

# Spring



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MARCH 2020 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

The last few weeks of Winter signal the promise of Spring. However, transitioning from winter to spring demands wardrobe flexibility. At Kathy's Kreations, we've got new yarns and garment project ideas that can take you effortlessly from chilly winter weather to the breezy days of early spring with a click of your knitting needles or turns of your crochet hook.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT** The 16th annual Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival (formerly known as the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED. If you would like notified when the new dates are set, please email [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com). This year's outing will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Green Tree, PA. You can find us there in double booths 25 & 26 near the registration desk with a large selection of unique fibers and accessories for your knitting and crocheting pleasure.

We promised surprises for our 40th anniversary celebration coming up soon. Please join us on Saturday, April 25, 2020, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm to help us celebrate! In addition to cupcakes and a free pattern giveaway, we will premiere our latest custom colorway in a ruby red shade exclusively dyed for us by DREAM IN COLOR, "Ruby on Main & The Diamond".

Read on in this update for additional announcements including plans for LYS DAY April 25, our participation in the PA Road Trip Mystery Shawl Knit-Along beginning next month, some summer evening hours planned for the new Ligonier Night Market on the Diamond, and information on the 7th Annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl later this summer.

Here's looking forward to a fine Spring...

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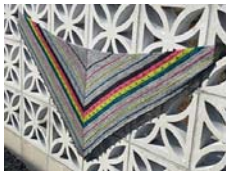
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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Put a little "spring" in your step (pun intended) with our new collection of yarns, accessories and project ideas. Each project was thoughtfully curated with knitters and crocheters in mind. Let us help you create garments and accessories with a flattering fit, while still keeping the construction and stitchwork interesting and not too complicated. Embrace all that's happy and new like these classics with a modern twist that you're sure to love...

Pops of color, loads of subtle texture and an edgy picot bind-off -- the *Andy* shawl is every-thing fun! Knit in fingering weight, its generous size will surround you with beauty and soft warmth. Laura Dobratz designed this shawl for EMMA's YARN. The shawl begins with a garter tab cast on, with increases at the edge and along the center spine that shape it into a deep triangle. Stripes of simple mosaic stitches break up sections of subtle texture and pops of color with strong eyelets dominate the center section, then it all finishes out with a picot bind off. This shawl features simple stitches, so that you can relax and enjoy your knitting!

EMMA'S YARN Crazy, Beautiful Color Club for March 2020 reminds us of a beautiful meadow with lots of little spring buds. It can be very sophisticated or very fun depending on whether it is used alone or in combination with other colors. We have limited supplies available in bases "Practically Perfect Sock Yarn" fingering (\$27.50), "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$27.50), and "Splendid Singles" fingering. In case you missed last month's delicate pastel February colorway inspired by hearts and flowers, some quantities are still on our shelves. New to our shelves is "Splendid Singles" (\$28.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #2). This single-ply fingering weight base shows off EMMA's colors beautifully and feels incredibly soft. Colors appear even more tonal than normal and the effect is gorgeous (check out our latest Barbie Girl and Cactus Flower pink colorways!). This yarn is great for any of your fingering weight projects...

TRENDSETTER YARNS "Purelove" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 220 yards, 80% merino/20% silk, CYCA #4, shown upper left page 8) is our newest Aran weight tweed yarn -- we all know that need for tweed! This is an ideal yarn for a rustic-looking sweater like DREA RENEE KNITS design, "Weekender" or CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Easy Eyelet Poncho & Wrap" (shown upper left page 8)...

Are you a fan of colorwork knitting techniques? You'll enjoy knitting *Zea Wrap* designed by Ambah O'Brien (\$6.00 Ravelry Pro download, shown lower left page 5). This mosaic and slip stitch knitting extravaganza is designed to be knit with ten fingering weight mini-skeins and a contrasting color (check out our MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Fino" minis or DREAM IN COLOR combinations). You are limited only by your imagination -- use a fade set, create a rainbow, gather up all your cherished leftovers or knit yourself a sophisticated two-color version. Test your color ideas with the handy color-in schematic. Each stitch will be a fun adventure as you watch the pattern emerge, resulting in a stunning rectangular wrap you'll wear with pride. The pattern includes both charted and written instructions for the mosaic sections...

We've just received a large re-stock shipment of DREAM IN COLOR yarns in new shades and some old favorites. Kathy is working on the *Mia Cowl* (shown lower right) in a soft new springtime pastel green shade of "Jilly" merino wool called 'spoil the littles' (\$24.50, 440 yards, 4 oz. skein, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #2). Cozy up in this one-skein cowl with a very pretty lacey look. Knit it now, wear it later -- all spring and summer! We will be featuring this along with DREAM IN COLOR yarns at the upcoming Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival. Look for it in our booths 25 & 26!



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

There are five new CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS patterns, inspired by the quiet pause just before the verdant surge of spring. Four accessories and one garment are meant to transcend seasons and be timely throughout the year. Each piece lends itself to the golden rule of the season -- layer, layer, layer! Here is the info from CHURCHMOUSE:



- *Vineyard Cowl and Beanie Pattern* (\$8.50, shown upper right this page)  
Not quite a cable, not really lace, this pretty little twisted eyelet stitch pattern lends itself nicely to knitting in the round. Based on a favorite shop pattern, the softly draping cowl tapers a wee bit to keep it closer to the neck. We knit the matching beanie a little tighter for a stretchier fit. Cleverly mitered crown shaping resolves the stitch pattern beautifully... if we do say so ourselves! We recommend luxurious DREAM IN COLOR "Cosette DK" for a soft, next-to-skin feel...
- *Lace Sampler Scarf Pattern* (\$8.50, shown lower left this page)  
In one generous scarf, we've served up three of our favorite lace patterns -- a lacy taste test! Each motif syncs up beautifully where they transition. Great practice for newer lace knitters -- a relaxing walk in the park for the more experienced. Follow our recipe or vary the amount of each stitch to taste. We recommend making it with FIBRA NATURA "Whisper Lace" wool/silk blend, lots of soft drape and rich color...
- *Crocheted Crossbody Bags & Clutch Pattern* (\$8.50, shown upper right page 5)  
Originally designed for the 2019 LYS Tour as a little hands-free 'passport' pouch (perfectly scaled for phone, cash, and lipstick), we found ourselves wanting one in every color. And then some. So we added color-blocking, played with the scale, and morphed it into a flat, foldable clutch. In simple single crochet, it's the perfect project for quick gifting! Try making it with HIKOO's sturdy plant fiber yarn, "Woodi"...
- *Everyday Pullover Pattern* (\$12.50, shown upper left page 6)  
With optional edging detail! Here's a lighter-gauge riff on our easy-fitting *Better-Than-Basic Pullover*. We added twisted eyelet stitch ribbing to the collar, cuffs, and hem of the tunic version. For the hip length version, we cropped the hem and sleeves and left off edgings entirely for sweatshirt simplicity. We recommend BERROCO "Ultra Wool DK" for durability. Techniques to learn with this project include clip-and-turn short-row shaping, how to adjust body & sleeve length, and seaming/finishing...
- *Easy Eyelet Poncho & Wrap Pattern* (\$8.50, shown lower left page 7)  
In possibly the simplest lace pattern that exists (it's a one-row repeat!), we've reinterpreted this wrap in so many yarns over the years. Now we've seamed it into an easy poncho for a breezy, multi-season layer. Quick to knit, it's got more holes than yarn! Written in your choice of 2 gauges, knit it in DK or worsted! We recommend ROWAN *Creative Linen DK* for season-spanning wear...



From true-to-screen costume replicas to knitted creatures to delightful home decor projects, *Knitting Magic* (\$29.95, hardback), edited by Tanis Gray, is the official Harry Potter Knitting Book. This collection channels the magic of the Wizarding World right to your needles. Featuring 28 patterns covering a range of skill levels, this book includes projects both inspired by and pulled directly from the Harry Potter films. Sprinkled with fun facts and behind-the-scenes insights, this book also features film stills, costume sketches, and original concept art to further inspire your creativity...



\*\*\* MARCH 2020 KNIT-ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

Our March 2020 Knit-Along was suggested by our knitting friend Jenna C, who discovered it at the VOGUE KNITTING LIVE market in January. Jenna's shawl is so beautiful that we knew we would all want to make it, too, so we've selected it as our March KAL project! *Mindful Shawl* from Swedish designer Matilde Kruse has a classic triangular shawl shape with increases on each side of the middle stitch and next to the three side stitches. It is knit in two-colored and one-colored garter

stitch and features an I-cord bind-off. Matilde tells us that there is "no advanced knitting, just mindfulness all the way through."

Choose two contrasting colors of HiKOO "Sueno" or other sport/DK weight yarn from our shelves and join us for knitting/ crocheting every Friday during March 2020 at Kathy's Kreations from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for the group project, 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 March 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, March 3, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** and focuses on *Circular Designs*. 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 *Mock Cables*. The class is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3, 2020, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Registration fee is \$15.00 plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...

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 studies applied borders. This shawl has an attractive saw-tooth edge complete with beads. In class, we will get additional practice reading "knitted lace" charts, review how to add beads to knitting, and learn to add a lace border that is worked onto both of the edges. There is no seaming required. Along with your shawl and swatch, please bring beads, beading crochet hook, waste yarn, and yarn for placing a lifeline. Join us on **Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 9:00 am - 12 noon** at Kathy's Kreations. The class fee is \$20 per session plus Kathy's materials.

Socks constructed with a toe-up design eliminate the dreaded Kitchener stitch with the added benefit of less leftover yarn. Join instructor Kathy Erhard on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** for **Toe-Up Sock Construction Techniques** and learn how to eliminate ladders by knitting on two circular needles, cast on the toe with the Turkish Cast On, and how to turn a heel without picking up any stitches with the Fleegle Heel. We will be knitting Kathy Erhard's new *Peoplewear Socks* (shown right). Pattern calls for 100 grams fingering weight and two US size 1 (2.5 mm) 24-inch circular needles. Kathy's Kreations yarn and pattern purchase (\$5.00) are required. If you haven't attended the previous class and already have a different toe-up sock knit to the heel, you may bring that instead. Class fee is \$20, with registration and pre-payment required.



\*\*\* SPRING FASHION TRENDS AND THOUGHTS \*\*\*

Taking a look at upcoming trends that will transition us right into spring is sure to warm us as winter begins to depart. Artisanal crochet is getting an update with ultra-feminine looks that feel modern with a special touch of handmade crochet. *Harper's Bazaar* magazine says: "As the fashion industry looks for ways to become more sustainable, there's something special about a 'trend' that embraces a slow, handmade technique that can be passed down generation after generation-- as in that treasured family heirloom that lasts forever. Not your Grandma's crochet!" Look for "girly-girl" crocheted dresses, accessories and knit lace accents to be in the fashion forefront for Spring 2020 (CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS Crocheted Bag, shown upper right).



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Get the look right by opting for a colorful jacket, wrap or accessories that can be styled in countless ways. Fluorescent colors offer a flair for the dramatic, especially lime green. But if you're more subtle with your approach to dressing, opt for a neon accessory instead.

Another trend is the waistcoat-style vest. Vests can be dapper and streamlined, or fresh and funky. But no matter what style you choose on any given day, know that they will add great dimensions to your look.

Polka dots are back -- look to the CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Polka Dot Scarf* to interpret this fun vibe in a knitted neck wrap!

Boatnecks and wide necks continue to garner attention, when combined with nautical looks and stripes. Boxy sweater silhouettes with textured yokes and added bits or interest at the upper sleeve are cropping up, as well.

*Departures* magazine March/April 2020 letter from the Editor-in-Chief Jeffries Blackerby states: "In so many places in the world right now, and across many areas of our culture, we've become keenly aware of the unintended consequences of environmental harm, the perils of thoughtless consumption, the effects of the wrong words dashed off on social media. When we turned our attention to the current state of fashion, we wanted to cut through the warp-speed trend cycle and get at something more timeless: slow fashion, if you will." Maybe that's why knitting and crocheting never go out of fashion, since each garment takes days to create. Needlearts transcend time. Take pleasure in the deliberate act of making and experience the joy and satisfaction at creating something beautiful by hand. Now that's something worth slowing down for!

\*\*\* TECHNIQUE TIME \*\*\*

Looking for a neater way to work an increase? Our knitting instructor Karen McCullough recommends KFSB (knit front, slip back) as a neater and easier alternative to KFB (knit in front, then knit in back). According to *Yarn Sub* website, "the 'knit front and back' (KFB) increase is easy to do, but it leaves a tiny bar across the front of the knitting. There are lots of ways to increase that don't leave a bar, but I learned about one recently that surprised me with its simplicity. It's closely related to the KFB, but as well as not leaving the bar, it's also quicker and easier.

The trick to remove the bar is to knit into the front of the stitch as normal, but then slip the back leg onto the right needle instead of knitting it." Thanks, Karen, for sharing this technique at Fun Friday!

Here's how:

- Knit the stitch without transferring it to the right needle, and insert the right needle into the back leg as for a KFB. But instead of knitting the back leg, just transfer it directly to the right needle. KFSB is complete, and there's no bar! It is not invisible but it does eliminate the dashes!



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\*\*\* KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS \*\*\*

When knitting cables with a fish-hook shaped cable needle, take care to keep it positioned to look like a "J" throughout the cabling process to prevent twisting...

If you're not comfortable knitting with a row counter on the needle, slip the counter onto a length of scrap yarn and wear it around your neck...

\*\*\* PENNSYLVANIA ROAD TRIP MYSTERY SHAWL KNIT-ALONG \*\*\*

A fun new knit-along among PA yarn shops (and beyond) kicks off on LYS DAY (Local Yarn Shop Day) and runs through the end of August! Your "tour guides" are Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS / STITCH YOUR ART OUT and her techy friend Valerie Reed who have designed an exciting new shawl that you can combine with retail therapy by visiting local yarn shops! They are both experienced knitters with a love of beautiful yarn, local yarn shops, and the wonderful community of people that share our love of knitting. They have decided to take inspiration from the things they have seen and experienced while living and traveling in their home state of Pennsylvania to make a stunning shawl with a variety of stitch patterns. Every stitch pattern they've included is inspired by a shape or pattern or color they've seen in the beauty that surrounds us all.

Cynthia writes: "It's the first in what I hope will be many road-trip mystery shawls. This one's called Pennsylvania Road Trip. We've had so much fun thinking about all the places in PA we'll be 'visiting' as we work the clues of the shawl. Although we were inspired by PA locations, I promise you that the stitch patterns will look good in any part of the knitting universe! (Also, it's fun to learn about PA's quirks no matter where you live. We'll be covering the state from yinz to wudder.)

We're going to award prizes at each clue for customers who take photos of their shawls at any LYS. Our objective is to get people *into shops*." The website is <https://roadtripmystery.com/>

A "packing list" of needed items will be made available on April 10, 2020 so you can gather your supplies and the first clue begins on April 25, 2020. The project uses fingering weight yarn and Kathy's Kreations plans to have "kits" available for LYS Day, as well as a group KAL for the project. Each leg will contain two options for the next section of the shawl (one designed by Cynthia, the other by Valerie), setting up every knitter for a grand choose-your-own knitting adventure. Each option is a creative tribute to a landmark, historical event, or region that can be encountered on a Road Trip around the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The pattern will be released in sections and is available at Kathy's Kreations via Ravelry Pro for \$1.99 until April 26, 2020 at which time it will begin to increase in price, so let us help you get started now!

\*\*\* LIGONIER MADE ANOTHER LIST! \*\*\*

Pursue your happiness in Pennsylvania! Recently gleaned from the Internet: "The Happy Traveler seeks unique, one-of-a-kind items, and Pennsylvania has just the shops! Pennsylvania's many downtown Main Streets and friendly local storefronts beckon passersby to stop in and find the perfect gift (and maybe a few things for yourself!). Listed as #6 in the "Ten Charming Spots to Shop Local in Pennsylvania", here's what they say about Ligonier in the [visitpa.com](http://visitpa.com) article: "More than 60 specialty shops and restaurants line the streets of the quaint and historic town of Ligonier, where Main Street circles around a stately bandstand serving as the hub for the town's special events!"

Whether you stop in to take a class or visit us during the PA Mystery Shawl Road Trip, Ligonier Country Market or Night Market, a Girls' Day Out Trip, the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, or for a much-needed mini-getaway, we think Ligonier is a happening place and always like a refreshing step back in time!

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATES \*\*\*\*\*

- 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.



We will be bringing a large selection of items including hand-dyed yarns from DREAM IN COLOR, DRAGONFLY FIBERS, HOUSE OF WHITE BIRCHES, MADELINE TOSH and EMMA's YARNS. We will also be bringing SKACEL HiKOO yarns, SCHOEPPEL "Zauberball" and more yarn, yarn, yarn. Our booth is also featuring a large selection of accessories like NEEDLE KEEPERS, LO-LO BARS, CLOVER tools, our own CABLE KNITS custom stitch markers, EUCALAN wool wash, blocking wires/supplies, PRYM crochet hooks, FlexiFlips needles, sock cozies, "cool tools" for repairs, highlighter tape, NEEDLE WRANGLERS (new), fixed circular and interchangeable needles from CHIAGOO and yes, as much as we can fit into the van!

We will feature patterns from Kathy Zimmerman, Kathy Erhard, CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS as well as your favorites from Ravelry PRO. If there is something special that you would like to have us bring to the show or need class supplies, please call us at 724-238-9320 and we will do our best to have it there waiting for you!

For additional details, visit the website at [www.pghknitandcrochet.com](http://www.pghknitandcrochet.com)

- Kathy's Kreations 40th anniversary celebration **Saturday, March 28, 2020**. Join us for cupcakes, a free pattern giveaway, and the premiere of our "Ruby On Main & The Diamond" anniversary colorway dyed exclusively for us by DREAM IN COLOR master dyer Veronica Van
- Spring Break with instructor Jolie Elder **April 17 - 19, 2020** (workshop now filled, waiting list available in the event of cancellations)
- LYS Day **April 25, 2020**. We'll be featuring a special DREAM IN COLOR colorway just for yarn shops along with a free pattern. Just starting to plan now...
- Pennsylvania Road Trip Mystery Shawl KAL begins LYS Day, **April 25, 2020** and continues throughout the summer -- see <https://roadtripmystery.com/>
- LIGONIER COUNTRY MARKET is expanding! Due to overwhelming requests, there will be a LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET ON THE DIAMOND from 5 pm - 9 pm on **Thursdays June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17 and October 15, 2020**. How does this affect our customers? Kathy's Kreations **WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM** on those evenings as well!
- 7th ANNUAL STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL **July 31- August 9, 2020** -- it's the ten best days of summer! Participating shops include: Dyed In The Wool, Kathy's Kreations, Kid Ewe Knot, McWalker Yarns, Memory Tree & Yarn Branch, Raggz Fiber Art, Sewickley Yarns, and Yarns By Design



- FALL FLING WEEKEND hosted by Kathy's Kreations **October 2 - 4, 2020** -- event to be held at Kathy's Kreations and the Ramada Inn of Ligonier, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We are delighted to announce that Kathy Erhard of Export, PA will be our featured instructor. The topic will be "Traveling Stitches" and our project will feature an exquisite original cabled hat design. Registrations are now being accepted. To request a flyer with additional information, please call us at 724-238-9320 or e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com)



\*\*\* 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 **March 2, 2020** and **April 6, 2020**; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays **March 10, 2020** and **April 14, 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** **March 14, 2020** and **April 11, 2020**; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) \*\*\*

Just as the family table is the true hearth of every home, so the classroom area is our gathering place. Here like-minded crafters come together face to face, shoulder to shoulder, to stitch together and share precious time. **Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship and stitching for projects purchased here...**

\*\*\* **FUN FRIDAYS**, **March 20, 2020** and **April 17, 2020**; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\*

Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships on Fun Friday! **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...

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

Stop by on Fridays in March from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to encourage you. Our featured project is the Mindful Shawl (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 March 2020 thread and the Kathy Zimmerman Group...

\*\*\* **"BUILDING WITH LACE"** Tuesday, **March 3, 2020**, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (knit) \*\*\*

\*\*\* **"BUILDING BLOCKS"** Tuesday, **March 3, 2020**, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (knit) \*\*\*

\*\*\* **"BUILDING WITH LACE"** Saturday, **March 7, 2020**, 9:00 am - 12 noon (knit) \*\*\*

\*\*\* **"PEOPLEWEAR SOCKS"** Saturday, **March 7, 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!

Have you heard of the Danish word *hygge* (pronounced *hoo-guh*)? It relates to the creation of a warm, cozy living environment that fosters a feeling of connection, mindfulness and pleasure in simple things. Knitting and crocheting can contribute greatly to embracing this feeling -- a pastime that can make you and your home more cozy and inviting all year-round while adding a little *hygge*. Think warm woolly socks, a mug of cocoa and settling in to a favorite spot with your stitching -- it will do wonders for your well-being! Happy knitting and crocheting!

Kathy