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NOVEMBER 2022 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

It's been a busy fall here at Kathy's Kreations, with plenty of good things on the horizon as we head into Thanksgiving. Whether you're thinking about gift knits for family & friends, or selecting a project for yourself, you'll find something just right, right here!

What does November mean to you? For us, it's a time for giving thanks, a time for gathering, a time for family, a time for traditions, and a time to "fall" for warm, cozy knits. We're reaching for the cuddliest, woolliest, most comforting yarns, like new shades of EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky" or our latest addition, WOOL ADDICTS "Glory". Autumn is the season for head-to-toe stylish details and cozy layers like hats, scarves, sweaters, vests, mitts, and socks – reliable, huggable, and all-around snuggable! In addition to fresh fall classic accessories, wraps and ponchos remain the ultimate layers for those of us who want warmth without bulk and easy style. There's nothing like a gorgeous shawl or sweater to add a bit of polish to your favorite pair of jeans!

As the winter holiday season approaches, it's also gift making time! Knitters and crocheters like to think ahead, especially when planning projects for the winter holidays. We want to share items with gifting in mind, including Kathy's newest mitts design. Artisan hand-dyer Stacey Rivera will teach a series of "Quick Knits", projects that knit up in a jiffy. Marian Lech also will be teaching a festive holly, jolly sock and Karen McCullough a fabulous wintry shawl to help bring on the merry and check everyone off your list.

We're a great day trip here in the Laurel Highlands! Enjoy the magic of the season as you do your Christmas shopping in Ligonier. Light Up Ligonier is slated for Friday, November 25, 2022. Join us that day for an old-fashioned Open House, an alternative to Black Friday mall shopping. We will be having a Friday knit along that day, so here's your chance to do some secret stitching as a surprise for a family member. We will be participating in Small Business Saturday on November 26, 2022, too. Please join us, because...

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

It's not an exaggeration to say that stitching is what gets many of us through hectic times. Nothing brings about more gratitude or comfort for many of us than turning to the world of knit or crochet. Picking up our needles and hooks even for a brief period of time each day can reduce stress and provide a sense of calm. Here's what's new, what's coming...

EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club selection November '22 is a warm and cozy blend of all the best fall neutrals with tiny bits of pink to keep things HOT (shown upper left on base "Practically Perfect Sock" \$28.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2). Step up your style this season with this winter must-have, great for everything from socks to accessories to shawls to sweaters...

Grandparents and grandparents-to-be: are you looking for something super sweet to make for your grandkids? We are introducing a new "sweet treat" yarn from PLYMOUTH, "Soft Serve" (\$8.50, 100 grams, 207 yards, 100% acrylic, CYCA #4). This is an anti-pill acrylic yarn that allows you to achieve a silky-smooth finish for blankies, booties, sweaters and more. Available here in several ice cream-inspired "flavors", variegated shades that naturally create a patterning reminiscent of Fair Isle patterns. "Soft Serve" is fully machine washable and dryable. This yarn is perfect for those with delicate skin and anyone who enjoys a soft yarn...

The road to a successful knitting story starts with BERROCO/WOOL ADDICTS "Glory" (\$15.50, 50 grams, 71 yards, 100% merino extrafine wool, CYCA #5). This chunky yarn is ideal for several of our "Quick Knits" class series projects. No guts, no glory, no yarn, no story...

We're thrilled to introduce new Christmas-themed kits that will be arriving soon from URTH YARNS! *Yule Plaid Scarf* (\$64.00 kit) is a festive scarf cleverly created by using elongated slip stitches and planned pooling enhanced by garter, stockinette and seed stitch textures with no color changes necessary. Correct gauge is crucial for the plaid outcome. *Baba Noel* Christmas stocking (\$67.50 kit) looks at Christmas with an Old World point of view with Anatolian stranded knitting motifs in combinations with classic stripes...

The holidays are coming up fast, and what better gift for your favorite person (or yourself) than a set of interchangeable knitting needles? We have limited quantities in stock of these items:

- Named after the Norwegian word for "happiness, LYKKE combines high-quality materials and thoughtful design to produce beautiful, durable, happy-making knitting needles. Choose from Indigo, Driftwood, or Blush sets.
- CHIAGOO Twist Yellow Shorties Interchangeable sets are on the way. Set includes 3" stainless steel tips in sizes US 9 (5.5 mm) to US 11 (8 mm), packaged in a secure tip sleeve, as well as swivel cables to make 12" and 14" long circulars. Accessories are included, all in a zippered yellow nylon pouch. There is a long waiting list for the Special Limited Edition Forte kits that includes tips that are an elegant combination of sleek stainless steel and luxurious African blackwood with swivel interchangeable cables (\$300-) – pre-orders now will avoid an expected price increase after the holidays.
- KNITTER'S PRIDE Ginger complete set and starter sets in Karbonz (16" circulars and double-pointed needles).

DREAM IN COLOR November 2022 Pop Up Club has launched with lovely lavender specks on a gorgeous neutral background (shown right on base "Smoochy Cashmere", \$34.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 70% superwash merino wool/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Worked alone, with a carry-along mohair/silk combination or contrasting colorway, this shade is sure to please...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

The *Wear Me Out Wrap* (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right) by Elizabeth Beach is classy enough for the office or a night out on the town, yet it is equally at home paired with your favorite jeans for a trip to Ligonier Christmas Country Holiday Market. The mobius twist in front gives it a sophisticated look with lovely draping. The pattern includes instruction for a reversible basketweave stitch pattern or you can use a non-reversible linen stitch pattern with a strategically placed "flip" of the right and wrong sides of the knitting. This fingering weight wrap is an easy skill level pattern with knit, purl and slip stitches. It is a great TV or travel project with a quickly memorized stitch sequence...



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MADELINE TOSH has done it again with yet another stunning Hue of The Moment special colorway! November's selection, named "Brace for Impact", shown on page 8 upper left, and here on base "Tosh DK" (\$29.95, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3). It was inspired by comfort food, based on the question: What does it take to prepare for uncertainty? Right now, the hand-dyers at TOSH tell us that they are yearning for favorite tastes, traditions new and old, and gathering loved ones around a table. We hope that you love this beautiful autumnal colorway as much as we do...

The *Lighthouse Shawl*, a crochet beauty by Kim Miller (\$4.99, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, lower right) is aptly named because sometimes you need to be wrapped in a beacon of hope! Kim designed this for a fingering weight, but this crochet pattern lends itself well to most weights. This triangular shawl is worked from the top down, so you can customize it as big, or as small as you wish. The pattern is a 1-row repeat until the edging, so it is super easy to memorize...

Searching for ideas for hand-knitted holiday gifts? Cowls are always a good idea, as they do not require an exact fit and look great on a variety of figure shapes and sizes. Here are three of our current favorites, based on customer recommendations and those we've seen in the shop. All are available through Kathy's Kreations as a Ravelry Pro download (RPD):

- *Roo-Loop* by Lisa Hannes (\$4.00 RPD) is a two-color Aran weight cowl or long double-loop with an integrated super-cozy hidden pocket in the front to keep your hands warm. Or use it for whatever else you put in your pocket – glasses, keys, Kleenex, lip balm. This cowl is constructed as a tube with a smaller tube inside, all knit in the round. seamlessly in one piece. It's fun to make and fun to wear. The pattern contains instructions for three sizes: short, medium or long. Ask to see our sample in progress with MADELINE TOSH "Triple Twist TML" (\$29.95, 130 yards, 100% superwash wool, CYCA #4)...
- *Flicker and Fade* by Elizabeth Smith (\$5.00 RPD, shown page 5, lower left) is an easy textured cowl knit in the round with two different size options (short or long) and features four colors of bulky weight yarn. Each color blends into the next, creating a beautiful ombre effect, and the linen stitch pattern looks great on either side. We are inspired by the gorgeous colors of EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky" for this project (\$28.50, 100 grams, 106 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #5)...
- *Reba Cowl* (\$6.00 RPD, shown lower left): This stunning cowl by Martha Wissing is a triangular bandanna shape worked from the top down. This cowl is worked in alternating colors of slip stitch stripes with two different shades of BERROCO "Sesame" (\$17.95, 100 grams, 230 yards, 43% wool/39% acrylic/ 9% cotton/9% nylon, CYCA #4). Wool, acrylic and cotton all come together for a colorful, machine washable, easy care self-striping yarn flecked with color, tweed and texture...



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LET'S ENJOY THE MAKING!



*** NOVEMBER 2022 KNIT ALONG ***

Emma's Dried Flowers Shawl by Dana Fehrenback (\$7.00 Ravelry Pro Download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left) finds us knitting the timeless feather and fan pattern with breaks of garter ridges. This stitch pattern is one of our shop favorites and never seems to get old! EMMA's YARN "Practically Perfect Socks & Smalls" kits are coming in for this project, bringing lots of anticipation with how the next mini will look as you knit. These beautiful kits will bring you knitting enjoyment as we work this project together and equally as much enjoyment when wearing or gifting the shawl. We see potential for this as a stash buster, when combined with one or more full skeins of fingering weight yarn or our minis in stock. Thanks and shout out to Linda L for suggesting this dramatic and beautiful shawl as a fun knit!

Please join us in person every Friday throughout November 2022 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm to work on this, holiday gifts or any other projects 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)...

*** UPCOMING CLASSES (please call 724-238-9320 to register or more info) ***

Gain the confidence to knit a gorgeous shawl! Tackle the intricacies of a variety of textures to add visual interest to your knitting when Karen McCullough's ongoing "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. The featured project is Casapinka's *Powder Wrap* (\$7.00 Ravelry download pattern). *Powder Wrap* is an asymmetrical triangle that is a large, mesmerizing wrap to knit. Three sections repeat throughout until the last part where you do some increases and work cables. Student supplies include 900 yards DK or worsted weight yarn, US size 8 circular needle 32" length, stitch markers, row counter, and cable needle. Class fee is \$20.00 plus purchase of Ravelry download pattern and yarn. Karen is available for "help" and one-on-one private knit or crochet lessons by appointment...

Sock classes are back! Instructor Marian Lech will be teaching a cute pattern *Mini Bobble Socks* on Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:30 am–12:30 pm. Join us for an entertaining knit – this might be the perfect holiday sock in red and green! This clever design by Andrea Yetman is knit in a main color with contrasting color for the bobbles. These socks will be extra cozy to keep your feet comfortably warm for the season ahead, whether relaxing on the couch or taking a walk. Class supplies include one skein plus a mini of fingering yarn and US size 1 (2.25 mm) for working in the round. Pattern is included with the \$20 registration fee...

Never fear – Stacey Rivera's "Quick Knits" project-driven classes will help you with easy knits for "almost last-minute" holiday gifting! All classes are \$25 per session PLUS materials and will be held 10:30 am–12:30 pm on the following dates, and EVENING classes are available by appointment:

Saturday, December 3, 2022 *Stacey's Quick Knit Beanie*: Need a hat in a jiffy? Stacey has one! Class supplies include 120 yards of bulky weight yarn and corresponding 16" circular knitting needles.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 *Rio Calinas Cowl*: This cowl is a spontaneous long rectangular "river" of cables that you make up as you go. Class supplies include about 360 yards of a smooth worsted weight (choose from our large selection), US size 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 24", cable needle. Pattern is included with instruction.

Saturday, December 10, 2022 *Mittens, Mittens, Mittens*: Our all-time favorite "go-to" basic mitten pattern by LISA KNITS in four gauges, four sizes, worked on straight or double-pointed needles. Choose to work in worsted to bulky yarn from our collection with corresponding needles, plus purchase of pattern (\$5.00).



QUICK KNITS CLASS SERIES WITH INSTRUCTOR STACEY RIVERA (continued)
 Wednesday, December 14, 2022 Unbreakable Vow Toque: quick-knit, cozy hat with faux cables available to make in worsted, bulky, or super bulky weight yarns (choose from our large selection), corresponding 16” circular knitting needles and dpns, plus purchase of pattern \$6.00 (shown upper right)



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Saturday, December 17, 2022 *Sled Scarf*: A RIVER RAT original quick-knitting scarf! Stacey has samples in both RIVER RAT worsted and Sueno worsted, please bring US size 7 or 8 knitting needles, pattern included

Wednesday, December 21, 2022: There’s still time to make a pair of Kathy’s fabulous *Roman Rib Mitts* (pattern page 7)! These knit up quickly in an evening or two with one ball of yarn. This is the perfect take anywhere project for advanced beginners and seasoned knitters. Learn additional techniques that Kathy used for the cast on and bind off. These mitts make terrific gifts...

*** CHARITY KNITTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS ***

The Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild has reached out to us for assistance with their CAPS FOR KIDS service project. We are collecting donations of handknit and crocheted cold weather items – hats, scarves, mittens, socks, slippers, and more – all to keep heads, hands and toes warm, in sizes baby to teens for distribution to area children in need. If you would like to participate but do not have time to stitch, new commercially-made winter gear is also welcome (especially socks).

Once again, Kathy’s Kreations is collecting donations of handknitted or crocheted 100% cotton dishcloths for our winter holiday “Under The Tree” window display. All colors, all patterns are welcome – the more festive, the better! Look for a “grinchy” one in the mix (thanks, Rhonda from Lancaster, PA!) and a crochet bread warmer cover (thanks, Helen K from Queens, NY!). All items will be donated to the local area Food Bank in early 2023...

*** CROCHET WASHCLOTH PATTERN ***

If you would like to donate a crochet washcloth/dishcloth for our “Under The Tree” project, this pattern creates a scrunchy textured fabric that is just perfect for clean-ups. It also will look great in your home and makes a lovely hostess gift (pair it with a luxurious bar of handmade soap for a spa-worthy cloth). These cloths are more absorbent than store-bought and they are handmade with love. The key to creating a useful dishcloth is choosing a good quality yarn worth your time and effort that will hold up to wear. We recommend PLYMOUTH YARN “Fantasy Naturale” (\$9.50, 100 grams, 140 yards, 100% mercerized cotton, CYCA #4). The colors are lovely and the quality is incredible for the price as one skein usually will yield two dishcloths. Additional yardage may be needed if you add more stitches. Any leftover yarn can be used for a colorful border (stash buster idea).

MATERIALS: Crochet hook size H, 70 yards 100% cotton yarn, scissors, tapestry needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENT: approximately 7” X 7”

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner and beyond

INSTRUCTIONS

Chain 25 (or a multiple of 2 + 1).

Row 1: Single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain from hook and in each remaining chain. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: *Skip next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across row; repeat from* to end of row. Ch 1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until your work measures just under 7” (piece should look square) and continue on to border.

BORDER: Work around the edge of the cloth evenly in single crochet, working 3 sc into each corner. When one round is completed, join to first sc with a slip stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends with tapestry needle.



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*** ABOUT CRESCENT SHAWLS ***

From INTERWEAVE/GOLDEN PEAK MEDIA blog 10/24/22: “Crescent-shaped shawls are a favorite with designers and knitters, and for good reason! They’re easy to style, perfect for showing off hand-dyed yarns, and often feature beautiful edgings.” Technical Content Editor Sandi Rosner discussed four methods for working a crescent shape in knitting and crochet:

“Crescent-shaped shawls are among the easiest to wear. With a graceful curve and long points fluttering in the breeze, there is no wrong way to wrap them. Many crescent-shaped shawl designs begin at the lower border with a lavish lace border. When the border is complete, the body of the shawl is filled in with short rows worked in a simpler stitch pattern – often stockinette or garter stitch. The piece is bound off along the top edge. The approach is great for showcasing a lace pattern that naturally forms scallops or points along the cast on edge.

Another popular approach to crescent shawls is to begin at the top edge, work a series of short rows to shape the body of the shawl, then finish with a decorative border. As with shawls worked from the decorative edge up, shawls worked from the top down often (but certainly not always!) feature a simpler stitch pattern for the body. However, this method can also work well for allover lace designs, as long as the lace pattern can accommodate the shaping.” {Kathy adds: See example of *Piper’s Journey* from QUINCE & CO, upper left}.

“Short-rows are not the only way to achieve a crescent shape. When a deeper crescent is desired or when an allover lace pattern is used, the shape can be achieved with a short cast-on at the center top edge and working regularly spaced increases throughout the body of the shawl.

Many crochet crescent shawls start at one wingtip, increase to the widest point, then decrease to the other wingtip (‘tip to tip’). With the sculptural nature of crochet, this approach creates the opportunity for some great shawl designs.”

*** SPRING BREAK 2023

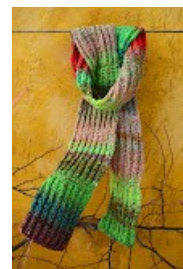
We are planning our 11th annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held **April 28–April 30, 2023**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. It promises to be a special spring-time event in beautiful Ligonier Valley, and it is also LYS DAY weekend.

Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor. Kathy first met Cynthia at the Knitter’s Day Out, where her classes received rave reviews. More recently, Cynthia and friend Valerie Reed teamed up to design the popular *Pennsylvania, Maryland and Florida Road Trip Mystery Shawls*. And now, we are bringing her back to Ligonier by popular demand!

Cynthia Spencer has spent the past 16 years writing patterns and surrounding herself with knitting, quilting, color, and creativity. Her *Really Clear* pattern series came about as a result of working with hundreds of knitters and learning what they wanted in a pattern. Most recently, we have featured her *Andi’s Adventure* patterns for a knit along.

Cynthia loves it when knitters understand how to make whatever they want to make! She will be teaching a nine-hour knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA with brioche and knit to fit modifications topics. Skill level is intermediate. Cynthia breaks down techniques into simple relatable ideas and actions, showing you that there is nothing to fear. Gain the confidence to work brioche techniques with Cynthia’s *Really Clear* explanations, valuable insights, and guidance (project shown lower right).

The weekend package includes an after-hours party with pizza and special shopping time at Kathy’s Kreationz (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on 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. All attendees receive a 10% discount on in-stock, regularly-priced merchandise all weekend long. **Register now as space is limited and Cynthia’s workshops fill up quickly. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 for Early Bird registration information...**



*** ROMAN RIB MITTS ***

FINISHED SIZE: Ladies' average

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate, must be able to maintain pattern as established and be familiar with working in the round

GAUGE: 5 stitches/10 rounds = 1" in Roman Rib pattern, unblocked

MATERIALS: Bulky weight yarn, approximately 110 yards (shown in BERROCO "Catena"); small amount waste yarn, tapestry needles, stitch markers;

US size 7 (4.5 mm) ADDI Flex Flips Squared or method of choice for working in the round (double pointed needles, circls, Magic Loop)

ROMAN RIB PATTERN STITCH (worked in rounds over an even number of stitches):

Rounds 1 & 2: Knit.

Rounds 3 & 4: *Purl 1, knit 1; repeat from * around.

Rounds 5 & 6: Knit.

Rounds 7 & 8: *Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * around.

Repeat these 8 rounds for pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: K- knit; Kf&b: knit into front and back of stitch (results in 1 st increased);

P-purl; Pf&b: purl into the front and knit into the back of stitch (results in 1 st increased);

st (sts) - stitch(es); sm—slip marker

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 36 sts; join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches, and place marker.

CUFF: Rounds 1–18: *K1, P1; repeat from * around.

BODY OF MITT:

Rounds 19 - 30: Work in Roman Rib pattern st (12 rounds).

Round 31: Work pattern as established over 10 sts, Kf&b, place marker; work in pattern over 12 sts, place marker, Kf&b, work in pattern over 12 sts: 38 stitches

NOTE: Sts before and after markers will continue to increase, but stitch count between markers will always be 12 sts. Maintain pattern as established when increasing.

Round 32 and all even-numbered rounds: Work in pattern as established.

Round 33: Work 11 sts in pattern, Pf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, Pf&b, work 13 sts in pattern: 40 sts.

Round 35: Work 12 sts in pattern, Kf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, Kf&b, work 14 sts in pattern: 42 sts.

Round 37: Work 13 sts in pattern, Kf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, Kf&b, work 15 sts in pattern: 44 sts.

Round 39: Work 14 sts in pattern, Kf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, Kf&b, work 16 sts in pattern: 46 sts.

Round 41: Work 15 sts in pattern, Pf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, Pf&b, work 17 sts in pattern: 48 sts.

Round 43: Work 16 sts in pattern, kf&b, sm, work 12 sts in pattern, sm, kf&b, work 18 sts in pattern: 50 sts.

Round 45: Work 18 sts in pattern, remove marker. Place 14 sts onto waste yarn for thumb. Work remaining 18 sts in pattern as part of this same round, pulling first two sts tightly to avoid a gap and removing all markers except the one at beginning.

Rounds 46- 52: Work in pattern as established.

Rounds 53- 64: *P1, K1; repeat from * around. Bind off loosely.

THUMB: Transfer 14 sts on hold back to working needles. Pick up and K 6 sts around body of mitt for remainder of thumb: 20 sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–10: *K1, P1; repeat from * around. Bind off. Weave in ends.

SIZING: Use a needle one size up if a larger size is desired. Add two extra rounds to thumb or top of mitt if needed. Extra yarn will be needed if making a larger size or if gauge is off.

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*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

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 someone 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 in the event of inclement weather...

*** NOVEMBER 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 November 2022, 10:00 am–2:00 pm, for our fun knit along "Dried Flowers 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 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 November 2022 thread, Instagram (#kathyknitz) and Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

*** LET'S KNIT!" Tuesday, November 1, 2022; 1:00 pm–3:00 pm ***

Instructor Karen McCullough presents the textured *Powder Wrap* shawl, a clever way to learn new stitch patterns! Spaces available, see page 4; please call 724-238-9320 for details/registration...

*** MINI BOBBLE SOCK CLASS Thursday, November 17, 2022; 10:30 am–12:30 pm ***

Join instructor Marian Lech for a two-color fun knit! Spaces available, see page 4; please call 724-238-9320 for details/registration...

*** FUN FRIDAY, November 18, 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...

*** QUICK KNITS SERIES" Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-December; 10:30 am -12:30 pm ***

Stacey Rivera presents a series of fast and fun knit accessories projects for holiday gifting or for your family! Spaces available, see pages 4 & 5; please call 724-238-9320 for details/registration...

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!

Whenever you pick up your stitching for festive handmade holiday projects, we hope that the feel of needles and yarn in your hands puts you at ease. Whether the pattern is simple yet beautiful, or complex yet interesting, the time is upon us to make all the gifts we want to give. A lot of time and love go into handmade gifts. May all your stitching be as stress-free as possible, may it be fun and may it bring you and your loved ones joy!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy

