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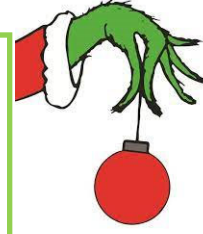
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Dear Stitches,

The hustle and bustle of the holidays should be fun! Whether your holiday to-give gift list is filled with hats, mittens, or scarves, we hope that you have fun checking it twice and making some beautiful things with your hands! If you're looking for great knit or crochet inspiration, we have plenty of suggestions to make your holiday celebrations complete...

The perfect gift is just a cast-on away! You can double up on the cozy with layers. Easy last-minute ideas include cozy ear warmers, quick-knit MALABRIGO "Rasta" mittens, luxurious cowls and one-skein wonders. We've got yarn and project ideas for all of them...

Winter trends? Bold colors and oversized silhouettes are still going strong this season, for those of us who prefer a relaxed style. In line with the revival of Y2K style, cropped jackets and cardigans are making a comeback. It's an effortless style that keeps coming back. There is also a fascination with extremely basic sweaters and super-simple construction...

New to Ligonier this holiday season is our town-wide "Wholidays" celebration. Look for Grinch and Whoville-inspired decor and fun for the entire family. Join us for a town-wide Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2023 -- check out the new yarns and tools, register for a door prize drawing with your purchase, enjoy some Grinch-approved snacks, and be sure to check out our window display by Beth and Linda (Beth even taught the Grinch to knit!)...

It's almost the last-minute, so we have an extra-special promotion for you. Bundle up!

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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Embracing the spirit of the season, we've designed our Holiday Collection to offer comfy, cozy styles that make great gifts you'll want to gift yourself and others. Delight everyone on your list (don't forget to add your name to that list!) with a special gift made just for them by you. Knitting and crocheting can be so powerful -- it allows us to feel a sense of accomplishment while at the same time providing a mindful exercise where we can focus on each stitch, one at a time, and take comfort in that distraction. Here's what's on the holiday fiber menu...

Can you believe it? Our final EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club selection for 2023 is here. Fiery warm spots melt a frosty swirl of winter blues and grays together to create the dreamiest December colorway ever. Available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2); Practically Perfect Sock (\$28.50, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2); "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$28.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino, 20% nylon, CYCA #3); "Practically Perfect Smalls" \$6.95 each) and "Bodacious Bulky" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 106 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #5). This shade is a stand out (shown upper left)...

Add some festive flair to your holidays with the *Grinch Scarf* (\$3.00 Ravelry pattern download, available through Kathy's Kreation, shown upper left page 8), featuring the Grinch himself! This is a beginner level pattern, and includes a chart for the hat section, with row by row instructions also included. Completely customizable as to length, and it's worked entirely in seed and garter stitch. A template is included for the face to make him your own. Our shop model uses HiKOO "Simpliworsted" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 140 yards, 55% merino superwash/28% acrylic/17% nylon, CYCA #4) for Mr. Grinch's body and PLYMOUTH "Arequippa Fur" for the hat cuff and feet trim (\$11.50, 50 grams, 65 yards, 59% baby alpaca/41% fine merino wool, CYCA #4). Doesn't the grinch in your life need a toasty scarf?

We take our knitting seriously. Case in point: A good set of interchangeable needles is a must for any avid knitter, especially when traveling! We are well stocked with CHIAGOO "Shorties" sets in all sizes, CHIAGOO and LYKKE complete interchangeable sets...

Late-breaking news: Two new designs from CASAPINKA have just arrived. Check out the *Little Frankie* fair isle hat and *Anova* rectangular shawl/wrap (shown page 7, lower right)...

Some new selections are in from DREAM IN COLOR on base "Smooshy Cashmere" (\$36.50, 4 oz., 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20%cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Dream has hand-dyed a beautiful colorway for us, "Cranberry Melt" (shown page 6, lower left), a lovely selection for the holidays and beyond in a beautiful berry gradient. We have also received the November Pop-Up club with a unique back story. They picked pink in a gorgeous colorway named "Fighting". The pink represents hope and the red stands for courage. DREAM will donate a portion of the sales of each skein to fight Multiple Myeloma. Recommended pattern is the "Terra Hues" scarf...

