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OCTOBER 2020 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Fall is, without a doubt, the knitter's and crocheter's favorite season. We are inspired by the vibrant colors of the countryside, the brisk air, and the feeling of nostalgia that comes over us. Nothing makes us more content than the cozy layers of sweater weather -- time to curl up with a new project!

Ligonier Valley's brilliant fall foliage will be at peak season around the second week of October, just in time for our first-ever "Chamber Days" merchant sidewalk sales October 8 - 11, 2020. The colors are particularly bright this year. We invite you to join us not only for the spectacular scenery, but for our special trunk show event with Meadowcroft Dyeworks on October 9 and 10, 2020.

Here in the Laurel Highlands, fall is fleeting and signals that it's time to start knitting and crocheting sweaters and accessories, not only for the cooler days ahead but holiday gift giving. For those stitching days ahead, we have fresh supplies of beautiful yarns to help you warm up to our finest season. Come discover fall at Kathy's Kreations!

It's "SWEATER WEATHER" MONTH!

10% off all purchases of all regularly-priced
100% wool yarns in stock (all weights and brands)
throughout October 2020

STORE HOURS -- WE ARE OPEN!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday, closed most Sundays
Open Sunday, October 4, 2020, 12 noon - 2:00 pm Fall Fling
Open Sunday, October 11, 2020, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Chamber Days
Please call us at 724-238-9320 for mail orders or curbside pick-up availability

**EXTENDED HOURS PLANNED DURING LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET EVENINGS
OPEN UNTIL 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 2020**

We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover, AX, Apple Pay & Google Pay

Private knitting and crocheting lessons

Instructions are available by appointment

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

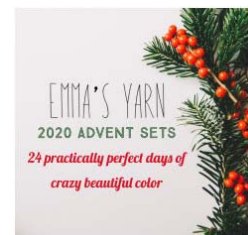
What's your favorite thing to stitch in autumn? Some of us like to knit sweaters, some prefer shawls or ponchos, some like to make socks, but whatever our pleasure, we all agree that it's a great time to be a knitter or crocheter. Classics are made new this season, with texture, rich shades, and neutrals mixed with pops of color. That chilly nip in the air has us reaching for our woolies and seeking out warm, feel-good fibers. Get your needles and hooks ready -- here's what's new, what's next!

Trick or Treat! We say with conviction, TREAT! This October, EMMA'S YARN decided to go with a light and festive speckle for their color of the month October 2020 Crazy Beautiful Club. This colorway will be arriving soon in base "Practically Perfect" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino / 20% nylon, CYCA #2). What will you make with this beautiful colorway? Cozy socks? A drapery scarf? Oh, the possibilities are endless, aren't they?

What will your winter holidays be like this year? Whether you are planning to visit family or just staying close to home this holiday season, we have recommendations for those special friends and family members on your holiday gift list that have proven their knit-worthiness. We invite you to spoil your loved ones with projects ranging from seasonal standouts LISA KNITS *Textured Hats* and *Textured Mitts* (pattern \$5.00 each) to quick-knit KNITTING PURE AND SIMPLE "Adult Mukluks" and "Child's Mukluks" slippers (pattern \$6.50 each). You're sure to find something at Kathy's Creations that fits into your handmade holiday time budget. You may even find some one-skein wonders like Kathy's *Just One More Row* scarf in fingering weight MEADOWCROFT DYEWORKS "Rockshelter Sock", or *Bedford Springs Shawl* in KRAEMER YARNS "Fountain Hill" (patterns \$5.00 each)...

Hats have been called "the unsung heroes of winter". Hats are simply a tube of fabric that is closed at one end (called the crown). They are such popular projects here at Kathy's Creations that we are beginning a class series that will be a year of hats, one a month. It's amazing how many techniques you can learn simply by doing hats, from working in the round to decorative shaping. And, hats make gorgeous giftables. We would like to recommend two of Kathy's designs, *Anne's Seed Hat* and *Blame It On Vina* (pattern \$5.00 each) Both are textured hats with clever crown shaping that flows upward from the body of the hat. These are also ideal for working with hand-dyed tonal yarns like HiKOO "Sueno Worsted" and DREAM IN COLOR "Classy". We've got the perfect topper for gals' hats, too -- McPORTER FARMS snap-on pompom puffs (price range \$12.50 and up). We have new tipped-dyed ones in stock...

EMMA'S YARN will be releasing very special 2020 Advent Sets (shown lower right) to include 24 "Practically Perfect Smalls" hand dyed in original, exclusive colors -- each small individually packaged and numbered. Pattern suggestions will be given but a pattern is not included. "Practically Perfect Smalls" are 80% superwash merino / 20% nylon, 81 yards, 20 grams. This year, EMMA is also dyeing a limited number of DK Sets which will include 24 "Simply Spectacular Smalls" also hand dyed in original, exclusive colors, individually wrapped and numbered just as the fingering weight. "Simply Spectacular Smalls" are 75% superwash merino / 25% nylon, 50 yards, 20 grams. Sets will be shipping in November, in plenty of time to open a new colorway each day for 24 days of fiber fun. Last year's kits sold out quickly and this year's quantities will be limited, so be sure to order yours soon...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

DREAM IN COLOR's October 2020 Pop-Up Club "Smoochy with Cashmere" (\$24.50, 4 oz./400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2) was inspired by the beauty of a Napa Valley vineyard in autumn (shown right). The current series of variegated yarns were designed to coordinate with a variety of tonal shades for all sorts of possible projects from cowls, to scarves, to shawls, to sweaters. All so yummy...



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The Westknits Mystery Knit Along is Stephen West's annual mystery shawl where we knit a new shawl together as each section is revealed as a surprise over the course of four weeks in October. This year's project is *Slipstravaganza* (\$7.04, Ravelry Pro download). The first clue will be available on Friday, October 9, 2020 and clues will continue every Friday throughout October. We haven't got a clue as to what will be going on, but the title hints that we might be doing slip stitches, perhaps. The shawl will use 800 yards fingering weight in the main color and 400 yards each of 3 contrast colors. We are told by EMMA's YARN that the shawl will work up perfectly in "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2). Hmm, sounds like they have some insider knowledge. We'll help you pick out your favorite combo and let the knitting fun roll...

Make sure to take special care of your fine knits and washables with EUCALAN Delicate Wash -- a "must have" in every laundry room! EUCALAN's soak and spin formula is free of typical harsh chemicals, optical brighteners, enzymes and bleach. Scented with pure essential oils, there are 5 options to choose from: fresh, clean eucalyptus; fragrant, delicate lavender; romantic, intoxicating jasmine; crisp, pure grapefruit or naturally simple, unscented. EUCALAN is highly concentrated, so a little goes a long way and makes it an excellent travel accessory. Kathy likes to include the travel size (\$5.50, 3.3 oz.) with handmade gifts as a gentle care hint, while she prefers using the larger size at home (\$15.95, 16.9 oz.). The easy 1-step process doesn't require rinsing, so there's less water consumption and less damage to fine fibers. Ideal for hand washing smaller items in a basin yet safe for high efficiency washers, EUCALAN is gentle enough for the finest natural or synthetic fibers as well as delicate laces and silk. You'll find EUCALAN the perfect laundry companion for your handknit or crocheted items, from cozy sweaters to baby's treasured handknit toys...

This just in from MANOS DEL URUGUAY -- "Fino" in sea glass shades perfect for fade combos (\$32.50, 100 grams, 490 yards, 70% merino/30% silk)...

The midwestern United States is known for its changing seasons, varying greatly in temperature and outdoor scenery throughout the year. *Midwestern Afternoon* by Lisa K. Ross of PAPER DAISY CREATIONS is a shawl inspired by the lush greenery of summer, enhanced by the colorful flowers found wherever you might wander. Worked on the bias, simple increases and decreases in garter stitch create a sweeping triangle that drapes beautifully across the neck and shoulders when worn. Mini-skeins of color pops create waves of lacy texture across the design, fashioning a lovely accessory that is just perfect for a Midwestern Afternoon. Several of our customers have recently completed Lisa's *Garden Variety MKAL Shawl* from September, and we are confident you will enjoy this one just as much! Her patterns are very well written with easy-to-follow explanations. Kathy personally plans to use DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy with Cashmere" new shade arrivals in fall-y colors for an autumnal twist on this shawl...



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*** OCTOBER MYSTERY KNIT ALONG (MKAL) ***

Just when you thought that *The Sharon Show* MKAL has finished, more knitting is on the way. Sharon From Security (SFS) is having way too much fun and getting way too many snax to let this mystery come to an end. Due to popular demand, the spirit of *The Sharon Show* is sort of being extended 4 weeks in the form of a cowl, with new stitch patterns.

For her encore, next up is a cowl with four colors and lots of pleasure-filled clues -- let the shenanigans continue! *The Secret Handshake* MKAL (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download) continues through October 2020. We'll do our best to help you get started with your pattern and yarn selection. You will need 200 yards in each of four colors, or purchase four 400 yard skeins and make two! You can swap the color order on the second cowl for a different look perfect for gifting. Kathy has chosen some DREAM IN COLOR'S "Smoochy with Cashmere" for our shop model. We love the enjoyment that Sharon and Casapinka have brought to the knitting world during this challenging time for all of us. When you see another knitter wearing a *Sharon Show* shawl or *Secret Handshake* cowl, it will be an identity sign of recognition and sisterhood. Let the knitting continue...

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

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS IS SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY AND WILL BE DEPENDENT ON HEALTH SAFETY CONCERNS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA DEPT OF HEALTH

Join Karen McCullough for *Cable Channel*, a stylish pillow featuring an original cable pattern from Michelle Hunter. Knit in HiKOO "Kenzie", this design creates a rich fabric to add beauty and texture to any decor (shown lower right). Pillows provide the perfect platform to explore new techniques and to hone finishing skills. They also make great gifts! *Cable Channel* is knit in one piece with simple seaming and features a button closure to allow for easy washing and assembly. The front and back are knit in different stitch patterns to keep the project interesting and texturally charming. Both written and charted instructions, along with video support, are provided to guarantee success. "Kenzie" delivers excellent stitch definition and durability best suited for casual luxury. There is a shade to match every decor or to provide that perfect "pop" of color. With our wide selection of SKACEL Buttons, it's a snap to find the perfect button. The series of three classes begins **Tuesday October 6, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** and will continue on Tuesday mornings **November 3, 2020 and December 1, 2020**. Registration fee is \$20.00 per session plus purchase of pattern and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...

Improve your knitting skills one square at a time with *Building Blocks*, designed to help knitters navigate through major knitting techniques and principles. In lace knitting, decreases are used to create many decorative possibilities. Learn about left-slanting and right-slanting decrease methods, as well as how to make a central double decrease. The current series with instructor Karen McCullough wraps up with this class, *Advanced Decreases*, scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6, 2020, from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm**, but a new group starts later this month (see page 5).

The *Building With Lace* year-long class series based on the phenomenal book by Michelle Hunter and taught by instructor Karen McCullough starts again. Take your knitting to the next level while you master lace knitting one section at a time. Each class will focus upon a technique to broaden your understanding. The sessions include classic favorites, original designs, and even some beading. *Building With Lace* begins on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** and continues on the third Tuesday morning of each month. Class registration is \$20.00 for each session plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations. A gorgeous sampler shawl, knit from HiKOO "Rylie" is knit as a wearable showcase of your lace skills...



*** UPCOMING CLASSES SCHEDULE (continued) ***

Let's Knit A Hat! is a brand new learning opportunity offered from instructor Karen McCullough beginning **Tuesday, November 3, 2020; 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm**. This year-long series of skill-building techniques will include cast ons, colorwork, stitch patterns, shaping and more as you learn to make a different hat in each session -- it's a year of hats! We'll start with a basic hat knit in the round, and learn how to do stripes, decreases for crown shaping, finishing, as well as ideas for fun "toppers" like knitted pompoms. An example of a basic hat is CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Boyfriend Watchcap* (pattern \$6.50, shown upper right). Registration fee is \$20.00 per session plus purchase of pattern and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...



Our new year-long *Building Blocks* series will kick off on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020; 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm** with instructor Karen McCullough and the foundation of all knitting -- knit and purl pattern reading. This knitting series was designed by Michelle Hunter specifically to help grow your skills while you navigate through major knitting techniques and principles while knitting sampler squares. Each class will focus upon a technique to broaden your understanding. Each of the 12 patterns isolates a new skill, which you master with confidence before moving on to a more advanced concept. At the completion of the series, the reward is an abundance of knitting know-how along with gorgeous blocks to assemble into a sampler afghan. The recommended yarn is HiKOO "Simpliworsted", a lovely blend of superwash merino and premium acrylic/nylon that is very soft and durable. Want to learn more? Registration fee is \$20.00 per session plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations. Please give us a call at 724-238-9320 for information on any of our fall classes...

*** KATHY'S FANTASTIC FINISHING TIPS ***

Knitters in the know are aware that there is a huge difference between "homemade" and "handmade". Here are some helpful hints:

- Flawless finishing actually starts at the beginning of the garment. If casting on a garment with the long tail method, be sure to leave a long tail for seaming later as this will avoid knots.
- With a long-tail cast on, the first row is always the wrong side. With a cable cast-on, the first row is always the right side.
- Work both sleeves / fronts at the same time to insure identical shaping and length.
- Kathy prefers to add a garter selvedge stitch at each end. This side edge makes it easier to seam. Be sure to add 2 stitches (one on each end) if your pattern does not already have a selvedge in place.
- Use mattress stitch for seaming -- it results in less bulk and a sturdier seam. It also is worked on the right side of the fabric so you can check your progress and adjust as needed.
- Use short row shaping for shoulder seam bind-off. Combine with a three-needle bind-off to join and you will have a neat shoulder seam.

Kathy's favorite go-to resource for reviewing and refreshing techniques can be found at knitpurlhunter.com

Kathy's Kreations has a large selection of accessories for DIY finishers including blocking wires, KNITTER'S PRIDE "Blockers", stainless steel T-pins, blocking mats, CLOVER mini-clips, removable locking stitch markers, measuring tapes and more.

We can also help you finish your handknit items so that they do look "handmade". We provide a variety of finishing services including blocking, assembly, seaming and weaving in ends. Your time is the most valuable part of your project. You've committed that time and care into creating your garment. Please call us at 724-238-9320 for additional information...



*** SPRING BREAK 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our 10th annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held **April 16-18, 2021**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We are delighted to announce that Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor (Cynthia's photo, shown upper left). Kathy first met Cynthia at the Knitter's Day Out, where her classes received rave reviews. More recently, Cynthia and friend Valerie Reed teamed up to design the *Pennsylvania Road Trip Mystery Shawl*. This knit along was very popular with our customers. And now, we are bringing her to Ligonier!

Cynthia Spencer has spent the past 15 years writing patterns and surrounding herself with knitting, quilting, color, and creativity. Her *Really Clear* pattern series came about as a result of working with hundreds of knitters and learning what they wanted in a pattern. She loves it when knitters understand how to make whatever they want to make!

Cynthia will be teaching a nine-hour knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA with colorwork knitting topics.

WEEKEND DETAILS

The weekend package includes an after-hours Soup & Sliders party and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; an optional Friday evening knit-along; morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags.

Registration is \$250 per person. Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis, and the workshop is already partially filled. Please e-mail or call Kathy at 724-238-9320 for more information.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate to advanced

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

About *Make A Million Shawl* (shown lower right), Cynthia tells us: "This 'recipe pattern' will allow you to combine different colors and textures to create a beautiful shawl! You can use any type of yarn for this shawl. Start with 3 or 4 colors (all the same weight), and if you need to buy more, you can do that later! Bring a long circular needle two sizes larger than the yarn normally takes. (ex., If you're making this shawl out of fingering weight yarn, you should bring a size 4 or 5 long needle.)" The pattern is *Make A Million Shawl* by Really Clear Designs, and will be provided by Kathy's Kreations.

There is nothing like Fair Isle to give the knitter the creativity to combine vibrant colors with stunning patterns. Fair Isle is traditionally done using one yarn in each hand. This sounds intimidating, but it's easier than you think -- and far more addicting than you ever bargained for. This pattern *Fair Isle Headband* (shown page 8, upper left) will be provided by Kathy's Kreations and contains two different headbands. The first has just two colors, and the second amps up your skill with a few more!

On Sunday, we will talk mitered squares. "The project for this day will be open-ended, but we'll give you ideas for hats or scarves." Cynthia will have a general mitered-square handout for that day. The project is her *Four Corners Hat*.



*** SAVE THE DATES -- EVERYTHING RE-SCHEDULED OR CHANGED! ***

Recent events surrounding the COVID-19 virus has required the postponement or rescheduling of important in-person fiber events. Ligonier has currently moved to the green phase of re-opening with many shops now able to have in-person shopping once again, still keeping yellow guidelines please (must wear masks correctly covering nose and mouth, social distancing 6 feet apart, hand sanitizer before shopping, restrictions on in-store capacity, and other health safety guides). Here's the updated calendar for fall...



- FORT LIGONIER DAYS 2020 is cancelled, largely due to the COVID-19 outbreak restrictions. We do, however, have some good news to share with you.

Ligonier merchants will be going forward with CHAMBER DAYS sidewalk sales on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 8 - 11, 2020, which means Kathy's Kreations will have our pumpkin hats and hand-knit ready-to-go accessories for sale outdoors, weather permitting. We will feature an indoor trunk show during business hours 10 am - 4 pm with MEADOWCROFT DYEWORKS in our shop on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2020. Indoor occupancy will be limited, and we will require you to please wear a mask that fully covers your mouth and nose, use our hand sanitizer and practice social distancing.

You may find information on the virtual tour website www.fortligonierdays.com, on Facebook at Fort Ligonier Days, and on Instagram at Fort Ligonier Days.

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- LIGONIER COUNTRY MARKET is open on Saturday mornings and has expanded! Due to overwhelming requests, there will be a LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET ON THE DIAMOND from 5 pm - 8 pm on Thursday October 15, 2020. What does this mean for our customers? Kathy's Kreations **WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7:00 PM** on those evenings as well! The event thus far has been well-attended within social distancing guidelines, and this is always a fun evening out in Ligonier...
- The Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its 29th annual Scarecrow Contest October 19 - November 1, 2020. Creative, colorful scarecrows will be displayed around the Diamond area -- you can vote for your favorite!
- Our annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE will be held Friday November 27, 2020 and Saturday, November 28, 2020 (which also happens to be SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY). We hope that you will join us for your holiday shopping. Ligonier is like a step back in time with our lovely refurbished Diamond Park area -- there's lots to see and do while shopping in an "old-fashioned tradition" kind of way!

*** BEST CHRISTMAS TOWNS ***

While we are on the subject of places that are the definition of merry, we are passing along a web accolade from Erin Cavoto, which appeared on *The Pioneer Woman* website in May, "25 Best Christmas Towns Across the Country Full of Holiday Cheer". Ligonier was ranked #20 in the nation. Erin says: "For a snowy Christmas getaway, visit Ligonier in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands. You can bring the kids to see Santa and shop at the Ligonier Country Christmas Market while taking in the quaint town's decorations. Sing carols, look at the lights, and ride in a horse-drawn sleigh." *Ed. note: And you can shop Kathy's Kreations!*



*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Your safety and well-being are our utmost concern. All in-shop events are slowly resuming in compliance with the extended social distancing and health safety guidelines. We are limiting the number of attendees and social distancing at our Friday knit-alongs and fall classes, so please call ahead for space availability. For everyone's health safety, a face mask covering both nose and mouth is required, as well as the use of hand sanitizer upon entry. Please check in with our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) for updated information.

*** CHAMBER DAYS October 8 - 11, 2020 ***

Join us for merchant sidewalk sales and an old-fashioned trunk show with Meadowcroft Dyeworks on Friday and Saturday!

*** OCTOBER KNIT-ALONG (KAL) ***

Stop by on Fridays in October from 10 am - 2 pm (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature Casapinka project *The Secret Handshake Cowl*, with a variety of fun stitches in a colorwork cowl. Not working on the KALs? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group October 2020 thread...

*** FUN FRIDAYS, October 16, 2020 and November 20, 2020; 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. RSVP please, as occupancy is limited.

*** "BUILDING BLOCKS" Tuesday October 6 and October 20, 2020, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ***

*** "CABLE CHANNEL" Tuesdays, October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm ***

*** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Tuesdays, October 20, 2020, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm ***

*** "LET'S KNIT A HAT!" Tuesday, November 3, 2020; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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 specialized skills 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 40 years!

According to DROPS Design, fall/winter 2020/2021 knitting trends include circular yoke sweaters, extreme raglans, big cables, statement sleeves with lots of volume, 3-D stitches, pattern clash, fisherman's stripes (brioche), exaggerated proportions and cropped sweaters. Not all sweater girls are classic-cardigan types. For those who aren't, this is your season.

Nothing makes you want to cuddle up in a cozy sweater like crisp fall weather. Here's wishing you inspiring and comforting projects! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! *Kathy*