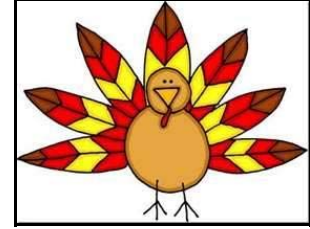


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NOVEMBER 2012 UPDATE



Dear Knitters and Crocheters:

Tell-tale signs that we are smack dab in the middle of fall: sweaters and cardigans are coming into wardrobe rotation, hats and cowls are on our needles and hooks, and winter knitting is on the horizon. Thank goodness for layering, a hot trend this season and an excuse to pile on our knits!

TAHKI YARNS tells us: "Layering is an art -- mixing and matching, playing with colors and textures, finding the right balance between overdoing and getting it *just right*. The most important rule of layering is probably that last bit -- don't overdo it. When you add a new layer, it shouldn't overwhelm; it can't be too bulky or heavy -- it must play well with all the other layers".

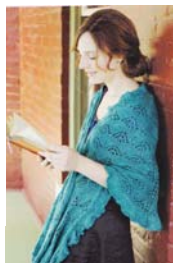
Now is the time for comfy and cozy, for textural details and easy layering, and for basic yarns with a soft hand and fantastic stitch definition. Enter the return of the poncho, back in style this season and ideal for layering. This can be a statement garment, the perfect length to act as outerwear as the temperatures dip. It really defines an outfit.

This season's fashion runways had their fair share of ribbing, cables, and textural details, much of which is accented by bold striping, ombre effects, and color blocking. This season's knitting and crocheting demands yarns with intense color ranges and a fine hand -- both hues and textures have to pop to achieve the must-have looks for Fall 2012. And don't forget that sophisticated touch of sparkle...

**NOVEMBER IS "MAKE A HIT WITH A KNIT!" MONTH**  
**All regularly-priced metallic, ruffle and eyelash yarns in stock**  
**are 10% off throughout November 2012**

**Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday**  
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**Holiday Open House Friday and Saturday, November 23-24, 2012**  
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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "The art of happiness lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things". For many of us, the simplicity of stitching provides us with inner peace and contentment. We make beautiful things with our hands, one stitch at a time, as gifts for life's celebrations -- births, birthdays, holidays, graduations, weddings, family, friendship. So much of the winter holiday season centers on wishes -- making a few, collecting even more and granting as many as possible! We've taken great care to stock our shelves with items for gifting. We hope that we can inspire you to make many wishes come true, to finish your projects early, and to fulfill that wish we all have: more time to spend with family and friends. Please stop in soon to see these terrific new arrivals sure to spark your creativity and add a special touch to your holiday knits...

Whether you are an avid knitter, a Janeite, a lover of the Regency era, or all of the above, you will find something to fit your fancy in *Jane Austen Knits Fall 2012* (\$14.99, cover shawl shown upper left). This special publication from the editors of Spin Off magazine explores the fashion and traditions of Jane Austen's time and novels, through inspired knitting patterns. This issue offers over 30 knitting patterns for shawls, jackets, socks, hats, mitts, and more. Focus on a variety of techniques such as lace, colorwork and cables, as well as embroidery for knitting. Fascinating articles delve into the history, textiles, and characters of Jane Austen's world. Plus, this issue takes a special look at crochet during the Regency era with examples of camisettes and a pattern to create your own. Gracefulness, elegance and femininity make these pieces unique and will both delight and challenge you...

Keep your yarn from rolling away with a "Pottery by M. J. Lech" large yarn bowl that does double duty as stunning home decor (\$40.00). Our artisan friend Marian Lech (who loves to knit) handcrafts each bowl to cradle one or two balls of yarn at a time. In square or round shapes with glazed interiors, no two are alike...

Looking for a way to jazz up your latest project? Look no further than TRENDSETTER YARN's sparkle-riffic "Luna" (\$11.95, 25 grams, 350 yards, 100% polyester, CYCA#1). This sequined novelty yarn adds pizzazz and a touch of twinkle to any project from scarves to shrugs to sweaters, and also looks great as a trim. Half-size sequins are pre-strung on a carry-along thread which you knit or crochet along with your background yarn, for a fabric that has points of light scattered across it.

Another sparkling stand-out is STACY CHARLES Adele" (\$20.50, 50 grams, 169 yards, CYCA #3), a pop of glitz and glam that is perfect for elegant accessories. Metallic threads wrap around a colorful strand of viscose, polyester, mohair and more metallic. The entire strand is peppered with tiny multi-colored sequins, so any project you choose to make out of "Adele" will sparkle. We can envision "Adele" knit or crocheted into a drapery, colorful wrap to accent that LBD (little black dress) for the holidays...

Grab a cup of tea, have your crochet hooks handy and settle in with *Crochet Accessories 2012* (\$14.99, cover scarf shown at right). Editor Marcy Smith suggests that you follow her favorite way to read it: "On your first thumb-through, let the crochet magic wash over you -- stars, swirls, fairy tales, hats for everyone on your list, the best pom-pom ever, and so much more. Then go through the magazine again, this time with a little packet of sticky notes to mark the patterns you want to make. You may need to color code them, in order of priority. You could write down the name of the person you want to make them for (as always, it's OK if that person is you). Or dog-ear the pages if you must. Assess your stash, visit the LYS (Kathy's Kreations), and check your hook sizes. Now, you can pick up your hooks!"



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

Does it seem like there is a baby boom? Almost every day, new first-time moms and grandmas are coming into Kathy's Creations requesting baby items. Our latest design by Tracey Earhart "Veggie Mitts" (\$5.00, shown right) is a thumbless baby mitt pattern that is worked flat, then folded and seamed. The leaves are knit separately, then sewn onto the fronts of the mitts. The pattern includes two variations for the little one that still needs to find a thumb to suck and one for preemies and newborns. The pattern will also be available later this month on our online "Ravelry" and "Craftsy" Kathy Zimmerman Designs shops...



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Newborns like to be snuggled up tight! More new baby patterns from TOT TOPPERS (\$6.50 each) include "Chunky Striped Stocking Cap", a super-quick project with chunky yarn and large needles, and "Cushy Cocoon Layette", a layette set featuring an oh-so-cozy matching pod-like cocoon and hat with a beautiful textured stitch and simple cabled detailing around the edges. The cocoon is worked top-down and has a dip in the front for the baby's face so that the back neck can be covered. One size fits babies up to about 6 months -- at which time they will be more about exploring than being swaddled. Comfy cozy for outdoors or layering, "Cozy Legs" legwarmer design for babies & toddlers offers a selection of trim, colorwork and fit options. New from FRANCINE TOUKOU is "Peek-A-Boo Baby" (\$7.50), a breathe-easy crocheted nursing wrap pattern for new moms...

We have received a treasure trove of new patterns from indie designers:

- Meow Mitts (\$6.95, Tiny Owl Knits): mitts are worked flat using stranded method and wrapped intarsia. Inspired by sweet kittens on vintage Valentine's cards, these mitts are ideal for cat lovers!
- Weekend Wrap (\$5.50, Coco Knits): this wrap can be completed in a weekend, using DK weight yarn and US #17 needles, it's lace without the yarnovers and pattern repeats. The pattern includes a couple tricks for neat and springy bind-offs.
- Heliconian (\$7.50, Pam Powers Knits): this shawl begins with a square medallion knit in the round. Then the two sides, bottom and top edging are knitted from the medallion stitches in the applicable direction. Top and bottom edging are picked up and knitted on.
- Bumble Stripes (\$5.95, Grace Akhrem): a linen-stitch striped scarf, easy enough for beginners and perfect for Blitzburgh fans in team colors black and gold.
- Prairie Bliss (\$22.95, Hill Country Weavers): a knit and crochet collection of prairie-infused designs with a modern sensibility; shawls, socks and garments that are relaxed, classic and just a bit edgy.
- Ave (\$6.95, Ann Kingstone): Felted ladies' slippers embellished with a delicate rose and leaf accent
- Glade (\$8.50, Ann Kingstone): a short-sleeved lace weight cardigan with lace border on body and sleeves; for ladies' sizes 32" - 58", looks great on everybody
- Mallorn (\$8.50, Ann Kingstone): Ladies' lace weight pullover with a color-tipped lace bordered scoop neckline on a basic stockinette pullover body



Bright color changes and machine-washability, now in a sport weight yarn! Our top selling CLASSIC ELITE YARNS "Liberty Wool" was begging for a finer weight counterpart. "Liberty Wool Light" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 200 yards, 100% washable wool, CYCA #3) is perfect for shawls, mitts, socks, scarves, and fine sweaters that showcase its wonderful color combinations. Outstanding pattern support can be found in booklet 9184 (\$9.95, "Triangaholic" shawl, shown left) with brilliant designs to make in this exciting new yarn...

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\*\*\* NEW CHURCHMOUSE PATTERNS \*\*\*

In late October, we proudly unveiled a bevy of new CHURCHMOUSE patterns with gorgeous images captured by Jared Flood on Bainbridge Island in WA. And here they are:

---**Magic Three-Yarn Wrap** (shown left, \$5.50) This gorgeous lengthwise scarf takes advantage of the fact that, if you start with three yarns and change yarn every row, the next one will always be waiting right where you need it, as if by magic! Because you're changing yarns every row, you get a beautifully integrated fabric (not too stripey) with no wrong side, We love putting yarns together, but it's a great stash busting project, too!

--- **Inside Outside Cowl** (\$7.50) With some very simple knitting -- and a little fussy finishing -- you'll have a double layer cowl that's totally seamless, utterly reversible, and very versatile. The two-color version can be worn either color out, or shifted halfway for bold color blocking. Pattern is written for two sizes plus a bonus headband.

--- **Cozy Boot Cuffs** (\$5.50) Add beauty to your boot-worthy chores or casual chic to your city boots. Ribbed from the bottom to top, our woolly cuffs give you the look of thick cozy socks, but fit nicely into your boots. Smooth stirrups keep them seated. Worked in the round without a toe or heel, boot cuffs are a nice, easy "warm-up" before you tackle your first pair of socks.

--- **Ferryboat Mitts** (\$5.50) Perfect for a foggy morning commute, keyboarding with the thermostat down, texting, or knitting out of doors. We love these handsome ribbed mitts on men and women alike. Pattern written in 2 sizes and 2 lengths.

--- **Smocked Lace Wrap & Shrug** (\$7.50) The vintage smocked lace stitch rectangular-shaped wrap with its mix of romantic and rustic can be worn as a poncho, a large cowl, or simply a scarf. It is easier to knit than it appears. The shrug, seamed into sleeves, drapes across your shoulders and stays in place with no fuss. Wear it over a pretty dress, or jeans and a T-shirt. We think it is elegant enough for a bride.

--- **Ruched Scarf & Wrap** (\$5.50) This lovely scarf was created to add subtle feminine flourish to the scarf equation (think of it as ruffles with restraint). The gathered bands are turned on their side with a lacier yarn for an ethereal wrap on a dramatic scale. Wear it as a party shawl, or as an unexpected scarf over a tailored coat. Heaven!

--- **Ribbed Watch Cap & Beanie** (\$5.50) This classic, loose-fitting cap exhibits equal parts sailor's savvy and skateboard cool. It is designed in a fine gauge yarn in a single rib, with a comfy tubular cast-on and nifty mitered decreases. We love the watch cap in its quintessential form, with a deep cuff. And the beanie begged for a modern color-tipped edge. Great on girls, too!

--- **Reversible Cable Neck Wrap & Scarf** (\$5.50) One big, luscious cable, in a reversible rib so it's just as gorgeous on both sides. Wrap the shorter version various way with a pin or big button. You can share the long, handsome muffler with a man if you like.

--- **Crocheted Moebius Cowl** (\$5.50) This lacy cowl will appeal to new and seasoned crocheters alike. The mind-bending magic of a moebius loop adds a clever twist to that simplest of stitches, single crochet.

--- **Basic Christmas Stockings** (\$7.50) Start a creative tradition, using simple shapes and add your own personal touches for limitless possibilities.

--- **Hot Water Bottle Cozy** (\$5.50) A hot water bottle quickly becomes a ritual when tucked between the sheets -- no more cold toes!

--- **Woolly Wreath & Garland** (\$5.50) Cozy, loopy accents for all winter long

--- **Felted Gingerbread Ornaments** (\$7.50) Once your knitted piece is fully felted, simply use the templates (or trace your own favorite cookie cutters) to cut into jolly cookie shapes and decorate as desired.

--- **Diagonal Lace Scarf & Wrap** (\$5.50 shown right) This easy-to-knit, elegant scarf was designed in a fine alpaca blend for lightweight coziness indoors or out. Work it in linen as a wrap for cool evenings in sunny places. Or wrap it twice as a lavish scarf. Whichever way, it's the perfect accessory for "shoulder" season!





### \*\*\* ROCK STAR HAT \*\*\*

Our thanks to Kraemer Yarns for sharing this "epitome of understated cool" hat pattern, designed by Stephanie Boozer. It's an easy and quick knit worked with "Perfection Chunky", a machine washable blend. Be careful, though, once word gets out that you can knit a Rockstar Hat, you'll be making them for the whole dorm!

FINISHED MEASUREMENT: 18" head circumference, unstretched

MATERIALS: KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Chunky" 1 skein (approx. 3.5 oz., 100 grams, 120 yards, bulky weight CYCA #5); US Size 10 (6 mm) 16" circular and double-pointed knitting needles; stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: In stitch pattern with US 10 knitting needles, 14" sts = 4" (3.5 sts / inch)

DIRECTIONS: With circular knitting needles, cast on 64 stitches. Join; being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of rounds.

Round 1: K (knit) 1; \*P (purl) 2, K2; repeat from \* to last three stitches, end P2, K1.

Repeat round 1 until piece measures 6.5" or desired length before decreasing for crown.

CROWN SHAPING (change to double-pointed needles):

Round 1: \*K1, P2, K2, P1, Knit 2 together (K2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 2: \*K1, P2, K2, P1, K1; repeat from \* around.

Round 3: \*K1, P2, K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \*K1, P2, K3; repeat from \* around.

Round 5: \*K1, P2, K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 6: \*K1, P2, K2; repeat from \* around.

Round 7: \*K1, P2, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 8: \*K1, P2, K1; repeat from \* around.

Round 9: \*K1, P1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 10: \*K1, P1, K1; repeat from \* around.

Round 11: \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 12: K around.

Round 13: K2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Draw tail through remaining stitches twice to secure. Weave in ends. Enjoy!



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### \*\*\* KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS FOR BEAUTIFUL BIND-OFFS \*\*\*

--- For best results, always take care to bind off with even tension to create an elastic edge that will stretch with the fabric below it. Kathy prefers to bind off in the pattern stitch whenever possible. If the bind-off is worked too loosely, the edge will flare and look sloppy. Worked too tightly, the edge will fray and eventually break, especially edges that are subject to stretching, such as necklines.

--- To prevent an overly tight bind-off, use a needle one (or more) sizes larger than the one used for the body of the project.

--- End by cutting the yarn and pulling the tail through the last stitch.

--- Kathy's favorite bind-off method for shawls is the sewn bind-off, popularized by Elizabeth Zimmermann. This technique forms an exceedingly elastic edge that has a ropey appearance, much like a purl row. You will need a tapestry needle to work this method (our CLOVER "Chibi" needle with a bent tip works very well).

Here's how: Cut the yarn three times the width of the knitting to be bound off and thread onto the "Chibi" tapestry needle. Working from right to left, \*insert the tapestry needle purlwise (from right to left, as if to purl) through the first two stitches and pull the yarn through, bring the needle knitwise (from left to right, as if to knit) through the first stitch, pull the yarn through, and slip this stitch off the knitting needle. Repeat from \* until all stitches are bound off.

\*\*\* KNITS TELL A STORY \*\*\*

We recently received an article that appeared in the *NEW YORK TIMES* heralding the return of the Aran fisherman's sweater: "Beginning around the 18th century, the sweethearts and wives of seamen throughout the British Isles stitched sweaters for them as a kind of woolly love letter. As part of a workingman's uniform, they were fittingly practical, being both wind- and water-resistant. But that function was met with form: a grand variety of cabled patterns that could symbolize everything from a marriage to the hope for strong sons. That combination has made the item a perennial favorite of fashion designers, but this fall's crop often feels more like black tie than blue collar"

The traditional old-school Scottish fisherman's "gansey" (named after the Isle of Guernsey, where they originated) was knit in dark blue. The popular off-white or oatmeal cabled Aran style, now synonymous with the Irish, rose to popularity in the early to mid-1900s. Ask Kathy, our resident cable queen, for more details on these beautiful garments and the folklore associated with these sweaters. She'll help you get started with one of her cabled designs or your own heirloom project. Even though we will see the return of the Aran at all sorts of glamorous gatherings, they go just as well with your favorite pair of jeans. Whichever way you choose to wear yours, just remember you are bundled in tradition and love...

\*\*\* IN THE NEWS \*\*\*

The *Tribune-Review* 10/26/12 featured an article called "Texture Time" about interesting textural knits: "For fuss-free cozy-comfy chic, you can't beat the ease and adaptability of the knit cardigan. Take a chunky sweater and pair it with a smooth leather skirt for an intriguing mix of textures. Loose knit or open-weave sweaters are this season's perfect layering staple". Make a hit with a knit!

\*\*\* 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 lower 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.



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

November 1 - 4, 2012: Omni Bedford Springs Fall Knittreat; Kathy will teach "Lace-Back Fingerless Gloves; details at <http://www.knittreat.com>

November 2012 through February 2013: Kathy is in the shop and will be teaching classes.

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 20-22, 2013: Kathy Zimmerman and Carol Smith host Spring Break at the Ligonier Ramada with guest instructor, reknowned designer Anne Hanson

\*\*\* ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE \*\*\*

Dread the Black Friday crowds? Take a step back in time to Ligonier, an excellent "mall alternative". Kathy's Kreations will hold its annual Holiday Open House on Friday and Saturday, November 23 & 24, 2012, from 9 am - 5 pm, and invites you to join in on the festivities (free goodies, designer demos and more!). Meet our new shopgal Natalie on Friday when we are having a bonus "Fun Friday". Let your family think you are at the mall, but secretly come work on their surprise holiday gifts in the company of other knitters. We're also getting ready for 3rd annual Small Business Saturday on November 24, a big day for everyone at Kathy's Kreations. Come shop with us to support small business and your local economy -- find what you can't find online!

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

It's time to help the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild with its annual "Caps For Kids" project. The 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.

Once again, we will have the "We Care" tree in our window. The bare branches and the empty boxes underneath are slowly being filled with items donated by our customers for "Caps For Kids". Why now? We need to send items to the area agencies around Thanksgiving so that they can prepare them for December distribution. We invite you to participate in this community service project by donating new hand-knit, hand-crocheted or purchased commercially-made hats, mittens, gloves, headbands, scarves, socks, sweaters, etc. When you bring in your donations (please gift-tag with your name if you wish), we will put them in the window display, in the boxes or hang them on the tree. On behalf of "Caps For Kids", your support and participation are greatly appreciated...

\*\*\* CROCHET ADJUSTABLE RING \*\*\*

Looking for a way to begin your crochet project worked in rounds without having a gaping hole in the center of your work? This simple technique was shared by Kelly G and will make you feel like a crochet ace. Thanks, Kelly!

Step 1: Leaving a 6" tail, make a loop by placing the tail end of the yarn BEHIND the working yarn attached to the ball.

Step 2: Insert your crochet hook from front to back through the center of the ring, yo (yarn over) with the working yarn, and pull up a loop. Chain 1 (if you are making single crochet stitches) or chain the appropriate number for hdc (half-double) or dc (double).

Step 3: Continuing to hold the ring closed with your non-dominant hand, work several single crochet stitches into the ring, covering the tail.

Step 4: Pull the yarn tail to tighten the ring. Continue to work in rounds as usual. Look, Ma, no hole!





### \*\*\* 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 **November 5, 2012, and December 3, 2012, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

### \*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, November 13, 2012 and December 11, 2012; 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, November 16, 2012, and December 21, 2012; 10 am - 2 pm \*\*\*

Our instructor Joyce Bischoff is available for help with your questions, skill building 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 **November 10, 2012, and December 8, 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 Friday and Saturday, November 23 & 24, 2012 \*\*\*

### \*\*\* COLOR AFFECTION SHAWL KNITTING CLASS \*\*\*

The "Color Affection" Shawl (shown upper left) is quite the rage! Marilee will guide you through the steps needed to make this garter stitch striped beauty. Choose your favorite colors, yarn weight (lace or fingering) and cast on for this shawl that will warm your shoulders on chilly days. Join Marilee on **Saturday November 17, 2012 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**. Class registration fee is \$20 plus Ravelry pattern and materials. Call 724-238-9320 for details and to register (class size limited).

### \*\*\* LACE AND BEADS KNITTING CLASS \*\*\*

Join instructor Jeanne Osman on **Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** to learn "Lace & Beads" fingerless mitts (shown lower right). Jeanne will teach you how to incorporate beads into your knitting, how to read a stitch chart, as well as basic lace techniques. Mitts and matching scarf pattern are included with class fee. Class registration is \$20 plus materials. Students should bring 420 yards lace weight yarn; US size 6 (4.0 mm) knitting needles (straight or circular); 190 glass beads size 6; US 10 (1.25 mm) or smaller steel crochet hook or thread pick; 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, 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 !**

Aspire to savor each moment as it passes, embrace all that life has to offer and celebrate the joy of everyday. Life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning, and laughter is life's sweetest creation. Thank you for sharing your life's celebrations with us.

**KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!**

Kathy

