



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

The winter chill had kept us knitting and crocheting warm sweaters, blankets, scarves, hats and more. We've enjoyed this busy season, but now we're more than ready for spring and the warmer weather.

So, here's what we have in store for you: A great selection of classes that focus on a number of projects and skills from brioche and intarsia to modular knitting and shadow knitting. Arne & Carlos have designed some fabulous pillows that are featured in a couple of Linda's classes. She couldn't resist offering a class on Arne & Carlos' dolls too. Marcia, our "madhatter", has a class on Kelbourne Woolens' February Hat. There are more socks to be made in Adrienne's socks class. Don't miss Penny's sweater and shawl classes. Mary's back with a class on the Uniform Cardigan and a new one on Big Love and Great Love. Cute kid's sweaters are featured in the Baseball Jacket and Qinqin classes.

A number of special events: Our 17th Anniversary Sale starts March 30th and runs through April 6th. Local Yarn Shop Day is Saturday April 27th. Our Rowan Spring Trunk Show will be here from April 19 – May 6th. Tutto Santa Fe will return at the end of June to show us what's new with Isager and Ito yarns. Keep a look out for more details to come. Northbrook's Sidewalk Sale is scheduled for July 5 & 6. The Chicago Yarn Crawl will happen from July 27th-August 4th. We'll have a future announcement about what we have planned.

Fun new spring yarns include Lang Amira and Berroco Vibe, both chunky & light cotton yarns for a quick and stylish sweater. Lang's Lily and Splash are colorful tape yarns, perfect for a simple scarf or sweater. Lace weight Mad Tosh Prairie works perfectly for a light weight summer shawl. Our Birds of a Feather shawl sample uses a hand-dyed silk mohair and fingering weight yarn and the options are endless.

Traffic to Downtown Northbrook Update: Dundee Road will be closed between Shermer and Waukegan Roads from April 15 through October 15th. There will be signage at Skokie Boulevard and Dundee indicating local traffic only. Westbound traffic will still be able to drive on Dundee to Shermer and further on to our shop without any detours. We really hope this isn't a big inconvenience to you.

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

Happy knitting & crocheting!
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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

Spring & Summer 2019 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. April 29, May 6, 13, 20 \$80

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 noon,

Session 1: April 23, 30, May 7, 14 \$80/session 1

Session 2: June 4, 11, 18, 25 \$80/session 2

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

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: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 \$120/session 1

Session 2: May 20, June 3, 10, 17 \$80/session 2

Session 3: June 24, July 8, 15, 22 \$80/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10–12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 1–3 p.m. or 4–6 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 –8:30 p.m. or 7–9 p.m.

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 \$120/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 \$100/session 2

Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23 \$80/session 3

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: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 \$120/session 1

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 \$100/session 2

Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24 \$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 10–12 noon

Thursday Afternoons 1–3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7–9 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 \$120/session 1

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20 \$100/session 2

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25 \$80/session 3

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 28, July 12, 19, 26

\$80/session 3

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: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 20, June 3, 10, 17

\$80/session 2

Session 3: June 24, July 8, 15, 22

\$80/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23

\$80/session 3

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 27, July 11, 18, 25

\$80/session 3

TEEN KNITTING CLASS

A class just for teens! Learn the basics of knitting and create fun handknit projects.

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., April 9, 16, 23, 30

\$80

KIDS ' KNITTING CAMP

Knitting Camp meets every day Monday through Friday from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Students should be 8 years or older. Supplies are included in the cost of the camp.

Session 1: June 10-14;

Session 2: July 15-19;

Session 3: August 12-16

\$100/session

CROCHET CLASSES

CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

\$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: April 13, 27, May 4

\$66/session 1

Session 2: June 1, 15, 22

\$66/session 2

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

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

BIG LOVE or GREAT LOVE

This is a comfy cardigan in both a short and long version designed by ANKESTRIK.

The pattern is seamless worked from the top-down. Knitting techniques used in this garment include provisional cast on, 1-cord, picking up stitches in rib and tubular cast -off.

Thursday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., May 2, 9, 23

\$66

THE UNIFORM CARDIGAN: Design Your Own Sweater

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

Thursday Afternoons 12:30-2:30 p.m., April 18, 25, May 16, 30 , June 6

\$110

FEBRUARY HAT from Kelbourne Woolens' Year of Hats

Marcia's our hat girl and can't stay away from a fun new pattern. Here she will help you knit up Kelbourne Woolens' February Design featuring their new Germantown yarn.

Saturday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., April 13 & 27

\$44

ARNE & CARLOS BRITTA or KERSTIN PILLOW

These pillows are beautiful floral designs created by intarsia knitting, which requires managing multiple yarns per row. General knitting skills required.

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. May 14, 21 & Tuesday Afternoons 1-2 p.m., June 4, 18

\$75

ARNE & CARLOS PILLOWS with a GEOMETRIC PATTERN

These patterns involve stranded knitting and are included with the Britta and Kerstin Pillow patterns. These can be the back of the Britta or Kerstin Pillows or can be a pillow by itself.

Saturday MIDDAYS 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., June 1, 8, 22

\$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.

ARNE & CARLOS KNITTED DOLLS

This pattern can be found in the Arne & Carlos Favorite Designs book. Linda's already made a few and thinks they're grand. This class is for the experienced knitter who is comfortable with using double-pointed knitting needles

Thursday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., June 6, 13, 20, 27 \$88

STURGILL by Caitlin Hunter

One more great pattern from Caitlin Hunter. Jillian is on a roll after having just taught Tecumseh and Umpqua. This is a top-down yoke sweater with a colorwork design.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., April 29, May 13 & June 3 \$66

BAIRN THROW

This is a Brooklyn Tweed pattern with classic stitchwork. Working cables and chart reading are both involved. This has been on Linda's bucket list for a while. Come & join her!

Friday Afternoons 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., April 26 & May 3

Friday Afternoons 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., May 31 & June 7 \$75

BLAISE by Ambah O'Brien

This versatile triangular scarf uses a gradient color pack against a main color background. It's a "fun to play with color" class and as you might expect it's being taught by Penny.

Thursday Afternoons 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., May 9 & 23 \$44

BASEBALL JACKET by Debbie Bliss

This is an adorable child's jacket perfect for that special little one.

Saturday Afternoons, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., May 11, 18 & June 8 \$60

BOUQUET SWEATER by Junko Okamoto

This is another fabulous design by Junko Okamoto featuring a top down sweater with stranded colorwork. A scarf pattern using this same knitting technique is available and could be done in this class.

Tuesday MIDDAYS 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., April 23, May 7, 28 \$60

BLANCHE by DieMercerie

Knit this light and airy spring sweater just in time for the new season!

This sweater uses 4 different Shibui Fibers: Silk Cloud, Twig, Reed & Fern.

Wednesday Afternoons 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., May 1, 15, June 12 \$60

QINQIN SWEATER

This little girl's sweater (sizes from infant to 8 years) features ruffles on the shoulders and lacework trim. The perfect fiber choice is Fonty BB Merinos.

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., April 30, May 14, 21

\$66

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

MODULAR KNITTING

This is a knitting technique that can resemble quilting and can be used in seat cushions, blankets and clothing. It's also good for using up scraps of yarn.

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., July 20

\$35

SHADOW KNITTING BASICS

Learn the how and why of the illusions created by shadow knitting by making a small sample.

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., June 1

\$35

TECHNIQUES: SHORT ROWS

Master the various short row techniques with Linda.

Saturday Afternoon 2-4 p.m., May 4

\$25

EMBELLISHMENTS: FLOWERS, LEAVES & MORE

Sometimes simple additions to your project can add that special touch and take your knitting to a designer level.

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., June 22

\$35

BEGINNING SOCKS

For those who have always wondered about how to knit comfy socks, here's your chance! Some experience double-pointed required. Homework is to be done prior to the beginning of class.

Thursday Afternoons 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. , May 9, 16, 30, June 6

\$88

BRIOCHE BASICS

Learn this "cushy" reversible ribbed stitch and open a door to all sorts of possibilities.

Wednesday Early Evening 5-7 p.m., May 1, 8, 22

\$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.

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., May 6

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., June 7

\$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!

Friday, April 26

Friday, May 17

Friday, June 14

Friday, July 19

7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

Shop Special Events:

17th Anniversary Sale – Sat., March 29- Sat. , April 6

Rowan Spring Trunk Show – April 19-May 6

LYS Day (that's Local Yarn Shop Day) – Sat., April 27

Tutto Santa Fe Trunk Show & Class – June TBA

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale – Fri., July 5 & Sat., July 6

Chicago Yarn Crawl – Sat., July 27- August 4

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