When it gets chilly (and you know it will), you'll appreciate an extra layer with the perfect amount of warmth for winter. Elevate your look with a touch of cozy and class. Remember that we told you that cropped cardigans are trending? *Minerva* (pattern free with purchase of yarn to make this project, shown lower right) is an elbow-length sleeve cardigan knit with super-bulky BERROCO "Lanas Quick" (\$12.95, 100 grams, 109 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #6). Knits up in a jiffy with US size 11 needles, which is another advantage of cropped cardigans...



\*\*\* MORE GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Our take on the classic fisherman sweater combines a traditional look with modern sport-inspired details. That's why *Silver Birch* by JESSICA McDONALD DESIGNS caught our attention (pattern \$8.50, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreation, shown upper right), a fun, engaging knit that doesn't have any fussy shaping. Wonderfully squishy cables and all-over texture make this sweater irresistible and cozy. The knitting is both simple and enjoyable as you move through the various textures. A boxy fit is created by a modified drop shoulder construction. Folded neckbands and cuffs add to the overall coziness. Recommended yarn is BERROCO "Ultra Wool DK" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 292 yards, 100% superwash wool, CYCA #3).



Designed to be enjoyable and simple to knit in a sport weight yarn, *Silver Birch* is worked bottom up in the round until the underarm. The front and back are worked flat. Shoulders are joined using the three-needle bind off method for a strong and easy to work join. Sleeves are picked up around the armhole and worked top down. The cable charts of the pattern are all on one page, the same number of rows, and very easy to follow. There is a child's version, *Birch* (pattern \$7.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreation). Bring on the cold mornings...

The holiday season is upon us and MADELINE TOSH has come up with another magical Hue of The Moment selection for December, inspired by the December 15 premiere of the film *Wonka*. The shade, called "Pure Imagination" (shown page 7, upper right) is a vibrant, layered jewel-toned confection mixing magentas and moody blues with dollops of gold. This shade evokes the magic behind the closed doors of TOSH's very own color factory. Purchase "Pure Imagination" on base "Twist Light" (\$29.95, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #1) and receive a Ravelry download code for Lena Skvager's textured "Gobstoppers Socks" pattern...

We have just received a sizable selection of hand-dyed MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Alpaca Heather" (\$16.95, 50 grams, 164 yards, 70% wool/30% alpaca, CYCA #3). A sturdy blend of wool and alpaca, MANOS artisans achieve a gorgeous tonal palette of rich tones by overdyeing natural-colored alpaca. Knit soft and cozy garments and accessories with this beautifully heathered sport weight yarn, perfect for colorwork. MANOS DEL URUGUAY is a special brand of handspun and dyed yarns that supports rural Uruguayan women. This fair trade non-profit organization was founded to give women jobs, allowing them to be independent and support their families while being able to live in their home villages. We're looking forward to using this yarn for our March knit along, *Marly Cardi*...

We love a good cable design, so it's no wonder that CASAPINKA's latest shawl, *Sharon of Green Cables* (\$8.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreation, shown lower left), is getting lots of attention here at Kathy's Kreation. Available in two sizes, the cables are all the same for the first row, then all the same for the second row, so it's easy to memorize. The pattern has everything written out, as well as charted. This design uses approximately 1100 yards DK weight for the small size, and 1300 yards for

the larger size. Kathy plans to knit our shop sample in DREAM IN COLOR "Cosette DK" (\$36.50, 4 oz., 270 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #3) in colorway petrified forest, a woody shade of green. This wrap would be equally stunning in whatever shade you choose...



We've got stocking stuffers for stitchers: coilless pins, stitch markers, CHIBI needles, Eucalan, and, IF ALL ELSE FAILS, WE'VE GOT GIFT CARDS!



### \*\*\* DECEMBER KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

We chose *Pink Agave* from CASAPINKA for our December 2023 knit along (\$7.00 Ravelry Pro pattern download available at Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left). This is a flexible shawl that can be made with a range of yard ages. It was designed in one of NORO "Dino Eggs", NORO "Akari" (\$45.95, 200 grams, 528 yards, 26% silk/21% cotton/15% viscose/14% mohair/12% wool/12% polyamide, CYCA #4). For our shop model, Kathy used extra yardage for a larger wrap. There are also instructions to use a single skein of 400 yards of fingering weight yarn for a shawllette. Another option for a larger single "dino egg" is NORO "Tsubame" (\$49.95, 200 grams, 660 yards, 50% silk/25% wool/25% polyamide, CYCA #4). It's a beautiful boomerang-shaped wrap and Kathy tells us it's an entertaining, fun knit featuring a cool new stitch.

Come knit with us every Friday throughout December 2023 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm to work on this, or any other project purchased here at Kathy's Kreations (we're crochet friendly, too!). If you can't join us in person, please post your progress on our Ravelry page, *We Love Kathy's*; Instagram (#kathyknits) or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

Ready to knit a sweater now that the holiday knitting is done? Make a New Year's resolution to knit something beautiful for yourself. Our upcoming January knit along is MANOS DEL URUGUAY's "Marly Cardi", beginning 1/2/2024 (shown page 5, upper right). It will feature two strands of contrasting sport weight alpaca/wool blend "Alpaca Heather" yarn held together, a sport weight alpaca-wool blend, with the two fibers coming together to create a rich heathery palette. Get ready to start your first project of 2024 and ring in the New Year right...

### \*\*\* UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES \*\*\*

So, you've put off your holiday knitting until almost the last minute, perhaps there's someone you forgot to add to your "make it" gift list, or perhaps you want a really warm hat NOW, just for yourself. You need a quick knit project to complete your holiday plans! Join instructor Kathy Zimmerman on **Saturday, December 9, 2023, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** for a project-driven knitting class, *Quaffle Hat* by WANDED KNITS (shown below, lower right, knit with EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky"). In this class, you will learn the basics of making a fitted-style beanie hat in the round with a unique little stitch that creates an adorable texture, plus Kathy's tips & how-to's for shaping the decorative hat crown. Choose from three yarn weight versions from our shelves:

Worsted -- requires 130 yards plus US size 7 & US 8 16" circular needles and/or dpns

Bulky -- requires 110 yards plus US 8 and US 10.5 16" circular needles and/or dpns

Super Bulky -- requires 85 yards plus US 11 & US 15 16" circular needles and/or dpns

There is pre-class homework (working a small amount of ribbing in advance will allow for more meaningful class time to work on the special stitch technique). Class fee is \$20 plus purchase of pattern (\$5.50) and project yarn from Kathy's Kreations. Class size is limited. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 to register...

### \*\*\* UPCOMING "LET'S KNIT" SERIES

After a brief holiday hiatus, our "Let's Knit" class series with instructor Karen McCullough resumes on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. It's a New Year, a new project, *Knit Envelope Cardigan* (shown lower left page 5, free Ravelry pattern download). If you've been searching for the perfect layering cardigan, look no further! Fold yourself up in the *Knit Envelope Cardigan*, knit in worsted weight yarn, and it'll be the highlight of your winter/spring wardrobe. Featuring a

delicate, textured stitch, a shawl collar and 1/2 length bat-wing sleeves, this cardigan hits all the right notes. Class supplies include worsted weight yarn



\*\*\* LOOKING AHEAD \*\*\*

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We are delighted to announce that we will be participating in a new MALABRIGO knit along in March featuring a beautiful shawl designed by Jill Tamminen from KNIT SISU. This lovely pattern was designed for "Dos Tierras", one of MALABRIGO's most special yarns. "Dos Tierras" is the fusion of two unique worlds -- of pasture and mountain, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, sheep and alpaca. It is a symbol of cooperation and appreciation for the natural treasures that surrounds us. A legacy that we wish to multiply with every stitch and knot. This knit along will also include the release of 6 new colors in "Dos Tierras", prior to the event. Please note that we will be ordering yarn for this event, and will honor special orders for color combinations. However, it is hand dyed and may take several weeks to receive, so if you are planning to participate, please be aware of this and order ahead...

We are excited to announce that our Spring Break workshop at the Ramada Inn of historic Ligonier will coincide with LYS Day weekend, April 26 - 28, 2024. AND, our instructor will be master knitter Tanis Gray, whose fabulous knitting designs have been featured in many major publications and books worldwide (over 650 published designs in her portfolio). Classes will include the Ride or Die Cowl Workshop (a unique lace brocade stitch) Saturday morning, Confectionary Cowl Workshop (an unusual lace pattern) Saturday afternoon, and Create Your Own Cable Adventure Workshop (we love cables!) on Sunday morning. At this time, only one space remains available for the weekend, but we do have a waiting list. Please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 for further details...

\*\*\* CHARITY KNITTING \*\*\*

'Tis the season of giving. Knitters and crocheters are generous makers, and Kathy's Krea-tions is pleased to participate by serving as a drop-off center for your charitable donations. Thank you to all who contributed during the past year! We support the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild of Ligonier *Caps For Kids* service project by collecting hats, scarves, mittens and other cold weather items for distribution through the local unit of the Salvation Army every December. Please include a yarn label or tag with how to care for the handmade item and an optional message. New "store-bought" items are also accepted. This is an ongoing program and we will accept knitted or crocheted items throughout the year.

Community Support: handknit or crocheted 100% cotton dishcloths are collected to be contributed to the local Food Bank in January, along with donations of non-perishable food items throughout December.

New this year, we are participating in the Hats for Sailors' project, whose mission is to provide deployed sailors of the US Navy and Coast Guard with handmade 100% washable wool hats made by loving volunteers. These beautiful hats are delivered in time for the December holidays, a bit of warm love and thanks to those who unselfishly take time away from their families to serve our Country. We have two deadlines, mid-May (for Memorial Day) and end of October (for Veteran's Day). Hat must be made from 100% superwash wool, any color or pattern, although navy blue, gray, or black are probably the best choice. Please firmly attach a note to the Sailor who will receive your hat. Kathy's Krea-tions will be glad to provide you with a free pattern with the purchase of yarn to make hats for this program...



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\*\*\* NEED A PROJECT IDEA? \*\*\*

Scarves are one of the simple pleasures of winter. There is something comforting about bundling up before going for a walk on a snowy afternoon. We've rounded up a quartet of our favorite scarf patterns for advanced beginners or those looking for a simple, meditative project. These projects are perfect to knit and give as gifts, or to wear while doing your gift shopping! Patterns are available at Kathy's Kreations or at Kathy Zimmerman's Ravelry Store:



**Just One More Row** (shown upper right, \$4.00): Our best-selling scarf pattern of all time!

This classic design is the perfect accessory for all seasons -- wear it over a jacket to the office or a tee top with your favorite jeans. Choose a drapery yarn like DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy Cashmere" to showcase this textured ripple stitch. The easy-to-memorize simple pattern repeat is ideal for an "on the go" travel project.

**Splish Splash** (\$4.00): This rectangular textured scarf was designed in 2022 to showcase our exclusive colorway from DREAM IN COLOR. The wavy single ribs on a checked background symbolize the ripples created by mermaids frolicking in the sea. Knit it with your choice of fingering "Smoochy Cashmere" or "Cosette DK", and get your mermaid vibe on!

**Sailor's Rib** (\$4.00): Kathy designed this easy-to-knit worsted weight textured rib scarf and cowl loop in 2015, and it remains a vintage classic today! You may knit it straight for a scarf, or join the cast-on and bind-off for an infinity loop. Recommended yarn is HiKOO "Simplinatural" silk/merino blend.

**Russian Rib** (\$6.50): Kathy's easy, textured matching ribbed hat, scarf and texting mitts set has thermal properties, perfect to chase away the chill. Recommended yarn is HiKOO "Simpliworsted", an easy-care merino/acrylic/nylon blend.

For some customer favorite last-minute projects, we took an informal poll and here's what a few of our knitting friends recommended. You may purchase the Ravelry PRO pay-for downloads here at Kathy's Kreations and we will see that they are sent to your Ravelry library (same price as Ravelry). Thanks to our fellow knitters for sharing their likes!

Gaile M: Cowls with BERROCO "Vintage Chunky", Gaile likes Elizabeth Smith's *Short Stack* neck warmer (\$4.00 Ravelry) and "Happy Harvest" poncho with bonus cowl (\$6.00 Ravelry download)

Rhonda S: *Easy Fingerless mitts*, free pattern on Ravelry by Roxanne Richardson

Linda C: *Mock Cable Hat* designed by MEL-TRANS DESIGNS (free Ravelry download), a worsted weight beanie

Kathy Z: Quick Bulky Mitten by Aimee Pelletier (free Ravelry download), with super bulky MALABRIGO "Rasta" for best results, looks great in colorway candy cane

Vina R: 1X1 Ribbed Beanie, *Beanie Alba* (free Ravelry download), in worsted weight

\*\*\* WORDS FROM DESIGNER ELIZABETH SMITH \*\*\*

While gathering project ideas for this segment, I came across a blog written by designer Elizabeth Smith 3/16/20 during the pandemic that touched me and I would like to share. She wrote about "Knitting Through Hard Times" and it rings true to this day:

"Knitting and crocheting can be so powerful -- it allows us to feel a sense of accomplishment while at the same time providing a mindful exercise where we can focus on each stitch, one at a time, and take comfort in that distraction..."

Knitting has always been the thing I can count on to keep me grounded, to force my attention on the present moment and to provide just a little bit of comfort. So with all of that said, find a bit of this *comfort knitting* right now"...

Everyone here at Kathy's Kreations hopes that you each find comfort and joy in your knitting projects now during the holidays and in the upcoming New Year!



\*\*\* THE KNIT BEFORE CHRISTMAS \*\*\*

In the weeks before Christmas, our Knitter made plans  
To craft all her presents with her very own hands.  
The gift-lists were checked through with care  
To ensure that each person who should be was there.  
A sweater for Brother with cables and twists,  
Long socks for Auntie and a lace shawl for Sis,  
A scarf each for Nephew and Niece in sky blue,  
and chocolate orange covers for the whole of Year 2.  
Not to mention the decs for the hall and the door  
A wreath made of super-cute characters, or,  
Sweet knitted elves or a festive-themed throw,  
With jolly motifs to set hearts a-glow.

A trip to the yarn store was the first port of call,  
(forgetting the 12 bags of DK in the hall).  
Back home in the craft room with snacks close at hand,  
Our Knitter casts on and is in full command.

Knitting and purling, the plans are a-go!  
The stitch count adds up. She checks off the rows.  
Then comes a hiccup: the pattern's askew,  
and she's picked up a mauve, not the perfect sky blue.  
She'll have to unravel four inches at least  
and work out what happened with that double decrease.

With one month to go, the countdown is on,  
Serene and Calm Knitter is pretty much gone.  
She's been replaced by Panic and Worry,  
As Crafter is trying to knit in a hurry.  
Stitches get dropped, the tension is tight,  
Rows are miscounted as she's worked late at night.

Just ten days till Christmas and it's not going great,  
Only two-thirds of the gifts are in any fit state  
To wrap and be given on Christmas Day,  
The finishing line feels a long way away!

Three days before Christmas, upstairs in the house,  
Our knitter is stressing and starting to grouse.  
*"I've run out of time, I'm in need of an elf  
To weave in my ends, I can't do them myself.  
There are simply not enough hours to go.  
There are shoulders to join and I must graft the toe!"*  
Then suddenly a realization dawns  
(as they stretch out their fingers and stifles some yawns)  
*"I know how to ease the ache in my head,  
I'll give them this present next year instead!"*

And now, we find Knitter, all calm and at ease,  
Tucking into the holiday chocs from the tree.  
The pressure is lifted, with the back-ups in place,  
The frown's disappeared, there's a smile on her face.  
OK, so not everything went as to plan,  
She didn't quite make that huge blanket for Gran,  
But she'll be just as pleased with a small knitted rose,  
(It's the thought that counts, as everyone knows.)  
So, take heed of our warning and look at your plans  
And ensure that your crafting doesn't get out of hand.  
So what if not all of your gifts make the date,  
There's no point in getting yourself in a state.  
Knitting is fun, or it should be, you know!  
You should take pleasure in working each row.  
Feeling the yarn and hearing those clicks  
As the needles transform each and ev'ry stitch.  
It is the season to relax and unwind,  
And knitting can help take the weight off your mind.  
Don't make it a chore! Keep it fun, keep it light,  
Merry knitmas to all and to all a good night!

Written by Adrienne Chandler, gleaned from the Internet



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

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Any changes to our hours due to inclement weather or scheduling will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

\*\*\* DECEMBER 2023 KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

Although stitching is a solitary activity, knitters and crocheters enjoy gathering to share their successes, laugh about mistakes, and learn from one another. Stop by on Fridays during December 2023, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, for our fun knit along, *Pink Agave Shawl*. When we're knitting or crocheting, it's always happy hour! Not working on the KAL? You're still welcome to come -- it's free! PLEASE BRING A PROJECT PURCHASED HERE AT KATHY'S KREATIONS (maybe one that doesn't require much concentration, so that you can engage with the people around you). An RSVP is appreciated as space is limited. Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page or Facebook Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA...

\*\*\* LIGONIER WHOLIDAYS ARE ON THE WAY \*\*\*

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, it's "Let's Get Ready to Crumble" Cookie Walk -- stroll through Ligonier for a great shopping experience. Sunday, December 3, 2023 is our annual LIGONIER "TOWN WIDE OPEN HOUSE". Ligonier merchants are filled with cheer, so do your Wholiday shopping here this year! We have Whoville-themed windows, a Grinch Scarf and even the knitting Grinch himself...

\*\*\* FREE HOLIDAY PARKING SATURDAYS \*\*\*

There will be **FREE** holiday parking on Saturdays December 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2023, sponsored by Ligonier Borough and Elek Wealth Management for your shopping convenience...

\*\*\* QUAFFLE HAT KNITTING CLASS; Saturday, December 9, 2023 \*\*\*

Need a quick last-minute project for someone on your holiday gift list or maybe just a warm hat for yourself? The *Quaffle Hat*, a design by WANTED KNITS Jenny Noto is just the ticket! The pattern features three different weights of yarn so you can pick whatever speed you need as time ticks away. Join instructor Kathy Zimmerman to learn how to create this cozy hat with a unique knot stitch, slip stitches and a clever crown shaping. Class will be held on **Saturday, December 9, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**. See page 4 for class details and call Kathy at 724-238-9320 to sign up...

\*\*\* FUN FRIDAY, December 15, 2023; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\*

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! **Join our knitting community for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here.** Whether this is your first project or your hundredth, this is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. RSVP please, as occupancy is limited...

\*\*\* MALABRIGO SOCK TRUNK SHOW \*\*\*

Our MALABRIGO Sock Trunk Show has been rescheduled for December 16, 2023 through December 23, 2023. Pick up a unique hand-dyed colorway or two and imagine the possibilities for an after-holiday snow day project! It's a great time to pick up some last-minute stocking stuffers and something for yourself...

\*\*\* "LET'S KNIT!" CLASS SERIES Tuesday, January 7, 2023; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm \*\*\*

Join instructor Karen McCullough to kick off the New Year with the *Knit Envelope* wrap!

Thank you for your support and stitching fellowship during the past year. We wish you all the fun of holiday gift-making and a season of comfort, joy and cozy...

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy