing for the Chicago Yarn Crawl that begins on Saturday, July 30 and runs through Sunday, August 7. Twenty-one shops in the Chicagoland area participate, each offering a free pattern, 10% discount, raffle prizes and fun events. Stop by any of the yarn shops on the 30th or after to pick up a passport. This year we have a Yarn Crawl bag that you can purchase for \$10, which allows you to collect pins from each shop you visit.

Mark your calendar for our special Yarn Crawl event on Wednesday evening, August 3 from 7-9 p.m. We are hosting an Ito and Isager Open House and Trunk Show. David Codling and Betsy Perry from Ito/Isager will be here to show us many of their new yarns and designs. It's a preview of what they will have at Stitches. These two yarn lines are favorites in our shop. They always seem to have something a little different and unique. We are very excited and hope you will join us. Just call or e-mail the shop to reserve your spot!

We've been busy shopping for new fall yarns. Many sales reps have come by the shop to show us the latest in fibers. And if that wasn't enough I attended the summer Needle Arts Market in Washington, D.C. Please be assured there are

many yarns and patterns to keep us busy during the coming months.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank you for shopping at Three Bags Full. We wouldn't be here without your support. Internet shopping has had a serious impact on knit shops. Seven fewer shops are participating in this year's Yarn Crawl than last year. Websites, that don't have the overhead of a real live shop, may be able to offer discounts, but we do our best to stay competitively priced while offering customer support in a warm friendly environment. Three Bags Full remains committed to giving our knitters the most personal, hands-on experience possible. Again, thank you!

One more date to mark on your calendar is Wednesday evening, August 31st for our Teacher/Student Open House when we have all our teachers on hand and class projects on display. We have a wide selection of classes being offered this fall and we hope you look over this newsletter and are tempted to try something new!

Happy knitting & crocheting!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

FALL 2016 Class Offerings

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

September 12, 19, 26, October 10

\$80

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: September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24

\$120/session 1

*Session 1, Mondays 10-12: September 26, October 10, 17, 24 \$80/session 1- Mondays 10-12

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

\$120/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: September 27, October 4, 18, 25

\$80/session 1

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

\$120/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 -12 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons 1- 3 p.m. *

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26

\$140/session 1

*Session 1, Wednesdays 1-3: September 28, October 5, 19, 26

\$80/session 1 – Wednesdays 1-3

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

\$120/session 2

Thursday Mornings 10 – 12 p.m.,

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

\$160/session 1

Session 2: November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

\$120/session 2

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Linda's class starts September 23)

Session 1: September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

\$160/session 1

Session 1 (Linda's class): September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

\$120/session 1- Linda's class

Session 2: November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

\$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. (Linda's class starts September 26)

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24 \$120/session 1

Session 1 (Linda's class): September 26, October 10, 17, 24 \$80/session 1- Linda's class

Session 3: October 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12 \$120/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25 \$140/session 1

Session 2: November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13 \$120/session 2

Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 \$160/session 1

Session 2: November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15 \$120/session 2

KIDS' KNITTING

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

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24, October 1 \$80/session 1

Session 2: October 8, 15, 22, 29 \$80/session 2

Session 3: November 5, 12, 19, December 3 \$80/session 3

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

KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

This is a fun weeklong series of classes that introduces girls and boys (8 years +) to the basics of knitting. Supplies are included.

Monday - Friday Afternoon 1:30 - 3 p.m. \$100/session

Session 3: August 15-19

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m.

Session 1: September 27, October 4, 18, 25, November 1 \$100/session 1

Session 2: November 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13 \$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: September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26

\$140/session 1

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

\$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 17, October 1, 22

\$66/session 1

Session 2: November 5, 19, December 3, 17

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

ALAN DART'S BEAVER

Another fun design from Alan Dart! Linda can't stop making his fun patterns.

Saturday Afternoons 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., October 29, November 5, 12, December 3 \$88

JULIE WILLIAMS' ANIMALS

These are fun stuffed animals designed by Julie Williams of "Little Cotton Rabbits" fame. They include rabbits, mice, monkeys, elephants and an elaborate selection of garments for them!

Saturday Afternoons 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., October 1, 8, 15, 22

\$88

DOG SWEATER

This is a great new pattern from Blue Sky Fibers and knit out of their new wool fiber Woolstok.

Saturday Afternoons 12-2 p.m., October 29, November 5, 12

\$66

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Linda knit up one of the great kits from Judy's Colors, which have unique stocking designs using Norwegian patterns. Choose your own stocking design or kit and get the benefit of Linda's expertise.

Saturday Afternoons 12-2 p.m., October, 8, 15, 22

\$88

CUTE KID HATS

Wednesday Afternoons 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., October 19, 26, November 2

\$66

LIDIYA SCARF

This is a classic Rowan pattern that uses Felted Tweed in a stranded knitting pattern. It is a pattern that is available for purchase on Ravelry.

Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., October 17 & 24

\$44

BALFOUR CARDIGAN

This is a new Rowan pattern in the Fall 2016 Rowan Magazine 60. It's not due in the shop until September. Linda is working up a sample which uses Rowan Felted Tweed in a stranded pattern. This class is for the ambitious knitter!

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., November 2, 9, December 7

and three more mutually agreed upon times

\$132

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 pattern make them 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.

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

\$132/session 1

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

\$132/session 2

WAITING FOR RAIN by Sylvia Bobilvia

This is a garter and lace crescent shawl that uses an unusual short row lace technique.

Tuesday Afternoons 1-2:30 p.m., September 20, 27, October 4

\$50

EMILIANA by Lisa Hannes

Another beautiful two-color shawl that uses both color blocking and mosaic knitting.

Tuesday Afternoons 1-2:30 p.m., October 18, November 1

\$35

LABYRINTHUS SHAWL by liZKnits

This shawl uses a beautiful mosaic knitting pattern.

Tuesday Afternoons 1-2:30 p.m., November 8, 15, 29

\$50

KNITTING SOCKS FAST - SOCKS FROM CHARTS

Martha swears she knits socks faster when she's working from a chart. Some experience working with double pointed needles and reading charts required.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., September 12, 19

\$44

SKIFF HAT

This is a fabulous Brooklyn Tweed pattern with Aran stitches. It's chocked full of knitting techniques to improve your knitting skills. Sarah is teaching this intensive class which will meet two times per week for two weeks. Intermediate knitting skills required. This is a perfect class for college students home on break.

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., January 3, 5, 10, 12

\$88

LUFFE MITTENS by Lone Kjeldsen

This is a great mitten pattern with a different take on the thumb gusset.

Wednesday Early Evenings 5-7 p.m., November 2, 9, 16, 30 \$88

BEGINNING BRIOCHE

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 noon, September 13, 20, 27, October 4 \$88

INTERMEDIATE BRIOCHE

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 noon, November 1, 8, 15, 29 \$88

CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

FRIDA'S FLOWERS CROCHET AFGHAN by Jane Crowfoot

This class is for the accomplished crocheter who wants to explore working up 3-D motifs to create a show stopper afghan.

Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.,
September 17, October 1, 22, November 5, 19, December 3, 17 \$154

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

RAVELRY 101

Ravelry is a great resource for knitting and crochet students. Learn how to take full advantage of this website for your pattern searches, documenting your projects and following knitting and crochet trends.

Monday Evenings 7-8 p.m., October 10, 17, 24 \$66

RAVELRY 102

Build on what you learned in Ravelry 101.

Monday Evenings 7-8 p.m., November 14, 21, 28 \$66

YARN SUBSTITUTION (for Sweaters)

Demystify the concepts behind finding a different yarn than the pattern suggests.

Monday Evening 7-9 p.m., October 24 \$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've been held had the sign-ups occurred earlier. Thanks.

FINISHING

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

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., October 18, 25

\$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., November 7

\$20

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

Don't Miss Out!

Student/Teacher Open House
Wednesday Evening 7-8:30 p.m.

August 31st

Come and meet our teachers and see the selection of
our projects for our new fall classes!

Refreshments will be served.

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 23

Friday, October 21

Friday, November 18

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

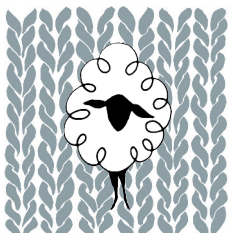
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