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OCTOBER 2021 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

October is a busy month here at Kathy's Kreations. We kick off the festivities with our annual Fall Fling weekend and welcome back Jolie Elder of Mableton, GA as guest instructor. We are featuring a YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS trunk show with fabulous fibers from hand dyer Keri Fosbrink, starting September 28 and running through October 23, 2021. Fort Ligonier Days are back in full swing during the second weekend, October 8–10, 2021. There are also knit alongs, classes, new yarns, a scarecrow contest, innovative products and more for your knitting and crocheting pleasure.

This fall, we're eager to put together outfits that are a bit more fashion forward as we slowly resume more restaurant visits, office days and outings with friends into our schedules. Typically, we swap out the bright shades of summer for moody hues like burgundy and navy. But in 2021, vibrant shades will reign supreme with an autumnal twist. Think boosted jewel tones, deep magenta, mustard yellow and other rich options. According to *purewow.com*: "The best way to rock this trend is by mixing and matching unexpected combinations, like peachy orange and bright blue or bubblegum pink and marigold, for a look that's both wonderfully colorful and seasonally appropriate."

Stop by for a fiber experience, a special trunk show and check out the fun happenings...

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October 8, 9 & 10, 2021

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

Cooler weather and falling leaves can mean only one thing to knitters and crocheters – it's sweater weather! Even with an October chill in the air, you can be warm and comfortable. It's time to transition your wardrobe to more autumn-appropriate attire. Our new projects range from socks to hats, cowls to mitts, and even stuffed toy friends. Shawls, cowls, ponchos, or cardigans, no matter what you like to stitch – we have plenty of fall essentials, exciting yarns and creative inspiration for you!

Trends come and go, but certain pieces are forever (that's why we call them classics!). According to *Vogue*, 2021 fashion is about timeless, spirited pieces that encourage dressing up, going out, and feeling joy. For stitchers, this means there is great joy in walking into a LYS and feeling the rush of something new on the shelves, like these gems...

Fall is the season that knitters and crocheters love the most! We look forward to cozy sweaters, toasty accessories, comfy socks, and pumpkin spice everything (but especially yarn colors!). EMMA'S YARN October 2021 Crazy Beautiful Color is here with a shade that is the perfect tonal for sweater season and will look great on everyone (shown upper left). Now available here on bases "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$26.95 per skein, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino wool / 20% nylon CYCA #2; \$6.00, 81 yard mini /small) and "Super Silky" (\$29.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino wool / 20% silk, CYCA #2). The vibrancy of this fall color invites you to try a project that makes you smile and feel good. Get yours before it's all gone...

Simpler, heavier shawls knit or crocheted with worsted weight yarn are perfect for the colder months of the year. Additionally, the larger gauge will help you get ready for holiday gifting on time this year! *Moonwhistle* by Andrea Mowry (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro download available at Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8 lower right) is a terrific choice. Combine squishy garter, beautiful colors and simple slipped stitches and you've got yourself a super lush shawl that is so fun to knit! This shawl will keep you feeling cozy from the first stitch cast on to that first wrap around your shoulders! This shawl is knit corner to corner, sideways, increasing along one edge. This unique, versatile shawl uses three colors of worsted weight yarn alternating stitches to create rich, intriguing textures for relaxed, refined weekend style. We recommend WONDERLAND YARNS "March Hare" (\$24.50, 4 oz., 184 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #4), but don't be shy about mixing things up...

You understand and appreciate the value of a good cardigan. JOJI LOCATELLI's *Cabin Life Cardigan* (\$6.50, Ravelry Pro download available at Kathy's Kreations) is one of those warm, rustic, natural knits that is perfect for time here in the Laurel Highlands – a timeless heirloom type of sweater. This cardigan is knit from the top down. The construction starts at the shoulders; first the back, then the fronts. All the pieces are joined at the underarm and then continued in one piece. The sleeves are picked up and knit in the round. It features a shawl collar and is full of cables, one of our favorite things. There are instructions for optional patch pockets that can be sewn to the garment once blocked, for collecting acorns and fall leaves...

Trend alert – Boot socks are very popular! As the name suggests, these are thick cozy socks meant to wear with stylish boots and meant for warmth! BERROCO *Setaria* by Asa Buchta (shown right, free pattern [www.berroco.com](http://www.berroco.com)) are high boot socks that are the extra shell of warmth you'll want for the cold weather days ahead. The socks are worked toe up with adjustable calf shaping, from two skeins worsted weight super-soft "Ultra Alpaca". More pattern options include LISA KNITS SK-017 *Left Foot/Right Foot Sock* (\$5.00) in DK weight or SK-021 *Footies For the Family* (\$5.00) in 4 yarn weight gauges and 5 sizes for low-cut boots. These make great house slippers, too...



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

It's spooky October and this month's DREAM IN COLOR Sock-It Club's color is inspired by the haunted statue in Chicago's Graceland Cemetery called Eternal Silence. Soooo creepy!

This month's selection is on "Smoochy" base with one full skein and one contrasting mini (shown upper right, \$36.50/kit, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #2). Although hand-dyer Veronica Van has been inspired by a garden theme for this fall's shades, she tells us: "I know that not everyone thinks of cemeteries as 'gardens' but some of the best heirloom roses, azaleas, lilacs and hydrangeas can be found there. Almost every city has a beautiful cemetery. Happy Halloween!"

Pop-Up Club October 2021 is a gorgeous mix of oranges, rust, green and shades of violet sure to spark your creativity. Suggested pattern support is a super cute, simple brioche stitch crescent-shaped shawl, *Moonrise* by Theresa Silver, a two-color 2 skein combo perfect for fall layering (shown page 7, lower left). Receive a Ravelry coupon code for 40% off the purchase of this pattern when you buy a skein of October Pop-Up Club yarn...

ELLA RAE "Cozy Alpaca Chunky" (\$13.50, 100 grams, 120 yards, 70% acrylic/30% alpaca, CYCA #5) is a delightfully soft, machine washable baby alpaca bulky weight blend yarn that knits up quickly of US 10 (6 mm) needles. This yarn looks and feel luxurious, with fabulous drape, and would be ideal for cozy scarves, cardigans, or even blankets. Our customer Christy K is working up a stunning corner-to-corner crochet throw with gray and cream shades...

We have re-stocked one of our go-to favorite yarns, BERROCO "Ultra Alpaca" (\$13.50, 100 grams, 215 yards, 50% alpaca/50% wool, CYCA #4). This is a wonderfully soft, reasonably priced alpaca and wool blend that you need to have on your needles or hooks. Or at least in your stash! "Ultra Alpaca" is a worsted weight yarn, in gorgeous heathered colors that are ideal for sweaters and accessories. Be sure to check out the rest of our "Ultra Alpaca" line, too! Whether you are looking for bulky or DK weights, "Ultra Alpaca" has a yarn with a gauge for you...

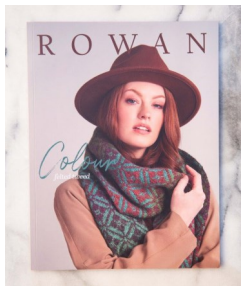
It's time to knit Christmas stockings for the new additions to your family! Don't wait 'til the last minute to think about the new baby or a newlywed. Holiday shades of PLYMOUTH "Galway" (\$9.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4) are the perfect choice...

ROWAN and designer Kaffe Fassett have collaborated for a color-shifting version of an all-time favorite yarn, and the result is "Felted Tweed Colour" (\$17.50, 50 grams, 191 yards, 50% merino wool/25% alpaca/ 25% viscose, CYCA #3) shown lower left). This yarn has everything we love about its twin, "Felted Tweed" – the same fiber blend (merino wool, alpaca, viscose), the same weight (on the lighter side of DK0 and the same gorgeous tweedy flecks. For this new version, Kaffe Fassett has created eight shifting colors in an impressive color palette with long color runs. The shades gradually move through different color blends, resulting in a striking rainbow effect. Use this on its own, stripe it, mix and match it for stranded colorwork, the possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

Pattern support includes a new book *Rowan Felted Tweed Colour Collection* inspired by this exciting new yarn (16.50, shown lower left). Simple, effortless, and elegant, each of the nine patterns – from classic striped cardies to stunning colorwork wraps – showcases the color-shifting magic. There are some CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS patterns to revisit for this yarn, like the "Easy Folded Poncho" and "Wetted Fingerless Gloves".



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### \*\*\* OCTOBER 2021 KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

Great news! A ready-to-knit kit is available to coincide with our October 2021 knit along. In case you haven't heard, noted designer Melissa Leapman is hosting a knit along starting October 2, 2021 for the *Marie Shawl*, a brand new pattern she has designed for "Herriot Great", a delicious 100% baby alpaca chunky yarn from JUNIPER MOON FARM. The ready-to-knit kit (\$90.95) is available in four beautiful colorful colorways, shown left. Each pre-packed kit includes 4 deliciously plush hanks of "Herriot Great", one FREE copy of the pattern leaflet and a branded kraft tote bag. Finished measurements are approximately 77" X 50".

This shawl is a fun and easy way to play with color. This beauty uses just one color per row to create garter stripes, a cool mosaic pattern, and interesting colorful lace. One clue will be released per week during October. Please join us in person every Friday this month from 10:00 am–2:00 pm to work on this or any other project purchased at Kathy's Kreations. If you can't come in person, follow our progress on our Ravelry Page, *We Love Kathy's...*

The knitting fun continues with *Your Slip is Showing* (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right), a knit along with designer Casapinka, beginning October 16, 2021. This project is an opportunity to make a large statement piece using a simple slipped stitch technique. It is a boomerang-shaped shawl, which is meditative to knit as it flows from one color combination to the next in twelve different sections. It uses four different colors of fingering yarn and lends itself well to speckles, tonals or variegated colors, fade sets, or gradient colors. We can help you put together your own one-of-a-kind combination, or choose one of ours (Our YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS trunk show will provide lots of inspiration!). There is a schematic that allows you to plan your shawl colors using colored pencils; use it to determine which color will show up at the beginning, middle and end of your shawl...

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

Our October 2021 project selection from our *Let's Knit A Hat* class series with instructor Karen McCullough is seasonally-appropriate *Halloween Knit Hat* from HOLLY G HATS. The class is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. This hat focuses on stranded colorwork, and lots of whimsical spooky Halloween elements in Fair Isle (rows of jack o' lanterns, black cats, ghosts and green skulls). This hat requires five colors of worsted weight yarn and quite a bit of colorwork. Karen has chosen HiKOO "Simplicity" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 117 yards, 55% merino superwash/28% acrylic/17% nylon, CYCA #4) for her hat, but we also have other options available. This hat is knit for an average-sized adult head, roughly 22" in circumference. It's a warm finished product that should keep any parent's ears warm during trick-or-treating. Class supplies include US size #7 circular knitting needle 16" length, US size #7 double-pointed needles, and worsted weight yarn in black, purple, orange, white and green. Registration is \$20.00 (pattern provided)...

Our *Building Blocks* knitting class with instructor Karen McCullough is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2021, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. This series was designed by Michelle Hunter specifically to help expand your skills while you navigate through knitting techniques and principles while knitting sampler squares that will eventually make an afghan. This month's topic is *Mock Cables*.

### \*\*\* CHARITY KNITTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations is once again accepting donations of 100% cotton green dishcloths (any size or pattern stitch, knit or crochet) for our winter holiday Caring Tree, Handmade ornaments will also be accepted. Items will be donated to the local food bank in January...

Kathy's Kreations is also assisting the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild in their community service project, CAPS FOR KIDS. Handknit, crocheted, or commercially made new cold weather items (hats, gloves, socks, scarves, etc.) can be dropped off during business hours for this collection...



\*\*\* TIPS AND TRICKS \*\*\*

From Stacey R: Always block EVERYTHING! It plumps up the yarn, making your project magically more even and less “snag-able”.

More from Stacey R: It's October — it's not too early to start gift knitting! The holidays are right around the corner. Don't forget gifts for your knitting friends — they are the most appreciative recipients as they appreciate your time and effort. They also are so busy knitting for others that they may not have time to make items for themselves. Gifts can be one-skein wonders, made very special if they are made with a luxurious yarn...



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From Kathy Z: Knitting an unexpected gift for someone can be problematic. Before you start a gift for someone, do your research. Ask them what their favorite colors are, go shopping with them, know their style, and perhaps choose something where size is not critical if you cannot measure a garment before starting.

When knitting for babies, size to fit a 9–12 month old as the garment will have a longer wear life. When knitting mittens for kids, always knit three. Having the extra mitt will come in handy when the eventual happens and this eliminates the need for an “idiot string”. This rule also applies to household with pets — our cat always seems to hide one of my husband's mukluk slippers so it helps to have a spare...

From Sandi: Let the yarn do the talking when deciding on projects. Match your project to the yarn and vice versa. Fancy or novelty yarns require fewer design details; smoother yarns in light to medium colors are more appropriate for cables and textures...

From Diane Z: How to avoid running out of “tail” with the Long Tail Cast On Method: Tie both yarn ends of the ball together and begin at the knot when you cast on. When you have the amount of stitches you need, simply cut the end that is on the far side of the needle. You will have 2 extra ends to work in when you're finished, but that's much less frustrating than having to recast 300+ stitches for a generous shawl or when you're doing a pullover for that favorite Big Guy of yours.

To make sure both pieces of your work match in lengths (sleeves, cardi fronts, etc.), don't just measure — count rows instead with a stitch counter and write it on the working copy of your pattern.

Keep a pad of sticky notes in your knitting or crocheting tote bag to keep your place on chart, mark the pages of particularly interesting stitch patterns in books, or jot down an important note to yourself. An extra large paper clip or potato chip bag clip can corral all those yarn labels to tally the amount of yarn used for your project...

From all the shoppies: The inside is just as important as the outside! Great finishing is the key! And always remember, if you are having trouble with an instruction, stop and have a piece of chocolate. A break can do wonders...

\*\*\* YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS TRUNK SHOW IN PROGRESS \*\*\*

We are pleased to welcome back local indie hand dyer Keri Fosbrink's fall collection of YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS, in new shades and returning popular favorites. The show runs from September 28, 2021 through October 23, 2021. The yarns we will be featuring include: Highlands DK, Silky Yark, Mon DK, Yough Bulky, and Woolly Yak. Keri has provided samples of socks, a crochet cowl by Rachy Newin (pattern \$5.00, shown upper right), sweaters, and a shawl made up in these yarns so that you can feel how these fibers look in knit and crochet. Have fun matching yarn to yarn, yarn to projects, and projects to your own personal style. You're sure to find many perfect pairings with these yarns. As always, Keri is able to dye up additional quantities if you need/want...



### \*\*\* FALL COLOR TRENDS \*\*\*

According to Pantone Color Institute experts, colors for Autumn/Winter 2021/2022 “emphasize our desire for a versatile range of color that embraces and accommodates the various possibilities of our lifestyle and convey a promise of reemergence;



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colors that encourage personal expression whether sensible or quirky; colors that embrace the calm and healing as well as express a rainbow of hope and joyfulness”. The partial color chart (shown upper right) features enduring and exuberant colors that come together to create a palette inspiring creativity and reinvention (left to right): illuminating yellow; pale rosette; fuchsia fedora; ultimate gray; fire whirl (red); olive branch; Mykonos blue; leprechaun (green); Rhodonite (blue-based purple). Not shown adobe (rust/clay), and root beer (herbal brown)...

### \*\*\* FALL FASHION TRENDS \*\*\*

According to Abby Hepworth of *purewow.com*, these 11 Fashion Trends will Rule Fall ‘21:

- 90s revival: wear a cropped cardigan over a mini-skirt, sneakers with ankle socks, or layer with a maxi-length cardigan
- saturated hues: color, color, color!
- loose-fit denim: pair mom jeans or loose straight-leg jeans with a cropped sweater or vest
- sweater vests: the most popular styles are those with some texture and detailing, with a bit of an oversize fit; the perfect layering piece
- midriff-baring sets: just a hint of skin peeking out between coordinating tops and midi skirts
- printed pants: jeans and trousers in snake prints, checkerboard, zebra stripes and punchy florals; go simple and wear with a plain black, gray or white sweater
- puffy quilted and textured handbags
- lavender: while most of the shades you’ll see this fall are more saturated and rich, you’re likely to see a lot of pale lavender and lilac; mix and match with other shades of purple or combine with classic basics, like jeans and a tee shirt
- platforms and flatform shoes: loafers and lace-up boots, as well as clogs and 70’s heels, will give you a chic lift; don’t forget boot socks are very trendy!
- sequins & sparkles for day: we’re out and about once again (“revenge dressing”), so this is for fun
- dark academia: think *Harry Potter* preppy for chic adults instead of angsty teens

### \*\*\* THE ART OF LAYERING \*\*\*

The art of layering is all about putting several items of clothing, one on top of the other, to keep you comfortable in cold and varied conditions. Several layers of thin clothing have been shown to be warmer than one thick item. This is because thin layers of air get trapped between the layers of clothing, which are easily warmed by your body and act

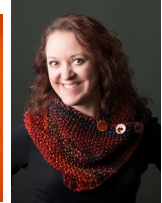
as additional insulation. As well as being warmer, several thin layers tend to be lighter and less bulky than one or two thick layers. This is important when you are exploring outdoors in the cold, as bulky clothing can restrict your movements. For knitters and crocheters, think scarves, shawls, cowls, vests, sweaters as well as gloves, mittens and toasty hats. Layering isn’t just about warmth, it’s also about protection from the wind and rain...



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\*\*\* SPRING BREAK 2022 \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our 11th annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held April 29–May 1, 2022, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We are delighted to announce that Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor (Cynthia's photo, upper right). Kathy first met Cynthia at KNITTER'S DAY OUT, where her classes received rave reviews. More recently, Cynthia was our featured instructor at Spring Break 2021. Cynthia and designer friend Valerie Reed teamed up to design the *Pennsylvania Road Trip Mystery Shawl* and the *Maryland Road Trip Mystery Shawl*. These knit alongs were very popular with our customers. And now, we are bringing her back to Ligonier!



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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. She loves it when knitters understand how to make whatever they want to make!

Cynthia will be teaching the nine-hour knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA with colorwork techniques, intarsia and Fair Isle and steeking topic. Skill level is intermediate.

The weekend package includes an after-hours grab & go boxed meal and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (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.

Early Bird registration is \$250 per person until December 1, 2021, increasing to \$275 afterwards. Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis, and the workshop is already partially filled. Please e-mail or call Kathy at 724-238-9320 for more information.

\*\*\* KNIT PUMPKIN \*\*\*

A quick project of seasonal cheer, knit up a whole pumpkin patch! This free pattern by Sara Heckman was gleaned from the Internet (apricotyarn.com). The pattern is written for two yarn weights, super bulky and worsted. The number listed is for super bulky and the second number in parentheses is for worsted.

**MATERIALS:** 35–50 yards super bulky or worsted yarn; US size 13 needles for super bulky and US 8 needles for worsted, using dpns, two circls or magic loop; tapestry needle for finishing; polyester fiberfil or roving for stuffing

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 50 (48) stitches with your preferred method of cast on and needles for working in the round. Join.

All rounds: Knit 3, purl 2; \*knit 4, purl 2; repeat from \*. Continue in pattern until piece measures 8" from cast on edge. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn onto tapestry needles and pull tail through all remaining stitches. Pull the yarn tail tight to close the hole. Weave yarn through the center to the other side and thread through all the stitches on the top. Stuff with polyester fiberfil or roving and pull tail tight again to close the tops. If preferred, you can use a new piece of yarn to close the top of the pumpkin after stuffing.



**I-cord Stem:** Using dpns, cast on 3 stitches. \*Slide the stitches to the opposite end of the needles and knit across all three stitches. At the end of each row, repeat from \*. Work I-cord until the stem measures the length you desire. Bind off all stitches. Use the tail to attach the stem to the top center of the pumpkin.

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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. In accordance with CDC's recent change in mask recommendations, we are asking that you kindly wear a mask while shopping here. 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 information...

### \*\*\* OCTOBER KNIT-ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

Stop by on Fridays during October 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 will be working on the *Marie Shawl*, designed by Melissa Leapman. Not working on the KAL? **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 October 2021 thread...

### \*\*\* FUN FRIDAY, October 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, October 5, 2021, 1:00 pm –3:00 pm with instructor Karen McCullough

\*\*\* "BUILDING BLOCKS"; Tuesday, October 19, 2021 1:00 pm–3:00 pm with instructor Karen McCullough

Private knitting and crocheting lessons are available by appointment. Learning to knit or correcting mistakes are not the only reason 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 for fall – 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!

### \*\*\* YOUGHIOGHENY YARNS TRUNK SHOW SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 23, 2021 \*\*\*

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

Yes, Fort Ligonier Days are on! An Early Bird Merchant Sidewalk Sale will take place on **Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:00 am–4:00 pm**, followed by the premier fall festival on **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!

### \*\*\* 30th ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST October 15–October 31, 2021 \*\*\*

Dress accordingly! Embrace the season in cozier layers of handknit and crocheted pieces that are ready for the shift in temperature. **HAPPY KNITTING AND CROCHETING!** Kathy



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