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Dear Stitchers,

Travelling this summer? Many of us are busy with summer trips and on-the-go activities, so we seek out projects that travel well. If you will be spending time waiting in an airport, or if you get to ride rather than drive, a knit or crochet project is just the ticket to make use of your commuting time.

What makes for a good travel project? Something that is easy to pack and portable, interesting to work but not too challenging, light in the hand and doesn't require much attention. All kinds of socks, including CHURCHMOUSE Turkish Bed Socks, come to mind, as well as fingerless mitts, scarves and hats. We are having our first-ever mystery sock KAL every Friday of the month and you can join in on the fun, either in person or on our online Ravelry group, "We Love Kathy's".

Kathy was grateful recently that she packed a shawl project to take along to the beach -- a few soggy rain days courtesy of Tropical Storm Andrea were well spent completing her beautiful Les Abeilles shawl! We've got some great ideas for knitted triangular shawls made with garter or stockinette stitch and simple increases, making them ideal for travel knitting. When you arrive at your destination, you can begin the fancier lace border (Piper's Journey, Little Colonnade and Larch are some examples -- ask to see them!)

Interchangeable knitting needle and crochet hook sets are a terrific idea for travelers -- you'll always have the right needle / hook that you need. To carry your projects wherever your journeys may take you, check out our selection of tote bags and organizers. We've got Kathy's Kreations logo bags which are heavy vinyl with sturdy handles and a closure. NAMASTE "Oh, Snap" mesh bags in a variety of sizes are handy for carrying extra notions. Don't forget to include "Lo-Lo To Go" for your hands in your carryall. Stitching can help you while away the miles in a contented fashion. Happy travels!

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

We are having an amazing summer here at Kathy's Kreations. We've added a couple of new faces to our staff (Marian, Natalie and Karen), and we have a new look -- Marian's beautiful flower boxes for curb appeal, a larger-than-ever classroom / gathering area, expanded crochet hooks inventory and two walls of quality knitting needles from a variety of manufacturers for your stitching pleasure. We know that, like us, you knit or crochet practically every day. We know that you enjoy projects that encourage you to expand your skills, but that you also enjoy leisurely projects that allow you to just sit, stitch and savor the process. Whether you are looking for a simple project to throw in your bag to keep you busy while on the road, or one requiring more attention, we've got the latest trends, colors, textures and, of course, patterns that are new and inspiring...

Love is in the air with *INTERWEAVE CROCHET Summer 2013* (\$6.99, shown upper left) Master the crocheted love knot with 8 fun projects. Much more lies beneath the surface of this sweet mesh lace Victorian stitch. An array of bohemian-style garments (skirts, shawls, shrugs) which incorporates the lover's knot shows this ethereal stitch's dynamic range. There are also fun, quick crochet jewelry projects, great grannies, tunisian crochet, super cute cover-ups and 23 summery styles for your crocheting pleasure...

Lo-Lo Body (\$14.95) and To-Go bars (\$8.95) are skin-loving, artisan-quality moisturizers to help maintain skin's delicate moisture balance. We have recently received a large selection in your favorite scents that offer effective, soothing hydration for even the driest skin. Hand-crafted in small batches, it is not greasy or sticky, no residue is left behind and it will not rub off onto your project. This product really works and is ideal for artisans, travel and small spaces. Indulge your hands and by all means, don't forget to tuck a "To-Go" into your project tote...

It's been said that "excellence is in the details" and no other needle company stands behind this motto quite like ADDI. With over 20 steps in the manufacturing of each needle, the time that one item spends in the actual hands of a craftsman / craftswoman is remarkable in today's marketplace. The end result is a hand-crafted needle with the smoothest surfaces and perfect form.

Sock knitters with a need for speed, rejoice! We are thrilled to introduce ADDI Sock Rockets, a line of circular needles developed just for sock knitters. Styled after the popular ADDI Turbo Lace, these extra-pointy, longer tips are plated with the same shiny nickel that gives the classic ADDI TURBO its comparable zip. Sock Rockets sizes US 0 - 2 are available in 24" cable for working two circs, a 32" cord, and 40" cord for Magic Loop. Larger sizes US 3 - 13 are called Rockets and a 24" cord, with more product coming soon...

At the recent TNNA Market, Kathy discovered ROWAN YARNS "Fine Art" (\$29.95, 100 grams, 437 yards, CYCA #2, 45% merino wool / 20% mohair / 25% polyamide / 10% silk) and she knew instantly that it would be a big hit with our customers. ROWAN's first hand-painted fingering weight yarn is aptly named -- every skein will knit or crochet up uniquely by different hands, or in different gauges. Beyond the beauty of the luminous variegated colorways (we are stocking the entire color range), is the fiber itself -- leave to ROWAN to get both of those key elements just right. You will love the bounce, luster, and softness in this outstanding combination of premium merino wool, mohair (long-fibered, abrasion-resistant), smooth, luxurious mulberry silk and long-lasting, durable polyamide. We are loving this soft, gorgeous yarn for sweet small projects sumptuous socks, drapery shawls, spectacular scarves and sumptuous socks, like CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS Turkish Bed Socks (shown right). Get ready for a delightful fiber adventure...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

"Tapas" are small snacks and finger food that originated with Spanish cuisine. KRAEMER YARNS is proud to introduce small bits of color in their latest addition, "Perfection Tapas" (\$7.95, 100 grams, 200 yards, 23% merino / 77% acrylic, CYCA #4). This is a four-ply worsted weight yarn with one variegated ply twisted with various base colors. This colorful, machine-washable, variegated yarn is available in 16 interesting colors, now on our shelves...



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BERROCO YARNS "Boboli Lace" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 350 yards, 42% wool / 35% acrylic / 23% viscose, CYCA #3) is a DK weight yarn created with the same satiny blend as "Boboli" and "Boboli Quick". With fabulous multi-hued strands in each ball, you're sure to create your own unique, beautiful work of art.

Looking for a quick-knit choice for making hats, mittens and accessories to keep you and your loved ones warm and cozy when the cold weather returns? BERROCO YARNS "Brio" (\$15.50, 100 grams, 109 yards, 49% wool / 48% acrylic / 3% other, CYCA#6) is a sparkly, super bulky yarn with glimmering metallic strands. It is great for quick and colorful projects with a touch of glamour...

Although generally classified as a strictly summer yarn, silk blends are delightful, both knit and crochet friendly, and are well-suited for year-round wear, absorbing moisture in warm weather and keeping warm air close when chilly. Smooth against the skin, it is soft without being slippery. The fiber is relatively inelastic, so when it is blocked, it retains its shape forever. This makes this fiber perfect for openwork shawls, which look lovely with the lace opened up. In blended yarns like CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Fingering 55" (\$19.95, 50 grams, 175 yards, 55% silk / 45% merino wool, CYCA #2) or BERROCO "Fuji" (\$9.50, 50 grams, 125 yards, 38% silk / 25% cotton / 22% rayon / 15% nylon), silk is combined with other, more elastic fibers. However, silk's properties stand out with increased drape, as well as a delicate sheen that enhances the beauty of the other fibers. In hand-dyes, the silk takes the dye differently, adding a subtle depth of color. At TNNA, CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS also had us drooling over her latest beauty, "Silky Wool" (\$34.50 100 grams, 900 yards, 20% silk / 80% wool, CYCA #1). "Silky Wool" is a stunning lace weight yarn that is wonderful worked on its own, doubled, or when held together with another yarn. We love it combined with "Fingering 55" or "Fingering Merino". It has a soft halo and that fabulous silk feel -- you're "gonna wanna" work with this one, for sure...

It's a wallet! It's a wristlet! It's a notions purse! It's your new best friend! New from NAMASTE is the "Devin Wristlet" (\$39.50), a superb travel companion. Other new NAMASTE products include the "Jemma Pouch" (\$7.50, an ideal notions pouch, makeup storage unit, change purse, you-name-it. It's the perfect mini-size with an easy-to-grab custom zipper pull. "Oh, Snap" pouches are a divine way to keep your stuff in its right place. Pouches are sold as a set of 3 (small, medium, large) or a set of 2 (XL & XXL project bags), \$19.95 per set, in new colors hollywood pink and pumpkin spice. Customized NAMASTE snaps, carefully crafted mesh pouches -- effortless organization is a snap...

HIKOO "KeNZie" (\$8.95, 50 grams, 160 yards, 50% New Zealand merino wool / 25% nylon / 10% angora / 10% alpaca / 5% silk noils, CYCA#4, shown left) may just be the perfect tweed. New Zealand merino, angora and alpaca lend softness and body, nylon lends strength and silk noils contribute delicate texture and color accents. The smooth, round 3-ply yarn knits into a cohesive fabric that blooms when wet blocked. The angora haze is just fuzzy enough to lend a cozy feel, but not so fuzzy that it will obscure stitchwork...



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*** SUMMER IN LIGONIER ***

It's the big event of the summer! This year, there will be more activities around the Diamond than ever. In addition to our annual sidewalk sale (maybe indoor, maybe outdoor, depending on the weather), we will be joining fellow "Artisans In Action" on **Friday, July 19, 2013** and **Saturday, July 20, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**. Join us for free knitting demos, or bring along your own project and knit / crochet a bit! This year's sidewalk sale will feature big discounts on selected styles of knitting needles, both circular and straight, in addition to close-outs and discontinued yarns.

*** STASH DIVING ***

Many of us have been knitting and crocheting for years, amassing "stash", leftover remnants from well-loved projects or perhaps "must-have" orphans purchased from Kathy's Kreations sale table. Wondering what to do with all those odds and ends of yarn? Joan Schrouder shared her tip for changing yarn size with the internet KnitList recently. Dive into your yarn stash and start combining them for cool "bohemian" chunky scarves, hats, throws and accessories...

The basic formula: Add stated gauge of each yarn together and divide by one more than the number of yarns you are using to get the combined gauge. Try it -- it works!

For two yarns, add the gauge of each and divide by three. Example: two worsted weight yarns would likely have a gauge of 5 sts / inch. $5 + 5 = 10$, divided by 3 = 3.3 or so. The gauge of the two held together will be approximately 3-1/4 stitches per inch. Always do a gauge swatch to verify, using an appropriate size needle. Try it -- it works!

*** FALL FLING COLORWORKS WORKSHOP ***

KATHY'S KREATIONS invites you to join us for a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend, Friday September 27, 2013 - Sunday, September 29, 2013.

We are pleased to announce that Michelle Hunter will be our featured instructor for "Colorworks". Colorworks introduces knitters to the wonderful array of stitch patterns and techniques produced with multiple colors of yarn. Soon to be Michelle's newest book, the workshop will demystify color knitting all while creating a gorgeous baby-sized sampler afghan. Techniques include intarsia, mosaic, embroidery, advanced striping and more. Gain confidence with strategies to hold, carry, and weave yarns expertly. Learn to knit deliciously fun stitches and patterns that only look difficult to execute. In class, five panels will be started along with finishing and border instruction (see photo lower right). All of the techniques covered in class are supported with free online tutorials to continue the education and support long after our workshop! For detailed class descriptions / student supplies, please e-mail 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 / hearty soup & salad buffet for attendees and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); 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. The early bird price is \$250 per person for the 9-hour workshop.

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. Only 4 spaces remain available, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320 before the workshop is filled.

KATHY'S KREATIONS regular hours will be extended on Sunday, September 29, 2013, from 12 noon - 4 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.



*** KNITTING IS OUR BAG ***

Thank you once again to our knitting friend, the very talented Sharon Greve, who graciously shared this article from her column "The Dropped Stitch" in the *Country Register* May-June 2013. She titled it: "What Does Your Handbag Say About You?" (after all, what woman would go anywhere without her purse?)

"Some psychologists believe the style of handbag a woman carries, and the way she carries it, says volumes about her. It is, after all, a woman's favorite and most important accessory for her daily busy activities. Today's handbags have to fit the role of practical accessory and a fashion statement -- adapting to changing needs and lifestyles from purses (the American name) to totes. Fiber women have the advantage of designing and creating their very own bag which expresses their personality and individual interests. Today, just about anything goes as far as handbag designs -- a great accessory to show off your needlework skills. If a woman's handbag project is intimidating to you, create a bag for a little girl. Either way, the following guidelines will help.

Consider the age and lifestyle of the recipient. What is the intended use -- everyday shopping, at work, the beach, gym, or a wedding?

Consider the intended contents. Handbags can wear out with the weight and nature of objects placed inside. A sharp pen can wear a hole, coins can rub stitching that can come undone at points of intense wear or friction such as on the bottom panel where the bag rests on a variety of surfaces. Personally, I recommend lining any bag, even if felted. Select a favorite color or a "surprise splash" of a print which expresses your personality or interest. The bag shell is protected from sagging and stretching because the content weight is on the lining

A handbag should complement the recipient's body size and shape. If the bag is too small, the woman appears to be carrying a child's bag; if too large, the woman appears overpowered by the accessory. A handbag's shape can add bulk to a woman's body before adding the contents. And, no woman wants that! Common bag shapes are square (bucket), rectangular (envelope), and circular (hobo and drawstring). The size of the intended contents and their placement (vertical or horizontal) in the bag should be considered. Pockets in the lining provide content organization.

A durable fiber is important. You do want the bag to last a long time after your needlework. A swatch is handy to determine if the pattern stitches, which add to the bag's strength, are pleasantly visible or if they are lost in the color and dense texture. Color can be an instant reflection of your personality so select a favorite color, keeping in mind there are summer colors and winter colors. A colorful lining, of course, reveals a splash of personal expression when the bag is open.

Wooden handles are available in yarn stores for a hand-carried handbag if you don't want to create your own of fiber. If a shoulder strap is desired, be sure the fiber and stitch pattern is strong, not stretchy; however, a strong fiber may be carried with the primary fiber for strength to withstand the pull of the filled handbag weight. An across-the-body strap should match your body measurement.

Closure options are only limited by your imagination. Some are button, shell, bead and loop, magnetic device, zipper, Velcro, drawstring or combination; i.e, Velcro or zipper for inside closure with fold over flap closing with loop and button, etc.

Personalize your bag with embellishments of embroidery, applique, beads, shells, decorative pins, buttons, ribbons, flowers (knitted, crocheted, felted), zipper pull fobs, and the list goes on. The options are endless. Use your creativity to express you.

Since a handbag goes everywhere with you and rests on many surfaces, care is important. To avoid unwanted felting, follow the fiber care instructions provided by the manufacturer. Hand washing and shaping is greatly recommended. Make your handbag speak for you!



*** KATHY, MARILEE & LISA AT TNNA ***

At TNNA (National Needlework Association Trade Show), we caught up with valued industry friends and colleagues, and made some new connections. We have many wonderful products coming your way as a result of our networking. Some are already on our shelves, others will be arriving over the remainder of the summer, so stay in touch!



Most frequently asked question from customers: What is the next look? KRAEMER YARNS predicts: short, bulky, layered. These three words describe many of the upcoming fall trends in sweater silhouettes and accessory pieces. Don't be afraid of mixing bold colors -- gold, magenta, purple and teal combine beautifully for fall and winter. Home decor knits is a strong trend -- comfy throws, overstuffed pillows, felted bowls -- there was even a bath mat in KRAEMER Perfection Super Bulky designed by our own Kathy! The photo above left is Kathy's "ZigZag Aran Cardigan" knit with "Perfection" worsted, on display in KRAEMER YARNS booth along with several of Kathy's designs.

Classic and traditional styles were popular on the fashion show runway. Neon brights were mixed with black and white, and jewel tones were plentiful. There were sweaters and tunic vests with detachable cowls, colorblocking, tube necklines with scarves pulled through, oversized wraps with 3/4 sleeves, wide necks & back treatment, crochet garments and accessories, big yarns, and lots of sparkle and sequins.

A highlight of the show for Kathy was working hands on with Ravelry expert Sarah to activate Kathy's Kreations as a Ravelry Pro for In-Store Pattern Sales. This means that we can download many Ravelry patterns for you while you are here, as a hard copy or to forward to your e-mail address. The advantage? You can shop for yarn for a specific project, get only the pattern you need, at the same price as you would pay on Ravelry, and, most importantly, take advantage of the advice of our knowledgeable and skilled staff!

We were delighted to meet up with our favorite author and friend, the delightful Debbie Macomber. She is just as lovely as you could imagine from reading her books. Did you know that she will be at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival for a meet & greet next March?

Other fabulous folks we chatted with: Rick Mondragon and Elaine Rowley of XRX (two of Kathy's designs will be in the next issue of Knitter's -- Kathy's raglan cardigan inspired a raglan challenge for the next Stitches East, wow!); indie designers at DEEP SOUTH FIBERS booth (a big hello from Anne Hanson to everyone who attended the Spring Fling 2013); Laura from COLINETTE (more "Jitterbug" and "Tao" silk are on the way); our buddy Claudia McLean from CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS (her gorgeous "Silky Wool" will soon be here, along with new shades of "Fingering 55" and "Fingering Merino"); MADELINETOSH owner Karen Hendrix showed us photos of their new warehouse (and beautiful new shades for fall); Andrea at ATENTI BAGS (we fell in love with the "Maude" bag, coming later this summer); KOLLAGE YARNS' Susan & Mark Moraca (love their square needles!); Kristin Nicholas and Susan Mills of CLASSIC ELITE (Kristin autographed her new book on sunflower embellishments for us); TILLI TOMAS (new shades of silk & bead "Rockstar" coming in soon); ANNIE'S ATTIC (Lisa's sock DVD will soon be available for sale here); Linda Pratt, Director of WESTMINSTER FIBERS (new BRETT "Marble" and ROWAN "Fine Art" are already here, possibly our favorite purchase of the entire show); DREAM IN COLOR (new hand-dyed "Everlasting" in sock & DK weights -- ask to see our "Wurm Hat" model); NOTIONS MARKETING (at last, we've located the black & gold self-ruffling yarn you've been asking for) and perhaps our favorite booth, SKACEL (met up with Michelle Hunter, who will be here for our Fall Fling; we are also planning to offer progressive knit alongs with support from knitpurlhunter.com; also very excited about ADDI Sock Rockets & Rockets needles, our new "KeNZie" yarn, HiKoo "Simplicity" yarn and more).

Kathy and Marilee met with Yvonne Spencer of Natural Stitches in Pittsburgh to begin planning a Pittsburgh area / western PA yarn crawl in the summer of 2014. It's too early to share details but a fun event is in the works. Stop in to hear more about new products, see all the latest "stuff", learn more about fashion trends and how-to's for making it all happen...

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

July 19 - 20, 2013: Summer In Ligonier Arts & Crafts / Kathy's Kreations annual indoor or outdoor sidewalk sale 9 am - 5 pm! This year's show will have a larger focus on "Artisans In Action" throughout the Diamond area. We will be featuring handknit, crochet and pottery items handcrafted by local artisans, as well as free knitting demos by our resident knitwear designer, Kathy herself, and friends of the shop.

September 6 & 7, 2013: 28th annual Knitter's Day Out; Kathy will be teaching 9 hours of classes AND have a Market booth; details available at www.knittersdayout.org

October 11 - 13, 2013: Fort Ligonier Days; Friday, October 11, 2013, is "I Love Yarn" Day!

October 24 - 28, 2013: SWARM (Society of Working Artists Retreat and Meet-up) Fall Event sponsored by our East Main Street shop neighbor, Andrew Thornton of Allegory Gallery.

Kathy will be one of the featured instructors for a host of amazing educational opportunities and an Artist's Market right here in Ligonier! Kathy's knitting classes will be held at Kathy's Kreations. Stay tuned for more details later this summer...

November 7 - 10, 2013: Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet's KNITTREAT at Bedford Springs Spa & Resort in Bedford, PA. Kathy will be teaching a very special shawl class based on Stephen West's design "Westlake", a top-down shawl featuring bands of garter stitch, stockinette, and twisted ribbing. The twisted ribbing sections zigzag diagonally to create a slightly asymmetrical triangle. The class will also include information on understanding a variety of shawl shapes and engineering their construction. For information, visit www.pghknitandcrochet.com or call 412-963-7030.

*** KATHY'S PATTERN ON LINE ***

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's design, "Plaits and Links Cardigan", which appeared on the cover of INTERWEAVE KNITS Winter 2012, is now available for purchase through www.knittingdaily.com

*** YARN TAPAS ***

Join us on **Friday, August 23, 2013, 10 am - 4 pm** for a new twist on our annual yarn tasting Open House. Eleanor Swogger of KRAEMER YARN will be here with their new "Tapas" yarn. You are invited to come "sample" this colorful new addition to their popular "Perfection Worsted" line. Please bring along US size 7 or 8 knitting needles or size G or H crochet hook. RSVP please, so that we know to expect you...

*** VINTAGE LACY SCARF ***

This is an oldie which was shared by shopgal Karen McCullough. It originally appeared in Pat Trexler's column in *The Pittsburgh Press* many years ago. Karen found it while exploring her aunt's stash of vintage yarn. Pat Trexler described it as a good "oldie" at that time. The beauty of this stitch is that it makes a completely reversible pattern, the same on the right and wrong sides, making it ideal for a scarf (stitch detail shown lower right).

FINISHED WIDTH: 8 1/2" wide by desired length.

MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn 200 yards; US size 6 knitting needles

GAUGE: 4 stitches = 1 inch

NOTES: This scarf has a stitch multiple of 4 plus 2, meaning that you cast on any number of stitches evenly divisible by 4 and then add 2 more.

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 34 stitches.

All rows: Knit 2; *purl 1, p2together, yarn over, knit 1; repeat from * to end.

Continue repeating this same row until scarf reaches desired length. Fringe, if desired. You can achieve an interesting variation by working this lacy scarf on a multiple of 4 plus 3 (cast on 35 stitches). Start each row with knit 2, work in pattern across, then end with purl 1, working every row the same. It makes a denser pattern, with a beautiful ridge and is warmer and firmer.





*** 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 Monday evenings **July 1, 2013** and **August 5, 2013; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

*** "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, July 9, 2013 and August 13, 2013; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp please) ***

Join us for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation. 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, July 19, 2013 and August 16, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ***

Join us for fellowship, stitching, 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!

*** SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT ***

Come sit 'n knit! We will be gathering at Kathy's Kreations on Saturday mornings **July 13, 2013** and **August 10, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. Open to all skill levels...

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Joining fellow "Artisans In Action" on **Friday, July 19, 2013** and **Saturday, July 20, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**, and enjoy the sidewalk sales...

*** MYSTERY SOCK JULY KNIT ALONG ***

Please join us for a summer KAL (Knit Along) featuring a toe-up socks design, "Center of Attention". The Knit Along is a month-long mystery knit with a portion of the original pattern revealed each week. The clues are released every Thursday beginning July 4th at 9 am EST on website knitpurlhunter.com/kal/ You may work with size 1 needles in dpns, two circls, or magic loop method. For every skein of "Trekking XXL Suzanne" purchased from us, our sponsor SKACEL has donated \$15 to the Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research. We will be meeting **EVERY Friday in July from 10 am - 2 pm** at Kathy's Kreations or you may follow the thread on the Ravelry group "**We Love Kathy's**". All of the techniques are supported at Knit Purl Hunter by Michelle Hunter and any questions are answered daily...

*** BUILDING BLOCKS CLASS SERIES WITH LISA CARNAHAN ***

In this class, Lisa shows how to make an attractive slip-stitch mock cable pattern stitch. Techniques that will be covered in this session are slip stitch patterns in combination with yarn overs. We have had such an overwhelming response to this series that we now have two groups meeting on **Saturday, July 27, 2013, at either 10 am - 12 noon, or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. It's not too late to join the group. Fee is \$10 per session, purchase of yarn for project, and a one-time purchase of the "Building Blocks" booklet by Michelle Hunter.

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. 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 over 33 years !

The warm, lazy days of summer call for projects that are cool, wearable, and fun to make. Wherever your travels may take you, happy summering! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy