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AUGUST 2015 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

The summer of 2015 just keeps getting better and better. The 50th season of Pittsburgh Steelers training camp is in full swing at nearby St. Vincent College, new products for fall & beyond are arriving here, it's time for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, followed shortly afterwards by the Stroll. Road trip, anyone? How about everyone! All roads lead to Ligonier for these events and more, making Kathy's Kreations your favorite summer stitching destination!

In addition, did you know there is a rare phenomenon occurring this month? August 2015 will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens only once every 823 years. The Chinese call it "silver pockets full". Plus, the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl begins on July 31, the night of a "blue moon" (two full moons in the same month), which is a lucky omen for vacations and travel.

It's a perfect time to take "daytrippin" to the max with a summer splurge adventure! This is the second year for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. With eleven shops participating, this is a happening you won't want to miss. Meet up with your "yarnista" friends and fiber lovers for this self-guided tour of the premier yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area. Each shop has door prizes and will showcase their unique fiber treasures. Visit each shop, get your passport stamped, and be entered into the drawing for a grand prize. We have some special events planned for you here at Kathy's Kreations -- the "Yarn Experience" sampling, as well as meet & greets with our knowledgeable instructors, talented designers, local artisans and yarn industry friends. Crawling or not, it's a great summer to be a knitter or crocheter!

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

**JULY 31 - AUGUST 9, 2015**

**WE LOVE EARLY BIRDS!**

**Open 8 am - 5 pm Saturday, July 31, 2015**

**Open daily during the Yarn Crawl**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm both Fridays and Saturdays**

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm both Sundays**

**Regular hours and our "Buy American Yarns" promotion  
will resume after the Yarn Crawl**

**Open til 7:00 pm on Friday, August 14, 2015 for the Stroll**

We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover, AX

Private knitting and crocheting lessons

Instructions are available by appointment

Finishing services & gift certificates available

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

A new knitting or crocheting project ignites anticipation and excitement. You get to create a decorative yet useful fabric, with the added rewards of satisfaction and accomplishment. It may be small or large -- a sweater, a shawl, or an accessory for yourself or your home. Whatever the project, the time and money invested pays off with dividends. Stitching is not merely an interest, it is a creative passion. At Kathy's Kreations, we get it and we're here to help you spark your creative passion with the latest yarns, project

ideas and tools, like these...

Yay -- Kathy got a cover! The summer issue of KNITTER'S MAGAZINE (K119, \$6.95, shown upper left) explores cool comfort. Having her design on the cover came as a very pleasant surprise for Kathy. Pullover tops with poncho shaping is big trend for fall 2015. About this design (shown upper left), KNITTER'S says: "*Boxed Lilac* sets a lace pattern with a seed-stitch frame. Creative seam placement at the underarms creates a draped-sleeve top. The poncho shape becomes extra special when turned into a top. Imagine the wardrobe possibilities -- over tanks, tees, even turtlenecks!"

This issue also explores afghan artistry, kids knits (inspired by sock monkeys), classy cardigans and clever tops. Even under perfect weather conditions, there are times when another layer is necessary. In his column, editor Rick Mondragon tells us: "Every knitter should be encouraged to make what she likes, what he wants. We know why we knit... sometimes to fill a void in the wardrobe, home, or gift department -- and that's splendid. But even more, we knit to soothe our creative soul -- and to warm the hearts of those around us." And that explanation is spot on, isn't it?

Kathy is a busy designer these days. Her "Waltham Cabled Cardigan", which originally appeared in the book *Knitting Plus: Mastering Fit + Plus-Style*, has just been re-printed in the new *Folk Knitting* collection from INTERWEAVE "Piecework". About this design, the editors say: "Cable master Kathy Zimmerman used a rich earthy brown instead of the traditional natural wool colors for her contemporary sweater, sized generously for men or women. Modified-drop shaping with a V-neck and shawl collar update the traditional Aran cardigan for a casually classic look. Panels of rope cables are flanked by ribs for a richly patterned non-bulky look that drapes nicely in a worsted-weight blend of alpaca and wool. The cardigan is finished with a one-piece short-row collar and a front band that allows you to make as many buttonholes as you like. Kathy Zimmerman worked three buttons at the chest that allow the fronts to flow open at the lower edge. Men may prefer buttons down the entire length of the front band. The combination of deep V-neck and wide shawl collar makes this unisex garment flattering for men or women".

Break out the needles and the autumn-friendly yarn -- the fall magazines are arriving. *Knit Simple Fall 2015* (\$6.99) gives a warm welcome to autumn with knitted garb, chill chasers and accessories for young ones. There are cool knits for Halloween like toys, a treats bag, pumpkin mittens and hoodies. And, "whooh" can resist knitted owls? Owl-themed accessories are a hoot and very popular right now.

In this issue, you'll also learn how to knit a sweater from the top down. Choose from four different styles -- stripes, cables, honeycombs, and chevrons -- all featuring the same drop-shoulder construction. Knitting for a choosy chap? Our favorite designs in this issue are the mens' hats, mitts and scarves, guaranteed to get repeat wear. Super-easy and quick knit chill-chasing blankets and accessories for the dorm will make teens & co-eds feel like home wherever they are...



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

Introducing DMC "Top This!" hat kits (\$9.95 each, shown right)! "Top This!" is a snuggly, soft and silky yarn plus a whimsical character perfect for adorning the top of a hat. Get the look of multi-textures and colors without ever changing yarn. You will want to collect all 12, each with its own coordinating bright, colorful ball of self-striping yarn. Choose from owl, monkey, giraffe, elephant, soccer ball, lion, puppy, bear, unicorn, flower, kitty, or bunny. The included pattern knits up fast to make a hat that is playful and fun. Perfect for toddlers to teens and beyond! At the beginning of the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, all kits are available, but are selling faster than the proverbial hotcakes...



Tweed for the discerning knitter! BERROCO "Blackstone Tweed" (\$10.50, 50 grams, 130 yards, 65% wool / 23% mohair / 10% angora, CYCA #4) is a super-soft yarn with all the rustic appeal of a classic tweed but with a high dose of mohair and angora. With wear, these garments will develop a soft and fuzzy halo. This yarn is a pleasure to knit and a joy to wear...

BERROCO presents "Berroco Vintage Men" pattern booklet 366 (\$15.50). This collection features sweaters guys will love to wear -- from a shawl-collared cabled cardigan, to a basic zippered jacket, to a classic Henley pullover, plus socks, scarves and a hat. Your guys will love it ...

LANG "Jawoll Magic Degrade Superwash" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 440 yards, 75% virgin wool / 25% nylon, CYCA #2) is a single ply blend of new wool and nylon that comes in a range of lovely gradient colors. Perfect for socks, shawls and more, you'll have fun working with this yarn...

Inspired by the pristine waters of a river in Maine, KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO "Allagash" (\$ 16.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 60% wool / 20% viscose / 20% nylon, CYCA #4) is a lofty blend of wool, viscose and nylon. This yarn is a very soft tweed in a worsted weight, perfect for cozy sweaters. It achieves a "rustic cottage" look with a soft hand...

Knit or crochet something luxuriously soft for your little one with ROWAN "Baby Merino Silk DK" (\$13.50, 50 grams, 148 yards, 66% wool / 34% silk, CYCA #3). This touchable blend of comfy machine washable wool and smooth silk is a versatile plied DK weight, perfect for baby and children's garments as well as for light, drapery, and easy care adult projects, too. The colors are really what stand out -- the wool and silk take the dye slightly differently, so the yarn shades come out subtly complex. Pattern support booklet "Just Baby" is just adorable...

Any baby or busy new mom will absolutely adore something made with PLYMOUTH YARN "Dreambaby DK Paintpot" (\$5.50, 50 grams, 50% acrylic microfiber / 50% nylon, CYCA #3). This DK weight everyday yarn is unbelievably soft -- it's perfect for next-to-the-skin garments or blankets. "Paintpot" is a smoochy blend of acrylic microfiber and nylon, an easy-care blend that's machine washable and tumble dryable...

DIY Knit-cessories are the brainchild of knitting artist Pavia Lewis, who found an outlet for her striking jewelry in her business called *MiKnitures*. Pavia uses decorative miniature knitting needles paired with coordinating yarn to make remarkable pieces of knitted jewelry. Lewis is combining efforts with SKACEL and ADDI to provide custom hardware for her renowned innovation, allowing knitters to make their own wearable art. For flexibility of personal style and fit, the necklace bases (shown left) are available in ADDI Natura or Turbo styles, and two different lengths. The necklaces have strong magnetic clasps for easy fastening and removal...





### \*\*\* SCOREBOARD KAL \*\*\*

Are you a football fan? Pro or collegiate? Football and knitting? Oh, YEAH! Now you can knit along with the games and have a stunning piece of sports history. Author and designer Michelle Hunter is once again teaming up with SKACEL, to create one of the most highly anticipated knit-alongs of 2015. Slated to kick off with the beginning of the professional football season on September 3rd, the 2015 Scoreboard KAL will allow fans to capture their team's season in the form of a hand-knit cowl.

It works like this -- the cowl is worked in your favorite team's two main colors; the primary color (MC) represents your team, while the secondary color (CC) will always represent the opponent. There is also an option to add a third color, to provide a visual break between games.

The idea behind the design is fairly simple. When your team scores, you will knit a round in the MC for each point attained. Did they score a touchdown? That would be 6 rounds. Was the point after good? Add another round. All rounds are worked in knit stitch. Should the opposing team score, their points will be knit in the CC. You will follow this sequence for the entire game, switching back & forth between MC & CC, depending on who scores. High scoring teams will end up with a really long cowl and low scoring teams (DE-FENSE!), not so much.

A knit-along of this nature requires a quality yarn with a deep color palette. HiKOO "Simplicity" is our yarn of choice, and they've added a Steeler gold just for the 'Burgh. You will need 6 hanks each of MC & CC, two 16" US #7 circular knitting needles and a darning needle. We have a large selection of colors for the greater Pittsburgh area college teams also, but, if we don't have what you need, we can get it for you! Our shop team is called "Stealing Stitches" (with a black & gold Pittsburgh theme) and we have the opportunity to win custom KAL bags, pizza parties, popcorn parties, and more! Sign up now for this September & beyond knit-along and join in the fun (hopefully to the Super Bowl). Check out our shop copy of the latest Magalog for available colors. More information can be found at [www.scoreboardkal.com](http://www.scoreboardkal.com)

### \*\*\* DREAM CLUB 2015 - 2016 \*\*\*

What is the Dream Club? For those of you not aware, the Dream Club is a monthly subscription service that features exclusive yarns and fun-to-knit designs from one of our favorite yarn companies, DREAM IN COLOR. Each month from September through February, we receive exclusive yarns, pairing a unique hand-dyed colorway with a pattern that will showcase that month's yarn. The projects all use a single skein, some in special yardage put-ups exclusively for these designs. "Sachy Slouchy Hat & Mitts" (shown lower right) is an amazing kit from last November that we have on display. Each pattern comes with a Ravelry code for the corresponding pattern so that you may add it to your pattern library for future reference and updates. You may sign up now to join in on the fun, which begins September 1, 2015. New colorways will arrive during the first week of every month through February 2016. This exclusive event is only available through participating local yarn shops like Kathy's Kreations -- please contact us if you are interested in learning more. Our Dream Club is more than half-filled, so don't delay!

We have designated "Dream Club" as one of our Friday knit along projects. If you are a returning Dream Club member, please bring along your completed projects as well as any WIP's (works in progress) and UFO's (unfinished objects) from the 2014 /2015 season to show and share with the group.

If you can't make it to our Friday knit alongs, please keep up to date with postings to our "We Love Kathy's" group. There is also a "Dream Club" group on Ravelry with projects and special information. We're very enthusiastic and excited about this program -- let the knitting fun continue...



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\*\*\* AT OUR KNIT-ALONG \*\*\*

Two "mature" ladies had been friends for years. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting once a week at Kathy's Kreaions to knit. One day, they were working on their knit-along project when one looked at the other and said: "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes, she just stared and glared across the table at her friend. Finally she said: "How soon do you need to know?"

"They say money can't buy happiness, but I have a receipt from Kathy's Kreaions telling a whole different yarn"...

\*\*\* BLUEBERRY BUCKLE \*\*\*

This recipe is from Helen Hofe and it received rave reviews at Kathy's Kreaions knit along.

1 cup self-rising flour (if using regular flour, add 1-1/2 tsp. baking powder & 1/2 tsp. salt)

1 cup sugar

1 cup milk

1 stick butter, melted

Whisk flour, sugar and milk together. Add 1 stick melted butter. Put into greased baking dish.

Sprinkle with 2 cups fresh blueberries and 1/4 cup brown sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Helen tells us that you may use this recipe with other berries.

Enjoy!

\*\*\* DURING THE STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

The Steel Valley Yarn Crawl will be held Friday, July 31, 2015, through August 9, 2015.

Throughout the Yarn Crawl, Kathy Zimmerman's designs will be on display in the shop. Kathy will be delighted to autograph any of her patterns for you. Kathy will be hosting special events with our excellent staff of instructors, special guests and manufacturer representatives throughout the Yarn Crawl (check with us about specific times). Here's who and when:

Friday 7/31/15: Meet & Greet with nationally-recognized designer and teacher Lisa Carnahan of LISA KNITS; Lisa will be here to launch her new pattern "Four Skinny Scarves".

Here's your chance to be among the first to get an autographed copy!

Saturday 8/1/15: One of our test knitters, Donna Gottschalk, will demo Continental knitting and our Sailor's Rib infinity loop pattern stitch.

Sunday 8/2/15: Meet Mrs. Crosby, who loves to play with yarn!

Monday 8/3/15: Karen McCullough will present "Caring for Your Knits", including a demo of our wonderful fuzz & pet hair remover, "Gleener"

Tuesday 8/4/15: Donna Gottschalk will be back to demo sock knitting -- she's a master with dpns!

Wednesday 8/5/15: Jeanne Osman will be on hand to tell you about her class offerings and she'll have plenty of project samples

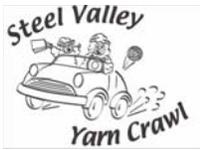
Thursday 8/6/15: Marian Lech will be here with her exquisite hand-crafted artisan pottery collection of yarn bowls, baskets, buttons as well as handmade drawstring fabric pouches

Friday 8/7/15: Join Eleanor Swogger, Merchandise Manager KRAEMER YARNS, for a yarn tasting and preview of fall yarns; knitters, please bring size 7 or 8 knitting needles; crocheters, please bring size G or H hook. Our "Brickless" Shawl August knit along begins.

Saturday 8/8/15: Knit with Eleanor Swogger and sample some delightful KRAEMER yarns, made here in Pennsylvania!

Sunday 8/9/15: Shawn Sweeney will display "Architexture" and other test knitting projects done for Ravelry designers





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

It's time to take day-trippin' to the max! Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the second Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. Please join us for ten fun-filled days, beginning **July 31** and continuing through **August 9, 2015**.

The yarn crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of eleven yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western PA area. To add to the fun, each shop will feature its own special yarns, new patterns, along with chances to win PRIZES! Bring family, meet up with friends, and make new friends along the way. Best of all, re-kindle your love for all the yarns and fibers that our local yarn shops have to offer. Participating merchants include: Beaver Yarn Shoppe; Darn Yarn Needles & Thread; Dyed In The Wool; Kathy's Kreations; Kid Ewe Knot; Natural Stitches; Raggz Fiber Arts; Tonidale Yarn & Needles; Wolf Creek Yarns; Yarns By Design and 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 11 shops will be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize!

At each shop, you will get your passport stamped, and get a free pattern (a Yarn Crawl Scarf or Infinity Loop sampler pattern with each LYS contributing a pattern stitch). The loop may be made with one or more stitch patterns. Kathy's pattern, Sailor's Rib (shown at lower right) was knit with HiKoo "Simplinatural". Thank you to Donna Gottschalk for test knitting our sample garment in TAHKI YARNS "Zona". Crocheters will love their free pattern, as well -- PLYMOUTH YARNS "Kudo Crochet Scarf". Thanks to Carla Lowers for crocheting our model garment from PLYMOUTH's lovely "Kudo", a lovely cotton / rayon / silk blend in subtle colorways. Ask to see both items during the crawl!

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 completed passports must be turned in by the end of business on August 9, 2015, 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 17, 2015.
- Winners who have not claimed their prizes in 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen.

The orange tickets received with your tote bag purchase may be deposited as you wish -- all at one shop or distributed at each. 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 PIER ONE woven baskets that resemble stockinette stitch (thank you, Linda and Dolores!).

Kathy's Kreations will be open extra hours during the Yarn Crawl for your shopping pleasure: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Sundays from 11:00 am - 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 \*\*\*

This year, we are introducing the "Yarn Experience" where you can knit or crochet a few rows with our latest yarns and try a variety of knitting needles / crochet hooks while you are here (including BERROCO, CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS, DREAM IN COLOR, HiKOO, KRAEMER YARNS, MADELINETOSH, MOUNTAIN COLORS, MRS. CROSBY and more).



We are very excited about our door prize baskets (even bigger than last year). Our appreciation and thanks to our suppliers and supporters for their generous contributions.

Gift Basket #1 (Knit, shown upper right): CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Addiction" yarn; CRYSTAL PALACE YARNS "Pearly Hat Kit"; FLEECE ARTIST hand-painted yarn; EAT / SLEEP / KNIT kit bag with LISA KNITS fingerless mitts pattern & LORNA'S LACES yarn; LO-LO To Go travel pack; UNIVERSAL YARNS hat & scarf kit; MOUNTAIN COLORS Trapper Peak shawlette kit in "Perspectives" gradients; BRYSON DISTRIBUTING goodie sampler; NAMASTE faux-leather clutch; "Knitting Vintage Socks" book by Nancy Bush; "Curls" book by Hunter Hamlinson; LOUET YARNS shawl pattern collection; XRX pattern collection from the book "Splendid Apparel"; HiKoo "Cobasi DK" yarn; ELSEBETH LAVOLD "Hempathy" yarn; KRAEMER YARNS "Sporty Stripes Cardie" adult sweater kit in Perfection Chunky, an original design by Kathy Zimmerman; ADDI TURBO #15 circular knitting needle with Swarovski crystals from SKACEL & Magalog; \$200 Knittreat gift certificate from Elaine Smith; MRS. CROSBY luggage tag; notepapers and more

Gift Basket #2 (Knit or Crochet): KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection DK" granny-inspired cowl kit; ; LO-LO To Go travel pack; hand-crafted yarn bowl by artisan Marian Lech; NAMASTE Skinny Mini bag; Luggage buddy from Life is Better Traveling; Blue-Face Leicester Aran yarn; GREAT ADIRONDACK YARNS alpaca yarn; BRYSON DISTRIBUTING goodie sampler; KNITTING FEVER yarns (Arucania "Huasco Worsted", Queensland Naturals "Llama Lace", Euro "Baby", and Ella Rae "Cozy Soft Cotton Chunky"); assorted tote bags, crochet magazines and crochet patterns; SKACEL Magalog; CLASSIC ELITE "Mesa" yarn; CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Addiction" yarn; KOLLAGE YARNS square handle crochet hooks; KATHY'S KREATIONS logo felted bag from Embroidered 4 Ewe; CHIAGOO wooden yarn butler; Mrs. Crosby luggage tag; notepapers and more

Gift Basket #3 (Knit); DREAM IN COLOR "Tulips" baby sweater kit in "Classy" hand-painted yarn; BRYSON DISTRIBUTING goodie sampler; PLYMOUTH YARNS Baby Alpaca Grande cowl kit; GLEENER fuzz remover tool; MALABRIGO kettle-dyed merino wool; MRS. CROSBY "Satchel" kettle-dyed merino; EAT / SLEEP / KNIT kit bag with LISA KNITS toe-up socks pattern & LORNA'S LACES sockyarn; FLEECE ARTIST blue-faced Leicester wool; MOUNTAIN COLORS Twirling kit in "Perspectives" gradients; NY Yarns pattern collection; SKACEL COLLECTION Magalog; "Twigg Stitch" book autographed by Vicky Twigg; knitting needle organizer from Marian Lech; LOUET YARNS knitted shawl pattern collection; XRX pattern collection for "Splendid Apparel"; BERROCO Andean Mist pillow kit; KRAEMER YARNS "Sporty Stripes Pullover" kit in Perfection Chunky, designed by Kathy Zimmerman; KNITTER's PRIDE straight knitting needle set with needlecase, courtesy of BRYSON DISTRIBUTING; \$100 Northeast Knitting Tour gift certificate & luggage buddy, courtesy of Life is Better Traveling; MRS. CROSBY luggage tags; notepaper and more

### September 18 - 19, 2015 30th Annual Knitter's Day Out

Join Kathy at Central Penn College in Summerdale, PA in September! This fun-filled event is a day and a half of classes, shopping and camaraderie devoted to knitting and fiber arts, and has been held annually since 1986. Kathy will once again be a Featured Teacher and her classes include Coming or Going (reversible pattern stitches); Colorful Cables (working two color cables) and Smocked Lace Scarf (featuring one of her original pattern designs). Donna Dunlap and Eleanor Swogger will be manning the booth at the Market. KRAEMER YARNS will be showcased, as well as a variety of quality yarns, needles, LISA KNITS designs, patterns and accessories. Registration details are available at [www.knittersdayout.org](http://www.knittersdayout.org)



**\*\*\* 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 3, 2015 & September 14, 2015** (2nd Monday because of Labor Day holiday); **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNITTING" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, August 11, 2015 & September 8, 2015 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm (rsvp) \*\*\***

Join us for stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! Please call ahead to rsvp in case there has been a scheduling change...

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT August 15, 2015 & September 12, 2015; 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. Please note that the August date is changed (one week later than usual due to the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl)...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, August 21, 2015 and September 18, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

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. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. All skill levels welcome!

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

Stop by **EVERY Friday in August** from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature one of Ravelry's favorite designers, Martina Behm, and the "Brickless" Shawl (detail shown upper left). Kathy is knitting this project in new arrival yarn, MRS. CROSBY "Steamer Trunk" 100% superwash wool, in the peacock colorway. 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 August 2015 KAL thread...

**\*\*\* THE STROLL, FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2015 \*\*\***

Stroll into the fabulous 50s in Ligonier with oldies music, dancing, live entertainment and classic cars on the Diamond. Kathy's Kreations will be open until 7:00 pm for shopping and knitting. Poodle skirts optional!

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATES \*\*\***

**October 2 - 4, 2015 Fall Fling hosted by Kathy's Kreations**

Michelle Hunter will once again be our featured instructor for this wonderful weekend learning experience, taking place at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. We are pleased to report that this workshop is filled. Please contact us if you wish to be placed on the waiting list...

**October 9 - 11, 2015 Fort Ligonier Days**

**March 4, 5, & 6, 2016 Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival**

Look for our booth at this event moving to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center

**April 15 - 17, 2016 Spring Break with Andrea Wong** Registration now open!

**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 more than 35 years !**

As summer winds down, it's good to splurge a little. What are you waiting for?

**KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!**

Kathy