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Dear Stitchers,

More and more people are taking up knitting and crocheting and enjoying its many benefits. What a treat to create uniquely beautiful garments, to wear yourself or to give to others, and proudly say: "I made that!". These wonderful needlearts combine creativity, fashion and pleasure, and are said to be as relaxing as yoga.

As a knitwear designer, Kathy follows the latest fashion trends and keeps in touch with knitters and crocheters worldwide to make sure our collection fits your tastes and needs. Our patterns and project ideas are simply the canvas to which you can add your own personal touch by changing the color or adding your own details to make your own one-of-a-kind creation. Quality products make knitting and crocheting so much easier and more enjoyable, and we have the latest accessories, gadgets, organizers and totes. We'll help you get summer off to a great start with portable "on-the-go" projects that are perfect for summertime stitching, along with the brightest and most upbeat of colors and fashions. We've got summer tops that are casual and flattering layering pieces with drape and sheen -- simple designs that let the yarn speak for itself. Bring on the multi-colors, bring on the tank tops and short sleeves, bring on the cotton blends!

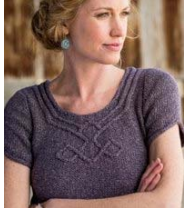
Kathy and Lisa have just returned from The National Needlework Association Trade Show in Indianapolis where they were inspired by the hottest trends for Summer 2014 and beyond. Here's a hint -- look for colorwork, in a variety of techniques. Knitters and crocheters can easily follow this trend by changing color sequences, color blocking, altering stitch or stripe patterns, or even reversing a stitch pattern fabric.

Summer knitwear is all about easy dressing -- garments that require no fuss to maintain and wear, even though they might take time to stitch. But isn't that why we knit and crochet -- for the enjoyment of the process? Going on a summer adventure? Vacation? Simply enjoying the outdoors in your own back yard? Don't forget your favorite take-along knitting or crocheting project for sunny day play!

IT'S "KNIT ROWAN" MONTH!
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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

At TNNA, we found some wonderful products that represent what knitters and crocheters want to make and what they want to wear. Summer 2014 garments are casual but polished, equally appropriate whether running errands, working, or socializing with friends. Here's what new, what's now...

No matter what tickles your fancy, every issue of *Interweave Knits* has great patterns suited to fit your style and skill level, from classic to contemporary and beginner to advanced. Whether you are obsessed with socks, love to make sweaters, adore accessories, or are itching for home-decor items, this magazine is packed with projects you are sure to love. Slipping from the woolly edge of spring, into the crunchy textures of linen and cotton, the Summer 2014 issue brings you geometric lace, loose and cool silhouettes, contemporary style, colorwork, and even shaping (\$7.99, cover sweater shown upper left). These 19 patterns entice the eye, inspire the needles, and work throughout the year as wardrobe items.

Projects are just the beginning! *Interweave Knits* is an essential resource designed to help you improve your skills. The in-depth articles help new and experienced knitters alike, by exploring new techniques and providing tips / tricks on how to make the most of your knitting. Take a look at a brand new way to knit socks, how dyes take to different fibers, and trends & news from around the yarn world. Plus, learn a new way to knit socks with 2 bright patterns. Socks are a wonderful take-along project. Need to learn the basics? Lisa Carnahan will be teaching a basic sock class on Saturday, July 26, 2014 -- sign up now!

Speaking of socks, we have received a new shipment of PLYMOUTH YARN "Stiletto" (\$14.50, 110 grams, 384 yards, 70% superwash merino wool / 23% nylon / 7% lurex, CYCA #2), a European-designed fingering weight yarn with great coloring and a twist of sparkle. Make a statement, and turn heads while wearing a creation with "Stiletto". Perfect from day to evening, this is a fun self-striping yarn well-suited for socks, shawls, wristers and accessories with a hint of glitz. Try it for one of our favorite summer scarf patterns, "Oh, Helen!", an ideal on-the-go project!

It's time to get organized for summer travel! New from DELLA Q is the Natural Collection Tri-Fold Circular Case in undyed cotton for a fresh, organic look (\$59.95). The case includes vintage typewriter printing directly on the fabric, pockets for needle sizes US 1 - US 15, two zip pockets and co-ordinating button and string closures. New from STUFF YOU LOVE (formerly Knit Happy) is a handy fold-up tote with four triangular-shaped zippered clear compartments to carry all your stitching essentials (\$27.95)...

New from BERGERE DE FRANCE is "Coton Fifty" (\$7.50, 50 grams, 153 yards, 50% cotton / 50% acrylic, CYCA #3). This yarn is an absolute must for beginners as well as for the many experts who are already familiar with its innumerable qualities. Choose your favorite summer shade from a palette that is sure to catch your attention. Pattern support booklet 324.69 (\$20.00) is chock full of ideas to inspire you...

Are you looking for a small project to knit during the busy summer months? With 32 eye-popping designs, *Knitscene Accessories 2014* (\$14.99, shown right) delivers inspiration to knitters of all skill levels and interests. This special issue includes informative articles on double-knitting, cabling without a cable needle, and converting sock patterns to toe-up or cuff-down. Plus, enjoy patterns for accessories of all kinds. Our fave is the Wandren Hat & Scarf Set from Carina Spencer. *Knitscene Accessories* has got you covered, from head to toe...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

What makes a great summer top? When it comes to fashion, it's the little details that elevate a look from the ordinary to the sublime. The "Vivienne" Cardigan (shown right) from S. CHARLES COLLEZIONE *Details* booklet SCSS14 (\$16.50) is a great introduction to Summer. It can be worn layered, as shown, when the sun hasn't reached its hottest, but it will also work well in the deep summer, when only the lightest, coolest knits survive the wearability test. It is an easy knit and is highly customizable. This lovely draped cardigan uses four complimentary colors of mix-and-match textured yarns, in metallic, sparkling and mohair / silk for an elegant look. The *Details* pattern collection pays homage to those female fashion innovators who have influenced what we wear for generations. The featured silhouettes include tops, tanks, pullovers and cardigans, plus a jacket and scarf, which will be part of your wardrobe for seasons to come. Spectacular yarns featured in this book are "Nina" (\$13.50, 50 grams, 136 yards, 77% linen / 23% cotton, CYCA #4), a crisp linen/cotton blend in heathered shades and "Flora" (\$13.50, 50 grams, 114 yards, 95% cotton / 5% polyester, CYCA #3), a sparkler with tiny sequins...



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Attention, sock divas! Looking for a hassle-free Fair Isle effect yarn? BERGERE DE FRANCE "Goomy 50" (\$9.50, 50 grams, 230 yards, 75% virgin wool / 25% polyamide, CYCA #2) is especially dyed to form patterns when knitted in simple stockinette. It is resistant to friction and machine washing. This makes it the dream yarn for all your styles, from socks to shawls to hats...

New scents of LO-LO (\$14.95) and LoLo-to-Go (\$8.95) are here -- blackberry sage, juicy pear and cabana boy. In addition to being our favorite moisturizer, did you know that this product can help to relieve itching from bug bites, bee stings and poison ivy/oak?

CRYSTALETTS PINS (\$13.50, pkg. of 16) and TAG-A-STITCH (\$10.50) were voted the best new products at the TNNA trade show. CRYSTALETTS are coilless gourd-shaped pins embellished with a crystal at the closure -- isn't your knitting worth having a little bling? TAG-A-STITCH are small circles which fit on the pins with reminders like ssk, K2tog, RS, WS, etc...

Our latest pattern arrivals feature something for every knitter:

- ROWAN *All Seasons Chunky Collection* (\$18.50): the designs are knit with ROWAN's chunky cotton blend, light enough to wear for any season with beautiful stitch definition.
- SKNITSB *Watercolors* (\$6.50): texture, color, and multiple stitch patterns work together to create this bright, cheery, whimsical baby blanket.
- SKNITSB *Wee Baby Blocks* (\$6.50): a seamless baby blanket with 12 different stitch pattern blocks and a matching Wee Hat -- great way to try new stitch patterns.
- PAM POWERS KNITS *Vintage Lace Infinity Loop* (\$7.50): a cowl knit in one piece in the round; excellent skill building project for first-time lace knitters, combines colorwork lace border (three colors worked in stripes) and a textured check pattern center; good stash buster.
- PAM POWERS KNITS *Brooklyn Boot Liners & Mitts* (\$7.50): boot liners with lacy two-color openwork; boot liners in tall and short heights with optional stirrup at bottoms. Worked in fingering weight yarn with matching fingerless mitts.

- PAM POWERS KNITS *Cowboy Cowl* (\$7.50, shown left): stylish combination of a cowl combined with a kerchief in a lace, stockinette & rib textured stitch pattern that looks more complex than it really is. Scarf is knitted flat from the top down and fastens in the back with crocheted button loops. The top edge is self-faced for extra body, and the edges have a slip-stitch garter selvedge so that the kerchief will lie flat.



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*** FALL FLING WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE HUNTER ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend from September 26 - 28, 2014, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We will be focusing on "little things", technique-driven accessories just for fun or with holiday knitting in mind.

Knitting instructor extraordinaire and designer / author Michelle Hunter will teach a nine-hour workshop, "Small Wonders", at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. Techniques include Navajo knitting (creating sheer stripes, a big fashion trend), how to expertly place a zipper into your knitting, and mastering two-color/two-handed colorwork cable knitting (shown upper left, a big trend for fall, and easier than it looks!). Gain confidence with strategies to hold, carry, and weave yarns expertly. Learn to knit deliciously fun stitches and patterns that only look difficult to execute. Many of the techniques covered in class are supported with free online tutorials at Michelle's website, www.knitpurlhunter.com, to continue the education and support long after our workshop!

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate and beyond.

REGISTRATION: The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting, hearty soup & salad bar party and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (beginning Friday evening 5 pm - 7:30 pm); morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags. The early bird price is \$225 per person for the 9-hour workshop if pre-paid by July 1, 2014; \$275 after that date. For detailed class descriptions / student supplies, please e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com or call (724) 238-9320 to request a flyer. Workshop registration is limited on a first-come, first-served pre-paid basis, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320 and send a check for the full amount to Kathy's Kreations. We are pleased to report that this workshop is already half-filled.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545.

Please mention that you will be with Kathy's Kreations Fall Fling.

KATHY'S KREATIONS regular hours will be extended on Sunday, September 28, 2014, from 12 noon - 3 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.

*** KNITTING TIP ***

When working a K2tog, if you have trouble getting the needle through the stitches, loosen up the stitches by putting your knitting needle through the opposite end of the 2 stitches to be knit. Wiggle it around a bit, and then try working the K2tog.

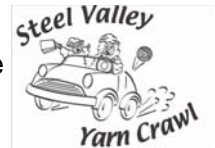
*** KNIT IN NEW DIRECTIONS ***

The hottest trend in knitting for Summer 2014 and beyond is colorwork, in a variety of techniques. Now you can have some serious fun with Myra Wood's new book, *Knit In New Directions* (\$24.95, softcover, XRX Books). Introduce yourself to the pure enjoyment of knitting with strips & modules, creative short rows, and crazy quilt. Myra's template-based approach frees knitters to become involved in the creative process -- whether they prefer structure or free-form. Each design is a step-by-step exercise to discover and develop creativity. Because this is not a math-dependent process, your focus is on yarn, color, and stitch. From a simple bag to a full-blown sweater -- as you fill in your template, fit just happens. This book isn't about a destination, or even a journey -- it's a transforming experience. We will continue to offer more colorwork technique classes throughout the summer / fall and invite you to sharpen your skills and try something new, like the Radiant Rainbow Bag (shown right)...



*** SAVE THE DATES ***

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl from **August 1 - August 10, 2014**. Please join us for ten fun-filled days "crawling" your way through seven participating yarns shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area! It is an excellent opportunity for fiber enthusiasts to discover new patterns, classes and yarns as they peruse the offerings at each store (no required order). The crawl will feature a "passport" to get stamped at each store. To add to the fun, you will have lots of chances to win PRIZES! Along the way, we hope that you will discover new ways to fuel your fiber passion and meet local fiber artists up close and delight in their wares. Best of all, re-kindle your love for all the yarns and fibers that western PA has to offer. Yarn Crawl tote bags and passport information will be available later this month. There will also be a Yarn Crawl Cowl sampler pattern with each shop contributing a pattern stitch. The cowl may be made with one or more stitch patterns. Kathy's Kreations will be hosting a Meet & Greet with designer Lisa Carnahan of LISA KNITS and a yarn tasting with BERGERE DE FRANCE yarns. Participating shops include: Dyed In The Wool; Kathy's Kreations; Kid Ewe Knot; Natural Stitches; Wolf Creek Yarns; Yarns By Design & Yarns Unlimited.



*** WHERE'S KATHY? ***

July 23, 2014 Pittsburgh East Knitting Guild Meeting Kathy will be teaching a "Knit To Fit" Program at the Monroeville Library at 7:00 pm

September 19 & 20, 2014 29th Annual Knitter's Day Out KDO is a day and a half of classes, shopping, and camaraderie devoted to knitting and fiber arts. Kathy will be teaching once again at this event at Central Penn College in Summerdale. Her class topics include: Trendy Topper Hat (an original hat design); Three-Peat Potpourri (a medley of stitch patterns based on the number three like Trinity Stitch, etc.); and Shawl Construction. Once again, Donna Dunlap and Eleanor Swogger of KRAEMER YARNS will be manning Kathy's market booth. More details about the event will be available next month at www.knittersdayout.org

November 13-16, 2014 Knittreat at Bedford Springs, PA Kathy will once again be teaching at Knittreat, as well as having a small market. Kathy is teaching "Making Waves", an openwork lace technique class. Students will have their choice of the Shaelyn Shawl or Wave Stitch Scarf projects. More details will be available in future updates.

*** JUNE KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

We will meet here at Kathy's Kreations **EVERY Friday in June from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL -- the Birthday Cake Cowl. This "summertime-and-the-knitting-is-easy" design by Christina Wall (free on Ravelry, shown lower left) is knit with one skein PLYMOUTH YARNS "Kudo" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 198 yards, 55% cotton / 40% rayon / 5% silk). Perfect for accessories, "Kudo" is a lovely cotton and silk blend yarn that knits into stripes with a great tweedy look, You'll love working with it and watching the color changes...

*** THE VACATION SCARF ***

Kathleen Cubley, editor of *knittingdaily.com*, recently shared this pattern for a wonderful travel project scarf that is "on-the-road" easy and works well with variegated yarn. Our adaptation: FINISHED SIZE: approximately 6" X 60", after blocking

MATERIALS: Fingering weight yarn approximately 400 yards; US size 5 knitting needles

GAUGE: approximately 4 stitches = 1" after blocking

PATTERN STITCH

Row 1: Knit (K) 1; * yarn over (yo), K2 together; repeat from * across to last stitch, K1.

Row 2: K1; *yo, purl 2 together; repeat from * to last stitch, K1.

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 24 stitches. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 60" or desired length. Bind off. Block to measurements.



*** TRADE SHOW NEWS ***

One of our roles as your local yarn shop (LYS) is to educate and inform you of each season's key fashion trends, providing you with a wide range of project ideas, products and technical how-to's for successfully completing expressions of your creativity. At TNNA (National Needlework Association Trade Show) in Indianapolis last month, we caught up with valued industry friends and colleagues, and made some new connections. We have many wonderful products coming your way as a result of our networking. Some are already on our shelves, others will be arriving over the remainder of the summer, so stay in touch!

We enjoyed Friday evening's Sample-It and Fashion Show with our friends from KRAEMER YARNS. Classic and traditional styles were popular on the fashion show runway with an accent on accessories of all kinds -- shawls, hats, mitts, scarves, and totes, both knit and crochet. Hoodies and cardigans were very popular. Designers seem fascinated with the beauty of the past and the spirit of the present -- recreating it with color, fabric and style. Fashion is breaking away from traditional autumnal hues for fall 2014 in favor of more unexpected ones. This season of untypical colors is reflective of imagination and ingenuity. There is "a feminine mystique about the color palette, inspired by the increasing need for women everywhere to create an individual imprint", according to Leatrice Eiseman, Pantone Color Institute. Exotic red Sangria, the more sophisticated Aurora Red and the more adaptable Radiant Orchid ranked first, second and third in popularity, respectively, for both sexes. Fourth place goes to subtler shades misted mauve (thanks perhaps to the influence of the "Downton Abbey" ladies) and the slightly grayer Sea Fog for men. The reason behind this playful shift could be that designers want their clothing to be perceived more like pieces of art. Customers want to get a little fun and creative with their wardrobes. More about the top ten colors and fall fashion trends in an upcoming newsletter later this summer...

Kathy and Lisa kicked off the show by attending a VIP champagne breakfast sponsored by BERGERE DE FRANCE. Their new 14/15 Collection is stunning, filled with classic and classy styles for ladies, men, kids and home. The versatile "Magic +" wool blend is already on our shelves, along with "Goomy 50" sock yarn. We are pleased to announce that a **BERGERE DE FRANCE yarn tasting** will take place here at Kathy's Kreations during the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl on **Saturday, August 9, 2014, 10 am - 4 pm...**

Kathy's "happy dance find" was the POLLIKA booth, distributor of ANCIENT ARTS YARN. She was enchanted by the Meow and Woof yarn collections (see photo lower right), in which Blue-faced Leicester wool yarn is hand-dyed to match cat and dog breeds. Of course, we have Siamese cat coming in later this month, along with a variety of other wonderful shades. ANCIENT ARTS makes a donation to the Meow Foundation with every hank sold. Other colorways slated to arrive are from the Folk Arts collection, inspired by a variety of needlearts. In Kathy's opinion, this was the most unique product at the trade show and she cannot wait to introduce these fine yarns to our customers...

With so many knitting needle and crochet hook options available to today's knitters and crocheters, choosing the right brand is becoming progressively challenging. Whether you are a newbie or have been creating stitches for years, needle and hook shopping can be confusing. Enter SKACEL and ADDI, one of our favorite companies. Ask knitwear designers Kathy or Lisa what their favorite knitting needles are, and chances are excellent that they'll say "Addi Turbo" (no hesitation!). And just what is so special about the ADDI line? It's in the feel. It's in the balance. It's in the weight. And, most importantly, it's in the craftsmanship. There *is* a difference. When you find yourself trying to decide, remember that not all needles and hooks are created equal.

While we were at the SKACEL booth, we talked with knitting friend Michelle Hunter, who will be teaching at our Fall Fling in September. We will be doing Michelle's July KAL, a cowl in HiKoo "Simpli Natural", a marl version of "Simpliworsted", and a corkscrew cable hat October KAL from "Simplicity", to match the mittens from our Fall Fling workshop!



*** MORE FROM TNNA ***

Inspired by the wonderful new DREAM IN COLOR yarn "Jilly", the Linden Street Shawl by Fiber Wild / Amy Loberg featured at Sample-It is an off-center garter stitch triangular shawl featuring a linden leaf edging (shown right). "Jilly" is a deliciously rich hand-dyed single-ply fingering weight yarn that will be arriving later this month. A new version of "Everlasting" Sock and DK will soon be available, now spun with a wonderfully different twist. We spoke with owner Veronica Van and signed up for the Dream Club. This is a wildly popular yarn club, exclusive to yarn shops, in which a specially-dyed luxury yarn colorway is paired with a pattern created by well-known designers showcasing that yarn, only for one month (see lower left). The patterns are all single-skein projects. Dream Club 2014/15 will start here the first week of September -- ask us how you can join in the fun with a six-month subscription or with our knit-alongs. We are looking forward to the unveiling...



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Other fabulous folks we chatted with at TNNA Indy:

- Rick Mondragon and Elaine Rowley at XRX, where we also met Myra Wood, author of *Knit In New Directions* -- is there a colorwork class for her Radiant Rainbow Bag in our future?
- Independent designers at DEEP SOUTH FIBERS booth; patterns from Pam Powers, the Yarniad and ImaginKnits are already here
- Claudia McClean from CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS: new colorways of "Addiction" fingering merino wool are already here and we plan to feature her yarns at the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl; Kathy has designed three summer designs for CLAUDIA's "Passion" ribbon
- MADELINETOSH: beautiful new shades of "Tosh Sock", "Merino Light" and "Pashmina" are coming for fall, along with "Unicorn Tails" (tiny bundles for colorwork & small projects) -- it's hard to pick one favorite color but we have narrowed it down to a blue-green mix called Mandala, smokey vintage Cathedral, and modern Fair Isle prints but the others are all gorgeous, too
- Andrea at ATENTI BAGS: slouch bags and new vintage prints are on order
- NOTIONS MARKETING: Block & Roll blocking mats have already needed re-ordered and we found the coolest triangular lazy susan tool / gadget organizer!
- BUTTONS: there is new look for our button section (now in tubes) with stunning selections from DURANGO handcrafted artisan buttons and Celtic shawl pins & closures; boutique RENAISSANCE / BLUE MOON buttons
- BROWN SHEEP: new shades of "Lana Boucle", "Burly Spun", and "Lambs Pride" will soon arrive, plus a cool book from designer Chris de Longpre, *Timeless Toys* (a must-have for those of you who love handknit toys)
- KRAEMER YARNS: new "Perfection Worsted" neon shades Kiss Me (hot pink) and Pucker Up (ultraviolet) plus heathered shades in "Naturally Nazareth", all featured on our shelves now; we are planning a KRAEMER Trunk Show for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl
- CRYSTAL PALACE: "Nocturne DK" in slow-stripping plied colors is a merino wool/ acrylic / nylon blend in beautiful shaded colorways (just arrived); plus new colorways of "Sausalito", 2-ply fingering weight 80% washable merino / 20% nylon suitable for socks, shawls, mitts and more
- BERROCO: season after season, their yarns are imaginative, colorful, and comfortable, never ceasing to inspire. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of "Cosmos", a luxurious merino wool blend with a lovely drape that is affordably priced; "Inca Tweed" (you know we have a "need" for tweed); and LANG "Jawoll" sock yarns (new special effect colorways will be arriving every month through November)



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Dream In Color

Stop in to hear more about new products, see all the latest "stuff", learn more about fashion trends and how-to's for making it all happen...

***** CALENDAR OF EVENTS *****

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **June 2, 2014** and **July 7, 2014; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

***** "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, June 10, 2014 and July 8, 2014; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp) *****

Join us for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead in case of cancellation...

***** FUN FRIDAYS, June 20, 2014 and July 18, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *****

Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome!

***** SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT June 14, 2014 and July 12, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. *****

Come sit 'n knit! Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Open to all skill levels...

***** BUILDING BLOCKS CLASS SERIES WITH LISA CARNAHAN *****

Lisa Carnahan is teaching a series of classes based upon Michelle Hunter's latest book, "Building In Color". Our next session will be held **Saturday, June 21, 2014, 10 am - 12 noon**. The class topic is "Knit Below", a member of the brioche family which adds depth to contrasting colors in a textured fabric with a honeycomb effect. Fee is \$10 plus purchase of project yarn and a one-time purchase of the "Building In Color" book by Michelle Hunter.

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***** BASIC SOCKS KNITTING CLASS WITH LISA CARNAHAN *****

Learn to knit fabulous socks with expert instructor Lisa Carnahan on **Saturday, July 26, 2014, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**. We will knit a mini-sock covering basic sock construction. Class supplies include 100 yards worsted weight yarn, and US 7 or 8 double-pointed knitting needles, stitch markers, scissors and a tapestry needle. Registration is \$20.00 -- please call Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320 to sign up. Class size is limited...

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. We would be glad to do a specific class topic for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for over 34 years !



Knitting and crocheting represent needlearts where independence has always reigned supreme. The knitter / crocheter, in the role of a true artisan, has the freedom to choose the colors, textures, and fiber content of the yarn that each unique project requires. With our needles and hooks, the yarns come to life. The finished project truly reflects the personality and personal style of its creator.

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy