

Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters,

What do moving our clocks forward and Spring yarns arriving have in common? They both energize the knitter/crocheter in all of us! I don't know about you but when I look out the window at the end of the day and still see the sun out, it just makes me happy! When I see all the bright and light new colors of the new Spring fibers, my creative juices start flowing. Will I ever make as many things as I've planned?

So what's new you ask... I've just completed making the Shale shawl from Grace Anna Farrow's fabulous The Fine Line booklet. It's become a cult of sorts among staff to make the wonderful variety of shawls found in this book. Ask Debby, Joan, Penny, Ann, Sue or Josie

Yarns are arriving daily and we're already finding our favorites: Schaefer's Audrey a wool/silk blend perfect for lacey shawls and scarves, Madelinetosh Tosh Socks and Merino come in outstanding colors that look 3-D, Classic Elite's Firefly is a blend of viscose and linen with a nice sheen works up in summer tops and accent scarves, Berroco's Origami's colorways remind one of Missoni, and many more. Many new cotton and linen blends from Rowan along with a fabulous book of crocheted garments are gracing our shelves. Debbie Bliss has a new Eco Baby Cotton with a fine gauge and adorable pattern book for kids. I'm knitting up a jumper that I hope will be hanging in the shop by the time you read this newsletter!

The preparation of this newsletter goes through a number of phases until it just feels right. So what feels right you ask... We've pulled together an assortment of our old and trusted class offerings along with a number of new ones that fit the mood for this spring. We really hope you try something new, a new project or a technique you've been anxious to learn.

When I attended the Spring yarn show, one trend that I noticed was triangular lace shawls worn as scarves with the "V" in front to show off all that lace work. The Lace Shawl class featuring the Audrey Triple Wrap Shawl is such a project. Kaffe Fassett has designed a number of new pillow and throw patterns using his favorite yarn Rowan Summer Tweed. This class will feature learning how to do intarsia. If you've always wondered what hidden gems you don't know about in the shop, come take our Tour of the Shop!

Please take note that we will have several open Knit Nights. We encourage you to come and hang out in the shop and knit for the evening. We might have some surprises for you too! Also, don't miss our Anniversary Sale April 7th- 10th!

Happy Knitting,
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

Mondays	12 noon ~ 5
Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat.	10-5
Thurs.	10-7
Closed Sundays	

SPRING 2010 CLASS OFFERINGS

*****Note about class sign-ups: If you are interested in taking a class, please register at least 48 hours before the class is scheduled to begin.

BEGINNER CLASSES

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$60/session 2

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 10-12 noon and Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 24, June 7, 14

\$45/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15

\$60/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16

\$60/session 2

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$60/session 2

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 28, June 4, 11, 18

\$60/session 2

Saturday Mornings 10 – 12 noon

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 29, June 5, 12, 19

\$60/session 2

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 24, June 7, 14

\$45/session 2

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES cont.

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 25, June 1, 8, 15

\$60/session 2

Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Thursday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. and

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

\$90/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$60/session 2

ADVANCED KNITTING CLASS

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 20

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$80/session 2

KID'S KNITTING

Saturday Mornings 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8

\$60/session

Session 2: May 15, 22, 29, June 5

PARENT/CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Same dates and sessions as Kid's Knitting

\$80/session

BEGINNING CROCHET

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 p.m., April 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$60/session

GET STARTED KNITTING CLASS - This is a one shot beginner class to get you warmed up for knitting....

Monday Evening 7 – 9 p.m., May 17

\$20/class

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Get that extra assistance you need to help you through a difficult project.

\$15/class

BEGINNING SOCKS (Students should have experience knitting with double-pointed needles.)

Thursday Mornings 9:00-11:00 a.m., April 22, 29, May 6, 13

\$80/session

SOCKS: THE CAT BORDHIWAY!

Saturday Mornings 10 – 12 p.m., April 17, 24, May 1, 8

\$80/session

INTRO TO BLOCKING

Saturday Afternoons 3:15-5:15 p.m., May 1 & 8

\$40/session

KAFFE FASSETT'S PILLOWS AND TROWS

Learn the technique Intarsia and knit a stunning accent piece for any room in your house!

Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., April 17, 24, May 1, 8

\$80/session

CHIC KNITS CABLED VEST Come see our shop sample!

Thursday Evenings 5-7 p.m., April 15, 29, May 13

\$60/session

KNIT A NECKLACE

Knit one of Nancy's fabulous designs, and learn how to knit with beads!

Tuesday Evening 7-9, May 4

\$25/class

LOG CABIN BLANKET

Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., May 7 & 14

\$40/session

LACE SHAWL

Get started knitting the Audrey Triple Wrap Shawl with Schaefer's new yarn Audrey!

Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., April 23, 30

\$40/session

SPRING INTO ENTRELAC

We have some fabulous Spring yarns that would lend themselves to being worked in Entrelac.

Come try your hand at this beautiful technique!

Saturday 1-4 p.m., April 24

\$30/class

MOBIUS CAST-ON

Friday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., May 7

\$20/class

SHALE SHAWL by Grace Anna Farrow and knit in Isager yarns.

Wednesday Evenings, 7-9 p.m., May 12, 19, June 9

\$60/session

FIXING MISTAKES Bring a 4" swatch of garter and a 4" square of stockinette left on your needles.

Bring a crochet hook and tapestry needle too.

Friday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., May 14

\$20/class

TOP-DOWN BABY SWEATER

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., April 28, May 5, 12

\$60/session

YARN SHOP TOUR

This "class" was requested by some of our students. Join Lynette and walk around the store while she gives the details of how things are organized and what type of yarns and other resources are available.

Tuesday Evening, April 27, begins at 7 p.m. Please register prior to class.

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KNIT A LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m., April 26, May 3, 10

\$60/session

CROCHET PROJECT

Crochet a lacy scarf (doubles as a headband) with flowerets, using a new Noro yarn Sekku.

Tuesday Afternoons 3-5 p.m., May 11 & 18

\$40/session

KNITTING 101

This class will not only teach you how to knit and purl, it will teach other stitchwork including cables and lace. It is a swatching class for beginners to give you experience on a variety of knitting techniques.

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 p.m., May 11, 18, 25

\$60/session

FRIDAY NIGHT KNIT-INS

One in April, one in May...April 23 and May 14, 7-10 p.m.

Please sign up ahead of time. Space is limited!

free

Please Note: The Knit-out at Northbrook Court that was mentioned in the last newsletter is not being held this year. We will try again next year!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

8th ANNIVERSARY YARN & MORE SALE

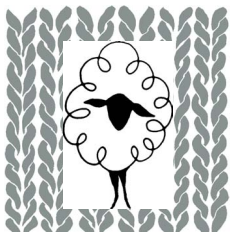
Wednesday, April 7 – Saturday, April 10

PRIVATE CLASSES available. Please call the shop at 847-291-9933.

Payment for classes at time of registration reserves your space in a class. If there are not enough students registered to hold a class, a full refund will be given. Withdrawal from a class up to 3 days prior to its scheduled start will result in a full refund. No refunds will be given after that point. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

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