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SEPTEMBER 2024 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Cozy season is on the horizon, so turn to smart, airy yarns and layers that will easily transition from the last days of summer into the crisp, cooler days ahead. Although there's still plenty of summer left, if you're looking for a preview of what knitwear trends to expect this fall, you're definitely in the right place. There's one wardrobe essential -- knitwear -- that effortlessly combines comfort and style when the temperatures drop. A favorite way to transition your closets to the cool sweater weather ahead is with thoughtful and fashionable knitwear, made by you!

Knitwear has long been cherished for its warmth, versatility, and timeless appeal. As knitters and crocheters, we love to wear them all year. According to SweaterShop.com, here are some knitwear trends you'll want to embrace for fall:

From its humble beginning as a fisherman's sweater to its current status as an iconic fashion classic and must-have essential, Aran sweaters with their rustic cables will help you create perfect outfit ensembles and add effortless appeal to whatever you're wearing. We're seeing quite a few chunky cable-knit sweaters and ribbed turtlenecks -- designs that exude warmth and comfort.

Layering is being re-imagined with innovative approaches, including built-in styling details featuring double-layered designs. Hoods are showing up as a standout trend for fall 2024, adding drama and intrigue to a range of outerwear and knitwear pieces. Hoods make a bold statement by framing the face, creating a sense of mystery, and lending a touch of urban chic to wardrobes. Drop-shoulder silhouettes and oversized sleeves add a contemporary twist to classic knitwear designs, while bold patterns and rich textures inject a sense of playfulness and personality. Colorwise, look forward to seeing a more traditional autumn color palette, with burgundy/oxblood particularly prevalent. Here at Kathy's Kreations, socks continue to be our most requested favorite season-spanning project, so...

It's our "Sock-tember" Promotion!

All regularly-priced OPAL, LANG Soxx and BERROCO Sox yarns in stock  
are 10% off during September 2024

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OPEN 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Saturday

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

As the fashion world embraces an upcoming new season, cozy knits promise to be one of the season's styles that celebrate individuality and creativity. Fall 2024 fashion trends showcase a blend of classic elegance and modern innovation, making this season's styles diverse and exciting. According to folklore.com, Knitwear undergoes a refresh this season, with cozy styles being elevated to new heights of sophistication and luxury. It's time to kick off the season, and our most exciting fall collection ever...

Each month, we anxiously await the arrival of EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club selection, and this month more than ever, as we add a new base to our shelves. Fall into Autumn with the gorgeous blend of brick reds, yellowy golds, and mossy greens that is September 2024! This colorway is available here on "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, CYCA #2, shown upper left) and also EMMA'S fabulous new "So Sporty" base (\$28.95, 100 grams, 328 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3). Emma has been doing test after test to bring you the perfect sport weight base to her lineup of splendid yarns, she's ready to release it as a "soft launch", and we've got it! It's so soft, so strong and so crazy beautiful! You can special order it in any of Emma's colors and expect it to take the dye similarly to her "Practically Perfect Sock" base. Let us know what you think...

We are thrilled to announce yet another upcoming launch of another brand new yarn base. We will soon be introducing DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy Yak", the Yak cousin to our top-selling "Smoochy Cashmere". This fingering weight yarn features an exquisite blend of 80% superwash merino wool, 10% nylon, and 10% yak. Designed for exceptional stitch definition, its optimal twist brings out the best in your work, making it a dream for shawls, scarves, and any project you'd love to wear close to your skin. Pre-orders now being accepted -- ask for details...

Bring on the bands! One of the recent trends we're seeing is the return of knitted headbands. It's that time of year when we want to keep our hair out of our faces, but it's not quite cool enough for a hat. It's also that time of year when we want a small project to work on, not a large pile of wool in our laps. Maybe we also want to try a new stitch pattern or technique. Headbands are the perfect trifecta: small, useful, and creative. Our roundup of favorite patterns reveal a few from ROSIE POSIE COMPANY that are seasonal and fun -- *Spooky Ear Warmer Collection* (\$7.00, shown page 8, upper left), *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection* (\$7.00) and *Reindeer Romp Ear Warmer* (\$5.00), all available as Ravelry Pro downloads through Kathy's Kreations. Our shop sample is knit with MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4). We hope that one (or more) of these headbands make it onto your knitting needles...

MADELINE TOSH's September Hue of the Moment "Ghost with the Most" has arrived, to celebrate the movie return of "Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice". In honor of Pittsburgh native Michael Keaton's return as the salty specter Betelgeuse, TOSH conjured up a dark-and-stormy navy spiked with rivulets of "fresh blood" for a new take on Halloween, one that's less pumpkin, more haunted mansion. Purchase a skein of fingering weight MADELINE TOSH from our collection and receive a free Ravelry download code for the new punk-ghoul *Showtime Mitts* by Lena Skvagerson. Both knit & crochet wrist warmer instructions are included with purchase. Mitts are worked from the cuff to the finger opening and require one skein of MADELINE TOSH fingering weight yarn.

Another new TOSH colorway is "Bubblegum Alley", a multi-colored homage to Seattle's irresistibly gross Gum wall (photo shown page 5, lower left), featuring free *Lasso Scarf* Ravelry pattern download with purchase of this shade...



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

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or a curious novice, you'll find everything you need to create your own comfy cozy socks right here at Kathy's Kreations. A large assortment of OPAL sock yarns have arrived (\$20.50 each, 100 grams, 467 yards, 75% virgin wool/25% polyamide, CYCA #2). These colorful selections are from the Country, Laub Gefluster, Unter Baumen, Balance, and Crazy Waters collections. LANG "Berry Soxx" and "Ice Cream Soxx" collections (\$19.95, 100 grams, 462 yards, 75% superwash merino wool/25% nylon, CYCA #2) will be here in early September. WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS "Signature 4 ply Sparkle" new Christmas shade, "Yuletide", which captures the magic of the festive season with classic Christmas colors and a touch of glittering gold sparkle (\$16.50, 100 gram ball, 437 yards, 75% wool/24% nylon/1% polyester, CYCA #2, shown upper right). Add a little shine to your festivities with all the warmth, softness and luxury of this wool blend, which includes Bluefaced Leicester. This delightful yarn will evoke nostalgic Christmas memories and add shimmer to your needles and hooks in colorways perfect for decorations and stockings, as well as socks and shawls to put under the tree...



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Do you have a "wish list" yarn list, those that are ideal choices for indulgent little projects or thoughtful gifts? ROWAN "Kidsilk Haze" is our pick -- it's so light and lovely (\$18.95, 25 grams, 229 yards, 70% mohair/30% silk, CYCA #1). New supplies of our ever-popular "Kidsilk Haze" combines the soft halo of super kid mohair with the vibrant shine of silk in one incredible yarn that is loved by knitters all over the world. It can be used with a variety of needle sizes to create different effects and styles, and is a firm favorite with lace fans. Used in combination with other yarns, it takes on an almost magical quality, and is available in a kaleidoscopic array of stunning colors...

An exciting kit collaboration between MALABRIGO and BLUE SKY FIBERS will be arriving soon featuring *Union Cowl* (\$77.00, shown page 7, lower left). This project contains the yarn and pattern for an incredibly versatile garment, specially crafted for the upcoming holiday season. The kit features three luscious skeins of MALABRIGO "Caprino" in shades Teal, Cello, and Poipu -- along with a skein of BLUE SKY FIBERS' new light and airy yarn, "Prairie" in color Elderberry. Designed by the talented Bobbi IntVeld, this cowl beautifully showcases the harmonious blend of MALABRIGO's color palette with those of BLUE SKY FIBERS, making it soft and warm with just the right amount of drape. It is truly ideal for all seasons. We're really looking forward to this first collaboration release, and hope that you share in our excitement...

New on our shelves is MALABRIGO "Chunky", a classic, fabulous, "old school" yarn (\$14.95, 100 grams, 104 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #5). MALABRIGO took Merino Worsted, fattened it up, and triple-plyed it to create a squishy treat of a yarn! "Chunky" has a nice, smooth texture and its semi-solid color palette makes it perfect for cables and bold textures -- or choose a variegated colorway and let the colors do the work. Great for quick knits, accessories, outerwear, and home decor...

Be on the lookout for classic cables designs this fall! Wrap yourself in bold sweeping cables with *Laurent* by Julie Hoover, a modern accessory encrusted with a stunning potpourri of texture (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left). The pattern includes two options: Version I (scarf) is narrower and longer in a worsted weight, while Version II (wrap) is wider and slightly shorter in a bulky weight yarn. The scarf/wrap are both worked flat in one piece, from end to end. The *Laurent* pattern can be worked from either written directions or chart...



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### \*\*\* UPCOMING SEPTEMBER KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

Gorgeous garter stitch takes center stage in our September knitalong, *Lehigh*, a shawl by the fabulous designer, Melanie Berg (\$5.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left). The calming repetitive nature of garter stitch can be so relaxing. However, you can look

forward to this wrap turning up the volume by offering a unique construction, combined with a contrasting color fan-like bud stitch. It features a long triangular shape worked from the triangle point, with increases worked each side on every row to the top edge. *Lehigh* uses two shades of our top-selling MALABRIGO "Rios" yarn in this tried-and-true design (new colors are in stock). Kathy's shop sample uses Eucalypto and Sagittarius warm colorways and looks like part crushed autumn leaves, part earth tones.

Choose your yarn from our collection and come knit with us every Friday in our class area from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm throughout September 2024. 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)...

### \*\*\* LET'S KNIT CLASS SERIES \*\*\*

It's time to start working on our layering pieces wardrobe. Our "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Join instructor Karen McCullough as the group works on *Granite Shoals*, a Martha Wissing design. This garment was designed to be a cropped topper poncho with the option of wearing the lace across the shoulders, or turned and worn as a v-neck poncho. It is seamless with self-finishing edges. The lace stitch pattern is both written and charted. Class supplies include 1000 - 1100 yards of DK weight and US 5 32" circular knitting needle.

Registration fee is \$20.00 plus yarn and purchase of Ravelry Pro download pattern, \$6.00. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class...

### \*\*\* FALL FLING NEWS \*\*\*

Our 13th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend will be held **September 27–September 29, 2024**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor. Cynthia taught writing and ed psych at Penn State for many years, but has spent the past 20 years writing patterns, and surrounding herself with knitting, quilting, color and creativity. Her *Really Clear* pattern series came about after working with hundreds of knitters and quilters, and learning what they wanted in a pattern. Cynthia is also the current President of TNNA (The National Needlework Association).

Cynthia will be teaching a nine-hour workshop featuring a new REALLY CLEAR design, Fake-Out Thrummed Slippers (Saturday morning), Helix Knitting (Saturday afternoon), and Shadow Knitting (Sunday morning, shown lower right). Skill level intermediate.

The weekend package includes an after-hours party with a buffet 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 catered by Simply Good; classes Saturday and Sunday at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room; and goodie bags. Yarn and patterns for class projects are included with your registration fee. All attendees will receive a 10% discount on in-stock, regularly-priced merchandise all weekend long. We have one space still available due to a cancellation as of the writing of this newsletter.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for all participants. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 or e-mail to request a flyer and more details...



\*\*\* UPCOMING KNITTING EVENT \*\*\*

"Make A Hat Day" is coming up in mid-September. Get ready to make a hat when designer Kathy Zimmerman hosts a hat-making event on **Saturday, September 14, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. There's no charge for instruction, but a purchase of one of Kathy's hat patterns and yarn for the project is required, with a 10% discount applied to your purchase. Here's your chance to knit along with the designer! Kathy will be knitting her famous "Pumpkin Hat" with a trio of tendrils (\$4.00, shown upper right), but there is a large selection of hat patterns from which you can choose...



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The inaugural "Make A Hat Day" will be celebrated on Sunday, September 15, 2024. To celebrate, designer Cynthia Spencer is releasing a mystery hat pattern for this day on September 1, 2024. You will have two weeks to gather supplies and get excited. If you choose to participate at home, she will be releasing clues every few hours starting at 10:00 am Eastern time, with clues spaced about every 2 - 3 hours during the day. With any luck, we'll all have a hat by the end of the day! For the pattern to shine, the hat requires one light and one dark worsted weight yarn with high contrast. Think cream and dark gray, lime and forest green, or light pink and dark purple. Tonal yarns work well, but avoid variegated unless there's very strong contrast. Suggested yarn is MALABRIGO "Rios", and you'll need 16" circular knitting needles in US size 5 & 7, plus double-points for the crown shaping. If you purchase the yarn from Kathy's Kreations for this project, you will receive a Ravelry code to get the pattern for FREE. If you are using stash yarn, you may purchase this pattern through Kathy's Kreations. Hashtags for this event are #MakeaHatDay and #MakeaHatDay2024...

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

Stacey R tells us that she saves odds and ends, even small bits used to secure hand-dyed skeins, to use as stuffing for handknit home decor and toys. She brushes her clean leftover yarn with a pet grooming brush to fluff it and it works well for stuffing instead of fiberfil.

And speaking of odds and ends, Nan R uses her leftover yarns or an odd dye lot in a matching coordinating shade when she needs to do a pocket lining or hat hem where the inside will not be seen...

\*\*\* BAR INCREASE \*\*\*

What's a bar increase? No, it has nothing to do with a pub. This type of increase forms a purl bar visible on the knit side of the knitting, hence its name. A bar increase is nice and tight, and leaves no hole. It is especially good for increasing on the last row of ribbing, just before the body of a sweater begins because its stability helps the ribbing maintain its shape (instead of fanning out as may happen with other increase methods).

Working from the knit side, simply knit a stitch in the usual way, but don't slip it from the left needle. Then knit into the same stitch again, but through the back of the loop, and then slip the stitch from the needle. You will have made two stitches from one.

To work this increase from the purl side, purl a stitch in the usual way without slipping it from the left needle. Then purl to the same stitch again, but through the back of the loop, and then slip the stitch from the needle.

\*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL WRAP UP \*\*\*

A very big "THANK YOU" to everyone who visited our shop during the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl -- your support is greatly appreciated! This was our busiest and most successful yarn crawl ever! We appreciate our vendor suppliers who have generously contributed to our "This Is Your Happy Place" themed door prize baskets, won by Joann, Janice and Marian (gift card).

Yes, we will be doing this all over again next year. Please save the dates August 1 - August 10, 2025, for next year's event...



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\*\*\* UPCOMING TRUNK SHOWS \*\*\*

Save the dates -- **September 18 - October 7, 2024**. We will be featuring a collection of MUUD project bags, designed to elevate your crafting experience and keep your project safe. Whether you're a knitting enthusiast, a crochet wizard, or a passionate DIYer, these project bags are meticulously crafted to meet your creative needs while keeping your supplies organized in style. They are the ideal companion for every creative endeavor.



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Crafted with durable, high-quality genuine leather fabrics, MUUD project bags are built to withstand the demands of your crafting adventures. Sturdy zippers, reinforced handles, and quality stitching ensure longevity, making these bags a reliable investment. From yarn skeins to knitting needles, these bags offer ample storage space for all your essentials. Multiple compartments, pockets and customizable dividers keep your items organized, helping you focus on what matters most -- your crafting!

Join us **Friday, September 20, 2024 through Saturday, October 5, 2024** for a BERROCO trunk show featuring garments made with "Mistico" (\$16.50, 50 grams, 191 yards, 48% cotton/30% alpaca/12% wool/ 10% nylon, CYCA #4). Brushed alpaca creates a soft halo while the cotton, wool and nylon core seem to illuminate flecks of color in this incredible yarn. The fabric created with this yarn is soft and light, but retains a good stitch definition. The Sorcar jacket design is shown lower left...

\*\*\* POP ART, ANYONE? \*\*\*

According to BERROCO YARN: "Bright, pop art/street style knits are all about making a statement with vibrant colors and bold patterns. They often feature eye-catching hues like neon greens, electric blues, and hot pinks, creating a dynamic contrast with more neutral pieces. These knits can include everything from oversized sweaters and colorful vests to cool crocheted scarves. Here are some guidelines for the Pop Art look:

- Bold Colors and Patterns: Think geometric shapes, stripes or abstract designs that stand out. The aim is to bring energy and playfulness to the outfit.
- Relaxed Fits: Street style knits often have an oversized or relaxed silhouette, giving off a cool effortless vibe.
- Textural Contrast: combining different textures can add depth to the look. For instance, a classic white button down with a brightly colored and textured sweater.
- Layering: Street style frequently involves layering pieces. A bright knit can be worn over a collared shirt or under a jacket, adding dimension to the outfit.
- Unique details: Look for interesting details like asymmetrical hems, unconventional cuts, or playful embellishments that give the knitwear a distinctive edge.

\*\*\* WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? \*\*\*

Did you know that there's a difference between "pick up" and "pick up and knit"? When you "pick up", there's no yarn involved, you are simply putting existing loops onto your knitting needle. "Pick up and knit" means you are actually using new yarn to make new stitches into the existing knitting...

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

This premier fall festival is scheduled for **October 11, 12 & 13, 2024**. 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. Early Bird Merchant sales are Thursday, October 10, with all activities Friday through Sunday. Kathy's Kreations will be running both indoor and outdoor sales all weekend!



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### \*\*\* SOCK KNITTING \*\*\*

It's Socktember and we've been scouting out new and interesting sock patterns for you. These *So Sporty Socks* by Finnish designer Natalija keen-Whale with their built-in arch support are so cool (Free Ravelry pattern download). In this pattern, you'll find all steps for knitting the sporty cuff socks with a heel tab, including provisional cast-on, knitting and shaping a reinforced heel, a simple stitch pattern for the sock front, how to integrate the Arch Support section, wedge toe and Kitchener stitch...



### \*\*\* HOW TO COUNT ROWS IN KNITTING \*\*\*

Where am I? If you've put down your work for a while, or just got distracted, it is important to be able to learn the basics of row counting. The tip of your knitting needles is the best tool for this task.

Each knit stitch resembles the letter "V". You can count rows by counting one "V" for each row and working your way up from top to the bottom. Always remember to count the stitches on your needle as one row. With purl stitches, each row is a paired line of dashes that alternates slightly, so you can count one dash for each row, working your way straight up from the bottom to the top.

What about more complicated stitch patterns that feature cables? While cable knitting is simple, it's easy to lose track of what row you are working. According to Kristin Roach of *interweave.com*: Cables are often set on a ground of reverse stockinette stitch, with the cable worked in stockinette. Place the tip of your needle or cable needle at the hole in the cable (where it twists). That is your cable row. From there, you can count rows up or down. Often, the stitches of a cross row are extended slightly as they are stretched into a new position. Count each "V" up from where the cable twist (or cross) was worked, and include the stitches on your needle. You don't want to count the cross row if you are trying to determine how many rows have been worked since the cross.

You can also place a stitch marker in the last stitch of the cable when you work your cable cross row. Count the "V"s since the marked stitch to check which row you are working. Just remember to place a new marker each time you work a cross row. If you're working multiple traveling cables, this is very helpful. Place a stitch marker in each cable. If you're working embossed cables -- cables worked in reverse stockinette -- count rows in the same way, but count purl dashes instead of knit "V"s".

### \*\*\* QUICK TIPS FOR CABLE KNITTING \*\*\*

- Slip stitches purlwise to the cable needle to avoid twisting stitches.
- Metal cable needles can be handy for quick knits, but if you're using a slippery yarn, use a plastic, bamboo or wood needle to avoid dropping stitches.
- If the difference between a left cross (3/3LC) and a right cross (3/3 RC) eludes you, just remember stitches held to the front are a left cross, and stitches held to the back are a right cross, ALWAYS! Kathy suggests this helpful phrase: I LEFT the FRONT door open, and I'll be RIGHT BACK.
- Experiment with different types of cables needles to find one that works comfortably for you (U-shaped, fish hook, grooved, etc.). Queencable Kathy's favorite is a short, straight double-pointed glove knitting needle with concave tapered ends from BRYSON DISTRIBUTING (comes in a set of three).
- Whatever type of cable needle you use, choose one that is smaller than your working knitting needle to avoid stretching out the cable stitches.
- Can't find or didn't pack your favorite cable needle? In a pinch, try a double-pointed knitting needle, a "cool tool", paper clips, tapestry needle, or even a toothpick!
- Never assume what a cable abbreviation stands for -- always look it up in the pattern's glossary.







**\*\* CALENDAR OF EVENTS \*\*\***

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Any changes to our hours due to inclement weather or schedule re-do will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram.

**\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 2024 KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\***

One of the best things about being a knitter or crocheter is that we are a community of makers. 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 September 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun knit along, *Lehigh Shawl*, a MALABRIGO knit along. 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 HERE 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 page, Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) or Instagram (#kathyknitz)...

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

Join instructor Karen McCullough for learning more how-to's for the *Granite Schools* topper on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4). This group is always fun, and Karen always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

**\*\*\* "MAKE A HAT DAY" EVENT \*\*\***

Hosted by Kathy Zimmerman, join us on **Saturday, September 14, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** for some knit or crochet hat stitching (see details page 5)...

**\*\*\* MUUD TRUNK SHOW \*\*\***

We will be featuring a collection of MUUD project bags designed to elevate your crafting experience **September 18 - October 7, 2024** (see details page 6).

**\*\*\* LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET \*\*\***

We will be open **Thursday, September 19, 2024, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm** for your shopping pleasure...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAY \*\*\***

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! We love the fellowship created around a table full of yarn. Meet with us on **Friday, September 20, 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join our knitting community for gathering, 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. Find your "happy place"...

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

Join us **October 11 - 13, 2024** for this three-day festival commemorating the Battle of Fort Ligonier. It's a fun-filled family event we celebrate around the Diamond. Enjoy over 200 craft and food booths, sidewalk sales and live entertainment. The merchants will have sidewalk sales on **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, in advance of the festivities...

Private knitting and crocheting "help" 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. As we look forward to the change in seasons, we hope that you find joy in the act of making. As our friends at Berroco say: "Knitting is a series of patterns and rhythms. Embrace the process, enjoy the creative flow, and cherish the unexpected twists". **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING !** Kathy