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JULY 2008 UPDATE



Dear Knitters,

It promises to be a star-spangled season in Ligonier Valley! "Ligonier 250" special events and celebrations commemorating our 250th birthday will be taking place all summer long, culminating with Fort Ligonier Days Weekend October 10-12, 2008. The Fort, the town and the Valley welcome you to discover our heritage, recreational opportunities, and unique shopping experiences.

Here at Kathy's Creations, you can discover what's new & knittable -- cool, clean, classic, pulled-together sweater looks and accessories, along with the satisfaction of relaxing summer stitching. Interesting textures, exciting projects -- need we say more?

We're constantly striving to bring you the latest and best products in knitting, crocheting, rug punch, punch needle embroidery, felting and the fiberarts. This summer, we've not only expanded our Sock Station and lace yarn selections, but made it easier for you to locate needles, hooks, buttons and notions. Let the colors, yarns and threads inspire you to create something beautiful with your hands. The creative possibilities are endless. Let your imagination take flight.

In the patriotic spirit of Independence Day and "Ligonier 250", we are offering a special promotion:

**"BUY AMERICAN YARNS"**  
**All regularly-priced BROWN SHEEP COMPANY yarns,**  
**All regularly-priced KRAEMER YARNS and**  
**All regularly-priced yarns with a "Made in The USA" label**  
**IN STOCK (all weights)**  
**are 10% off during July 2008**

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

We are seeing important fashion trends this summer. Eco-friendly, "green" fibers are more prominent in clothing -- bamboo, soy, corn, linen, and cotton. While many of these are available in naturally dyed pastel tones, our love affair with bright, saturated color continues. Asymmetric cut lines play an important role in knitwear, especially suiting drapey, open knit constructions. Look for fine-gauge knits and sporty influences (contrast tippings on ribbed trims, for example) to be a key for lightweight layering. Surface pattern is created through subtle structures, with an emphasis on geometric shapes. There is a new focus on soft volume and relaxed fits to give a feeling of air between skin and fabric...

Like sunflowers that turn their head toward the sun, we turn our thoughts to fun in the sun. KNITTER's MAGAZINE Summer 2008 (\$5.95) focuses on sun catcher knits with bright colors, exciting yoke designs, miters & more, twisted knits, even an organic leaf pattern sock from Cat Bordhi. There are a variety of techniques ranging from lace, Fair Isle, intarsia, plaids, entrelac, ruffles, ridges, ripples -- you name it. Whether you choose a simple ribbon tank, a lace-patterned skirt or an elegant lace shawl (lower right), *Knitter's* ushers in summer with style and flair. We are pleased to have Kathy's "Metro Raglan" tee with textured color blocking and contrast tipping (shown upper left). For color projects with attitude, check out this issue...

Have you ever looked at a lush summer garden or a breath-taking sunset and thought, "Those colors would make a gorgeous hand-dyed yarn!" Now you can try your hand at dyeing your own yarn with KRAEMER YARNS "Natural Skeins". These undyed natural wool yarns in a variety of weights are suitable for use with K1C2 Culinary Colors or Kool-Aid dyes. We were so impressed with these yarns at the recent TNNA Show that we've invited Eleanor Swogger, manager of KRAEMER YARNS, and freelance knitwear designer Kate Lemmers to teach a workshop on September 27. If you wish to get started now, this is a perfect summertime fun activity to try with knitting or crocheting friends. These selections, named for members of KRAEMER's staff, are now in stock (all yardages are weight before dyeing)

- "David" \$7.95; 100% domestic wool, 100 grams, 220 yards, medium weight, 4 - 5 sts per inch with US 7 - 9 needles
- "Eileen" \$8.95; 100% merino wool, 100 grams, 400 yards, light weight, 5 - 6 sts per inch with US 5 - 7 needles
- "Clara" \$9.50; 98% merino wool / 2% nylon, 100 grams, 156 yards, chunky weight, 3.5 sts per inch with US 10 needles
- "Eleanor" \$10.95; 100% superwash merino wool, 100 grams, 120 yards, bulky weight 3 - 3.75 sts per inch with US 9 - 11 needles
- "Lesley" \$10.95; 100% superwash merino wool, 100 grams, 365 yards, fingering weight, 7 sts per inch with US 2 needles (think socks!)

Another new arrival from KRAMER is "Saucon Sock", a made in the USA, Pennsylvania-spun fingering weight sock yarn (\$12.95, 100 grams, 430 yards, 44% cotton / 43% acrylic / 13% nylon, CYCA yarn classification 1). This yarn is perfect for summer socks to wear with sandals or sneakers, worked at a suggested gauge of 7.5 stitches per inch with US size 2 knitting needles. This would also make a lovely summer wrap for special occasions, air-conditioned restaurants and cool summer evenings...



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

Socks and fingerless mitts are fun "take-along" projects and easy summertime knitting. New shades of "tried and true" favorites CLAUDIA HANDPAINTS are here in fingering weight 100% merino wool (\$13.75, 50 grams, 175 yards) and fingering 55 (\$20.25, 50 gram, 175 yards, 55% silk / 45% merino). Our new shades of COLINETTE "Jitterbug" will inspire you to "Think Outside The Sox" (\$21.50, 110 grams, 320 yards, 100% merino wool) -- Adonis blue (blue-green mix), Sweet Dreams (midtone rose / lime / skyblue) and October afternoon (vibrant orange / olive mix)...



From SKACEL comes Schoeller/Stahl's "Fortissima Socka Teddy" (\$11.25, 50 grams, 136 yards, 65% polyamid / 35% superwash wool, print shades) and "Teddy Color" (\$10.75, solid shades). This incredibly soft textured yarn has a faux chenille wrap that makes it ideal for babies & toddlers' "first hat", "first socks", mittens, and sweaters...

Coming soon from CLASSIC ELITE YARNS is "Summer Sox" (\$9.95, 50 grams, 40 % cotton / 40% superwash merino / 20% nylon, shown upper right) in subtle print shades. Not only is this fingering weight yarn wonderful for lightweight socks, but baby garments, too...

VALDANI THREADS sampler shades of colorfast hand-overdyed variegated threads are here for our needleartists who have been requesting them. These threads offer a smooth transition between color segments and rich, painted-like segments...

Our regular customers know that we can resist gadgets. New from CLOVER is an extra small pompom makers in 3/4 inch and 1" sizes for beautiful pompoms made easy (\$6.50 set of two). New GRAPHIC IMPRESSIONS whimsical animal tape measures are here (\$8.50, cat shown lower left), featuring cat, pig & dog graphics...

\*\*\*\*\* DESIGN-A-SCARF CONTEST \*\*\*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations will once again be sponsoring a "Design A Scarf" contest for the August 2008 Westmoreland County Fair. Entries must be a scarf of original design, knitted or crocheted with CLASSIC ELITE YARNS. The pattern design must be submitted with the completed project, along with yarn label. Prizes include gift certificates for Kathy's Kreations (1st place \$40; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20). County Fair registrations forms are published in the Laurel Group newspapers in early July and are also available at the Westmoreland County Extension Office and Agway stores. We're looking forward to see your creative entries!

\*\*\*\*\* KNITTING TIPS & TRICKS \*\*\*\*\*

When binding off a scoop or wide ribbed neckline, Leslie Chmiel works 2 stitches together every 6 - 7 stitches. This results in a more attractive, smoother edge which will lie flat. Thanks, Leslie!



When threading yarn into a tapestry needle, cut a 2" long strip of paper just wide enough to fit through the eye of the needle. Fold the paper in half lengthwise, crease the fold, sandwich the yarn inside the paper and slip it through the needle.

originally from knitwear designer Linda Medina *Knit Simple S/S '08*



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

Every design begins with a spark of inspiration. Knitwear designer Michele Rose Orne shares her secrets for creating beautiful, one-of-a-kind handknits in *Inspired to Knit* (\$24.95, softcover, shown left), a collection of 21 patterns arranged by season.

Michele will help you find inspiration in your surroundings and translate that inspiration into exquisite, original knitting projects. Four workshops help you to gather ideas, develop color palettes, swatch creatively, and sketch silhouettes to incorporate in finished patterns. Discover the range of effects you can achieve through knitting and exercise your creativity...

The language of knitting is universal. When patterns are charted out with symbols instead of words, the language barrier can disappear entirely. From across the globe in Japan come some truly phenomenal stitch patterns. These titles include extremely clear charts and illustrations for all the chart symbols -- no ability to read Japanese necessary. Pattern booklets from the "Let's Knit" series (\$24.95 each) feature contemporary, fashion-forward classic knits. Cables and stitchwork take center stage in the stitch dictionary *Knitting Patterns 500* (\$45.95). This volume provides interesting techniques you may not have seen before: for example, binding off one stitch over several others and then adding a yarnover to give an unusual semicabled lace effect. Other stitch pattern dig deep into previous rows, pulling up single or multiple loops to create little gathered tufts or flowers. You'll find yourself picking up needles and yarn just to see how they look...

Love patterns for self-striping yarns? NORO YARNS "Joy" (\$18.50, softcover) is a colorful collection of jackets, shrugs, vests, socks and accessories that will surely delight you. Our favorite are the slouchy socks in new "Kureyon Sock", now in our Sock Station...

FLAT FEET Patterns Book 1: Socks (\$12.95) is a collection of 12 novel sock patterns for "Flat Feet" Yarn arriving later this summer. The booklet pays homage to the 1960s, more specifically to cartoon characters of that decade. It's refreshing to find a pattern book with a sense of humor...

**"Punching With Luxurious Yarns", A Rug Punch Retreat with Amy Oxford, inventor of the OXFORD RUG PUNCH NEEDLE, Saturday and Sunday, October 25 & 26, 2008; at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier**

Kathy's Kreations and the Woolley Fox will proudly host Amy Oxford, an internationally recognized instructor and artisan in the field of rug hooking. The Retreat, "Punching With Luxurious Yarns", is limited to 15 students and is designed for both beginner and experienced rug hookers wishing to add dimension, richness and a variety of subtle and striking features to their work. By adding new fibers and combining finer materials, rug hookers will open new doors to reveal a wealth of possibilities. No previous experience with the Rug Punch Needle is necessary. Attention, knitters and crocheters -- here is a chance to use your stash in a new way. Don't miss out on this very special opportunity to work with Amy Oxford, an accomplished artisan who has authored several books on rug hooking topics.

Treat yourself to a wonderful, autumn weekend of fellowship and needleart in the colorful Laurel Highlands. For further details and a brochure, please contact Kathy's Kreations at (724) 238-9320 (just a few spaces remain!)

\*\*\*\*\* TNNA MARKET HIGHLIGHTS \*\*\*\*\*

In early June, Kathy and the "shopgals" attended The National Needlework Show in Columbus, Ohio. What an overwhelming experience -- a huge convention hall filled with new fall yarns, accessories, books, and all things fiber. Cardigans, wraps, jackets, and coats made a big statement at the fashion show. Here's a re-cap of who and what we saw, and a preview of what you can expect to see coming into the shop between now and early fall. Please indulge us the name-dropping, as it was such a thrill to meet with so so many prominent industry people all there under one roof!



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According to Creative Director Pam Allen and VP Sales & Marketing Betsy Perry of CLASSIC ELITE YARNS fall 2008 fashion has a split personality, Sweaters are either extra fine, fitted, and luxurious or chunky, warm and fluffy. In the "big knit" story, knits are big in every way -- big yarns, big stitches, and big, rounded silhouettes. Fall's chunky yarns aren't necessarily heavy -- many are light and airy in unusual fiber blends and lofty structures. They work well in oversized easy-going sweaters or when they hug the body, and big yarns are perfect for "the statement accessory": hats, shrugs, and scarves. Stitches are big and bold -- even simple seed stitch looks new when worked in large scale. Don't want to invest in lots of chunky yarns? Bring new life to your stash by knitting your favorites double-stranded, or by pairing them with something unexpected (think mohair with a smooth yarn).

Colors to look for this fall are: gray (charcoal, anthracite, mist); dusty shades of blue, rose, taupe, mauve; dark colors (dark purple, deep teal, wine, chestnut, midnight blue, charcoal/green); and browns (camel, old leather, tobacco, chocolate).

Knitwear inspiration and patterns to look for: 60's minimal styling color or texture blocking. Designs that can be belted, whether long, lean cardigans or wide raglans with wide, elbow-length sleeves; patterns that can morph -- sweaters stretched to be dresses, collars that turn into bows or ties, shawls that sprout sleeves, and scarves that angle and seam into hoods; and accessories -- gloves, especially long ones, even over the elbow; wide knitted belts; chunky knit hats, leg warmers, anything that layers. Look for more on fashion "stories" in our August newsletter.

CLASSIC ELITE has wonderful blend yarns for fall, and we look forward to introducing you to "Fresco" (wool/baby alpaca/angora), "Arioso" (merino/cashmere), "Moorland" (heathered wool/mohair/acrylic) and our fave, "Portland Tweed" (wool/ alpaca/viscose). Kathy will have two designs in their fall pattern collection.

One highlight of Kathy's trip was meeting her mentor, Michele Rose Orne, at the Unicorn Books book signing for *Inspired to Knit*. Michele's book, published by Interweave Press, is a lovely collection of drapey, feminine designs plus her signature intarsia roses (inspired by her name) and florals. Be sure to take a look...

XRX / Knitter's was our hands-down favorite booth. We had a private mini-lesson from the delightful Elise Duvetot, whose book, *Knit One Below*, is arriving this fall. Elise and XRX Editor Emerita Elaine Rowley (the R in XRX) actually took knitwear designer Kate Lemmers & Kathy shopping at the 7 Dimes booth (formerly Fiesta Yarns) for the yarns shown in the sweater above right, "Sorocco" and "Watermark" in the iris colorway. Betty Lou also has completed an inside-outside scarf from NEEDFUL YARNS "Joy" from this technique (she is hatching a how-to class to be taught later this fall). Kathy's designs (one for summer and four for the fall issue) were on display -- what a thrill to walk into the booth and see them, receiving a personal guided tour from editor Rick Mondragon!

\*\*\*\*\* MORE FROM TNNA NEEDLEWORK MARKET \*\*\*\*\*

The book authors and magazine editors of INTERWEAVE PRESS were wonderful. We met with Vicki Square of *Knitter's Companion* fame, Knitscene editor Lisa Shroyer, Interweave Knits editor Eunny Jang, and Interweave President Marilyn Murphy, all of whom were absolutely charming. Wait until you see the wonderful new issues for fall -- there are some great projects and articles. We will be adding Interweave Crochet, Piecework and Knitscene magazines. Our instructor Betty Lou talked crochet with Interweave Crochet editor Kim Werker, and we'll have some words of wisdom from Kim in our August newsletter.

"Flat Feet" by CONJOINED CREATIONS is a new concept in sock knitting. Knit directly from a commercially knit hand-painted sock blank (called a "flat"), no two pairs come out identically. Each 100 gram flat is supersoft 80% superwash merino / 20% nylon fingering weight & large enough for a pair of adult socks. This item will arrive in September in warm, cool and neutral colors, as well as bright, muted and pale intensities, and new colorways Camo & Kaleidoscope. We brought a sample back from TNNA -- ask to see our work in progress. No balls, no skeins, no tangles!

Our sales rep Andy Freedman took us on a tour of JCA, Claudia Handpaints and Lantern Moon. REYNOLDS "Andean Tweed" will soon be here, new shades of CLAUDIA Merino Fingering & Silk/Merino Fingering are already here (shades called Shells On The Beach, Tomato Soup, Summer Rose, Desert Dusk, Watermelon, which has teeny black specked "seeds" and of course, re-stock of Steelers, just in time for training camp). In addition to new Molly bags (including a black shade), there is a larger version called Olivia in a rose print, Morgan (a casual jeans bag) and some gorgeous dragonfly-inspired shawl pins.

Our favorite gathering spot was the KRAEMER YARNS booth, and we thank David, Eleanor, Clara, Eileen and Kate for the hospitality. Eleanor and Kate will be here in September to do a hand-dyeing workshop (you'll want to register early for this one). "Saucon Sock" cotton / acrylic fingering weight sock yarn and "Little Lehigh", a DK cotton/acrylic blend that is great for babies & kids wear, are already in stock.

The folks at Kollage yarns are always up to something yummy. To complement the milk protein "Creamy" yarn we introduced this spring, they've added "Half & Half" (part cotton / part milk). We're looking forward to their wonderful market bag kits coming in August. This is a great "green" gift idea -- everyone can use a tote bag for shopping. Kathy used their mohair & ribbon yarn "Illumination", coming in August, for a chunky-knit seed stitch triangular shawl appearing in the upcoming VOGUE KNITTING "On The Go" series book, Shawls Too.

So many people, so much beautiful yarn -- Kristin Nicholas signed her book for us, the NASHUA HANDKNITS yarns "Geologie" and "Granite" are on order, as well as all new shades of "Julia" and ROWAN Milk / Cotton. Four of Kathy's designs appear in the NASHUA fall pattern booklets -- whew, it was a busy spring for knitting!

Last but not least -- people making this a memorable trip were Gina at Checker Distributors (our first supplier ever; we love their leather-look sheep zipper pull at lower left); our "Think Outside The Sox" partner Kristy at Unique Colours / COLINETTE; the gracious Bev Galeskas at Fiber Trends (Kathy designed a vest and pullover with their lovely NATURALLY "Harmony" & "Naturelle" yarns, and you must see the Fiber Trends felted gecko pattern); Paul Nichols of MISSION FALLS (to be added this fall in addition to designing with their new organic cotton), our buddy Lois Walker at BROWN SHEEP & DALE, and Donna McGranahan at SKACEL COLLECTION. Please check out the new stuff -- we think you'll love it all as much as we do!



\*\*\*\*\* RAPTUROUS RIDGES FINGERLESS MITTS \*\*\*\*\*

Our thanks to Jennifer Ferrence, who shared this fingerless mitts pattern, inspired by a program on tuck stitch presented by Karen McCullough to the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild. We think that she did a fantastic job on these clever mitts -- what a terrific example of trying something new on a small project. Thanks, Jen!

MATERIALS: approx. 72 yards lightweight bulky yarn in two colors (A & B); US size 9 (5.0 mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns); circular row counter; tapestry needle for finishing; Jen used REYNOLDS "Rapture" yarn (50% silk / 50% wool; 50 grams, 72 yards; CYCA 5)

GAUGE: 14 sts / 20 rows = 4" in stockinette

TUCK STITCH ROUND TIP: Jen says, "First, look at the wrong side of the knitted piece. You have several purl bump rows of color B. Below those you have a "bump" row of color A and a "bump" row of color B at the very bottom. You will be focusing on these very bottom color B "bumps".

1. Working from the right side of the mitt, insert the needle into the next stitch as if to knit.
2. Insert the working needle down the wrong side of the piece and pick up the purl bump 4 rows earlier in the same column. This should be the first row you worked with color B.
3. Place the purl bump onto the left-hand needle, and knit it together with the stitch you were starting to work.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 around. You should have a "ridge" of color B on the right side of work.

DIRECTIONS: With color A, cast on 30 sts & divide onto 4 dpns, joining into a round. Place marker. for beginning of round.

Rounds 1 & 3: (Knit 1, Purl 1) around.

Rounds 2 & 4: (Purl 1, Knit 1) around.

Rounds 5 - 8 : Knit. Change to color B.

Rounds 9 - 12: With color B, knit.

Round 13: With color A, work tuck stitch round (see above).

Rounds 14 - 16: With color A, knit.

Rounds 17 - 24: Repeat rounds 9 - 16.

Rows 25 - 29: Repeat rows 9 - 13.

Rounds 30 - 40: With color A, knit.

Thumb Opening, right mitt:

Round 41: Knit 22, bind off 4 stitches, knit to end of round: 26 sts.

Round 42: Knit 22, cast on 5 stitches using the backward loop method, knit to end of round: 31 sts.

Thumb Opening, left mitt:

Round 41: Knit 4, bind off 4 stitches, knit to end of round: 26 sts.

Round 42: Knit 4, cast on 5 stitches using backward loop method, knit to end of round: 31 sts.

Top of mitt, same for both left and right:

Rounds 43 - 45: with color A, knit.

Rounds 46 - 49: with color B, knit.

Round 50: with color A, knit a tuck stitch round.

Rounds 51 & 53: with color A, (K1, P1) around to last stitch, K1.

Round 52: (P1, K1) around to last stitch, P1.

Bind off all stitches in seed stitch, following pattern row 52 stitch sequence.

Weave in all ends with tapestry needle, closing any holes around thumb.

Block lightly.

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\*\*\* **READER'S KNIT CLUB** \*\*\*\*\*

Join the Reader's Knit Club for an evening of knitting on **Mondays, July 7, 2008, and August 12, 2008, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Route 30, Greensburg, PA. New knitting books will be featured...



\*\*\*\*\* **"KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evening, July 8, 2008, from 7 - 9 pm**

Join members of the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild for an evening of knitting, lots of fun conversation and plenty of advice from experienced knitters. All skill levels are welcome to come, sit & knit!

**"Beach Party" Knit Night, Friday, August 1, 2008 (First Fridays on East Main Street) -- wear your beach togs & get a free gift!**

\*\*\*\*\* **FUN FRIDAY with instructor Joyce Bischoff: July 11, 2008, 10 am - 2 pm**

Sure you can knit anywhere, but sometimes where you knit and who you knit with can make a big difference -- join us for Fun Friday (the 2nd Friday of each month). It's fun! It's free! All knitters & crocheters welcome! Our instructor Joyce is available for help with your questions, skill-building and how-to's. There is no charge to attend, but please call ahead to let us know you will be coming as space is limited. Please bring your knitting, a snack if you wish, and a sense of humor. In the event of inclement weather, please check with us regarding possible delay or cancellation.

\*\*\*\*\* **UPCOMING CLASSES** \*\*\*\*\*

**"Create A Sock From The Top" with instructor Nancy Premoshis; Saturday, July 12, 2008, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm \$15\* registration fee plus class materials as needed**

Think Outside the Sox! Nancy will help you expand your sock-knitting skills beyond the basics. Using a sock pattern of your choice, learn how to adapt a basic pattern to include a textured or colorwork cuff. Additional class supplies include yarn, corresponding needles and your pattern.

**"Dye-ing to Knit With Ewe" with instructors Eleanor Swogger and Kate Lemmers; Saturday, September 27, 2008; a three-hour class with your choice of 9 am - 12 noon OR 1 pm - 4pm \$25\* registration fee plus yarn**

Love to knit with colorful hand-dyed yarns? Eleanor and Kate will share their secrets to help you create your own unique colorways. Registration fee includes instructions and enough colorings for dyeing two hanks. 14 varieties of KRAEMER YARNS "Natural Skeins" wool yarn will be available for purchase, with a price range of \$7.95 - \$14.50 per hank. Additional dyes will be available to use during class for \$2 per hank.

\*Registration fee must be pre-paid at the time of registration to reserve a space in class. If you need to cancel, we will refund tuition up to 48 hours prior to the class.

After that, we will refund half of the tuition in the form of a store credit. Unless noted, class fees do not include materials. Classes without a minimum of 4 students may be subject to cancellation or postponement, at the discretion of the instructor. Exceptions will be made for inclement weather. Students may pre-register for classes by calling Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320 or sending e-mail to [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com)

**Private knitting, crochet, felting and hairpin lace lessons available by appointment. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for over 28 years!**

\*\*\*\* **SUMMER ON THE DIAMOND SIDEWALK SALES Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26, 2008** \*\*\*\*

Plan some "down time" for yourself this summer. Whether you decide to hit the road, visit a dream locale, or just relax in the back yard -- take along your knitting. As *Knitter's Magazine* says, "It isn't just needle and yarn, knits and purls, sweaters and shawls and scarves. Knitting is an experience, an escape. You decide where and when!"

KEEP KNITTING!

Kathy