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Dear Stitchers,

Who's ready to bid farewell to the potpourri of extended wintry mix weather and welcome spring knitting and crocheting projects? Here at Kathy's Kreations, we are! We're talking lighter weight layering pieces like drapery shawls, fingerless mitts, vests and not-so-chunky hats. We've got the yarns, tools, and project ideas to make the magic happen on your knitting needles and crochet hooks as we move into a new season.

Is 2025 the year of "grandma" hobbies? The internet is propelling an exciting new trend with young people embracing what is being called "grandmacore". Countless young people, primarily Millennials and Gen Z girls, are finding solace in nostalgic "granny" hobbies like knitting, crocheting, baking and gardening. Fans of this aesthetic are inspired by the home, fashion and lifestyle of a "traditional" grandmother. It is a cozy, whimsical notch of "old school" that never goes out of style and evokes a happy feeling of contentment. After a typical 9 to 5, enjoying a night-in crocheting or knitting is a great creative outlet allowing for a "breather," something to dive into just for yourself and one you can enjoy throughout your lifetime. We are having an uptick in requests for how-to beginner and "help" classes for both knitting and crocheting -- yes, we do offer them for kids, adults, and everyone in-between!

Keeping up with more trends, a nature-inspired nostalgia direction continues to gain popularity in both fashion and home decor. BERROCO calls it "Romantic Prairie". Their current collection is a beautiful blend of soft, earthy tones and vintage-inspired designs that embrace a spirit of nostalgia and femininity. This movement celebrates delicate textures and flowing silhouettes. BERROCO's range of yarns is ideal for creating romantic, bohemian-style garments and accessories that bring a touch of classic charm to every piece.

It's a great time to be a knitter or crocheter (or both!). It's going to be an exciting year for knitwear, celebrating creativity, sustainability, and individuality. We're looking forward to milder weather and spring projects with a fantastic yarn promotion to embrace the needlearts:

MARCH IS "IS IT SPRING YET?" MONTH!
 All regularly-priced DK weight yarns in stock
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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

In the stitching world, 2025 is all about tactile delight. Boucle, mohair, and brushed alpaca are all on the scene, giving knitwear a soft, dreamy appearance. Textured patterns like popcorn stitches, bobbles, and moss stitches are also having a moment, offering a playful dimension to classic designs. Try choosing yarns that you've never tried before to create new and exciting fabric. Knitwear this year draws heavily on inspiration from the past, with retro patterns and silhouettes making a comeback. Nostalgic designs are being reimagined with modern color palettes and fit. From lace shawls to delicate cardigans, our latest collection is designed for effortless, lightweight creations that embrace a wistful vibe...

Shell Yeah, MADELINE TOSH's March Hue of the Moment (shown upper left), evokes images of a moody sea, gulls calling, the happenstance gifts of tiny shells, a bit of sea glass, and the soft ear of a baby in your arms that makes you sigh: "Shell Yeah". Discover gorgeous, undulating waves of unexpected pastels on a neutral background, available here on base "Twist Light" (\$32.95, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #1)...

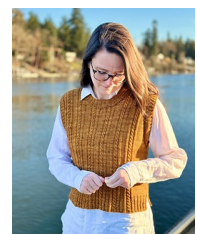
Indulge in the dreamy hues of "Kiss Me", the latest DREAM IN COLOR Pop-Up Club offering. This enchanting blend of teal, soft seafoam, and delicate blush pink, is inspired by the romance of a seaside sunset, where waves kiss the shore. The rich tonal depth creates a mesmerizing interplay of shades, perfect for adding a touch of elegance and whimsy to your next project. Available here on base "Smoochy Cashmere" (\$37.50, 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2), with a free Ravelry pattern code for the *Hearthside Wrap* with your purchase, our current knit along project shown on page 4 upper left. If you're planning a beach vacation or a cruise later this year, add this project to be next to cast on...

Spring is on the horizon, but winter in southwestern PA isn't quite over yet (thanks, Groundhog Phil!). Laura Dobratz of LD PURLS has a new hat pattern that will keep you warm and cozy while showcasing a simple cable design. *Michelle* (\$5.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right page 5) is knit with a strand of EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 106 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #5) and lace weight "Suri Silk" (\$28.50, 50 grams, 328 yards, 74% baby suri/26% silk, CYCA #1) held together for endless color options. Designed in four sizes to accommodate the entire family. You can knit this without the Suri if you aren't a fan of the fuzzies...

Layering is key for spring. Sleeveless knit tops and vests are, as always, especially popular, offering versatility for warm and cool weather. A ribbed turtleneck under a knitted vest is a chic, layered look, perfect for the office or a weekend brunch. *Rope Cable* is a classic vest with easy rope cables that is sure to become a true wardrobe staple (\$9.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right). Picture it with your favorite jeans or skirt or over a dress and even under a jacket. The fun cables flow from the top all the way down into the hem ribbing. A plump lateral braid adds structure and a design element at the top of the shoulders.

The construction is top-down and seamless. There's plenty of structure built into the design so that it will keep its shape with lots of wear. The side panels in reverse stockinette offer easy sizing adjustments and the option to add increases for additional width at the hemline. The pattern is written for 2X2 ribbing on the collar, hem and armholes, but 1X1 ribbing is always a simplified option. The cables can be extended into the hemline and options are included for the collar and there are several vent styles on hem ribbing too.

Try it on as you go to get the exact length you desire -- that's the beauty of top down and seamless designs! *Rope Cable* will look good in any sport to DK to light worsted yarn that meets gauge, has little color variation, and good stitch definition. And with its unisex styling, it looks equally great on everyone!



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Knit accessories are flourishing. These projects are perfect for the "saddle season" between deep winter and early spring. From cozy balaclavas, hoods, bonnets and beanies to fingerless gloves and chunky scarves, there's no shortage of ways to add a touch of style to your outfit. *Hoodwinked* by Lena Skvagerson (\$6.00 pattern, shown upper right) is a little wood sprite, a lot street savvy. Knit the hottest winter headgear of the season -- a hood that replaces scarves and hats. Make one with our MADELINE TOSH "Vintage" (\$29.50, 115 grams, 200 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4). The bonnet is worked flat, with the start at mid-back of the hood. The hood is sewn together in the back at the end. When the hood section is finished, stitches are bound off for the face opening and each scarf section is completed separately. Cozy and clever!



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According to our friends at INTERWEAVE: "There are so many options for cable needles (even no cable needle at all!), that it can be overwhelming. The choice of which tool to use comes down to personal preference. Most knitters who frequently work with cables develop a favorite cabling tool -- one they trust and keep close at hand for every project." We stock quite a few different types, sold in variety packs providing a range of sizes to accommodate most yarn weights: the CLOVER I-shaped cable needles (\$4.50, 3 pack plastic), the CLOVER beginner-friendly "U" shape which resembles a fish hook (\$3.95, 3 pack plastic), KNIT PRO "Dreamz" straight cable needles shaped like miniature double-pointed needles with ridges in the center to keep stitches securely in place (\$8.50, 3 pack color-coded wood), BRITTANY short wooden needles with an indented center section (\$8.50, 3 pack birch wood), and COCO-KNITS (\$14.00, pack of 5, bamboo with a nickel-plated steel band that works with their magnet board). In a pinch, try a CLOVER large locking stitch marker that can be locked into your work, preventing it from getting lost. What is cablequeen Kathy's cable needle of choice? The CLOVER I-shaped cable needle (the small green one is her favorite) or a short straight double-pointed needle, BRYSON tapered tips preferred!

Stromboli by Caitlin Hunter (\$9.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left page 6) is a lace-stitch fingering weight tee pattern that is perfect for transitioning to warmer weather. This pattern is knit from the bottom up in the round, then separated for front and back which are worked flat. After joining the shoulders, sleeve stitches are picked up and worked in the round, either to long or short length as preferred. Finally, collar stitches are picked up and worked...

Teeling by designer Thea Coleman of BABY COCKTAILS (\$8.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 5, lower left) is a simple chunky hat with a cozy folded brim. Thea used classic lines and added a minimal amount of texture, with a bold eye-catching crown shaping. *Teeling* is a quick, satisfying knit in bulky weight yarn with thick ribs, seed stitch, and a great fit. Our yarn pick to make this hat is MALABRIGO "Chunky" (\$14.95, 100 grams, 104 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #5), new shades just in -- a solid, semi-solid, tweed or heather without much variegation works best!

Ponni by Audrey Borrego (free Ravelry pattern download, shown lower left) is a patchwork style drop shoulder pullover worked from the top down. With a blend of different, simple textures, it's an entertaining and engaging project. The pattern features shoulder, armhole, and sleeve cap shaping, easy-to-modify neck depth and a split hem. The pattern motifs are both charted and written. This garment is worked with a DK weight yarn -- the stitch definition would look lovely in our drapery HiKOO "Sueno" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 80% superwash merino/ 20% viscose from bamboo, CYCA #3)...



© Audrey Borrego



*** MARCH 2025 KNIT ALONG ***

Throughout March 2025, we invite you to cozy up with our latest knit-along selection, the *Hearthside Wrap*, a beautifully textured shawl designed for ultimate comfort and elegance. The pattern uses one skein of touchably-soft DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy Cashmere" in the colorway "Kiss Me", making it perfect for wrapping yourself in warmth. The slip-stitch scarf is worked from side to side, back and forth, making it an easy and entertaining social knit project. Its effortless drape make it a must-have for chilly days. This simple-to-knit pattern is the perfect accessory for mid-season weather and gives your outfit an interesting touch.

Choose a skein of fingering weight yarn from our collection, then come knit with us every Friday during March 2025 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. 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 (#kathyknitz) or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

*** UPCOMING CLASSES ***

Join our year-long Mystery Blanket Knit Along using BERROCO YARNS "Vintage" worsted weight and take your knitting skills to the next level! BERROCO will release one or two new patterns on the first Thursday of each month. Breaking this project into small, manageable steps helps you to master one technique at a time, and soon you'll see the your skills will improve. As we progress through the year, the techniques for the squares will grow increasingly intricate, offering both challenge and delight for knitters of all skill levels. You'll knit twenty total 12" X 12" squares, exploring techniques like texture, lace, cables, colorwork, and more! Discover new constructions -- from outside-in and center-out to straight-up knitting. Seam your squares together, add a border, and reveal a beautiful blanket. The finished measurements will be approximately 52" X 64".

Need help learning these new skills? Kathy Zimmerman will be available for how-to help for this project at our knit alongs every **Friday of every month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, or by appointment during business hours**. There is no charge, but yarn for this project must be purchased at Kathy's Kreations. Choose five colors of BERROCO "Vintage" that you love (ask Kathy for more information and assistance with yardage requirements). We will be glad to help you in selecting your color palette. You may join in at any time...

The *Let's Knit* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The featured project is the *Alanis* pullover by designer Elizabeth Smith, the perfect layering piece to knit and wear -- a cozy sweater tee/ vest. This is a relatively easy knit yet still features a few fun details to learn, such as an I-cord edge, split hem and an inset pocket (with optional contrasting color pocket lining). Choose a worsted weight yarn from our collection. Knitting needles and other class supplies include purchase of pattern, two US #6 32" circular needles, US size 5 16" circular needle for the armholes, stitch markers, stitch holders and a tapestry needle. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class (registration fee \$20)...

*** SPRING BREAK 2025 ***

Plans are in the works for our 14th annual Spring Break Knitting Workshop Weekend, **April 25 - April 27, 2025**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Internationally-reknowned designer Tanis Gray Chang will be our featured instructor once again. Topics include two-color cable knitting with a cowl project, and Fair Isle/Latvian Braid knitting techniques with a matching hat and cowl project. The event will be held at Kathy's Kreations Friday evening and workshop classes at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room. At this time, all spots are currently filled, but we will be glad to contact you in the event of a cancellation...

*** DISCOVER THE BRAIN-BOOSTING BENEFITS OF KNITTING & CROCHETING ***

Did you know that knitting and crochet support memory and focus? These activities require attention, concentration, and memory recall. Following patterns, counting stitches, and coordinating hand movements all contribute to cognitive exercise. An enjoyable hobby with benefits! Recent studies highlight how this mindful craft can reduce stress, enhance cognitive function, and promote mental well-being. Most avid knitters and crocheters already know these benefits, but here's a few quick quotes from recent articles and studies, as well as on-line resources.



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"Having a goal-focused hobby returns that ultra-important sense of control. These activities (knitting, crocheting) are beneficial because they're so dependable... having something you're in control of can be incredibly empowering." Dr. Ashley Matskevich, MD
Why Knitting and Hobbies Like It Can Make you Calmer, Sharper & Happier

"When you're particularly tense, there's a lot of extra activity going on in your brain. In some cases, this might result in excess energy flowing (quite literally) to your limbs, resulting in repetitive movements like fidgeting or pacing ... basically knitting and crocheting can take the place of those nervous, undirected moments ... a focused behavior that keeps your hands busy can help calm you down." Timothy Jeider, MD
Why Knitting and Hobbies Like It Can Make you Calmer, Sharper & Happier

"... the beauty behind knitting and crocheting is that you're doing this for you, not a paycheck. Unless you're operating an Etsy shop, knitting and crocheting aren't productivity- and perfectionism-driven... Most people I know who knit continue to knit. That's because you're going to continue to notice yourself getting better at it... this should be an activity that is inherently enjoyable and relaxing." Dr. Ashley Matskevich, MD
Why Knitting and Hobbies Like It Can Make you Calmer, Sharper & Happier

"Knitting, crocheting and similar activities require, and help improve, hand-eye coordination and motor skill function ... which are things that can dip with age. These activities require learned sequences and patterns, which are likely to improve your memory and concentration." Dr. Ashley Matskevich, MD and Timothy Jeider, MD
Why Knitting and Hobbies Like It Can Make you Calmer, Sharper & Happier

"Having multiple craft projects in progress is better for your well being. Dr. Anne Kirketerp claims that having a range of 5 - 10 projects to choose from gives you the freedom to select one that matches your energy level, and that promotes a better flow state." Being able to select the one that you're inspired by at the time helps you fully immerse yourself in the activity. @thethoughtfulartisan, Instagram

"I don't have WIPS; I have a curated collection of mood-based knitting options. Knitting is my therapy session -- each WIP gets the love it deserves based on my mood of the moment!" @barenakedwools, Instagram



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"From ancient Egyptian socks dating back to the 3rd-4th century AD, to medieval guilds, secret symbols in Irish Aran sweaters, and even wartime acts of care, the rich tapestry of knitting has been a way of creativity & resilience for centuries. @woolandcottage, Instagram

"Every dream project starts with a single stitch. Whether you're mastering a tricky technique or dreaming of your next cozy project, remember: every row is progress". @woolandcottage, Instagram



This is your reminder to take some time to pick up your knitting needles or crochet hook today -- it's a workout for your brain! Knitting triggers a relaxation response, and activates the parasympathetic nervous system. It reduces cortisol (the stress hormone) and promotes a sense of calm. This is why it can help ease anxiety and lower blood pressure.

Repetitive, rhythmic motions can lead to a flow state, where your mind becomes fully absorbed in the task -- leading to increased happiness and decreased stress. This is a similar experience described by athletes and artists when deeply focused. Knitting and crocheting requires coordination, pattern recognition, and problem-solving, engaging both the left (logical) and right (creative) hemispheres of the brain. This keeps the mind sharp and can even help improve cognitive function over time. The sense of accomplishment from seeing progress (even a few rows) releases dopamine (the feel-good chemical in your brain). This helps improve mood and can be especially beneficial for those struggling with anxiety or depression. *Knitting For Wellness, from Instagram woolandcottage*

How do I find more time?

Knitting and crocheting doesn't have to take a ton of time -- just a few minutes here and there can bring calm and joy to your day. Morningtime: Start your day with 5 - 10 minutes of stitching while sipping your coffee or tea. It's a peaceful way to wake up, sort your thoughts, and set a calm tone for the day. Try letting go of the end goal of your project and focus on the FEELING of stitching and why you enjoy it.

Commute carpool and everything in between: If you take public transportation or have waiting time in your day (school pickup, appointments, etc.), keep a small, portable project in your bag to work on.

Break reset: Instead of scrolling your phone, knit or crochet a few rows during lunch or break. It's a great way to decompress and refresh your mind before diving back into work.

Evening: Swap a bit of screen time for stitching while watching TV or listening to a podcast. The repetitive motion helps your brain relax and signals that it's time to unwind.

Before bedtime: A few rows before bed can be a better alternative to screens, helping your mind slow down and prepare for sleep.

Knitting For Wellness, from Instagram woolandcottage

There are some things I remind myself about when I feel guilty about the size of my stash, how many projects I'm working on at once, etc. To sum it up, you make the rules! Keep things fun and let go of any made-up guilt. Let yourself lean into the relaxation and divine energy that is knitting. What are some pleasant reminders you can tell yourself when it comes to stitching? Here are some thoughts from *originally.lovely* on Instagram:

- Not all your projects have to be practical. You can make cute fun things too.
- Natural fibers will connect you to the earth.
- All yarn is good yarn! Use what is available to you.
- Save your odds and ends so you can make cute scrappy projects (ask Kathy about the scrappy cowl and our recent CASAPINKA knit along, *Snowcone Shawl*)
- Say goodbye to guilt when it comes to how many WIPS you have on the needles/hooks. It actually doesn't matter.
- If you feel burnt out with knitting, learn to crochet (or vice versa)!
- If there is a project you are not vibing with, shamelessly put it in time out, or frog and repurpose the yarn. That's fine, too!
- Do a gauge swatch. It takes time, but it does save time. But, if not, that's fine, too.
- You can make simple stitches look really cool by mixing up colors and textures.
- You don't have to knit or crochet for anyone other than yourself and remember, you are connecting with your own energy when you create something out of nothing. Never forget how amazing and creative you are!

*** ROB'S BRAID SCARF ***

There's one style of knitting that perhaps has an aura of myth above all others, one that even non-knitters know and admire. You know the one -- the Aran sweater. The traditional garments worn by the fishermen off the west coast of Ireland carried more than warmth, the makers wove secret symbols representing family heritage and clan identity into every stitch.

Did you know that Aran knitters tell a story with their stitches? Every pattern is a story waiting to be told! According to Irish folklore, the stitches used have unique meanings, and are to this day used as unspoken blessings for good luck, wealth, harmony and protection. The stitches symbolize or represent a wish for the wearer. In Aran knitting, plait cables, which are essentially intricate braided cable stitches, symbolize the "interweaving strands of life", representing the ups, downs and complexities of life, often with the specific meaning of a fisherman's ropes, signifying safety and good luck at sea.

The most common interpretation is that the cable stitch represents the ropes used by the fishermen (their lifelines), with the plait design further emphasizing the intertwined nature of their work and family life. The plaiting pattern is seen as a symbol of the interconnectedness of family members, with each strand representing a different family member. By knitting the cable patterns into sweaters and garments, women traditionally wished for their loved ones' safety while out at sea. Different families would knit unique cable patterns on their Aran sweaters, allowing for identification in case of an accident at sea.

Kathy finds this fascinating, and many of you do, too. Part of what draws us to cable knitting is the history of the craft, and the beauty of the completed garment can't be denied. This scarf was designed at the request of her godson, Rob, and now we share it with you. Kathy chose the braid cables to represent family and the happy confluence of smooth sailing, good fortune and the good sense to go with the flow. Happy birthday, Rob!



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FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 7" X 70", after gentle blocking

YARN: Worsted/Aran weight yarn approximately 550 yards; shown in West Yorkshire Spinners "The Croft"

NEEDLES: US size 7 (4.5 mm) or size to obtain gauge; cable needle; tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE: 29 sts /27 rows = 4" in scarf cable pattern, after gentle blocking

DIRECTIONS; Using long tail method or method of choice, cast on 51 stitches.

Edging: Row 1 (wrong side): *P3, k3, p3, k2, p1, k2; repeat from * twice to last nine sts, end p3, k3, p3.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear: *K3, p3, k3; p2, k1, p2; repeat from * twice to last nine sts, end k3, p3, k3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once, then row 1 again: 5 rows worked, end on wrong side.

Begin pattern:

Row 1 (right side): *K3, p3, k3; p2, k1, p2; repeat from * to last nine sts, end k3, p3, k3.

Row 2 & all wrong-side rows: Work sts as they appear: knit the knits, purl the purls.

Row 3: Repeat row 1.

Row 5: *3/3 RC (right cross: slip 3 sts to cn & hold in back, k3, k3 from cn), k3; p2, k1, p2; repeat from * to last 9 sts, end 3/3 RC, k3.

Rows 7 & 9: Repeat row 1.

Row 11: *K3, 3/3 LC (left cross: slip 3 sts to cn & hold in front, k3, k3 from cn); p2, k1, p2; repeat from * to last 9 sts, end k3, 3/3 LC.

Row 12: Work sts as they appear, knit the knits, purl the purls.

Repeat rows 1 - 12 of pattern until approximately 69" or desired length. Repeat 5 rows of edging. Bind off all sts in pattern. Weave in ends with tapestry needle. Block gently.

Abbreviations: cn - cable needle; K - knit; p- purl; sts - stitches

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*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Please call us at 724-238-9320 so that we can expect you. Any changes to our shop hours from inclement weather or schedule change will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

*** MARCH 2025 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! Whether you've just discovered us or have been with us for years, thank you so much for your support. Stop by on **Fridays during March 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun *Hearthside Wrap* knit along (see page 4). 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). We love the fellowship created around a table full of yarn. Join our knitting community for gathering, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. This is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page, Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) or Instagram (#kathyknitz). Find your "happy place"...

*** BERROCO MYSTERY BLANKET CLASS SERIES ***

Each month, BERROCO will release one to two new patterns on the first Thursday of the month. Kathy will be on hand at our Friday knit alongs for kits purchased here to help you with questions about the knitting techniques used. The squares will be seamed together at the end, and a border added to complete the blanket. You do not need to attend each month, but purchase of BERROCO yarn at Kathy's Kreations is required. RSVP please by calling 724-238-9320. See page 4 for more details...

*** "LET'S KNIT!" CLASS SERIES ***

Join instructor Karen McCullough to continue working the *Alanis* pullover vest/tee on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4 for details). This group is always enjoyable, and Karen always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

*** TRUNK SHOW IN PROGRESS ***

Now through Friday, March 8, 2025, six special garments from BERROCO YARN's current Norah Gaughan Mens' Collection will be on display in our large front window (shown upper left). These sweaters and accessories are gorgeous textured designs featuring ribs, cables, and knit/purl Gansey-style combos. We love these fantastic pieces, and your guy will too (they are gender neutral, and we think they will look great on everyone!)...

*** LUCKY LIGONIER ***

Shop small in Ligonier! Make a purchase at any participating business with a visible four leaf clover on the door or window March 14 - 23, 2025, show your same day receipt at your next Ligonier stop to save on your next purchase. Discounts are at each store's discretion -- Kathy's Kreations will offer a 10% discount on regularly-priced merchandise (excludes handknit items). It's our way of saying "thanks" for supporting our local businesses...

If you've ever felt like your knitting isn't "good enough" or that you're not "fast enough", this is your reminder that you are doing better than you think. Every row counts. Every project matters. And YOU are amazing! Whether you've just begun your fiber arts journey or have been knitting and crocheting for years, we hope you find satisfaction, wonder and joy in every single stitch. We're here as your hub for creativity, connection, and inspiration. Private knitting and crocheting "help" for beginners and beyond is available by appointment. Additional group classes are available for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of experienced knitting for over 44 years!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy