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JANUARY 2016 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

It's a new year, a fresh start, and time to refocus on what makes knitting and crocheting needlearts so great. It's an opportunity to relax and savor the pleasures of making something with love and lasting value. Knitters and crocheters have the enviable skill to create their own fashion expression. Winter is a wonderful time to knit and crochet personal indulgences like a dreamy sweater classic or the season's best accessories, a shoulder cowl or cozy. What could be better on a clear, crisp day than curling up with a new project and stitching away to your heart's content?

At Kathy's Kreations, we'll help you find a wealth of ways to creatively express yourself and delight others. We're on top of seasonal trends like the poncho revival, cuddly caps, and comfy mittens, as well as fashion trends like tweeds, textures, classic stitches and colorwork. Our New Year's prediction for 2016 -- look for color tipping to be popular this year. Adding hints of color to ribbing, or pockets can change the look of garments so easily. This detail is also a great way to use up precious bits of leftover handpainted or novelty yarns from your stash or our sale table.

Other irresistible chill-chasing project ideas for a frosty day include heirloom afghans or pillows plus items for babies, kids and guys. Keep your winter warm and bright with cheery, colorful, creative knits. As for New Year's resolutions, let's resolve to make something cozy to celebrate the season -- you supply the creativity and we'll supply everything else!

Regular shop hours are Monday through Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Eastern Standard time  
Closed Sundays except Ice Fest Sunday January 24, 2016  
12 noon - 4 pm

**We will be closed Friday, January 1, 2016  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**IT'S SWEATER WEATHER!**  
All regularly-priced bulky and super-bulky weight yarns in stock  
(CYCA #5 and #6, all brands)  
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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Winter is here and we've got you covered. This month, we have a little something for everyone. There are projects that use basic stitch patterns in innovative ways, as well as unusual stitches that will bring a whole new dimension to your stitching repertoire. Knitwear is fascinating, in that it combines both warm clothing with gorgeous design. Pick up your needles and hooks -- this year is going to be great!

Start the new year right with 21 knitting patterns from *Knitscene Spring 2016* (\$7.99, shown upper left). On these pages, you'll find a studied simplicity with refined elegance. It's all here in *Knitscene Spring 2016*. There is a cyclical nature to fashion -- many sweaters of the sixties seem like period pieces, while sweaters of the forties and fifties look uncannily contemporary. If you're interested in fashion, it is always fascinating to look back -- but looking ahead is essential. The pages feature a distinctive blend of contemporary style and timeless classics. Finding timeless style is easy; the hard part is having to choose just one project. In this issue, get all-season sweater patterns, sweet knitted accessories, and knits designed to go anywhere. Surface interest is also being created by other means -- learn the secrets to easily creating riveting vertical stripes and plaid on your knitted pieces. (*Editor's note: As you may recall, we were right on this plaid trend with Michelle Hunter's Fall Fling workshop classes last October*)...

In November, our knitting friend Eleanor Swogger accompanied a small group of knitters on a journey to Peruvian villages hosted by Cat Bordhi, where she learned about textiles & alpaca farming and shared skills with master knitters. We recently have added Eleanor's favorite yarn find, "Llamor" (\$10.50, 50 grams, 109 yards, 100% baby llama, dehaired, CYCA #3). *Amor* means *Love* in Spanish, so "Llamor" is full of llama love! Choose from the natural, Peruvian or Carnival colorways -- the beiges and grays are classic neutrals while the mid-tones and brights have never been so enticing. You'll be unable to decide which palette you love more. We're so impressed with the quality of this supersoft yarn that we are including a free cowl pattern, courtesy of distributor SKACEL COLLECTION. While supplies last, receive a free volume 8 Magalog with your purchase of "Llamor". Its' sister yarn "Sueno" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 80% merino superwash / 20% viscose bamboo, CYCA #3) is our featured yarn for a mystery two-color Fair Isle cowl knit-along with Michelle Hunter, details page 4...

Good news. Remember the beautiful DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly with Silk" that we introduced as a limited edition yarn as part of the November Dream Club? Well, DREAM IN COLOR has added another special promotion of this luxurious singles yarn made from a blend of merino and silk (\$32.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 85% merino wool / 15% silk; CYCA #3). Arriving soon are beautiful variegated colorways for your knitting and crocheting pleasure...

New DMC "Top This" winter styles are here (\$9.95 kit)! The snugly, silky soft bulky weight yarn comes with a whimsical plush character and a uniquely patented invention to hold the topper perfectly on the hat. Choose from penguin, snowflake or snowman styles (shown lower right) -- a free knit hat pattern is included with each ball. Toddlers to teens will enjoy wearing this playful and fun hat. Three continuous textures in the acrylic / nylon blend yarn means never having to change yarn to get a multi-textural, striped effect. Even beginners can knit or crochet a hat in under three hours! Everything may be frozen this winter, but you won't be with these incredibly cute accessories. During the month of January, receive an additional free knit or crochet pattern with your Top This purchase...



\*\*\* THE BEST OF MORE GREAT STUFF \*\*\*

January is when we reflect on the past year, including a re-cap of our most popular projects. These items still continue to be favorite picks -- try them and see why they have become "tried-and-true" projects! And the honors go to:

- Most popular knitted sweater project: "Confidence" Pullover by TAHKI Featuring TAHKI YARNS "Zona" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 119 yards, 35% cotton / 28% wool / 26% acrylic; CYCA #5, shown upper right), this comfy, relaxed fit raglan-sleeved pullover is fun to knit and even more fun to enjoy wearing! It features side slits, cabled detailing along the raglan line, and a boatneck collar. Knitters know the appeal of creating a piece that can go from home to office, and most importantly, that looks flattering on your figure. The pattern can be found in "Knit Essentials" pattern collection from TAHKI (\$18.50). Five new shades of "Zona" will be arriving soon...
- Most popular large accessory: CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Easy Folded Poncho" (pattern \$5.50, shown lower left). Our favorite poncho transcends the trends, although ponchos are definitely fashion-forward this winter. It's easy to knit (just one long rectangle), easy to finish, and easy to throw on. It's like a really elegant sweatshirt. Kathy knit hers in DREAM IN COLOR's "Classy With Cashmere" *Sapphire Trail* and has just started another in new colorway *Hello Dolly*. More shades will be arriving in mid-January...
- Most popular quick and easy accessories: It's a tie! The "Top This" hats with whimsical toppers literally topped the list throughout the summer Yarn Crawl and into fall, while the *Gaptastic* infinity loop headed the list as the weather got colder. We have new supplies of JAMES BRETT "Marble Chunky" (\$15.50, 200 grams, 100% acrylic, CYCA #5), the yarn of choice for *Gaptastic* and other bulky weight cowls, hats, wraps, prayer shawls and scarves...
- Most popular shawl or wrap: *Eden Prairie* was taught to us during our April visit to Kraemer Textiles. We in turn have offered it as a class and knit-along. This colorful wrap by designer Nancy Whitman resembles a stained glass window. To knit in fingering weight yarn such as DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly"...
- Totes and organizers: *Simple Pleasures* drawstring fabric totes by local artisan Marian Lech (\$20.00) are the perfect size for take-along projects, while sleek designer totes by *Atenti* are serious knitting bags that will hold several projects and all your gear with sophisticated style...
- Favorite knitting needles: CHIAGOO Red Lace circulars
- Favorite crochet hooks: SUSAN BATES Quicksilver
- Favorite gadget: SUSAN BATES repair tool (aka "cool tool") for the third straight year
- Favorite new gadget: "Greener" fuzz and lint remover
- Favorite hand moisturizer: BAR-MAIDS "Lo Lo Bar" (vanilla moon and ginger amber are our best sellers)
- Favorite "workhorse" yarn: HiKOO "Simplicity" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 117 yards, 55% superwash merino, / 28% acrylic / 17% nylon, CYCA #3)! Why? Because it is a superwash wool blend that feels great, gives excellent stitch detail and is suitable for colorwork...



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- Favorite new hand-painted yarn: MRS. CROSBY "Hatbox" (\$27.50, 100 grams, 317 yards, 75% superwash merino / 15% silk / 10% cashmere, CYCA #3) in luscious colorways...
- Favorite magazine: *Knitter's* for experienced knitters, *Knit Simple* for beginners
- Favorite sock yarn: LANG "Jawoll Color" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 440 yards, 75% superwash virgin wool / 25% nylon, CYCA #2) -- we get new colors each month; pair it with new BRYSON sock blockers (\$16.50)...

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\*\*\* JANUARY 2016 DREAM CLUB \*\*\*

What is the Dream Club? For those of you not aware, the Dream Club is a monthly subscription service that features exclusive yarns and fun-to-knit designs from one of our favorite yarn companies, DREAM IN COLOR. Each month from September through February, we receive exclusive yarns, pairing a unique hand-dyed colorway with a pattern that will showcase that month's yarn. The projects all use a single skein or two, some in special yardage put-ups exclusively for these designs. Each pattern comes with a Ravelry code for the corresponding pattern so that you may add it to your pattern library for future reference and updates. New colorways will arrive during the first week of every month through February 2016. This exclusive event is only available through participating local yarn shops like Kathy's Kreations -- please contact us if you are interested in learning more.

This month, DREAM IN COLOR features "Blue Jean Boheme" by Kalurah Hudson (shown upper left). There is something new this month as two projects are included in the kit. One skein will make one bandana cowl and one pair of mitts, two pairs of mitts, or two bandana cowls. The fingerless mitts feature a unique Estonian elongated stitch that travels down the center of your hand. The gorgeous blues in the variegated luxurious cashmere blend yarn lend to the vintage blue jean feel of these pretty gloves (shown lower right). Knit in the round in garter stitch, these will fit a wide range of hand sizes. The tubular cast on and bind off allow for plenty of stretch. The striking thumb gusset is created with slipped stitches, adding an eye-catching clever detail

The yarn for this project is limited edition January 2016 Dream Club "Jilly with Cashmere" (\$37.50 kit). This project is worked on US 4 double-pointed needles or 40" circular needle using the magic loop method (don't know how to work the magic loop? think it's beyond your skill level? We'll show you how easy it really is, step by step. Jeanne Osman is teaching a how-to class on January 6th -- see page 8 for details).

We have designated "Dream Club" as one of our Friday knit-along projects. If you can't make it to our Friday knit alongs, please keep up to date with postings to our "We Love Kathy's" group. There is also a "Dream Club" group on Ravelry with projects, a monthly contest and special information.

\*\*\* MICHELLE HUNTER'S PROGRESSIVE NEEDLES KNIT-ALONG \*\*\*

The January 2016 Progressive Needles Knit-Along sponsored by SKACEL and hosted by Michelle Hunter will be starting before you know it! It's time to start thinking about New Year's resolutions and we think learning something new should head the list.

Kick off the New Year by ramping up your knitting skills with a stunning two-color mystery cowl using HiKOO "Sueno" ( \$16.50, 80% superwash merino wool / 20% viscose from bamboo, 100 grams, 255 yards, CYCA #3). The stranded cowl, entitled "Ambiguous", will feature lessons on hand positioning, yarn dominance, managing floats and a surprising take on an old favorite (all supported by FREE video instruction beginning 9 am Thursday January 7 at [www.knitpurlhunter.com](http://www.knitpurlhunter.com)).

Choose from sizes small (22" around using a total of two hanks) or large (40" around using a total of 4 hanks). Gauge is approximately 26 sts/ 32 rounds = 4" in stockinette. Additional supplies include:

- two US#5 circular knitting needles in length appropriate for size (second needle is used for grafting stitches during finishing)
- size F crochet hook for provisional cast on
- 10 yards, smooth contrasting color waste yarn
- tapestry needle
- stitch markers

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding the KAL.





\*\*\* SPRING BREAK 2016 WITH ANDREA WONG \*\*\*

**Kathy's Kreations** invites you to join us for our "**Spring Break Knitting Workshop Weekend**". Accomplished knitter, instructor, and internationally-recognized knitwear designer, Andrea Wong, will teach a two-day ethnic knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA hosted by Kathy Zimmerman on **April 15 - 17, 2016**.

Saturday's six-hour class will be "Peruvian Knitting" (photo upper right). Key topics and concepts covered will include how to work circularly with purl side facing, two or more colors per round. Andrea will cover some Peruvian techniques for trapping the yarn as you work and some borders and stitches. Skill level for this class is intermediate to advanced. The student should have a working knowledge of stranded knitting or Fair Isle techniques

Sunday's class will be "Turkish Slippers". The presentation is a new class under development which Andrea will introduce at Spring Break weekend.

**SKILL LEVEL** Intermediate to advanced

**REGISTRATION** The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting pizza party or Soup & Sliders and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; 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. Registration is \$300.

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 basis, so please e-mail or call 724-238-9320 and send a check for the full amount to Kathy's Kreations.

**KATHY'S KREATIONS** will be open on Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Attendees will receive will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.

\*\*\* SCOREBOARD KAL WRAPS UP \*\*\*

We had fun with Scoreboard KAL -- one of the most fun and definitely the most popular knit-along of 2015! The 2015 Scoreboard KAL allowed our "Stealing Stitches" team to capture the Pittsburgh Steeler's season, yielding a unique piece of hand-knitted sports history. We didn't expect so many high-scoring games -- bragging rights so far go to Carla Lowers (knitwit102) for keeping up with the scoring (97" long so far). We will have a wrap-up party on Fun Friday January 15, 2016, to see whose cowl is the longest and there will be a prize...

\*\*\* PURLS OF WISDOM \*\*\*

"In life, as in knitting, don't leave loose ends. Take the time to thank the people who matter in your life." --- Reba Linker

\*\*\* DOROTHY'S CHERRY PIE CHEESECAKE \*\*\*

You know that most stitchers are also foodies and here's one of our favorites, shared by Dorothy Lease:

two bricks of 8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup sugar

8 oz. tub Cool Whip

one graham cracker crust (larger size)

1 can cherry pie filling (use a name brand, they are usually thicker)

Blend the cream cheese and sugar well. Add Cool Whip and blend well again. Spoon into graham cracker crust. Spoon cherry pie filling over top. Chill several hours. This is Dorothy's most requested dessert from her family. She says you may try other flavors of pie filling, if desired. Thanks, Dorothy!



### \*\*\* RIPPLING RIVER COWL \*\*\*

This award-winning pattern by Helen Bingham appeared in the SKACEL COLLECTION Magalog volume 8, and is re-printed here with SKACEL's permission.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE BEFORE BLOCKING: 16" circumference X 11" deep

FEATURED YARN: HiKOO "Llamor" 100% baby llama (de-haired); 109 yards; three balls

#### MATERIALS & NOTIONS

- Two 5.0mm (US 8) 24" circular knitting needles (second one is for seaming)
- 5.0 mm (US H) crochet hook
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 22 stitches / 24 rows = 4" in cable pattern

*Take time to save time, check your gauge and read all instructions before beginning.*

#### ABBREVIATIONS

6/6RC - slip 6 stitches onto cable needle and hold in back of work, knit 6 stitches from left-hand needle, knit 6 stitches from cable needle

6/6LC - slip 6 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front of work, knit 6 stitches from left-hand needle, knit 6 stitches from cable needle

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Using a provisional cast on method, cast on 60 stitches.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2 & all even-numbered rows: Purl.

Row 3: (Knit 6, 6/6RC) twice, Knit 6, 6/6 RC.

Rows 5 & 7: Knit.

Row 9: (6/6 LC, knit 9) twice, 6/6 LC, knit 6.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: Purl.

Repeat rows 1 - 12 another 7 times for a total of 8 repeats and 96 rows.

#### FINISHING

Move the "live" provisional cast on stitches to a second needle, Both needles should now have 60 stitches each. Cut yarn, leaving about a 60" tail and seam the two ends together using three-needle bind off or Kitchener Stitch technique.

#### KITCHENER STITCH TECHNIQUE

Arrange stitches on two needles. Thread a tapestry needle with yarn approximately 1 inch per stitch). Hold the needles parallel in your left hand with needle tips pointing toward the right and with the wrong (purl) sides facing each other. Working from right to left with the tail coming off the back needle, proceed as follows:

Step 1: Bring the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle (front stitch) as if to purl, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Step 2: Bring the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle (back stitch) as if to knit, leaving stitch on the needle.

Step 3: Bring the tapestry needle through the same front stitch as if to knit, and then slip this stitch off the needle. Bring the tapestry needle through the next front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

Step 4: Bring the tapestry needle through the first back stitch as if to purl, slip stitch off, then bring tapestry needle through the next back stitch as if to knit and leave on needle.

Repeat steps 3 & 4 until all stitches have been used. Pull yarn through last loop and weave in loose ends.

TIP: Do not pull the yarn too tightly when sewing the stitches together, The tension can be adjusted easily when all stitches are sewn together.



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

**January 23 & 24, 2016 Ligonier Ice Fest**

Save the dates for a "Winter Wonderland" weekend in Ligonier (shown right)

**March 4, 5, & 6, 2016 Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival**

Look for us on the corner near the registration desk in booths 73 & 74 at this event, moving to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in downtown Pgh

**April 15 - 17, 2016 Spring Break with Andrea Wong**

Registration now open! Andrea will be teaching ethnic knitting techniques Peruvian Knitting and Turkish Slippers. Classes will be held at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier.

**April 24, 2016 Northeast Knitting Tour**

Join Elaine Smith on a journey bringing together knitters and crocheters on a tour of specialty yarn shops, woolen mills, fiber processing farmworks, and more! Kathy's Kreations is pleased to be part of this inaugural, interactive dream tour.



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\*\*\* LIGONIER ICE FEST JANUARY 23 & 24, 2016 \*\*\*

Ligonier Ice Fest is reknowned for its ice scuptures, with nearly 50 arctic beauties on display in the town square. Intricately detailed and professionally crafted while you watch, these sculptures are sure to dazzle and delight. The entire town itself is the venue and local shops like Kathy's Kreations host open houses -- a true and genuine in-town holiday. There are also carriage rides, children's activities, fabulous food and much more. Ligonier is truly a wonderful place and this festival does more for tired winter souls that ever first imagined possible...

\*\*\* LIKE US ON FACEBOOK \*\*\*

Our Facebook page has a new look, thanks to our knitting friend, Vina Rudolph. We love hearing from fans of Kathy's Kreations and seeing your projects. When sharing photos online, feel free to post to our pages on Facebook and Ravelry (We Love Kathy's), so we can see it and can share it as well. Please find us, like us, follow us, and share us with your knitting and crocheting friends. Watch for shop happenings, photos and upcoming events. We would appreciate your feedback -- thanks!

\*\*\* ADVICE FROM STITCHERS IN THE KNOW \*\*\*

Many knitters and crocheters, especially those that like to stitch with friends at guild or our knit-alongs, recommend having at least two projects going at all times. Depending on your mood, one is for "on the go" to take along when you might be distracted and leaving the more challenging projects requiring concentration at home for quiet times. Kathy likes to have one small project in a tote to grab and go when running errands, going to the doctor's office, riding as a passenger in the car, etc...

\*\*\* KNITTING TIP FOR JOINING YARN AT A SIDE EDGE\*\*\*

Our knitting friend Karen McC shared the 12/23/15 internet edition of *Knitting Daily*, with a tip shared from Vicki Square's book, *The Knitter's Companion*: "For a nice join at the beginning of a row, tie a new ball onto the old ball at the side edge using the first half of a square knot (right over left and under). Then slide the half knot up to just behind the stitch on the needle and continue knitting with the new ball of yarn. This method has the advantage of uninterrupted knitted rows and feels quite stable where the new ball begins. The disadvantage is that there is the bulk of the half-knot in the seam. This method works on virtually all yarns, but is especially useful when working with slippery yarns such as cotton and silk, or when working lace or openwork patterns." Kathy calls this join the "Gloria" knot because she learned it from one of her students (oddly enough, named Gloria) at Knitter's Day Out. Kathy will be glad to show you how to make a "Gloria" knot during your next visit to Kathy's Kreations...



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

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **January 4, 2016 & February 1, 2016; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS**

**Tuesdays, January 12, 2016 & February 9, 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 weather-related scheduling change...

**\*\*\*SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT January 9, 2016 & February 12, 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, January 15, 2016 & February 19, 2016; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

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!

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

Stop by on Fridays in January 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 Dream Club "Blue Jean LaBoheme" and a two-color Progressive Needles mystery Fair Isle cowl with Michelle Hunter. 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 January 2016 thread...

**\*\*\* MAGIC LOOP KNITTING CLASS WITH JEANNE OSMAN \*\*\***

Frustrated trying to get an even tension and avoid gaps when working with double-pointed needles? Join Jeanne Osman on **Wednesday, January 6, 2015, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** to learn the Magic Loop method for knitting in the round. Class project is CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Wetted Fingerless Mitts" and supplies include 100 yards DK weight yarn and US size 5 and 6 circular knitting needles 40" length. Registration fee is \$20 plus class supplies, which may be purchased in advance or on the day of class...

**Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Winter 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 35 years !**

With the New Year comes new experiences, as well as fresh possibilities. What do you want to accomplish in 2016? Let's ring in the New Year by resolving to learn something new about knitting and crocheting. There's a renewed focus on stitching's expressive creativity. Whether you are a beginner or more experienced stitcher -- go for it! Stop by and let us inspire you to create colorful, creative knits. Wishing you a winter filled with warm and cozy knits...

**KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!**

Kathy