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AUGUST 2018 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Colorful tees in airy fibers are warm weather mainstays. When you find a style you love, it's a wise investment to stock up on the look in a few colors for the long dog days of summer and beyond. TAHKI says: "It can be difficult to think about layering in the middle of a heat wave, but, if you spend your summers near the water, camping in the forest, or cloistered in the deep freeze of an air-conditioned office, you know smart summer layers are essential". We agree.

Transitional pieces are a must as we drift closer to fall and the crisp air starts to settle in. With a little planning, you can pair your summer pieces with new fall favorites to wear not only now, but wear later as well. It's all about versatile, comfortable pieces to mix and layer all week long at work, then take the look right into the weekend for leisure time. True modern classics are designed to fit every body, every shape, every size, while expressing your own personal style -- designs you can count on. We hope that you'll be smitten with the cool textures of our enticing cotton, linen and silk yarns.

Early August at Kathy's Kreations brings with it the ten best days of summer -- the 5th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl! The temperatures won't stop us from thinking about yarn, yarn, and more yarn! Look for radiant new shades from URTH YARNS, DRAGONFLY FIBERS, DELICIOUS YARNS, HiKOO and DREAM IN COLOR on our shelves and displays. We offer a variety of colors, styles and project ideas to inspire your creativity.

New to Kathy's Kreations this summer is the addition of a charging station for your devices. Now you can charge your cell phone here while you shop (Android and Apple cable ports available). And, ask Alexa to remind you to check your parking meter in case you lose track of time while shopping or during a class. Happy summer stitching -- see you soon!

**Join us for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl**

**We will be open extended hours for this event August 3 - 12, 2018**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on Thursday;**

**8:00 am - 6:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm on Sundays.**

**"BUY AMERICAN YARNS!"**

**10% off all purchases of in-stock, regularly-priced yarn\*  
with the "Made in the USA" label**

**\*this promotion and regular hours resume**

**AFTER the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl August 13 - 31, 2018**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday, closed Sundays**

We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover, AX

Private knitting and crocheting lessons

Instructions are available by appointment

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please visit our website <http://www.kathys-kreations.com>



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

We hope that you will always feel refreshed, renewed, and energized by your stitching projects and a summer well-spent. If you are packing for an end-of-summer vacation and debating about which WIPs or UFOs to take, consider cleansing your knitting and crocheting palette with our new arrivals. These work for "armchair travelling" staycation inspiration on the screened porch or deck in the comfort of your home, too...

*Knit Simple Fall 2018* (\$6.99, shown upper left) is an issue dedicated to a color theme -- let color define your knits! You can brighten up your home with the strikingly graphic geometry of a colorful classic "Log Cabin" afghan & pillows (a fun knit!). Traditional Fair Isle yoke sweaters with modern interpretations are having a moment. Learn three colorful variations in easy-fit garments made in the round. Our favorite story is "Twists & Turns", because we love to knit cables at Kathy's Creations! Along with six cabled designs knit in different variations of a basic diamond, you'll find a four-page tutorial on secrets to knitting fabulous cables and reading cable charts. The designs are featured in shades of blue to accentuate the beautiful textures. We are noticing a trend for deep ribbed borders for scarves, as well.

Editor-in-chief Carla Scott states: "In my humble opinion, a woman can never have too many shawls". This season's key styles put the design emphasis on your neck and shoulders, showcased with three jewel-toned wraps. These make it easy to dress up or dress down. And, for the kids, six brightly striped and textured knits are showcased in colors straight from the crayon box, just in time for back to school...

We are excited to reveal our signature yarn choices for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. Our theme is "Into The Woods" and our knit cowl design features both tube cowl and infinity loop lengths (see photos on pages 7 & 8). We chose DK weight DREAM IN COLOR *Cosette* (\$32.50, 4 ounces, 270 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #3) in a custom-dyed autumn mix colorway of oranges, browns and greens inspired by the Laurel Highlands in October. Other project choices are DRAGONFLY FIBERS "Into the Woods" deep green tonal colorways in *Selkie Sport* (\$33.50, 4 oz., 340 yards, 70% blue-faced Leicester wool / 30% mulberry silk, CYCA #3), *Damsel* (\$27.50, 4 oz., 340 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3) or *Traveller* (\$27.50, 4 oz., 280 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3) and DREAM IN COLOR "BFL Silk DK" (\$29.50, 280 yards, 85% blue-faced Leicester/15% silk, CYCA #3) in shade cedar creek. Our delicate crochet crossover cowl was worked with BERROCO "Vintage DK" in a neutral gray shade called dove...

We've been waiting for "Zauberball Crazy Cotton" to arrive all summer, and it's finally here! This colorful DK weight non-wool alternative is great for shawls and summer tops. No two skeins are alike -- this is a slow variegating yarn with unique special effects. This yarn was created after the success of fingering "Zauberball Cotton". This organic cotton is soft enough to wear against the skin. We know that you will love working with this brand new yarn, and will love wearing it even more...

Soft and light as air, FIBRA NATURA "Whisper Lace" (\$10.50, 50 grams, 440 yards, 70% superwash wool / 30% silk, CYCA #1, shown right) is a luxurious wool / silk blend that works up into garments and wraps with a soft drape and rich color. The combination of fibers gives rise to some variations in ply and soft slubs of silk that add character to your projects...



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

Three new patterns are here from LISA KNITS (\$5.00 each). Just in time for Steelers pre-season training camp in nearby Latrobe, "Cuff & Cables Cap" (shown right) comes in two sizes to fit both kids and adults. This slouchy hat, featuring ribs and simple rope cables, can be customized to show your team spirit in a variety of worsted weight colors.



"Climbing Cables" is a rib and cables beanie-style hat from LISA KNITS. The cable twists cascade at different levels for a clever twist on a classic idea. Our shop model is knit with HiKOO "Sueno Worsted". The third pattern is "A Bit of Lace and Cables" shawllette using one gorgeous hank of fingering weight yarn. Our shop model features DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly with Cashmere". Comfortable and flattering, this wrap's unique construction is designed to stay in place on your shoulders and is easy to wear anywhere, day or night...

Faux Fur is big for fall and beyond! Choose one of our new McPORTER FARMS faux fur raccoon puffs (\$12.50 - \$14.50) to adorn the top of LISA KNITS two new hat designs or your favorite watchcap. Our pompoms attach with a snap, so you will want to buy several to swap out depending on your outfit or mood. Time to start your holiday stitching...

CLOVER Locking Stitch Markers with Clip (\$6.50, pack of 6) combine your favorite locking stitch markers with a clip so that you can attach notes to your stitchwork. A perforated notepad is included. Did you know that when not in use for a long time that locking stitch markers should be kept unlocked?

BERROCO Portfolio Volume 5 (\$18.50) brings together brilliant independent designers with their beloved 100% recycled fibers, "Remix" and "Remix Light". These yarns are made in a French textile mill that uses an environmentally-friendly garnetting process to recycle clothing and other high quality textiles into yarn. Garnetting is a carding process that reduces textiles to a wool fleece-like roving, which is then spun into a yarn that knits up with all the great characteristics of a bouncy wool yarn, but these are wool-free. The result is a deliciously tweedy, easy care, all-season yarn. These yarns are soft enough for baby knits, yet hardwearing enough to be your next favorite sweater...

We are delighted to host a trunk show from FAIRY TALE KNITS during the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. This indie-dyed yarn will inspire the magical fun of your imagination. Hand-dyed by Dawn Craig, these yarns will bring a sense of whimsy and playfulness to your projects. Most of Dawn's colorways are tie dyed, which means the colors are applied in layers, with different parts of the yarn restricted in each layer so that it doesn't absorb the dye. The color repeats are short and more random and will vary throughout the hank and within the dye lot. What this means for your projects is that they are less likely to pool and there are more colors because of the overlapping as the dye is applied. We will also feature some kettle dyed and speckle dyed yarns from FAIRY TALE KNITS. Dawn dyed two colorways especially for us during the Yarn Crawl -- Kathy's Kreations is the only place right now that you can get colorways Forbidden Forest and Lions, Tigers & Bears, Oh My! on custom-milled yarn base Mermaid's Hair. Fairy tales can come true...



FRABJOUS FIBERS & WONDERLAND YARNS felted notions bags in a whimsical assortment of owls, foxes, mama sheep & cats have arrived. Artisan handmade in Nepal from wool felt, lined, with zipper closure, these bright, colorful "fair trade" bags are a perfect catch-all for your needles and gadgets like row counters, stitch markers, measuring tape and more...



\*\*\* AUGUST KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

*"The Shift* (shown left, \$7.95), is a pullover cowl from DREA RENEE KNITS & designer Andrea Mowry, the perfect all-the-time accessory! This is the answer for all of those knitters out there who love to knit shawls, but have a hard time styling them. A fun and engaging slip-stitch knit with shifting colors, it looks like an asymmetrical triangle shawl, but pops on over your head to stay put! Ask to see Kathy's WIP in HiKOO's "Kenzie". Purchase three contrasting skeins of DK weight yarn from our shelves and join us for this fun knit every Friday in August 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. If you can't join us in person, please follow us on the August 2018 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" on Ravelry...

\*\*\* UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES \*\*\* (please call 724-238-9320 to register for all classes)

The stunning *Butterfly/Papillon* shawl by Marin Melchior caught everyone's attention at this year's TNNA show, and now we are sharing it with you. Rich colors of URTH YARNS variegated "Uneek fingering" and solid "Harvest" combine to make it spectacular, while the clever use of short rows creates a butterfly pattern that might even impress Mother Nature. Join instructor Kathy Erhard on **Saturday, August 18, 2018** from 9:00 am - 12 noon as she takes you on a tour of this multi-page pattern and explains how to work short rows. Please see Kathy Z to choose 762 yards of variegated and 420 yards of solid color fingering yarns, US size 4 (3.5 mm) 40" or larger circular needle, and the Butterfly pattern (\$14.00 Ravelry). Additional class supplies needed are stitch markers. Class fee is \$20 plus pattern...

In our series of lace classes, students will master lace knitting one section at a time as we follow along with Michelle Hunter's *Building With Lace*. Join our instructor Kathy Erhard as she demonstrates lace skills and work along to make your own gorgeous lace shawl as a wearable showcase of your skills. Our next class is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Kathy's Kreations, and the series will be held on the third Saturday of each month from August through October.

This month, *Building With Lace* explores the rich tradition of Estonian lace knitting. Estonian knitting patterns are known for their raised stitches that resemble small bobbles known as "nupps" (stitch detail shown page 5, upper right). The word "nupp" means "knob" or "Button" in Estonian and rhymes with "soup." Learn how to create these beautiful stitches and help keep this tradition alive in the 21st century. The class has students working on various sections of the shawl, so you are welcome whether you have started your shawl or not. Class fee is \$20 per session plus materials.

Just in time for cooler temperatures and the upcoming holiday season, instructor Karen Voshall is offering "My First Baby Sweater" in a series of three classes on Saturdays, August 25, September 8, and September 22, 2018, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm all sessions. Registration is \$20 per class plus materials. Students must know how to cast on, knit and purl. This is a top-down raglan sleeve sweater with a Norwegian Fir motif, a single button closure and, best of all, no seams to finish! In this series, participants will learn the Yarn Over increase, how to read a pattern, and tips to keep you in the right place during repeats. Ask us for details about class supplies. Come join us, this will be fun!

Master color knitting one panel at a time! Each month starting September 4, 2018, instructor Karen McCullough will introduce you to a wonderful array of techniques used in colorwork knitting from Michelle Hunter's *Building In Color* book. By the end of the series, you'll have a gorgeous blanket. Registration fee \$10 per class plus materials. Let's make some color magic happen -- call for details!



\*\*\* WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR \*\*\*

Kathy's Creations will once again be sponsoring the "Design-A-Scarf" contest for Made-In-The-USA natural fibers at the Westmoreland County Agricultural Fair to be held August 17 - 25, 2018. Details can be found on their official website, [www.westmorelandfair.com](http://www.westmorelandfair.com)



\*\*\* USES FOR REMOVABLE STITCH MARKERS \*\*\*

These ideas for using interlocking bulb-shaped markers like the rainbow and pink ones we sell from HIYA HIYA (\$3.50 / pack, shown lower right) appeared on the "KNITTING LIFE" blog by Louise Tilbrook on 5/9/18. We've added a couple tips of our own...

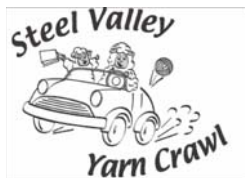
- Slip a few through the zipper of all projects bags so you are never without one.
- Mark stitches at intervals during a lengthy cast on: slip one onto the needles after every 50 stitches to save counting. This works well with CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Linen Stitch Scarf".
- Mark the right side (RS) of your work when working in garter stitch.
- Use as a regular stitch marker.
- Catch a dropped or split stitch to fix later.
- Mark sleeve decreases / increases -- to save counting --- especially on darker fabrics
- To keep track of rows knitted (place every 10 rows or so)
- To hold pieces together when seaming
- Place one in every short row "wrap" -- this makes it easier to pick up later

\*\*\* FASHION TRENDS \*\*\*

Last month at TNNA Market, VOGUE KNITTING editor Trisha Malcolm gave us a forecast of fall fashion top trends. If there is one message about Fall 2018, it's that fashion is changing just as the world is changing. We discovered that the trend is less about the actual garment than about the person inside it. There is a new emphasis on practicality and sustainability. Color trends next time, but here are highlights of Trisha's presentation:

- One-color dressing (very slimming head-to-toe color), showing up particularly in hot pink, purple, royal blue and accents of mustard yellow
- Menswear influence -- showing up in blazers, plaids, argyles
- Easy wear, oversized silhouettes -- sweater ponchos (swonchos), capes
- American heartland -- folkloric knits, "quilt" influence
- Floral prints continue strong
- 80's-inspired looks like big shoulders, black leather, slim pants
- Animal prints (animalia)
- Graphic stripes & shapes
- Faux Fur & fringe
- And more specifically to knitwear:
  - There is huge interest in Scandinavian colorwork yokes in non-traditional colorways, with the sweater being an easy stockinette solid shade
  - Oversized, loose-fitting, chunky Arans "glammed up" with applied braids, beads, or pearls
  - Traditional Arans color blocked
  - Embroidery on knits; mixed media "cut up" look, lettering on sweaters
  - Brushed yarns with unexpected stitches, a "cozy" look
  - Slouchy hats remain, but balaclavas are a surprise headwear & berets are back
  - Leg-o-mutton sleeves, large bell cuffs
  - Stripes in unconventional colorways, asymmetrical or broken, "inside-out" sweaters, textural stripes, and herringbone
  - Argyles are trending
  - Finding your Zen in seed stitch
  - Brioche ribs





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

Attention, knitters and crocheters, it's time for the ten best days of summer! This is the fifth year for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. With eleven shops participating, this is an event you won't want to miss. Please join us for ten fun-filled days, beginning **Friday, August 3, 2018** and continuing through **August 12, 2018**. Meet up with your "yarn buddy" friends and other fiber lovers for this self-guided tour of the premier yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area. Visit each shop, get your passport stamped, and be entered into the drawing for a grand prize. Take day-trippin' to the max with this summer splurge adventure!

The yarn crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of eleven yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western PA area, in no particular order. To add to the fun, each shop will feature its own special yarns, new patterns, along with chances to win PRIZES! Check out the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group on Ravelry, Facebook or <http://steelvalleyyarncrawl.weebly.com/> for participating shops, store information, a map and travel planning.

There is no purchase required to get your passport stamped. You may visit as few or as many shops as you possibly can. The more shops you visit, the more chances you have to win prizes. **Everyone who visits all 11 shops will receive a 10% discount off a future purchase at the last shop visited when you turn in your completed passport and be entered into a drawing for merchandise baskets valued at over \$1,000!**

The rules of engagement include:

- Each participant must have their own passport.
- One passport per person.
- Each participant must fill out the contact information on the passport and prize tickets. Please print clearly -- we need this information to be able to contact you! Address labels may be helpful, if you have them.
- Each participant must be present at each yarn shop to personally receive their stamp (i.e., no proxy crawling for friends, co-workers, relatives, etc.)
- Each participant must be at least 18 years of age.
- All completed passports must be turned in by the end of business on August 12, 2018, to the last store visited.
- All winners will be posted online at the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted within 30 days.
- Winners who have not claimed their prizes in 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen.

The yellow tickets with a star received with your tote bag purchase may be deposited as you wish -- all at one shop or distributed at each. In addition, you are eligible for bonus door prize tickets with your purchases at each shop (\$25 purchase, 4 extra tickets; \$50 purchase, 10 extra tickets; \$100 or more, 25 extra tickets). Bonus tickets may only be deposited at the shop that gave them to you. Kathy's Kreations will have three spectacular gift baskets -- two with merchandise (assembled in stunning, giant PIER ONE woven baskets) and one \$50 gift card. There will be three grand prize & runner-up baskets valued at over \$500 - \$300 - \$200 retail for lucky winners completing the crawl (your name is entered for this prize once you've turned in your completed passport). A very big "THANK YOU" to our suppliers who contributed items for our baskets: Accessories Unlimited; Berroco; Dream In Color; Madeline Tosh; McPorter Farms; Plymouth Yarns; Wonderland Yarns and Skacel Collection. Thanks also to our shopgals, instructors, and Vina McLeod Rudolph for the wonderful social media updates, generous contributions and support.

Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for this event: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on Thursday; 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm on Sundays. Stay tuned for additional information on our Facebook page about special happenings in the shop throughout the crawl...

\*\*\* MORE ABOUT THE STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

Crawlers will receive a free pattern stitch from each shop for a DK weight sampler cowl, in your choice of knit or crochet. Use one or all 11 in your own one-of-a-kind creation based on our pattern guideline. **These patterns are free when you present your passport (one per customer).**

Our theme for this year's event is "Into The Woods", inspired by the traditional 5th anniversary gift, wood. Our knit tube cowl (shown upper right modelled by lovely Emma) was designed and knit by Kathy Zimmerman with DREAM IN COLOR "BFL Silk DK" in cedar creek colorway. Kathy has collaborated once again with Veronica Van, owner of DREAM IN COLOR yarns, to develop a gorgeous, exclusive, subtly-variegated custom colorway specifically for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, inspired by nearby Forbes State Forest and the Laurel Highlands. Kathy's farrow rib design can be knit in the small tube cowl or a larger infinity loop (shown upper left page 8, modelled by beautiful Hannah) with "Cosette DK with Cashmere" or "BFL Silk". Ask to see our scarf models!



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Our crochet pattern stitch is "Open Shell Stitch" (stitch detail shown lower left), with a crossover cowl shop model skillfully worked by Karen McCullough with BERROCO "Vintage DK" in a gray neutral colorway called dove and buttons from SKACEL COLLECTION.

During the Yarn Crawl, we will have special events each day, a stitch marker giveaway on qualifying purchases (wooden beads, of course), an "Exploration Station" plus free refreshments and goodies. Try out fibers from DREAM IN COLOR, WONDERLAND YARNS, FAIRY TALE KNITS and HIKOO with a variety of knitting needles & crochet hooks from CHIAGOO, KNITTER'S PRIDE, LYKKE "Driftwood" Interchangeable Needles, and ADDI Flexi Flips. We had fun with the "Into The Woods" theme (we will be serving "log" & leaf cookies, Tootsie Roll "stumps", pretzel "sticks" -- you get the idea!). Throughout the Crawl, a trunk show courtesy of FAIRY TALE KNITS will be on display, featuring indie-dyed yarns that will inspire the magical fun of your imagination! A preview of DELLA Q's fall collection of handmade, one-of-a-kind organizers will be on display from August 7 - 12 to pre-order.

We will be hosting special events with our excellent staff of instructors (come meet our teachers!) and special guests throughout the Yarn Crawl -- check with us about specific times. Here's our daily doings:

Friday 8/3/18: Kathy Z will launch her pattern "Into The Woods" and introduce her custom colorway and original design in DREAM IN COLOR "Cosette DK with Cashmere". Our August KAL, "The Shift" cowl kicks off. Exploration Station opens for the duration of the crawl, and instructor Marian Lech will display "Knits & Mitts" from her classes.

Saturday 8/4/18: Kathy Erhard will be on hand with her latest pattern designs and projects from knitting classes offered here.

Sunday 8/5/18: Shawn Sweeney will be here with more beautiful test knitting shawls and accessories projects from Ravelry, expertly crafted with attention to detail...

Monday 8/6/18: Come meet our crochet & Continental knitting instructor Karen Voshall

Tuesday 8/7/18: Karen McCullough will be here with information about BUILDING BLOCKS and upcoming BUILDING WITH COLOR class series based on Michelle Hunter's books

Wednesday 8/8/17: Hang out and knit / crochet at our Exploration Station!

Thursday 8/9/17: Our nurse friend Darlene Nagrosky will be here with information about the "Knitted Knockers" knit prosthetics for breast cancer survivors

Friday 8/10/18: "The Shift" August knit along continues. Meet instructor Marian Lech and learn about brioche & other knitting classes she teaches.

Saturday 8/11/18: It's Sit & Knit Saturday! Karen Voshall meet and greet -- learn about her crochet classes & baby sweater knit series

Sunday 8/6/17: Shawn Sweeney will be back once again with more gorgeous test knitting projects from Ravelry. See what's trending!



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

Join the "First Mondays" group for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **August 6, 2018** and **September 10, 2018** (second Monday due to Labor Day holiday); 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, August 14, 2018 and September 11, 2018; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) \*\*\***

Join us for stitching, lots of fun conversation and maybe ice cream!

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT August 11, 2018 and September 8, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) \*\*\***

Join us at Kathy's Creations for fellowship and stitching for projects purchased here.

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, August 17, 2018 and September 21, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships! 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...

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

Stop by on Fridays in August from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. Our featured project is "The Shift", a stunning kerchief pullover cowl by Drea Renee Knits. Not working on the KAL? **You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Creations and join the group (free!).** Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group August 2018 thread...

**\*\*\* "BUTTERFLY / PAPILLON SHAWL" Saturday, August 18, 2018, 9:00 am - 12 noon \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, August 18, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (knit) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "MY FIRST BABY SWEATER" Saturday, August 25, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*\*\***

The "Norwegian Fir" Baby Sweater is shown in the photo at lower right. This is a series of three classes, on Saturdays, August 25, September 8, and September 22, 2018, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm all sessions. If you can't make a session, no worries -- you can catch up!

**\*\*\* "BUILDING IN COLOR" Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon \*\*\***

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Learning to knit or correcting mistakes are not the only reasons to have a one-on-one tutoring lesson. Learn new techniques like lace or short rows, or get help with a pattern before starting -- our instructors can do it all! 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 Creations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for more than 38 years!

We're excited about our latest collection of yarns, needles and project ideas with staying power. We'll help you to become a better knitter or crocheter. Enjoy exploring new colors, ideas, and fibers for the end of summer and early fall with us. Thank you for shopping at Kathy's Creations!

HAPPY KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy

