

# WOOLGATHERINGS

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### Upcoming Events:

**SPRING SALE  
SELECTED YARNS  
REDUCED  
15% OR MORE  
MAY 21 – JUNE 4**

**We are also selling  
a number of our  
shop models during  
the sale**

**Adrienne Vittadini  
Trunk Show  
April 22 – May 2**

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Welcome to Spring.

We will celebrate the season with our **Spring Sale from Saturday, May 21, through Saturday, June 4**. I hope you can stop in to select yarn for your fall projects and to see our wonderful new spring and summer yarns.

Our celebrity workshops have been so much fun that we have invited Lily Chin to return in September and have arranged for Anna Zilboorg to visit us in August. They both have an enticing lineup of classes for you. Please note that two of Lily's workshops are for crocheters as well as for knitters. She will present material for both disciplines, but you must pick one or the other. It might be too difficult to try to absorb both at once. Our own crochet guru, Karen Klemp, is presenting two workshops that were sellouts at the national Crochet Guild conference. Please call quickly to enroll in special workshops, because space is limited and they are popular. You must pay to register; we cannot unfortunately "hold" a space for anyone.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

### ANNA ZILBOORG AUGUST 19-21

#### **EXOTIC STITCHES IN MORE THAN ONE COLOR Fri, 8/19 6-9 pm - \$60**

Using one color at a time and a few simple techniques, we will develop many fascinating patterns that can be used for accents on a bigger piece or can grow into a whole garment.

#### **STRIP KNITTING AND AMBIDEXTERITY Sat, 8/20 10 am-5 pm - \$100**

Knitting in strips, attached as you go or knitted together later, vastly increases design possibilities and provides instant gratification. The ability to knit with both hands makes strips, entrelac, bobbles, & heel turns more pleasurable. We will knit a mini-hat (garlic cover?) in strips, joining and shaping as we go, to learn techniques necessary for a full-sized sweater. Advanced knitters can instead make a hat in strips that will involve many different techniques of joining as well as ambidextrous knitting.

#### **RAISED KNITTING Sun, 8/21 10 am-5 pm - \$100**

All the techniques that make cables easy, Arans comprehensible, leaves and trees doable, bumps and bobbles fun.

### LILY CHIN, SEPTEMBER 9 – 11

#### **Borderline Personalities or On the Edge Fri, Sept 9, 6-9 pm - \$65**

Borders and edgings differ from trims in that they are often worked separately, usually in a different direction; the main knitting is then picked up from the edging and worked upwards. This separation allows for greater variations of materials, gauge, stitch, etc. We will learn how to join the same border or edging along vertical sides, curved edges, and garment tops. Get to know more possibilities for adding interest to knit garments or even "dressing up" store-bought items with bits of knitting. Also included are novelty add-ons.

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## **NEW YARNS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2005**

By Dede Smith

Fresh warm breezes, colorful flowers and smiles come to mind with spring. Our spring/summer collection has arrived with all of this warm enthusiasm. We have an abundance of fun fresh colors, textures and styles. You are invited to come in to see All of our new yarns, including --

Euro Yarns - City, Lampi, Sprinkles, Luna, Ombre, Brazillia Lungo.  
anny blatt - Orchidee, Nenuphar  
Southwest Trading – Bamboo, Calypso  
Lorna's Laces - Lion and Lamb  
Opal Yarn - Opal and Hand painted Opal (great new sock yarn!!)  
Dale garn - Pelican, Flamingo  
Westminster Fiber - Harris DK  
Jade Sapphire Exotic Fibers - 2- and 6-ply weights of Mongolian Cashmere  
Art Yarn - Royal Silk, Silk Ribbon, Silk Fur  
Crystal Palace - Fling, Glam, Summer Net  
C A Spice Co. - Rio de la Plata (Manos-like wool from Uruguay in wonderful colors)  
Knit One Crochet Two - Marco Polo

And many others....

## **INSPIRATION STATION**

By Rema Lisenby

**The following are new books in the shop or ones that were out of stock for a while. We try to offer as many new books as possible, and would welcome hearing about books that we might have missed in our ordering process.**

KNITTERS' HANDY BOOK OF SWEATER PATTERNS

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KNITTING LANGUAGES (revised, expanded ed.)

SEAMLESS SWEATERS

MODULE MAGIC

KNITTING FOR ANARCHISTS

STITCH & BITCH NATION

OH BABY

PONCHOS AND WRAPS

ELIZABETH LAVOLD BOOK #5

TEEN KNITTING CLUB

YUMMY YARNS

SHADOW KNITTING

PURSENALITIES

HOOLED ON CROCHET

KNIT SCARVES

NOT JUST SOCKS

KNITTING FOR TWO

# KNIT AND CROCHET CLASSES

By Rita Hare

## KNITTING CLASSES

### **Knit Along - Debra Lee**

Saturdays 11 am – 1 pm  
Apr 2, 9, 16 & 23 (no 30);  
May 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Bring your own project  
\$20 per 2-hr session

### **Knitting from Patterns Debra Lee**

Saturdays 1 – 3 pm  
Apr 2, 9, 16 & 23  
May 7, 14, 21 & 28  
\$80/4 sessions; \$25/new  
student per session

### **Knitting for Beginners Debra Lee**

Saturdays 3 – 5 pm  
Apr 2, 9, 16 & 23  
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

\$80/4 consecutive  
sessions

### **Knitting “Camp” Louise Lighthart**

Thursdays 6:30–8:30 pm  
Drop-ins welcome; no  
need to call ahead.  
Saturdays 10 am–noon  
Must call ahead to sign up  
for Saturday camp.  
\$20 per class or \$90 for 6  
consecutive sessions

### **Knitting “Camp” Brigitte Reydam**

Mondays 10 am – noon  
Apr 4, 11, (no 18), 25; May  
2, 9, (no 16), 23 (no 30);  
June 6, 13, 20 – last class  
for the summer  
Bring your own project

\$20 per class or  
\$100 for 10 sessions

### **Beginning/Inter- mediate Knitting Harriet Twigg**

Tuesdays 10:15–11:45 am  
Apr 19 – May 24  
\$80 for 6 sessions

## CROCHET CLASSES

### **Beginning/Inter- mediate Crochet Karen Klemp**

Tuesdays 6 – 8 pm  
Apr 26, May 3, 9 (Mon),  
17, 24, 31.  
Wednesdays 10 am-noon  
Apr 26 – June 1  
\$80 for 6 sessions

## LILY CHIN WORKSHOPS, continued

**CHIC, SHAPELY CHEVRONS, Sat, 9/10, 10 am-5 pm - \$100** (for advanced knitters and crocheters)  
Most of us are familiar with the zigzag effects that stacking decreases and increases on top of one another produces. We find them most often on what is known as “ripple” afghans. Learn many different, decorative chevron stitches, from “Old Shale” lace to dynamic colored stripes. Familiarize yourself with different types of increases and decreases. Apply them to uniquely sculptural fabrics. Find out how to plan A-line garments, circular skirts and peplums, even yokes. Then take this technique even further, to fancy floral appliqués and leaves.

**KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLES AROUND YOU, Sun 9/11, 10 am-5 pm - \$100** (for intermediate knitters and crocheters). Circular shapes have many versatile uses in knitting. Think tams, yokes, shawls & doilies. There are many ways of achieving these shapes, however. In the round, how many stitches do you increase and at what rate? What are the advantages of short-rowing around the perimeter? How do you figure the numbers when working straight up and down? Find out how to dissect wedge sections for half and quarter circles. Learn many more uses for these curves. I’ll have you going around in circles ... and liking it!

## KAREN KLEMP

### **ANATOMY OF A SHAWL Sat, June 18 10am-1 pm - \$65**

Shawls are wildly popular again, but how do you decide what type to make. They can be many shapes – triangle, rectangle, circle, square, semi-circle. Find out which ones sit most comfortably on your shoulders, how to drape and wear them, what sizes and shapes work well for you. Gather ideas for materials to use to crochet stunning shawls, including scrap yarn creations. Handout includes several great, super-simple patterns. Note: there is not a lot of crocheting done in class. You will be trying on shawls, learning about yarn possibilities, and deciding what you might want to make. We will start one shawl from the center back, so bring one ball of yarn from home and an appropriate size hook.

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## **STORE HOURS:**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat  
10 am – 5:30 pm  
Thursday 10 am – 8:30 pm  
Closed Sunday

Remember, each year we go on the following summer hours during the month of July:

Monday - Saturday 10 am – 2 pm  
Thursday evenings 6 - 8:30 pm

**IMPORTANT NOTE –  
WE WILL BE CLOSED  
JULY 4 THROUGH JULY 8  
FOR INVENTORY  
AND WILL REOPEN ON  
THURS, JULY 8, AT 6 PM  
FOR SCHEDULED CLASS**

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### **CROCHETED SPIRAL BEADED BRACELET**

**Sat, Aug 13, 10am – 1pm - \$65 plus \$15 kit fee**

Using #8 perle cotton and glass seed beads, learn how to make lovely crocheted spirals that can be turned into bracelets, necklaces, or earrings. In class, we will make one bracelet, but your kit will contain enough beads to make another or to make a pair of earrings. You must be able to crochet with Size 10 thread. Bring your own steel hook (size 10-12).

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### **REGISTERING FOR CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS:**

Remember, you must pay in advance to sign up for any of the classes and workshops that we offer. Please stop by or call the store at 703-573-1900 with your credit card information to enroll. We regret that there are no refunds or makeups for missed classes.

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