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DECEMBER 2012 UPDATE

Dear Knitters and Crocheters:

No matter where fashion takes us, the first snowflakes of winter has us feeling the chill. But, knitters and crocheters have a solution for cold weather -- make warmth! We're scrambling to finish cowls, hats and woolly sweaters, for ourselves and for our loved ones. Fancy stitchwork, elaborate patterning, innovative techniques are all wonderful, but let's get back to basics -- we need our knits to warm our world all winter long!

Whether you prefer simple pieces with tailored details, fresh approaches to colorwork, dense cables or wintery takes on lace, it's all delicious and it's all right here. Our shelves are stuffed with ideas and projects to keep you cozy. We'll help you hustle to make warmth, in the form of quick-knit mittens for chilly fingers, alpaca layers, and thick, fabulous neckwear.

The runways are now showing a move back to the traditional with a twist -- your go-to scarf, folded over itself or wrapped around your neck, now has added textural and visual interest through the use of faux-furs, metallics, cables, and bobbles. Think of your neckwear as a focal point this season, a statement piece that plays up the rest of your ensemble. This scarf trend couldn't come at a better time for crafty gift givers. With the holidays creeping ever closer, what better way to pay a trend forward than to whip up a fabulously chic scarf for someone special?

This holiday season, Craftsy founder Josh Scott reminds us why needlearts are so endearing and enriching: "Making is different. It is special, meaningful and long-lasting in a world full of disposable items. It stretches us to do things we never thought we could, enables us to enjoy child-like pride over something we have created, connects us to people in our community and around the world and perhaps most importantly, creates cherished moments and memories".

**DECEMBER IS "HAVE A WOOL YULE" MONTH**  
**All regularly-priced 100% wool yarns in stock**  
**are 10% off throughout December 2012**

**Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday**  
**FREE 2-HOUR PARKING on Saturdays throughout Christmas**  
**Closed Christmas Day, December 25, 2012**  
**TOWNWIDE Open House Sunday, December 2, 2012; 12 N- 5:00 pm**  
Kathy is usually away on Wednesdays, but the shop is open

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

There is no doubt about it -- winter is a great time to knit and crochet, especially around the holidays. Bulky, plush yarns, roomy sweaters, layering with scarves, cowls, hats, mittens, and socks -- there are so many reasons to love stitching -- who can pick just one? Kathy's Kreations takes everything you love about knitting and crocheting and presents it in an awesome collection of project ideas that inspire, fibers to touch, and tools you'll enjoy. Here are some great new products to help get started...

We are thrilled to announce that Kathy's "Plaits and Links Cardigan" is featured on the cover of INTERWEAVE KNITS Winter 2012 issue (\$6.99, shown upper left). About this design, KNITS says: "Old-school wool, refined saddle shoulders, a cropped, boxy shape, and a classic interplay of cables and knit/purl textures add up to the modern rusticity in the PLAITS AND LINKS CARDIGAN. A round crew neck and deep seed-stitch welts keep the silhouette clean and defined". We like to think of it as quintessential-Kathy, who never met a cable that she didn't like! This issue is definitely a keeper for cable lovers and fans of lush Aran textures and cozy classic knits. The "Beyond The Basics" tutorial about infinite cables and endless loop knots may have you planning your own cable "kreation"...

Surely you have knit a sweater, but have you ever knit a skirt? KNITTER'S MAGAZINE K109 is the skirt issue (\$6.95). It can be fun and rewarding to aim for something different. This issue features many different silhouettes constructed in a variety of ways: in one piece or multiple pieces, panels, bands, or sections. You will find some easy approaches, a few that require a bit more skill, and a couple that use specialized techniques. As one of our shop friends pointed out, check out the promo for the next issue which features a slip stitch and lace swatch by Kathy (lower right) -- stay tuned for "Top This!" in the spring!

*Piecedwork Magazine November / December 2012* (\$6.99) turns to the stories of people from many cultures who immigrated to the US and brought their needlework traditions with them. Several of the articles touch on something we have never thought about before, the importance of dime stores in the lives of some immigrant women. From the early decades of the twentieth century to the 1990s, Woolworth's, Newberry's, Kresge's and the rest were a fixture in American life. All are gone now. The fascinating stories of the needlework heirlooms surrounding the stories make for an interesting read...

Looking for something new in a hat pattern suitable for everyone in the family? With CRAFTY DIVERSIONS *Threesome* (\$6.50) pattern, three balls of yarn can create three hats, three ways! *Threesome* was specifically designed to show how combining the same three colors in different ways can create three completely different looks. The stranded color work in this advanced beginner level pattern looks striking, but it is still simple enough for knitter who are relatively new to colorwork knitting...

If your wish list says: "Dear Santa, please bring more yarn", some gorgeous hand-painted splurge yarns from MOUNTAIN COLORS are here. "Twizzle" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 250 yards, 85% merino wool / 15% silk, CYCA #4) is a beautiful marl of wool wrapped with silk in shades to dye for. "River Twist" (\$25.95, 100 grams, 240 yards, 100% merino wool; CYCA #4) is Kathy's yarn choice for winter accessories like CHURCHMOUSE "Cozy Boot Cuffs" -- there is nothing like wool to keep you warm and dry while looking great, too! Other new arrivals include new shades of CRYSTAL PALACE YARNS "Merino 5" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 110 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4); and SCHOPPEL "Crazy Zauberball" sock / scarf yarn (\$22.50, 100 grams, 462 yards, 75% virgin wool / 25% nylon, CYCA #2)...



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

Perfect for a foggy morning commute, keyboarding with the thermostat down, texting, or knitting at a hockey game, CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Ferryboat Mitts" (\$5.50, shown left) is our new favorite fingerless glove pattern. In two sizes and two lengths, we love these handsome mitts on men and women alike. In an easy ribbed pattern with ribbed thumb gusset, they are so easy to wear or can be layered over leather or stretchy fabric gloves for added warmth. Ask to see our newest pair handknit by Linda Golden from BERROCO "Ultra Alpaca" (\$10.95, 100 grams, 215 yards, 50% alpaca / 50% wool, CYCA #4). New colorways have recently arrived to deck our halls...



In addition to being easier on your hands and allowing more uniform stitches, KOLLAGE high-grade aluminum square needles are 100% made in the USA. We've just received a supply of double-pointed needles for your knitting pleasure (price range \$13.50 - \$14.50). These are Kathy's favorite dpns -- be sure to check out the new KOLLAGE square needles display area (they're so special, they have their own space!)

Discover our large selection of needles and hooks! One of the most-wanted items on our customers' holiday wish lists are interchangeable and sock knitting needle sets. We have a large selection in stock including: Hiya Hiya Sharp Sharp Interchangeables small 4" tips sizes US 2-8 (\$81.50); PLYMOUTH YARNS Rosewood Interchangeables US 4 - 11 (\$121.50); KNIT PICKS Harmony Wood Options (\$74.95); KNIT PICKS Zephyr acrylic Options (\$49.99); ADDI CLICK regular lace (\$176.95); ADDI CLICK lace long tips (\$171.50); KNIT PICKS 10" straight needle set (\$74.95); KNIT PICKS Harmony wood 4" double-pointed sock needle set (\$27.99); and KNIT PICKS Harmony wood 6" double-pointed sock needle set (\$35.99). KNITTER'S PRIDE double-pointed sock needle set and crochet hook sets will be here soon...

If you are searching for stocking stuffer / knitting friend gift ideas or suggestions for your own wish list, here are our favorites: KNIT PICKS row counter for straight or circular knitting \$2.50; PONY wool finishing needles \$2.95; Hiya Hiya point protectors \$4.00; HiyaHiya yarn ball stitch markers \$6.00; Hiya Hiya kitty or puppy snips \$6.50; Hiya Hiya stitch holder set \$4.50; CLOVER Locking Stitch Markers \$5.95; BRYSPUN "Fix It" cool tool \$6.50; LEE Highlighter tape \$4.95; Hiya Hiya coilless safety pins \$3.50; and KNIT HAPPY Lint Remover sticky sheets \$4.50. If all else fails, we've got gift certificates, which fit nicely into a stocking!

The artisans of PREMAX combine old-world craftsmanship with modern technology to create implements of uncompromising quality. Their sharp steel "preemie" embroidery scissors (\$19.00) are manufactured from the best steel, precision hardened and tempered. Great gift idea for stitchers for the holidays and every day...

KNITTING PURE & SIMPLE "Mukluk Slippers" pattern #116 for adults and #113 for children (\$6.00 each) are quick knits from bulky yarn, sure to keep everyone's toes toasty warm. Work up a pair in a jiffy with BROWN SHEEP YARNS mohair & wool blend "Lambs' Pride Bulky" (\$9.50) or "Lanaloft Bulky Handpainted" (\$22.50) -- these are husband-tested and approved...



New from LISA KNITS is the "Cabled Reader's Wrap" pattern (\$5.00, shown lower left). This rectangular stole features textured garter ribs with a rope cable accent, garter stitch edging and garter & cable pockets to hold your e-reader or favorite paperback book, reading glasses, chocolate, etc. Knit with BERROCO "Remix" (\$10.95, 100 grams, 216 yards, 30% nylon / 27% cotton / 24% acrylic / 10% silk / 9% linen, CYCA #4), a soft, easy-care blend. Curl up with this wrap, an e-reader or book, and a cup of cocoa for a relaxing evening at home...



\*\*\* NOW ON OUR BOOKSHELF \*\*\*

Nary a knitter or crocheter can resist making soft, snuggly things for babies. In *Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Babies & Toddlers* (\$19.95, shown left), the BERROCO design team covers all the bases, presenting blankets, sweaters, hats and toys.

The process of attaching one stitch to another -- whether with knitting needles or crochet hook -- is a thoughtful meditation, and nothing expresses love for a wee recipient as nicely as a handmade gift. Since baby and toddler garments and toys are small, they are delightfully fun (and quick) to make, and they provide the perfect opportunity to try out new techniques. Blankets, of course, are a larger investment of time and yarn, but the effort is well worth it, since they tend to become treasured heirlooms, enjoyed for many years to come. This book features 50 knit and crochet projects using affordably-priced "Comfort" and "Vintage" yarns. With project styles ranging from traditional pastels and Aran knits to cheerful, citrus hues and mid-century modern color-blocking, and challenge levels ranging from beginner to advanced, there's something for every knitter and crocheter -- and every baby they love -- in this beautiful collection.

Christmas is a time of coming together for families, friends and groups. What better way could one have than to share the joys of creating the Nativity scene, small enough to be manageable and large enough for all to have a hand in its making, from the older, more experienced knitter, to the youngest beginner. Jan Messent's *Knit The Christmas Story* (\$8.95) presents the patterns in a way that allows for individual interpretation, both in yarns and stitch patterns. The knitted garments will provide many hours of enjoyment for those who create them, and a family heirloom that is sure to become a holiday tradition...

Books make wonderful holiday gifts for stitching friends (or yourself!). If you don't already have these resources in your library, we recommend them as tried-and-true favorites: the *One Skein Wonders* series; Barbara Walker's stitch dictionaries; *The Knitter's Companion* deluxe edition with DVD; Knitter's Magazine essential skills *The Knitter's Handbook*; VOGUE KNITTING *Quick Reference*; *Crochet Tips & Tricks*; *The Crochet Answer Book*; *The Knitter's Answer Book*; and for those running short of ideas, Joelle Hoverson's *More Last Minute Knitted Gifts*. We are delighted to have back on our shelves *365 Knitting Stitches a Year*, the spiral-bound perpetual calendar that lets you discover a different knitting stitch each day, an outstanding variety of easy-to-advanced pattern stitches showcased in full color, close-up photographs. This is the calendar that we have at our checkout counter that so many of you have commented about. Together let these books inspire you year after year!

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

Do you want to be a better knitter? Expand your knitting expertise with this master class taught by Lisa Carnahan. This learning experience is planned as a series of 12 classes, one per month, each with a new technique. From the very simple to challenging, you will enjoy working through these squares with Lisa's help. You'll build your skills with each block that you knit, and, at the end, you'll have a gorgeous lap throw. This "Simpliworsted" sampler will be a fantastic reminder of how far you've come. The first session will be **Saturday, January 26, 2013, from 10 am - 2 pm**. Fee is \$10 plus one skein of yarn per session and a one-time purchase of the "Building Blocks" booklet by Michelle Hunter. We are thrilled to announce that Michelle will be the guest instructor for our 2013 Fall Fling weekend (you will be hearing more about Michelle's Colorwork Workshop in upcoming newsletters or visit her website at [www.knitpurlhunter.com](http://www.knitpurlhunter.com)). For details and registration information, please call Kathy at (724) 238-9320 or e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com) with the subject line "knitting class".

\*\*\* SNOW FLURRY COWL \*\*\*

The holiday season is upon us, but there is still time to knit beautiful handmade gifts for the loved ones on your list. When you've got a busy schedule, it can be hard to find enough time to finish a big project, so smaller accessories are an ideal alternative. With that in mind, here's a great-looking cowl done in a lace pattern known as Snow Flurry. It is a perfect accessory for holiday get-togethers or for when the real snow flurries start to fly. Our thanks to designer Eleanor Swogger and KRAEMER YARNS for sharing this pattern with us!



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE: 5 1/2" X 24"

MATERIALS: KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Worsted" 1 skein (3.5 oz., 100 grams, 200 yards, 30% domestic merino wool / 70% acrylic, shown in new colorway snowflake L20411; CYCA #4); US 8 (5 mm) knitting needles, straight or circular, OR size needed to obtain gauge; stitch markers; 3 buttons 5/8"

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" over pattern

SEED STITCH (all rows): K1, \*P1, K1; repeat from \* across row.

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 117 stitches.

Row 1: \*K1, P1, repeat from \* across row to last stitch, end K1.

Repeat row 1 two more times, Increasing 1 stitch in middle of last row by knitting into front and back of stitch -- 118 stitches.

Begin body pattern:

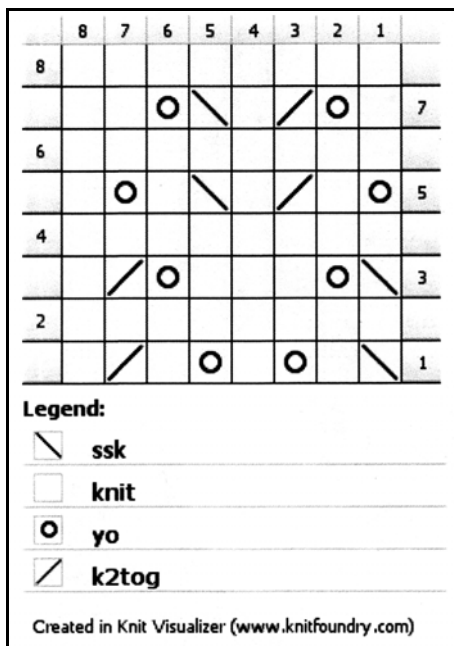
Row 1 (Buttonhole Row): K1, yarn over (yo), K2tog, place marker, work row 1 of Snow Flurry pattern to last three stitches, place marker, K1, P1, K1.

Work pattern as follows: K1, P1, K1, slip marker, work in pattern to last three stitches, slip marker, K1, P1, K1.

Work 4 repeats of Snow Flurry pattern stitch, keeping first and last three stitches in seed stitch.

Work a second buttonhole at beginning of the third repeat of pattern (K1, yo, K2tog) at beginning of row. After 4 repeats of pattern completed, change to seed stitch, working last buttonhole at the beginning of first row of seed stitch (K1, yo, K2tog) and decreasing 1 stitch in middle of the first row only -- 117 stitches. Work three rows of seed stitch. Bind off all stitches in pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: K - knit; K2tog - knit two stitches together; P - purl; ssk - slip, slip, knit decrease



**SNOW FLURRY PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 8)**  
 Row 1 (right side): ssk, (K1, yo) twice, K1, K2tog, K1.  
 Row 2 and all wrong side rows: P.  
 Row 3: ssk, yo, K3, yo, K2tog, K1.  
 Row 5: yo, K1, K2tog, K1, ssk, K1, yo, K1.  
 Row 7: K1, yo, K2tog, K1, ssk, yo, K2.

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\*\*\* INQUIRING KNITTERS WANT TO KNOW \*\*\*

Libby T asks: "My pattern calls for a left twist. How do I do this?" Kathy details the standard method for a left twist (LT): Skip 1 stitch and knit the second stitch in the back loop, then knit the skipped stitch through the front loop and slip both stitches from the needle together. The standard method for a right twist (RT): skip 1 stitch, knit the second stitch, then knit the skipped stitch and slip both stitches from the needle together. For more information, see Barbara Walker's *A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, a wonderful knitting resource that can be found on our bookshelves...

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

It's not quite like hanging stockings on the mantel, but Kathy Sherman hangs extra locking stitch markers on her project, one for each increase that she will need when shaping her knitted piece. Mark each increase with a removable marker so that you know you have completed them. When the markers are gone, you have worked all the necessary increases. Kathy also places coilless pins at each "W&T" (wrap & turn) when working short rows. It is easier to spot the wraps when picking them up later...

Linda Lash suggests another use for locking stitch markers (aren't they wonderful?). She places a locking stitch marker on the public side of the work to identify right side and wrong side. Locking markers are also handy to capture an errant or split stitch as a reminder to fix the problem. Linda also places a marker every 50 stitches to double check her stitch count when casting on stitches. Her favorite knitting tip is: "When you know you made a mistake or something doesn't look right, stop knitting and fix it *now*". Locking stitch markers and coilless pins are available on our accessories display, and can be used for both knit and crochet projects...

\*\*\* ASK AN EXPERT \*\*\*

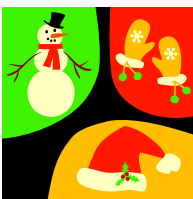
Our thanks to Eleanor Swogger and KRAEMER YARNS for permission to re-print this article which appeared in their December 2012 mill newsletter.

Q: "My pattern calls for waist shaping and my body does not look good with waist shaping. What can I do?"

Eleanor Swogger of KRAEMER YARNS answers: You do not have to incorporate waist shaping in a garment if you do not wish to have that feature. You can knit straight up from the hem to the underarms, but perhaps you might want to modify the waist shaping to make the appearance more subtle and less dramatic. A garment looks better on most figure types with a small amount of shaping.

If you wish to modify the shaping, determine how far below the underarm your waist is located. For modified shaping, begin decreasing two inches below the waist. Decrease 1 stitch each side at 2 inches and again at one inch below the waist. Work until one inch above the waist and increase at that point and again one inch later. You can also add more dramatic shaping to an unshaped garment by beginning the decreases earlier and doing more decreases to one inch below the waist and then adding stitches back in at the same rate as the decreases above the waist.

If you have big hips, you might want to consider adding extra stitches at the cast on and creating A-line shaping instead of a garment that goes straight up from the bottom to the underarm. Be sure to do the same modifications on the front and back. Be aware that when you change the underarm shaping that you change the look of the garment. The important thing is to know your figure type. You want a finished piece that looks good on you!



Kathy adds: when altering or adjusting patterns for fit, please take into consideration that your yarn yardage requirement may vary. Be sure to purchase enough yarn!

\*\*\* THE "WE CARE" TREE \*\*\*

It is our pleasure each year to help the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild with its annual "Caps For Kids" project. This program distributes warm winter items (hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, slippers, sweaters, etc.) to children in need in our neighboring communities through the Westmoreland County and Fayette County Food Banks and local service unit of the Salvation Army. Our heart-felt thanks to our customers who helped to fill our 2012 "WE CARE TREE" with over 125 items, with a grand total 625 collected over all. Working with the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild, items were also delivered to the Superstorm Sandy and Winter Storm Athena relief effort in New Jersey. Thank you for your generosity!

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

March 15-17, 2013: Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet Festival; Four Points Sheraton; Mars, PA. Market Vendor Booths #2 & #3 Kathy's large double booth will be filled with yarns, patterns, and knitting / crochet tools. Kathy and friends will be doing live technique demos at the booth. E-mail [www.pghknitandcrochet.com](http://www.pghknitandcrochet.com) or call 412-963-7030.  
April 6, 2013: Vendor at A Knitter's Fantasy Yarn Market; Chaney High School; 731 South Hazelwood Avenue; Youngstown, OH; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
April 20-22, 2013: Spring Break at the Ligonier Ramada with guest instructor, reknowned designer Anne Hanson

\*\*\* FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS \*\*\*

The 30th annual Festival of Lights, sponsored by the Ligonier Valley Historical Society, will be held December 1 - 9, 2012, 10 am - 6 pm daily at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room. Thank you to Nancy Caldwell for decorating our wreath, "Bead Dazzled", featuring handknit beaded ornaments!

\*\*\* SPRING BREAK WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

KATHY'S KREATIONS invites you to join us for a "spring break" knitting workshop weekend, Friday April 19, 2013 - Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Knitspot owner and designer, Anne Hanson (shown right wearing the Les Abeilles shawl), will teach a twelve-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. The weekend will kick off with a Meet & Greet with Anne on Friday evening. On Saturday, Anne shall teach "Welcome to the Chart Side" followed by the Shawl Project Class -- "Les Abeilles Part 1". On Sunday, Anne shall teach the Shawl Project Class "Les Abeilles Part 2" followed by Finishing / Blocking Tips. For detailed class descriptions / student supplies, please e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com) or call (724) 238-9320 to request a flyer.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate and beyond.

REGISTRATION: The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting soup & sliders and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal kick-off meet & greet / overview of Knitspot designs at the Ramada; morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags. This package includes three more hours of instruction than previous workshops. The price is \$250 per person, with early bird registration of \$225 before January 31, 2013.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served pre-paid basis, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320. The workshop is already 1/2 full.

**KATHY'S KREATIONS** regular hours will be extended on Sunday, April 21, 2013, from 12 noon - 4 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.





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

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Meeting dates are **December 3, 2012, and January 7, 2013, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, December 11, 2012 and January 8, 2013; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp please) \*\*\***

Join Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild members for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation (non-members welcome). All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead to make sure we are meeting...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, December 21, 2012, and January 18, 2013; 10 am - 2 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!

**\*\*\* RAVELRY GROUP MEET AND GREET \*\*\***

Members of the "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group will be gathering at Kathy's Kreations on Saturday mornings **December 8, 2012, and January 12, 2012; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. We usually meet on the second Saturday of every month. All group members will receive a 10% discount on regularly-priced merchandise purchases on this "Meet and Greet Day". Not a member? Ask us how you can join!

**\*\*\* HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE \*\*\***

Take a step back in time to Ligonier, an excellent "mall alternative". You're invited to our annual Holiday Open House, part of a town-wide Merchants event, on **Sunday, December 2, 2012, from 12 noon - 5:00 pm**. Join us for refreshments, door prizes, a designer demo and "draw for your discount" at checkout. We look forward to seeing you! Come shop with us to support small business and your local economy -- find what you can't find online!

**\*\*\* LACE-BACK FINGERLESS GLOVES KNITTING CLASS \*\*\***

These little hand warmers are the perfect project for learning about lace. Join instructor Jeanne Osman on **Saturday, January 19, 2013 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** to learn to make "Lace-Back fingerless Gloves" (shown upper left). Jeanne will teach you how to interpret three different charts with varying degrees of difficulty to suit your experience, or your mood. Incorporate beads if you like, learn how to read a stitch chart, as well as basic lace techniques. Class registration is \$20 plus purchase of pattern. Students should bring 120 yards DK weight yarn; US size 2 (3.0 mm) knitting needles (straight or circular); stitch markers; basic knitting notions. All class supplies may be purchased at Kathy's Kreations before class. Call 724-238-9320 for details and to register (class size limited).

**Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. We would be glad to do a specific class for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for over 32 years !**

Thank you for being a "maker". Thank you for enriching the lives of your friends and family members through your beautiful handwork. Thank you for supporting this independently-owned small business. Your support enables us to help you create more enduring memories, which in turn inspire the next generation of makers. We send you our sincere appreciation for your valued business, and wish you the best for the New Year. Happy Holidays!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy