

KATHY'S KREATIONS 141 East Main Street Ligonier, PA 15658 724-238-9320 JANUARY 2020 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

It's time to celebrate not just a New Year, but a brand new decade! All of us at Kathy's Kreations wish you a happy, healthy 2020 filled with joy, laughter, love, and of course, yarn! As we welcome the modern "roaring 20s", we are looking forward to new fiber journeys, helping you to find exciting, creative ways to grow in your knitting and crocheting skills.

For nostalgia's sake, we looked back at what was happening in our January 2010 newsletter. Kathy had just been named by The *Knitter* magazine of the UK to the list of "Who's Who of North American Knitwear designers", (her Classic to Creative Cables DVD was a best seller, designs featured geometric-inspired sweaters with dramatic collars and cowls), and we were knitting magnificent mittens, eternity scarves, tubes, snoods and snowboarder hats. Fashion had clever gathers with deep pleats, folds and creases, while chunky winter lace styles were popular.

The yarns from back then are mostly gone, replaced by contemporary hand-dyes and luxurious fiber blends. New types of knitting needles and crochet hooks are on the scene, ranging from interchangeables with materials like graphite and stainless steel to advanced lightweight plastics. The Internet and YouTube have revolutionized pattern delivery and information access. Styles have changed, but, of this you can be certain -- the things that keep us cozy throughout the winter remain, knit and purl stitches are the same, crocheting still uses a hook, and wool is the best source of warmth for body and soul! Kathy's Kreations is on the threshold of celebrating 40 years in business and we can't wait to reveal something new during each month of the coming year. Stay tuned as our fun birthday year unfolds...

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Welcome, 2020! January is the traditional time to sort and organize our lives as we ring in the New Year and say goodbye to the old. Let's focus on new resolutions, new projects, and some bright new ideas. Kathy's Kreations is busy working on our latest collection of exciting yarns, stitching ideas and implements, plus new twists on some old favorites.

Let's explore designs to bring color to dreary winter months. Neck warmers, cowls and hats are often some of the first projects knitters and

crocheters make, and it is always comforting to return to them. We've got toasty accessory ideas for everyone in the family -- there's nothing better than a cozy scarf and cap to keep out cold in the winter! Our patterns and yarns are perfect for Winter Wonderland...

You'll fall in love the moment you squish a ball of BERROCO "Catena" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 120 yards, 94% extrafine merino wool / 6% nylon, CYCA #5). This merino yarn is worked up in a chainette construction to add loftiness and help avoid pilling. This yarn is ideal for mittens, scarves, and hats. Ask to see our shop sample, *Yawl Hat* (shown upper left, pattern free with purchase of yarn to make this project), sure to ward off winter's chill on the coldest of days! Add a McPORTER FARMS pompom puff to top off your hat for extra fashion chic...

We are kicking off the winter season with an updated Square register system at our checkout for your shopping convenience. In addition to taking cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express, we also accept Apple Pay and Google Pay. In addition, our gift cards have a new look (shown page 8, upper left).

2020 is about to get crazy beautiful! Emma's CRAZY BEAUTIFUL CLUB kicks off the new year, look forward to a new colorway exclusive to yarn shops for 6 months after each introduction. The January 2020 colorway was inspired by the tradition of champagne and fireworks on New Years Eve (shown page 5, lower left). Solid colors that compliment with the "Practically Perfect Sock" shade will also be arriving (\$27.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino / 20% nylon, CYCA #2)...

We are pleased to announce that we will continue to carry DRAGONFLY FIBERS, which has transitioned to new owners at HOUSE OF WHITE BIRCHES. It's been hard to keep all the fibery goodness under our hat, but there are some creative new offerings coming this way. Although a few bases are being retired, "Djinni" will be re-formulated and re-introduced (with more cashmere, yum!). All the other bases will be continuing from the same source mills, so you can count on the same great quality and put-up from us. New owners Amy and Lisa bring years of hand-dyeing experience to this new venture and they are keeping over 37 beloved DRAGONFLY colorways that will form the core shades and plan to round it out with over 40 new multis and semi-solids. There will be some new bases in the coming year and we plan to feature DRAGONFLY FIBERS prominently in our Pittsburgh Knit & 'Crochet Festival booth this coming March. We'll keep you posted!

As a Madeline Tosh stockist, we want to share with you an exciting new project coming our way soon. To show her support of the new Madelinetosh / Jimmy Beans adventure, Melanie Berg designed a coordinating set of mitts, scarf, and beanie all in "Pashmina" Calligraphy (patterns individually available through Kathy's Kreations Ravelry Pro download, shown right). Each set uses four hanks of "Pashmina" and three dye options are slated to arrive soon: Poison, Crewneck, and, of course, Calligraphy. Please note that limited quantities are available, and stay in touch for news about this exciting arrival..



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*** TRIB-LIVE INTERVIEW ***

Kathy's Kreations was thrilled to be featured in the LIVING section of the Tribune-Review newspaper Sunday, Decmber 29, 2019 edition. About *Yarn Arts*, staff writer Shirley McMarlin wrote: "About a decade ago, we started hearing about hipsters resurrecting retro items like typewriters, record players and flannel shirts, along with those perpetual favorite pastimes of grannies everywhere -- knitting and crocheting.

Google 'hipster knit hat', and up pop pages of images, descriptions, patterns and knit-it-yourself kits for sale. But scores of area devotees will tell you there's nothing new under the sun when it comes to practicing these time-tested fiber arts."

In addition to knitting guilds, enthusiasts "meet weekly for a Fun Friday Knit-Along at Kathy's Kreations in Ligonier, a yarn shop specializing in top-quality yarns, knitting and crochet needles, patterns, books and other accessories. During a recent knit-along where crocheters are also welcome), participants talked about the Laurel Highlands ranking no. 3 on the annual list of emerging travel destinations from travellemmings.com. Someone posted on the store's Facebook page, "It's because of Kathy's Kreations," said group member Vina McLeod-Rudolph of Indiana, Pa.

Owner Kathy Zimmerman will be celebrating 40 years in business in 2020, having started in a corner of the shop when the building housed her father-in-law's appliance store. When he retired about 15 years ago, she took over the entire space. "It started in one little corner and it grew and grew,' she says.

Zimmerman says she started knitting in high school after she 'fell in love' with Irish cable-knit fishermen's sweaters. 'The cables all tell a story, like the ropes of the cables represent the fishermen's nets,' she says. 'I think it's wonderful that a sweater could tell a story.'

After a few years in business, she got involved with the Knitting Guild of Association. Mostly self-taught, she eventually began teaching classes all around the crountry and creating knitting patterns for yarn companies and magazines. Some of her patterns are available in the store. 'Customers come from as far away as Washington, D.C.,' she says, while Fun Friday participants travel from North Huntingdon, Johnstown, Leechburg and points in between...

Zimmerman says she's seen a change over the years in the types of yarns available -- leading to a change in what's being made. When she started, most yarns were a wool/acrylic blend. 'Now there's a trend toward better quality, more elegant yarns -- cashmere, silk, alpaca," she says. 'Another big trend is the yarns that have been hand-painted or hand-dyed. It makes it easier to make things that fit in the color that you like.'

'That's one reason that brick-and-mortar yarn stores can compete against on-line shopping,' she says: 'People want to come in and see the color; touch it and feel the yarn. Things aren't always what they seem on the internet. Styles change, too. People are making scarves, hats and accessories instead of sweaters, along with capes and ponchos, less fitted garments,' she says.

Zimmerman says outside forces have an effect on interest in traditional arts like knitting and crocheting: 'When 9/11 happened, people were cocooning,' she says. 'One thing I noticed was that instead of going out, people developed an interest in things they could do at home.' There was also an uptick of interest during the area's so-called Snowmageddon, the frigid winter of 2010. 'People were staying close to home, so that's when we started our Knit-Alongs,' she says. The Fun Friday group likes to order in lunch, making it as much a social group as a creative one."

*** SOCK KNITTING TIP ***

Our knitting friend Sig, an avid sock knitter, prefers to knit 2X2 ribbing on her top-down sock cuffs, and works a row of 1X1 cables every 10th round (shown lower left). This results in a nice fit around the calf, adds a decorative accent, and it makes it easier to count (groups of 10)...

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*** JANUARY KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

It was hard to decide on which project to offer for our January KAL, so you have your choice of two this month. *Let's Knit a Poncho* by Diane Augustin (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro download, shown upper left) is a beautiful poncho with three separate pattern segments for an easy cover-up, knit with BERROCO YARNS "Sesame", a unique self-striping tweed yarn that delivers remarkable stitch definition and stunning color combinations.

Our second selection is *Fragment Socks* by avid knitter and quilter Helen Stewart (\$6.49, Ravelry Pro download, shown lower right). The original inspiration behind the simple but sophisticated stitch pattern was actually patchwork, and that is where the name *Fragment* came from. Discovering a way to represent the piecing and textures of a quilt in a sock was exciting for Helen, but it turned out that *Fragment* also could mean a comforting piece of home to take take along on a journey. No matter what *Fragment* means to you, the socks themselves are smart and cozy, and look beautiful in a variety of fingering weight yarns. The cuff features a 2X2 rib, and the twisted stitch pattern is also ribbed. The finish includes a heel flap and gusset and a wedge toe, but designer Helen encourages you to sock improv and substitute your own favorite. The pattern is written for the magic loop method, but it is easy to adapt to dpns, if that's the method you prefer.

Join us for knitting/ crocheting every Friday during January 2020 at Kathy's Kreations from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for the group projects, the continuation of previous KALs, or any other works in progress purchased here. If you can't join us in person, follow us on the Ravelry January 2020 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" and like/follow us on Facebook at Kathy's Kreations Ligonier, PA...

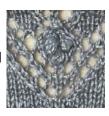
*** UPCOMING CLASSES (please call 724-238-9320 to register for all classes) ***

Our weekday knitting class series based on books by Michelle Hunter and taught by instructor Karen McCullough continue. Take your knitting to the next level with new skills. *Building With Lace* is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and focuses on *Beads*. The open structure of lace knitting creates the ideal platform for bead embellishment, adding extra sparkle and drama. Ask to see our large selection of size 6 MIYUKI seed beads for this and other knitting projects. Class registration is \$20.00 for the class plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations. AND, improve your knitting skills one square at a time with *Building Blocks*, designed to help knitters navigate through major knitting techniques and principles. The recommended yarn is HiKOO "Simpliworsted", a lovely blend of superwash merino and premium acrylic/nylon that is very soft and durable. We continue the lessons by learning to make *Cables*, which provide stunning impact by simply changing the order in which stitches are worked. The class is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2020, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Registration fee is \$15.00 plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...

Corner to corner crochet (c2c) is a technique that works just as it sound -- you crochet little "tiles" at a diagonal, increasing each row until your project is the desired length and width, at which point you begin decreasing. Find our how to work *Corner to Corner Crochet (C2C)* this fun technique in a new group class taught by instructor Karen Voshall. The first class starts on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 2020, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and will continue for three sessions total. Registration is \$20 per student per session, plus purchase of BERROCO YARNS "Comfort Chunky". Additional student supplies include a size US size J crochet hook. Start the New Year off right by learning a new skill. Knowledge of basic crochet, chain and double crochet is preferred, but not required. Pre-registration is required -- call Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320 to save your space.

*** UPCOMING CLASSES, continued (call 724-238-9320 to register) ***

In our series of lace classes, students will master lace knitting one section at a time. 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. This month's **Building with Lace** class explores the rich tradition of Estonian lace knitting patterns known for their raised stitches that resemble small bobbles known as "nupps".



Students are using the gorgeous HiKoo by Skacel RYLIE (50% baby alpaca, 25% mulberry silk, 25% linen) yarn, so see Kathy Z for this yarn or a suitable substitute. Join us on Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 9:00 am - 12 noon at Kathy's Kreations and learn how to create this remarkable lace pattern. The class fee is \$20 per session. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register.

The stunning *Butterfly Shawl* by Marin Melchior catches everyone's attention with its beautiful design. Rich colors of URTH YARNS' variegated and solid fingering-weight yarns 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, January 18, 2020, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm as she takes you on a tour of this multi-page pattern and explains how to work the short rows. Please see Kathy Z. for 762 yards of variegated and 420 yards of solid color fingering weight yarn, US size 4 (3.5 mm) 40" or longer needle, and the *Butterfly* pattern. Please bring stitch markers. Registration fee is \$20 plus supplies. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your space...

Kathy Erhard has announced the upcoming classes for February 15, 2020: morning - Building with Lace pattern both sides; afternoon - *Peoplewear Socks*: toe-up unisex sock featuring Turkish cast on and Fleegle heel

*** LIGONIER IS IN TOP 5 EMERGING TRAVEL DESTINATIONS ***

Travel Lemming Reader Awards have been announced and the Laurel Highlands, PA is in the top 5 picks for the best places to travel in 2020, declaring it a hidden gem worthy of your tourist dollars! Over 3,000 readers weighed in and the results should have you planning a trip to Ligonier Valley soon. The article states: "When our panel of expert travel blogger judges named the Laurel Highlands in our list of the top 30 emerging destinations for 2020, some readers were surprised to learn that an enchanted woodland retreat lies just an hour outside Pittsburgh. But others wrote in to gush about their romantic trips with their partners or memorable adventures with their families at the Laurel Highlands. Some even asked us to stop spilling the beans on their favorite hidden gem! And we can't really blame them, considering our readers' consensus that Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands is a travel treasure trove for everything from adventure sports to architecture. So if you're looking for a relaxing East Coast getaway for 2020, get to Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands before word spreads too far." Hope you'll visit Ligonier soon!

Check out the video at https://travellemming.com/2020-travel-destination-reader-awards/



*** TOP FIVE KNITTING PROJECTS OF 2019 ***

This is the time of year when we reflect back upon what we knit in 2019. Hope it was an enjoyable and prolific year for you!

- 5. Cable Channel pillow with Kenzie yarn, design by Michelle Hunter
- 4. Butterfly Shawl with Urth Yarns, design by Marty Melchior
- 3. Classic Ribbed Hat with HiKoo Simpliworsted yarn & McPorter Farms pompom, design by Kathy Erhard
- 2. Zebra Fade with HiKoo Sueno yarn, design by Kathy Erhard
- 1. Audition Shawl with HiKoo Spray & Simplicity, design by Michelle Hunter



** ACORN LACE COWL ***

Cowls are fun to knit and fairly simple to knit. Here's one that was shared by one of our shopgals, Marian Lech. She tells us: "The acorn lace stitch / pattern is really pretty. I saw it used in other patterns, and had to tweak it, make it my own." Thank you for sharing your lovely cowl pattern, Marian!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: 34" around X 10" high

MATERIALS: Approximately 250 yards bulky weight yarn; US size 9 circular knitting needle 24" length or size needed to obtain gauge; tapestry

needle for finishing

SUGGESTED YARN: two skeins BERROCO "Ultra Wool Chunky" 100% superwash wool, 100 grams, 145 yards, CYCA #5

GAUGE: 18 sts / 22 rounds = 4" in pattern stitch TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE!

PATTERN STITCH

Rounds 1 & 2: *Knit 3, purl 3; repeat from * around.

Round 3: *yo (yarn over), knit 3 together, yo, knit 3; repeat from * around.

Rounds 4, 5, & 6: *Purl 3, knit 3; repeat from * around.

Round 7: *Knit 3, yo, knit 3 together, yo; repeat from * to around.

Round 8: *Knit 3, purl 3; repeat from * around.

Repeat rounds 1 - 8 for pattern.

NOTES: Cowl is worked in the round.

DIRECTIONS: With circular needles and using long tail cast-on method, cast on 150 stitches.

Place marker; join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Set-up round: Purl.

Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 10 inches or desired length, ending with round 6. Purl 1 round. Bind off purlwise to minimize curling. Happy knitting!

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*** NO-BAKE LEMON LASAGNA WITH GOLDEN OREOS ***

Kathy made this special dessert for our last Fun Friday gathering and received rave reviews, so we are sharing it as an easy recipe for you to try!

- 36 Golden Oreos, divided
- 3 tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 box 3.4 oz. INSTANT lemon pudding (can also use vanilla, cheesecake or coconut flavors)
- 1 cup nonfat milk (Kathy used unsweetened vanilla almond milk)
- 4 cups whipped topping (about 12 ounces, from two packages, regular or fat-free)
- 1 cup lemon curd jarred (can substitute lemon pie filling)
- 1. Place 20 cookies in a gallon size ziploc bag. Seal the bag except for one corner so air can escape and roll with a rolling pin to coarsely crush the cookies. Pour melted butter into bag and press with your hands to distribute. Place contents of bag in bottom of a 9"X9" pan. Note: this is not a crust in the traditional sense. It is loose and not compacted.
- 2. Add pudding mix and milk to a medium-sized bowl. Whisk until smooth and let sit for 2 minutes. Fold in 1-1/2 cups of whipped topping. Carefully spread over cookies in pan.
- 3. Crush remaining cookies in another ziploc bag. Sprinkle half over pudding. Reserve the rest for topping.
 - 4. Mix lemon curd gently with 1 cup of whipped topping. Spread over pudding.
- 5. Spread remaining whipped topping over the curd mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cookies. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours before serving. For more information, please visit crazyforcrust.com



*** FASHION REPORT ***

The Winter 2109-2020 NeedleArts Trends Report by Heather Zoppetti of TNNA is out, and "extravagance" is the word to describe it. Heather writes: "The 2020 Pantone Color of the Year has been announced: Classic Blue. (Ed. note: shown right in Emma's Yarn "Trendy AF"). This calming color is sure to bring peace of mind and a relaxing feel to any wardrobe or home. You'll see it



in everything from fashion to furnishings to yarn. It's reminiscent of classic blue jeans, and neutral enough to go with just about everything. Plus, it adds just enough color.

The other trends I've identified for the season extend much of what we saw in the fall -extravagance.

NECKLINES: All eyes are on the yoke. We will see more focus on necklines throughout the winter. Turtlenecks, funnel necks and colorwork take center stage. Keep it warm with knitted sweaters featuring these elements. Or, jazz it up with a colorful yoke, which has already been a staple within our community -- knitters are ahead of the fashion industry on this one!

TEXTURE: This season, everything is highly textured. This goes for garments as well as home decor. I'm talking about mohair, tweeds and boucles. Think high-fashion yarns that hark back to the early 2000s. These look great both knitted and woven. I'm not saying those funky scarves are coming back, but maybe *some* of those fun yarns will make an appearance. How can you use more fun yarn in your work to add some texture?

COLOR: Bright colors continue to dominate. You will see all forms of color play this season. Pops of neon, bold all-over color, color blocking used in creative ways, and loud prints both in florals and other graphic design patterns. Color is where it's at. Even neutrals are livened up this winter with a contrasting dash of brightness, perhaps through an accessory. As crafters, this is a glorious thing as we are often first attracted to the colors of a yarn for a project. Don't be afraid of color this winter, embrace it!"

*** SAVE THE DATES *****

- 29th ANNUAL LIGONIER ICE FEST Saturday and Sunday, January 25 26, 2020 Over 50 ice sculptures! Admire the ice masterpieces around town, then stop in at Kathy's Kreations to cozy up with a new yarn purchase!
- 16th ANNUAL PITTSBURGH KNIT & CROCHET / CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL March 20 - 22, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Green Tree, PA

This "can't-miss" event is the area's largest and best fiber festival! Look for us in the Market at booths 25 & 26 once again in the Green Tree Ballroom. Registration is open.

For additional details, visit the website at www.pghknitandcrochet.com

- Kathy's Kreations 40th birthday celeberation Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Spring Break with instructor Jolie Elder April 17 19, 2020 (registration filled)
- LYS Day April 25, 2020

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE ***

Thanks to Nanette R for sharing her delicious peanut butter fudge at a recent KAL. We knitters are "foodies" and always appreciate a good recipe! INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup milk

3-1/2 cups powdered sugar

8 oz. (1 cup) peanut butter

8 oz. (1 small jar) marshmallow creme

1 tsp. vanilla

Stir together milk and powdered sugar in large saucepan and bring to a slow boil. Boil 3 -4 minutes. Add peanut butter, marshmallow creme and vanilla. When mixture is smooth, remove from heat and let cool in 9" X 9" pan. Thanks, Nanette!

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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. Meeting dates are Monday evenings January 6, 2020 and February 3, 2019; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

*** "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS January 14, 2020 and February 11, 2020; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please, all skill

levels welcome) *** Join us for stitching, lots of fun conversation and maybe hot cocoa!

*** SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT January 11, 2020 and February 8, 2020; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) ***

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

*** FUN FRIDAYS, January 17, 2020 and February 21, 2020; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ***
Have you heard of the Swedish practice of fredagsmys? It translates into "cozy Fridays."
Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships on Fun Friday, our version of fredagsmys!
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...

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

Stop by on Fridays in January from 10 am - 2 pm (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to encourage you. Our featured projects are your choice of *Fragment* socks, or the cozy *Let's Knit A Poncho* (see details page 4). We also invite you to bring still-in-progress projects purchased here to complete. Not working on the KAL? 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 2020 thread and the Kathy Zimmerman Group...

- *** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 9:30 am 12:30 pm (knit) ***
- *** "BUILDING BLOCKS" Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 1:00 pm 3:00 pm (knit) ***
- *** "CORNER TO CORNER CROCHET" Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 1:00 pm 4:00 pm (crochet) ***
- *** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:00 am 12 noon (knit) ***
- *** "BUTTERFLY / PAPILLON SHAWL" Saturday, January 18, 2020, 1:00 pm 4:00 pm (knit) ***

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 Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for more than 39 years!

Thank you for your continued business throughout the past year. We will continue to provide you and the fiber community with the best yarns, pattern support, creative yarn ideas and first-rate customer service for years to come.