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AUGUST 2014 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Travelling any time soon? Whether it's the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, Steelers training camp, or vacationing in the mountains, don't forget to take along some stitching for wherever the journey takes you. Summer is the perfect time for knitting or crocheting small items and accessories. At Kathy's Kreations, we've got supplies for a wide range of projects to help you to find inspiration and to jump-start your creativity.

Scarves, cowls and shawls are our go-to projects, and depending on the travel mode, length of trip, and even the weather, maybe a sweater. LISA KNITS socks and fingerless mitts are not only portable, but are the perfect size to tuck into a bag and you can work on them even in small spaces. A couple of Kathy's designs for KRAEMER YARNS are ideal choices for on-the-go knitting -- our August knit-along, "It's A Hockey Night in Glitzburgh Scarf" and the "Pirate Pride" watchcap, designed for the recent 2014 Stitch & Pitch at PNC Park (free newsletter pattern this month). It's not just about the projects themselves -- it's also about the return of all your favorite yarns, and the premiere of new ones!

The first ten days of August mark the first-ever Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. Join us and six other Pittsburgh area yarn shops for ten fun-filled days of stitching, fellowship and fueling your fiber passion. To add to the fun, you will have chances to win PRIZES! During the Yarn Crawl, we will have special events each day, free refreshments and goodies. Since we are only 8 miles from the Pittsburgh Steelers training camp in Latrobe and this IS the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, we will be decked out in black & gold around the shop, plus a throwback window display from the Super Steeler days. Randy Grossman's Game-worn uniform and memorabilia will be on display **and** a limited supply of Randy's autographed photos are free. This promises to be an outstanding event that you won't want to miss...

### **THE STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL**

**AUGUST 1 - 10, 2014**

**OUR "BUY AMERICAN YARNS" PROMOTION CONTINUES**

**AFTER THE YARN CRAWL AUGUST 11 - 31, 2014**

**10% off all purchases of in-stock,**

**regularly-priced yarns with the "Made In The USA" label  
(all weights & fibers)**

**30% off all JHB INTERNATIONAL carded buttons in stock**

**Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Monday through Saturday**

**12 noon - 4 pm Sundays, August 3 and August 10, 2014**

**extended hours Friday, August 8, 2014 9 am - 8 pm**

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

With summer in full swing, many of us find ourselves wanting to make smaller projects. Maybe it's a shorter attention span because of the gorgeous weather -- maybe it's because we are on the go -- but it makes sense to keep our projects short and sweet. Many of our new arrivals will get your creative juices flowing, and can be worn as the season drifts into fall. Here's what's new...

*Enchanted Knits Special Issue 2014* (\$14.99) will charm every knitter with 27 magical projects inspired by your favorite fairy tales. The best fairy tales are about transformation, shaking our belief that "what is" shall always be so. Knitting is our act of transformation. Working yarn into lacy shawls or cozy mittens is like a slow act of storytelling in stitches. Like fairy tales, knitting patterns can seem mysterious yet they reveal unexpected lessons.

Discover how knitting cast your own magical spell, as you work yarn into a stunning cowl like the Red Rose (upper left) or warm socks for your woodsman. You will become enchanted by every type of project, from the ordinary to the extraordinary, from the sinister to the classical, inspired by beloved mythical creatures and captivating stories. Bewitching...

To add gorgeous color to summer accessory projects, we turn to CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS. Her small, all-women team in the Shenandoah Valley dyes *Handpainted Linen* with "Peace, Love, Comfort, and Joy" (\$34.40, 100 grams, 270 yards, 100% linen, CYCA #3). For fun-in-the-sun projects, linen is a soft and cool choice. Claudia uses pure Egyptian linen that gets softer with every wash, and every single skein is deliciously unique. Our favorite project for this yarn is CHURCH-MOUSE CLASSICS "Before And After Scarf" (\$5.50 pattern). Adjust the stitch count but keep the same needle size, so the scarf is less sheer and a little more narrow. You can make it from just one skein! To add some pizzazz and drape, we added beads to our shop sample...

Unexpected pops of color and color tipping give your knits a playful edge. *Knit Simple Fall 2014* (\$6.99) will get you ready for autumn with 50+ knits focusing on bright colors for the family and home. Clean lines, cool hues, casual style -- that's what guys like but women will love knitting (and wearing) them, too. There are ten terrific hat patterns -- five knit, five crochet--to nestle your noggin and keep you warm. Fashionable designs for tweens and teens will showcase their one-of-a-kind style, whether it be pixie, preppy or posh. We love the ribbed headband with a sophisticated twist. And for the current baby boom -- our favorite designs for wee ones! Basketweave borders make perfect edgings for booties, hats, blankies and sweaters. This magazine filled with choice classics is definitely a keeper...

Our customers have been raving about our large selection of KNITTER'S PRIDE "Dreamz" dpns and circular knitting needles already in stock, so we are adding CUBICS square and Karbonz for your knitting pleasure...

Short-sleeved cardigans are the perfect summer side-kick -- especially nice to have handy for cool summer evenings, or when the a/c in the restaurant gets to be too much. We have two new patterns that are just the ticket. KNITTING PURE & SIMPLE "Summer Open Cardigan" (\$6.00) is a short-sleeved raglan cardi knitted in one piece beginning at the neck edge with worsted weight yarn. JOJI LOCATELLI "Spring Showers" (\$8.50, shown right) is a seamless cardigan designed to showcase the beauty of variegated or hand-dyed yarns and their water-colored tones. It is knit sideways creating vertical lines that are flattering for a woman's shape and fun to work, too. This style would be perfect for layering as fall draws nearer. Take one along and you'll be ready for whichever the way the wind blows...



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

You? Organized? Why not? It's a snap with NAMASTE "Oh, Snap!" see-through mesh pouches in sets of 2 large or 3 small (\$21.95 per set). Check out the new summer-friendly shades, caribbean green and blue, in addition to returning favorites eggplant, Hollywood pink, red and pumpkin...



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Now introducing, BERROCO "Inca Tweed" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 153 yards, 50% Highland Wool / 30% superfine alpaca / 14% acrylic / 6% rayon, CYCA #5)! Lofty, thick-and-thin and oh-so-soft, "Inca Tweed" is a bulky wool and alpaca blend that knits up quickly to make beautiful garments and accessories. Envision adventures on a crisp, fall day, with everyone dressed in the finest knits or with some fabulous knitting in hand. Support pattern booklet #346 (\$10.50) is a collection of cold weather accessories and one knockout sweater (ask to see our shop model). These patterns will make wonderful gifts for loved ones or yourself when the weather turns cold. There is even a gorgeous crocheted cowl...

Also new from BERROCO is "Cosma"(\$12.50, 50 grams, 164 yards, 60% baby alpaca / 30% wool / 10% silk, CYCA #3), a luxurious blend of merino wool, alpaca, and silk with a sophisticated, contemporary color palette. The multi-ply and refined twist creates a classic yarn that's perfect for wearable sweaters and heirloom accessories...

Selected new patterns have arrived from DEEP SOUTH FIBERS for your knitting pleasure: KNIT AND TONIC "Squid Lid" (\$4.95) -- a cute hat in stockinette and garter stripes, knit from the crown down to the brim, then embellished with corkscrew fringe

JOJI LOCATELLI "Imagine When" (\$7.50)-- Imagine the softest, most luxurious fingering yarn, in your favorite color, creating a beautifully draped piece of fabric to wrap your shoulders on a chilly day. Worked with a series of triangles shaping up in a fun exciting way.

JOJI LOCATELLI "Girly" (\$8.50) -- a girls' wrap-style cardigan with shawl collar & textured floral embellishments

TOT TOPPERS "Rosy Scalloped Hat" (\$6.50) -- Feminine and delicate, this hat is worked from the bottom up in the round and finished with knit "roses". Airy scallops and lightweight fiber make this project perfect for warm weather.

TOT TOPPERS "Trail Cap" (\$6.50) -- this adorable pattern set includes the girly Butterfly Trail Cap and the unisex Bumblebee Cap. Embellishments are knit separately and stitched.

TOT TOPPERS "Ollie Hat" (\$6.50) -- this cap features a twist here and a zigzag there. It is worked bottom up in the round with a cabled rib brim and minimal stranded colorwork for the chevrons. Sizes preemie to adult large.

TOT TOPPERS "Lucy Lady" (\$6.50) -- Whether on her way to a Tea Party or dressing up for her first photo shoot, every little lady will love this girly cap. Knits up quickly in bulky yarn. Flower petals are knit separately then sewn onto the brim. Sizes preemie to child.

TOT TOPPERS "Favorite Cap" (\$6.50) -- this squishy, textured hat will quickly become your favorite. Sized for all ages, mini earflaps are knit first, then the cap is worked bottom up seamlessly. It's suited equally well for guys and gals.

THE YARNIAD "Beurre Shawl" (\$6.50, shown upper right) -- this crescent shawl is knit from the bottom up with a simple Garter Eyelet pattern and a ruffle as border, and short rows in garter stitch creating its shape. This is a relaxing knit, great for first-time shawl knitters.

THE YARNIAD "Rioja Shawlette" (\$6.50) -- texture and lace combine in this pretty, semi-circular shawlette with a bit of a Spanish feel. The shawl begins with just a few stitches, and grouped increases are made just after alternating bands of garter and simple lace to give it its shape.

KNITSPOT "Cabled Keyhole Scarf" (\$6.50) -- from our designer friend Anne Hanson, this cabled keyhole scarf in two sizes (shown left) provides cushy warmth and a neatly-fitted accent for neck & shoulders, indoors and out.



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\*\*\* WHERE'S KATHY? \*\*\*

**September 19 & 20, 2014 29th Annual Knitter's Day Out** KDO is a day and a half of classes, shopping, and camaraderie devoted to knitting and fiber arts. Kathy will be teaching once again at this event at Central Penn College in Summerdale. Her class topics include: Trendy Topper Hat (an original hat design); Three-Peat Potpourri (a medley of stitch patterns based on the number three like Trinity Stitch, etc.); and Shawl Construction. Donna Dunlap will be manning our booth at the Market. Event details are available at [www.knittersdayout.org](http://www.knittersdayout.org)

**November 13-16, 2014 Knittreat at Bedford Springs, PA** Kathy will once again be teaching at Knittreat, as well as having a mini-market. Kathy is teaching "Making Waves", an openwork lace technique class. Students will have their choice of the Shaelyn Shawl or Wave Stitch Scarf projects. More details will be available in future updates.

**March 27-29, 2015 11th Annual Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival** There is a new bigger-space location and a later date for next year's Festival. The 2015 Festival will be held at the Westin Pittsburgh located at the downtown Convention Center from Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2015. You can find us there in large corner booth #16 near the main registration entrance. Save the dates!

\*\*\* AUGUST KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

Beginning on **August 8, 2014**, and running throughout the month, we will meet here at Kathy's Kreations **EVERY Friday in August from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL, "It's a Hockey Night in Glitzburgh", shown lower left. This scarf can be knit from worsted weight yarn in your favorite team colors. The pattern can be found free at KRAEMER YARNS website (look for "Hockey Scarf") or is available to purchase as a kit here in Perfection Lights onyx and canary to celebrate the pro teams of the 'Burgh. Not working on this KAL? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!).

\*\*\* FALL FLING WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE HUNTER \*\*\*

**Kathy's Kreations** will conduct a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend from **September 26 - 28, 2014**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Knitting instructor extraordinaire and designer / author Michelle Hunter will teach a nine-hour workshop, "Small Wonders", at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. We will be focusing on "little things", technique-driven accessories just for fun or with holiday knitting in mind. The workshop is already filled but please contact us at 724-238-9320 for information, in the event of a cancellation.

\*\*\* DREAM CLUB \*\*\*

We are very excited to announce that we will be participating in Dream Club, a monthly yarn club that is brought to you by DREAM IN COLOR YARNS. Each month brings a pairing of a unique hand-dyed colorway with a pattern that will showcase that month's yarn. We're excited about this year's Dream Club which features patterns by designers Laura Nelkin, Connie Chang, Andi Smith, Kristin Omdahl, Ann Weaver, and Amy Loberg. The projects all use a single skein and these designers have been creating some magical things with the gorgeous Club colorways. You may sign up now to join in on the fun, which begins September 1, 2014. New colorways will arrive during the first week of every month through February 2015. This exclusive event is only available through participating local yarn shops -- please contact us if you are interested in learning more. Our Dream Club is more than half-filled, so don't delay!



"Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy yarn, which is kind of the same thing".

--- gleaned from the Internet

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

To keep track of rows while travelling this summer, write rows in a vertical column along the side edge of the back of the pattern. Attach a paper clip and move as you finish a row. Ingenious! (posted on Facebook Crochet Crowd pages by Julie Spindler)

If using highlighter tape to keep track of your place, Karen McCullough suggests that it is easier to move the highlighter tape on the sleeve than it is on the pattern. It not only protects the pattern, but keeps the ink from adhering to the tape...

\*\*\* "STITCH WITH ME" CROCHET SCARF \*\*\*

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approximately 6" wide X 60" long

MATERIALS: Three skeins KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Tapas" worsted weight yarn (approx. 360 yards total); crochet hook US size H (5.0 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED FOR GAUGE; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: approximately 3-1/4 double crochet (dc) = 1"

DIRECTIONS: Work a set-up row of single crochet (sc) for 21 sts.

Row 1: Chain 3 (counts as 1st dc), work dc in remaining 20 sc; turn.

Repeat this row until piece measures 60" or until a couple yards remain.

Last Row: Chain 1, work sc in each dc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Abbreviations: dc - double crochet; sc- single crochet

\*\*\* PIRATE PRIDE HAT \*\*\*

Designed by Kathy Zimmerman of Kathy's Kreations for Kraemer Yarns  
For the Pittsburgh Pirates Stitch & Pitch Event 2014

SIZE: Small Child (Medium Child, Large Child, Adult in Parentheses)

FINISHED HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE: 16-1/2 (18-1/2, 20, 21-1/2)"

Hat stretches to accommodate a variety of head sizes

MATERIALS: One skein each KRAEMER "Perfection Worsted" in Onyx (main color, MC) and Canary (contrast color, CC); US size 8 (5.0 mm) 16" circular knitting needle & double-pointed needles (dpns) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE; stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 5 sts / 7 rounds = 1" in rib pattern, without stretching

DIRECTIONS: With MC, cast on 84 (92, 100, 108) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist sts; place marker. Work in rounds of knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for 4 rounds. Begin striped cuff: Attach CC. Work 4 rounds CC. Work 2 rounds MC. Work 4 rounds CC. Work 6 rounds of MC. Work in rounds of K2, P2 ribbing with MC or CC as desired until piece measures 7 (8, 9, 10)".

Crown Shaping (change to dpns when necessary):

Decrease Round: \*K2, P2tog (purl 2 sts together); repeat from \* around-- 63 (69, 75, 81) sts.

Work one round without decreases, working stitches as they appear (K the K sts, P the P sts).

Decrease Round: \*K2tog (knit 2 stitches together); repeat from \* around to last st, k1 -- 32, (35, 38, 41) .

Work one round without decreases, working sts as they appear.

Decrease Round: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around, k 0 (1, 0, 1) -- 16 (18, 19, 21) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Decrease Round: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around, k 0 (0, 1, 1) -- 8 (9, 10, 11) sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail. Draw tail through remaining sts. Weave in ends. Turn back striped cuff to desired length. Add pompom, if desired.

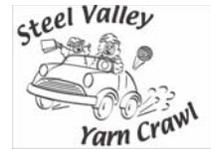
Abbreviations: K- knit; P - purl; tog - together; sts - stitches

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## READY TO SHOP HOP? \*\*\*

It's here! It's here! It's here! Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the very first Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. Please join us for ten fun-filled days, beginning **August 1** and continuing through **August 10, 2014**. The yarn crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of seven yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western PA area. To add to the fun, each shop will feature its own special yarns, new patterns and classes, along with chances to win PRIZES! Bring family, meet up with friends, and make new friends along the way. Best of all, re-ignite your love for all the yarns and fibers that our local yarn shops have to offer. Participating merchants include: Dyed In The Wool; Kathy's Kreations; Kid Ewe Knot; Natural Stitches; Wolf Creek Yarns; Yarns By Design & Yarns Unlimited. Check out the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group on Ravelry for store information and websites for travel planning.



Yarn Crawl tote bags are all sold out, but you can still participate by purchasing a Passport for \$3. There is no purchase required to get your passport stamped. You may visit as few or as many shops as you possibly can. The more shops you visit, the more chances you have to win prizes. Everyone who visits all 7 shops will be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize!

At each shop, you will get your passport stamped, get a free pattern (a Yarn Crawl Cowl sampler pattern with each LYS contributing a pattern stitch) The cowl may be made with one or more stitch patterns. Kathy's pattern, Russian Rib, is shown at lower left. Kathy also has designed matching boot liners, a hat, scarf and fingerless mitt patterns, available for purchase separately.

The rules of engagement include:

- Each participant must have their own passport.
- One passport per person.
- Each participant must fill out the contact information on the passport and prize tickets. Please print clearly -- we need this information to be able to contact you! Address labels may be helpful, if you have them.
- Each participant must be present at each yarn shop to personally receive their stamp (i.e., no proxy crawling for friends, co-workers, relatives, etc.)
- Each participant must be at least 18 years of age.
- All passports must be turned in by the end of business on August 10, 2014, to the last store visited.
- All winners will be posted online at the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted by August 18, 2014.
- Winners who have not claimed their prizes in 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen.

In addition, you are eligible for bonus door prize tickets with your purchases at each shop (\$25 purchase, 4 extra tickets; \$50 purchase, 10 extra tickets; \$100 or more, 25 extra tickets). Kathy's Kreations will have three spectacular gift baskets -- two knit, one crochet / knit items -- assembled by Linda Honchar and Dolores Turney in stunning woven baskets that resemble stockinette stitch (thank you, Linda and Dolores!).

Kathy's Kreations will be open Monday through Saturday 9 am - 5 pm plus extra hours for your shopping pleasure Friday August 8, 2014 from 5 - 8 pm and Sundays August 3 & 10, 2014 from 12 noon to 4 pm. During the Yarn Crawl, we will have special events each day, free refreshments and goodies.



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\*\*\* MORE ABOUT THE STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

Throughout the event, we invite you to "Stitch With Me". KOLLAGE YARNS has provided "Fantastic" merino wool yarn and square needles for you to try a knitted scarf in stockinette and garter stitch. KRAMER YARNS has provided supplies for a single crochet "Perfection Tapas" scarf (free pattern on page five). We hope that you will take time during your visit to knit or crochet a few stitches on either scarf -- we will donate to charity upon completion of the event.



We are very excited about our door prize baskets and thank our suppliers for their generous contributions. More items are being added as they arrive. Each PIER 1 woven basket includes a large vinyl tote from Kathy's Kreations to use for your return visits!

Gift Basket #1 (Knit, shown upper right): KOLLAGE YARNS' sweater kit in "Fantastic" yarn (Erica's Winter Lace, an original design by Kathy Zimmerman for KOLLAGE); CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Passion" Cowl kit; Hiya Hiya accessory kit in an embossed silk zippered pouch; ADDI NEEDLES tee shirt; PLYMOUTH YARN patterns; an autographed copy of a Stephanie Purl-McPhee book; "Drunken Path" Scarf kit from KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO; Knitter's Pride Dreamz dpn set from BRYSON DISTRIBUTING; NAMASTE Megan pouchlet and Lola pouch; LISA KNITS fingerless mitts kit with KFI Alpaca fingering yarn

Gift Basket #2 (Knit or Crochet): BROWN SHEEP YARNS "Serendipity Tweed" in a sweater or throw quantity (18 skeins); KRAEMER YARNS 2.5 hour cowl to knit or crochet; a sampler of LO-LO products; hand-crafted yarn bowl by artisan Marian Lech; LANTERN MOON silk tapestry crochet hook organizer; NAMASTE Skinny Mini bag and owl print pouch

Gift Basket #3: KOLLAGE YARNS' sweater kit in "Riveting" yarn (At The Lake, an original design by Kathy Zimmerman for KOLLAGE); SKACEL COLLECTION Art Diamond circular knitting needle; DREAM IN COLOR cabled sock kit in Everlasting 8-ply hand-painted yarn (October 2013 Dream Club project); a sampler of products from BRYSON DISTRIBUTING; bamboo knitting needles, a hank of CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Silk Lace", three patterns and mohair yarn from the PITTSBURGH KNIT & CROCHET FESTIVAL; four PLYMOUTH YARNS Baby Alpaca Grande cowl and four classic patterns; NAMASTE Jemma and owl print pouches

We will be hosting special events with our excellent staff of instructors, special guests and manufacturer representatives throughout the Yarn Crawl (weekdays 10 am - 4 pm; Sundays 12 noon - 4 pm; Friday evening August 8, 2014 extended hours 5 pm - 8 pm):

Friday 8/1/14: "Stitch With Me" KOLLAGE YARNS & KRAEMER YARNS scarf project begins  
Join Eleanor Swogger, Merchandise Manager for KRAEMER YARNS, for a yarn tasting with Tatamy worsted and preview of fall yarns; please bring size 7 or 8 knitting needles to knit a kitchen towel; crocheters please bring size G or H hook to make a dish cloth

Saturday 8/2/14: Meet & Greet with nationally-recognized designer and teacher Lisa Carnahan of LISA KNITS; more yarn tasting with Eleanor Swogger, KRAEMER YARNS

Sunday 8/3/14: Marilee Roney will share ideas for embellishing accessories with knit & crochet flowers and bows

Monday 8/4/14: Jeanne Osman will demonstrate bead embellishment on lace-back fingerless mitts

Tuesday 8/5/14: Karen McCullough will demonstrate Tunisian Crochet techniques

Wednesday 8/6/14: Meet & Greet with Kathy Zimmerman, who will share her designs and tips for successful knitting and demonstrate twist stitches

Thursday 8/7/14: Marian Lech will be here with her exquisite hand-crafted artisan pottery collection of yarn bowls, baskets, buttons and more

Friday 8/8/14: Our August Knit-Along: The "Glitzburgh Scarf" by Kathy Zimmerman  
The Stroll in Ligonier 5 pm - 8 pm (classic cars, oldies music, a step back in time!)

Saturday 8/9/14: Sit 'n Knit Saturday -- bring your project and stitch with us!

Sunday 8/10/14: Shawn Sweeney will demonstrate arm knitting; conclusion of the "Stitch With Me" KOLLAGE YARNS & KRAEMER YARNS scarf project



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

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **August 4, 2014** and **September 8, 2014; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.** All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, August 12, 2014 and September 9, 2014; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp) \*\*\***

Join us for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead in case of cancellation...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, August 15, 2014 and September 19, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome!

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT August 9, 2014 and September 13, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. \*\*\***

Come sit 'n knit! Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Open to all skill levels...

**\*\*\* BUILDING BLOCKS CLASS SERIES WITH LISA CARNAHAN \*\*\***

Lisa Carnahan is teaching a series of classes based upon Michelle Hunter's latest book, "Building In Color". Our next session will be held **Saturday, August 16, 2014, 10 am - 12 noon.** The class topic is "Elongated Stitch", a fun-to-knit panel that illustrates the impact of texture and color value in a fabric. Fee is \$10 plus purchase of project yarn and a one-time purchase of the "Building In Color" book by Michelle Hunter.

**\*\*\* AUGUST KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\***

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**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will be the featured destination for the upcoming inaugural PA Yarn & Fiber Tour on **Friday, October 3, 2014.** The tour will include transportation from Pittsburgh to Ligonier with stops at yarn shops, unique shops, lunch, special guest on the ride and an exclusive presentation by Kathy Zimmerman herself. For more information, e-mail [payarnandfibertours@verizon.net](mailto:payarnandfibertours@verizon.net)

**Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. 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 over 34 years !**

Sunny summer projects are calling -- it's time to fall in love with knitting and crocheting all over again!

KEEP STITCHING!

Kathy