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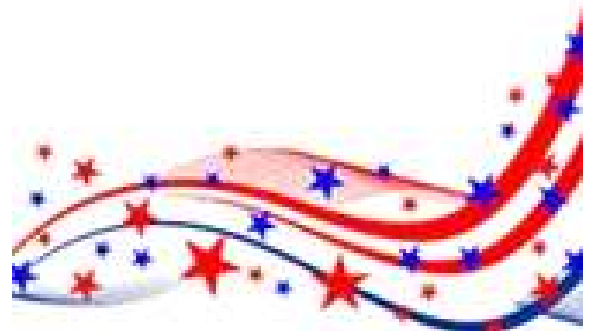
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JULY 2021 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Ready? Set? Summer! When we're knitting or crocheting, it's always sunny! Accessories are the perfect summer project, and are great to take along in your project bag if you plan on traveling. Think socks, shawls, scarves, hats – these are all fun, portable summer pieces.

“Capsule wardrobes” are wildly popular and for good reason. The practice was pushed into the spotlight alongside Marie Kondo's decluttering concept, and a minimalist aesthetic. The term was first coined by wardrobe consultant and author Susie Faux in the 1970s due to her frustration with the lack of well-made clothing (sound familiar, knitters and crocheters?). It didn't become mainstream until Donna Karan decided to create the first capsule collection in 1985 called “Seven Easy Pieces”. Capsule wardrobes are more about your own personal style – think about the clothing you actually wear. Edit your wardrobe down to your favorite clothes that fit your lifestyle and body right now, mixing and matching them regularly. Not the trendiest things, not the most stylish things, or even the perfect things, but *your* favorite things. There is no universal capsule wardrobe, making this concept ideal for travel and for those of us who are makers, as our projects are satisfying, personal, custom-fit and provide hours of entertainment value. Looking to get started? How about OLIVE KNITS *The Weekend At the Coast tee* (page 4) or CASAPINKA's *Talk to the Paw* (our July KAL, page 5)? These should spark your creativity!

It's “BUY AMERICAN YARNS” MONTH!

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Have you been daydreaming about summer projects... pretty lace, cute kerchiefs, cool yarns? Summer can be a busy, action-packed season, but we hope you'll find time to slow down and savor the days of summer with happy essentials from our shelves! Our latest collection includes patterns, yarns, and project ideas all inspired by sun-soaked summer days. We invite to explore these airy designs and lightweight yarns...

Let's talk socks! Many of our customers love to knit socks in the summer, and this is our most requested private lesson right now. Small and lightweight, socks are a perfectly portable project. When looking for a tried-and-true sock pattern, we turn to CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Oxford Socks* (\$8.50). Toe-up, seamless, and with a smooth finish, they're easy to start and easy to finish. It's a snap to play with simple stitch patterns, to change up the cuff and foot, and to knit to any length you like. This pattern features a super-easy German short row method at the toe and heel. For a yarn choice, EMMA'S YARN "July 2021 Crazy Beautiful Club" is a sandy, sunset-y, summertime stunner (shown upper left)! It is available on bases "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino / 20% nylon, CYCA #2) and "Super Silky" (\$29.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino / 20% silk, CYCA #2). Try a contrasting color toe and heel for added pizzazz!

Bright, happy shades of color ebb and flow to make BERROCO "Summer Sesame" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 295 yards, 47% cotton/44% acrylic/9% nylon, CYCA #4) a "perfect choice" worsted weight yarn for warmer weather projects. This cotton blend is light to the touch, easy to work with a self-stripping effect. A suggested pattern for knitters is the *Weld* cardigan, knit from the bottom up to the "patchwork" square yoke (shown page 6, upper right, pattern free with purchase of yarn to make this project). Each modular square is worked one at a time and seamlessly comes together to create a beautiful design feature that will be sure to get people asking you "how did you do that?"

It's all about the layers in Marie Greene's collection of *Knit Shawls & Wraps in 1 Week* (\$21.99, paperback), with 30 stylish, versatile shawls, wraps and cowls. Marie has created gorgeous shawls that knit up in as little as 1 week and wear like a dream. Easy to memorize and portable, these patterns range from voluminous wraps to cute cowls, making it easy to enjoy the satisfaction of a finished project or last-minute gift, even when your knitting time is limited. With Marie's signature foolproof instructions, these patterns are perfect for advanced beginners and beyond. Whether you're looking for a light summer layer, a fashion statement piece or a thick toasty shawl, you'll find a wide array of colors, shapes and yarn weights to complement your style, no matter the weather...

Fireworks and summer go hand in hand. Marie Greene of OLIVE KNITS is embracing both with a new top-down pullover design, *Fireworks* (\$11.00, Ravelry Pro download, shown lower right). This will be Marie's knit along during the month of July. Many of our customers are working this with HiKOO "Sueno Tweed" (\$18.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 69% superwash merino/16% viscose from bamboo/15% Donegal viscose, CYCA #3). This tweedy adaptation of everyone's favorite merino / bamboo features spirited colorways which incorporate flecks that provide a balanced pop of color and depth (new shades coming in later this month, shown page 8, lower left). Created in the same great DK weight as our standard "Sueno", this yarn will keep your knitting needles busy with this fun new sweater idea. A wonderful non-wool yarn option for this project is BERROCO YARNS "Remix Light" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 432 yards, 30% nylon/27% cotton/24% acrylic/10% silk/9% linen, CYCA #3)...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

HiKOO's "Concentric Cotton" (\$37.50, 200 grams, 929 yards, 100% pima cotton, CYCA #3) is perfect for one-piece summer projects because of its easy gradient construction. A 100% long staple Pima cotton, each 200 gram cake features over 900 yards with a balanced variety of tones. This yarn is perfect for drapery shawls, garments, and more. The challenge? Designing a tee pattern that lets the yarn do the talking. *Wilson Top* by Allyson Dykhuizen (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available here at Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right) is a top-down tee with eyelet increases for the yoke and a mock garter stitch throughout – the purl bumps add even more visual interest to the gradient yarn. It was designed to use only one skein of jam-packed "Concentric Cotton" for a perfect gradient colorway fade. Please note that larger sizes will have less yardage to add length...



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CASAPINKA is starting a new mystery knit along on August 14, 2021, and it's sure to be a big hit! The *Snark-o-Meter* will feature all of the fun silly kitty characters we all love: Sharon from Security (the snarkiest!), Fin from Interpol, with special appearances by Jean from I.T. and Kit Kat. There will be 6 clues over 6 weeks. You've been with us in previous years for the *Sharon Show*, *Perfect Blend* and *Secret Handshake* projects, so you know how much fun these KALs can be!

Yarn requirements include 4 skeins of fingering weight yarn and US size 6 knitting needles. The project is a shawl with a basic rectangle shape, suited for intermediate beginners and beyond skill level. DREAM IN COLOR YARN has created 4 gorgeous combos in their new yarn, "Suzette", which will be arriving in limited quantities here soon (\$132.50/kit). This luxurious light sport weight merino/silk blend also works great at a heavy fingering weight gauge. Casapinka says: "We will do mocktails again & maybe some other surprises!"

When the heat of summer arrives, we like to slow down – perhaps out on the deck, on a shady porch, or poolside. On those hot, lazy days, take it easy and keep it simple with a small project like socks. It will be time well spent. Why not try a pair of colorful socks by colorful designers? The vast untamed landscape and the colors of nature serve as a source of inspiration for Arne and Carlos. We have just received their new shades of Fair Isle effect and self-striping yarns from REGIA "Lofoten Colors" design line and "Pairperfect" (\$17.95, 100 grams, 462 yards, 75% virgin wool/25% nylon, CYCA #2), both hard-wearing and machine washable. No matter which limited edition colorway you choose – these socks are the highlight to keep your feet comfy. All you need to do is knit and the amazing artwork is revealed as you stitch...

BERROCO "Vintage Baby" (\$5.50, 50 grams, 15 yards, 52% acrylic/40% wool/8% nylon, CYCA #3) is a soft machine washable blend in a DK weight. The three-ply yarn has a slight sheen and is perfect for all your projects that need a gentle touch. We love how a simple one-row chevron lace repeat can look amazing in a fun crochet stripe pattern, like crib-size *Baby Eden* (free Ravelry download, shown page 9, upper left)...

Easily transition from spring to summer, from summer to fall, with *The Weekend at the Coast Tee* by OLIVE KNITS (\$9.00, Ravelry Pro download, available at Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left). This design is an essential piece for any capsule wardrobe. Knit with HiKOO "Rylie" (\$28.50, 100 grams, 274 yards, 50% baby alpaca/25% mulberry silk/25% linen, CYCA #3), this easy-to-wear tee is ready to transcend the seasons with a dreamy blend of baby alpaca, mulberry silk, and linen...



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TALK TO THE PAW

*** JULY KNIT ALONG ***

Talk to the Paw is a one-skein wonder scarflet project from designer Casapinka (shown upper left). It is mostly garter stitch and is perfect for that “lone ranger” ball of gorgeous must-have fingering yarn you’ve been eyeing up on our shelves. The pattern will be published on July 12, 2021.

Until then, you can continue with us on the fun *Maryland Road Trip* KAL in progress. This mystery knit along will continue through early August. We are over 2/3 through this pattern with 8 sections, shaped like a cross between a triangle shawl and a scarf. The legs of the journey are inspired by various regions, landmarks, and natural wonders found in Maryland. There is still time to join in on the fun, and we have a few kits remaining. We can also help you put together a “one-of-a-kind” option.

Join us in person every Friday during July 2021 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (rsvp please, occupancy limited) to work on these KALs, the *Fireworks* KAL, or any other project purchased here, or follow along on our July 2021 Ravelry thread on “We Love Kathy’s”...

*** FALL FLING 2021 ***

Kathy’s Kreations invites you to join us for our 12th annual Fall Fling Knitting Workshop, **October 1–3, 2021**. We are delighted to announce that the very talented Jolie Elder will be back by popular demand, teaching a nine-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. Jolie will share her techniques for *Easy Reversible Cables* in a six-hour session on Saturday. The featured project is a special treat, the *Legerdemain Scarf*. Yarn for this project will be included with registration (six skeins of BERROCO “Ultra Alpaca Light”). On Saturday morning, we’ll work our way through the basics of reversible cables. On Saturday afternoon, we’ll look at a center-out cast-on and a Y-increase. Participants will be able to design their own hat with a reversible cabled brim (see *Casquecade Hat*, upper right page 8). On Sunday, we’ll cover a special technique called *Knit Faster With Combination Knitting*.

The weekend package includes an after-hours boxed meal and extra shopping time at Kathy’s Kreations (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet Friday evening to get acquainted; an optional Friday evening knit along; morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags. Registration is \$250 per person. Overnight lodging at the Ramada is not included and is optional. For more information or to request a flyer, please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 or by e-mail, kathyknitz@gmail.com

*** KNITTING CLASSES ***

Make this the summer of knit hats! Next up in our *Let’s Knit A Hat* knitting series with instructor Karen McCullough is *January Hat* by Kelbourne Woolens from their “Year of Hats” collection (shown lower right). This is a fun, skill-building “hands on” opportunity on **Tuesday, July 6, 2021 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. This hat project is worked in the round from the bottom up and features bobbles, traveling cables, and textures. Class supplies include two cable needles, worsted weight yarn 200 yards in a solid color (preferably a lighter shade to show off the stitch detail), size 6 & 7 16” circular knitting needle plus US size 7 double-pointed needles. Registration fee is \$20.00, with pattern included free to students.

Our *Building Blocks* knitting class series resumes on **Tuesday, July 20, 2021; 1:00 pm–3:00 pm** with instructor Karen McCullough. This knitting series was designed by Michelle Hunter specifically to help expand your skills while you navigate through knitting techniques and principles while knitting sampler squares to eventually make an afghan. This month’s topic is *Right Twist*, dramatic two-stitch mini-cables that are the result of knitting stitches out of order, made without using a cable needle. Registration fee is \$20.00 per session plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy’s Kreations. Want to learn more? Please give us a call at 724-238-9320 for information...



*** DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE RAGLAN SLEEVE? ***

According to BERGERE DE FRANCE, the raglan sleeve was invented around 1850 by Lord Fitzroy Somerset, British military also known as Lord Raglan. During the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, he was shot in the right arm, which then had to be amputated. He was later appointed Commander-in-Chief and left to fight in the Crimean War. At this point in time, he decided to make new sleeves for his uniform, sewn to the garment's neckline instead of the shoulders. This is how raglan sleeves were invented...



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*** INQUIRING KNITTERS WANT TO KNOW ***

One of our customers from Alaska, Betsey P, recently wrote about a pattern: “The children’s sweater pattern booklet does not give sizes, but only chest measurements. Can you translate roughly into the age for me? Chest 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34)”.

These are finished chest measurements. 24” chest is approximately for a 2 year old child. Each 2” is approximately 2 year increments, so these sizes are 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. If possible, measure the child’s chest, as not all children fall into the “year” suggested measurement. Also, pay attention to the length measurement as well for an accurate fit. Bear in mind that if you are adjusting any measurements, you may need more yarn...

*** INQUIRING KNITTERS WANT TO KNOW ***

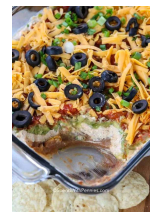
It’s time to answer the age-old question in knitting. Which way should you slip a stitch? Knitwise or purlwise? Before you begin, there is no absolute answer. However, our instructor Karen McCullough has two guidelines that can help you make the decision.

1. Follow the directions and do what the pattern says.
2. If the pattern doesn’t specify which way to slip a stitch, then
 - Slip purlwise if a stitch is being skipped.
 - Slip knitwise if the stitch is part of a decrease.

*** KATHY’S FUN FRIDAY TACO DIP ***

By request, here is the recipe for the taco dip served at our June Fun Friday knit along:

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 packet taco seasoning mix (Kathy used reduced sodium, mild Old El Paso)
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup bottled taco sauce (Kathy used mild Old El Paso)
- 1/2 cup sweet mini bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tsp. dried cilantro
- 1 small can corn, drained
- 1 can black beans (Kathy used low sodium Bush’s Beans), rinsed and drained
- 1 cup shredded Romaine lettuce
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small can black olives, sliced & drained
- 1 small bunch green onions, chopped
- 6 San Marzano or Roma tomatoes, chopped and seeded



Combine the cream cheese and taco seasoning mix until well blended. Spread into large deep-dish pie plate or 13” X 9” glass pan. Combine ground beef, taco sauce and bell pepper in skillet and saute over medium heat until meat cooked (no pink). Allow meat mixture to cool. When cool, layer meat mixture over cream cheese, then follow with layers of cilantro, corn, beans, lettuce, cheese, black olives, green onions, then top with chopped tomatoes. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Serve with “scoop-style” tortilla chips.

OPTIONS FOR TACO BAR ADD-ONS: Jalapeno peppers, chili sauce, guacamole, Old El Paso queso or ranch style toppings, sour cream, mango salsa, or whatever you like!



*** THE TEN BEST DAYS OF SUMMER ***

It's time to make plans for the seventh year of the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, known at our LYS as "the ten best days of summer"! With six shops participating, this is an event you won't want to miss. Please join us for ten fun-filled days, beginning **Friday, July 30, 2021** and continuing through **Sunday, August 8, 2021**. Meet up with your "yarn buddy" friends and other fiber lovers for this self-guided tour of the premier yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area. Visit each shop, get your passport stamped, collect a stitch marker charm (see bracelet, upper left) and be entered into the drawing for a grand prize. Take day-trippin' to the max with this summer splurge adventure!

The Yarn Crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of the participating yarn shops, in no particular order. The passport is available here at Kathy's Kreations NOW, for \$12.00 each. Included with the passport is a leatherette bracelet and 2020 and 2021 commemorative stitch markers (shown upper left). Along the way, receive a free stitch marker charm from each participating shop with your passport stamp to add to the bracelet collection. Even more fun, each shop will feature its own projects and yarn collections, along with chances to win PRIZES! Check out the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group on Ravelry, Facebook or website (see contact info below) for participating shops, store information, hours, a map and travel planning. Our customers are encouraged to bring a tote bag from previous yarn crawls for shopping. There may be a small "treat" for those who do!

There is no purchase required to get your passport stamped. You may visit as few or as many shops as you possibly can. The more shops you visit, the more chances you have to win prizes. **Everyone who visits all 6 shops will be entered into a drawing for a merchandise basket valued at over \$600!**

The rules of engagement include:

- Passports must be purchased from one of the participating yarn stores.
- Each participant must have their own passport. Only ONE passport per person.
- Each participant must fill out the contact information on the passport. Please print clearly – we need this information to be able to contact you!
- Each participant must be present at each yarn shop to receive their stamp (i.e., no proxy crawling!).
- Each participant must be at least 18 years of age.
- All completed passports must be turned in by the end of business on August 8, 2021 to the last store you visit.
- All winners will be posted online at our Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted within 30 days of the end of the yarn crawl.
- Winners who have not claimed their prizes within 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen.
- Please be respectful and comply with health and Safety precautions at each shop.

At each shop, you will receive a free drawing ticket good at that shop only with your passport stamp and stitch marker charm. In addition, you are eligible for bonus door prize tickets with your purchases at each shop (\$25 purchase, 4 extra tickets; \$50 purchase, 10 extra tickets; \$100 or more, 25 extra tickets). These tickets may only be deposited at the shop that gave them to you. Kathy's Kreations will have three spectacular gift baskets – two with merchandise (assembled in stunning, giant CRATE & BARREL baskets) and one \$50 gift card. There will be a grand prize basket valued at over \$600 retail for one lucky winner completing the crawl (your name is entered for this prize once you've turned in your completed passport).

For general information, please visit the new website, thesteelvalleyyarncrawl.com or contact thesteelvalleyyarncrawl@gmail.com



*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL ***

A very big “THANK YOU” to our vendor suppliers who have generously contributed to our door prize baskets – BAAH YARNS, BERROCO YARNS, BRYSON DISTRIBUTING, DREAM IN COLOR YARNS, EMMA’S YARN, KNITTING ZONE and PLYMOUTH YARN, as of this writing. Thanks also to our shoppals, shop friends, instructors and Facebook guru Vina McLeod Rudolph for the wonderful social media updates, generous contributions and support.



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Kathy’s Kreations will have extended hours for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl:
9:00 am–4:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 7/30, 7/31, 8/6 & 8/7
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, & 8/5
11:00 am–4:00 pm Sundays 8/1 & 8/8

Stay in touch for additional information on our Facebook page (Kathy’s Kreations, Ligonier PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) about special happenings in the shop and new product arrivals. There are more surprises in store, including the release of a new pattern, “Hit The Road”, from Kathy Zimmerman in an exciting, exclusive custom colorway from BAAH YARNS. Any ideas what our store “theme” will be this year? You’ll need to stop in to find out!

WHAT’S HAPPENING DURING THE YARN CRAWL (subject to change)

Friday, July 30 Social Media Day – meet & greet Vina McLeod Rudolph
Saturday, July 31 – meet & greet Marian Lech
Sunday, August 1, 2021 “Dream In Color” Day – meet & greet Linda Cable
Monday, August 2 “Sock Knitting” Day – meet & greet Donna Gottschalk
Tuesday, August 3 “Let’s Knit A Hat” – meet & greet Karen McCullough
Wednesday, August 4 “Emma’s Yarn” Day – meet & greet Stacey Rivera, River Rat Yarns
Thursday, August 5 “Berroco Yarn” Day – meet & greet Stacey Rivera, River Rat Yarns
Friday, August 6 Social Media Day – meet & greet Vina McLeod Rudolph
Saturday, August 7 “Casapinka” Day – meet & greet Donna Gottschalk
Sunday, August 8 “Manos del Uruguay” Day – meet & greet Linda Cable

*** UPCOMING LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET DATES ***

Ligonier Night Market kicked off in June to a wonderful evening. The Ligonier Country Market and the Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce teamed up to bring the experience of the Saturday morning market to the Ligonier Diamond Park. Market goers can look forward to visiting their favorite producers and processors, local restaurants and exploring merchant shops. Kathy’s Kreations will be open extended hours on the third Thursday of the month during the summer of 2021. The scheduled dates are **Thursdays, July 15, August 19, and September 16**. Kathy’s Kreations will be open 10:00 am–7:00 pm on those dates, allowing shoppers to join us after work...

*** FORT LIGONIER DAYS ***

Yes, Fort Ligonier Days are on! This premier fall festival is scheduled for **October 8, 9, and 10, 2021**. Commemorating a key battle of the French & Indian War, Fort Ligonier Days draws many visitors each year to our quaint, picturesque town. With a backdrop of spectacular fall foliage as its setting, a variety of activities are found around the beautiful Ligonier Diamond Park, throughout the historic town, and at the authentic reconstructed Fort Ligonier. Kathy’s Kreations will be running both indoor and outdoor sales all weekend!

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*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Your safety and well-being are of our utmost concern. All in-shop events have resumed, but please call ahead for space availability. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the store and you are encouraged to use before shopping. Please check in with our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) for any updated information...

*** JULY KNIT-ALONG (KAL) ***

Stop by on Fridays during July 2021 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm (rsvp please, as occupancy is limited) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we are continuing on with the *Maryland Road Trip Mystery Shawl*, Marie Greene's *Fireworks Pullover*, and will work on a new Casapinka project when it is published mid-month, *Talk to the Paw*. Now working on the KALs? **You are still welcome to come – simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!).** Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group July 2021 thread...

*** FUN FRIDAY, July 15, 2021; 10:00 am–2:00 pm ***

Come in for the yarn 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 and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters just like you. RSVP please, as occupancy is limited.

*** "LET'S KNIT A HAT!"; Tuesday, July 6, 2021; 1:00 pm –3:00 pm

*** LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET; Thursday, July 15, 2021 ***

We're open until 7:00 pm. Your favorite Country Market vendors will be outdoors around the Ligonier Diamond. Join us for a fun night out in the heart of Ligonier!

*** INDOOR SIDEWALK SALE: Friday & Saturday, July 16–17, 2021 ***

Summer Arts & Crafts On The Diamond has been cancelled for this year. However, we are going ahead with our plans to feature an indoor sidewalk sales including hand knits, hand-dyed yarns and handcrafted items, as well as introducing new items. Stacey Rivera of RIVER RAT YARNS, a local indie dyer, will be here both days with her beautiful hand-dyed yarns. Linda Cable will be here on Saturday, with custom stitch markers made exclusively for us, as well as hand-knits and jewelry items...

*** "BUILDING BLOCKS"; Tuesday, July 20, 2021; 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Private knitting and crocheting lessons are available by appointment. Learning to knit or correcting mistakes are not the only reasons to have a one-on-one tutoring lesson. Learn specialized skills like two-color Fair Isle, short rows, finishing or get help with a pattern before starting – our instructors can do it all! Additional group classes are forming – ask us for details. 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 more than 41 years!

July is one of the prettier months here in the heart of picturesque Ligonier Valley. We are reminded of John Mayer's words: "A little bit of summer is what the whole year is about".

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy