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JULY 2022 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

There's quite a bit to celebrate this month at Kathy's Kreations (it's been a busy summer!). You may have noticed that our shop has been undergoing some exciting construction and remodeling this summer — we have a brand new look! Our shop has been updated with modern windows, fresh paint throughout, and contemporary flooring. Shelves and yarn location are re-organized, making it easier for you to find the weight and fiber you need for your next project.

Every year, Kathy and the shopgirls have fun planning something special for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, which begins at the end of July (July 28—August 7, 2022). You can look forward to a shop-wide theme inspiring our windows & displays, a custom design by Kathy, featured yarn selections, a RIVER RAT YARNS trunk show, SIMPLE PLEASURES totes & yarns bowls, door prizes, refreshments and more. Passports go on sale Friday, July 1, 2022, and are your ticket to what Kathy calls "the ten best days of summer" — lots of happy fiber fellowship!

The variety of gorgeous summer-friendly yarns on our shelves makes it more fun than ever to keep your knitting and crocheting going through the hottest days of the year. Choose a lightweight plant fiber or blend that will be comfortable to knit and to wear during warm weather, get in a vacation state of mind, find a comfy spot at home or away, and get started. Or, choose a small project like socks or a hat for cooler weather or gifting, and you'll be ahead for later. At Kathy's Kreations, we have projects that fall into either category. We've got something for everyone and every mood!

IT'S "BUY AMERICAN YARNS!" MONTH!
All regularly-priced, in stock yarns with the "Made In The USA" label are 10% off until July 28, 2022

## STORE HOURS

OPEN 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Saturday; closed most Sundays; closed July 4, 2022 for Independence Day holiday
Open 10:00 am—7:00 pm Thursday, July 21, 2022 for Night Market
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#### \*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Knitting and crocheting are good for your mind, body, and soul. Long-time stitchers have often felt the benefits of a relaxed mind focused on an immediate task, a body put to useful purpose, and a soul renewed by the act of creating. In times of stress or worry, we find ourselves turning to our beloved traditional needlearts to keep our hands busy and ease our minds. Let's find joy in the simple act of stitching this summer,

whether enjoying a vacation or staycation. Here are some products and projects new to our shelves to showcase your talents. We're sure you'll find something that's just what you need this summer. We're serving up summer with these fun products and more—

EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club July 2022 (shown upper left) is a gorgeous take on a classic red, white, and blue July combo. The light gray base adds so much while being subtle. Emma says: "We can't even begin to tell you how many customers have requested this color combo from us and it is finally coming through with the perfect red, white and blue!". Available now on bases "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2) and "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2). Show your patriotic pride with a snazzy pair of socks...

Bold graphic stars make this contemporary patriotic *Three Cheers Hat* a must-have for the 4th of July or anytime throughout the year (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, upper left). Designed by Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS, this hat is sized for infant through adult, so the entire family can give three cheers for the red, white and blue. A headband option for adults is included with the pattern. Make it in any yarn that will give a gauge of 5.5 to 5 stitches per inch. Use cotton yarn to take the chill off a cool summer night, or make it in wool to celebrate all year long. Our shop model is knit with BERROCO "Lanas" (\$11.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4), a special blend of South American wools that is an excellent choice for Fair Isle or intarsia technique projects, as well as felting. This is also our yarn of choice for Christmas stockings (not too early to start for all the new additions to your family or a baby shower gift idea)...

Discover a new perspective when visiting summer art shows and street fairs

You'll love the knit and feel of the *Chutes and Ladders Cowl*" by Kelly Gaffney (\$4.00 Ravelry Pro download, available at Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right). This easy neck wrap will surely be your everyday go-to cowl. JUNIPER MOON FARM "Cumulus Dappled" yarn that is suggested for this project is amazingly soft and has a nice elastic stretch (\$24.50, 100 grams, 251 yards, 94% Mako cotton/6% nylon, CYCA #4). This cowl is knit in the round, is great for every season, and has a wek-to-weekend relaxed, refined style. You will love the comfort and warmth of this cowl...

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

The Shaved Ice summer top by Casapinka (shown right, \$7.00 Ravelry Pro download available at Kathy's Kreations). It is a cool summer top that has a bit of lace, a bit of texture and a pretty V-neck. You can color block, fade, or even make it in a single color, but Casapinka suggests that you do not use a single speckled with three solids. It is sized for 36"- 69" (in other words, everyone!)



h the underarms

The sweater begins at the bottom and is knit in the round until you reach the underarms, where you then knit back and forth. You can find kits for it here at Kathy's Kreations, or we will be glad to assist you in coming up with your own unique combination from our new look fingering weight section...

We love the way the ombre effect of BERROCO "Isola" looks in an allover textured tee (\$16.50, 100 grams, 284 yards, 38% cotton/36% linen/26% viscose, CYCA #3). Our *Artemesia* top is a quick knit and is now free on www.berroco.com (see page 7, upper right). This light, flowy blend of our favorite plant fibers, "Isola" is a terrific choice for warm weather garments and accessories, especially for those who are sensitive to wool. Each plant fiber takes the dye a little differently — where cotton has a soft, matte finish, the linen has a gentle sheen. It first captivated us with its subtle depth touch and then the eye-catching summery color palette sealed the deal. And it's a joy to watch the self-striping shades unfurl as you stitch...

Are you a knitter who slows down in the hottest part of summer, or do you knit right through summer? Here in the Laurel Highlands, knitwear can be super useful even at the peak of dog days. How many times have you stepped into an overly air-conditioned building and wished you had something to cover your shoulders? Or gotten a chill at an outdoor wedding? Shawls to the recue! CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Tea Leaf Lace Scarf & Shawl* (\$8.50) is a pretty, light weight, drapey piece that's perfect for garden parties, mountaintop strolls, or whenever you'd like a light layer. Encouraging for new lace knitters and relaxing for seasoned lace knitter, the leafy stitch pattern is lovely and approachable in that the clues in the knitting are easy to read. Our shop sample is knit in a glorious shiny moss green shade of DREAM IN COLOR "Smooshy Cashmere" (a large shipment of this yarn has just arrived!). This simple rectangle can be styled so many ways. The shawl version can be worn around your shoulders or wear the scarf long, Chelsea knotted, or wrapped...

Another great new pattern is *Cocktail Party* by Cally Monster (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right, page 7). Stir, shake, tossed, swizzled, muddle, or simply on the rocks — you can mix up your own special drinkinspired wrap. Use your creativity and imagination to customize to your own liking. Want a thicker border? Just add more chevron rows. Want to use more color? Use as many as you like. Want to try a fade? Amazing! The stunning, texture-rich fabric is avhieved by working a simple slip stitch pattern. We have several fade and color blocked combos of four fingering weight yarns from which to choose, or pick as many as you like. Welcome to

Cally's *Cocktail Party* — do you want yours shaken or stirred?



Meet new colorway Mood Booster, Madeline Tosh's July 2022 Hue of the Moment shown on the "Tosh DK" base (shown lower left, \$29.95, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3, shown lower left). Each hank is hand-dyed to perfection and treated to be machine washable. Tosh tells us that it was inspired by cool Grandmas everywhere who knew what to say and when (Think "Coastal Grandma on steroids"). This one's for you — definitely a "seize the day" shade!



#### \*\*\* JULY 2022 KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

One summertime dilemma is — do I dress for the steamy weather outside or the air-conditioned weather inside? Enter *Tropical Dilemma*, the perfect take everywhere, color-loving shawl (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown at left).

This gorgeous shawl designed by Laura Dobratz is knit from the top down, beginning with a garter tab cast on. As you add increases to the spine and edges a triangular shape is formed. The simple repeat of knits

and purls are memorizable and meditative, making this the perfect lazy day, knit night or Netflix project! Grab a kit of colorful EMMA'S YARN theme pack fade gradient minis or pick up some fingering yarn from our collection. This shawl is all about having the yarn do the heavy lifting, so you can relax and enjoy!

Please join us in person every Friday throughout July 2022 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm to work on this, or any other project purchased here at Kathy's Kreations. If you can't join us in person, follow our progress and posts on our Ravelry page, *We Love Kathy's*; Instagram (#kathyknitz) or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

The Florida Mystery Road Trip Shawl is in progress all summer and it's never too late to join in the fun! We still have kit combos from EMMA'S YARN available, and will be glad to help you assemble a unique, personalized foursome of fingering weight yarns and complimentary MIYUKI beads for embellishment. Kathy is using EMMA's "Practically Perfect Sock" for her Osprey combo shawl in progress and is following the "main route". We're looking forward to seeing where this knitting journey takes us next!

## \*\*\* NIGHT MARKET IN LIGONIER \*\*\*

This year, a Night Market will be held around the Diamond on the third Thursday of each month, beginning **Thursday**, **July 21**, **2022**. We will be open 10 am - 7 pm that day - stop by for a look-see at what's new and some special bargains on our clearance table...

## \*\*\* COLORWORK SELECTION \*\*\*

A tip from MADTOSH: To assess tonal contrast when choosing yarns for colorwork, photograph your combos with your cell phone, then check them in black and white. If they blend together in B+W, you lack tonal contrast. If one is significantly darker than the other, you're good to go...

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

Karen McCullough's "Let's Knit" class series continues on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm. The featured project is Casapinka's *The Snark-o-Meter* (\$12.00 Ravelry download pattern, available through Kathy's Kreations), clue two. This was originally our Summer 2021 Mystery Knit Along. The pattern is in clue form because it isn't just a knitting pattern; it is an experience of drink recipes, life advice from a cat named Sharon from Security, and lots of snark. This class will continue throughout the summer, worked in sections each month.

The Snark-o-Meter is a design for a rectangular shawl with lots of different textures and a potpourri of pattern stitches, approximately 20" wide and approximately 64" long. It's quite adaptable for length. You will need four skeins of fingering weight yarn (approx. 375 yards each) and US size 4 and 6 needles, 24" or longer. One or two variegated skeins are just fine, and all four as speckles are fine as well. Color B should be tonal, solid, fades or speckled, but not variegated. Single ply will also work, but you will need to size down a couple of needle sizes. Also, if you have more than four colors, this lends itself to that beautifully. Skill level is intermediate beginner. Class fee is \$20.00 per class session plus purchase of Ravelry download pattern and yarn...

\*\*\* UPCOMING CLASSES (please call 724-238-9320 to register or for details) \*\*\*
Our coming attractions include a Tips & Tricks for Sock Knitting class for works in progress to expand your sock knitting skills with Marian Lech on Thursday, July 28, 2022, 10:30 am—12:30 pm. Socks are a great portable knitting project, particularly for summer months — learn how you can knit the perfect pair! Class fee is \$20.00 plus purchase of pattern and project yarn. The next session will be Thursday, August 25, 2022, 10:30 am—12:30 pm, two at a time mitts & mittens with two circulars to expand the horizons of sock knitting...



Beginners know that one of the hardest parts of learning to knit is picking patterns. The same goes for when you're learning a new technique — no matter your skill level in other areas of knitting. Stacey Rivera will teaching a colorwork classwork to help you get started on (when xx). Learn to master intarsia technique and pattern reading with the *Mila Throw* (shown upper right, \$5.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations), a design by Ursula O'Connor. Alternating block of stockinette stitch and double moss stitch bring texture to this attractive throw. Intarsia and the clever use multiple balls of yarn create the illusion of blocks and strips. Registration is \$20.00 plus \$5.00 pattern. Class supplies include self-striping worsted weight yarn 760 yards for small throw, US size 9 knitting needles 32" circular, stitch markers, row counter). Yarn in photo is super soft JUNIPER MOON FARMS "Cumulus Dappled" (\$24.50, 100 grams, 251 yards, 94% cotton/6% nylon, CYCA #4)...

Are you a knitter who throws the yarn with your right hand? Want to learn how to do an Continental style purl? Instructor Stacey Rivera will be teaching "Continental-style knitting Made Easier" with her tips and tricks to get you on your way. The class is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

MADELINETOSH tells us that the color green is everywhere this summer, not just on foliage but in fashion. Lime, neon, kelly, emerald — it's showing up on influencers, royalty, celebrities, weddings, home décor, even nail color. So, of course, it's on our shelves as well, look for it! Another tip from MADTOSH: To assess tonal contrast when choosing yarns for colorwork, photograph your combos with your cell phone, then check them in black and white. If they blend together in B+W, you lack tonal contrast. If one is significantly darker than the other, you're good to go...

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE (call 724-238-9320 for details/reservations being accepted now) \*\*\*
Want to learn more about knitting with hand-dyed variegated yarns? Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our 12th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held September 30, 2022—October 2, 2022, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We are delighted that Keri Fosbrink of Connellsville, PA will be our featured instructor. Kathy first met Keri at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival when Keri was still a new stitcher. More recently, Kathy has hosted several YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS trunk shows.

Keri Fosbrink (photo, lower left) is the owner and dyer behind YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS and has been creating small batch hand-dyed yarns since 2015. Playing with color combinations is what she enjoys the most. Each colorway that she creates is crafted by

hand in her home dye studio. She loves seeing what her yarns grow up to be. Keri's a self-taught knitter and crocheter who also enjoys designing, quilting, cooking, and baking.

Keri will be teaching a nine-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier that will help you decode using hand-dyed yarns in your projects. You'll spend the weekend learning how different dye styles work up, exploring how different stitch patterns change when worked with different dye styles, and learning how to match those dye styles to your patterns. The workshop is open to all skill levels, and registrations are now being accepted. Please call

us at 724-238-9320 for details/reservations...



## \*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations is among six local yarn shops in the Greater Pittsburgh area that will be participating in the 9th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl from July 29—August 7, 2022. Please make plans to join us for ten fun-filled days "crawling" your way through Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, visiting our area yarn stores. This self-guided tour is not only a perfect getaway, it is a great way to see the latest products for your knitting and crocheting pleasure and to "shop local". It is an excellent opportunity for fiber enthusiasts to

discover new project ideas, classes and yarn. Meet up with your "yarn buddy" friends and other fiber enthusiasts and take day-trippin' to the max with this summer splurge adventure. See what makes each shop special, win prizes and interact with fiber enthusiasts from all over the country!

The Yarn Crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of the participating shops, in no particular order. Your \$15 passport, AVAILABLE NOW AT KATHY'S KREATIONS, is your ticket to events. Once you've purchased your passport, you will receive a Katrinkles wooden engraved needle gauge with ruler and a chain to add stitch markers from each shop that you visit. Visit each shop, get your passport stamped, collect a stitch marker. Purchase your passport (availability limited) and join in the fun. Customers are encouraged to bring along a tote bag from a previous crawl for shopping and address labels with your phone number information for filling out tickets are always helpful.

Participating shops include: Kathy's Kreations, Kid Ewe Knot, McWalker Yarns, Raggz Fiber Art, Sewickley Yarns, and Yarns By Design. 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 that western PA has to offer.

There is no purchase required to get your passport stamped. You may visit as few or as many shops as you possibly can. As of this writing, everyone who visits all 6 shops will be entered into a drawing for two merchandise gift baskets, each valued at \$300.

Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for this event. For general information, please visit the website, Ravelry Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group, thesteelvalleyyarncrawl.com or contact thesteelvalleyyarncrawl@gmail.com

The rules of engagement include:

- -- Passports must be purchases 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 7, 2022 to the last store you visit.
- -- All winners will be posted online on our Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted within 30 days at 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 the 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 purchase 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.



## \*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

A very big "THANK YOU" to our vendor suppliers who have generously contributed to our door prize baskets — ACCESSORIES UNLIMITED, BERROCO YARNS, BRYSON DISTRIBUTING, COCOKNITS, DREAM IN COLOR, EMMA'S YARN, RIVER RAT YARNS, SIMPLE PLEASURES, and SKACEL KNITTING as of this writing. Thanks also to our shopgals, shop friends, instructors and Facebook techy Vina McLeod Rudolph for the wonderful social media updates, generous contributions and support.



Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl: 9:00 am—4:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 7/29, 7/30, 8/5, 8/6 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Thursday 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4 11:00 am—4:00 pm Sundays 7/31, 8/7

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, "Splish Splash", from designer Kathy Zimmerman in an exciting custom colorway from DREAM IN COLOR YARN. Stacey Rivera of RIVER RAT YARNS will be here throughout the Yarn Crawl for a Meet & Greet, and some yarns which she has hand-dyed exclusively for this event. We will also feature artisan Marian Lech's SIMPLE PLEASURES yarn bowls, fabric yarn cozies, and project bags to help keep you organized.

Any ideas what our store theme will be this year? "Splish, Splash" is a clue, but you'll need to stop in for the big reveal!

Friday, July 29: SOCIAL MEDIA DAY— meet & greet Vina McLeod Rudolph Saturday, July 30: SIMPLE PLEASURES— meet & greet Marian Lech Sunday, July 31: meet & greet Stacey Rivera
Monday, August 1: meet& greet Stacey Rivera
Tuesday, August 2: CASAPINKA DAY— Donna Gottschalk is in the shop and The Snark-o-Meter "Let's Knit" class with instructor Karen McCullough Wednesday, August 3: EMMA'S YARN DAY— Nan Ringler is in the shop Thursday, August 4: meet & greet Stacey Rivera
Friday, August 5: SOCIAL MEDIA DAY— meet & greet Vina McLeod Rudolph Saturday, August 6: SIMPLE PLEASURES— meet & greet Marian Lech Sunday, August 7: meet & greet Stacey Rivera

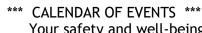
# \*\*\* FORT LIGONIER DAYS \*\*\*

This premier fall festival is scheduled for *October 13*, *14*, *15 & 16*, *2022*. 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!



# \*\*\* A HANDY TIP FOR CROCHETERS & KNITTERS \*\*\*

Sue Z shared this terrific tip: save a ball band from each project, punch a hole in the label and weave a small amount of the yarn through the hole (see illustration, at left). Handy if you need more yarn, need to check the care, or want to do the project again. If you have extra yarn, you may wish to include additional to save for future mending, if required...



Your safety and well-being are of our utmost concern. All in-shop events have returned, but please call ahead for space availability. In accordance with the CDC's recommendations: "People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to some one with Covid-19 should wear a mask". Hand sanitizer is available throughout the store and you are encouraged to use it before shopping. Please check in with our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA and

Instagram (#kathyknitz) for any updated CDC information or changes to our hours...

# \*\*\* JULY 2022 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 July 2022, 10:00 am—2:00 pm, for our fun knit alongs. 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 at Kathy's Kreations (maybe one that doesn't require much concentration, so that you can engage with the people around you). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group, Instagram (#kathyknitz) and Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

# \*\*\* FUN FRIDAY, July 15, 2022, 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...

\*\*\* SOCK CLASS SERIES, Thursdays, July 28, 2022, & August 25, 2022 10:30 am—12:30 pm \*\*\* Instructor Marian Lech presents tips and tricks for successful sock knitting in July. Spaces available; see page 5 for details/registration...

#### \*\*\* SUMMER ON THE DIAMOND \*\*\*

The Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce presents "Summer in Ligonier" around the Diamond Saturday, July 16, 2022, 11:0 am—4:00 pm. Join us for a sidewalk sale (Outdoors weather permitting & indoors definitely)...

# \*\*\* NIGHT MARKET IN LIGONIER \*\*\*

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## \*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL, July 29—August 7, 2022 \*\*\*

Kathy calls this event "the ten best days of summer"! Save the date and make plans with your friends — you'll be glad that you did!

# \*\*\* LET'S KNIT! SERIES, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm \*\*\*

The featured project is Casapinka's *The Snark-o-Meter* (\$12.00 Ravelry download pattern, available through Kathy's Kreations), clue two. See page 4 for details...

Private knitting and crocheting help is available by appointment. Additional group classes are forming for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of experienced knitting for over 42 years!

Our friends at CHURCHMOUSE YARNS tell us: "So many elements — yarn choice, colorway, stitch pattern — work in harmony to create a fun. beautiful project." At Kathy's Kreations, we rely on a variety of different elements as well — the most important of which is you! Thank you for your support and patience throughout our shop re-do. Let us know what you think of our re-do! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy