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MAY 2016 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

At this time of year, we share the creative urge with all of Nature. Our project bags are filled with great new yarns, design ideas and accessories, as we map out our warm-weather projects. With an abundance of lightweight yarns available this season, lacy short-sleeve tees and shawls are at the top of our list.

As *Knitter's Magazine* editor Rick Mondragon says: "Making decisions on what to knit doesn't just happen. It isn't just gathering yarn and needles, and beginning to work. There are choices -- from color, fiber, stitch, and needle size to picking a pattern, developing an idea, and proceeding to full execution -- that require dedication. That focus eventually results in knits that suit our tastes and please our hearts and souls". That's where we come in -- we're here to present to you the latest products, sunny designs, and how-to's to help you with your selections for a fresh take on spring and summer wear.

Here at Kathy's Kreations, we are celebrating the season with color and style. You'll find everything you need to turn your spring into a fun and colorful knitting and crocheting extravaganza. Spring and summer stitching focuses on light and airy lacy layering pieces in soft hues. Shawls and light cardigans are favorite wardrobe staples, and you can wear them in place of jackets. Your handknits will ward off any stray chills and are sure to look fantastic. It may not seem like scarf weather, but a lacy scarf is a great alternative to a shawl for when the weather starts getting a little warmer. We personally prefer them to necklaces or chokers, and think they add a dressy touch.

Is there a "spring" in your step this season? There is in ours! We all love to have sock projects on the needles for traveling, on the go, portable knitting, or knitting outdoors. Take a step in a new direction and treat your feet with our latest promotion:

PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP--
IT'S SOCK MONTH!

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Knitters and crocheters have the enviable skill to create their own fashion statement. With spring and warmer weather upon us, we hope this update will provide you with sources of inspiration for all your stitching needs and a wealth of ways to express yourself and delight others. Pick up your needles and hooks -- it's going to be a great May!

Knitter's Magazine K122 (\$6.95) brings you the right stuff: "Knitting relies on experience and dedication for success. It isn't just the action of clicking needles together to convert raw materials into a viable product. Even before you engage your hands and mind, you make decisions -- some are easy, while others are vital... How you choose to mix and combine colors is an artistic expression and a personal adventure". In this issue, *Knitter's* blends different techniques and stitches with color for plaid, tweed, ripples, sassy sections and fluid movement.

Two of Kathy's designs are featured. About "Sprouts in Spring" (shown upper left), *Knitter's* says: "Traditional construction is tried and true for fit and longevity . You can wear this cardigan for years to come. The tranquil turquoise and green body with just a hint of texture is punctuated with crisp green trim in the contrasting borders" The all-over textured body boasts a diamond-in-relief pattern worked with KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO's "Handpainted Batiste" , while the striking borders are worked in complimentary solid shades of "Batiste", available on our shelves. Be sure to notice the sketches on pages 3 & 37? They are from Kathy's original submission.

Unconventional garment construction expands your knitting horizons. Six panels come together in Kathy's relaxed dolman, "Woodland Sunset" (shown lower right). The dappled colored panels are interrupted with an optional crocheted chain-stitch piping along the front construction lines, proving subtle accents are all one needs to make a bold statement. Knit in "TAHKI YARNS "Tandem", available on our shelves.

Trend Alert! Color blocking has risen in popularity recently, and it continues to make a strong fashion statement. For knitters, it is a wonderful opportunity to play with color choices and expand on the trend with textural deviation. *Knitter's Magazine K122* takes the trend to the next level...

Jump for joy -- it's spring at last! That means it's time to put away the winter gear and update our warm-weather wardrobes. *Knit Simple Spring/Summer 2016* (\$6.99) is on the scene with denim-friendly yarns, notions and patterns. Kids and denim go hand-in-hand and sweet models show off their "true blue" colors. You'll find an array of light and airy projects that use drop stitches (intentionally!) The skinny scarf is a perfect spring accessory and you can choose from 6 different styles, all made in hand-dyed yarns...

The current issue of *Knitting Traditions* (\$14.99) celebrates springtime and the human urge to get "out and about." You can knit projects designed to go anywhere in warmth and style. As the world unites and globalization encourages a more standardized environment, nostalgia for distant locales, ethnic cultures and historic images becomes a source of inspiration for knitters everywhere.

This collection celebrates cross-culturism with a focus on Peruvian and Turkish knitting, among others. We were delighted to see this, since we recently hosted a workshop on these topics with Andrea Wong and anticipated this trend. Be sure to check out the Little Birds Chullo caps with its puntas, purled checkered edging and multi-colored earflaps. And the clever details of the Turkish purse pattern with its all-over geometric pattern folk pattern is a timeless knitting project!



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Spring is all about color, and nothing delivers that better than hand-dyed yarns. Here, we present WONDERLAND YARNS, hand-dyed in Vermont by the folks at Frabjous Fibers. The creativity and color sense that it takes to produce these "pigments of imagination" make knitting with them a singular experience. The 60+ colorways are named after and inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice In Wonderland". The core colors range in tone from rich solids like "Off With Her Red" to sweet, subtle shades like "Un-Birthday" to bold brights like "Seaography". Journey into the world of color with this line of soft, light, wear-it-next-to-your-skin, 100% superwash merino yarns and blends on several delicious bases. Choose from "Cheshire Cat" for a delicate shawl or cowl (\$26.50, 4 oz., 512 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #2), "Queen of Hearts", a fit-for-royalty luxury blend for socks or a lacy stole (\$29.95, 4 oz., 410 yards, 80% superwash fine merino / 10% cashmere / 10% nylon, CYCA #2), or "Mad Hatter" (\$24.50, 4 oz., 344 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3) for a lightweight cardie or fashionable mitts. Our favorite shade? A rich, deep mineral green shade called "Curiouser"...



SCHOPPEL "Zauberball Starke 6" (\$33.50, 150 grams, 440 yards, 75% virgin wool / 25% polyamide, CYCA # 3) has the same unique color combinations you've come to love in "Zauberball Crazy" fingering, but in in a DK weight to give sweaters, shawls, and scarves a truly creative flair. Two strands of the main ply have been dyed individually and then twisted together for a crazy combination. The end result is a self-striping multi colored pattern, with a bold variegated design!

No update is complete without mentioning the latest gadget and tools! CHIAGOO fans will be pleased to hear that a new mini-set will arrive later this month (\$85.50). This set includes five pairs of 5" surgical-grade, stainless steel lace tips in sizes 000, 00, 0, 1 and 1-1/2; three TWIST red cable lengths to make 24", 32", and 40" (great for Magic Loop). The mini-set also includes a needle gauge and mini-tools kit. It comes in a compact, 2-pocket, mesh pouch...

Designed with shawls and accessories in mind, new shades of DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly" (\$22.50, 4 oz. 100% superwash merino wool, 440 yards, CYCA #2) and "Jilly with Cashmere" (\$32.50, 4 oz. 70% superwash merino wool / 20% cashmere / 10% nylon, 440 yards, CYCA #2) are here. The gorgeous tonal colors really shine in this yarn, like a 4 oz. scoop of yummy that is perfect for spring shawls. This fingering weight, super-soft 100% superwash merino wool yarn takes the dye deeply and beautifully. Its lustrous single-ply construction is a delight to work with, and gives fantastic drape when blocked. It makes gorgeous lightweight sweaters, too! Ask to see Kathy's "Shatsu" cap-sleeved pullover in progress. Who can tell us what "Shatsu" means?

Socks are the ultimate portable "go to" take-along project for spring and summer knitting. Our newest arrival is OPAL "Sweet and Spicy 3" (\$18.50, 100 grams, 465 yards, 75% virgin wool / 25% polyamide, CYCA #2), the original printed sock yarn from Germany. But, be forewarned that these yarns are addicitvely fun to knit and even more fun to wear. This collection of self-patterning yarn offers a variety of choices in eight bright, breath-taking colors inspired by fruit and gummy candies. One ball of 4-ply OPAL will make one pair of durable, machine washable adult socks. We will be featuring new shades each season for your knitting pleasure, but colorways are released as limited edition collections, inspired by a common theme Hurry in -- they are going quickly! Oh, and did we mention that the "Sock Doctor" key chains (\$8.50) with kitchener directions and handy yarn needle will soon be available once again?





*** MAY KNIT-ALONG ***

Several of us are still working on April's Knit-Along projects, the "14 Karat Poncho" by Michelle Hunter and the "Whitman Sampler" cowl by Nancy Whitman. These works-in-progress projects will continue throughout May, but, if you are looking for an easy but entertaining knit for summer, we are also starting the "Quiet Journey" shawl designed by Lisa Hannes (shown left).

"Quiet Journey" is an asymmetrical triangular shawl with a curved top edge. It combines alternating stockinette and garter sections with dynamic bands of lacy and textured slip-stitch pattern to highlight the beautiful subtle shadings of hand-dyed semi-solid and tonal yarns. The pattern is available for purchase on Ravelry or through Kathy's Kreations (A Ravelry Pro shop).

You'll start knitting with just a few stitches at the right tip, then work your way across to the left edge, creating the triangular shape by increasing at the top edge and decreasing at the left edge. You can make the shawl as small or as large as you like or as your yarn allows. You may use any fingering to DK weight yarn. Semi-solid or tonal hand-dyed yarns work really well. For pure drama, pick a solid shade. The shawl can easily be adjusted to the amount of yarn you have by working more / fewer pattern repeats. To achieve the size shown in the photo, you will need approximately 545 yards. Choose your favorite skein of hand-dyed and cast on for a quick and relaxing "Quiet Journey" of your own!

We hope that you will join us every Friday in May here at Kathy's Kreations from 10 am - 2 pm for this group project, the continuation of previous KALs, or any other works in progress purchased here...

*** "JUST ONE MORE ROW" SCARF ***

This classic design by Kathy Zimmerman is the perfect accessory for spring and summer -- wear it over a jacket or a tee top with your favorite jeans. Kathy chose KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO YARNS "Handpainted Batiste" for her scarf, a summery, drapery merino wool / linen / silk blend, and paired it with a textured ripple stitch to showcase this lovely yarn. The simple pattern repeat is ideal for an easy-to-remember travel project (shown lower right).

FINISHED MEASUREMENT: approx. 7" wide X 62" long, before blocking

MATERIALS: KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO YARNS "Batiste" two skeins (208 yards each); US size 6 knitting needles

GAUGE: 24 sts = 4" in ripple stitch pattern, before blocking

Pattern Stitch (multiple of 11)

Row 1 (right side): *K 5, k2 tog, kf&b 4 times; repeat from * 3 more times.

Row 2: *K5, k2tog, kf&b 4 times; repeat from * 3 more times.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 44 stitches. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 62" or desired length. Bind off in pattern. Block and enjoy!

Abbreviations: K - knit; K2tog - knit two together; kf&b - knit front & back

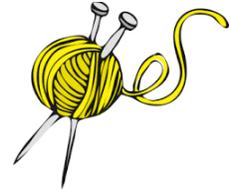
*** SOCK KNITTING TIPS ***

- In order to keep the continuity of the pattern, it is crucial to keep track of which row you are knitting. Get a row counter and use it.
- When knitting on circular needles or double-pointed needles, the right side of the work is always facing you. That means that stockinette stitch is created by continuous knitting rather than alternating knit and purl rows.
- Make sure that when working in rounds that cast on stitches are not twisted on the needle. Turn all loops so they face to the inside. At the end of your first round of knitting, go back and trace the loops of the stitches with your finger to ensure none are twisted. If they are, you will need to remove the stitches and start again.



*** SAVE THE DATES & STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS ***

- **A Spring Thing with Kathy Zimmerman May 21, 2016**
- **Summer In Ligonier Sidewalk Sale July 15 & 16, 2016**
- **Kraemer Textiles Yarn Tour "Kathy's Kreations Day" July 21, 2016**
- **Steel Valley Yarn Crawl: July 29 - August 7, 2016**
- **Knitter's Day Out : Friday & Saturday September 16 & 17, 2016**
- **Fort Ligonier Days October 14 - 16, 2016**
- **Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet / Creative Arts Festival March 24 - 26, 2017**



*** WORLD-WIDE KNITTING IN PUBLIC DAY PLANS ***

Join us for WWKIP *World-wide Knitting In Public Day" on **Saturday, June 18, 2016**, 10 am - 2 pm! Our neighbor Laurie McGinnis, owner of Second Chapter Books, has graciously granted us the use of her patio adjoining our shop so that we can knit outdoors, in public! In the event of inclement weather, we will move indoors to our usual classroom meeting area at Kathy's Kreations...

*** TRIP TO KRAEMER TEXTILE MILL THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016 ***

Join us for a tour of a family-owned, operating American textile mill on **Thursday, July 21, 2016** and see how yarn is made! There is no charge for the tour which starts at 10 am, but lodging and transportation are on your own. You may make purchases from KRAEMER's yarn shop, where you will find every color of every yarn they produce. It is not only made in the USA, it is made in Pennsylvania. Please let us know if you are coming, need directions or other information.

*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL SUMMER 2017 ***

July 29 - August 7, 2016 Steel Valley Yarn Crawl

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl from **July 29 - August 7, 2016**. Please join us for ten fun-filled days "crawling" your way through eleven participating yarns shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area! This self-guided tour is a great way to see what our local fiber community has to offer and meet other yarncrafters. It is an excellent opportunity for fiber enthusiasts to discover new patterns, classes and yarns as they peruse the offerings at each store (in no required order). The crawl will feature a "passport" to get stamped at each store. To add to the fun, you will have lots of chances to win PRIZES! Along the way, we hope that you will discover new ways to fuel your fiber passion and meet local fiber artists up close and delight in their wares. Best of all, re-kindle your love for all the yarns and fibers that western PA has to offer. Passports and snazzy Yarn Crawl tote bags will be available in mid to late June for \$10. Each shop will also feature a free signature pattern to knit or crochet, varying by shop. Get a group of friends together and pile in the car to hop from shop to shop.

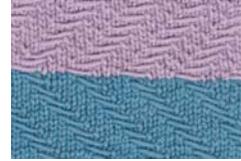
Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for this event: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday; 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays; 12 noon - 4:00 pm on Sundays. Save the dates and stay tuned for upcoming details!

*** TIPS FOR WORKING WITH HAND-DYED YARNS ***

- Hand-dyed colors can look very different from skein to swatch. Untwisting the skein to a loose hank will give you a better sense of how the colors play out.
- Tonal colorways work best when using hand-dyes for lace designs. Yarns with too many contrasting or obvious color changes can obscure the stitch pattern.
- Hand-dyes that feature strongly contrasting colors are best showcased with simple stitch patterns that let the yarn make the statement (Kathy suggests seed stitch).

*** A SPRING THING AT KATHY'S KREATIONS ***

Join Kathy Zimmerman for a day-long workshop at Kathy's Creations on **Saturday, May 21, 2016!** The event is titled: "Coming or Going: Reversible Pattern Stitches". The day will be broken down into two three-hour sessions, and students have the option of attending either morning or afternoon, or both.



Most of the time, it doesn't matter if both sides of your handknit project are "pretty", especially for sweaters or items that are seamed where the inside doesn't show. However, scarves, stoles, dishcloths, afghans, baby blankets and such can benefit from reversible stitches that look great no matter how you fold, flip or wrap them. There is no right or wrong way to use or wear them. Reversible stitch patterns can be used to create projects where either side can be worn facing outward, or where two sides of the piece are visible (such as a scarf or a garment with collars or cuffs that can be worn up or down).

The student will have a "hands on" opportunity to knit a sampler of textured, slip-stitch, ribbed, woven, cabled and openwork stitches which are the same on both sides, or different on both sides but similar (woven diagonal herringbone shown upper right). Kathy will provide tips on how to alternate and separate reversible stitches to create a "one-of-a-kind" piece. Registration fee is \$35 per session or \$60 for both (which includes a light lunch). Space is limited, so please reserve early. For additional details, please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 or e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com

*** CHURCHMOUSE LAUNCH MAY 7 ***

Oh, the anticipation is always worth the wait! We are one of the yarn shops that will help CHURCHMOUSE YARNS launch 5 new patterns on Saturday, May 7, 2016. The patterns are a secret until then, but our sneak preview validated that you will love them, as always...

*** BRASS TARNISHING? ***

Many knitters enjoy the pointed tip of our ADDI Lace Needles and the grip that the brass provides. While they are treated to prevent tarnishing, over time they may begin to tarnish due to climate, your personal body chemistry, or other variables.

The folks at SKACEL, the U.S. ADDI distributor, tell us that this is an easy fix and a completely natural occurrence in brass products. SKACEL reminds you to make sure that you remove your project before using either of these methods.

Option 1: Use a brass cleaner or polish. Not only will they clean your needles, but will also re-coat them to help slow tarnishing in the future.

Option 2: In a pinch? Grab some ketchup to polish your brass needles! Take extra care in making sure all ketchup has been cleaned off after polishing. We know that everyone in the 'Burgh has some Heinz around just for occasions like this :-)

*** ON THE FRINGE ***

Fringe is one of the hot trends for summer. Try placing fringe along the long edge of a lace scarf or along 3 edges (long, cast-on and bind-off) for a fun, modern twist. Use a bright, contrasting color or a textured yarn that won't unravel to create fringe along the bottom edge of a hand-knitted or crocheted vest...

*** GLEANED FROM PINTEREST ***

- Did you know you burn an amazing 55 calories by knitting for half an hour? So, those long knitting sessions are good for you, after all (we knew it!)
- The word knit is derived from the Old English *cnyttan*, which means "to knot".

*** SEWARD PARK SHAWL ***

It's shawl season -- wraps are the perfect accessory for weddings, proms, showers, enchanted evenings of all kinds, comfort shawls, and don't forget Mother's Day. The Seward Park Shawl (shown right) is suitable for adventurous beginners yet interesting enough for more experienced knitters. This pattern is re-printed with permission from the SKACEL COLLECTION Magalog, volume 5.

SIZE: 60" wide X 34" long

MATERIALS: "Rylie" by HiKOO (50% baby alpaca / 25% linen / 25% mulberry silk, 100 grams, 274 yards, CYCA #3) 5 hanks; US 8 (5.0 mm) 60" circular needle OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE; US size G (4.5 mm) crochet hook; tapestry needle; locking stitch marker (yarn and Addi needles available on our shelves)

GAUGE: 20 stitches and 44 rows = 4" in garter stitch

TO SAVE TIME, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS

Garner Tab Cast On: Cast on 3 stitches. Knit 6 rows. At the end of the 6th row, do not turn work. Rotate piece 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in each garter ridge along adjacent edge of piece. Rotate piece again, 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in each cast-on stitch along cast-on edge -- 9 stitches.

Row 1 (right side): Knit 4, yarn over (yo), k1 and mark this stitch, yo, knit 3, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front (wyif) -- 11 stitches.

Row 2: P1, knit to last stitch, slip 1 purlwise wyif.

Set-up Row 3 (work once); Knit 4; *yo, k1; repeat from * twice, end yo, knit 3, slip 1 stitch purlwise wyif -- 15 stitches.

Row 4 (and all wrong-side rows); Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Knit 4; *yo, knit to marked center spine stitch, yo, knit 1, yo, knit to last 4 stitches, yo, knit 3, slip 1 stitch purlwise wyif.

Continue as established in garter stitch, increasing at each end and on either side of center spine stitch on right-side rows until about 20 grams of yarn remains. End with 6 rows of garter stitch, then bind off all stitches loosely.

Crochet Edging: Attach yarn at right edge. *Skip one stitch (each chain of the bound-off row equals one stitch), double crochet 5 times around the next stitch, skip one, single crochet around the next stitch; repeat from * to the opposite corner, single crochet around the last stitch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

*** BLOCKING TIP FOR TRIANGULAR SHAWLS ***

There are choices we make at every step that don't take much time but absolutely determine the quality of the result. Blocking is one of the skills that are essential. When blocking a triangular shawl with a center spine stitch (like the Seward Park Shawl), Kathy recommends using blocking wires. Insert one wire along either side of the center spine stitch increase line, and one along either of the sides along the increase edges. These wires should form the letter "T". (Thanks to Anne Hanson for this tip). Pin in place to desired measurements on a blocking board. Kathy uses a large piece of styrofoam covered with a plastic sheet. Mist with a clean spray bottle and water until the shawl is saturated. Use bottled water if your water has mineral deposits. Allow to air dry in an area away from children and pets.

For the scallops or points, insert one long blocking wire into the very point and pin at intervals OR pin the points individually. Keep in mind that you want the finished piece to be light and airy, so do not be afraid to stretch out the knitted fabric. Step back and take a look once you have the shawl pinned, just to make sure it is the way you want it.

Kathy also adds a drop of Eucalan to her blocking water. This will break surface tension and also clean any residue.





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

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **May 2, 2016** and **June 6, 2016; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

***** "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, May 10, 2016 and June 14, 2016; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please) *****

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 May 14, 2016 and June 11, 2016; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please) *****

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

***** FUN FRIDAYS, May 20, 2016 and June 17, 2016; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *****

Knitting can be a solitary activity, but it doesn't have to be. 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!

***** APRIL KNIT-ALONG (KAL) *****

Stop by on Fridays in April from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature two projects -- "14 Karat", Michelle Hunter's Progressive Needles KAL continuing from last month, the "Quiet Journey" shawl (see page 4) -- as well as WIPs from previous KALs. Not working on the KALs? 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 April 2016 thread...

***** SPRING THING WORKSHOP WITH KATHY ZIMMERMAN *****

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***** LHKG ESTONIAN LACE KNITTING WORKSHOP *****

The Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild is pleased to host a one-day Estonian Lace workshop with nationally-recognized teacher and knitter extraordinaire Shanta Moitra on **Sunday, May 22, 2016** at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. A few spaces are available. Call us for more details...

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Additional group classes are forming -- ask us for details. 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 36 years !

CHURCHMOUSE YARNS tells us: "Spring is like opening a window and breathing in the future, tinged with a wiff of nostalgia. We're always grateful for the little things that make life good". Join us in welcoming this bright season. **KEEP KNITTING & CROCHETING!**

Kathy