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JULY 2018 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Your summer calendar is full of reasons to knit and crochet! Whether it is a fab tee for a family gathering, a simple tank top for Saturday morning around town, or a lace shawl for cool evenings out, summer dressing should be fresh, easy, bright, and effortless. When you knit or crochet your wardrobe and chic accent accessories, you can make choices that feel authentically you -- in your favorite flattering signature shade, and a style that suits your taste. Besides, these pieces are as much a joy to make as they are to wear.

We are always finding new ways to help you refresh your wardrobe. It's no surprise to us that duster vests are trending -- they were seen everywhere at the recent TNNA Market. Lighter than jackets or cardigans, dusters were made for summer, when airy layers prove the best means of being prepared for shifting day-to-night temperatures and overly air-conditioned rooms. The versatility of elongated silhouette duster vests can't be over-emphasized. Knit or crochet one, and you'll enjoy a layering piece for all seasons -- easily styled with dresses, tanks, T-tops and more. Lightweight, breezy, lace poncho tops and trendy "pullover shawls" (a shawl that you pull over your shoulders) are also carefree garments that will take you from work to weekend with ease.

Whether you are a project stitcher (motivated by finishing a project and wearing/using it; the destination) or a process stitcher (who simply savors the enjoyment of knitting or crocheting, with no particular deadline; the journey), it's time for summer stitching fun! Kathy's Kreations is home to an array of yarns, patterns, kits, accessories, and more. You'll be rushing to pick up your needles and hooks when you see what we have picked for you! Discover our new products to get your star-spangled summer style in gear...

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

For many of us, July means vacations, family gatherings, and traveling. Who doesn't need a new addition or two to their handknit wardrobe to feel fancy when out and about? Here's some warm weather cast-on ideas and inspiration to get you going (and some ideas just in for early fall)...

Welcome to *Wool Studio* Volume IV: The Norah Gaughan Collection (\$19.99, shown upper left) -- a hand-knitwear capsule collection for the modern knitter. For those not familiar with Norah, she is a knitting rock star. Norah's designs are creative and unique but always wearable. Inventive cables, unexpected lace and texture, and playful geometric shapes are her trademarks. In this issue, you'll find ten beautiful, original designs by Norah -- five garments and five accessories -- uniting modern design with luxurious yarn, embodying the trends for fall 2018. The "Madison Scarf" is part statement piece, part practical wardrobe staple, and an example of the cowl/shawl wraps that are so popular for the upcoming season. Two rectangles are worked separately, then the back and front are joined with a high, cozy neck. The "Ana Vest" is a contemporary, comfortable knit-and-purl textured duster vest that would be a show-stopping addition to any wardrobe...

Summer and silk just seem to go well together, as in one of our favorite yarns, BERROCO "Summer Silk" (\$13.50, 50 grams, 240 yards, 45% silk/43%cotton/12% nylon, CYCA #3). Each supersoft ball holds the promise of a stunning tee-top or a lovely wrap for a backyard BBQ. This versatile DK weight blend of silk, cotton and nylon has a gorgeous chainette construction, giving it strength and structure. A great choice for wool-sensitive people, "Summer Silk" offers a contemporary palette of solid colors that will let you create wonderfully wearable garments and accessories...

Self-stripping, squishy-soft BERROCO "Nebula" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 416 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #2) offers long color changes for beautifully striped projects. This single-spun, 100% superwash merino wool is a sport weight yarn that's machine washable. It is a great yarn for colorful, stripey accessories and lighter weight garments. Try it for Kathy Erhard's new "Sunset In The Bahamas Scarf". New shades Leo, Draco, and Orion will be arriving soon...

Any well-equipped stitching tote or purse needs to have a handy sticky note pad for jotting down messages or reminders to keep track of pattern information. Our newest "must-have" accessory comes from CHAR'S CARDS (\$5.00). These refillable pads with pen are custom made, one-of-a-kind creations from Charlene Feeney. These make wonderful gifts for fellow knitting enthusiasts...

Fall and cable patterns seem to be made for each other. The Fall 2018 issue of *Knitscene* (\$7.99) features eight sweaters with grand and unusual cables that give them an updated and funky twist, elegant yet down-to-earth. We are a fan of the simple small-circumference tube cowl tutorial -- these seem to be everywhere these days. Rounding out the dramatic designs are eight rich and vibrant fall garments and accessories in oxidized, rust-inspired colorways. We are particularly fond of the two-color slip stitch "Helen Cowl"...

The "bakers" at DELICIOUS YARNS are hard at work whipping up a batch of yummy new yarns for the Summer 2018 Fresh Baked Yarn Club arriving in mid-July (shown right). Stay tuned...



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

Make summer last all year long with the "Sunset In The Bahamas Scarf" by designer Kathy Erhard (\$5.00, shown right). Its vivid colors and intriguing lace motif will remind you of your favorite vacation sunset. This pattern works the dark and light portions of self-stripping yarn in two different stitch patterns, so no two scarves will be exactly alike. Join Kathy E for the how-to's to make this scarf in her class on Saturday, July 7, 2018, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm...



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One of our favorite yarns is WONDERLAND YARNS "Queen of Hearts" (\$30.50, 4 oz., 410 yards, 80% superwash merino / 10% cashmere / 10% nylon). New colorways recently added are full skeins from the muted pastels "In A Whisper" gradient collection: Feather, Silvery Mist, Wildflower, Sea glass, and Mushroom. Summer pretty, and perfect for this month's KAL, "Impressionsists" Shawl...

URTH YARNS is a family-owned yarn company specializing in hand-dyed natural yarns. They value the time and emotional investment that go into hand knitting and crocheting; therefore, they appreciate your demand for a stimulative feel and yummy colors. Developing and employing innovative dyeing techniques, they aim for a love at first sight or touch, every time. For every skein sold, URTH plants a tree in Africa via "Trees For The Future".

Just in is "Uneek" (\$30.50, 100 grams, 440 yards, 75% extrafine superwash merino / 25% nylon, CYCA 2), the beautiful self-stripping yarn used to make the stunning "Butterfly / Papillon" Shawl, which uses two skeins of self-stripping and one of solid and an easily mastered short row technique. "Uneek" comes packaged in two separate matching balls for sock knitters who prefer to knit both socks at the same time...

New shades of DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly" and "Smoochy with Cashmere" have arrived. We are using tonals and speckles from their new palette to knit Casapinka's *All Points South* (\$6.00, available through us as a Ravelry pro download), with a variety of stitches to keep it interesting. This wrap is designed for solids, speckles, variegated or a combination of all three. It is a pullover shawl meant to drape down over your shoulders to some degree but not necessarily fit all the way over your shoulders as a poncho would. THIS IS A VERY HOT TREND. You can wear it bunched up like a cowl or more flat -- it will magically hit you just right and fold up over itself. An alternative to shawls that seem to fall off the shoulders...

New patterns on heavy card stock paper have arrived from DEEP SOUTH FIBERS to whet your creative appetite (also available from us as a Ravelry Pro download, listed 2nd):

- *The Shift* Drea Renee Knits & Andrea Mowry (shown lower left) \$7.95 / \$7.00: this cowl is the perfect all-the-time accessory! And 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 knit with shifting colors, that looks like an asymmetrical triangle shawl, and it only takes a fiddle-free second to throw it on as the finish to every outfit! Ask to see Kathy's WIP in FEEDERBROOK FARM's "BFL DK"...

- *Sleeve Wonder* Grace Akhrem \$6.95 / \$6.50: This clever wrap knit in short row garter stitch with bulky yarn features one short sleeve and an over-the-shoulder button for a simple cover-up that stays in place. Stunning!
- *Lance Hat* Irina Anikeeva \$6.50 / \$6.00: This adorable cabled hat will make you love the chilly days. The pattern is written for two versions of the same hat worked in bulky and worsted weight yarns, and features both written and charted directions. The hat is worked in the round and is sized to fit an average adult head circumference...



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\*\*\* JULY KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

When you look at an Impressionist painting, what do you see? Quiet vibrancy, indistinct edges, and clear warm light. The richness of ordinary moments captured in glimpses is the true magic of the Impressionists -- showing us what they saw, but leaving room for our imaginations as well. We chose Helen Stewart's "Impressionists MKAL" (shown upper left, \$6.65 Ravelry Pro download, available from us) as our July Knit-Along as it allows us to celebrate what WE see.

Purchase three contrasting color skeins of fingering weight yarn from our shelves and join us to "make an impression" with this stunning lace shawl. We hope that you will join us every Friday in July 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 July 2018 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" on Ravelry...

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

Have you ever wanted to learn to knit socks? The "Vanilla Sock Class" is an introductory class that teaches beginners how to knit a basic sock worked from cuff to toe. Kathy Erhard will explain how to choose appropriate yarn, work the cast on so that the sock will fit over your heel, work a heel gusset without holes, and understand the Kitchener stitch. We will be working on a sample sock that can be used as a baby gift decoration or Christmas tree ornament. You will leave the class with all the skills required to make an adult-sized pair of socks. Class will be held from 9:00 am - 12 noon on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Registration is \$20 plus supplies...

Back by popular demand, join instructor Kathy Erhard for the "Sunset In The Bahamas Scarf" class to practice lace chart reading skills and learn to graft garter stitch. Check with Kathy Z for 2 skeins of KATIA "Darling" (50 grams/1.75 oz., 208 yards/190m, 60% virgin wool / 40% nylon, CYCA #2) or similar yarn and bring size US 6 (4mm) needles. Class will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Kathy's Kreations. Class fee is \$25, which includes the pattern...

Our *Building Blocks* class series with instructor Karen McCullough wraps up on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This month's lesson is devoted to finishing/assembly...

Mitered squares offer knitters the opportunity to have fun with color while letting the yarn do all the work. Suzanne Bryan's *Edge Addiction* (shown page 8) is a stunning example of the "no work, all play" possibilities that mitered squares can offer. As you knit this sweater, one square leads to another and you will learn become addicted to mitered square knitting. Join instructor Kathy Erhard to learn all you need to know to make this exciting design on Saturday, July 21, 2018, from 9:00 am - 12 noon. 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, July 21, 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 July through October.

This month's session adds an eye-catching geometric lace design. Strategically placed increases and decreases form a circular motif that knitters will be especially proud to knit and wear. Join us on June 21, 2018, from 1 pm - 4 pm and learn how to work this intriguing lace pattern stitch (shown at right). The class fee is \$20 per session...



\*\*\* KNITTING SUPERSTITIONS \*\*\*

Have you ever heard of the infamous curse of the "Boyfriend" sweater? According to an article in *Knitting Daily 4/13/18*, author Rachel Koon explains this as the belief that if you knit a sweater for your significant other, you will break up. We're skeptical, but would knit one anyway. Let's dispel a few of these superstitions mentioned in Rachel's article...

- Don't cast on for a new project on a Friday, since you are doomed never to finish it. We aren't convinced of this one, since we have started and finished plenty of projects at our Friday knit alongs and they have turned out beautifully.
- Don't knit for a baby before it is born. We know plenty of people who have knitted (and crocheted) for little ones before they were born and everything turned out just fine.
- Don't hand needles to a friend -- it "stabs" the relationship. Same with scissors (could "cut" the friendship). We've handed off plenty of sharp, pointy things to knitting friends & still are buddies.
- There is also second sock syndrome, including a mistake in every project because we are not perfect, and knitting your hair into a project to bind you to the recipient. Doubtful! We are adding one to the list (and it's the only one we truly believe): if you forget to take along your knitting or crocheting bag, you will always wish that you did!

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

Kathy's Kreations will once again be sponsoring the "Design-A-Scarf" contest at the Westmoreland County Agricultural Fair to be held August 17 - 25, 2018. Entries must be a scarf of original design knitted or crocheted with yarn of natural fiber labelled "Made in the USA". Entry details can be found on their official website, [www.WestmorelandFair.com](http://www.WestmorelandFair.com) or stop by our shop for a show flyer...

\*\*\* PURL GIRL LACE SCARF \*\*\*

Delicate ridged openwork alternates with garter stitch for an elegant, lightweight summer scarf designed by Kathy, the perfect accessory for garden parties and al fresco brunches! The purl rows help to compensate for the one-way pull of the decreases, preventing the tendency to bias.

FINISHED SIZE: 8" X 64" after blocking

MATERIALS: DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly" yarn one skein (440 yard fingering weight yarn, shown at lower right in Tex-Mex); US size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles; row counter; tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE: approx. 5.5 sts / 9.5 rows = 1" in pattern, before blocking

PATTERN STITCH

Rows 1 & 2: Purl.

Row 3 (right side): K1; \*yarn over wrapping twice, ssk; repeat from \* across to end.

Row 4: Purl, dropping extra yarn over wrap.

Rows 5 - 12: Repeat rows 1 - 4.

Rows 13 - 20: Purl.

Rows 21 - 24: Repeat rows 1 - 4.

Rows 25 - 32: Purl.

Repeat rows 1 - 32 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

With long tail cast on method, cast on 43 sts. Purl 8 rows. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 64" or desired length, ending with row 20 of pattern stitch. Bind off all sts. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

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\*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the 5th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl from **August 3 - August 12, 2018**. Please join us for ten fun-filled days "crawling" your way through Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania!

This self-guided tour is a great way to see what our area yarn shops have to offer and "shop local". It is an excellent opportunity for fiber enthusiasts to discover new project ideas, classes and yarns. The crawl will feature a "passport" to get stamped at each store, in no required order. To add to the fun, you will have lots of chances to win PRIZES! Along the way, we hope that you will discover new ways to fuel your fiber passion and meet local fiber artists up close and delight in their wares. Best of all, re-ignite your love for all the yarns that western PA has to offer. Get a group of friends together and pile in the car to hop from shop to shop.

"Yarn Crawl" small project totes complete with passport and drawing tickets are available now (shown upper left, yarn & goodies not included). Supplies are limited, so be sure to get yours early! Helpful hint: Experienced crawlers bring along pre-printed labels with their name and contact information for prize entries, as well as an extra tote bag for purchases (bring along your tote from a previous year's crawl!)

The rules:

- Passports must be purchased from one of the participating yarn stores.
- Each participant must have their own passport. Only ONE passport per person.
- Each participant must fill out the contact information on the passport. Please print clearly as we need this information to be able to contact you.
- Each participant must be present at each yarn shop to receive their stamp (i.e., no proxy crawling!)
- 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 you visit, where you will receive a coupon for a discount on a future purchase.
- When you make a purchase of \$25 or more at a shop, you will be given raffle tickets to be entered to win baskets at that shop only. The yellow star tickets that come with the bag may be deposited for the drawing in any of the shops.

All winners will be posted online at the SVYC Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted within 30 days of the end of the yarn crawl. Winners who have not claimed their prizes in 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen. There will be three prize baskets at each shop that you can enter to win with your tickets, one of them being a \$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).

You 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.

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. Save the dates, buy a bag and stay tuned for additional information in our August newsletter and on our Facebook page about our stitch pattern, gift baskets, fun special shop activities, a unique trunk show, and a stitch marker giveaway (newsletter which will be available a few days earlier than usual with the big reveal and schedule of what's happening in our shop).

Look for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group on Ravelry and Facebook. The official website, includes a map of the shops, updates and rules: <http://steelvalleyyarncrawl.weebly.com>

\*\*\* TRADE SHOW NEWS \*\*\*

One of our roles as your local yarn shop (LYS) is to educate and inform you of each season's key fashion trends, providing you with a wide range of project ideas, products and technical how-to's for successfully completing expressions of your creativity. At TNNA (National Needlework Association Trade Show) in a great host city Cleveland, OH last month, Kathy Z, instructor Kathy Erhard & Facebook/Social Media consultant Vina McLeod Rudolph 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 back and forth exchange of creativity and artistry. Some are already on our shelves, while others will be arriving over the remainder of the summer, so stay in touch!



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We explored amazing colors, textures, fibers & stitches at the fashion show, "Sample It!", the "New Products" display and in the vendors' booths. Trisha Malcolm of VOGUE KNITTING gave a fabulous trend report for fall 2018, which we will tell you about next time (here's a teaser -- swonchos, ponchos with sleeves, pullover shawls -- are hot!)

The hand-dyed yarns are always incredible and this year was no exception! DREAM IN COLOR has completed their new color palette, which we have been slowly introducing all spring with more on the way. The "All Points South" Pullover Shawl is a great eye-catching three-skein project (ask for details!). We were particularly amused with the knitted "food" pieces at FEEDERBROOK FARM (check out the photo above, as well as other products listed here on our Facebook page) -- look for farm-to-needle organically hand-dyed "Entropy DK" to arrive later this fall.

Some unique new yarn arrivals from HiKOO, ZITRON, and SCHOEPEL will be on our shelves later this summer, as well as bamboo ADDI Natura Flexi-Flips. We're also enthusiastic about participating in the "10,000 Knitters" event planned by SKACEL for Saturday, November 10, 2018. This is an effort to create 10,000 new knitters in one day! SKACEL will be distributing free new learn-to-knit kits. Kathy's Kreations is an official 10K store and our staff of expert instructors will be on hand in the shop that day providing free kits and instruction to students who sign up to learn knitting. Each kit comes with one 50 gram ball of special edition HiKOO "Sueno Worsted", a pair of ADDI straight needles, and a pattern to create beginner-friendly mitts! We are looking for volunteers to help with the instruction, and encourage anyone interested in learning to knit to sign up early! At the SKACEL booth, we were especially thrilled to discuss plans for our upcoming Fall Fling with Michelle Hunter, our featured instructor. It's going to be fun!

At the KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO booth, we met with owner Jessie Molzan to order new shades of "Batiste" yarn used in Kathy's latest design, *Fiskars*. This soon-to-be available duster-length textured cardigan vest features all-over vertical cables on a textured background, mini-cable ribs, garter stitch accents -- a versatile year-'round layering piece...

DELLA Q is known for handmade, one-of-a-kind pieces in vibrant hues and rich textures. One of the most unique items at the show was the "Salina" fabric yarn bowl -- this is so cool! We also loved the denim fabric needlecases, fabric cinch bags, mesh bags, and colorful pouches -- all to be on our shelves soon!

Our vote for best new product is the PRYM flexible ergonomic point and grip double-pointed knitting needles. This new generation of knitting needles is light, flexible, and perfectly structured. Experience the new knitting feeling later this fall, right here...

Arriving from KNITTER'S PRIDE this fall are row counter finger rings, mesh snap or zipper closure project bags, magnetic necklaces to hold gear & rainbow Knit Blockers...

Last but not least, the project that is haunting us -- the gorgeous Butterfly / Papillon Shawl with URTH YARNS "Uneek" self-striping fingering yarn. It should be here by mid-July.

There's lots more, but we are out of space. Stop in soon to hear about new products, see all the latest "stuff", learn more about fashion trends and how to make it all happen...



**\*\*\* 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 July 2, 2018 & August 6, 2018; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, July 10, 2018 and August 14, 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 July 14, 2018 and August 11, 2018; 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, July 20, 2018 and August 17, 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...

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

Stop by on Fridays in July from 10 am - 2 pm (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. Let's make the "Impressionists" shawl from designer Helen Stewart. 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 July 2018 thread...

**\*\*\* "VANILLA SOCKS" Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9:00 am - 12 noon (knit) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "SUNSET IN THE BAHAMAS SCARF" Saturday, July 7, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (knit) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "BUILDING BLOCKS" Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 10:00 am - 12 noon (knit) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* SUMMER IN LIGONIER SIDEWALK SALE Saturday, July 20 & 21, 2018, 10 am - 5 pm \*\*\***

Arts, crafts, kids' activities, Kettle Korn, merchants' sidewalk sales, and more! Take advantage of free parking in Ligonier every Saturday during our Renaissance Project! Join us for our annual "Summer in Ligonier" sidewalk sale (indoor or outdoor, depending on weather). In addition to our clearance items, we will have a selection of handmade items to purchase...

**\*\*\* "EDGE ADDICTION" Saturday, July 21, 2018, 9:00 am - 12 noon (knit, shown upper left) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, July 21, 2018, 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 38 years!

If your summer is shaping up to be busy, remember that knitting and crocheting are a wonderful means to relax. Even if for a few brief moments, be inspired to be creative. It's good for your mind and body, a mini-vacation of sorts for your soul, and for the earth as a means of sustainable clothing production. Stop in to see us soon to find out more! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy